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This property has been known as the West place, and embraces the handsome homestead built a few years ago at large expense by Mr. West. Every variety of soil and scenery can be found on this tract. Two or three lakes and several streams run through it, insuring good drainage and the best of water supply. Situated on the rolling Clatsop plains between Skipanon and Gearhart, every variety of home can be found for either the rancher or the city man desiring a summer resort. Culinary lake affords good fishing and shooting, while on the property are many magnificent garden spots and orchards. School houses and churches, two railroad stations, and all other modern conveniences afford every comfort. In addition to the Seaboard Railroad, which runs through the center of the tract, an electric motor road is in contemplation. With the completion of the new wagon bridge across Young's bay, direct communication with the city will be had by teams and bicycles. Along the ocean front are hundreds of beautiful locations for summer resorts, cottages and camping grounds. Taken altogether there is not a finer piece of property in Clatsop county for pleasure resorts or small farming, than Weston Park itself, on the banks of West lake, surrounded by the beautiful woods, and possessing a first class dairy, is one of the ideal country places in Clatsop county.

The placing of this property on the market marks an era in the real estate business of Clatsop. When it shall become settled by numerous people, who want either pleasure from summer resorts or profits from the garden tracts and dairy spots, it will mean that Clatsop has taken a long stride towards providing a substantial backing for its principal city—Astoria.

THE FIRST GAME.

Captain Harry Young, of the A. F. C., has his hands full, as Manager F. F. Kendall has arranged a series of football matches to take place in quick succession. The first, with the Vancouver soldiers, at Vancouver, on December 10th; Fort Canby on Christmas day, at Fort Canby; Multnomah on New Year's day at Portland; and it is very probable that a game will be arranged to take place on the A. F. C. grounds during January. The present severe weather and high tides having prevented practice games to any extent, naturally the local boys are at a disadvantage in playing the three great games on foreign ground; but with true Astoria grit are ready and willing to do battle with the strongest teams in Oregon. They will undoubtedly go against big odds, and for the first time in this city will play the college game. Being very hard to get a good ground for practice, which is essential to good football, they will labor under this disadvantage. Manager Kendall has secured the services of Coach Edwards, of Eugene University, who will arrive this morning.

The first and second elevens of the A. F. C. lined up on Van Dusen's grounds on Friday afternoon to play the first game of intercollegiate football ever played in Astoria. The game was called at 3:15 p. m., professor Thornton kindly consenting to act as referee. The second eleven chose the west goal. Hansen, of the first eleven, started the game with a kickoff. The first eleven secured a touchdown in five minutes. The goal was kicked by Hansen, making six points for the first eleven. The teams lined up in the center of the field for a scrimmage, the second eleven having the ball. After a series of center plays and end runs, Cecil Sovey secured the ball on a fumble, and made a brilliant run of thirty yards for a touchdown. Buffington failed to kick a goal, and four points were scored for the second eleven. During the next half hour the ball was carried back and forth. The second eleven was finally forced to make a safety, thus adding two points to the score of the first eleven. At the end of the game the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the first eleven. The second eleven had an up-hill game from the start, but played remarkably well considering that they are new men, and also that they had a heavy team to go against. Too much can not be said of the individual work of each member of the two teams. Captain Young says he will have a hard time to pick his men, as they are all good. The make-up of the first team will probably be given out Tuesday.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

There are very few men who aren't ashamed of some of their relatives. When a man admires a married woman and she knows it she will never admit that he is homey. Why is it when women sleep together they always spend half the night talking about their husbands? When a man tells other men about his approaching marriage he tries to use a jaded, matter of fact tone. A woman never sees a fussy little wadded net cap for a baby without wanting to snuggle her face down in it. The worst tempered woman in the world tries her best to look angelic when she has her picture taken with a baby on her lap. A woman can never quite understand what is going to become of her husband when they get to heaven if there is no such thing as marriage there.—New York Press.

BRYAN AGAIN.

Chicago, December 12.—The Jackson celebration banquet, at which Wm. J. Bryan will be the chief guest of honor, will be held January 7 at the Tremont House. This was decided upon at a conference of Democratic leaders today. It is expected that Bryan at that occasion will make a speech urging the friends of silver to keep up the fight.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, December 12.—Wheat, spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 8½d; No. 1 California, 7s 2d. Hops—At London, Pacific Coast, 62 10s; Portland, December 12.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 80c; Valley, 83¢84. New York, December 12.—Hops—dull; Pacific Coast, 95 crop, 3¢75; '96 crop, 96¢14c.

MULTNOMAH WINS.

Portland, December 12.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club team today defeated the University of Washington at football. The score was 19 to 0.

GAINING PRACTICE.

He—"I think Dr. Jenkins will very soon have a large practice."
She—"Why?"
He—"He has just had a case in which he prescribed millinery for hysteria."
Puck.

The report that the man who first nominated Bryan for congress has just gone crazy will raise a suspicion that he must have been a little bit insane at the start.

When you are sad, sing, and then others will be sad with you.

MACEO'S DEATH NOW CONFIRMED

Ambushed and Murdered in Cold Blood by the Spanish Forces.

BUT CUBA IS NOT CONQUERED

A Private Letter from a Member of the Cuban Junta Gives the Details of Weyler's Treachery.

Jacksonville, December 12.—The Citizen tomorrow will contain the following relative to the death of Antonio Maceo:

Justo Carrillo, a well known Cuban of this city, brother of the Cuban General Carrillo, has received the following reports of the death of Antonio Maceo, and showing that he was killed by treachery:
Havana, December 9.—Dear Friend Justo—Our brave general, Antonio Maceo, and the greater part of his staff have been murdered by the Spaniards, the Spanish Major Cirujeda acting the part of assassin, with Dr. Maximo Zertucha as assistant. Weyler conceived the idea of appeasing his beastly instincts by a cold-blooded murder, and making the best of the secret relations between Dr. Zertucha and the Marquis Ahumada, he planned with the latter his heinous scheme.

Weyler took the field and in his absence Ahumada proposed through Zertucha a conference with Maceo to take place at a certain province of Havana with a view of arranging plans for the cessation of hostilities. To carry out the plan an agreement was made that orders should be given to the detachments of troops stationed on the trocha, on the section between Mariel and Guanajay, to allow Maceo with his staff to pass the military line unopposed. The conditions and place of meeting had been agreed upon, Maceo crossed the trocha, over the road to Guanajay, without being molested by the forts, but as soon as he arrived at the place decided upon he and his party were arrested by a tremendous volley from the troops under Major Cirujeda, who lay conveniently in ambush. Most of the officers fell with General Maceo. Zertucha is alive because he was aware of the scheme and remained in the rear. The Spaniards knew where the bodies are but are bent on feigning ignorance to blot out the vestiges of the crime.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 12.—A special to the "Citizen" from Key West, Fla., says:

Passengers by the steamer Oliveette today announce that Maceo is still alive.

Cincinnati, December 12.—A Commercial Tribune special from Jacksonville, Florida, says:

J. A. Huan, general of the Cuban junta in this city, received a long letter this noon from his confidential correspondent in Havana giving the details of the assassination too foul for the civilized nations of the earth to tolerate. "Yes," said Huan, "Maceo is dead, but Cuba will live long. The death of no one man can crush the brave spirit of the patriots of Cuba, who are fighting gallantly for liberty.

The letter of Mr. Huan gives virtually the same account of the ambush and death of Maceo as already given by the Associated Press tonight. Huan said:

"I do not know who will succeed Maceo, but think it will be Col. Rios Rivera, a brave and intelligent soldier."

The letter goes on to say that Maceo crossed the trocha going to the place appointed for the meeting, he passed the Spanish sentinels under Spanish protection and that they prevented arms in his honor. Going forward some four miles from the trocha, Maceo and his staff, numbering twenty-five men and officers, came to a hillside thickly studded with small mines and underbrush. Here a Spanish outpost was observed. Maceo sent forward his flag, and in a few moments he signalled to advance. As he did so hundreds of Spanish soldiers arose out of the underbrush and surrounded the party. Major Cirujeda galloped up and demanded Maceo's surrender.

"Never!" shouted the intrepid leader, drawing his sword.

"Forward, my men, death to the cowards!" shouted Cirujeda.

"At this the Spanish soldiers poured in a fire of leaden bullets. Maceo fell at the first fire and young Gomez next. The fire was continued until every man was killed except Dr. Zertucha, whom the Cubans say is a traitor. The bodies of Maceo and young Gomez were then tied to the tails of the soldiers' horses and dragged over the field, so as to disgrace them, as the Spaniards did not wish to have them discovered and identified at first.

It is stated that this murder leaked out through a drunken Spanish soldier while in Havana a day or two after the assassination.

The Cubans here are in a state of great excitement and swear that Cuba shall be free. Over \$2000 was subscribed today for the Junta to keep up the war with.

The last census states that there are 411,300 women workers in London.

THE LAURADA.

Will Not Be Permitted to Enter the Spanish Port of Valencia.

Washington, December 12.—The trouble arising over the attempt of the American steamer Laurada to enter the port of Valencia, Spain, has been fully communicated to the authorities here. Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, was at the state department and it is understood his main purpose was to confer with Secretary Olney regarding the Laurada. No announcement has been made of the attitude of the United States, but there is good reason to believe that the officials of both governments will set together to prevent sensational developments. A careful watch has been kept on the Laurada for many months and it is claimed her present movement to a Spanish port is designed to precipitate an outbreak and some indignity to the American flag which she flies. As evidence of this, it is pointed out that the Laurada has chosen to go to the Spanish port which has shown the most excitement during the present trouble. It was there that the student riots were aroused and excited the mob that threw stones at the American consulate.

Madrid, December 12.—It is reported here that the United States government has instructed Mr. Mertens, United States consular agent at Grao, four miles from Valencia, to advise the captain of the Laurada not to attempt to enter the port of Valencia. If the captain of the Laurada insists upon entering the harbor, he must take the responsibility. It is now stated at Valencia that the mysterious steamer which has been hovering off the coast for the last twenty-four hours is not the Laurada, and that the Laurada is not expected to arrive at Valencia until Monday.

SENATOR TELLER.

Will Not Outline a Policy in Regard to Silver Legislation.

Washington, December 12.—Senator Teller, of Colorado, was at the capitol today for the first time this session. Several silver men were in conference with him during the day. The matters under discussion related largely to the election of senators in the states where the silver men control, but in which no one party has a majority. It is believed that Senator Teller's influence in these states will have great weight and the different candidates are seeking his assistance.

Senator Teller would not be interviewed as to his future course, or his position upon the measures which may, or may not, come before congress. He would not, he said, outline a policy for himself or others who believed with him, preferring to meet matters as they developed.

Referring to tariff legislation in the next senate Senator Teller modestly said he was not elected to the next senate as yet. When asked regarding the late Republican caucus he said he would not have attended had he been in the city. When asked what he thought of the international bimetallic proposition put forward by his colleague, Senator Wolcott, Teller said he hoped it would be successful, but added that he knew it would not, as the nation with would not consent to bimetallicism. The senator said he took that position when he was a member of the committee on resolutions at St. Louis, and added that if the gold men thought there was any hope for international bimetallicism, they would be against it.

HALE THE WINNER.

New York, December 12.—Edward Hale, of Ireland, won the six days' bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, having ridden 1910 miles and eight laps between midnight last Sunday and 10 o'clock tonight. J. S. Rice, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., finished second, with 1882 miles and six laps to his credit. Twelve riders broke the world's record for 142 hours, made by Albert Scheek in 1895, 1800 miles and one lap. Twenty-eight men started and fifteen rode to the finish. The strain on all has been great and all showed the effect of the loss of sleep. Hale and Rice, who finished first and second were fresher than any of the others. Hale spurred to the end and between 9 and 10 o'clock made a mile in 2:40, after riding more than 141 miles. The final score was: Hale, 1910.8; Rice, 1882.6; Reading, 1855.5; Foster, 1829.4; Schock, 1768.2; Smith, 1754.7; Pierce, 1758.1; Taylor, 1732.7; Ashinger, 1673.3; Moore, 1661.7; Haddock, 1644.2; Cassidy, 1606.0; Gannon, 1366.8; McLeod, 1378.2; Glick, 1096.2.

There are some people who are still talking of a gold Democrat for McKinley's cabinet, but they are men who have no reputation for horse sense.

SPAIN AND THE PROPOSED REFORM

Convinced That the Cubans Must First Be Crushed by Force of Arms.

WHEN THE WAR IS SETTLED

And Spain's Superiority Is Established She Will Consider Reforms in Cuba.

Madrid, December 12.—Those conversant with the plans of the Spanish premier state that since the debate in the chamber of deputies the government has not thought of the proposed reforms in Cuba, being solely occupied with providing means for the success of the war. While they consider the death of Antonio Maceo a great blow to the insurgents, it is pointed out that some time must elapse before it can be fully felt. When Maceo and Gomez were asked at an earlier period of the insurrection whether they would order their followers to lay down their arms in the event that autonomy were granted to Cuba, they refused and said they would only consent to complete independence and a Republican form of government. Spain therefore is convinced that the rebellion will have to be crushed by force of arms and that to discuss reforms at the present moment would be equivalent to proposing an arrangement with the insurgents which would secure a peace which would not last six months. It is maintained that so long as the slightest doubt of the superiority of Spain in Cuba exists the war will continue, but that when her superiority is established Spain will consider the advisability of granting such reforms as may be necessary.

Madrid, December 12.—The queen-regent today admitted in audience Senora Cirujeda, wife of Major Cirujeda, who commanded the Spanish troops in the engagement in which Antonio Maceo was killed. Her majesty congratulated the major's wife and promised royal protection for the major's eldest son, who accompanied Senora Cirujeda. The queen also promised to pay for the boy's education.

THE BATTLESHIP.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The special board appointed by Secretary Herbert to investigate the charges that plates of inferior quality have been furnished for the battleship now building at Newport News, will resume its inquiry at that place next Monday.

As far as it has gone the inquiry indicates that the amount of defective plate supplied is much larger than was at first supposed, and that the consequences may be very serious in the way of delaying work of constructing battleships in which the department is much interested. As it is the inquiry has caused a suspension of work on the hulls of battleships and 300 men have been laid off. The hardship is said to be great in the case of the construction company, which has accepted the plate on report of the government inspection board, and is now facing the probability of being obliged to remove a good deal of plating which has already been placed and riveted, besides being under the necessity of suspending actual construction. It is likely that the outcome of the inquiry will be a complete change in the present inspection system, and if congress can be induced to make the necessary provision, a corps of civilian expert inspectors will replace the naval officers who are detailed for inspection duty.

DIXON ACQUITTED.

Roseburg, December 12.—In the case of the state vs. James Dixon for killing Chas. Rice at a baseball game on June 14th, submitted to the jury today, after four hours' deliberation, they brought in a verdict of acquittal.

NO LEGACY FOR HER.

From Tid-Bits.
A little girl wished to prepare a gift for her saintly grandmother, and was allowed to do so unassisted. It proved to be a cardboard motto selected by herself, and hung in scarlet worsted, "Go, and sin no more."

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