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United States Officials.
President... William McKinley

MORROW COUNTY OFFICIALS.
County Judge... J. W. Morrow
County Clerk... A. G. Bartholomew

SECRET SOCIETIES.
HAWKINS POST, NO. 84.
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HEPPNER, OREGON.
Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

C. E. Redfield
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W. A. Richardson
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CITY RECORDER.
Office at council chambers.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.
900 DROPS
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER.
Transact a General Banking Business.
Exchange on all parts of the world bought and sold.

HEPPNER TRANSFER CO.'S LIBERTY MARKET.
THE OLD SHOP!
Fish Every Friday.
We Move Anything!

A. Abrahamsick
Merchant Tailor
Pioneer Tailor of Heppner.
His work first-class and satisfactory.

HEPPNER-CANYON CITY Stage Line.
B. F. MILLER, Prop.
Cheapest and most direct route to John Day Valley.

ARLINGTON-FOSSIL STAGE LINE.
H. REED & A. G. OGDON, Proprietors.
FARE FROM ARLINGTON TO Fossil (30 miles) \$1.00.

ALL FOR EXPANSION
People of Both America and the Philippines are in Favor of Holding the Islands
PEACE COMMISSIONERS FAVOR IT
Annexation Probable---Philippines are Willing to Enforce the Annexation With Arms---Spaniards Guard the Wreck of the Maine

Associated Press Dispatches.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.--Private letters from our consuls abroad indicates that the Philippines must be retained if the United States desires to maintain its position in the world of nations.

These reports show that our people abroad feel that they must do something to maintain their position. If, after such a successful war as has been fought and won, we should sacrifice everything that we have secured, nations abroad would have very little respect for us.

As to the sentiment of congress and of the people, it seems to be going all one way. If Dewey had not won the great victory of May 1st at Manila, congress never would have passed the resolution annexing the Hawaiian islands.

The personnel of this commission indicates that such will be the case. Secretary Day may be for or against retention. He will do whatever the president wants at the time, and will be the mouth-piece of the president at the Paris tribunal.

MANILA, Sept. 3.--A delegation, representing the Southern Philippines and consisting of the best and richest natives of Panay, Mindoro, Cebu and Mindanao, visited United States Consul Williams and urged that every effort be made for annexation of the Philippine islands.

New York, Sept. 3.--A Tribune special from Havana says: Within the last few days the Spanish authorities have reinstated the system of patrol boats about the Maine wreck as maintained before the war.

WIKOFF, Sept. 3.--The transport Roumanis, which arrived yesterday with 600 troops from Santiago, was the means of an additional test of the capacity of the hospital in the detention camp.

IS MONSTROUS.
Sherman's Opinion of the Conduct of the War Department.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.--The interview with John Sherman, charging neglect and mismanagement upon the war department, created an end of sensation in Washington and added largely to the interest with which war department matters are followed.

State News.
One-half of the wool stored in warehouses at The Dalles is estimated to have passed out of the hands of the growers.

PRIZE MONEY.
About \$1,000,000 to be Distributed Among the Navy.
New York, Sept. 5.--A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

At least \$1,000,000 prize money will be distributed among American sailors as a result of the war with Spain. More than one-half of this amount will be paid in accordance with that section of law providing for the payment of a bounty for persons on board vessels of war sunk in action.

Yellow Jacket Remedy.
At this season of the year a few suggestions relative to the yellow jacket pest might be of benefit to those engaged in the fruit growing industry.

WORK FOR MCKINLEY.
Several Important Matters Await the Attention of the President Upon His Return.
New York, Sept. 5.--A special to the Herald from Washington says:

PHAZIER WRITES THOMPSON.
He Refuses to Leave the Sulky and Wins the Race in a Jog.
In a letter dated August 21st, Frank Frazier writes to Thomas Thompson from Buffalo, N. Y., in which he says:

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.
This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Finisville, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Cooper, a druggist of that place, who was acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements.