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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. VETERAN SOLDIERS MARCH WITH UNSTEADY TREAD. Great Annual Parade at Cincinnati at the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—The second day of the thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. was the banner day—a star-spangled banner day—in every way. The weather was delightful. The labor parade Monday and the naval parade today were both under clear skies and nature promises to smile on the old veterans in line tomorrow.

As these veterans were marching in the naval parade today it was noticed that most of them are gray, and many of them lame and infirm. There will not be many of these annual parades and some of the veterans favor discontinuing the annual demonstrations, because they are getting too old for long trips, as well as for parading. Some advocate a discontinuance of encampments, because they want all remembrances, even of sectional differences, wiped out, but they say they will attend the annual encampments as long as they are held. There are none here who held high rank in the civil war, and it is frequently remarked that the leading Federal commanders seem to have gone, while several of the Confederate leading commanders survive.

MILITARY COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE AT PORTO RICO. Rear Admiral Schley Given an Enthusiastic Reception Upon His Arrival at San Juan Yesterday.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 6.—The United States transport Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon, of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived this morning. A boat was immediately put off from the New Orleans to the Seneca and took Admiral Schley aboard. As he went over the latter's side, her passengers, among whom he had become exceedingly popular, gave three cheers and a "tiger," and one man, in his enthusiasm, yelled "Hurrah for the next president." During the afternoon Admiral Schley and General Gordon came ashore and took up their quarters at the Hotel Inglaterra. They walked from the quay to the hotel, attracting much attention. The only guard for the party consisted of three policemen, but even these were unnecessary, as there was no hostile demonstration whatever.

General Brooke arrived from his quarters at Rio Piedras, and the three commissioners, all of whom are ranked by Captain General Macia, made a call of courtesy upon him. All appears to be clear sailing for the United States commissioners, but it is reported the Spanish commissioners expect considerable compensation for the Spanish property to be relinquished.

A MILD REQUEST. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Spanish government has requested of this government the privilege of sending a few small submarines to certain of the Philippine islands where the insurgents are active, with a view of maintaining Spanish sovereignty there.

RULES AGREED UPON. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—At a conference between the challenge committee of the Royal Yacht Club and the cup committee of the New York Yacht Club today Sandy Hook course was agreed upon.

The conditions agreed upon provide that the match shall be decided by the best three out of five races over courses 20 nautical miles in length. The racing rules of the New York Yacht Club shall govern the races. The first race will be sailed October 3, 1898.

INSURGENTS WERE NOT CRUEL. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Admiral Dewey, who was recently called upon to investigate the reports that the Spanish

prisoners taken by the insurgents in the Philippines were subjected to cruel treatment, states, in a cable message to the navy department that he has been unable to find any proof of acts of cruelty on the part of the insurgents.

VERMONT ELECTION. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 6.—In the regular biennial Vermont election today the republicans elected the entire state ticket. It is probable the republicans have elected the entire list of 20 senators. Twenty-five democratic representatives are reported elected in the 116 towns thus far heard from. The democrats polled about the same vote as four years ago, while the republican vote has materially decreased.

PRESIDENT TO COME WEST. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—It is the present intention of President McKinley to make his visit to the trans-Mississippi exposition the incident of a general tour of the west, which will extend probably as far as the Yellowstone national park. The president will leave Washington about the 15th of this month.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDERS WANT TO BE AMERICANS. The Great Majority of the Insurgents are in Favor of Immediate Annexation to the United States.

MANILA, Sept. 6.—At a meeting yesterday of 20 leaders of the Filipinos all sections called to discuss the policy of these islands, 15 of them were emphatically in favor of outright annexation to the United States, and two were in favor of a republic. The general native opinion is that it is best to adopt United States Consul Willman's suggestions and offer liberal inducements to the independence factions to co-operate, and to reward the services rendered.

The United States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh returned here from Hong Kong today.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Sept. 6.—The populist, democratic, and silver republican state conventions will convene here tomorrow for the purpose of renewing the triple alliance formed two years ago, and nominating a combination ticket, consisting of two congressmen and two supreme judges. Not enough delegates have arrived yet to enable any forecasting of the results. Those already on the ground did no work of a preliminary nature, but spent the day in discussing affairs preparatory to the conventions in a general way.

It is generally conceded that, if fusion is accomplished, Congressman James Hamilton Lewis and W. C. Jones will be renominated. There will be a contest over supreme judges. The populists will insist on both nominees being of their faith, while the democrats will ask that they be allowed to name one. The question of endorsing the nominee for United States senator will also be brought before the conventions, and it will probably be the subject of considerable discussion.

Congressman Jones arrived this morning and Mr. Lewis is expected late tonight. Candidates for the supreme judgeship are numerous. Among those already on the ground are W. H. Moore, of Seattle, and G. W. Bell, of Spokane, democrats; H. F. Hueston, of Tacoma, and Judge Canfield, of Whitman county, populists.

PRICE OF WHEAT. PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Exporters here will not quote over 82 1/2 cents for the Walla Walla wheat, but reports from the interior state that as high as 85 cents has been offered for Walla Walla, and 80 for blue-stem.

A PESTHOLE CLOSED. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The following telegram was received at the war department today from H. V. Boynton, brigadier-general of the volunteers: "Chattanooga, Sept. 6.—The second division, third corps hospital, closed yesterday. This is the one that has been most generally and severely criticized. Its record since its establishment, June 10, follows: Total number patients, 242; total deaths, 23. Of these cases 20 were typhoid and of the total deaths 23 were from typhoid."

SECRETARY OF STATE DAY RETIRES FROM THE OFFICE. His Connection With the Department Ended When He Left Washington for Ohio Recently.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Secretary Day will probably not resume the discharge of the functions of secretary of state, and it may be assumed that his connection with the department, save in the capacity of peace commissioner, terminated when he left Washington for Ohio recently.

There is no longer a reasonable doubt that Justice White has decided to decline the appointment of peace commissioner.

FOOD FOR STARVING CUBANS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The president today issued a proclamation directing that food supplies intended for the starving inhabitants of Cuba may be admitted free of duty at all ports now occupied by the United States forces.

EXTRA SESSION SEPTEMBER 25. SALEM, Sept. 6.—Governor Lord today issued a proclamation convening the legislature in special session on Monday, September 25.

GOVERNOR LORD WILL EXAMINE THE HOSPITALS. Has Gone to San Francisco to Inquire Into the Condition of the Oregon Soldiers There.

SALEM, Sept. 6.—Governor Lord left this evening for San Francisco, where he will visit the headquarters of the camps and hospitals of the United States troops to ascertain for himself the exact status of conditions surrounding the Oregon recruits, and expedite the correction of existing evils and urge the final disposition of the Oregon men there by the authorities.

The governor today appointed George E. Causkins, of Portland, a member of the board of trustees of the Oregon soldiers' home, vice B. F. Alley, of Baker City, resigned.

The officers of a leading London hospital believe that the general increase of cancer is due to excess of meat eating.

A large part of Cuba is occupied by impenetrable forests, not more than 10 percent of the island being under cultivation.

The watchmaker, Lobner, of Berlin, has perfected a mechanism capable of measuring and recording the thousandth part of a second.

It is estimated that all the gold mined in China since 1848 could be put into a room twelve yards long, six yards wide and five and two-thirds yards high.

The Colonial Dames of Boston have offered a prize of \$250 for the picture that best embodies the spirit of the colonial provincial periods.

To err is human; to make amends for the error is abnormal. The idle always think they will feel like working tomorrow. The child that really loves to go to school is too delicate to go.

We have to borrow trouble, because we are never asked to return it. If everybody had a sense of humor stupid people couldn't make a living. Invalids outlive healthy people because invalids take care of themselves. The best woman living might be a dangerous flirt if she were better looking.

Most understandings seem well enough to admit that he doesn't understand her. It is well to be ignorant, so that we can believe the world is not all made up of thieves. No picnic is a success unless every woman present gets a piece of the cake she made herself. —Chicago News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J. R. Gilstrap, trustee to Narvesta A. Steen—Lot 2, block 7 and lot 7, block 12, Astoria addition to Warrenton; \$300. M. J. Kinney and wife to Ella M. Lalby—sixty-six and two-third feet in the north-west corner of block 22, New Astoria; \$400. Ole J. Sellen to Martin Larsen—undivided one-half interest in lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Holcomb's addition to Astoria, and also lots 3, 10, 11 and 12, block 4, Deermen's Astoria; \$1250. B. Wistar Morris to City of Astoria—portion of lot 2, block 40, Adair's, Upper Astoria; \$100. D. K. Warren to C. G. Palmberg—lot 7 block 1, and also 20 feet off the north end of lot 21, block 1; \$350. Himman Tract Land Co. to Samuel Peterson—lot 5, block 3, Himman Tract; \$300. John W. Darragh, a native of Great Britain, was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday. Jailer Watson Binder is confined to his room, suffering from stomach trouble.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and order of said Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Clatsop County, on the 23d day of August, 1898, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 8th day of August, 1898, in favor of John W. Babbidge, plaintiff, and against Mary I. Gillette and J. M. Gillette, defendants, for the sum of \$253.24, and the costs and disbursements of the suit taxed at \$25.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from August 23, 1898, until paid and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described property, to wit: Lots 11 and 12 of block 11, in the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Shiveley, in Clatsop County, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 3d day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the Court House door, in the City of Astoria, said County and State, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real property to satisfy the judgment, interest, cost and all accruing costs.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, August 23, 1898.

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