

OUR INVALID ARMY.

While the work of transporting the conquered Spanish soldiers back to their native land has been progressing, there has been a simultaneous transfer of the conquering American troops from Santiago to the United States. If the Spaniards had fully realized how seriously the army of General Shafter had been weakened by disease and hardships, it is scarcely probable that General Toral would have surrendered without further resistance. The American people will not be satisfied until they are convinced that every phase of the Santiago campaign has been rigidly investigated, with no political screen for the negligent or the guilty. It is declared that this country—the richest and presumably the most enlightened in the world—dispatches an army to the tropical jungles of eastern Cuba at the height of the season of rains and fevers, without medical supplies of any kind or adequate provision whatsoever for the principal dangers that every one knew the army would encounter. To send the army to Santiago without every precaution against the real enemy—namely, the fever fiend—was every whit as absurd as it would have been to send it without ammunition for the rifles. There is not even the excuse that the expedition was gotten off in haste. It took an inordinate time after General Shafter's army on board the transports and fairly started. Unhappily, there has seemed, even after these matters had been pointed out, very little capacity on the part of the authorities of the army to improve sanitary conditions. Nothing could have been more severe than the physical examination to which the volunteers were subjected when the regiments were formed at the opening of the war. We sent into the various camps something like 300,000 young men, every one of whom was in excellent health. It needs no argument to show that the experience of being in camp in the United States in the pleasant months of May, June and July, far from breaking down the health of these young men, ought to have just the opposite effect. The regular life systematic drilling, and careful attention to personal and camp hygiene that were not only feasible, but plainly obligatory, ought to have put our army into a superb physical condition by August or September. That is what would have happened in France or Germany. It is not what has happened in the United States. The camps have been infested with typhoid fever, malaria, and enteric troubles of all sorts, with the alleged result of a shocking average degree of debilitation.—From "The Progress of the World", in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

The Oregon boys in it. The New York Sun's cable dispatches from Manila tell of the important part in the capture of that city that was performed by the Oregon volunteers. General Merritt landed with an Oregon company as his escort. All saluted when the flag was raised. An Oregon regiment policed the city all night and Oregon men received the surrender of the Spanish arms. The Spaniards surrendered with the honors of war. The officers retained their side arms. No arrangement has been made concerning the transfer of the Bank of Spain. This question has been referred to the government at Washington. Throughout Saturday night men kept coming in from the Spanish lines. When the Oregon troops reached the esplanade's place, where General Merritt has made his headquarters, they found the place packed with Spaniards. Between 6,000 and 7,000 soldiers gave up their arms, which consisted mostly of Mauser rifles. Twelve thousand stands of arms were taken and millions of rounds of ammunition. Enough new Mauser rifles were captured to arm most of our regiments. Three magazines were found full of powder.

Beats the Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Murfreesboro, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhage, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure, would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption. Trial bottles free at E. J. Shewell's drug store. Beware of cheap imitations. Prepared by Wm. S. Merrett.

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

Brief War News, Telegraphic News Notes, Etc., Etc.

MANILA, Aug. 31.—The insurgents today attended a requiem mass in the Parish church, on the site of the battlefield, for the repose of the souls of the insurgents and Americans who have lost their lives here while fighting the Spanish. According to Spanish advices, there is a strong feeling in the provinces against Aguinaldo, because the insurgents' anticipations have not been realized. They are said to have exhausted their funds and the supplies obtained from the monasteries, and to be unable to obtain any relief from the insurgent leader. It is added that Aguinaldo is afraid to make his contemplated visit to Bulacan, owing to the fact that he is unable to comply with the insurgent demand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The London Saturday Review, which recently said that Chanuncy M. Depew was a "painted puppet and a snob", expresses the views quoted below, which candid expression is being quoted in English financial and other newspapers averse to American interests in Great Britain and to English interests embarked in this country: "There are, of course, many worthy private persons in the United States, but what we have to think of now are the people of that country as represented in their social, civil and political customs. Socially it is sordid to the last degree, and its courts of law and all its civil institutions are corrupt. It has contributed nothing to the self respect of humanity. On the contrary, it has shown all the world to what a depth of public depravity civilization is capable of descending."

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 31.—A report was published in many United States newspapers recently that some 3,000 Americans were starting on the Teslin trail between Telegraph creek and Teslin lake. The United States government asked the Canadian government to investigate the matter. This has been done and a report received saying only 1,500 people altogether are on the trail, and that they are well supplied with provisions. There is, therefore, no foundation for the report, and the Washington government will be officially informed of this fact.

SEASIDE BATHERS.

Fame Awaits the Legislator Who Will Assure Protection. Portland Telegram. The legislator who will introduce a bill in the state legislature at its coming session in the interest of Oregon's summer seaside colonies will make for himself a name that will not soon be forgotten. Like fame awaits the Washington legislator who may secure the enactment of a similar law for the benefit of Long Beach and its summer population. The law needed is one that will guarantee some safety to the bather.

The sad drownings recently have only served to emphasize the fact that none of Oregon's nor Washington's beaches have provision for the safety of bathers. What is needed is a surfboat and a competent surfman at every seaside hotel. At present the beaches have no life-saving patrol—no facilities for rescuing the drowning. The bather who ventures beyond a safe depth is absolutely at the mercy of the cruel waters, and a watery grave is in store for him unless fortune favors the hero who, taking his life in his own hands, may leap to the rescue. What is needed, in the opinion of a majority of the people, is a law requiring the seaside hotelman to maintain some life-saving appliances for the protection of the unfortunate who may be carried out by the treacherous undertow, even though close to shore, and the foolhardy and venturesome, whose misplaced confidence in their abilities as swimmers leads them to commit deeds of suicidal daring. Such precautions would reduce the yearly record of drownings at the beaches to a minimum.

A life line alone is not believed to be sufficient, for the venturesome go beyond it and occasionally the undertow will carry out a bather who remains inside of it. The action of the waves and currents constantly change the location of depressions in the bed of the sea, that are known as crabholes, thereby creating lateral undertows that have little or no connection with the receding tide. It frequently happens, therefore, that a bather is drawn into one of these depressions while the tide is still coming in.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

General Impression the Governor Will Call It for October. East Oregonian. A. B. Reeder, who has been in Portland, heard much concerning the talk of extra session of the legislature. Mr. Reeder said the general impression there is that the governor will call the extra session for October 31, though there has been no official notification to any of the members.

Mr. Reeder being asked the law regarding notice by the governor, discovered the fact that the constitution does not stipulate the manner in which notice shall be given, nor the length of time before the extra session that notice must be sent out. The organic law of the state merely requires the governor to make proclamation, and it rests in the discretion of the chief executive to make it when and how he chooses. "I believe, of course, the extra session will be called. And it is the general impression that the governor is moved to this action, as much for the reason that the lapse of the last session with no amount of business, as for the necessity of electing a United States senator. "No doubt the latter will be a sharp contest, and whoever is elected senator will be so only after the legislature has gone through a hard struggle. "Like the other members of the legislature, however, Mr. Reeder refuses to say anything regarding candidates, or their respective chances."

GET READY FOR SCHOOL.

What Scholars Absolutely Need and How to Prepare.

The public schools will open Sept. 5th. Scholars must bring their report books the first day. Scholars six years of age or attaining that age during the school year will be admitted into the beginning or lowest class only during September or October. All scholars who have not previously attended school in Heppner, except beginners, must be assigned to the proper grades by the principal. This must be done before school opens and the principal will be at the high school building for that purpose today and tomorrow, Sept. 2 and 3. The hours will be from 10 to 4 today and from 9 to 12 tomorrow. Such scholars should bring their promotion certificates or grade cards from the schools previously attended and the books they have studied. All persons who wish to see the principal about any school business may meet him at the above dates.

NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARS.

Non-resident scholars will be admitted to the proper grades, but must pay tuition in advance to the principal.

SUPPLIES.

Below is a list of supplies needed by each scholar in each grade; scholars cannot be admitted without books. They should commence the first day, as those who enter later are at a disadvantage, since they do not receive the preparation for new studies given at the beginning of the term. Ink is furnished in all grades. A special pencil with a hard lead must be provided for drawing and used for that alone; if so used it will last all year and more satisfactory work can be done.

First Grade, Mrs. Steeves, teacher of First and Second Grades—State with covered frame, slate pencil and sponge, lead pencil and some paper ruled like copybook paper, Electric Drawing Book No. 1, drawing pencil.

Second Grade—Second reader, slate and pencil, penholder, ruled practice paper, rubber eraser, Electric Drawing Book No. 2, drawing pencil, Spencerian Copybook, Vertical No. 1.

Third Grade, Miss Barker, teacher of Third and Fourth Grades—Third reader, Maxwell's First Book in English, Fish's No. 1 arithmetic, slate and pencil, ruled practice paper, Spencerian Copybook No. 1, vertical system, composition book, pencil tablet, drawing pencil and rubber eraser, No. 3 Electric drawing book.

Fourth Grade—Third reader, Maxwell's First Book in English, Fish's No. 1 arithmetic, Mason's spelling book, No. 1, vertical system, composition book, pencil tablet, drawing pencil and rubber eraser, No. 3 Electric drawing book.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Johnson, teacher—Fourth reader, Maxwell's First Book in English, Fish's No. 2 arithmetic, elementary geography, No. 3 Spencerian vertical system copybook, ruled practice paper, penholder, No. 5 Electric drawing book, drawing pencil and rubber eraser, good pencil tablet, small dictionary, Mason's spelling book, slate, composition book.

Hood's Pills. Best to take after dinner; prevent distress and depression; cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

State News.

E. M. Miller, late of the Antelope Herald, has leased the Goldenstate Sentinel for a term of three years, to take charge September 1st. We wish Mr. Miller success in his new venture.

Almost half of the population of Oregon City has gone to the hop yards up the valley. Many who were unable to secure transportation yesterday on the boats or trains got away today. For several days past a string of wagons was passing through Main street, bound for the hop fields.

For a long time J. D. McKennon has been longing for an elk—a real live elk. Last Thursday someone offered him what purported to be a very fine specimen of a young elk, at Baker City, and the Ia Grande merchant bought him the spot. He was very proud of his little pet until several days afterwards he found that the little elk was not an elk at all, but simply a common deer.

Quite an amount of talk has been caused in bowling circles by Mr. Zan, of Portland, making an average score of 52 in eight games during the tournament at Astoria. This is not so remarkable when we consider that H. Maetz, of The Dalles, made in ten games one day last week a score of over 55, and the following day made a trifle over 56 points. Mr. Maetz, we consider, is not only entitled to be considered the champion of the Northwest, but of the world, either for single scores or his averages in any number of games.—Chronicle.

Twenty thousand bushels or 400,000 pounds of dried prunes is the mammoth output expected from the big prune orchard of the Corvallis prune company this season. To meet the emergency the construction of a new and mammoth dryer has been undertaken. An eighty-ton weighing 50,000 pounds, has been purchased, and is now at the prune company's farm. The dryer will be built on the Thomas Bell plan, and will have a capacity of 500 bushels or 10,000 pounds of dried prunes per day. The work of getting the dryer in shape is now being pushed with great energy.

James Calhoun, a merchant of Richmond, 20 miles from Baker City, while driving home, when within four miles of his place heard a noise in the back of his wagon, and turning around was confronted by a masked man with a six-shooter, who demanded his money. Calhoun, invited him to search his pockets, but two purses, one containing \$12 and the other \$180. In pulling them out he dropped the one containing the larger amount to the bottom of the wagon, and handed the other to the robber. The latter wanted to know if that was all he had. Calhoun invited him to search his pockets, which he did. The highwayman then fled. No trace of him has been found.

The Clackamas county teachers' institute is in session at Oregon City under the direction of County Superintendent H. S. Strange, and will continue until Friday. About 150 teachers are present. The school principals are in plentiful evidence in this institute. Every precinct in the county is represented, and there are several teachers from Portland. The instructors are J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent-elect, and Professor W. A. Wetzel. A program of recitations in the ordinary branches is held daily, varied with drills in music by Professor Wetzel. Professor Frank Rigler, of Portland, gave an interesting and instructive address on reading this forenoon.

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Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 21, 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 V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, September 6, 1898, viz: ALBERT HENRY ALLEN, of Hardman, Homestead Application No. 485 for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 29, Tp 5 S, R 25 E W 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hilton, Dan Rice, Emory Sperry and John Howell, all of Hardman, Oregon. AS F. MOORE, Register.

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Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT LAGRAVIERE, OREGON, August 1, 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 V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, September 17, 1898, viz: MICHAEL B. GALLOWAY, of Heppner, Or., Hd No 543, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17, Tp 2 S, R 27 E W 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Brown, Joe Rector, M. J. Davis, and A. J. Stamp, all of Heppner, Or. E. W. BARTLEY, Register.

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, August 2, 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 V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, September 17, 1898, viz: FRANKLIN WILLIS, of Lexington, Homestead application No. 493 for the SE 1/4 Sec 2, Tp 2 S, R 25 E W 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. W. Fuller, Albert Matson, John Gaunt and Harrison Hais, all of Heppner, Oregon. J. P. LUCAS, Register.

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Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, September 1, 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 V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday October 14, 1898, viz: FRANK M. SMITH, of Lexington; Homestead application No. 496 for the SE 1/4 Sec 1, Tp 2 S, R 24 E W 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ralph Henge, David Brown, Thomas Boothby, Charles Johnson, all of Lexington, Oregon. JAY E. LUCAS, Register.

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