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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 expedition to the Philippines is now well under way, and it is to be expected that in a very few days the bulk of the entire force that is to be sent to permit the military occupation of the islands will be on the ocean. Instead of savage criticism of supposed delays there is reason to congratulate the government on its expeditious management of this enterprise. The need for troops in the faraway region developed with startling suddenness. The military occupation of the islands was not a part of the program at the time Dewey was sent from Hong Kong to "destroy the enemy's fleet." The fact that he found the enemy in Manila harbor and his unexpectedly complete success gave this country an unexpected opportunity to deal Spain a telling blow. The emergency was quickly met. When every condition is considered the assembling, equipping and shipping of an army of ten or fifteen thousand men at San Francisco within a month from the receipt of Dewey's report, especially after the bulk of the available troops had been dispatched to the extreme east, will be a great achievement.

The case involved many vital possibilities. The expedition must succeed. Failure on land after such a decisive victory on the sea could not be permitted. Therefore the troops, destined for an unfamiliar climate and for responsible work under new conditions, must be provisioned and supplied with unusual care. The army was to be sent to a point farther from home shore than that an American force was ever before dispatched. It was an entirely novel undertaking, with nothing but theories and general familiarity with military necessities upon which to base the preparations. The troop ships had to be improvised out of liners. The work to be done was of great proportions. But it has been well done. The men are being sent away in such numbers as are safe, with thorough equipment and with every detail for their comfort in camp and efficiency in battle provided for. Less than this has been done by European nations in various campaigns remote from home with much more labor and self-expense. Here the Philippine expedition has been outshone as a mere incident to the general work of closing in on Spain in Cuban waters. A less resourceful nation, if embarrassed by a similar unpreparedness for war, might easily have been crippled by such a distraction. The United States, however, proved that it is not only a big country, but that it has powers under good control and is capable of quick, effective work in many directions at once.

THE UNITED STATES A GOOD COLONIZER.

The suggestion of permanent occupancy of Porto Rico and the Philippines by the United States calls out warnings here and there on the score of the inhabitants of those colonies. They are described as revolutionists both by nature and habit. Look, it is pointed out, how much trouble they have always given Spain, and read in that history how much trouble they would be certain to give the United States!

The question of permanent occupancy cannot be decided on that ground, for that reduces the United States to a level with Spain. The worry that Spain has had with her colonies she has herself provoked. She is the architect of all of her colonial misfortunes. She has given her colonies more trouble than they have ever given her, and she has always been the aggressor. In Cuba and in the Philippines her rule has been atrocious. Any people with a spark of spirit about them would have rebelled against it. It is indeed a promising sign of a capacity in them of good government that under conditions so repugnant to all fairness and justice they have proved to be turbulent and unmanageable.

If the United States undertakes government for Porto Rico and the Philippines the scheme will be a great improvement on anything those colonies have ever enjoyed at Spain's hands. It is idle to

say that the people there will not respond; that they are constitutionally violent, and can only be controlled by a strong power fearlessly exercised. A government which consults the good of a people, and is honestly so administered, recommends itself. People do not rebel against that which serves their interests and insures them comfort and prosperity.

The people of the United States not only spring from a colonizing stock, but, in a way, they have done some highly successful colonizing on their own account. They have enlarged their boundaries more than once, and have absorbed into their political system people of many nationalities. Everything has gone on smoothly enough, because the original purposes of the government were preserved. If the day were raised permanently over Portia River there is no reason why that island should not reflect the same benefits that appear here on the mainland.

There are reasonable objections to the permanent occupation and military government by the republic of the far-away Philippines, the conversion of whose millions of Asiatic population into living Americans would be a most formidable task, and at the proper time these objections will receive very serious consideration from the American people. But lack of the colonizing spirit and capacity in Americans is not among these objections.

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. He finds that the bequests for 1897 are \$4,000,000 in excess of those of 1896, the former year they were upward of \$100,000,000, and \$14,000,000 in 1895. He believes there are other forms than that of money. Great remedies are to be found in the present legacies bequeathed to mankind. Prominent among these is Hitler's for Siemens Hitters, a most effective remedy for and preventive of malaria, which often baffles other cures. Equally efficacious is the Hitters in case of dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, nervousness, biliousness and loss of appetite and sleep.

Hitters should be proud of the place the beam is taking in the army diet.

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 discourser of affection. It would probably be more 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 headache, dizziness, heartburn and diarrhea after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is incurable because it can be cured—cured, easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Price'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.

Send 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Price's 100-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

A woman can always find some character in a novel whom she thinks she is just like.

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

Why do men always hold their money under the table when it comes to settle up a meal?

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtiss, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. From trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Esta-Cann Drug Co. Large bottles to cents and H. C. Cole, druggist.

It may seem extravagant, but it is essential to continue to wear one's best coat on a rainy day.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a monstrosity equal to any ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief and being compelled to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle absolutely cured me. I have not had a good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected.—RESPECTFULLY, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

City folks never like the dairies in the country fields; we do the farmers, but not in the same language.

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

Money-back

tea coffee soda baking powder flavoring extracts and spices

are good, of course, if they are really money-back.

Ask your grocer for Schilling's Best.

For sale by Ross, Higgins & Company

SHIPPING MARINE



MARINE NOTES.

The Manzanita left out yesterday morning for a six weeks' cruise in Alaska.

The steamer Harrison, coal laden, arrived in from Seattle Sunday night.

The Columbine arrived in from Cape Arago yesterday, where she has been landing supplies.

The steam schooner National City arrived in yesterday with freight and passengers from San Francisco.

The British ship Soostra, Captain Harmer, whale laden, arrived down from Portland yesterday, and will sail for Queenstown this morning.

Tide Table for June, 1898.

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The war fleet has started this spring, for which see the columns.

NOTICE.

That the blood should perform its vital functions. It is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood purifier, Ayers' Sarsaparilla.

It is very well to be particular for making the following Mixture in water, because, roots and substances thrown up on the taste intermix and spoil.

CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

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 Thirtieth Street from the west line of Harrison Avenue to the west line of blocks 14 and 17, McCleure's Astoria, duly issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, by direction of the Common Council of said city, said warrant being dated the 11th day of April, 1898, to me directed, and the assessment in which specified amounting to the sum of \$15.00 with interest thereon from the 11th day of April, 1898, at 8 per cent per annum, being against the following named person, town, W. W. Parker, owner of lot 1, block 14, McCleure's Astoria, and against said described property, and which warrant commands me to levy upon and make sale of said described property, and to 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.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, the 9th day of May, 1898.

E. HALLOCK,
Chief of Police, City of Astoria, Oregon.

CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue

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described as follows: The Improvement of Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth streets and Harrison Avenue in Astoria, Oregon, duly issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, by direction of the Common Council of said city, said warrant being dated the 11th day of April, 1898, to me directed, and the assessment in which specified amounting to the sum of \$15.00 with interest thereon from the 11th day of April, 1898, at 8 per cent per annum, being against the following named person, town, Frank Patten, trustee, owner of lot 22, block 32, Astoria, and against said described property, and which warrant commands me to levy upon and make sale of said described property, and to 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.

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