

The Gazette is not heralding its coming with a brass band but its circulation can be determined at the Heppner postoffice.

The cheap author of the Pendleton Tribune's editorial staff gets his cue from "uncle rafe".

WE HEAR about political deaths, but a few resurrections will be in order just at the time when least desired.

THAT fellow that runs a non-descript sheet down at Portland, called the Chronicle, thinks he sees a chance ahead to get a little dough, and is beginning to boost old man Corbett for United States senator again.

IF ONE took the Oregonian's statements to be full facts, he would be compelled to believe that the opposition to Simon was strong only in the Whitechapel districts of Portland.

IT WOULD be a great blunder if Spain allows any harm to come to Hobson and his men. The shock which followed the disaster to the Maine in Havana harbor would be nothing to the fierce and just indignation such a barbarous act could arouse the world over.

REPUBLICANS of Oregon have closed Mitchell out. Next, they will close out his pinchbeck imitation and cheap understudy, McBride.

WHEN McBride first registered his vote in favor of the gold standard he was a bully fellow. Now he is a very bad fellow.

IT WAS an insult to the congressman-elect from the second district to have Otis Patterson appointed as receiver of The Dalles land office.

THANKS. But for the information of this Simouite, the Gazette wishes to say that Mr. Patterson is not a political enemy of Mr. Moody's, but on the other hand supported him in every way he could at the last election and helped to carry Morrow county for him.

ALTHOUGH the subscriptions for the war bonds to be issued are already largely in excess of the amount of the first issue—\$200,000,000—one bank offering to take half of them at a premium of 1 per cent—there is no reason for any small investor to withhold his subscription for fear that he will not get the bonds.

THE third expedition will leave San Francisco for Manila this week, and will be accompanied by Gen. Merritt. It is not probable that another expedition will be sent until some of the ships that carried the first troops return, as there are no more ships to be had

WAR NEWS!

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Daily News Washington special says: Information received today states that the Spaniards have been driven from the woods at Daiquiri, and the remainder of the American artillery is ashore.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—It is stated here that if it becomes necessary to protect foreigners at Manila, the powers will be allowed to land marines, to be withdrawn as soon as their presence becomes unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The navy department received the following this morning: Playa del Este, June 23.—Under a flag of truce it was learned that Hobson and men were confined in the city of Santiago, four miles from Morro-Sampson is now free to bombard Morro without injuring the Americans.

OFF SANTIAGO, June 24.—Late this evening the American cavalrymen and rough riders repulsed the Spanish near Santiago. The engagement was very hot while it lasted, but the superiority of the American forces soon overcame the Spanish. American loss 13 killed and 50 wounded. Spanish loss very heavy.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—General Miles believes that the final concerted attack upon Santiago began this morning to be continued till Santiago surrenders. Admiral Sampson cabled Secretary Long last evening of an intended bombardment at daybreak, the fleet maintaining cannonading until the harbor batteries are permanently silenced, when the fleet would force the entrance, while the troops are engaging the rear.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The government is not alarmed at the movements of Camara.

PORT SAID, June 26.—Upon application of the United States consul, the Egyptian government will not permit Camara's fleet to coal at Suez canal ports.

LONDON, June 26.—Vienna dispatches say that Madrid advises foreshadow that Campos will issue a pronouncement and attempt dictatorship.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Evening Journal's Rome special says: The papal nuncio at Madrid has wired the pope nuncio that the queen desires him to mediate at the opportune moment.

LONDON, June 26.—It is reported that Camara's fleet is passing through the Suez canal.

HONG KONG, June 26.—A dispatch says that the Americans had not arrived at Manila on June 23. According to last advices there had been no change in affairs there.

ROME, June 26.—Aguzia says: Italy is privately informed that Camara's fleet cannot coal at ports on the Red sea.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A navy department bulletin this morning announced that Commodore Watson sails today on the Newark to join Sampson, when he will take command of an armored squadron with cruisers and proceed immediately off Spanish coast.

LONDON, June 28.—The News' Manila correspondent cables, under date of 24th, that the governor-general has issued a proclamation to the effect that the German commander there will surely restrain the Americans from bombarding the city.

CHICAGO, June 28.—A News' special from Key West says: Commodore Watson has sailed on the Newark for Santiago, where he will gather the balance of his squadron and sail for Spain.

HONG KONG, June 28.—It is stated that United States Consul Wildman has chartered a steamer to send Dewey news of the movements of Camara's fleet.

Manila dispatches of 24th say that a big battle by combined land and sea forces is expected soon, as it is reported the Spanish will not surrender as they believe Germany will prevent the Americans from going to extremes.

MADRID, June 28.—Manila advices of the 22nd give a gloomy and hopeless outlook for the Spaniards. Twenty thousand refugees are in the walled city, and the soldiers are starving and eager to surrender.

MANILA, June 26.—An attack by the Americans is expected by the 27th. The governor of Pampunyas province was killed in a battle with insurgents last week, when 1000 Spaniards were captured.

on the Pacific. It is believed that the first Philippine expedition has arrived at Manila. As soon as official news of its arrival is received President McKinley intends to issue a proclamation declaring the establishment of a military government over the Philippine islands.

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Some of these little papers over the state are making a great howl, in their speing of the Oregonian, and are trying to make Senator Patterson out an awful character.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

from the presidency of the Weston state normal school because of "offensive partisanship". The case made out against Prof. Royal was that he went to Astoria in April and helped to overthrow the Mitchell "push".

The regents of this school say that there is no truth in the above statement, but that Mr. Royal is using it to help him in getting a position in Portland. This is sympathy play.

Everybody Says So. Cacareta Candy Calfartie, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness.

Received Clear Majorities. The candidates on the republican state ticket at the recent election received clear majorities over all the other candidates. The majorities were as follows: Governor, 5491; secretary of state, 1663; treasurer, 3832; school superintendent, 1783; state printer, 2510; supreme judge, 5644; attorney general, 4070.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles.

A Touch of High Life. J. W. Ivey, collector of customs for Alaska, has just sailed from Seattle for the north. He took with him a number of men whom he says he will employ in trying to put an end to the unlawful traffic in whisky in the territory.

An Explanation. The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's greatest medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits.

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, June 25, 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 the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on August 1, 1898, viz: WILLIAM GEORGE HYND.

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E. W. RHEA & CO. Are too busy to suggest a new ad. for this issue which speaks volumes for them, but the goods are there, all first class, and prices to match. Call in and Mr. Rhea will see that you get what you want.

The Leader Of Course! The man that Leads is the one from whom people like to buy. The slow plodders all stand aside for him. That suggests a good reason why so many customers are being added to the list at T. R. HOWARD'S The Beginning of this New Year 1898. A good, clean stock, bought at reasonable figures, is a "joy forever." That's what you'll find at T. R. HOWARD'S Heppner, Oregon.

WOOL GROWERS' Warehouse.... If you have not yet realized that the "good old times" are with us, your blood is out of order. Get rid of that "tired feeling" and awake to the fact that the Wool Growers' Warehouse.... Is the place to store your wool this season. Why? Because we do a strictly warehouse business, and not being in the field buying wool ourselves, we encourage competition amongst the buyers and secure you the highest price.

NEW DRUGS Our Stationery Department Is Complete When in Heppner give us a call Slocum Drug Co. THE ART OF BREWING Was Perfected by the Production of... HOP GOLD And now the entire world knows this perfect product As the Star Brewery beer.... On draught at all popular saloons STAR BREWERY COMPANY, 203 Washington St., Portland, Or.

Did You Take Scott's Emulsion through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale. Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold. Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion. It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible. Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good.