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CLOSE OF THE WAR

The final winding up of the war will be accomplished when the treaty of The Globe Democrat says: FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

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peace is signed, which will be very soon.

will be American. Porto Rico is a part our terms of peace. The general tone canal by this government. There are Commissioner Chamberlain shows by of our territory, and Cuba is entirely of the message is highly commended; signs that the administration will use facts and figures how the commercial

THE BROADAXE has taken up its claim. Thus ends the war of 1893 with delicate question connected with our canal legislation. former course of finding fault with the supreme triumph on the field of battle acquirement of the Philippines. It is officials of this county without apparent- and in the treaty negotiations. The free from rancor and combast, ally much regard whether its complaints power of the people of the United States though fully recognizing the unprece-

Withers and Assessor Burton were shown to the world, and more impress- the war with Spain. Its dominant note the sufferer from kidney trouble. The year only \$40,000 for this purpose, Great singled out especially for attack. The ively than ever. It was no party or is patrio ism of the highest order - pat- hollow checks, the sunken eyes, the Britain paid in subsidies to steamboat Broadaxe claims that the expenses of faction that forced the war. The people riotism such as every good American dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the lines to the east coast of Asia alone a the county assessor's office are altogeth- decreed it. Their indignant sentiment feels, regardless of political affiliation er too great and says: "The assessor of swept over all barriers. They asked and can endorse. If the sentiment in this county is allowed by law \$3 per day, that the reign of atrocity in Cuba be congress is representative of that of the

and has from the first of April to the ended and united in all the states, country, and it usually is, the message first of September in which to do the pressed forward to fill the requirements will be generally commended. work and in case the court thinks best of the government. On April 23rd war While the legislation of the session of

day of October, thus giving the assessor marvelens victory in Manila bay; on little direct connection with the newly seven months or 163 days in which to July 3rd the Oervera fleet was destroy- acquired territory of the country, severperform the work." The assessor is ed; before the month was out Santiago al of the regular appropriation bills norelowed from April 1st to September 1st surrendered with 24,000 men; on August tably those for the army and for the to complete the work of calling upon 12th the protocol was signed, and on navy, as well as the bill for the increase the residents of the county and obtain- November 28th the Spanish peace com- of the regular army, will furnish; texts ing from them a list of their property. missioners assented the treaty proposed. for many speeches on that subject, and

assessor has to do in a year as several beyond seven months.

longing to that office. Mr Barton is an of the world. Much happened that was teresting. efficient officer and has placed on not foreseen. It is always so in war, for There is a disposition among promin-

SAID AN eminent divine: Your paper tells you when to go to church, to county court and probate court and when to send your children to school. It tells you who is marriel and who is dead, who is born, and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to the public enterprise and advocate the best schools, of law and order in town. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son and the illness of your wife free of charge. It sets forth the advantage and attraction of your town and invites immigraal is first to wel comers. Yet in spite of all these and numerous other benefits, some people say home papers are not half as good as city papers, that they have no interest in their business or success The home papers are like the home church-to often neglected by those who are benefited by it.

dates.

government have been determined and following it, up to the acceptance of to the construction of the Nicaragua the Philippines.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUT BECULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH, Dec. 5th, 1898.

are just or not. In the last issue Sheriff in a rightcous cause has again been dented achievements of the country in

it may extend the time until the first was declared: On May 1st Dewey won congress, which opened today, wil have

cause. That however is by no means all the The war lasted 219 days, a few days the talk of senators and representatives

indicates an intention to take full' admonths are necessarily consumed in It has been a year of destiny with the vantage of those texts. Consequently writing out the assessment rolls alone great republic. The clash of arms car- the debates of the present session are to say nothing of the other work be- ried our flag to victory on opposite sides expected to be unusually lively and in-

the assessment rolls much property "war legislates." Our fleet struck the ent republican senators to fight shy of that had previously escaped taxation enemy wherever he could be found and committing themselves either for or and the Broadaxe is unreasonable in our soldiers fought under tropical storms against holding an early spring extra asking him or any other man to do the in the trenches of Santiago and Manila, session of congress, to consider financial work of that office in any such length of separated by half the circumference of legislation, regardless of whether failure time. If the editor of the Broadaxe the world. Their valor led invarably of the present session to pass all the should attempt to do all the work of to the same result. We lost many he- legislation actually necessary makes an the assessor of Lane county for the roes by bullets, but not one prisoner extra session imperative. Senator Allientire year according to law between nor a flag. We never gave an inch of son was asked plainly whether he was April 1st and October 1st we venture to ground. From first to last it was a war in favor of an extra session to consider say he would stretch the time even in which only the work "forward" was financial legislation, but he adroitly more than he did in saying there are heard. The armies of the enemies en- declined to commit himself and seven months of time between those countered were as large as our own, but answered the question by saying: "The the indomitable American spirit drove president must decide whether or not then from intrenched positions and the new congress shall speedily assem-

compelled them to surrender. This is ble; we have nothing to do with the the record that will go into history of question." He was also averse to exthe rising of a great nation to rescue a pressing an opinion, saying when asked neighboring people from extermination. to do so: "So many things may happen Spain would not free its colonies on in the next three months that a predicany terms nor consent to intervention tion at this time regarding an extra in their behalf. It prefered war to giv- session must be necessarily based upon ing freedom to Cuba by sale or other- the merest speculation." wise. The island accordingly has been

Secretary Alger says, in his annual wrested from it and it must part also with its main possessions in the Pacific. that it be provided in the legislation for report, in favor of his recommendation with its main possessions in the Pacific. If this is hard the choice between peace increasing the regular army to 100,000 of principal articles exported to Canada of principal articles exported to Canada Thos Steear, J W; J I Butterfield, Sec; our troops may be enlisted: "These

for Washington hotel keepers, this TO CONTROL THE COMMERCE OF THE PACIFIC. winter, and it may be that some inpecunious statesmen who will be drop-

ped from Uncle Sam's pay roll at the Tacoma Ledger

close of the present congress, will also The annual report of the commis The importance of the subject dealt handle some of the Panama Canal er of navigation is an interesting and Spain will sign the treaty. Every with is ample excuse for the unusual Company's money, which it is under- valuable document-unusually so at demand of the United States is conceed- length of President McKinley's annual stood will be liberally spent to block this time, when the question of builded. The protocol stands exactly as message to congress, the greater portion Nicaragua canal legislation. The house ing up our American merchant marine written. The Philippines are ours, of which is about the war, the events is the doubtful body; the senate is is connected with and secondary only Their control, disposition and form of leading up to it, connected with and known to be overwhelmingly favorable to that of the future policy regarding

released from Spanish sovereignty and also the handling of the more or less its influence upon the house in favor of marine of Great Britain, France and Germany, which has increased so rapidly and which has been a prominent

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect While the United States paid last sallow parsnip-colored complexion indi- million and a quarter dollars, and cates it. Germany five and a half million marks.

A physician would ask if you had It is no wonder, as the commissioner rheumatism, dull pain or ache in the says, that the growing trade of the back over the hips, stomach trouble, de- Pacific is rapidly slipping away from us,

sire to arinate often, or a burning or "because we have deluded ourselves in there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must become ours without taking ordinary be at once repeated, or if the urine has precautions to meet competition." a brick dust deposit or strong odor. When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the fic Steamship company.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of of our registry laws to meet the present the bladder, inflammation, causing stopconditions in the Pacific-this upon the page, and sometimes requiring the drawsame basis upon which the Paris and ing of the urine with instruments, or New York were admitted, that Amerimay run into Bright's Disease, the most can vessels be built equal to those dangerous stage of kidney trouble. admitted.

Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great If the United States coasting reguladiscovery of the eminent kidney and tions are applied to commerce between bladder specialist, is a positive remedy this country and the Philippines, as it such disease. Its reputation is will be to that of Hawaii and Porto world-wide and it is so Rico, much will be gained. What Comeasy to get at any drug store that no missioner Chamberlain says of the trade one need suffer any length of time for of Hawaii applies equally to the Philip-

pines. However, if you prefer to first test its Almost the entire value of the annexconderful merits, mention THE WEST ation of Hawaii to the development of and write to Dr Kilmer & Co., Bing- American navigation in the Pacific is inhamton, N Y for a sample bottle telling volved in treating the islands as an exall about it, both sent absolutely free by tension of our boundaries. bringing us from 1,500 to 2,000 miles nearer the

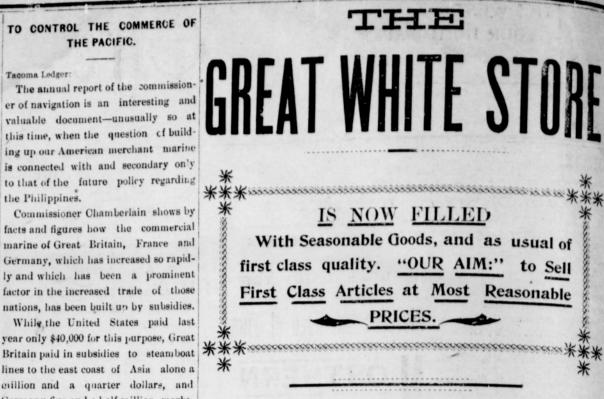
markets of Asia and Australia. CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES. canal, this subject should receive early

New York "Commercial Advertiser:" Canada's preferential tariff is not working exactly to the satisfaction of ingenions framers. The intention of this law was to encourage imports from Great Britain at the expense of imports from the United States, but it seems to operate pretty much the other

At their meeting last Saturday evenway. During August last, the first ing the Masonic Lodge of Florence month that the full 25 per cent. prefer- elected the following officers to serve for

from Great Britain was less than in S G Lindsley, Treas; A Hadasall, August, 1896, before any preferential Trustee; Geo B Camp, S D; J A Mc-

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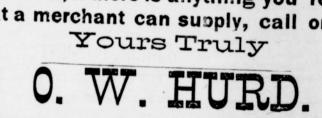
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We carry no shop-worn, or Auction Goods of any kind. scalding in passing it; if after passing to the belief that the Pacific trade will Some of the latest arrivals are Hats and Caps, Boots and The British government pays \$3.40 Shoes, Oiled Clothing and per nautical mile to the Canadian Paci-Rubber Goods, Hardware, The commissioner urges a relaxation **Crockery and Glassware, Dry** Goods, and Fancy Articles, which must be seen to be appreciated.

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	pines.	* In Dress Goods and Dress * Full line of Ladies, Gents
5	Almost the entire value of the annex-	Trimming, can be found * and Children's underwear.
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	American navigation in the Pacific is in-	A Ladias Cloth Suiting Ways *
1	volved in treating the islands as an ex-	Ladies Cloth, Suitings Water- found Fascinators, Child's
	tension of our boundaries, bringing us	proofs. Hoods, Bootees, Mittens,
	from 1,500 to 2,000 miles nearer the	* * *
	markets of Asia and Australia.	a moonthoos, the latest, bob- a
1	Equal in importance to the Niearagua canal, this subject should receive early	Gimps, Velvets, Silks, Satins & binet, Hosiery, Ladies' and
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In fact, if there is anything you require that a merchant can supply, call on Yours Truly



THE PACIFC Lumber Trade Journal. an anthority on lumbering says! "The prospects for next year in the lumber trade of the Pacific coast never looked brighter than they do at this writing. Copious rains have fallen in California, assuring a bounteous crop of cereals; fir prices have advanced in San Francisco; the redwood men are obtaining better returns for their lumber than formerly and stocks of lumbe; of nearly all kinds are from 25 to 33 per cent, lower than one year ago. With all these good things t'e mill men of northern California and the Pacific northwest and the dealers in central and southern California have reason for rejoicing."

No, BROTHER AMIS, we are not ex- annual school meeting, the term of office and expense in the annexation of the ercised in the least about your article of the directors would expire during Philippines, and declares his intention representing that there are no populists the fiscal year and the election of a new among Sheriff Withers' deputies. But director might often change the plans of an editor is expected to be able to anewer any question that may be asked opposed to the wishes of the other two, do. Hale's pictures of the calamities and as we know some people calling the retirement of one of these and the themselves populists who hold opinions at variance with what you expressed in opinion as the former minority member your article, we asked for information of the board, might result in such changes being made as would distroy as to who is to decide whether a man is a the work of the former board, while populist or not. Form your answer however you are as ready to make an neither the old nor the new board could be held responsible for the transactions stte.upt at dodging now as you were of the year. If the time of beginning before your rest of the last two years.

AN EXCHANGE proposes a change in March 1st it would cause inconvenience alarm. the law that would make it the duty of in the country districts which usually the county treasurer to collect all taxes. have their school open during the spring This would divide the work more evenly and summer or early autumn, as with between the sheriff and treasurer and the school year commencing in the we believe would be a better way than spring, the board can then make their the present arrangement. The treasur- arrangements at once for the entire. er is the custodian of the county funds summer. and should be the collector.

Tuz prailed the Eugene Public School News.

by the looser. In all the new and unanticipated questions involved the language and habits of their country- from the United States into Canada stewards; SJ Brund, Tyler. men are acclimated, understand the United States has risen to the occasion. men, and their enlistment will not only It has lived up to Dewey's victory and to a rightful future share in the com- the tendency to enable the government give them employment, but also have merce of the Pacific. The islands to get into closer touch with their peoto that country. They would have been do. This would also relieve four own sold or otherwise transfered to European men from serving in those climates to a powers if we had released them. Our large extent, and [would, gmoreover,

demand for their possession was wholly enable the volunteers to be mustered logical, and, in fact, a necessity of the out of service and return to the avocasituation. The great majority of the tions of civil life." That last sentence people approve of it and time will show will do more to hurry army legislation that they were well placed when they fell than any other one thing. Every senainto the han is of the nearest enlightentor and representative is besieged with ed government. Great consequences will flow from our just and triumphant volunteers mustered out, and they all requests to get this or that regiment of war with Spain. All honor to the peo- know that no considerable number of ple, the administration, the army and the volunteers will be ordered mustered out until congress provides for the en-

listment of regulars to take their THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE says the places. It is believed that this peculiar school law should be so amended that situation will keep men quiet who otherthe fi-cal year would end June 30th in- wise bitterly oppose the bill providing stead of March 1st. Unless an act was for the increase of the regular army. passed changing the time for holding the Senator Hale sees nothing but trouble the board. In case one director was election of another holding the same

eyes. But it has not been forgotten that Mr Hale drew some very weird pictures of what would happen to this country if it dared to make war on Spain, which were a long ways from what actually did happen; therefore his the school year was July 1st instead of doleiul talk isn't fetching any tears of

legislation is going to be a good thing vance.

A CTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Balstead, commissioned by the Government as official Historian to the War Department. The al Historian to the war host at San Fra-was written in army camps at San Fra-on the Pacific with General Merritt, cospitals at Honobulu, in Hong Kong, imerican trenches at Manila, in the ins imerican the trainaldo, on the deck of American to WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS IN pia with Dewey, and at the fall of Manila, the at the tail of animal pictures taken by g mful of original pictures taken by g it photographer on the spot. Large s prices. Big profits. Freight paid, en. Drop all trashy unofficial war en. Drop all trashy unofficial war

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to fight the ratification of the treaty of peace to the full extent of his ability. regardless of what other senators may likely to follow the ratification of the treaty of peace would be truly awful if he could make everbody see through his

gust two years ago. More significant still, the increase in exports from this taken from Spain were in any case lost ple than it would otherwise be able to factured goods. It only illustrates anew that the flow of foreign trade is something Canada cannot control without seriously injuring her own people. Canadians will buy foreign goods and products where they can obtain them cheapest, and in production of many of such things the United States has an advantage more than equivalent to the 25 per cent. advantage in duties Canada gives British imports. This advantage will grow greater as the United States improves in industrial organization and

THE TREATY SIGNED.

better utilizes its natural resources.

The war between Spain and the Unit- We do not see how it has gained anything ed States formally came to an end last that it did not previously have as the Saturday evening when the treaty of law plainly says that silver dollars are peace was signed by the commissioners legal tender for any amount. Many of Spain and America.

Two copies of the treaty were made difference in this respect between silver and signed one copy being for the arch- dollars and fractional currency. ives of each nation. Each copy contains the English and Spanish text in parallel columna

Now that the treaty is signed the government will be obliged soon to take Deficient Blood Causes Loss of steps looking to the restoration of the diplomatic machinery necessary to friendly relations with Spain. It is not customary at the close of war between all gone. I was so weak I could hardly two nations to send the former minister to represent one country at the capital of the other.

The San Francisco Examiner and the The probability of Nicaragua canal WEST for one year \$2.50 paid in ad-

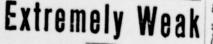
> A TERM of school should be closed with some kind of demonstration. All work pro, resses toward a sort of climax the school not excepted. Teachers enjoy best success who work to a final point wherein shall culminate the best efforts of the pupils, teacher, patrons and all concerned .- 9 S Journal.

rate was established; while the exports Leod, J D; A Brand and W A Cox, were 25 per cent greater than in Au-The regular installation of officers will be held on Tuesday Dec. 27th. THE EDITOR of the "Newport, (Vt.) Standard" is a pronounced sceptic on the hatchery question, and he does not hesitate to speak up in meeting. Prac-

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tical experience has demonstrated, hownot made such provision for the care of the young fish that more than 5 to 10 per cent of a given natural brood can be saved, whereas it has been shown repeatedly that at least 75 per cent of

Some FREE silver papers are claiming that silver has gained a great victory J. W. CARMAN that silver dollars are full legal tender. people do not know that there is a



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"I lost my appetite and about all I lived on was iced lemonade. My strength was cross the floor. At last I was taken very sick. One physician told me my blood was all gone and he gave me medicine but it did not help me. I had pretty much lost all faith in medicines, but thought I would get one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and try it. After taking that bottle I was much better, and so I got two more bottles and after taking them I was well, but to be sure of it, I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had used in all five bottles. It has done unspeakable good to me and I wish all my suffering sisters would try it." MES. A. EVERSEN, Wedderburn, Gregon. Remember

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