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After all our laughing at Spanish war news the most truthful item from any origin since the conflict began is the Madrid dispatch published about the time of our first landing in Cuba which said: "Admiral Cervera, it is rumored in political circles, will immediately undertake a step the probable result of which will be favorable to peace."

Ever since the president's mouth-piece, the Chicago Times-Herald, commenced to take water on the proposition to retain the Philippines, observing people knew the administration had determined to give them up. It seems now, however, that McKinley is not quite so certain as he thought he was what to do about it. He has called for an expression from the American people on the subject, and the intimation is that he will pursue the policy which seems the most popular. Waiving the question of whether this is the proper course for a strong president to follow in a great state question, it will be a gratifying thing for the Pacific Coast in this instance if the president adheres to this disposition, for, right or wrong, there can be no mistaking the drift of popular sentiment regarding the Philippine problem. The Astorian is probably not numbered among those influential journals that the president's force of clerks are now scanning daily to learn for the information of their chief which is the popular side of the question, but the Astorian nevertheless has an opinion on the subject and proposes to express it, regardless of whether it aids the president in reaching a correct conclusion in the premises or not. A volume might be written as to the reasons why this country wants to retain the Philippines, but the whole controversy can be summed up satisfactorily to a majority of the American people by saying that we want to retain the Philippines for exactly the same reason that England, France, Germany and Russia are anxious to get them. Considering the president's well-known aspirations for another term of office, he is doing well for himself in taking stock on the opinion of the country as to his disposition to restore Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines. The Astorian is of the opinion that the president who hauls down the flags that Dewey and Merritt have hoisted at Cavite and Manila, would stand about as little show of becoming president again as did the president who hauled down the flag that Captain Coffin hoisted at Honolulu.

One of the amiable but amusing qualities of our British cousins, says the Philadelphia Times, is the seriousness with which they take a communication to the press. The Englishman's great resort for the redress of grievances is a letter to the London Times and even a letter to a less conspicuous paper not only will call forth an abundant correspondence but may provoke parliamentary inquiry. There was a curious instance of this in a communication in a London paper from an ex-M. P., making the preposterous statement that Dewey owed his success to the fact that most of his gunners were Englishmen, decoyed from the Chinese squadron by promises of exhorbitant pay. No one who knew anything at all about the American navy could do anything but laugh at such a statement, yet the government was gravely interrogated upon the subject and Mr. Goshen as gravely declared that the admiralty knew nothing about it, though he intimated his opinion of its absurdity. The incident, however, has called out an interesting statement from which it is learned that of the 1,445 enlisted men in the Asiatic squadron, all but 47 are American citizens, the only British subjects aboard being four or five seamen, a coal passer, a water tender and a carpenter's mate, none of whom have anything to do with the gunnery. While a man-of-war on a foreign station must often pick up helpers wherever it can find them, the absurd Mr. Cunningham-Graham has done a good thing in emphasizing the fact that the American navy is manned by Americans and that the guns that did such deadly work at Manila and Santiago were handled by American gunners.

HAWAII'S FLAG.

Washington Star.

On the last day of the recent session of the Hawaiian legislature an effort was made to secure the passage of a resolution expressive of the desire of Hawaii that the national flag and great seal be preserved after annexation by the United States. The lower house passed the resolution, but it was tabled in the senate, 11 to 1. It was recognized that such an enactment would have no other effect than as a request and that in its disposition of the affairs of Hawaii the United States would in no wise be compelled to regard it further than as sentiment and politeness might suggest. The action of the senate of course puts an end to the agitation as regards legislative initiative, yet the question may yet arise in connection with the adjustment of the affairs of the two republics in the act of union. The Hawaiian flag is a combination of the British and American. The body of the ensign is composed of red, white and blue stripes, arranged in that order from the bottom upward, three of each but the blue, of which there are two. The field is a reproduction of the British Union Jack, and thus the dominant elements in the foreign population of the islands are represented in the flag. When Hawaii is taken into the body politic of this union this flag ceases to exist as an independent emblem of international status and the flag of the islands will be the stars and stripes. States of the American union often maintain flags, and territorial banners are on record. There is no law against this custom, nor is there any national cognizance of it, nor official recognition of the existence of state flags. State seals are recognized in the law, being appended to official documents and conveying the highest symbol of the state's action. In Hawaii's case doubtless some arrangement may be made to permit the islands to retain their flag and seal, and there will probably be no difficulty in satisfying the desires of the newly annexed citizens in this respect, especially as their petition, if it be made, will in no sense reflect upon their straightforward patriotism and loyalty to their new allegiance.

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Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a smal bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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If in a hurry you had better go slow.

Pears'

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

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Pears', the soap that clears but not excoriates.

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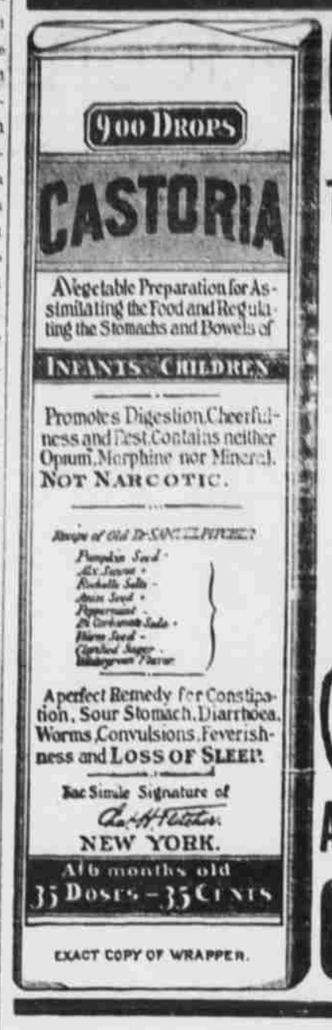

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—20-TON SCHOONER. Address Robert Stuehr, 340 Fourth street, Portland, Ore.

FOR SALE—LOT 3, BLOCK 90, McClure's; a choice lot; offers for the same should be forwarded to M. D. Kant, Grand Central Market, near 6th street, San Francisco, Cal., or to Herman Wise, city.

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LOST—ABOUT 35 FATHOM OF Machine knitted net, buoy is marked E. K. around it, used as flag buoy; hole on top and lead weight on bottom. Lost near theatriped buoy No. 4.
Emil Mattson.

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Tide Table for July, 1898.

DATE	HIGH WATER A. M. h.m	ft.	HIGH WATER P. M. h.m	ft.	LOW WATER A. M. h.m	ft.	LOW WATER P. M. h.m	ft.
Friday	1 11	8.6	1 10	8.8	5 00	0.4	4 41	5.9
Sat.	2 12	8.6	6 11	8.9	5 55	0.9	5 48	5.8
Sun	3 ...	...	1 12	7.0	6 45	1.2	6 46	5.6
Mon.	4 0 34	9.0	1 56	7.4	7 30	1.3	7 40	5.3
Tues.	5 1 15	8.8	2 37	7.7	8 16	1.0	8 33	5.9
Wed.	6 2 04	8.4	3 14	7.8	8 58	0.5	9 26	6.6
Thurs.	7 2 56	7.9	3 53	7.9	9 36	0.1	10 12	7.2
Fri.	8 3 49	7.2	4 36	8.0	10 15	0.6	11 07	7.0
Sat.	9 4 49	6.7	5 20	7.8	10 57	1.5	.....	...
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Mon.	11 7 00	5.6	6 59	7.6	1 09	1.7	12 41	3.0
Tues.	12 8 27	5.3	7 54	7.7	2 14	1.3	1 44	3.7
Wed.	13 9 43	5.4	8 48	7.7	3 17	0.9	2 52	3.9
Thurs.	14 10 47	5.6	9 42	7.8	4 15	0.5	4 00	4.1
Fri.	15 11 38	6.0	10 35	7.8	5 04	0.1	5 01	4.3
Sat.	16 ...	...	12 19	6.3	5 49	0.2	5 52	4.4
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Sun.	17 ...	...	12 54	6.7	6 26	0.3	6 36	4.0
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Tues.	19 0 35	7.9	1 52	7.3	7 29	0.1	7 50	3.4
Wed.	20 1 10	7.9	2 16	7.5	7 56	0.1	8 19	3.5
Thurs.	21 1 48	7.7	2 44	7.8	8 22	0.3	8 49	3.6
Fri.	22 2 27	7.5	3 16	8.0	8 47	0.6	9 22	3.2
Sat.	23 3 12	7.2	3 50	8.1	9 16	1.0	10 13	1.9
Sun.	24 4 02	6.7	4 26	8.2	9 53	1.6	11 09	1.5
Mon.	25 5 00	6.2	5 11	8.3	10 35	2.1	.....	...
Tues.	26 6 08	5.7	6 03	8.3	0 08	1.3	.....	...
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Wed.	27 7 23	5.2	7 04	8.3	1 17	1.0	12 16	3.4
Thurs.	28 9 07	5.2	8 12	8.4	2 22	0.6	1 34	4.0
Fri.	29 10 22	5.7	9 22	8.5	3 45	0.1	3 15	4.1
Sat.	30 11 21	6.3	10 28	8.7	4 46	0.4	4 29	3.9
Sun	31 ...	...	12 09	5.9	5 41	0.9	5 44	3.6
Sun.	31 ...	...	11 26	8.8	.....	...	.....	...

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Lauriston, wheat laden for Queenstown for orders, put to sea yesterday.

The steamer Ruth, with freight and passengers for San Francisco, crossed out yesterday.

The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer came up from Sand Island yesterday morning and anchored in the stream.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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The less honor a man has the more sensitive he is on the subject.

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If you would fly high, don't attempt to use the wings of your immagination.

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.

Life holds nothing much more harrowing than to know that someone we love is ill and we cannot go to them.

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8:40	6:20		11:55	10:55
8:50	12:05 6:15	Astoria, Seaside and New Astoria passenger trains.	8:30 11:30	5:40

First-class trains leave Warrenton for Flavel and New Astoria at 7:45 9:15 and 10:53 a. m., and 12:30, 5:05 and 6:55 p. m. and returning arrive at Warrenton at 8:05, 9:30, 11:05 a. m. and 12:40, 5:15 and 7:05 p.m.

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Fast Mail 8 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	Fast Mail 7:20 a. m.
Spokane Flyer 2 p. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	Spokane Flyer 1:05 a. m.
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7 a.m. ex Su 7 p. m Tues, Thur and Sun	Columbia River Steamers To Portland and Way Landings.	8 a. m. ex Su 4 p. m. Tue&Thur 7 p. m. Sat
	From Portland.	
6 a. m. Mon, Wed and Fri	Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Land'g	4:30 p. m. Tues Thur and Sat.
7 a. m. Tues, Thur and Sat	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, & Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon, Wed and Fri
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PROPOSALS WANTED.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE store of A. G. Spexarth for the construction of a frame building until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 30, 1898. Plans and specifications can be seen at same place.
A. G. SPEXARTH.

OFFICE C. Q. M., VANCOUVER BARracks, Wash., July 21, 1898. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here or at offices of quartermasters at Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Portland and Fort Stevens, Or., and Forts Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 o'clock a. m., August 20, 1898, and then opened for furnishing forage and bedding therefor for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1899. Information furnished here or by said quartermasters. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposal for Forage and Bedding at ——" and addressed to undersigned or to respective quartermasters.
JOHN L. CLEM, C. Q. M.

Office C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 9, 1898. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here or at Fort Stevens, Oregon, until 11 o'clock a. m., Aug. 9, 1898, and there opened, for furnishing fuel at that Post for fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1898. Information furnished here or by Quartermaster Fort Stevens. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any proposal or part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at Fort Stevens" and addressed to undersigned or to Quartermaster Fort Stevens.
JNO. L. CLEM, C. Q. M.

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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON Council of the city of Astoria, declaring the intention of said council to improve that portion of Exchange street in said city, lying and being between and extending from Ninth street to Tenth street. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, has declared its intention and determination to improve that portion of Exchange street in said city, lying and being between and extending from Ninth street to Tenth street, by grading same to its full width, to the established grade thereof and covering same for a width of sixteen feet on each side of the center, with planking, laid on proper sills and laying sidewalks each side of street eight feet in width, laid on proper stringers, with necessary mudsills, and constructing gutters outside curb line, between the sidewalk and the planking, with necessary curbing constructed. The cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment on the lands, lots and premises fronting and abutting or otherwise benefited by said proposed improvement, which said lands, lots and premises are hereby included within a district of lands which shall hereafter, for the purposes of this improvement, be known as the Exchange between Ninth and Tenth improvement district, and which said district is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 8, in block 42, McClure's Astoria, thence southerly to the southwest corner of lot 5, in block 46, in said McClure's Astoria, thence easterly to the southeast corner of lot 4, in the aforesaid block 46, thence northerly to the northeast corner of lot 5, in the aforesaid block 42, thence westerly to the place of beginning; and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of more than one-half of the property included within said improvement district, shall be filed with the auditor and police judge by the next regular meeting of the said Common Council following the date of the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit: on or before Thursday, August 18th, 1898, the said Common Council will order the construction of said improvement. This notice is published by resolution of the said Common Council, passed at a regular meeting thereof, held in said city on the 7th day of July, 1898.
H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge, City of Astoria, Oregon.
Astoria, Oregon, July 26th, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gribble & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts belonging to and due said firm are payable W. N. Smith, and all liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by him.
Charles H. Gribble,
W. N. Smith.
Astoria, Oregon, July 21, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Chinook Lumber and Furniture Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. C. Wilson retiring from said firm. All debts and accounts belonging to and due said firm are payable to Nils Bille or Fritz Johanson and all liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by them.
C. C. WILSON,
NILS BILLE,
FRITZ JOHANSON.
Chinook River, Wash., July 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that, on account of my leaving the state of Oregon for an extended period, I have this day appointed and constituted S. S. Gordon my attorney-in-fact to act for me and represent me in all matters of business during my absence and until said power of attorney is by me revoked.
M. M. WALKER, M. D.
Astoria, Ore., July 17, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership now and heretofore existing between George Johnson and J. M. Hughes, attorneys at law, and known under the firm name and style of Johnson & Hughes, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Johnson will continue the business, Mr. Hughes retiring therefrom on assuming the duties of justice of the peace.
GEORGE JOHNSON.
J. M. HUGHES.
Astoria, July 2, 1898.