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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.

A large number of Portland-made barrels are being shipped to Astoria for the salmon-packing trade. The staves are of Oregon fir and the heads of native spruce. They will unlimately find their way to France or Germany, full of delicious Columbia river salmon.—Portland Telegram.

Now, if Portland will only send down the salmon to go in these barrels, and furnish the hands to put it in, Astorians may be depended upon to stand around and see that the job is well done.

President McMinley has been very liberal in his appointments of civilians as military officers. Do his best, however, he cannot keep pace with the demand for army commissions. It is stated that not less than 21,000 applications for commissions, ranging from that of brigadier general down to second lieutenant, have been filed. If the would-be brigadiers would enlist as privates and win commissions by performing the valorous deeds which deserve and usually secure promotion the president doubtless might sanction advancement in this way. For the present he must be very tired of the importunities of the thousands who want to wear an officer's shoulder straps without having done anything to merit them.

Camara has once more taken his ships out of the harbor of Cadiz. This time he is reported in the Mediterranean, sailing eastward. Supposing this to be true, there is yet nothing to indicate that he is going farther than to some other Spanish port. If he has started for the Philippines, he is certainly too late. His ships would be safer and more useful at home. It is a safe guess that Camara is not going anywhere; that he is merely keeping up the "manoeuvers" necessary to persuade the Spanish public that this reserve fleet is still capable of action. Nominally it is strong enough for effective service, but the inefficiency of the Spanish naval administration, long known to experts, has been so flagrantly shown since the war began that Camara will scarcely cause anybody uneasiness.

Present indications are that the war loan will be entirely absorbed by the small bidders, who were preferred by the terms of the revenue law against the usual syndicate purchasers. It has never been questioned that this would be the case, for notwithstanding the comparatively low rate of interest the circumstances of the loan are such as to appeal directly to the people regardless to the size of their holdings. It was eminently wise thus to restrict the issue by reversing the usual order and giving the preference to the small bidders. This process greatly adds to the labor of the government in distributing the bonds and paying interest, but it insures a closer relation between the people and the government at a time when the confidence of the citizens is one of the most valuable assets of the administration. Aside from this consideration, however, the plan of putting the bonds directly into the hands of the small capitalist is desirable. By this means the interest payments, small in proportion and in the aggregate though they may be, are sure to go where they will do most good, where the few dollars of earnings are mostly appreciated. The farmer, the workingman, the small merchant, the clerk and others in the same walks of life are now for the first time in years within reach of a means of investment that they can regard as absolutely reliable. The demand in every section for the necessary bank applications and other surface signs indicate that within a few weeks the government will be carrying on the war with Spain literally with the money of the people of the United States, loaned in sums ranging from $20 to $1,000. At the same time it is gratifying to note that there is no lack of syndicate offers for the whole loan or such portion as may be left after the small individual buyers are provided. This fact absolutely insures the success of the issue, and under such circumstances as will greatly strengthen the financial prestige of the nation abroad.

CAPTURING SPAIN'S COLONIES.

The game of war is an uncertain one. This has been demonstrated fully in the Spanish war so far. It was undertaken on purely humanitarian grounds, for the one purpose of securing the freedom and independence of Cuba. It has developed into a conquest of Spain's colonies—whether a permanent or merely a temporary one, only the future can reveal.

There was no purpose to do this in the beginning. It has been forced upon the United States as the policy most calculated to bring the contest to a prompt conclusion. The necessity of this policy as a war measure began with the conditions existing on our Pacific coast.

There was fear in every city on this coast lest the Spanish fleet under Admiral Montojo should attack and destroy one or more of them. It was seen to be a necessity that it should be destroyed or captured. Commodore Dewey was assigned that task, and he did it so well that Manila has become a historic name.

The need of a naval station in the far east has already been demonstrated. Had Admiral Montojo chosen to keep at sea, instead of trusting to the forts and guns of Cavite, Dewey would have been compelled to return to San Francisco, or at least to Honolulu, to obtain coal and supplies. As it was, the only thing he could do was to establish a naval base at captured Cavite, and wait the arrival of a land force to reduce stubborn Manila. Every one understands the necessity of taking that city; but its capture necessitates the destruction of every remnant of Spanish power elsewhere in the Philippines, and their consequent occupation by our forces.

The wild and angry outcry made by Spain showed that we had touched her in a vital point. It was clear she intended to make a kind of guerilla war of it, avoiding decisive engagements, and prolonging the contest in the hope of securing intervention in her behalf from some European nation. It was plain that the quickest way was to deprive her of her colonies. And the splendid success of Dewey at Manila revealed to the astonished nations of continental Europe that we are a naval power of the first class, increased their respect for our prowess, and ended all probability of intervention in Spain's behalf.

There is little doubt that the fall of Santiago and the capture or destruction of Cervera's fleet will be followed by overtures for peace on the part of Spain. But her principal colonies will be in our possession, and she will find us in a position to not only dictate terms of peace, but to insist on retaining what we have captured, by way of indemnity for the expense of the war, if we shall choose that course.

DANGEROUS APPARITIONS.

Every once in a while a ghost crops up in the columns of the daily or weekly press. This ghastly spirit sometimes assumes the part of a promenader on some lonely road, who terrifies belated travelers out of their wits. Again the visitant from the unseen world hurls furniture about, smashes windows, and indulges in unearthly howlings at unseemly hours. Few persons credit these blood curdling accounts of the doings of his ghostship, but there is a tenement which is unquestionably haunted at times. When a nervous malady attacks the human tenement the manifestations are appalling, and usually most violent and harassing at night. Sleeplessness, if persistent, is disregarded at the outset, becomes chronic, and the entire system suffers in consequence. For disturbance of the nerves Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thorough remedy, as it also is for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, all of which tend to beget nervousness.

The woman's hat this season is small if two in it looks absolutely chaste.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood 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 Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee.

Unlike diamonds milk is not considered any better for being of the first water.

Wasting in Children

can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, in

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it is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the name and fish are on the wrapper.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

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Schilling's Best lemon is 20 to 30 times as strong as common flavoring extracts.

Try a drop in a tumbler of water.

Money-back.

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SHIPPING AND MARINE

MARINE NOTES.

The lumber raft sailed for San Francisco at 8:30 last night.

The British ship Glenard sailed yesterday with a cargo of wheat for Queenstown.

The strange steamer which was reported in the offing Thursday sailed north yesterday.

The Elihu Thompson, towing the Gamecock and Staghound, sailed for the Yukon at 6:30 last night.

The Bailey Gatzert arrived yesterday afternoon in place of the Telephone, which is making slight repairs.

Tide Table for June, 1898.

DATE	High Waters A. M.	High Waters P. M.	Low Waters A. M.	Low Waters P. M.
	a.m.ft.	p.m.ft.	a.m.ft.	p.m.ft.
Wed.	1 10 4.6	1 10 12.5	5 4.2 0.8	5 46 2.4
Thurs.	2 11 3.6	4 11 12.8	5 15 0.9	5 56 2.6
Fri.	3	12 41 6.1	6 06 0.7	6 57 2.8
Fri.	3	11 59.9	.. ..	.. ..
Sat.	4	1 21 6.9	6 56 0.5	7 50 2.7
Sun.	5 0 37 6.1	2 10 7.1	7 41 0.1	8 41 2.8
Mon.	6 1 24 5.1	2 59 7.1	8 25 0.3	9 29 2.6
Tues.	7 2 14 4.1	3 47 6.9	9 11 0.7	10 17 2.2
Wed.	8 3 05 3.1	4 34 6.6	9 57 1.2	11 03 1.8
Thurs.	9 4 01 2.3	5 17 6.3	10 39 1.6	11 47 1.5
Fri.	10 5 12 1.9	6 04 6.1	11 20 1.9	.. ..
Sat.	11 6 23 1.6	6 51 6.0	0 33 2.2	12 28 1.8
Sun.	12 7 28 1.2	7 37 6.0	1 26 2.3	1 20 2.1
Mon.	13 8 30 0.8	8 26 6.1	2 14 2.3	2 12 2.3
Tues.	14 9 26 0.4	9 21 6.3	3 4 2.3	3 2 2.3
Wed.	15 10 16 0.1	10 15 6.2	3 50 2.3	3 53 2.3
Thurs.	16 11 47 6.4	11 01 6.2	4 35 2.3	4 31 2.3
Fri.	17	12 32 6.5	5 19 2.4	5 08 2.3
Fri.	17	11 42.5	.. ..	.. ..
Sat.	18	1 13 6.7	6 03 2.5	5 52 2.3
Sun.	19 0 18 5.1	1 56 6.7	6 47 2.4	6 34 2.3
Mon.	20 0 51 5.1	2 39 6.7	7 32 2.4	7 17 2.4
Tues.	21 1 29 5.1	3 19 6.6	8 15 2.3	8 02 2.4
Wed.	22 2 04 5.0	4 01 6.4	9 00 2.3	8 47 2.3
Thurs.	23 2 42 4.8	4 50 6.3	9 50 2.3	9 36 2.3
Fri.	24 3 26 4.6	5 41 6.1	10 46 2.2	10 42 2.2
Sat.	25 4 24 4.3	6 39 5.9	11 51 2.1	11 57 2.4
Sun.	26 5 29 4.1	7 47 5.7	11 11.9	.. ..
Mon.	27 6 30 3.7	8 46 5.6	0 38 2.2	12 12 2.2
Tues.	28 7 25 3.4	9 42 5.7	1 40 2.3	1 20 2.1
Wed.	29 8 19 3.4	10 34 5.8	2 35 2.3	2 18 2.0
Thurs.	30 9 11 3.7	11 26 5.7	3 31 2.2	3 13 1.9

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1362 tons, Nagasaki.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1281 tons, Antwerp.

Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1322 tons, Gerghenti.

Joseph Pulitzer, Harvey, Am sch, 75 tons, New York.

Clackmannanshire, Thomson, Br sh, 1452 tons, Newcastle.

Silberhorn, Gibson, Br bk, 1774 tons, Liverpool.

Argo, Maclean, Br sh, 1490 tons, Antwerp.

Castle Rock, Jones, Br str, 1,787 tons Hiogo.

Lombard, Raison, Br str, 1,638 tons, Hong Kong.

Gunford, MacPherson, Br sh, 2108 tons, Hamburg.

Poseiden, Bush Br sh, 1738 tons, Newcastle.

Emin Pasha, Christensen, Ger bk, 1567 tons, Antwerp.

Wallacetown, Motley, Br sh, 1436 tons, Antwerp.

John Cook, Magee, Br sh, 1734 tons, Hiogo.

Stronsa, Barry, Br sh, 1929 tons, Yokohama.

Nereus, Schulte, Ger sh, 1733 tons, Hamburg.

Wasdale, Fisher, Br. sh, 1775 tons, Antwerp.

Port Elgin, Renney, Br. sh., 1624 tons, Antwerp.

Andrada, Adams, Br. sh., 2294 tons, Antwerp.

Duchalburn, Forbes, Br. sh., 1304 tons, Newcastle.

Arthur Finger, Denker, Ger. sh., 1686 tons, Yokohama.

Vasco De Gama, Tertrum, Ger. sh, 1424 Sydney.

Mooltan, Kelk, Br sh., 1616 tons, Yokohama.

Broderick Castle, Ferguson, Br. sh., 1745, Shanghai.

Thalassa, Hellmege, Ger. bk., 1278 tons, Hamburg.

Colbert, Loreaud, Fr. bk., 1248 tons, Table Bay.

Invercauld, Jackson, Br. bk., 1368 tons, San Francisco.

Yolo, Pannicuick, Br. sh., 1467 tons, Hong Kong.

Christine, Warncke, Ger bk, 1300 tons, Hiogo.

Laurelbank, Lindsay, Br. bk., 2237 tons, Shanghai.

Windsbrout, Haase, Ger. bk., 1253 tons, Yokohama.

Large Bay, Adam, Br. bk., 1178 tons, Shanghai.

Heathfield, McKenzie, Br. bk., 1334 tons, Shanghai.

Artemus, Mehring, Ger. bk., 1167 tons, Santa Rosalia.

William Low, Abbott, Br. sh., 1631 tons Shanghai.

Marseilles, Rosier, Ger. sh., 1565 tons, Shanghai.

Atlanta, McBride, Br. sh., 1321 tons, Shanghai.

Australia, Ewart, Br. bark, 1336 tons Shanghai.

Cambrian Queen, Lewis, Br. bark, 1216 tons, Newcastle.

Tillie E. Starbuck, Curtis, Am. sh., 1231 tons, Philadelphia.

Luxuriant hair, of uniform color, is a beautiful head-covering for either sex, and may be secured by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The effect if the electric light on the foliage makes one feel as though there had really occured that natural phenomenon—a snow in June.

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I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try 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 as 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.

Use specially travel by telegram, the truth is slowest of mail conveyance.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When most most, the question usually is, "Well, how are you?" "Oh, dyspepsia troubles me." The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, constipation, pain and distress after eating and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

[illegible]	Columbia River Steamers. Way Landings	[illegible]
[illegible]	Willamette River.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Willamette River.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sandy River.	[illegible]
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7:30 A. M. / 4:50 P. M.	Corvallis passenger / Independence passr	15:50 A. M. / 18:25 A. M.

*Daily. Daily except Sunday.

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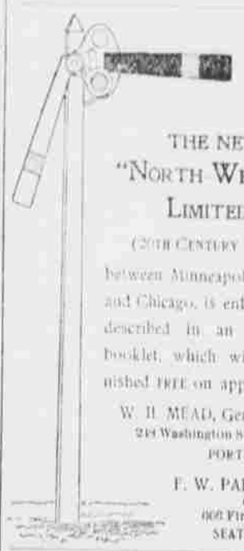

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