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UNSCRUPULOUS CORRESPONDENT New York Sun's Manila Man Says Unkind Things About the Second Oregon. COLONEL SUMMERS' LETTER Says the Correspondent Has Disregarded the Truth in Several Instances—Merritt Comments.

WILL BE BURIED IN THEIR NATIVE SOIL The Dead Bodies of Soldiers Will Be Removed From Cuba at the Expense of the Government. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Press from Washington says: The work of removing the bodies of all government soldiers buried in Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila will begin in a few weeks.

PORTO RICANS DISSATISFIED Growing Indifference Between Natives and United States Troops on the Island. NATIVES NOT TREATED RIGHT General Stone Says Our Soldiers Were Cordially Welcomed to Island, but They Did Not Reciprocate.

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POPULIST SCHEME EXPOSED. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 4.—Thomas Jefferson Haynes, populist nominee for congress from this district today made public a statement over his signature that the populist ticket was put in the field for the sole purpose of defeating the democrats.

TO PENSION CONFEDERATES. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A special to the Tribune from Dallas, Texas, says: The constitutional amendment voted on Tuesday authorizing the pensioning of confederate soldiers has been carried, although full returns are not in.

REMARKABLE RESCUE. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes this statement, that she caught a snake which she had bought for a pet, and which she had named "Johnnie".

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HOBBON BEFORE BOARD OF BUREAU CHIEFS. Wants to Continue the Work of Wrecking the Spanish Warships—Merritt Company Allowed to Continue. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Naval Constructor Hobson was before the naval bureau chiefs today and spent two hours in an argument to convince the board of the advisability of allowing him to continue the work of wrecking the Spanish warships sunk off Santiago.

DERELICT SIGHTED. PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 4.—Captain John Hahn, of the Canadian schooner Victoria, reports that September 29 he passed within 10 yards of a derelict. The derelict was a small vessel and appeared to be a vessel of about 100 tons.

THE WEALTH OF CUBA. If Uncle Sam should, in the interest of humanity, take Cuba to his domain, it would almost double his wealth. With Cuba under a stable government and fully cultivated, Uncle Sam would soon control the world's markets for four great staples—tobacco, sugar, coffee and rice.

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STILL COLLECTING TRIBUTE. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—A special from Manila of September 28 says: The insurgents are still collecting tribute from residents of Manila, and it is so almost impossible to check them. Almost at the doors of the headquarters of the First Colorado a rebel recruiting station and color were discovered. Four young natives drafted into the rebel army refused to go and they were placed under arrest and an effort was made to take them by force.

BATTERY A MUSTERED IN. PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—Battery A, consisting of 28 men, was mustered into the Oregon National Guard tonight by Major George T. Willett. H. U. Welch was elected captain.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whomsoever that the special assessment roll for the street improvement in the city of Astoria, Oregon, known as the improvement of Exchange street, from Ninth to Tenth street, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of said city and is now open for inspection, and will so remain until Wednesday, November 23, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., when the committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council, together with the board of assessors, constituting the board of equalization, will meet to review and equalize said assessment, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed with the said Auditor and Police Judge, and if not so filed the Common Council may at the next regular meeting following said 23d day of November, 1898, confirm said assessment. This notice is published by order of the Common Council duly made by resolution thereof passed Thursday, November 3, 1898.

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OFFICERS ELECTED. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The following Pacific Coast Company officers were elected: Henry W. Cannon, chairman of the board; J. B. Farrell, president; John Kent, treasurer; H. H. Farand, secretary; executive board—H. W. Cannon, E. H. Harriman, D. S. Lamont, T. J. Coolidge Jr., M. B. Schley. The newly elected president was formerly general superintendent of the Great Northern railway, western division. He will reside at Seattle, Wash., and be in charge of the property. For some time past he has resided in Spokane.

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