

THE opinion is growing now that it has become certain that Agui-naldo's alleged peace negotiations were nothing more than a ruse to gain time to prepare for further fighting, that the staying qualities of the Filipinos have been under-estimated, and that there is bound to be much more fighting before they are permanently conquered.

THE difference between Cleve-land times and McKinley times is strongly accentuated by the fact that Uncle Sam's supply of gold is getting so large that he can hardly handle it, and he has been com-pelled to stop exchanging notes for gold. United States Treasurer Roberts said on this subject: "We have, today, about \$236,000,000 in gold and our vaults are almost overflowing. The Chicago sub-treasurer cannot receive more gold, as its vaults are full."

ACTING Secretary of War, Meik-lejohn gave a patient hearing to a committee of Cubans who are in Washington trying to secure a modification of the order of the War Department, granting a post-ponement of the settlement of all debts incurred before last Decem-ber. The order was issued for the benefit of impoverished planters, to prevent their land being sold because they could not at once raise the cash to meet old obliga-tions, but this committee claims that it is now almost impossible for planters to secure loans in Havana, although there was never so much idle money in the hands of capitalists in this city. It is doubtful whether the order will be modified, as the matter was very carefully gone over before it was issued.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, our beloved brother, E. L. Matlock, therefore be it Resolved, 1st, That in his death Dorio Lodge has sustained the loss of one of its best and most highly esteemed members, and his family an affectionate parent and a kind protector. Brother Matlock had lived in this vicinity a good many years, and had been a member of our lodge only about one year, yet his course as a member had endeared him to the hearts of all the brothers of the lodge, and one and all mourn his loss and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Gazette.

LATEST TELEGRAPH

Brief War News, Tele-graphic News Notes, Etc., Etc.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24—The steamer Virginia left its dock for Milwaukee this morning with the heaviest load it ever carried in proportion to the number of its passengers. On board was an ex-cursion party of 400 members of the Garden City Fat Men's Club, the smallest member of which tips the scales at 240 pounds. The excursionists propose to spend tomorrow as the guest of the brewers of Milwaukee and expect to return to Chicago with many pounds of additional avoirdupois as a result of the entertainment furnished them in the Cream City.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19—Germs of tu-berculosis were found in every cow of a herd of ninety-two that were received at the stock yards today. The choicest of the lot in several instances were found to be the most pronounced victims of the disease. In the worst cases the pul-monary organs were one mass of tuber-culosis bacilli. So great was the havoc played in many instances that the respi-ratory organs had lost many of their bovine characteristics. Many of the in-fected cows were from state institutions.

PORTLAND, June 24—Colonel Thomas Cornelius, a pioneer of 1845 and one of the most widely known men in the state, died tonight at his home in Washington county. In 1866 he was a candidate for governor, but was defeated by Governor Sylvester Pennoyer. He was a veteran of two Indian wars in the northwest, and in 1861 raised a regiment in this state to fight for the preservation of the union.

CLEVELAND, June 24—An agreement between the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company and its striking em-ployees was reached at 6 o'clock this evening, and it is probable that cars will be running as usual on all lines of the company tomorrow. The agreement provides for the hearing of grievances and a resort to arbitration in case the men and the company can not agree, and it also provides for the reinstatement of practically 80 per cent of the old men at once, the remainder, except those who have been guilty of violence, being placed on the waiting list.

CHICAGO, June 27—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: A shell of terrific explosive power with a capacity to annihilate by bursting frag-ments and a shock as effective as a streak of lightning, will be the fall campaign in the Philippine islands. Tests of the charge of this terrible engine of war are being made at Sandy Hook, the govern-ment guarding closely its secret of manufacture. A shell of this nature, charged with an explosive equal to melinite or dynamite, falling near a bat-talion of the enemy would kill or cripple a very large percentage of the battalion. The chances of escape from this tremen-dous machine will be decreased 100 times, experts say, as compared with chrapnel discharged at the same objects.

MODERN VACCINATION.

Robe the Old Methods of its Horrors and Evil Results. Wild rumors of small pox, see coming from different directions and physicians generally are on the alert. Out of six cases in the Walla Walla pest house but one is reported serious, and that is of the patient James Judson, who has never been vaccinated, which proves the importance of vaccination, which recent science has perfected so that the serious annoyance of impure vaccine matter is a thing of the past. Instead of the old method of inoculating with a scab from arm to arm, or a bovine crust that had been subject to contamination for weeks, the aseptic vaccine is put up in sealed capillary tubes, each sufficient for a single vaccination. The purity of this vaccine is assured by the most rigid anti-septic and aseptic measures. The heifers before being vaccinated are ex-aminated by the best surgeons and tested by tuberculin for disease. In vaccinat-ing, the part is first sterilized and rendered aseptic for the surgical operation. The arm is scarified, the tube opened and the virus placed in contact. Thus all extraneous germs are eliminated, and the virus alone is contended with.

Mistrusting that the juvenile repre-sentative of the Gazette, Henry Corlies, would, in his preambulating, turn up at Walla Walla, where smallpox is reported, we subjected him to the ordeal, in the presence of a number who went through the operation a quarter of a century ago, when they had to be strapped down, and the young archer put their horrors to flight by offering the other arm, for the pleasant sensation. The rest of the family will indulge at once. Drs. Swin-burne and Hanlock have their office at the Slocum Drug store, jammed during their operating hours, and it is safe to predict that the disease will get foothold in this territory. To avoid a possible contagion here the doctors will vac-cinate between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. for 50 cents per patient.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliver, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters in Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

THE LAST RALLY.

The Fourth of July at Lexington—A Great Time Anticipated.

W. B. McAllister and Andrew Raney, were in Heppner this week and inform us that the Lexington grove is being put in the best possible condition for the celebration at that place on the Fourth of July, and no pains will be spared to make this the most interesting celebra-tion the county has ever known. Al-ready the stand privileges of the grounds amount to almost enough to pay the ex-cess expense of the celebration, outside of the prizes. Besides cash prizes the merchants of the three towns will con-tribute merchandise prizes, from a suit of clothes to a gimblet, which will insure every participant in the races a prize, save those who fall down. Complete arrangements for the train service has not yet been perfected, but a letter from the O. R. & N. assures us that we will have cars, and the committee will work for the convenience of the public. Andrew Raney informs us that he will arrange to feed and give the best care and attention to all teams driven to the celebra-tion. He has an abundance of feed and safe and comfortable places for horses and wagons, and will have a number of men there on the grounds to take charge of the teams when they arrive.

The idle rumor that lone was affected with smallpox is branded by both Joe Woolery and Dr. Bied as without founda-tion. The latest authentic reports are that the case of smallpox reported at Hood River was a canard, as it is origi-nated in a case of chickenpox, so the scare outside of Walla Walla is unneces-sary. As it is the disease is entirely confined to that point and we need have no fear in this part of the country. Vac-cination prevents the spread of the dis-ease and robs it entirely of its horrors.

Following is the program of races, which will be added to, and value of the prizes.

100 yard foot race (for men, free for all).....\$7.50  
Farmers' race.....5.00  
Fat man's race.....5.00  
3-legged ".....2.00  
Sack race (boys).....2.00  
Greased pig race.....The Pig  
Greased pole ".....2.00  
Little girls' ".....2.00  
Running long jump.....2.00  
High jump.....2.00  
Ostacle race.....2.00  
Shoe contest (boys).....\$1.50, 2.00  
Pie-eating contest.....1.00  
Piguglies.....\$3.00 2.00  
Hurdle race.....2.00  
Mule race.....5.00  
Bicycle race, 1/2 mile dash.....5.00  
Bicycle race (slow) 100 yards.....2.00  
A saddle-horse race is also on the pro-gram, \$5 entrance.

Is the Steam Locomotive Doomed? Men who know say that in the next ten years steam locomotives will disap-pear 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 com-plaint. 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.

NOTICE.

On and after June 24th, all parents of boys are warned to keep them off and away from the stock yards and to keep them off of moving trains. All cases which come to or are brought to my notice after said date will be turned over to the city authorities and prosecution will follow for trespass.

J. O. HART, Agent O. R. & N. Co.

This also applies to all young men under 21 years of age. GEO. THORNTON, Marshal.

In fairness to all the Water Company has decided to restrict all irrigation from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. A whistle will be blown at 6 p. m. to begin, and another at 8 p. m. to close. Those found violat-ing these regulations will have their water shut off and a charge of 50 cents made to turn it on again. No excep-tions to this rule.

21 HEPPNER LIGHT & WATER CO.

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the firm of White Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent, this 5th day of June, 1899, John White retiring from the firm, and George White continuing the business, who will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all indebtedness.

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Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any per-son stealing cattle branded "WH" con-nected on the left side. Waddle on the nose. PERCY HUGHES.

WOOD WANTED. Seventy cords of four-foot wood, pine or fir. Bids opened July 1st; wood to be delivered at the Heppner school house on or before September 1, 1899. By order of school board. J. J. ROBERTS, Clerk.

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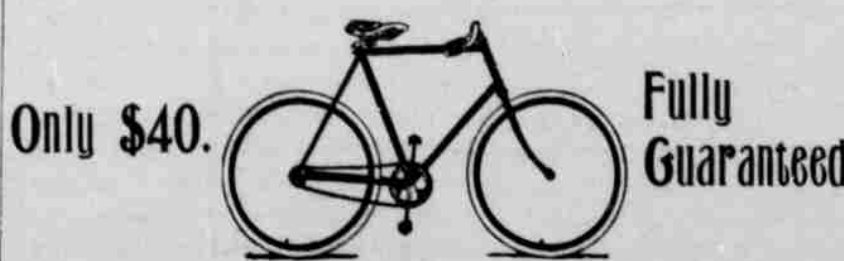
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