WHST NATIONAL FIGHTING CHARACTER

... TUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING .--S. F. Chronicle -TAT--One of the noteworthy festures of

FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON the present war in the Philippines is the ease with which the American · · · BY · · ·

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The legislature has extended for ten years the time allowed the means that the company is again company. For a number of years past there has been but little railthis valley among the number.

mail makes two round trips a week oftener than our troops, and, being on that if the Hull bill was not passed, he if a letter for Gardiner be mailed at in the outcome. a week.

It is one of the peculiarities of human nature that when any work is done that

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR BEQULAR CORRESPONDENT. WASH. D C. Feb. 13, 1899.

"Boss" Mason is the title that has been jocularly given to Senetor Mason, since he compelled the senate to agree troops achieve what the Spaniards found impossible. General Otis' com- to vote on the McEnery Philippine reso-

lution. It wasn't a new thing that mand up to the day our new war opened was in the same position which that of Captain General Augusti occupied got the floor and made a sensational iaken this open and above-board manent supply of water at the summit speech about our killing the Filipinos before the arrival at Cavite of General Merrit's troops. That is to say, he was and promises that had been made to to show whether his proofs are gool or the intermittent flow of water from hemmed in on the land sides by the get votes for the ratification of the Philipino army. In Augusti's case treaty, and which senators were trying report of the war investigating commis- occurs whenever a vessel passes through there was no escape. Whenever the to squirm out of, and then announced sion that the beef issued to the army the locks. In addition to the loss due Siuslaws and Eastern railroad Spanish commander made a sortie he his intention to keep on talking until the was good. As this court will be strictly company under the franchise for was driven back into the forts, although senate agreed to vote on the McEnery a military affair, it will have no authoribuilding its road. Perhaps this the Filipino army was no larger than it resolution. The senate agreed at once. Iy to compel civilians to testify, but is now, and his own command was just Senator Quay worked this dodge in the there should be military testimony about the size of that of his American tariff debate. In this particular in- enough obtainable to settle this matter about to make efforts to obtain successors. When it came about that stance the whole thing is a case of for good and all. Either bad beef was eapital with which to build the United States troops were surrounded "much ado about nothing', as no sort issued or it was not.

road or it may be that they have by Filipinos it took them but a few of a resolution adopted by the senate simply obtained a new lease of hours of actual fighting to raise the would be anything more than simply life in hope of being able to dispose siege, capture the enemy's intrenched an expression of the opinion of the of their franchise to some other positions and scatter its army in flying majority, which would be binding on nobody. ragments.

The difference in results is the more A battle royal is on between the remarkable from the fact that the Span- president and the senators who oppose road building done in any part of joh forces were regulars, while the the Hull army bill, which was recently the United States but now that American troops are, for the most part, passed by the house, and which after business is more prosperous colunteers. The professional soldiers being slightly amended in committee has throughout the country a number hung back; the uniformed citizen went been reported to the senate. These senof new roads are projected and no on to an easy victory. In the case of ators say that the bill will not be allow doubt some of them will be built. to meet a volunteer energy without ex- to authorize the maintenance of present We would be glad to see a road to perience in tighting; in the case of the status of the regular army, for another Americans, that enemy had gained year from the first of next July. The large experience in its operations against president rejected the compromise, and THE PRESENT schedule by which the the Spaniards, had been under fire served notice on those who tendered it,

from Glenada to Gardiner gives very its own soil, was supposed to have a would call an extra session of the next unsatisfactory communication between special and peculiar reason for fighting congress as soon as the present session Florence and Gardiner. For example in its best form. Yet see the difference ends. The senators say they intend to fight the Hall bill to the end and that Florence Saturday evening it will ve- Either the American is a very good they can stand an extra session if the

main here till Monday atternoon then soldier indeed, or the Spaniard and president can. There the matter stands. be carried to Gienada. If it is sent by Filipino are very poor ones. Probably If one or the other doesn't give way, an the Alene route it must remain at Glen- both theories are true. The races be- extra session is certain, and many think ada till the next Friday morning then hind the Americans are the warlike it certain regardless of the army bill, by will be taken to Gardiner that day. A northerners who have usually had the reason of the probable failure of some letter mailed at Florenco between 2 best of the fighting in contests with the of the appropriation bills, and regard o'clock p m on Thursday and 2 o'clock people of warmer latitudes; and the the fight over the army bill as merely pm on Saturday will remain at Glen- Americang themselves are naturally an attempt by politicians to place the ada till Monday morning. All the bold, aggressive and patriotic. With responsibility for an extra session Florence mail coming over that route the modern Spaniards and Filipinos few the other side. Everybody admits that must, if it arrives at Glenada Tuesdays of such qualities have ever appeared in it will be the action or non-action of the remain there till Wednesday at 9 a m commerce and statesmanship, and it is senate that will determine whether an while that arriving on Saturday will not to be expected that they will snd- extra session will be held. How doubtremain 'till Monday forenoon. That denly show themselves in the operations ful that body is may be judged from route should be extended to Florence of war. What we witness is, indeed, as the following words, said to have been NY. and the service increased to three trips Lord Salisbury put it, the natural re- used by Speaker Reed, in a recent conlation on the supreme fields of effort of versation : "God only knows what the senate will do, and he won't tell." a strengthening a decaying race.

What the navy department said first THERE ARE at the present time about Schley and Sampson, it says last. shows unusual skill, the large places more indications of a healthy It has sent a copy of the official records having facilities for doing such work development of the fruit-growing of Schley and Sampson to the senate, will claim the credit for it if they have any chance; while if a poor job is done industry in the Pacific Northwest for Schley and a good one for Sampson,

does not in so many words say that it would be best for the government to lay and maintain a cable itself and have no fealings with private corporations, it is

generally given that interpretation in ongressional circles.

to investigate the embalmed beef enarges which an elevated "divide" is surmade by Gen. Miles, will meet in Wash- mounted by means of a series of locks, ington Wednesday of this week. Friends the fundamental problem to be solved Senator Mason did, either. He merely of the president are glad that he has is that of securing a sufficient and permethod, of giving Gen. Miles a chance level to compensate for losses due to not, regardless of the declaration in the the higher to the lower levels, which

Parsnip Complexion.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or conprovide the necessary supply, the canal dition. The sallow, colorless-looking people will never be built.

on often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys 970 turning to a parsnip color, so is their omplexion. They may suffer from acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, ca-You may depend upon it. the cause is weak unhealthy kidneys.

healthy kidneys, purify the diseased, of drought. kidney-poisoned blood, clear the com- For nine months of the year the nat-

better health.

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THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

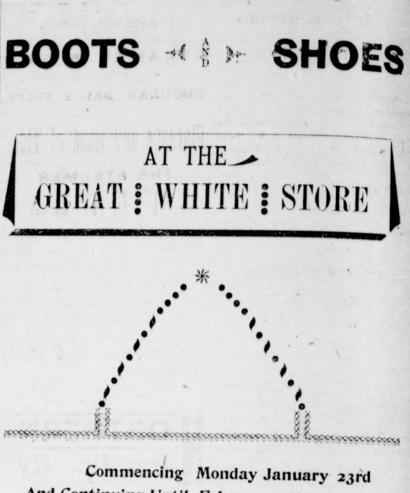
In the planning of a great ship canal like the one now building at Panama, The military court of inquiry ordered or that proposed at Nica raugua, in to lockages, there is a steady diminution of the water in the canal as the result of evaporation and of seepare through the material in which the canal is built Now, while the other problems of canal construction are of a kind which, given time and money, the engineer can ultimately overcome, this question of water supply is one which is absolutely determined by the natural conditions of the locality. In other words, if there is not available a watershed whose annual rainfall will

In our article of last week on the Panama Canal, we showed how the floods of the Chagres are to be stored in two great reservoirs with a combined indigestion, bloating, sleepleseness, uric eapacity of 66,000,000,000 gallons, and that this turbalent river, which threattarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart, ened to be the worst enemy of the undertaking, has, by skillful engineering, been turned into its best friend.

Women as well as men are made a part of its flood waters being convertniscrable with kidney and bladder ed into a navigable lake, lying along trouble and both need the same remedy. 13 miles of the route of the canal, and Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great a part being stored in a great reservoir kidney, liver and bladder remedy will far up the river, which provides ample build up and strengthen weak and un- supply for the canal during the season

plexion and soon help the sufferer to ural flow of the Chagres River is sufficient to feed the canal and meet the The mild and extraordinary effect of losses due to evaporation, seepage and made np by drawing upon the water impounded within the Alhajuela resergallons per day. Adding to this the waste and loss of various kinds, the total

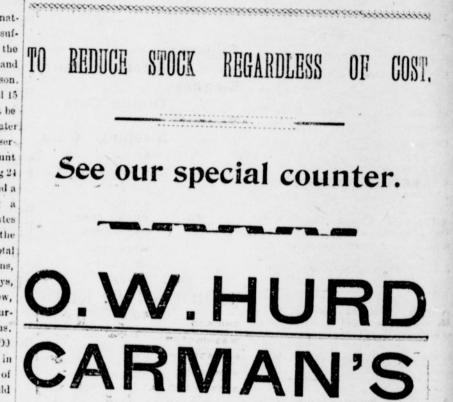
daily use would be 523,338,000 gallons, which for three months, or 90 days, would equal 47,555,000,000 gallons, Now, the mean discharge of the Chagres during this period is \$1,352,000,000 gallons. The deficit is, therefore, 13,210,000,000 gallons. To meet this there is stored in the Alhajuela reservoir a reserve of



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though the vessel was built here. Had indulged in anticipations of profits she been built from poor material and of impossible magnitude. We have been very willing to let it be known gloomy reaction which followed, and is now no more. Gen. Otis has The price of The West is \$1.50 per

When the mail service lately discontinued between Florence and Gardiner by which letters were carried from one office to the other in one day, the mail making three round trips per week between those places, is compared with the present schelule by which letters may be nearly a week on the way, is it any wonder that people are dissatisfied with the change?

THIS WEEK we received a copy It is a very creditable sheet and to our table.

tion City Times,

THE FIRST state officers of Oregon, who culturist. took their seats July 8, 1859, were: John Whitaker, governor ; Lucien Heath eccretary of state? J D Boone, treasurer; died in Paris the 16th' inst. of Asahel Bush, state printer; L F Grover, was first congressman, and Gen Jos Lane and Delazon Smith, the first U.S. chators. All were democrats.

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they will by the fault on some other than have hitherto been percepplace if they can. The Steamer Luella tible. The interest which is now them, is yet to be ascertained. furnishes an example of this. The shown in this industry is radically According to the latest from Gen. vessel being constructed of the Best different in character from that Ouis, there is no longer an organized material, well put together and showing which prevailed in the boom period army of Filipinos on the island Luzon. Francisco is anxious to have the credit a few years ago when planters That army was doomed from the hour badly constructed San Francisco would have now recovered from the as fast as our troops could get at them, would be glad to accept.

> Fruit growers have given up all been allowed to conduct the whole busi- year and the price of "Pacific Odd hopes of acquiring sudden wealth ness to suit himself, and nobody need Fellow" is \$1.00 per year, but we will from their orchards, and have also be suprised at any time to get news send both to subscribers who pay a year shaken off the feeling that "there though it might be best for all concerned Call at our office and see a sample is nothing in the business" which if Aguinaldo should escape and go to copy of "Pacific Odd Fellow." was so prevalent for two or three Earops to enjoy some of the money he years prior to 1898. The large has stolen in the Philippines. attendance at the Corvallis and The proposal to add the Hepburn

Spokane conventions showed that Nicaragua canal bill to the river and fruit growers are again interested harbor bill, as an amendment, had to in making their business pay. the part of those who are interested in be abandoned because of objection on They are entering earnestly upon getting that bill through, and Mr Hepthe study of how to produce the burn has given notice that he would best fruit at the lowest cost and offer the bill as an amendment to the

how to secure the best returns for sundry civil appropriation bill, which of the Bohemia Nugget published their fruit when produced. They is now being considered by the house, at Cottage Grove by C J Howard, are no longer talking in large While a large majority of the house figures but are carefully studying would gladly vote for a Nicaragua canal we hope it will be a regular visitor now how to save a fraction of a bill, notwithstanding the warning of cent per pound in the cost of pro- Chairman Cannon, of the danger of in- mother Mrs M C Hale, and other ducing or of marketing fruit. If creasing appropriations, it is is not at

all certain that they will vote for it as a THE TOWN OF City that fails to "get a we are not mistaken there will members regard such a method of legis- who left here February 2nd arrived members regard such a method of legis- safely at Greely, Colorado, bat had to so, will find itself distanced by those attention given to every detail of lation as a dangerous precedent to set up. change cars several times and go on that do. Now is the time to move to the business of growing and Speaker Reed and some of the best different roads on account of snow marketing fruit than has hereto. parliamentarians in congress are strongfore been cominon .- Oregon Agri- ly opposed to the idea. Consequently its adoption is doubtful.

M Faure president of France pressing need for a cable controlled by the U S to Hawaii and the Philippines, of benefitting her health.

tate to manage our business in their own earby counties. It is mainly office work acted at home. Salary straight \$000

at the fall of Manila, Bonanza for

ALPHA CLIPPINCS.

BY EVEN CHANGE.

Alpha Ore Feb 20, 1809 There is a run of extra fine steelhead River watershed, : in connection with salmon in Deadwood creek.

Some of the farmers here are about out of hay owing to having commenced to feed earlier in the fall than usual. There are about twenty-five head of cattle of a mixed lot for sale here. We dull committee on education, 40 days at sowing and if the weather remains good \$3 per day, \$120; L E Boan, Ways and much oats will be sown in a few days. Miss Elinor Hale leaves this week for at \$5 per day, \$200. Hale where she will visit her grandrelatives. She will also go to Eugene

rider to an appropriation bill. Many who left here February 2nd arrived Mrs Granville Lundy and children blockades. When last heard from it operations, I at last began to improve, but was 42 degrees below zero there and was 52 above here.

while out.

Mr Pardee who traded his place in While President McKinley's special Colorado to Mr Lundy is expected to message to congress, pointing out the arrive here with his family at any time. and who urged me to try it. I consented, His wife, we hear, hasnervous prostration and they are coming here in hopes

> Mr H J Tabor had the misfortune to cut his foot some time ago which laid him up for a while but he is getting along nicely now. When well his family will leave for Waitsburg, Washing ton where they will reside.

Mr Al Gibson left last Friday. will join his brother at lacoma then both will go to Dawson city where they will work as ship carpenters. Mr Gibson's family will remain on Deadwood.

With a view to making it possible the dam, the structure was given a sufficient margin of stability to permit sufficient margin of stability to permit of the hight of the crest being raised FLORENCE ten feet above its present level. This would increase the storage by 23,800, 002,000 gallons, and give a total reserve of 58,800,000,000 gallons to meet a deficit of 13,209,680,000 gallons. Should a further margin be deemed necessary, that part of the flood waters of the Chagres which, in the present scheme, will flow through the weirs, could be impounded in various smaller up-stream reservoirs, as is now done in the Croton

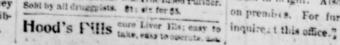
the water supply of New York city. The following Lane county clerks wate employed in the senate during thr session of the late legislature with the \$3 per day, \$120; L I. Driver, commit-Our people are preparing to do spring tee on Federal Resolutions, 40 days at Mouns committee, chief clerk, 40 days

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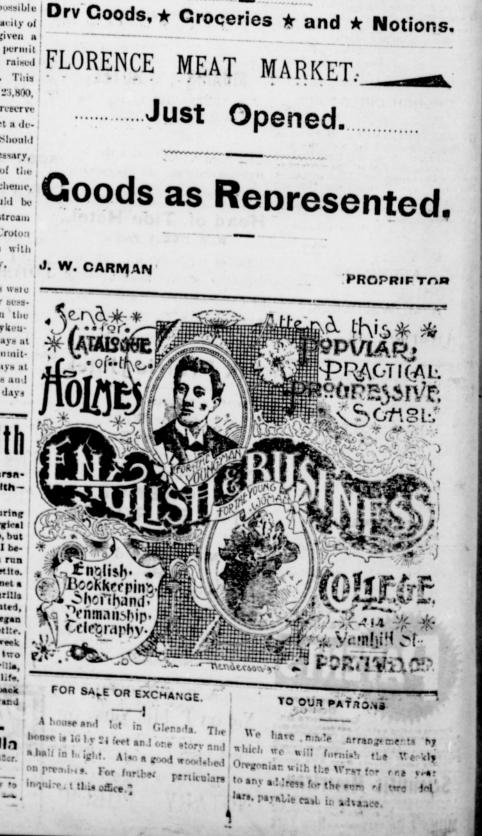
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