

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY... A. DOUTHETT, Publisher... SUBSCRIPTION RATES... DAILY... WEEKLY... SATURDAY... AUGUST 20, 1908... ALGER AND ROOSEVELT.

It has been a disgrace to the United States, that during a time when incompetency could be so plainly shown that it has at the head of the war department one who is capable of showing so little fitness for the position he holds, and one who is capable of displaying his pettiness to such a marked extent.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt is the only one of the popular heroes of the war. The first volunteer cavalry regiment, known as the rough riders, which he commands, is one of the very best in the service, and he has shown himself in battle with untold gallantry.

Roosevelt ought to be proud of his own men, more certainly better armed than are the other volunteer regiments. Evidently Roosevelt did not intend to cast a slur on the courage or other soldierly qualities of the rough riders.

BEWARE OF COLONIES. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is a firm advocate of extending our territorial limits, and is one of those papers that contends that we should hold everything we can get our hands upon.

From this we infer that the Spanish colonies have been an expense to the home government; that they have taxed the people of the peninsula government to keep them in subjection.

NOT A BAD OUTLOOK. As harvest advances and the wheat crop of 1908 is soon to be put on the market, the outlook for fair prices is bright.

and send out reports that prices are going up, when there is little reason for such belief, for the purpose of stimulating bidding and getting in a good speculation in futures, still there is little apparent tendency in this direction at present, though it is being resorted to by some of the speculators.

In an analysis of the Chicago market of last Thursday the daily circular of Irwin, Green & Co., commission men, says: "The government report was largely discounted yesterday, and after all, is not so very bearish, when compared with the 700,000 estimates of private experts, as it indicates but little over 600,000,000 bushels.

EXTEND THE LIMITS. The Dalles has had another baptism of fire, and \$150,000 worth of property has gone up in smoke.

HIGHER TAXES THE RULE. The New York Commercial Advertiser admits that protection is not adequate as a source of revenue and that hereafter our main reliance must be on internal taxation revenue duties.

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One thing the war has taught us in a most effective manner. We know from the experience of several bombardments that our sea-coast cities, even with their old-fashioned guns, could have been shelled in an exceedingly short time.

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WE NEED A SENATOR. The Portland Dispatch appears to be aggrieved at the Times-Mountaineer for having spoken a kind word for Hon. Blinzer Hermann.

With the fall of Manila the last battle between the United States and Spain has been fought. Now all that remains to be done is to settle the trouble between the two nations.

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In Our Corner Window You will find displayed a line of Summer and fall weight woolen Dress Goods. We offer you these goods at 40c per yard while they last. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We are satisfied with Small Profits. PEASE & MAYS. During the month of August our store will close promptly at 8 o'clock P. M.

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merely held by the Spaniards, of whom 6000 are prisoners. Not a single shot was fired at the fleet. The dispatch also says that Admiral Dewey picked up the end of the severed cable on Friday, about 16 years of age, was struck on the head by a falling timber, and received injuries from which he died this morning.

ROME, Aug. 19.—Rumors are in circulation that the pope has suffered a further relapse. (The only changes from the present board of directors are Melloni, Lamont, Harvian and Cannon, in the place of Alfred S. Heidebach, Walter G. Oakman, Edward D. Adams and Charles H. Oster. The new men are understood to represent the same interests as those retired, which means that there will be no change of the present policy of the O. R. & N. management. This must be gratifying to the management, and it certainly is in the interest of Portland and the Island Empire.)

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers. The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff, are \$86,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county.

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