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PROFESSIONAL.

O. C. BLISTER,
Physician and Surgeon,
Rooms over Dalles National Bank. Office hours, 10 a m to 12 m, and from 2 to 4 p m. Residence West End of Third Street.

A. S. BENNET
Attorney at Law

WM. TACKMAN
Dentist.
Rooms 8 9 and 10. Vogt Block, The Dalles, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco County.
W L Whealdon, Plaintiff,
vs.
L E Ferguson and O D Taylor, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 9th day of August, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 7th day of July, 1898, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant L. E. Ferguson, as judgment debtor, in the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1889, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, less $4.00 paid June 15, 1894, and the further sum of twenty-four dollars, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the

12th Day of September, 1898,

At the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the County Court house, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendant L. E. Ferguson, or either of them had on the 19th day of November, 1889, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the North line of Laughlin's donation land claim intersects the North line of Alvard Avenue in Nyce & Gibson's addition to Dalles City, Oregon; thence westerly along the north line of Alvord Avenue eighty-one (81) feet; thence at right angles northerly to the south line of Fulton's addition to Dalles City, Oregon; thence easterly along said south line of Fulton's addition to the west line of Laughlin's donation land claim; thence southerly along said west line of Laughlin's donation land claim to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to L E Ferguson by deed of J T Peters and Joseph McEachen, said deed bearing date July 18, 1889, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 9th day of August, 1898.

ROBERT KELLEY,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Falls Precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to C. L. SCHMIDT a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for the term of one year at the Cascade Locks:

John Thiesen,	A Fleischhauer,
R Black,	H A Leavens,
John G Brown,	A G Hall,
F E Leavens,	H I Lillegard,
H Glazier,	John Anderson,
W D McCrory,	Joseph Schmid,
John Trana,	E Ostberg,
D L Cates,	P Aug Irelson,
P Doke,	H P Harpham,
Pat Labey,	R Schmid,
C J Carlson,	N Nestler,
Ed Morgan,	Math Nands,
John Westman,	Charles Alin,
G Spring,	J W Attwell,
Chas Willgerodt,	John D Woodenshoe,
F H Douglas,	A J Knightly,
J F Stout,	James Stewart,
O Washburn,	U G Hickok,
H Hern,	Sam McCary,
J W Douthit,	Richard Woodward,
Josef Habinger,	M McKinnon,
A Leisat,	C Vasconi,
Henry Gray,	T W Badder,
Alfred Collis,	Charles Trapp,
A B Glazier,	Joe Schmid,
Thos Coyle,	Hans Wicks,
A Traversa,	L Lumyo,
	T H Williams.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by order of the Hon. County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, by order duly made and entered on the 16th day of July, 1898, duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Jacob Bauer, late of Wasco County, Oregon, and now deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, to me at my residence near Boyd postoffice, Wasco County, Oregon, or at the office of my attorneys, Lufkin & Menefee, at The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1898.

ANTON BAUER,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Bauer, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., September 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. H. Fresby, U. S. Commissioner for District of Washington, at Goldendale, Wash., on Monday, October 24, 1898, viz:

WILLIAM BRIDGFARMER.

H. E. No. 7982 for the Northeast quarter section twenty-three, Tp. 3 N R 12 E Will Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Richard W French, James Hinnell, David H. Clark, Nelson B Brook, of Hartland Postoffice, Washington.

W. R. DUNBAR,
s10 Register

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Catalogues and information furnished upon application.

HORRORS OF THE CYCLONE

Terrible Destruction on Jamaca Island.

KINGSTON, Jamacia, Sept. 16.—The hurricane of Sunday was undoubtedly the worst visitrtion of the kind ever experienced by the West Indies during the century. Two hurricanes swept along the island chain from Barbadoes westward to St. Vincent, and thence northwest to St. Kitts, where it was last heard from. Barbadoes suffered mostly from the rain, which destroyed crops and roads as it did at St. Lucia and other islands while the center of the storm swept over St. Vincent and Guadaloupe.

Details received from St. Vincent show that great destruction of life and property took place there. Out of a population of 41,000, 300 were killed, and 20,000 idjured and rendered homeless. Besides this, owing to the complete destruction of provisions, they are all starving. The island has been absolutely gutted by wind and floods from the mountains in addition to the waves along the coast.

OUR EXPORTS GREATER.

This Country's International Trade Is Larger Than England's.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The fact that British imports into the United States have fallen off greatly in the past year, while American exports to Great Britain have greatly increased has been announced from time to time during the year, but the full year's figures, just presented by the treasury bureau of statistics, bring to the surface some interesting details not heretofore published. These show that while the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom have increased 12 percent, the imports from the United Kingdom have fallen off 35 per cent.

The exports from the United States to the United Kingdom during the past year were in round numbers five times as much as the imports from the United Kingdom, the figures of the bureau of statistics being: Imports from the United Kingdom, $109,138,365; exports to the United Kingdom, $540,860,152.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION.

Philippine Insurgents Cannot Agree Among Themselves.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

The insurgents changed their plans last night, and instead of evacuating all the surburbs of the city as expected by Otis moved from Ermita to Santana, where they appear to be concentrating. It is reported that Aguinaldo ordered this place held at all costs.

The former rebel chief, Isabelo Artacho, who was condemned to death by Aguinaldo for treachery in May, and was reprieved and escaped, is leading 15,000 men against Aguinaldo. Artacho it backed by priests.

A Jesuit priest has been shot for persuading rebels to desert Aguinaldo.

At the coming meeting of rebel leaders at Malolas, the majority will vote for autonomy under the protection of America.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN ARMY

Cavalry Squadrons Are to Be Well Scattered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Orders will be issued from the war department for the disposition of the five regiments of regular cavalry now at Camp Wikoff, in command of Major General Wheeler. Three of them are to be sent to a camp hereafter to be designated, within 100 miles of Huntsville, Ala., the Second regiment is to go to South Dakota to relieve the Eighth at the headquarters at Fort Mead and the Ninth is to be distributed through Arizona and New Mexico, to relieve the Seventh now stationed in these territories. The Seventh and Eighth upon being relieved will join three regiments from Montauk at the camp, which may be selected in the vicinity of Huntsville. Major General Wheeler will have command of the cavalry, which is to form part of the army of occupation for Cuba and Puerto Rico.

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Uncle Sam to Act as Banker.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An order was issued yesterday by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath which authorizes postmasters to issue money orders payable at their own offices. This practice has not heretofore been followed and the new departure is for the accomodation of people who not having an account with a bank desire to follow this economical and absolutely safe method in payment of bills, etc.

Ore Case at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Sept 18.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service was tonight informed of a case of yellow fever in New Orleans in the following telegram from President Souchon, of the state board of health:

"One of positive yellow fever reported here. All proper precautions taken."

Will Leave Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Sept. 16.—At a meeting today, the Spanish evacuation commission agreed to begin the formal withdrawal of their lines immediately. They will evacuate Lares, San Sebastian and Aguaidilla, in the northwest of the island, withdrawing toward the capital. Detachments of the Eleventh infantry will occupy the territory and raise the American flag. The abandonment of other outposts will follow.

Affairs at Camp Wikoff.

WIKOFF, Sept. 16.—There were 600 men in the general hospital and 250 of the Twenty-second infantry have deserted for Fort Crook, Omaha. Five hundred of the Twelfth leave this afternoon for Huntsville, Ala. There are two deaths reported, the victims being Frederick Holm, Eight infantry, typhoid, and Walter Noyes, Sixteenth infantry, dysentery.

Astoria's Request Granted.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 18.—Late this evening, General Freight Agent Mayo, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, received official notice from General Freight Agent Fulton, of the Northern Pacific, that the latter company had extended the common-point rate on lumber destined to Eastern markets from Astoria.

Mexican Congress Opened.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—President Diaz opened congress this morning. His message touched on the relations with the United States, yellow fever in the gulf ports, finances and the general growth of the country. He said that peace and friendship characterized all the relations of Mexico with foreign nations.

Tustin Got It.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The president today appointed Fred Page Tustin, of Roseburg, Or., commissoner for the district of Alaska, to reside at Wrangle. Besides his duties as commissoner he will serve as probate judge and recorder of conveyances. The emoluments of the office are between $5000 and $6000 a year.

Machine Screw Company Fails.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept, 16,—The Spaulding Machine Screw Company went into the hands of a receiver today, preparatory to voluntary dissolution. The attorney for the company stated the assest were about $150,000 and the liabilities outside of the capital stock $200,000.

By the Revolver Route.

TOCOMA, Wash,. Sept. 16.—Barny J Smith, a longshoreman killed himself in the bushes in a vacant lot this morning with a revolver. He left a note saying he feared he would become insane from an injury on the head.

General Wheeler Renominated.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 18.—General Joe Wheeler was unanimously renominated for congress in the eighth congessional district of Alabama today. Not a vote against him was cast in the entire district.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE FUTURE IS DARK.

Political Horrizon of Europe Overhung With Clouds.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Three or four black thunder clouds are overhanging the political horizon of Europe. The Dreyfus, Cretan and Egyptian questions have become more acute, and it is difficult at present to forcast the outcome in either case. An indication of the activity in the official world is found in the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury, who went for a quiet holiday to take the waters of Centerville, has had a special telegraph office established at his hotel in order to deal with the mass of official telegrams pouring in and out.

It is understood that the British premier has ordered the most stringent measures to be taken at Candia where the British troops were recently fired upon by Mussulmans, the execution of which only awaits the arrival of sufficient reinforcements of her majesty's soldiers, who now number 2000, while another battalion is on its way to Candia from Egypt. The most recent advices tend to show that the powers are disposed to give Great Britain a free hand to obtain reparation for the massacre of Christians and the insult to British arms.

The absence of news from Fashoda, the important place about 400 miles south of Khartoum, which is reported to have been occupied by a French force, has put the British upon tenterhooks, but they have implicit faith in the British commander General Sir Herbet Kitchaner, and have cheerfully assumed that the British and Egyptian flags are already flying there, wether Major Marchand, the French commander, is there or not.

A MURDER MOST FOUL.

A Man Killed and a Woman Fatally Shot in Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Sept. 18.—C. C. Cunningham, of Milton, last evening shot and killed Oliver Young and seriously wounded Mrs. Julius J. Worcester at the O. R. and N. depot. Cunningham with a cocked revolver chased Miss Effie Worcester for a block, firing three shots at her, but the young woman ran into a saloon and eluded the murderer. He ran through the saloon into the Great Eastern hotel, where he snapped his revolver twice at Mrs. Johnston, the proprietor's wife.

Young, who is an employe of the O. R. & N. Co., was talking with Mrs. Worcester and her daughter Effie at the O. R. & N. depot about 8 o'clock, when Cunningham crazed by drink, drew out his revolver and commenced firing at the group. Young was shot through the heart and died almost instantly. He then turned on Mrs. Worcester and shot her in the small of the back, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Miss Worcester started to run up Main street when Cunningham fired three shots at her pursuing closely. When opposite the Last Chance saloon she ran in and hid beneath the billiard table.

Cunningham entered the saloon and brandished his weapon in the face of the men gathered there, who feared to grapple with him. He went out the back door and into the great Eastern hotel by the rear entrance, rushed to Mrs. Johnson, wife of the proprietor, pressed a pistol against her breast and snapped the trigger twice. She rushed screaming out of the door when several men entered and secured the murderer.

WANT TO BE FRIENDLY.

Aguinaldo Issues an Address to the American People.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The following dispatch has been received at the Associated Press office:

"Manila, Sept. 19.—The Filipino government desires to inform the American government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base malicious slanders of an enemy to both parties; are without truth and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain.

"The relations of our people and yours have been and will continue of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional evidence of our confidence in the great American republice "AGUINALDO."

Pendleton's Murder Case.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 19.—The case of C.C. Cunningham, murderer of Oliver Young, is peculier. Cunningham was here all day Saturday before committing the crime, and seemed rational to all with whom he came in contact. Now, when questioned by the officers regarding his movements Saturday, he appears to have forgotten all about the crime, retaining no rememberance of anything connected with it. Sheriff Blakely says Cunningham continually asks why he failed to get away from Pendleton on the evening train, and why he is in jail now. The case is creating interest among local physicians and all who know about it.

TO GUARD THE NEW POSSESSIONS

More Troops to go to the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The following troops now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila:

Fifty-first Iowa regiment.
Twentieth Kansas regiment.
First Tennessee regiment.
First Washington regiment.
Recruits for the Second Oregon regiment.

Arrangement for the embarkation of the troops will be made at once.

It was stated at the war department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops now at San Francisco to Manila, but the order issued today was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines.

It was also said the plan included 20,000 men for the Philippines, 12,500 for Porto Rico and 60,000 for Cuba.

The troops to be sent to Manila under today's order will fill the complement for that station.

Burlington Route

The way to go east

is to take one of the Burlington Route's weekly personality conducted tourist car excursions. They leave Portland every Wednesday evening, running over the O. R. & N. Co., the O. S. L. to Ogden, R. G. W. and Denver & Rio Grande railroads to Denver, Burlington Route from thereon.

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A. C. Sheldon, Gen'l Agent,
250 Washington St., Portland, Ore.

Work of Thieves.

COTTAGE GROVE, Sept, 29.—This vicinity is again infested by horse thieves. Saturday night Alex Cooley, a farmer living near here, lost five horses, and it is reported that George Warner, living near the Divide, lost two the same night. Today two of Cooley's horses came back from the south showing signs of hard riding.

Accepted Fusion Nomination.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., 17.—Hon. Emmett Sewall late tonight accepted the nomination for congress from the first district at the hands of the democrats and populists.

Improving Water System.

Civil Engineer, W. J. Roberts, submitted last night to a special meeting of The Dalles water commission a report of measures necessary to be taken to make our water system more effective aginst fires and an estimate of cost of the same. The report was adopted and as soon as the necessary specifications are complete, the commissioners will advertise for bids. The improvements contemplate a 12 inch-pipe line from the reservoir down Union Street to the Episcopal church; a 10-inch line on Union street from the Episcopal church to Second street, an 8 inch line on Fourth street from Union to Jefferson, an 8 inch line on Jefferson from Fourth to Third; and an 8 inch line on Third from Jefferson to Taylor. Three cross lines will connect the 8 inch line on Fourth with the 6 inch line on Federal street to connect Fourth and First streets. A 4 inch line on Garrison will connect the Fourth street line North of Third near the steam laundry.

The estimate calls for 16 new hydrants with six inch feeders and 21 gate-valves The cost may be anywhere from ten to fifteen thousand dollars.

Better Roads Needed.

Carl Peetz, a well known Sherman county farmer from near Moro, brought a four-horse load of wheat to The Dalles yesterday by way of the free bridge. But he will never bring another load—so he says—at least never till some work is done on the road. He says that in 12 years, he never saw the roads so bad as they are now. The grade this side the Deschutes is as bad as it can possibly be. It cannot be worse. It is almost impossible for a person riding over it in a buggy to keep his seat. Some of the chuck holes must be four feet deep. Mr. Peetz' neighbor, Charley Huff, who came over with a load at the same time, broke the tongue of his wagon in one of the holes. Charley won't come back with any wheat either till a gracious Providence sends rain to solidify the dust or the powers that be wake up to their duty in the premises. Mr. Peetz is a friend to The Dalles and likes to trade here. He isn't a kicker either. Hence his remarks ought to have the better attention.

Home of the Apple.

While returning from Alaska recently, Leslie Butler met with J. B. Burris, who was the father of the Indiani Horticultural Society (an organization similar to our state board of horticulture) and who is one of the best posted men on fruit in the country. Mr. Burris had visited Oregon two years ago, and had occasion to visit a number of orchards in different parts of the state. He also examined the Oregon exhibit of fruit at the Chicago exposition, and was free to state that it was decidedly the best on exhibition. Regarding the Oregon apple he was very enthusiastic, and to Mr. Butler he said Oregon was the natural home of the apple, and no place on earth produced apples of as good flavor and such good keepers as this state.

Old Timers.

Capt. Phil. Sherman, of Caleb, Grant county, is registsred at the Umatilla House. The captain is a pioneer of 1852. He crossed the Barlow Road in 1854 as a packer with troops that were on their way to Vancouver. While in the mountains the troops got warning that the Rogue River Indians were on the war path. They abandoned the brass howitzer and an iron cannon, and hiding them in the brushes pushed on to the front. No effort was ever made to recover the cannon till a couple of weeks ago when the captain made a search for them and succeeded in finding the cannon. He also found the irons of a wagon belonging to the party that had fallen over a precipice and broken to pieces. The captain will go back to the momntains and resume the search.

Oysters served day or night at the Skibbe lunch counter.

ARE DYING LIKE FLEES

Cubans Still Suffering From the Effects of War,

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times this morning publishes a letter from a Havana correspondent in which the writer points out that there appears no disposition among the Spaniards in Caba to attempt a pronunciamento. The soldiers and civilians alike have accepted the disaster and its consequences with a dreary fatalistic calm and the island is at last drifting into a condition of anarchry.

Insurgent bands, the correspondent says, are enjoying immunity in the commission of outrages and plundering, and this is especially true in the Western provinces, where the insurgents bitterly complain that they have been ignored and abandoned by the United States, and being left utterly destitute, can only save themselves from starvation by rapine.

Without food, medicine and clothing, they are dying like flies, and, unfortunately, it is the best elements among the insurgents that are suffering most severely.

VICTIMS OF NEGLECT.

How the Lives of Our Brave Soldiers Have Been Sacrificed.

Following are a few extracts from the leading eastren papers concerning the neglect of the American army by those who had charge of the war department:

Grave charges are made against certain officers in the hospital at Montauk by a gentleman who visited the camp on Sunday. In a letter to the Journal he says:

"I have seen such sights as I never saw before, and I doubt if any one else ever did; men sick unto death, stretching out their poor, bony arms to attract attention. One poor fellow, a member of the Eight Ohio, gave me a scrap of paper with the address of a friend in New York upon it, which it had taken him four hours to scribble, and said, weakly:

"'For God's sake, young man, write to them and tell them to come and get me. Tell them not to send me anything. I won't get it for the officers take all those things. But tell them to come and take me away from here. I don't mind dying, but it is hard to die like this.'

"Beside the poor fellow sat a small tin cup filled with hominy. I could see the live maggots in it. This was the food given to a sick soldier of the nation. I saw a captain of the regular army, with an orderly beside him—I had no way of learning his name—break open a box which was addressed to one of the Michigan men in the hospital, and, after tasting the rich grapes and wine which topped off the little bundle of delicacies, tell the orderly to take the box to the officer's quarters.

"There are fifteen men who will make affidavit to similar offences.

"The men of the Signal Corps are slowly starving to death. They have no meat; nothing but decayed hominy and colored water ment for coffee. All this three times a day, and they are forced to dig refuse wells and sinks and to clean horses."—N. Y. Journal.

A lot of supplies was being loaded on board freight cars in Long Island City recently for Camp Wikoff. A large part of the goods was spoiled. According to men who worked on the loading of 1,923 bags of oats from lighters to cars at the foot of 3d street, the oats was useless and not worth the cost of handling them. They were moldy and musty and smelled so bad that no horse would eat them. They appeared to have been wet at some time, and some of them were wet when they were reloaded in the cars.

At the same pier 450 large cans of beef were being loaded into the cars. Some of these had been burst open by rough handling and rough usage, and meat in the burst cans had spoiled, but they had to be loaded with the rest. The stench from the spoiled cans made the longshoremen sick. The oats, and also the meat, it is said had been to Cuba on the Vigilancia, were unused and brought back.

Lighters in Newton creek were unloading hay into freight cars. The hay, like the oats, was ruined. It was musty and mildewed, and some of it which had been soaked continually was decayed. This hay had also been sent out on one of the troop ships and brought back. The hay was covered with filth. Apparently the men on the ship had used the hay stored in the hold as a sink. Oats, beef and hay, bad as they are, will go to Montauk.—N. Y. Herald.

Edward McCullough, of Company H, Ninth Regiment, died at Bellevue Hospital. He became ill while in camp, and was brought to Bellevue. McCollough joined the Ninth regiment on May 11. He went to Chickamagua and suffered there the privations which have so often been described. He succumbed to the treatment and was honorably discharged on Aug. 11, because of disabilities. He had written that he and many others night after night had to sleep on the wet ground without a blanket. He ate salt pork and bad hardtack, and the only good food he got was what he bought out of his own scanty earnings.

When McCullough got home he went to his sister, Mrs. Curly, of No. 510 West 27th street. She did not know him. When he went away he was a robust man. When she saw him at the door he was gaunt and ill. He was taken to the hospital and the surgeons found he had hasty consumption. He never rallied.

Dr. S. S. Houlton, one of the physicians on the state hospital train that brought the sick members of the Fifth Maryland Regiment from Huntsville, tells a story that shows gross mismanagement and neglect somewhere. He said:

"The camp at Huntsville is high and dry, but I am told the hospital is in a ravine, subject to all the drainage of wet weather. I did not see the hospital but I saw what came out of it. I had charge of two cars, loaded only with typhoid patients. It was a pitiable sight.

"Two of the first men who came on my car were typhoid patients, almost unable to help themselves. In their weakened and desperate condition what kind of food do you think these men were carrying with them? Nothing but a hardtack biscuit and a piece of salt meat each.

"The idea of feeding sick men on such stuff is prima facie evidence of something wrong, but for typhoid patients to be fed on such truck is little less than murderous. These men told me that this was all they had had for several days.

"These same men had been lying in a hospital tent in which stood several feet of water. The tongues of the typhoid patients were so parched and cracked that they looked like alligator skin. They had had absolutely no proper medical attention, and in fact were reduced to such a condition that we fully expected many of them to die. I heard of only one medicine in use in camp, and that was pills of camphor and opium. These pills were supposed tobe good for all diseases from cramps to fever and back again."—N. Y. Herald.

Notice.

All outstanding warrants against school district No. 12, Wasco county, Oregon, will be paid on presentation to the school clerk, C. L. Schmidt. Interest on warrants will cease on and after this date.

The Dalles, Sept. 13, 1898.

"Hurrah! Battle Ax has come."

Everybody who reads the newspapers knows what privation and suffering were caused in Cuba—by the failure of the supply of tobacco provided by the Government to reach the camps of the U. S. Soldiers.

BattleAx PLUG

When marching—fighting—tramping—wheeling instantly relieves that dry taste in the mouth.

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The Relief Corps Entertained.

Last Saturday evening the Relief Corps gave a pleasant "Manila" social in Fraternity hall that was well attended, and furnished pleasing entertainment. The program began with an overture by Mrs. J. M. Patterson, then Miss Grace Hobson recited "The American Flag" very prettily, and Miss Emily Crossen rendered a very beautiful solo on the piano. Next on the program was a male quartet by Messrs. Landers, Weigle, Sexton and Leist, that was heartily encoured, but the gentlemen declined to respond. Little Nova Dawson gave a touching recitation, and Miss Lela Kelsey's song "That Homemade Pie" in a manner that called for hearty applause. The program closed with a select reading by Mrs. Maud Eddon, after which Mrs. Mary Scott Myers read a number of letters from Ben Ulrich, one of the boys at Manila, that were very interesting. Ice cream and cake and "Manila punch" were served, and while the guests were regaling themselves, Prof. Ryan and Clinton Alden entertained them with several selections on the guitar and mandolin. Another attractive feature of the entertainment was the showing of a number of curios gathered up by the boys at Cavite and sent to friends here.

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