

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

NEW MANAGEMENT.

With this issue the Gazette changes management. Mr. Corlies Merritt, of Portland, assumes full charge of the paper and will hereafter conduct the same in every department. This change is necessitated by the appointment of the former editor to the position of receiver of The Dalles land office, the duties of which he will enter upon in the very near future.

The old editor does not sever his relationship with the paper without feelings of regret that such must be his course. For more than ten years he has conducted the paper with a fair degree of success. His residence here and connection with the paper has brought him some enemies, but best of all a host of true friends. But in all, his residence here has been most agreeable.

Mr. Merritt, the new editor, brings with him years of experience as a newspaper man. For nearly twenty years he has been a resident of Oregon, and it is the opinion of the writer that the paper will be more prosperous than ever under Mr. Merritt's management. But in any event, the community will gain, through him and his family, residents of whom they will be proud. We bespeak for them a generous welcome.

MITCHELLISM AND OREGONIANISM.

Under the above headline the Prineville Review, one of the strongest supporters of the single gold standard in the state, in a recent issue makes the following statements which the Gazette is pleased to publish for the good contained therein:

"The Oregonian is a great newspaper; the best newspaper perhaps in the entire West. Among its many good qualities as a newspaper might be mentioned the fact in particular, that it is entirely free from that degrading malady so common among newspapers of the present day—yellow journalism. And while the San Francisco Examiner and others of its stripe give us plenty of imaginary stuff that never has nor never will happen, and calls it news, the Oregonian gives us the news as soon as it happens and just as it happens.

"Valuable as the Oregonian has become to every well regulated household in the Northwest as a newspaper, in its editorial work it surely stoops too much at times in order to conquer. As a case in point we refer to that cantankerous monomania 'Mitchellism,' with which the editor is haunted." So foolishly unfair is his ravings on this subject, that, at times, it is difficult to discover which side of the case he is really on—whether he is trying to re-elect John H. Mitchell to the United States senate by creating sympathy for him, or whether it is proving his littleness of soul by striking an enemy after he is down. By its course, the Oregonian is either intentionally aiming to consummate the former evil, or demonstrating its innate cussedness in the latter. Take its editorial utterances upon this subject before and after the election just past. We were blandly informed before the election, from two to four times in each daily issue of the Oregonian, that 'Mitchellism' was but another term for 'Penoyerism,' that they both meant free silver and free riot. That 'Mitchellism' would vote for 'Penoyerism' and 'Penoyerism' would vote for 'Mitchellism.' That they were not only joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, but that they were both hybridized and actually looked alike, or words to that effect. Part of this pre-election cant was to the effect that 'Mitchellism' was to knife Moody.

"The election over, and he who runs may read in the returns from Multnomah county that Moody received the entire party strength. The falsity of the statement is proven beyond question by cold figures, 'Mitchellism' voted for the gold standard the state over. 'Mitchellism' did not vote for 'Penoyerism,' neither are they married nor do they bear the least resemblance. As far as the monetary

WAR NEWS!

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:

"In camp near Seyilla.—An action is now progressing, although the firing is only light and desultory, which began on the right near Caney by Gen. Lawton's division. He will move upon the northeastern part of Santiago.

SIBBONEY, June 30, via Playa del Este, July 1.—All the troops, except small forces which are left at Sibboney and Baiquari, are at the front. There has been no bombardment and no fierce fighting by the troops, although there is plenty of picket firing on both sides. In the afternoon the Americans sent up balloons, manned by signal men. The transport Louisiana arrived this afternoon with troops. The transport Mobile was chased by the Vixen, because she was painted unlike other American vessels.

GUANTANAMO, via Playa del Este, July 2.—El Caury has been captured and Agudores has also fallen and Santiago is now being attacked. The last courier to arrive from over the hills says that the Americans are advancing into the city, the right and left flanks firing in platoons, while the rear are firing continuously.

An earlier courier from El Paso, near Caney, reported early details of a battle in which the second division attacked El Caney. The cavalry, under General Sumner, Wheeler being ill, took the center valleys. Grimes' battery, with their heavy siege guns was stationed on a hill within 2,600 yards of the outer defense of Santiago. It is uphill work fighting against blockhouses which are sheltering the Spanish batteries. The enemy's answered shells went hissing over the Americans, mostly bursting in the air.

The batteries were silenced in half an hour, but the extent of the damage is unknown. The Americans lost 1,000 in killed and wounded.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 4th.—Sampson has destroyed the Spanish fleet and has demanded the surrender of Santiago de Cuba. Our forces expect to take the town today.

Word has been received at Washington that the first expedition to Manila has arrived.

A special from Pendleton says: Cervera ran outside of Santiago harbor yesterday in an endeavor to escape. Sampson with his fleet at once pursued them and destroyed every ship except the flagship, which was beached, and Cervera and his entire crew were captured.

The first expedition to Manila captured the Ladrones islands and took the governor-general and his staff prisoners of war. The company of Oregon volunteers, made up from Pendleton members of the Oregon National Guard, were left in possession of the islands.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The daily Herald of Cadiz special says that if the news of the destruction of Cervera's fleet be confirmed it is believed that it will terminate the war, as it is rumored that serious trouble is already brewing in Madrid.

LONDON, July 5.—The annihilation of Cervera's fleet is well received here, and peace talk is already heard in semi-official circles.

MADRID, July 5.—The official dispatches speak highly of Cervera's dash from the harbor at Santiago, but they fail to state that the entire fleet has been annihilated.

SIBONEY, July 4.—The men at the front are manning the batteries and are cannonading Santiago from the heights around the city, and are eagerly awaiting the signal to begin the bombardment. It is rumored that reinforcements have reached Santiago.

The London newspapers, in commenting on the destruction of Cervera's fleet, advise Spain to accept the inevitable before the worst happens.

KINGSTON, July 5.—The British cruiser Pollas has taken from Santiago the British consul and 150 British subjects.

question is concerned, events have proven 'Mitchellism' and Oregonianism to be one and the same thing. Does the Oregonian follow the dictates of fairness and candor and retract any of its pre-election rant? Not at all. Common courtesy, not to say common decency, demands a retraction of these grave and mistaken allegations against so many loyal republicans. Does the Oregonian do it? Not once in a thousand. It follows it up with more editorial rant about 'Mitch-

Scott's Emulsion advertisement. Text: 'SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition? Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.'

ellism,' to the utter disgust of all fair-minded people. "Are such ravings intended to injure Mitchellism? Or is the Oregonian undertaking to convert us all to John H. Mitchell by plain unblushing persecution? For it is one of the traits of human nature to sympathize with a fellow man when he is down, especially if one of his brutal enemies continues to kick him after he is clearly down, and the editor of the Oregonian must understand this trait of human nature. Petty personal spite cannot always hide behind a great political issue, and further drive at the present time about something that does not exist, can but demonstrate a personal malignity and littleness of soul that is contemptible. It proves that the Oregonian does not seek peace, but seeks, instead, continued war and factional disturbance."

THERE is no truth in the report sent from Washington that Gen. Miles was going to Cuba to take charge of the campaign against Santiago. Gen. Miles expects to go to Santiago in a few days, but he expects to find it in the possession of Gen. Shafter when he gets there. His object in going is, not to supersede Gen. Shafter, but to make Santiago the base from which the operations against Porto Rico which are to follow its capture, may be conducted, provided that our boys stand the climate fairly well. Santiago is several days nearer Porto Rico than the nearest port on the Florida coast. Like

Hood's Pills advertisement. Text: 'Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.'

the president, Gen. Miles is perfectly satisfied with Shafter's work. He is close upon Santiago now.

MR. GLASS, democrat, sends the Gazette word that it tells an untruth when it says he is a democrat. He will not tell its editor that, and hold his job telling it very long. The files of the Oregonian show that he was a candidate before the democratic state convention of 1894 for state printer. He told the editor of the Gazette in 1895, during the contest for the election of a senator to succeed Hon. J. N. Dolph, that he was a democrat and had no interest in the fight, one way or the other. He may have renounced his democratic ideas since, but isn't he a little green in the ranks to be the guiding star of Oregon republicanism? The Gazette thinks so.

The next legislature should enact a primary election law. This is much needed in Oregon. It is possible for one man, or a few men, under existing conditions, to thwart the will of any political party. The spirit and intention of the Australian ballot system would be further carried out by the passage of a strong and able law under which the voters of the various parties could register their choice as to the candidates for whom they desire to vote. If such a law is not passed it will be because the bosses oppose it. The people are crying out against bossism, and the day of retribution is near at hand.

THE TRUE CAUSE.

The Spanish are Oppressors—A Few Comparisons for the Edification of Our People. It is a well known fact that nearly every part of the colonial possessions of Spain is in revolt against the mother country. If one will take the time to study the situation he will find that Spain has been a badly managed country for centuries, having been ravished by plundering officers, year in and year out, decade after decade. This has produced exorbitant taxation without corresponding benefit or representation in the affairs of the respective colonies. No wonder then that the inhabitants of the Philippines and of Cuba have revolted against such tyranny. The only strange thing manifest is that the rebellions did not occur years ago.

Cuba, overtaxed and misrepresented, is fighting her oppressors, as are also the native population of the Philippines. This country very wisely and humanely has consented to assist the brethren in the contest for freedom, and the contest is being bitterly waged, so one will learn if he will but consult the columns of the press.

But there are other enemies of liberty just as vicious and determined as the Spanish. The human family cannot be free from restraint when tortured by disease. At this season of the year chronic complaints are very easily aggravated, and new troubles are readily contracted. How necessary then to be on guard!

In all physical troubles to which human flesh are heir Dr. Margerite Gurnsey is most successful in treating. Dr. Gurnsey uses none but herb remedies. They do not injure while trying to cure. She charges for nothing but the medicines. Calls from the country attended to promptly. Office two doors south of the Palace hotel.

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by E. J. Sloan, druggist.

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