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The Weekly Astorian, the second largest weekly in the state of Oregon, has, next to the Portland Oregonian, the largest weekly circulation in the state.

The relics of a Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila are one of the sequels of the tangled debris of the Maine in the harbor of Havana.

The Cuban recruits going to the front look like business. It will not be long before the army of Gomez can change tactics and give the Spaniards battle anywhere.

The city council is getting in a hurry to pass certain ordinances—there is none too much time to shape matters for the progress of the city after the opening of the railroad.

Under the new army bill the pay of a private soldier will be \$13 a month in time of peace and \$15.50 a month during war. The boys will have no objection to 25-cent dollars.

Fighting Bob Evans is like a lion in a cage, but his time for striking good hard blows seems to be near at hand. There is plenty of work to do in the Atlantic yet, unless Spain takes the wise course of surrendering at once.

It is too bad Sampson did not have a chance to sink the Spanish Atlantic fleet, but there is plenty of work for him in the reduction of Havana, Porto Rico, and the conquest of the Canaries, and if he should have to go over to Spain, glory enough awaits him there.

The action of the Greek citizens of Astoria in proffering their services to the government in the present time of need is one that will not be forgotten in this community in the time to come, whether they are needed or not. It is the spirit in which a thing is done that binds men together.

Astoria and Clatsop county's quota of the expenses of making Oregon's exhibit at the trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha is not yet completed. There should be no hesitancy on this matter, as no better means could be found of letting the world know what we have, and now, at the time of the completion of the railroad, is the time to do it.

Another glaring example of the evil of using profane and obscene language on the public streets was witnessed Monday evening by hundreds. When will the crime, for crime it is, be stopped in Astoria? When will other crimes, even worse in effect, be done away with, or put under such control as to minimize the evil? The fight can only be continued, but some communities have learned how better than others to down the worst phases. Astoria's time is coming, let us hope, in the near future.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

New York Tribune: Manila against Havana! There is a thought not to be neglected. Had there been no murder at Havana there might have been no battle at Manila. The account is not yet squared, but a goodly entry has been made upon the right side. There is one wreck in Havana harbor hideous with treachery. There are several wrecks in Manila Bay, before which the makers of them can stand up unabashed. For these were not made by craven stealth, with blows in the back in the dark, masked with the specious smiles of peace and amity. They were made in open, honorable battle, giving and taking blows as man to man. That is the difference between Manila and Havana. That is why more than one Manila may be required to balance the account. The Maine should be remembered. Let not that fact be overlooked. The men of Commodore Dewey's fleet do not forget their murdered comrades. "Remember the Maine!" was in their minds and hearts as they rode toward Manila Harbor on the wild tempest of the Chinese Sea. That cleared their sight and steadied their nerves as they hurled the bolts of war against the hostile ships and forts. That is foremost in their minds and hearts today as they exit in their splen-

did victory. That may be well the watchword of the nation which the Maine saved, and which today battles with the Maine's destroyer. Manila against Havana, and another and another Manila to boot. Remember the Maine!

THE OREGON ELECTION.

Philadelphia Times. If the general public loses sight of approaching elections in war times, the politicians do not. Hence it often happens that shrewd politicians who are always alert succeed in carrying a State election through the indifference of a great body of voters who in their intense absorption in what they conceive to be the greater issue forget or neglect to vote.

Oregon is to hold a state election on June 6, and will elect a governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, two congressmen and a state legislature. Under ordinary circumstances the campaign at this stage of the canvass would be at white heat, with the eyes of the entire country focused upon the warring partisans to discern if possible any signs of a change in popular sentiment. As it is, not one man in a thousand knows that an election is to be held in Oregon this year at all. Yet it is entirely safe to say that political conditions in the state were never more chaotic. The professional politicians of all parties, and Oregon has a choice collection of parties, are entirely at sea as to probable results.

The state was carried for McKinley and Hobart on a sound money platform in 1896, but the legislature deadlocked on the senatorship, causing a republican split. Henry W. Corbett was appointed senator by the governor, and was refused a seat by the senate. The result is a sound money republican ticket which is being supported by the sound money democrats; a ticket composed of one republican, one democrat and three populists, called the people's-democratic-republican ticket; a middle-of-the-road populist ticket, supported by some disgruntled republicans who are dissatisfied with both the leading tickets, and a wing of the prohibitionists, a prohibition ticket and a socialist-labor ticket. With five tickets in the field the real contest is between the two first named, although no one can tell the parts the other three may play in deciding which of the first two will win.

The war will undoubtedly be a factor in the Oregon contest, as the figures of both parties in congress had this election in view when hurrying the government into a declaration of war. The republicans hoped to line everybody up to the support of the administration on the war issue, and the democrats hoped to win a majority of the Oregon voters by outgunning the republicans. The country is at war, and it remains to be seen which party a majority of the Oregon voters will be disposed to give the most credit for having declared war. While the people read war bulletins and eat, drink, work and sleep in an atmosphere charged with gunpowder and dynamite, the professional politicians of both the leading political parties will watch with a good deal of anxiety for the returns from the Oregon election.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

A distinguished writer in a pamphlet published by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, says that an immense improvement in the moral and physical status of college graduates has taken place since the introduction of athletic games in college. In fact, the honor list of any college, if examined, will show the names of prominent athletes among the few who have earned that proud distinction. There is no reason why "brain and brawn" should be antagonistic. In support of this last proposition the action of that genial invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which in strengthening the body increases mental activity, may be authoritatively cited. This famous medicine overcomes the dyspepsia peculiar to persons of sedentary inactive habits, yields sound refreshing sleep, and improves the appetite. It also remedies liver complaint, constipation, malaria, rheumatism, nervousness and kidney trouble.

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SHIPPING AND MARINE.

Marine Notes. The Columbia arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. The Harrison crossed out yesterday morning for Tillamook. The lumber schooner Mary E. Rose left up for Goble yesterday to load lumber.

Tide Table for May, 1898.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER, listing tide times for various dates in May.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Table listing vessels bound to Astoria, including ship names, owners, and destinations.

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LUMBER FLEET.

Table listing the lumber fleet, including vessel names and owners.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PROVISIONS.

Office of Light-House Inspector, Thirtieth District, Portland, Oregon, May 9, 1910. Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on Saturday the 21st day of May 1910, for furnishing and delivering provisions for vessels and light-stations in this district during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1910.

NOTICE OF RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, acting as the common council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon of the day, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of said city, receive and open proposals for the improvement of the west 21st street from the intersection of the west 21st street crossing at Seventeenth and Commercial streets.

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, proposes and intends to improve the street known as Taylor street, from the intersection of Taylor street with the center line of Taylor avenue to its intersection with the center line of Alameda avenue. It is the intention of the Council to improve the street by widening the same to a width of 20 feet, and by grading the same to conform with the established grade of the street.

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