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**Jewelry**

25c Line of Paper Novels, 19c.

50c Bracelets for 35c.  
25c Pompadour Combs for 18c.  
1 dozen best horn hair pins, 25c value, for 10 cents.

New line Beauty Pins, 2c, 2 1/2c, 4c, 5c.  
New Waist Sets, 10c, 15c, 24c.

**Bicycle Sundries.**

Ladies Saddle, regular \$1.50, 98c.  
Large can carbide, 45c.  
Bicycle Grips 5c up; leather grips 24c;  
16-cm bike oil 10c; 25c bottle (3-4-in-one) oil 9c; toe clips 8c to 45c a pair.

**Outdoor Sports**

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**Easter Goods**

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**GENERAL NEWS.**

The Russian government is considering a scheme for a large increase in the Russian navy.

Mrs. Wood, wife of the governor general, gave birth to a 10-pound girl at the Palace hotel in Havana Thursday. Mother and child are doing well. The records of Havana do not show the birth there of any other governor-general's child.

Captain Peter C. Demming, assistant commissary of subsistence of the United States volunteers, is under arrest at Alcatraz island near San Francisco. It is alleged his returns to the war department indicate the existence of a considerable deficit.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland was interviewed in regard to the statement that he is in favor of the renomination of W. J. Bryan for the presidency, and will vote for him if he runs again. Mr. Cleveland denied that he had ever given any authority for such a statement.

Workingmen in California are becoming alarmed at the steadily increasing number of Japanese immigrants. It is stated that since January 1, 1899, no less than 3420 laborers from Japan have arrived in this country and the immigration bureau is informed that 1400 more are due here by April 7.

The plan to have Champion James J. Jeffries fight three men in one night in Chicago has been abandoned, and Jeffries now will fight nobody in Chicago. Mayor Harrison declined to allow him to fight more than one man in a night, and the management of the show has therefore called everything off.

From Los Angeles, Calif., to Chicago, a distance of 2265 miles, in 28 hours and 30 minutes. This is the record hung up by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, when the "Peacock Special" pulled into the Chicago depot Thursday night. It is the fastest time any train ever made for such a long distance.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.**

The Heppner Gazette has entered its 18th year. It was born with a capital of 60 cents.

Senator J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He has been sick for about ten days.

Fred D. Love filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, in Portland, addressed to Judge Bellinger. His debts aggregate \$4044, and his assets amount to \$155, all of which he claims as exempt.

E. B. Sears, aged 79 years, was instantly killed Thursday by the engine of the north-bound Oregon express while walking on the track near Edgewood, across the Siskiyou. He was walking on the roadbed to his home, and, being deaf, did not hear the train, which was rounding a sharp curve.

Mr. Martha Jennings, aged 77, died Thursday at her home near Oregon City, after a lingering illness. The deceased was the widow of the late Colonel Berryman Jennings, and a prominent Clackamas county pioneer of 1849. She crossed the plains in 1847. Her first husband, Joseph Pope, dying on the road.

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**Puerto Rico Government Bill in the Senate. House Committee Reports Favorably on the Shipping Bill.**

Washington, March 31.—The house proceeded to the consideration of the fortification appropriation bill. Hemway, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions. Shattuck, under latitude allowed in general debate, followed with a speech on tariff expansion and the southern election laws. Shattuck denounced the inconsistency of the southern statesmen in demanding that natives in our insular possessions be given all immunities of American citizenship while they were using all ingenuity to rob southern negroes of constitutional rights conferred upon them.

**Pattus' Amendment Lost.**

Washington, March 31.—When the section of the bill relating to the executive assembly of Puerto Rico was reached in the senate, Pattus offered an amendment: "That the executive assembly of Puerto Rico shall have no power or authority to enact any laws in conflict with the constitution of the United States." The amendment was lost, 21 to 31.

Fairbanks then addressed the senate in support of the pending measure.

**The Shipping Bill.**

Washington, March 31.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today approved the report on the shipping bill prepared by Grosvenor Columbus. The report will be made public Monday.

**President McKinley's Purpose.**

It is the purpose of the president to make the civil government of the Philippines, represented by the commission, superior to the military in all matters pertaining to the government of the islands not strictly military in character.

**A Cabinet Meeting.**

At the cabinet meeting Secretary Gage made a statement showing that since July 1, 1899, there had accumulated a surplus of revenues over receipts of about \$53,000,000 and that by the end of June this year probably would amount to over \$60,000,000. The secretary is of the opinion that the present rate of taxation might safely be reduced to some extent.

**Bills Agreed to.**

The postoffice appropriation bill as finally agreed upon by the house committee carries \$15,000,000.

The land bill relating to second class mail matter has been agreed to in an amended form by the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

**Bills Turned Down.**

The bill to remunerate a British cable company for expenses incurred in repairing the Manila cable, cut by Admiral Dewey, which was under consideration several weeks ago, was considered to be a bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of certain citizens of the border counties of Pennsylvania, who suffered losses during various incursions of rebel forces into that state during the civil war. This bill has been before congress for many years and involves about \$3,450,000. Three bills were passed to refer small claims to the court of claims.

**Revolution in Venezuela.**

New York, March 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from the port of Spain, Trinidad, says: The Venezuela government officials report that severe fighting occurred near the city of Bolivar on March 22. General Penalosa, commanding the government troops, it is announced, defeated General Reinolanda. His forces killed 223 revolutionists, took eighty prisoners and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The government loss is small.

**Threatened Strike of Printers.**

Indianapolis, March 31.—A general strike of union printers employed by members of the National Typothetas may be ordered. The executive council of the International Typographical Union now in session in this city is considering the defiant attitude of the Typothetas.

**Strike in the Nelson District.**

Spokane, Wash., March 31.—A special to the Chronicle says: A strike in the mines in the Nelson district has been declared. The mines in Nelson and Ymir districts will pay uniform wages of \$3.50 a day.

**Low Rates to St. Paul.**

Chicago, March 31.—The Western Passenger Association has announced a one-fare rate, plus \$2, to St. Paul and return for the national republican league convention on July 17.

**British Cruisers at Taku.**

Tientsin, China, March 31.—The British cruisers Hornet and Brick have arrived at Taku.

**Cambridge Defeats Oxford.**

Putney, England, March 31.—The fifty seventh annual boat race between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the course from Putney to Mort Lake. Cambridge won easily in 18 minutes and 47 seconds. Oxford was much distressed and about twenty lengths behind at the finish.

**Russian Squadron at Chemulpo.**

Yokohama, March 31.—The Japanese press asserts that the Russian squadron is still at Chemulpo and will probably proceed to Masanpo to enforce the demands made. It is believed that in the event of Corea yielding Japan will demand similar concession on the Korean coast.

**Dick Coombs of Kentucky.**

Beattyville, Ky., March 31.—"Tallow Dick" Coombs, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, has been released from justice on a writ of habeas corpus. The case will be heard Monday. The county officials refuse to give Coombs up to the Clark county officials.

**Hanging at Manila.**

Manila, March 31.—Morales and Gonzales, who were found guilty of murdering countrymen, were hanged at noon Friday in the plaza in front of the church at San Carlos, province of Cagasin, an officer of the Seventeenth infantry presiding at the execution.

**Resigned the Presidency.**

Rome, March 31.—Signor Alberti, vice president of the house, took the chair at the opening of the chamber of deputies today, and announced that Signor Columbus had resigned the presidency and other officials attached to the presidency had also resigned.

**Joe Walcott Won.**

New York, March 31.—Joe Walcott, the Barbados negro welterweight pugilist, defeated Andy Walsh of Brooklyn in a 20 round bout at the Broadway Athletic club last night. Walsh was substituted for Mysterious Billy Smith, who was ill.

**Pana Surrenders to Kobbe.**

Manila, March 31.—China General Pana, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panay, has surrendered at Logaspi to General Kobbe, who is bringing him to Manila.

**Reform Press Association.**

Jackson, Miss., March 31.—Captain Frank Burkitt, president of the National Reform Press Association, has issued a call for the association to assemble in Cincinnati on May 7.

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**Fee of a Million Dollars.**

One million dollars is said to have been the fee earned by James B. Dill, corporation lawyer of New York, for work performed by him in bringing about the great Carnegie-Frick compromise just effected. Dill began his career not so many years ago as a reporter in Chicago. His fee in this case is by far the largest sum ever earned by a lawyer for one case. It is probably the largest sum ever paid for the performance of a single definite piece of legal work of any nature of what nature. Dill is as full of business as he is of energy, and his success before this time in handling big cases made him of value of a million dollars to Carnegie and Frick and their associates when the great \$100,000,000 steel combination was to be built upon the ruins of a law suit and the broken friendship of two of the manufacturing kings of the age.

**Alkali Lands.**

R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., has made a report to Traffic Manager Campbell, regarding a plot of alkali land between Foster and Umatilla, upon which he is experimenting. There are three of these tracts between Umatilla and Pendleton, also. The object of the experiment is definitely to ascertain what quality of forage plants can be grown on lands of this class, of which there are between 10,000 and 15,000 acres in that section. When Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, visited this section last fall, he expressed a desire to have tests made of the various grasses to see just what an alkali-impregnated soil would do. He has professed the O. R. & N. people send seeds as the department has that will grow in such soils.

**Drouth in India.**

Loel Curzon, viceroy of India, in an address Thursday said: "The loss to the wheat crop caused by drouth during the present year was \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 sterling; the loss to the cotton crop was \$7,000,000, while the oil seed crop, usually recovering 18,000,000 acres, is non-existing outside of Bengal and the north-west provinces. The loss to cultivators in Bombay alone in food crops was \$15,000,000 and in cotton \$4,000,000."

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