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The Astorian will issue on or about August 1 a special regatta edition, devoted entirely to Astoria's resources and giving a review of the regatta of 1897, showing half-tone cuts of the different features of the last regatta, as well as those proposed for the coming regatta. The entire edition will be artistically enclosed in a neat sea-green colored cover, bearing an appropriate design in red. It will consist of twelve pages of special matter, embellished with a number of half-tone engravings, all printed on high grade book paper. It will be in every way a creditable publication and will constitute a splendid souvenir of the regatta occasion besides a valuable advertisement of Astoria and Clatsop county.

A number of Sir Oracles of the press are opposing the proposition to send a fleet into Spanish waters. They say it is useless unless an army of invasion is also sent; that an effort to carry on a Spanish campaign would be enormously costly, and is not necessary to a triumphant ending of the war; that the bombardment of sea coast cities is not worth its cost, as the buildings destroyed could be rebuilt for the price of the shot and shell to destroy them; and so on. We cheerfully admit all these statements, for the sake of argument; but they do not reach the important reason why it is good policy to send a fleet to the Spanish coast. The people of Spain are densely ignorant. They imagine their nation to be invincible. They do not know the real status of affairs in Cuba and the Philippines. The shelling of a city like Cadix would do more to make them realize the weakness of Spain as compared with the United States than would the capture of Havana. It is the moral effect upon Spanish ignorance and arrogance which would render such an expedition profitable to us and to the world. And that makes it worth what it would cost.

Democratic leaders are doing a great amount of worrying these days because, as they claim, the administration is conducting a war of conquest rather than one of humanity, and that President McKinley is not consistent because he said in his inaugural address that "we want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression." President McKinley was sincere when he made that statement. At that time it was not believed war with Spain was imminent. The President tried by all honorable means to avoid war, but congress and the people coupled with conditions in Cuba, made it unavoidable. In his state papers at the beginning of the war President McKinley asserted that war was declared on humanitarian grounds and not for the purpose of conquest. These carrying democrats must understand that war

means conquest. Today the American flag is hoisted at Manila and in Cuba. Every patriot hopes that it will soon be hoisted at Porto Rico. What would democrats have this government do? Shall we haul down the flag where it is now hoisted? If this is a war of civilization and we succeed in conquering territory shall we return that territory to Spain? Is this the policy of the democratic party? As to who wants to be a democrat? The war is on. America will be triumphant. Her conquests have been huge. Successful war means conquests. If Spain persists the stars and stripes will float over all her territorial possessions. The democratic leaders and the democratic press want the flag hauled down. If this is democratic doctrine then it is as unbecoming and as unbecoming as state rights and slavery.

OUR NEW PACIFIC POSSESSIONS.

Philadelphia Times.

When the Oregon started on her memorable cruise from San Francisco to Key West she sailed 14,000 miles without seeing a port under the American flag, and in the entire journey, a distance of fully one-third the circle of the globe, there was not an American possession, port or coaling station; but things are different now.

Hawaii has been annexed to the United States. There are those who quibble as to the method of this acquisition, but they will be left in the rear in the march of empire. This gives the United States a province and open ports one-third of the way out from San Francisco to Hong Kong, China. Another one-third of the way lie the Ladrone Islands, formerly a province of Spain, but now in the possession of our government, and there will be another American port for our navy and commerce. South of the Ladrone lies the Caroline Islands, which yet belong to Spain, but which will doubtless soon be occupied by our navy and army. Next come the Philippines, whose chief port is now in our control, only 600 miles distant from Hong Kong.

It is now too late to discuss the abstract principle of extending our possessions in distant seas. The occasion came upon us unbidden, and with it came an imperative necessity that neither our government nor any political party can hope to resist. Hawaii, the Ladrone, the Caroline and the Philippines are now practically American possessions. They will hereafter be maintained as American possessions, and the statesman or party that resists this policy will be ground to powder.

The close of our war with Spain is not far distant, and when peace shall come Porto Rico will be an American province also, with Cuba an independent republic under a protectorate of the United States, that must, in a few years, make it practically an American republic. What Hawaii, the Ladrone and the Philippines give us for protection of our navy and commerce in the Pacific, Porto Rico and Cuba will give us in the West Indies. The acquisition of either enforces the acquisition of the other.

This entirely unanticipated and unexpected enlargement of empire by this government will bring with it a new duty that must be promptly accepted. Until now the United States has had little interest in the Nicaragua canal, as we were without a port in the West Indies and the China seas. But now the immensely enlarged commerce these new provinces will give us and the defense of our exposed coasts make the Nicaragua canal an absolute and immediate necessity, and it should be owned and controlled by international company operating on a neutrality in war.

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DATE	AM.	PM.	AM.	PM.
Friday, July 17	11:24	10:38	5:00	4:15
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Sun., July 19	11:36	10:50	5:12	4:27
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Tue., July 21	11:48	11:02	5:24	4:39
Wed., July 22	11:54	11:08	5:30	4:45
Thurs., July 23	12:00	11:14	5:36	4:51
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Sat., July 25	12:12	11:26	5:48	5:03
Sun., July 26	12:18	11:32	5:54	5:09
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JNO. L. CLEM, C. Q. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

June 17, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, on August 2, 1898, viz: William H. H. E. 1247 1/2 the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 6 N., range 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Johnson, of Jewell, Oregon; J. E. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; T. L. Frost, of Astoria, Oregon; B. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon.

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