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

The "American pigs" have played the deuce with Spain's tobacco patch at Manila.

England has five warships at Jamaica. Europe has questioned John about the matter, but he winks at Uncle Sam and replies that he only watching British interests. Just how far British interests are wrapped up with those of the United States is a horse of another color.

In ninety days we have jumped to the second place as a naval power. A short period is this to project and equip the tremendous number of fighting machines the rank of second place implies. It shows the wonderful ingenuity and capability of the American people in an emergency.

It is needless to say that whatever may have been the differences of opinion among the American people in reference to the disposition of the Cuban problem in the past, there has been, since the definite recognition that a state of war actually existed, but one spirit animating all classes of citizens in the country. That spirit is manifested in a resolute determination to support with all the resources of the nation the administration which has been confronted with the serious responsibility of pointing out the path along which the solution of the problem must now be found. Democrats, populists and republicans have vied with one another in their loyalty and determination to uphold the hands of the president and sustain the courage of our army and navy in the task they have before them. In the face of national danger, they have ceased to be partisans, and for the time being, at least, all are patriots. It is well known that the representatives of the business interests of the country, mindful of the havoc and destruction and economic derangement which must surely follow in the wake of war, earnestly hoped until the last moment for an adjustment of the difficulty which would be compatible with the maintenance of peace, but now that the country has embarked upon the struggle, they shrink at no sacrifice required to enable the government to carry through its purposes. This spirit has already found expression in a variety of ways which have convinced the world that behind the deliberate resolutions of the constituted authorities of the nation there is to be found solidly massed the energy, the purpose and the perseverance of a strong and united people, who have behind them no wartime traditions but those of victory.

WAR AND GRAIN PRICES.

Whatever may be the ultimate effect of the war upon the general business of the country, it is having at present a most exhilarating influence on the trade in agricultural products. Operations for last week in wheat, corn, oats and provisions were heavy, and prices advanced, in continuation of the upward movement of the previous four weeks. The great stimulus of this up-turn comes from the urgency of the foreign demand. The food supply of the world is reported to have become dangerously reduced, as a result of last season's deficient harvests in Europe and surplus-producing countries of the southern hemisphere. The full extent of the deficiency is now in the last quarter of the crop season being unpleasantly brought home to the importing nations that had before only feared without believing in what existing facts are now making clear.

Foreign nations tried to worry along until next harvest by buying only when absolutely compelled, and then no more than was necessary for immediate requirements. They would probably have continued that hand to mouth policy for several weeks longer if the embroilment of this country with Spain had not caused them to attempt the laying in of a little stock against contingencies, when they were immediately confronted with the proof of the limited extent of stocks they sought to draw from. England, more than any other of the importing nations,

is dependent upon the United States for the material of her bread, and the alarm there at the revealed scarcity became very acute, as instance by an advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool of over 20 cents a bushel since the first week in May.

Oats, corn and provisions being wanted there with almost equal urgency, have advanced with wheat, and there is, therefore, no mystery about the fundamental reasons for an excitement in the foreign markets much greater than has existed here. Thus, while the clouds of war continue to lower over the political horizon, there is the brightest sunshine over the great middle and western states of the nation and the industrious products of all sections.

TRANSATLANTIC NEWS.

Reuter's Telegrams, the Direct, and Mackay's Cables supply the reading and commercial public on this side of the Atlantic with faithful news. They almost invariably coincide in accuracy and speed of arrival; and the "special" cablesgrams in the papers differ little from those sent out by the Associated Press. Ocean communications with the other side has also received immense impetus through the improvement of steam vessels, and the increase of their size and motive power. Passengers across the Atlantic are, in spite of splendid accommodations and the lessened vibration by improvement in the hull of steam vessels, always liable to sea sickness. The nausea which this complaint produces is invariably curable with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which quietes and invigorates the stomach, and relieves biliousness and an irregular state of the bowels. Malaria and the disorders caused by changes of climate, exposure in inclement weather, and unusual diet are remedied by this useful companion of the traveler and tourist.

Very highly favored belt pins are in the form of two crossed maces.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune-out of harmony. Sickness is one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happened to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line--puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys--bad for the stomach. It rules in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Ayer's Pleasant Pallets cure constipation and its attendant evils.

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My son was afflicted with rheumatism which confined his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

A woman always goes to the matress before attending a card party. Cause? She wishes to have good ham.

I have been a sufferer from chronic rheumatism ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Graham, Gaara Mills, La. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

There seems to be a great deal of nut-hole patriotism, judging by the number of lapel decorations noticed lately.

WHOOPING COUGH.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I called an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

It is generally noticeable that persons in position to which is attached the greatest responsibility, are generally those receiving the most inadequate compensation.

YOUR PAGE.

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impudent makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion. Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Ayer's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap saraparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this we will give every particle on a positive guarantee.

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AND SHIPPING MARINE

MARINE NOTES.

Tide Table for May, 1898.

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