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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND PEACE.

[The following article published by the Independent is an extract from an address delivered before the American students and citizens at Leipsic, Germany, July 4th 1900 by Hon. Andrew D. White, U. S. minister to Germany.]

As to President McKinley's faithfulness to his pledges to do all in his power to maintain peace with other nations, I can speak on one point from personal knowledge, and I wish to put on record here and now, that from first to last, the present president has stood for most kindly relations between the United States and Germany.

Between the United States and Germany right would be done in due time, and that the most important thing was to keep those two great nations in good relations which have been traditional between them ever since the formation of our government. It was felt that thus every question arising between them should be discussed dispassionately that business rivalries need not engender hostilities, and that because two merchants or manufacturers or even two nations are competing with each other it does not follow that they must attack each other or even hate each other.

HAVE. The results of that conference were of infinitely more value than most people yet realize.

It greatly increased the means of deterring and preventing war; it provided a tribunal of arbitration admirably constituted; it diminished the horrors of war by the extension of the Geneva rules from warfare on land to warfare on sea; and it greatly improved the laws of war in the direction of humanity.

But it may be said that there was an exception—the war with Spain. I answer simply that it was an exception which proved the rule. Let us look dispassionately at the record. I will simply remind you of facts which any of you who gave attention to public affairs must have marked as they occurred.

Nor was this friendly spirit toward the German government on the part of Mr McKinley's administration limited to manufacturing and commercial rivalries. Various other questions arose. Take for example, the Samoan question, which was at one time so threatening, but is now forgotten.

And here I may mention that the president showed the same characteristics during the peace conference at The Hague. The results of that conference were of infinitely more value than most people yet realize.

power ambitions to extend its dominions these very men who now denounce him as a tyrant and a usurper would have denounced him as a traitor and a coward. This is so evident that I cannot consider any reply to their charges necessary.

I know of no acts or utterances of the president which stands in the way of freedom to the population of the islands whenever they shall make anything like a proper beginning. On the contrary, he is pledged to aid them in all such efforts, and I believe that he will keep this pledge as he has kept his other pledges.

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GREENLEAF ITEMS. BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT. James H Leaver and wife are in Eugene on a visit.

Aug. 27, 1900. Frank Eldridge is working at the old Waite logging camp. Clarence Barnett proposes to build a residence on the left branch of Lake creek.

Miss Jennie Spencer of Irving is visiting her sister, Mrs Lucas Wheeler on Nelson creek.

Though Fred Piepot is getting quite a stock of cattle he is not abandoning the business. He keeps about a hundred Angoras.

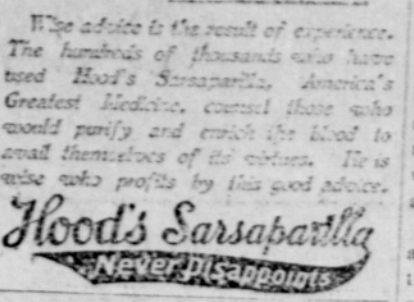
Your Alpha correspondent complains of "the road from Deadwood." Three roads lead from Deadwood. Which does he mean? Ours is, oh! just lovely!

Ed Blossom of Eugene has just made his annual visit to Lake creek and is a quantity of dried venison. He expresses surprise at the abundance of deer in these woods, and declares that he never before found them so numerous.

When the organ selling people who had such success along Deadwood creek were on their way in they picked up an ax that lay by the road in front of J. A. Barnett's residence.

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ALPHA CLIPPINGS. BY EREN CHANG. August 27 1900.

Mr Jas Barnett of Greenleaf called on friends at Alpha Sunday and reports that his wife who is in Portland under treatment for dropsy will be permanently cured.

The people of Deadwood and Lake creeks seem to be very much exercised over the condition of the road from Deadwood postoffice to Blachley.

Ernest Tabor had his broken leg operated on in Eugene some time ago. A five inch opening was made, part of the bone chiseled off and the wound cleaned.

Parties from Monroe and the lake will come to Alpha for peaches and pines. C A Potter reports that he will have a good crop of Italian and Petite pines which are ripening.

School Superintendent Miller of Eugene was at Alpha last week attending to school matters.

Mr Leonard Tabor went to Hale Saturday on business.

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IN CHINA. A report comes from St Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies retreated, losing 1800 men, mostly Russians.

A dispatch from London says the allies have resumed aggressive operations and have taken the district west of Pekin.

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but the United States consular has forbidden them to do so and urges them to go to the Philippines or return to America.

TO OUR PATRONS. We have made arrangements by which we will furnish the Weekly Oregonian with the West for one year to any address for the sum of \$10.00 payable cash in advance.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Mr Thompson will preach next Sunday at 11 A M in Hurd's hall in Florence and at Acme at 7.30 P M.

MARRIED. In Florence, Oregon, Thursday, August 30, 1900, Mr Ses O Martin of Mapleton and Miss Bertha Harkelroad of Hermann, C H Holden, J P officiating.

CARD OF THANKS. Through the columns of this paper we desire to express ourselves to those who, in many ways, during our late bereavement, proved themselves our friends—friends in the truest sense of the word.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. A house and lot in Glenada. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height.

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