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ALREADY SOME papers are making predictions about the contents of President McKinley's next message to congress.

A LITTLE bragging now and then in one's announcements is apt to give a flavor that is not wholly disagreeable.

The sunning of claims in Washington is growing into a large and profitable industry.

SWAMP- Is not recommended for ROOT- everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need.

There is undeniably a great revival of interest in sheep in western Oregon which will lead to a large increase in the number kept on the farms of the state within a few years.

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IS IT TREASON?

The New York Tribune in an editorial recently expressed the opinion that the time has well nigh arrived when steps should be taken to proceed against certain inhabitants of the United States for treason.

Section 5, 531 Revised Statutes reads as follows: Every person owing allegiance to the United States who seizes war against them, or adheres to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort within the United States or elsewhere, is guilty of treason.

The Tribune says: "It has been officially reported to the United States government by the general commanding in the Philippines that the insurgents are in great measure sustained and encouraged by the opposition to the government in this country, and by the belief that this opposition will obtain control at the next presidential election.

"A court exercising good discretion might hold the crime not diminished but increased by the profession of patriotic motives. It might conclude that a person capable of claiming that humanity and Christian duty required the support and encouragement of Aguinaldo in fighting against soldiers of the United States could hardly be too severely punished."

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascara, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean.

OUR MISSION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

S. P. Chronicle. There is much more than rhetoric in the statement of that democratic expansionist, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, that "America is not inspired with the dreams of empire, but is a missionary carrying outside her borders the gospel of freedom and law."

It is impossible, save by such examples as that of Haiti, after receiving her independence in the time of Napoleon I, to imagine the anarchy that would befall the Philippines if left to their own discordant races.

Missionaries are not always welcome in the land which they invade, but in the long run civilization is the better and broader for their presence.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong.

MURDERED AT GOLD BEACH.

At Gold Beach last week Mrs Edson a pioneer woman was found dead and her house burned. The coroner's jury found that she had been murdered.

A young man named Gillespie was arrested at Cottage Grove Saturday by Sheriff Turner of Curry county and charged with the crime.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Americans captured the town of Porac in the Philippines Sept 28, losing five men but there were many prostrations from heat. Ten dead Filipinos were found and two prisoners were taken.

The great race of the international series between the Columbia and the Shamrock was sailed Monday. Both vessels were becalmed and the time limit not reached so the race will be sailed over again.

At Vancouver, B.C. it is stated that New York capitalists will acquire every salmon canning property in Br Columbia. The prominent firm of DeLafield, McGovern & Co, it is stated, have agreed to buy, for cash and half stock, at least seventy-eight canneries, valued at about \$40,000 each.

Several cars of Eastern oysters will be brought to the state of Washington this month by Fish Commissioner A C Little for his experiments in the propagation of Eastern oysters to be conducted on the sound and Willapa harbor.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday School, 10 A.M. Preaching, 11 A.M. Endeavor, 2:30 P.M. Will be absent next week at Freshbery, which meets at Albany, Oct 10-7:30 P.M. and at Synod which meets at Salem Oct 13.

I G KNOTT, Pastor.

REGISTRATION LAW.

Before the next election in this state is held, the registration law passed by the last legislature will go into effect. By its provisions all voters are required every two years to register with the county clerk of the county in which they live.

The law requires that registration books be opened on the first Monday in January. Closing time will be at 5 p.m. May 15. Provision is made for identifying voters who register but are unable to write.

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GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Oct 2, 1899.

St Pierre Willcutt is home from the war.

Herman Steinhaner has gone outside to spend the winter.

Robert and Norman Egglesham came home last week.

Charley Pope and Prof Leonard Tabor are going to school at Eugene this winter. They propose to keep bachelor's hall together.

Our thief it seems, is not going to take a hint until he gets one with tar and feathers in it. While Emil Robert was gone to Eugene all his golden sweet apples were stolen.

As Charles Potter and A C Farmer were coming down Nelson mountain in a wagon on Sunday of last week they saw a bear in a tree by the roadside watching them near the old Page cabin.

Clem Carlyle killed a bear on the road near Chickahominy creek last Monday. Lucas Wheeler saw Bruin as he was going to Carlyle's, and with the latter's gun they went back and bagged the game.

Emil Robert made a visit to Europe. While he was gone his farm was sold for taxes which he had paid and for which he holds the receipt. The county commissioners would give him no relief, and now the only way to save the place from being taken from him is by a suit at law, which he has commenced. In common honesty ought not the county court to correct the error made by the county's agents and restore to Mr Robert a clear title to his home without cost to him? Is it right to make an honest taxpayer an expense of \$50 or \$100 or more because the county employed a thief to collect his taxes?

ACME ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

Acme, Oregon, Oct 3, 1899.

We are glad to learn Mrs S J Seymour is convalescent.

The Misses Rebecca Henderson and Nellie Furnish were in Acme Sunday.

Warren Andrews spent Sunday with his family at their home near Mapleton. Mrs Frank Sweet and children are at their ranch for a few days gathering fruit.

Dr Reese of Brownville was in Acme last week the guest of Mr and Mrs C C Cushman.

Miss Minnie Saunders is assisting Mrs Gates with her work at the hotel for a few weeks. Wonder why Claud looks so happy.

Mr Monroe and family lately from the East will move to Acme this week. Mr Monroe expects to work in the mill here this winter.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Knowles that has been ill of typhoid for some time is slowly recovering under the excellent care of Dr and Mrs Saubert.

Our Sabbath school is progressing very nicely with the number of scholars increasing each sabbath. All come next sabbath as 'tis our regular time to elect officers for the last quarter of this year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening with President W H Weatherson in the chair.

Present trustees, Hurd, Kyle, Morris, Recorder Butterfield and Marshal Compton.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The application of Chas Fox for a saloon license which was laid over from last meeting was taken up. Voted to grant the license upon payment of fees and filing satisfactory bond.

In regard to the condition of E K Benedict's wharf to which the recorder was directed at a former meeting to call his attention, Mr Benedict appeared and stated that he had already built a new approach so that people could land there and cross the wharf with safety.

Bill of Frederick Huiste for \$4.35 for tending street lamps from Sept 12 to Oct 1 was allowed.

The president was instructed to consult an attorney and obtain from him an opinion whether or not the law constituting the city of Florence a road district is valid and whether the city is entitled to return by the county of the road tax collected from residents from the city since the law was passed and expended by the supervisor outside the city limits.

Adjourned. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1899.

"Porto Rico will have a civil government, and practically all of the U S troops will be withdrawn from Cuba, before congress meets." So said a senator, who had just had a talk with the president, a friend. He added that the most of our troops would have been out of Cuba by this time if the yellow fever had not got a foothold among them and down south.

The authorities seem satisfied that there is no longer necessity for keeping any considerable number of U S troops in Cuba, although the form of the military government over the island is likely to be kept up as a sort of warning restraint, for some time.

The committee in charge announces this as the last week in which contributions to the Dewey home fund now about \$20,000 can be made; also that Admiral Dewey has said that he will accept the home in the same spirit exhibited by the donations of fund. An attempt will be made to push the total up to \$50,000, but unless there are a number of large individual contributions, it will hardly succeed.

Gov Stone, of Pa, is hobnobbing with numerous Washington friends he made during his service in Congress, and Mrs Stone is dividing her time between social pleasures and the company of her daughter and granddaughter, who live in Washington. Gov Stone thinks we are going to keep right on with the "good times." He said: "This country is entering upon a career of greater prosperity than it has ever known. We are fast becoming the work shop of the world, and the granary of the nations. We produce more of the necessities of existence than any country on the globe, and we can sell to the people abroad articles essential to their comfort and well-being cheaper than they can produce them. Our exports now run up to \$1,000,000 a day, and are increasing at a rapid rate. One of our freight cars will carry three times as much as an English car. We can load ore on the great lakes at 5 cents a ton, which cannot be duplicated in cheapness by any competitors. Our workmen get double the wages of foreign workmen, but they do more than twice the amount of work, because of their greater skill and ingenuity. With all these odds in our favor, it is easy to see that in the century that is being ushered in, the U S will take its predestined place at the head of the procession of nations, and I doubt not that it will keep that place for all time."

Many army officers wives, who have been figuring on a nice little fall jaunt to the Philippines, on a government transport, and a pleasant winter over there, with or near their husbands, have had their dreams rudely shattered by the war department, which believes with Gen Otis, that Manila is not a desirable resort for American officers' wives, as long as the rebellion is going on, and is consequently refusing all applications for transportation for the wives of officers who are now in the Philippines. So numerous have these applications become that Secretary Root has had a circular letter politely refusing them and giving reasons for the refusal, prepared, which is mailed in answer to every application received.

Mr T J Schaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of iron and steel workers of the U S, was an interesting witness before the industrial committee. He is about the only man connected with organized labor who has had a good word to say for trusts. He said when asked his opinion of the effect of trusts upon organized labor: "You will excuse me if I say that I have so much respect for such combinations that I do not even call them trusts. In my dealings with combinations in the iron and steel business, everything has been most satisfactory. If these syndicates are kept under proper control by laws of congress or state legislatures, strikes can be avoided and fair wages can be obtained. The combinations do not eliminate competition and cannot do it." He also had some very

positive opinions on the question of immigration, saying that the government should learn from every immigrant whether he intends to remain in the country, require him to take the oath of allegiance, and to possess an educational and money qualification, and possibly impose a head tax, which would effectually shut out the lowest and least desirable class of immigrants. Mr Schaffer also expressed the opinion that in the long run, the labor saving machinery introduced takes care of all the men who are displaced by it.

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THE GOLD-ITS PREVENTION AND CARE.

F. J. BUEFTENBACH.

The sudden changing from heat to cold by going from a warm room into the cold air irritates the nerves of the body and this condition is called "cold." Most colds appear first in the head and spread from there to other parts of the body.

The weakest part of the head, i e where the nerves are the tenderest and very close to the surface is in the nose in the skin covering the bone in which is located the sense of smell. As soon as these nerves are affected, as spoken of above, they lead just as a telephone, the irritation further.

Now if a person strengthens this very weak part, many colds may be prevented. A very simple and easy way to do this is, while washing the face to draw water up the nose as far as possible several times and let it run out again, and to gargle the throat also.

The first time a person does this it will hurt a little, because the skin in the nose is so tender, but by the second or third time he becomes accustomed to it and will feel no pain and will find out the benefit very soon.

Half an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure for the danger of "catching a cold" is avoided.

Another way to avoid a cold is to keep the body and especially the feet dry. Never sit down or rest with wet feet or while any of the clothing is damp. A person may go with his clothing wet through to the skin for the whole day without taking cold if he keeps moving; but if he stops or sits down only for a few minutes, he is apt to have a cold. After catching cold the only way to cure it, i e to get rid of it, is to sweat it out.

The quickest way to do this is to take a Russian bath following it with a cold ablation or cold water bath. If circumstances will not permit this, a good sweating in the bed in woolen blankets will answer just as well. The patient must lie for two or three hours covered to the head in woolen blankets and wrapped in a shirt or sheet which has been dipped in cold water and wrung out a little. After lying for half a minute or so in the cold, wet sheet, he will commence to feel warm and soon to perspire. Now he must drink cold water; the more he drinks the more he sweats, and the better it is for him because the sweating purifies the blood and makes him healthy. After the sweating must follow an ablation or a bath in cold water.

If a cold is not taken out of the system immediately it causes a sediment, the next cold increases the sediment and so on till sickness appears and causes more trouble, lost time and everything else than it would have taken to cure the cold.

The only caution to be observed is the patient must be warm not shivering, before the wet sheet is wrapped around him. If he feels cold, make him warm first.

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