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If the action of the members of the school board in passing the appointment of principal of the High school the other evening is significant of a purpose to turn Professor Wright down, the Astorian would respectfully advise them not to do it.

The tax payers and patrons of the public schools have had just as much politics in connection with the management of the schools in the past as they propose to submit to.

The office of school director is no private snip which entitles its occupant to use the power of his position to reward political supporters or dispense favors to family or social favorites.

It is openly charged that the selection of teachers for the coming term was held over until after the county election, contrary to express rule and the custom of the board.

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employed in conquering Santiago will, naturally, when that is done, be divided, one division going to Porto Rico and the other moving by easy marches westward.

Of course they are lacking in American confidence, but they are educated as to the tremendous task of mastering, disciplining, equipping and transporting an army corps to cross a sea broad as the Mediterranean, and land in a climate tropical as Africa.

They are not lacking in the Spanish troops, notwithstanding their miserable showing in Cuba. The Spaniards are expected to make another record, fighting as defenders, and it is upon that more than anything else that national Spaniards and their reasonable friends depend for that which they call the honor of the Spanish arms.

Chicago Times-Herald. The critical conditions prevailing at Manila are sufficient to tax to the utmost the resources of any man occupying Admiral Dewey's position, but it is gratifying to note that all advice from the far east being confirmatory proof that the American commander is exercising wise discretion and has the situation well in hand.

Admiral Dewey has declared that he "will not permit hordes of passionate semi-civilians to storm a civilized metropolis." And as an evidence that he means business in laying down that policy Admiral Dewey has forbidden the insurgents to cross the Malote river, seven miles south of Manila, and has declared that the gunboat Petrel will bombard the insurgents if they do so.

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There is no patent on goodness. But manufacturers do not make so good as Schilling's Best, because most people like to be humbugged.



A bark was reported off the river yesterday afternoon. The Columbia left yesterday morning with material for Tillamook rock.

The Columbia, from San Francisco, arrived yesterday with a light freight list. The British ship Lauriston, Captain Latta, 232 tons, 42 days from Shanghai in ballast, arrived yesterday.

The British ship Port Logan sailed today for Japan with 110,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$8,257.

The British ship Crompton cleared at the custom house yesterday with 162,300 bushels of wheat, valued at \$14,622.

The British ship Helmsburg, Captain Jefferson, 156 tons, 119 days from Rio Janeiro in ballast, arrived yesterday.

Table with 4 columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Lists tide times for various dates.

Table with 2 columns: VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA. Lists ship names, destinations, and agents.

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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.

It is noticeable that the young woman who lives in the country does not wear as short a bicycle skirt as her city sister. I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before.

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

Three chests from a crowd of women may be as profitable as the masculine contribution, but they are apt to sound just a bit squeaky.

Thoughtful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above.

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