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Now is the golden opportunity for those who have so long been patriots to show their patriotism in a practical way. If they cannot go to war let them go down to the young men who, without means, have volunteered their services for Old Glory. Help our naval reserve in a practical manner. It might be a good campaign card.

There is much unpleasant talk of late about a combination between "some of the leaders of the house" and the sugar trustmen to defeat Hawaiian annexation by adjoining congress immediately after the passage of the revenue bill. There can be no foundation for this talk. There are no "leaders of the house" who want to commit political suicide by taking part in a bargain of this sort.

The letter from Mr. W. B. Adair, appearing elsewhere in this issue, concerning the danger to the city water mains westward from O'Brien's hotel, will be a startling revelation to most citizens, and the state of facts disclosed demands the immediate attention of the authorities. At any moment there may be a repetition of the recent conflagration started by the blaze at the Clatsop mill Company, and as our fire department is now so organized as to be entirely dependent upon the city water supply, a state of affairs most disastrous to the city would be brought about should the elevated water mains be broken by the burning out of the wooden supports under them.

The United States has by no means fixed upon its policy with respect to the islands. The Dewey victory has opened up a most alluring prospect to the people of this country. The topic is one of very great and very general interest. It is already under informal discussion. The opening of the fall campaign will bring it under formal discussion. The sense of the people on the subject will in several ways be taken. The United States will dominate the settlement of the question, and without regard to what continental Europe may or may not desire in the premises. The importance of the islands does not diminish by passing from Spain's control, and they may be turned to account as may best suit the policy and serve the purposes of the American government.

A HAPPY MOMENT.

I have some ear for music. I was in a slight school. An' they took me to lead the choir on Sunday, as a rule. An' commonly, there's no one more resplendent than me. When some musician shows signs of 'slight off the key. But "circumstances alter cases." I perceived the great joy of 'agin' is when I believed the boys in blue. All lined up at the railroad for a journey far away. While two brass bands tuned up their best an' started in to play. Each went it on his own account, most vigorous an' brisk. Not thinkin' of the other an' the danger of a clash. At first it seemed a fearful shock that smote the atmosphere. I never heard no discord more unpleasant than 'sch an' 'sner. And then I noticed a cheer, in that great confusion sound. A sweet an' glorios, exhilarating harmony I found. An' I mind, ashamed a 'laughin' an' 'snerin' like a Jubee. When they began to play "Yank-Do-Dee" an' an' "Dixie" both at once.

FOURTEEN MILLIONS LEFT TO CHARITY.

An eminent clergyman, member of many benevolent associations, has prepared comparative tables showing the amount of money left for charitable or benevolent purposes by testators throughout the United States during the past three years. His study of the bequests for 1897 and 1898, in excess of those of 1896. In the former year they were upward of \$13,000,000, in 1897 more than \$12,000,000. Benevolent has other forms than that of money. Great remedies are among the most precious legacies transmitted to mankind. Prominent among these is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most effective remedy for and preventer of malaria, which often baffles other curatives. Equally efficacious is the filter in case of dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, nervous, biliousness and loss of appetite and sleep.

It is strange that fast colors never run. A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great danger to health. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headaches, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—cured easily, quickly and permanently by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature, just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the rest of the nightmare-breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

TO ENCOURAGE THE VOLUNTEERS.

That patriotism is a sentiment deeplying in the American heart has been more than once proven. It needs only the proper occasion to bring out the fact indisputably. It was so in the last war; it is so in this.

Now, of those who are desirous of serving their country not all can do so weapon in hand, nor at the front of battle; but none the less there is work for them to do, just as useful and necessary as that of the warriors in active service, and it is work that even the feeblest can accomplish—as well as the strong. They can hold up the hands of the soldiers, so the righteous cause may prevail, by seeing to it that the families of the volunteers do not suffer. The activities of the different regiments or other organizations that have gone out provided many creature comforts for the men ahead, but something more will be needed if this war continues for any length, and there is every prospect that it will.

The New York Soldiers' Family Protective Association, of which the Hon. T. L. James, ex-postmaster general and president of the Lincoln National Bank of Manhattan is treasurer, has taken hold of this question in a practical way, by relieving the volunteers of all anxiety about their families should they stay at the front be prolonged. Many of the foremost citizens are included in the association and the number is growing daily.

The relief work will be done in a systematic manner, and not in a haphazard fashion. It will be the duty of the association to see that the wives, children or other dependent relatives of volunteers in our army or navy shall not suffer want through the absence of their "bread winner" in the country's service, but that they shall be as well treated as if the absent one were at home and earning ample support for them, instead of the modest pay of a private.

Nor only does the association intend to acquaint itself with the needs of the families of soldiers, but will have a representative with each New York City regiment in the field.

All can join such a body and contribute what they are able, for all should feel that they have a hand in encouraging the volunteers to fight stoutly for the flag, and to enable them to do this they must be made to feel that they are not sacrificing those dependent upon them.

Remember that those who cannot fight can encourage those who do, and all should feel proud of the opportunity to serve their country indirectly, if they cannot do so directly. The Soldiers' Family Protective association is a noble body, and their work is noble and patriotic.

There is every reason to believe that Spain did not fully appreciate the importance of the Philippine islands until after the battle of Manila, says the Washington Star. She sees now that they were of greater value to her than Cuba and Porto Rico combined. They are distant from her, and have cost her a lot of money, but in the light of recent developments in that part of the world they are a great possession.

Spain may not promise herself anything in the western hemisphere, if Cuba and Porto Rico were still in her unquiescent possession she could not use them to advance her interests over here. There is nothing for her on this side at all. Whatever the future may hold of value for her she must find in the eastern hemisphere, where she belongs.

Affairs in the far east are on a boom. The great powers are seeking new footholds there, and the Philippines are near the theater of greatest activity. Spain herself is not an actor in the drama, nor is she likely to be. She is no competitor for business with Russia or Germany or France. But if in position to yield favors to that quarter she might hope to secure such recognition as would serve her elsewhere. Although so ready in need of friends, she has none, and partly because it has been to nobody's interests hitherto to cultivate her. With the Philippines in her hands again she would doubtless know how to use them as the basis for erecting some serviceable European alliance.

We try to make Schilling's Best
Do we always hit the mark? You shall judge—your money back (at your grocer's) if you don't like them.

For sale by
Ross, Higgins & Company

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself it is ready to take advantage of it. A little foresight and planning will also secure a valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftest fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then rush his best horse going for a doctor, and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides one more out of 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders who his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist.

To keep your friends never ask favors of them.



SHIPPING AND MARINE.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than the Bates-Conn Drug Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They have now a valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumptive Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a favor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free of a regular size for 50 cents and free. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

How wise we always think those who come to us for advice.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, and depend entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely look good. "Beware of Biliousness," is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Iverly bottle guaranteed. Sold at Bates-Conn Drug Co., 25 cents per bottle.

A woman can always best a man in picking up a hot place.

Mr. John Hovine, editor of the Press, Astoria, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, and have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist."

A whole day can be made brighter and happier through a chance meeting with one you care for.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant for the collection of a delinquent assessment for the improvement described as follows: The improvement of Bond street from the west line of Ninth street to the west line of Tenth street in the west part of Block 9, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, being against the following named person, to-wit: W. W. Parker, owner of the following described property, to-wit, lot 5, block 9, McClure's Addition, and against said described property, in order to satisfy said assessment, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale, and accruing costs, I did on the 9th day of May, 1899, duly levy upon the above described real property, and I will on the 24th day of June, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House Door in the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, sell said above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, U. S. Gold coin, to satisfy said assessment, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale, and accruing costs.

Tide Table for June, 1899.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wed.....	11:06	11:56	4:53	4:03
Thu.....	11:24	12:14	5:01	4:11
Fri.....	11:42	12:32	5:09	4:19
Sat.....	11:59	12:49	5:17	4:27
Sun.....	12:16	13:06	5:25	4:35
Mon.....	12:33	13:23	5:33	4:43
Tue.....	12:50	13:40	5:41	4:51
Wed.....	1:07	13:57	5:49	4:59
Thu.....	1:24	14:14	5:57	5:07
Fri.....	1:41	14:31	6:05	5:15
Sat.....	1:58	14:48	6:13	5:23
Sun.....	2:15	15:05	6:21	5:31
Mon.....	2:32	15:22	6:29	5:39
Tue.....	2:49	15:39	6:37	5:47
Wed.....	3:06	15:56	6:45	5:55
Thu.....	3:23	16:13	6:53	6:03
Fri.....	3:40	16:30	7:01	6:11
Sat.....	3:57	16:47	7:09	6:19
Sun.....	4:14	17:04	7:17	6:27
Mon.....	4:31	17:21	7:25	6:35
Tue.....	4:48	17:38	7:33	6:43
Wed.....	5:05	17:55	7:41	6:51
Thu.....	5:22	18:12	7:49	6:59
Fri.....	5:39	18:29	7:57	7:07
Sat.....	5:56	18:46	8:05	7:15
Sun.....	6:13	19:03	8:13	7:23
Mon.....	6:30	19:20	8:21	7:31
Tue.....	6:47	19:37	8:29	7:39
Wed.....	7:04	19:54	8:37	7:47
Thu.....	7:21	20:11	8:45	7:55
Fri.....	7:38	20:28	8:53	8:03
Sat.....	7:55	20:45	9:01	8:11
Sun.....	8:12	21:02	9:09	8:19
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Tue.....	8:46	21:36	9:25	8:35
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Sun.....	12:10	25:00	11:01	10:11
Mon.....	12:27	25:17	11:09	10:19
Tue.....	12:44	25:34	11:17	10:27
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Thu.....	13:18	26:08	11:33	10:43
Fri.....	13:35	26:25	11:41	10:51
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