

LATEST TELEGRAPH

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

Mr. DELL's sketch of Clatsop county shows many great facts as to its wealth and resources that are not commonly known. The annual catch of raw salmon in the bays of which Astoria is the center exceed \$2,000,000. This equals interest at 6 per cent on a principal sum of nearly \$40,000,000; and this great wealth exists in the salmon industry alone. There is also vast unestimated wealth in other food fishes of Clatsop's waters and in the waters of which Astoria is the headquarters. The razor clam raw catch of Clatsop beach yields some \$25,000 annually, or interest on \$4,000,000 at 6 per cent. The aggregate value of Clatsop timber is something enormous. The dairy product is also immense and constantly growing. The fruit industry is assuming large and good revenue producing proportions. The Clatsop beach seaside resorts add greatly to the country's values. The extent of richest agricultural lands covered by the greatest of forests in the country is a matter of surprise. All these and other values of this county grouped in a striking manner make this "book of Clatsop county" one of the best possible forms of advertising literature that could be placed in the hands of the coming editor-visitors.—Astorian.

REPRESENTATIVES of Aguinaldo have had another conference with the American Philippine Commissioners and have been again told that the only way for the Filipinos to get a cessation of hostilities is to accept the unconditional surrender terms of Gen. Otis. The feeling is general in official circles that the Cuban army has been allowed rope enough and that they must either surrender their arms or refuse to surrender them at once. If they refuse, the chances are they will be made to do so. President McKinley and his advisers have been disposed to treat these men very leniently and to humor their whims to as great an extent as possible, without giving them the idea that they were able to dictate to us, but there is a limit to patience, and by their backing and filling and bickering among themselves, the Cubans have very near reached that of the administration. It is the understanding now that disarmament is to begin the latter part of this week, but there have been other similar agreements that were not carried out.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is again on duty at the White House. His two weeks, rest at the hot springs appear to have done him lots of good, and he says his rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared. His return and the Peace Jubilee, which is to be held this week, have attracted a number of prominent men to Washington, for the purpose of combining business and pleasure. Among them are friends of several of the candidates for Speaker of the House. The most interesting news of the Speakership contest is the statement, apparently well founded, that friends of Representative Sherman and Henderson have made an agreement whereby each is made the second choice of the other, the idea being to insure that one or the other of them gets elected. But Representative Payne, who is himself in Washington, and the friends of Representative Hopkins, who are quite numerous, say they take no stock in any such agreement.

BRIGADIER GENERAL GREELY, chief signal officer, believes in keeping his branch of the army, which has been so highly complimented for its work in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, right up to date in everything. He has just asked for proposals for three electric horseless carriages, for the purpose of experimenting with them to ascertain what uses that they can be put to by the signal corps. General Greely believes the hurried erection of field lines, of telegraph, and his first experiments will be in that direction. The signal corps has already demonstrated, by actual experiments, that the much talked about system of wireless telegraphy has not been sufficiently perfected to make it safe to depend upon it for the transmission of important messages, although General Greely expresses confidence that it can be made useful in many directions, even as it is now, and that it will be greatly improved in the near future.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The morning session of the Baptist educational society was occupied by a conference and discussion of the subject, "Is the establishment of a Baptist theology school on the Pacific coast desirable and feasible?" Rev. Alex Blackburn, D. D., of Oregon, took part in the discussion.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Members of the democratic national committee went into session this morning. Governor Stone was re-elected chairman. Reports on organizations and conditions of different states were made by representatives who outlined the conditions existing at home. Not one of the speakers touched upon trusts, imperialism or silver. Bryan was introduced and made a short address urging organization and that an effort be made to establish a fund for the coming campaign. No action by the committee regarding the plan of the next platform is expected.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—General Otis cables the following under date of May 23: On the urgent recommendation of Lawton, I recommend that Colonel Owen Summers be made brigadier general of volunteers by brevet, for conspicuous gallantry at Massena, Bulca Bridge, San Isidro, and that Captain J. F. Case be made major of volunteers by brevet, for distinguished service and gallantry at the above place while acting as division engineer officer.

Summers is colonel of the Second Oregon volunteers, and commanded the advance brigade of Lawton's division during the recent march northward to San Isidro. Case is captain of company F, Second Oregon volunteers.

PARIS, May 27.—Early this afternoon it was announced that the president of the civil section, court of cassation, M. Ballot Debeaupre, had reported in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial, and sending the prisoner again before the court-martial. It is practically certain to be accepted by the court and means that Dreyfus will be brought back to France and retried.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President McKinley will visit Oregon during his summer vacation, unless his present plans are upset. He will be there in time to visit the Second Oregon volunteers after they return from Manila. He will go to Yellowstone Park and to every state that had volunteers in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The president's civil service order will undoubtedly secure appointments for a number of Oregon people who would otherwise not receive recognition. Out of policy, Oregon men will be given the positions in the custom and land offices of the state, and Commissioner Hermann will undoubtedly name an Oregon man as his private secretary. Because of his position, the commissioner will be able to secure appointments for Oregon in the land service outside of the state also, notably in Alaska, Oregon and Washington will come in for a share of the positions in the Alaska customs, revenue and school service.

SHALL WE CELEBRATE. Heppner Should Observe the Fourth of July.

At the present time there seems to be no disposition on the part of our citizens to celebrate the Fourth of July. As the county seat and the principal town of the county, within a reasonable drive of a majority of its homes, there seems no reasonable excuse why this occasion should pass by unheeded. Scarcely a town of one-half Heppner's size and importance, but has already under way preparations for a celebration becoming a patriotic nation. The achievements of our soldier boys should inspire a disposition on our part to make this event significant or our appreciation. Whoever undertakes the initiative in this important event should avoid last year's mismanagement, which is responsible for the present reluctance shown. Funds should be collected sufficient to meet the requirements of the occasion, previous to its celebration, and all obligations met. We would suggest that the members of the fire company take the responsibility of preparing a program that will awaken an interest both with the town people and throughout the county. Events of this kind are the means of binding closer the business and social relationship of a community. Heppner has abundance of talent for an interesting program, while scarcely a prominent orator of the northwest but would be glad to honor the "banner city" of its population on the Pacific Coast. Heppner's female band will prove a drawing card.

Is the Steam Locomotive Doomed. Men who know say that in the next ten years steam locomotives will disappear and electric motors will supplant them. They also say that with the new motive power trains will rush along at a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. This will prove a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from one point to another, but no more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proved a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from sickness to health. The Bitters act at once upon stubborn cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and liver complaint. They improve the appetite, quiet the nerves, and introduce sound, refreshing sleep. The trial of a bottle will prove convincing proof. Sold at all drug stores.

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PINE CITY ITEMS.

Regular Correspondent. The gripe seems to be in it again. The Pine City school closed this week. O. F. Fleming, came down from the mountains, where he went with a band of T. D. Matthews sheep. Rev. Hoskins returned from Dayton Wash. He starts for conference in a few days. T. D. Matthews and Rev. Hoskins delivered two bands of sheep at Echo to Messrs Donald & Cassidy, of Hollins, Wyoming. Mr. Wm. Wattenburger is able to be up and around again. H. E. Bartholomew is hauling his wool to town. Rev. Marietta preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. Mr. A. F. Matthews, who went to Pendleton the first of the week, is back, he will go to Pendleton to live. A lower Butter creek rancher has taken a contract to furnish condensed milk for cosset lambs. Hadly Barker and Ike Howard have made a satisfactory sale of all their wool. Miss Mary Matthews has gone on a visit to Pendleton, to remain for some time with her sister Mrs. Gillette. Isaac Vincent came down from the mountain sheep camp to take back sheep. He reports a rough experience so far this spring.

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