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TWO OREGON BOYS KILLED.

Incomplete List of Sunday's Casualties Received at London.

SEVERAL WOUNDED.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from Manila says: In the fighting of Sunday the Americans lost seven killed and 30 wounded. The following are in the list of the casualties.

Killed—Private James Page, company D, Private J Smith, company E, Second Oregon.

Wounded—Corporal R Bucklin, First Washington; Privates Clark, Hough, Young and Brown, Second Oregon.

Private James Page enlisted at La Grande. He was 21 years old at the time of enlistment and unmarried. His father is John Page, who lives at La Grande.

Private Fred W Brown enlisted at Portland. He was 20 years old and married. His wife is said to reside at Vancouver, Wash.

Private Thomas J Smith lived in Portland at the time of enlistment, though he evidently enlisted as a recruit in California, or under an assumed name, as his name does not appear on the muster roll. It does appear in the city directory, however, as being a volunteer and in Manila.

FIGHTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

How the American Forces in the Philippines Are Handicapped.

HONG KONG, March 20.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila says: "An army has seldom operated under harder conditions than have been encountered by the Americans. The nature of the country is such that the enemy cannot be seen 100 feet distant. During the charges the Americans are ignorant as to whether they are attacking a hundred or thousands of rebels.

A prisoner captured by the Americans says the leaders boast that they can keep up the war for years, depending upon the American forces being weakened daily by 20 men killed, wounded or invalided. Some high officials think 10,000 reinforcements are needed, as the troops now on the island are hardly more than enough to maintain the line around Manila and police the city.

A CINCINNATI STORY.

Location of the Keyboard by Which the Maine Was Destroyed Found at Havana.

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—A local paper prints a story to the effect that the location of the keyboard by which the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor has been found by an American engineer officer.

The story is that Captain Huston, of the volunteer engineers, to whom had been assigned the duty of cleaning out the fortifications of Havana, had discovered in a gunroom of Cuartel de Foerster a wooden box but, in which he found a gutta percha tube containing a large copper wire and several smaller wires. He also found evidences of the keyboard having been taken away.

Require No Stamps.

Portland Telegram: Checks drawn on public funds do not have to be stamped. A gentleman in Portland who received a check from the school clerk last week, noticed before he went to deposit it that it had no revenue stamp on it. He put one on, and mentioned the fact at the bank, where he was informed that such checks were not subject to a revenue stamp. The banker said many persons who get such checks stamp them, not knowing that they were exempt.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring a large illustration of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

LATE MANILA LETTERS

Chaplain Gilbert Tells Some War Experiences.

Oregon Boys on Guard Duty.

We are permitted to make some extracts from letters of Chaplain W S Gilbert of the Second Oregon regiment, under date, Manila, February 12. After mentioning the skirmishes of Feb 4 and 5 somewhat in detail, he writes:

"We now have possession of the Waterworks which they held for a couple of years, and had the city at their mercy. In places the fighting was terrific. Every native house or hut has been burned and all the district for several miles from Manila is desolation itself.

"Two battlefields especially were hotly contested; one along the beach on the Maate road, the other 10 miles inland on the Paca road. I visited both battlefields the next morning. It was a sight. Of course our dead and wounded were removed to the city at once, but the insurgents had to leave their dead on the field. On the Paca field was a fortified mound, and I saw 62 soldiers rolled into one of the trenches, about four deep, and all covered. Heads were torn off; arms, legs and bodies mangled and a mass of blood.

"The scenes at the hospital Sunday were dreadful. Men dead and others with wounds of every description were brought in covered with mud and blood.

COMPANY C IN A SKIRMISH.

"We, being the Provost guard, have been held at the city. The Third battalion was sent out to the Waterworks Sunday. They had a skirmish but came out of it unhurt. Company C had an active part in it; they shot 15 insurgents. Our boys are disappointed that they have not been in the advancing column. But that is impossible as no other regiment could now take our place for guard duty. We know where the arsenals are, all points of danger, and where stores are kept. It is important too, that the city be kept quiet. But still the boys want a change and would like to be in the 'scrap.'

"MANILA, Feb 12.

"About 175 of our men are wounded. We also have about 200 natives in our hospital.

COMPANY C ON FIRING LINE.

"We now have one battalion of the Oregon regiment on the firing line out about five miles at the Waterworks. I have gone out to them several times with mail, fruit, stationer, etc. Company C is there with the battalion.

"I have visited all the battlefields. There have been four distinct battles on separate fields.

"The insurgent cause is lost, but it may take several months to completely subdue them. Opinion seems settled now that we will not leave here for several months.

W S GILBERT."

Hand Ball.

The High School Athletic Club has received a drubbing it will long remember. When the Ninth Grade won the hand ball contest from the club, there was never a more surprised audience and team than the friends of the club and the Tenth Grade team. It cannot be otherwise than discouraging to a team which has practiced hard and faithfully for two months to lose against an unheard of team which, we might say, is yet in its infancy.

The Tenth Grade had thought they would win easily. They came into the court smiling and confident, and left it up on the point of weeping.

Too much can not be said for the Ninth Grade players. They show a natural skill and surely rarely seen in ones so young. Henceforth the Tenth Grade team will not feel so confident of victory when they play. They could have borne defeat from the Sub Freshmen, but the agony of this latest sorrow can only be imagined.

During the first of the games the audience saw some real serving. They would see the ball held gently in the left hand, and, as the powerful right arm swung gracefully around, a white streak and a deafening crash were evidence that it was Baum, of the Ninth who was serving. The efforts of the Tenth to return these merciless serves were pitiful. Their looks of consternation gradually increased until, at the end of the games, one almost wished, for their sake, that they had won instead of the new champions.

ELEVEN NEW M D'S

Will Be Turned Out by the Medical Department of the University of Oregon.

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK.

The final examinations for the year in the medical department of the state university will commence at Portland Monday and continue until March 31, says the Portland Telegram of March 18th. On the evening of March 31 a meeting of the faculty of the school will be held for the purpose of passing upon the papers and on the evening of Monday, April 3, the commencement exercises will be held in the assembly hall of the high school.

The graduating class consists of 11 students, six of whom are women and five men. This is the largest number of women that have appeared in any class since the inception of the school. There have been 64 students in attendance the past year and the class to graduate is the first to come under the rule requiring a four year's course of study.

While the programme for the graduating exercises has not been completed, Rev Dr Kellogg, pastor of the Tylor street M E church, has been selected to deliver the annual address and Dr Cauthorn, of the faculty, the charge to the graduates. Appropriate musical numbers will also be arranged for.

PERSONAL.

R Edmundson, of Crook county is in the city.

G D Linn is confined to his room with a gripe.

L N Roney went to Portland on the overland today.

Attorney Geo B Dorris spent yesterday in Portland.

Mrs R S Bean of Salem arrived on today's 2:10 local.

C D Edwards has returned from his Blue river homestead.

Miss Fannie Hemenway went to Salem today to visit relatives.

Attorney J M Williams left for points north this morning.

H E Ankeny left last evening for his mines in Jackson county.

H J Tabor and son, of Waisburg, Wash, arrived here yesterday evening.

Attorney Frank L Moore, of Baker City, is in Eugene. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Mrs Perry of San Francisco, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs W L Cheshire in this city, returns home tonight.

Capt J L Smith, of Portland, arrived here last night. He has been engaged as pilot of the new steamboat, The City of Eugene.

R A Copple and E Moon of the Divinity School returned to their homes at Hood River, Oregon and Kelso, Washington, on yesterday's overland. They expect to return in the fall.

Postage to Be Reduced to One Cent

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The president who succeeds in getting such a measure through congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequal record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes run-down men or women feel like a new person. Try it.

Millinery Opening.

At E Learned's Saturday March 25. All are invited.

Murderer Re-sentenced.

Roseburg, Ore., March 20.—J M Olberman, who murdered Jasper Castel, was re-sentenced today by Judge Hamilton to be hung April 25.

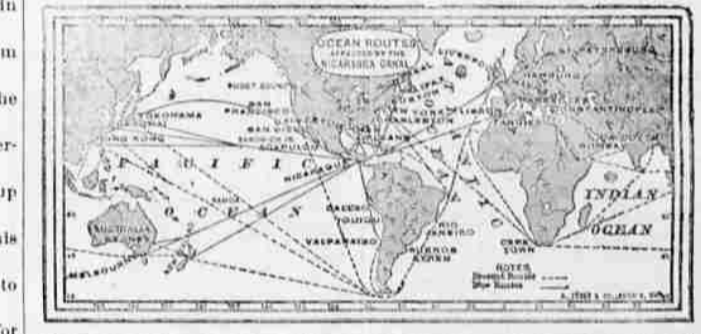
Advertisement for ECZEMA treatment, featuring a large illustration of a person's face and text describing the symptoms and treatment.

Silks and Kid Gloves

Have Arrived. J. V. Kauffman

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Speaker Thomas B. Reed, before adjournment of congress for the session, was considerate enough to allow a bill to pass appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purpose of surveying the route of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The commission to whom this money was intrusted will shortly begin work, and will be ready to report in detail by the time congress again assembles. Below are sketches of the bird's-eye view, ocean routes, profile of country, and other matters of interest connected with the scheme. The Pacific coast awaits with extreme interest definite results of the work and assurance that the canal will be built.



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