

## SIXTEENTH YEAR

HEPPNER, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1898.

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| Other Troops Will Sail Next Week--Gen <br> eral Gomez Opposed to Further <br> American Intervention. <br> Associated Hress Disjatches. <br> Pabis, Oct. 17.-Spain has put in a bill of $\$ 600,000,000$ damages against the United States. <br> Cuba and Porto Rico are lost to her, and the Philippines are in such a condition that it might be better to give the islands all up than to undertake to retain the group without Manila. <br> It seems to have occurred to the Spanish government, therefore, that it would be profitable to stand out for possession of everything still in reach in order to get as much compensation as possible for what would have to be given up eventually anyhow. |
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Washingtov, Oct. 17.-The administration is opposed to paying
any money to Spain as compensation for lost territory.
The precedent to be followed is the one which has ruled since
nations first made war-that the defeated nation shall suffer. The nations first made war- that the defested nation shall suffer. The
conquered country has always been compelled to pay roundly for the
privilege either in money or territory, and sometines in both. "So
much of your territory and so much of your money," has been the
 cost of the war wse eatimated at $\$ 1,580,000,000$. In addition to the
ceasion of Alsace-Lorraine Erance was compelled to pay $\$ 1,000,000,000$ in installments extending over three years. The original demand of
Germany was for $\$ 200,000,000$, more, but the diplomacy of M . Thiers
Te terms dictatat to Frasee by the allied powers of Europe in
he Napoleon wars were considered the severest of any. Not ooly
ere her frontier posts taken, but it was provided that they should be held by an army of occapation for five years at the expense of France,
As a result of the three wars between Great Britain and China-
1840, 1857, 1860-the Chinese goveroment, in addition to ceding Hong Kong to the British g
demnity of $\$ 25,000,000$.

## er of 800 marched throggh the estreats this mornieg to embark on the and the Twenty-third infantry, reeruits for the Second Oregon, and Battery D of California heavy artillery. Camp was brokea early and the men took up the march to the dock where they arrived at 11 o'clock. The Senator is sebeduled to asil at 1 o'clock this afteruoon. There are

 ow seven United States trausports in port and it is possible all theemaining troops at the Presidio will be on their way before next week. Preparations are being harried for the accommodation of the sick who
will come from the Pailippines and Houolalu. The plans provide for nine buildiuga arraoged for all possible contingoncies. They will be
of wood but the beat of foandations will be laid and the buildinga will e subatantially built.
Sas Fbascisco, Oct. 15, -Next week will witness the departure more troopa for the Philippines, and the transports Senator and Valen
cia will probably sail Tnesday afternoon, both vesaels being ready hae soldiers on board. The Obio and Indiana will be ready to asil by andiro aud Penunylvanis are expected to arrive from Manila to be cared for at the Presidio division hospital.
In addition to the above-mentioued tranasporta, which wilt convey about $3,000 \mathrm{men}$, it is estimated that four more veasels will be requir
ad to nccoummodate the remainder of the troops ordered to Manila. hat the sailing ressel Tacoma bo again prepared for a trip to Philippines. Sle will take a losd of males to Honolala, nad will re-
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## New Yonk, Oet. 15.-A dispateb from Havans nnys:

 He exeentive dopartmant of the Caban repablic and the please betwoen military foress. Word was received here that Goneral Wood has re-ceived n commaniestion frou Prosident Masoo, advising that nothlo be douie by the Aneriesas that esa be eonstrand no roeggiziog the claring that the time has arrival for disbanding tha Coban foreea
This course will be vigorously eombatted by Goneral Gomex



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