

aid of 133,424 votes for Palmer in 1896, out of a total vote of 13,923,378, and if they go back on him now what will he do for frills on his majority?

ADMIRAL DEWEY. The hero of Manila is again on American soil, and after an absence of nearly two years, during which time he has risen from a naval captain to the highest rank known in the American navy, he has returned to his native country to receive the blessings and admiration of his fellow citizens.

The objects sought by the Lewiston Commercial Club are commendable, but the means they would adopt are those of a child. If the wheat raisers of the Inland Empire can save \$1,500,000 in freight in one year by the construction of a portage road that will cost only \$450,000, why should they call on congress to help them? Why don't they cease to be dependent upon the government?

VALUE IN MONEY. The East Oregonian expresses its views on money, and the legislating of value into money in the following manner: Many papers are trying to "point a moral and adorn a tale" by stating that "paper money is down in the dumps" and is worth only two cents on the dollar.

HOW MONEY GOES ABOARD. An occasional failure of the harvests in Great Britain, France and Switzerland is now made good by the appearance of a new harvest which is as steady as the traditional ice crop and granite crop in Maine, and which differs from them only in its steady growth.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

EARL SANDER'S LECTURE.

A Large Crowd Listened to the Young Soldier's Masterly Effort.

The lecture by Earl Sanders at the Congregational church last night was listened to by a large number of the leading people in the city and was thoroughly appreciated by everyone.

Mr. Sanders has a splendid delivery and good elocutionary powers so that even if his subject were not one of such universal interest as was the one in the Philippines, it would be listened to with interest.

His comrades in Co. L, were out in uniform and acted as doorknobs and ushers as well as entertained the guests by explaining the history of the large collection of curios which were on exhibition.

The speaker gave a very fine description of the Oregon boys trip from the time they left home until they returned again after having spent a year in the Philippines.

Interesting descriptions of the Philippines, its people, its resources, and its future, were given in a clear and concise manner.

The report comes from Porto Rico of people starving on account of the loss of a single product of that island by a heavy storm.

The Hood River Sun made its first appearance yesterday, and is a right, newsy paper. While Hood river is a live place, and the valley adjacent to it is fertile, it is not a city.

Several of the leading railroad companies have undertaken to do what state and federal statutes have only partially accomplished, and that is the abolishment of the pass.

As far as could be learned the coroner's jury, which held an inquest yesterday morning found nothing that would throw any blame on any one or connect them in any way with the sad occurrence.

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THE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays Celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of Married Life.

Yesterday being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays, the same was fittingly celebrated at their home in this city.

It was attended by nearly all the children and grandchildren of the old couple and was an exceptionally happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays were married in Illinois in 1875, her maiden name being Lodanna Fowler, and three years after their happy union they came west to Oregon settling in the Willamette Valley where they remained until 1888, when they moved to Eastern Oregon and settled at Tygh Valley.

They afterwards moved to the Mays ranch four miles south of Dufur and 20 years ago took their residence in The Dalles where they have since made their home.

Both children were born to them of which eight, all boys, are living. Those present at the wedding yesterday being Benton, Polk, Franklin P., Elora, now Mrs. A. R. Thompson. Union, now Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Grant, Edwin and Robert Mays Jr., who along with the grandchildren made a twenty-seven in all.

A splendid dinner was served at 3 P. M. after which the house was thrown open to friends who desired to call and express congratulations. At 8 o'clock last evening the band turned out with grandeur the old couple after which they held a grand family reunion.

Numerous beautiful presents were given to both Mr. and Mrs. Mays and the event was throughout the happiest of its kind ever celebrated in The Dalles.

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Advertised Letters.

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