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PHILIPPINE WAR.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Last week witnessed a very considerable increase in activity in the field. Many skirmishes occurred, and several small engagements.

Commerce in Samar is at a standstill, and most of the industrial inhabitants have departed. Gen. Hare has arrived there with 250 men.

Notable among the week's engagements was Gen. Grant's advance with Macabebe and American scouts on a rebel stronghold 35 miles north of Manila.

Gen. Wheaton, commanding the department of North Luzon, is sending reinforcements to Gen. Young's provinces, where the natives, under Generals Tinio and Aglipay, the excommunicated Filipino priest, are showing signs of restlessness.

The remains of Baron Dumarias, the Frenchman who was killed by the insurgents while within their lines last year, where he had gone to intercede with Aguinaldo for the release of Spanish prisoners.

SHORTHORNS. In the here and hereafter the names of Heppner town and Morrow county will be closely connected with the fame of Shorthorn cattle.

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WINDY WEYLER.

Gen. Weyler, who was Spanish boss in Cuba, is now talking through his hat and telling about how near he came to driving the American army into the sea.

"It is possible, however, that if these troops had cooperated with the 3000 troops that did reinforce the army at Santiago on the night of July 2 in making a vigorous attack they might have placed the American army on the defensive for a few days, but the ultimate capture of Santiago could only have been delayed.

FUTURE BRIGHT. Now that the election is over, there will be an immediate quickening in all the arteries of trade.

CAT CAME BACK. An old lady cat that some time ago disappeared from the home of Edder Harader, of Mount Idaho, has returned from the adjacent brushlands, bringing with her a family of four kittens.

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IN CHINA.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 10.—The presence of a large number of troops here in contiguous camps is causing considerable friction.

A day or two ago there was another bit of friction, in which both sides rather overstepped the limit and are fairly chargeable with some blame.

The feeling between the French and American soldiers apparently dates from the killing of Corporal Hughes of the Third artillery some weeks ago by a French sentry when he with two companions attempted to rush in order to cross the bridge after dark.

TAXES TURNED OVER. Sheriff J. W. Matlock will today turn over to Treasurer Mat Lichtenthal cash for the last taxes paid in, amounting to \$19,572.14.

HEPPNER GROWS. The residence portion of Heppner has made some very fair strides toward the south, and quite a little village has grown up in the Hiesbe canyon.

CIRCUIT COURT

Monday, Nov. 19, Circuit Court convened in Heppner, Judge W. R. Ellis on the bench.

The following cases came up: Hughes vs Herren; verdict for deft. Ladd & Tilton vs J H Gemmel; W H Dobyns for pl. Continued.

Jury excused on Wednesday. Sheriff J. W. Matlock will today turn over to Treasurer Mat Lichtenthal cash for the last taxes paid in, amounting to \$19,572.14.