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THE EAST OREGONIAN. The Paper of the People Everybody Reads It. The Largest Circulation. The Most Advertiser's Friend.

GENERAL NEWS. Lord Salisbury is contemplating resigning as British premier with the view of retiring from politics. In the vicinity of Marshalltown, Iowa, there is an epidemic of small-pox which promises to be serious. Rev. William Beecher, a Mormon preacher, blew out the gas in a Los Angeles hotel and went to bed. He was found dead the next morning. Sheriff Tyler, of Grand county, Utah, and Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner, was shot and killed by a gang of thieves. Several possessors are hunting them down. The college of physicians and surgeons of Chicago decided to refuse recognition to athletes, and no longer to give sanction to the college football team. For the first time on record the czar invited the members of the British embassy to dinner on the occasion of the queen's birthday. This innovation is regarded as of great political significance. The confederate reunion is being held at Louisville, Ky. Only those who have lost an eye, a leg or an arm in the "lost cause" are eligible for membership. Many cripples are present. The chamber of commerce of San Juan, P. R., has asked congress to reduce the tariff on rice from 42 per hundred weight to 50 cents and the duty on olive oil from 50 cents per gallon to 10 cents. At Sing Sing, N. Y., on Tuesday Adrien Braun will be electrocuted for killing his wife while she was visiting him in Sing Sing prison, where he was serving a sentence. He was convicted in June 27, 1898. James Smith, the American district messenger boy, who is carrying a message of sympathy from Philadelphia and New York school boys to President Kruger, has arrived at Lorenzo Marquez, and President Kruger has sent his private car to convey him to Pretoria. Prominent members of the G. A. R. are planning to secure the authorization of congress for a return of the 400 or 500 confederate flags during the coming G. A. R. encampment. President McKinley will perform the ceremony of restoring the flags if the measure goes through congress. The United States supreme court has decided that Admiral Dewey and his men are only entitled to one-half of the claim against the government for their work in Manila bay. The original claim of Admiral Dewey and his sailors was for about \$400,000. The court of claims reduced it to \$200,000.

THE BRITON AND THE BOER. The Town of Utrecht Has Surrendered to General Hildyard. THE BRITISH WERE BEATEN BACK. Military General George Prettyman Annexes the Free State and Christens it the Orange River Colony. London, May 30.—The following dispatch was received from General Buller: "Newcastle, May 27.—I directed the force under General Lyttelton to advance by Selangadit on Dornberg. These movements caused the enemy at Dornberg to retire to the north. General Hildyard is at Utrecht and the town has surrendered to him. General Buller is bombarding Laing's Nek. British Beaten Back. Pretoria, May 30.—An official Boer bulletin says: On Sunday a fight occurred at Van Vicks road in Gatsrand. The federals fought well but were forced to retire on account of the overwhelming force of British. The British attacked Witwatersrand yesterday, and were in contact with federal at Gatsrand, but were beaten back. The Orange River Colony. Bloemfontein, May 30.—Amid salutes and cheers and singing God Save the Queen, military governor, Major General George Prettyman, at noon today formally proclaimed the annexation of the "Free State" to Great Britain, under the designation of the Orange River Colony. RATHBONE COMING HOME. He Cannot be Detained in Cuba Unless Definite Charge is Made Against Him. New York, May 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: E. G. Rathbone, the former director of posts in Cuba, announces that he will sail for New York Saturday. He cannot be detained here without a definite criminal charge is laid against him, and if he carries out his purpose of leaving the direct issue will be raised, as to whether or not he has any charge on which he can be held. A determined effort is being made here to get Corridon Rich, whose confession enabled much of Neely's alleged stealing to be traced, back into the United States. HAWAIIAN NEWS. Chief Justice Judd of the Supreme Court Died on the 20th. San Francisco, May 30.—The following advices have reached here from Honolulu: "Albert Francis Judd, the chief justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, died on the 20th. The democrats have taken the first steps for the organization of their party in Hawaii. Report comes from Kona that in a riot among Japanese two men were killed and a number injured. WORK OF A MOB. The Strikers in St. Louis Build a Bonfire on the Car Tracks. St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—Today a mob gathered at Broadway and Miller streets and built bonfires on the street car tracks. Sergeant Hickman and a force of mounted policemen charged the crowd. A number were injured, but none seriously. No fatal results resulted among the eleven persons who were injured yesterday. In the Philippines. Manila, May 30.—Lieut. Jens Estedje, of the 47th volunteers, commanding the scouting party in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which seventeen of the enemy was killed and 25 captured. Sergeant Brickley was killed near Higno yesterday. The German Meat Bill. Chicago, May 30.—Chicago packers saw a chance for relief from the restrictions of the German meat bill in the information called last night that the bill was not going into effect until October 5. By that time, it is supposed, German opponents of the meat bill will be able, perhaps, to modify some of its workings. Andrew Carnegie's Wealth. New York, May 30.—Henry W. Lucy, M. P., writing to the Tribune from London, quotes a friend of Andrew Carnegie as saying that the ironmaster has lately decided that his possessions can be readily converted into hard cash and will amount to \$20,000,000. McKinley and Party at Antietam. Hagerstown, Md., May 30.—The president and party reached Antietam at noon to take part in the ceremony conveying a monument from the state of Maryland to the national government. President McKinley delivered the address of the day. Quarantine of Chinatown. San Francisco, May 31.—The quarantine of Chinatown is being maintained. Dr. Kellogg, who has been investigating the corpse of the Chinaman that was found in a Chinese undertaking establishment in this city, has expressed the opinion that the Chinaman died of the plague. The Philippine Commission. New York, May 30.—A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says: The new Philippine commission has been in consultation with Consul General Wildman. The members of the commission will probably leave here for Manila Friday. Memorial Day Observed. Manila, May 30.—Memorial day is being observed here. Salutes were fired and the graves of the United States soldiers were decorated. Won the Road Race. Chicago, May 30.—The American Wheelmen's century road race here was won today by George Scholl. Time 6 hours and 40 minutes. Fire Threatens a Town. Iron River, Wis., May 30.—A fire started here at noon and has spread so rapidly that the whole town is in danger at this hour.

TWELVE ITALIANS POISONED. They Ate Stolen Food Containing Poison With Fatal Result. Chicago, May 30.—A special to the Tribune, from Montgomery, West Virginia, says: Twelve Italian laborers were found dead, 40 miles southeast of here, their deaths being the result of eating poisoned food, which they had stolen. They boarded in a contractor's camp, where a large amount of provisions were stored. The negro cook put rat poison on some of the meat and in the flour, which was stolen. The Scripps-McRae Newspaper League furnished its subscribers with this piece of news yesterday afternoon, twenty-four hours before the Associated Press furnished it. The Scripps-McRae League report of it was as follows: Montgomery, W. Va., May 29.—Railroad contractors on Point Creek, Kanawha county, suffered losses of provisions through the pilfering of unknown thieves. Every effort to detect them had proved unavailing. They conceived the idea to poison certain portions of the supplies in the store house where the operations had been carried on. A few days ago a hunter noticed the actions of a flock of buzzards which persistently hovered over a certain spot. This led him to investigate. He first found the bodies of four men and searching further found a cave in which were eight more. In the cave beside the dead men was a mass of the canned goods missing from the railroad store house. THE SERVANT GIRL IS HUMAN. And Should be Treated With as Much Consideration as Other Mortals. "In looking after your servant do not overlook the fact that she is a woman, and very human, with all the likes and dislikes of a human being, rest and recreation possessed by other human beings," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "If she has not had the advantages of education, and knows but little of the world, remember that she is so much the more to be pitied. Women, as a class, from lack of proper training, are not businesslike. The housewife retains the responsibility of all the detail work rather than give it over to her servant; hence the lack of interest and responsibility on the part of the average maid. If the housewife would allow her servant to become responsible for the great bulk of the detail work much confusion would be avoided. Persons become responsible only by having responsibility placed upon them, and servants, as a rule, feel the importance of their work according to the trust which is reposed in them and the responsibility which is placed on them. A Remarkable Prediction. Manassah Cutler, of Massachusetts, in a circular in 1787 "prophesying" the movement which the New Englanders were about to plant on the Ohio at the mouth of the Muskingum, declared that "the current down the Ohio and the Mississippi," for produce and merchandise of all sorts, would one day "be more crowded than any other stream on earth," which was a remarkable prediction, considering that it was made 20 years before Fulton's Clermont was launched in the Hudson, which was the first steamboat in the world ever put in successful operation, says Leslie's Weekly. Southern Birds Being Exterminated. Effects of plume hunting and pot shooting in the southern states for the northern market are startlingly shown by the bird census returns from Florida and Texas. Since the year 1888, feathered life in the southern peninsula state has decreased 77 per cent, while the diminution in the Lone Star state is only 2 per cent less. Florida is now trying to do something to protect its birds. Agricultural interests have suffered so severely on account of the slaughter the state authorities have been arrested. "After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, clerk and recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

PESTY CHINESE "BOXERS" Christian Families Are Being Wiped Out by Them. MARINES TO GUARD THE LEGATIONS Men Are Being Landed From Warships of Seven Nations While Imperial Troops are Overpowered. Peking, May 30.—From all parts of the surrounding country the news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai King, sixty miles from Peking, on May 28. Only two persons escaped. The railroad station, workshops and locomotive sheds at Fang Tai were gutted. The Chinese warehouses, filled with valuable merchandise, were burned and looted. Protection From War Vessels. Tien Tsin, May 30.—The American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops, to the number of a hundred each, have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Peking, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed to Peking on the railway, without the authority of Tsung Li Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans, with a machine and a field gun, were landed here last night. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku. Other warships are hourly expected. There is a disposition to believe the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act. Chinese Soldiers Joining Rebels. Shang Hai, May 30.—The British warships are landing 100 men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards are already disembarked. Many Chinese soldiers are openly joining the rebels. Fears are Growing. London, May 30.—The Daily Express has the following telegram from Shanghai. The rebellion continues to grow in intensity and the gravest fears are entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Peking, fearing a massacre within the capital have decided to bring up guards for the legations. The rebels are now massing outside of Peking and their numbers are reported to be constantly augmenting by fresh contingents of armed malcontents who are coming up almost hourly from the north. Imperial Troops Overpowered. The imperial troops who were sent to disperse the rebels found themselves hopelessly outnumbered. Several hundred were killed and two guns and many rifles were captured, after which most of the remaining troops sent over to the rebels. It is believed that the "Boxers" have the sympathy of the entire Manchuria army in the anti-foreign crusade, and there is no doubt but that they have the countenance of the empress dowager and of Prince Ching.

McCoy Won the Fight Last Night at Chicago. Chicago, May 30.—Kid McCoy was given the decision over Syracuse Tommy Ryan last night at the end of one of the prettiest six-round fights ever seen here. But over the decision and what Referee Malachy Hogan claims was a misapprehension, a free for all fight resulted. One clause of the agreement was a draw should be declared were both men on their feet at the end of the sixth round. Referee Hogan said after the contest that he had no such understanding and rendered the decision as he thought just. Wales' Horse Won. London, May 30.—The race for the Derby stakes was won by the Prince of Wales' horse, Diamond Jubilee.

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