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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1899.

Active war preparations in America are said to be disquieting to Aguinaldo and there is a rumor that he has opened peace negotiations.

Young Hurly, son of Judge Hurly deceased, late of the Circuit Court bench in Portland, and a returned soldier says that the Philippine war might have been stopped several months ago, might be now, by taking a few hundred thousand dollars and buying Aguinaldo and a few of his associates.

Edward Atkinson, the Boston Mugwump, Copperhead, anti-expansionist, circulates a story to the effect that the Second Oregon Infantry Volunteers favor pulling down the flag at Manila and sailing away.

The reported proceedings of the Dreyfus court martial in France are radically different from what we are accustomed to read in America.

The Hon. George De Vaney, of Ohio—they are all "honorable" when they go into politics—has invented a new party to elect him president.

The Scientific American of last week devotes some space to the propositions which the Germans are studying looking to the improvement of the consular service of that country.

PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Christ said "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's." This is a command that we may not disobey.

The Oregon Press Association held its annual meeting in Astoria last Monday and Tuesday. The attendance was only fair, and it was with difficulty that the newspaper men in the city could be held down to the discussion of newspaper affairs when there was such opportunity to gather news paragraphs.

The reports of the officers were made and acted upon and new officers elected. The president is J. F. Stewart, Journal, Fossil; 1st Vice President, R. F. Irvine, Times, Corvallis; 2d Vice President, D. L. Arbury, Reporter, McMinnville; Sec., A. Tozier, World, Portland; Treas., Fred C. Baker, Headlight, Tillamook; Serg. at Arms, D. M. C. Gault, INDEPENDENT, Hillsboro.

The next place of meeting is Ashland at a time to be fixed by the Executive committee, but it is not to be in connection with any other event at the same place.

The matter of legislation favorable to the press was referred to the committee on legislation with instructions to report a bill for the consideration of the association at its Ashland meeting.

Astoria was full of people and hence there were but few empty rooms during the first of the week. Regatta week is a fixed date for that town which is most favorably situated for aquatic sports.

On Monday the program was sadly marred by the rain and there were many long faces. Many lamented and exclaimed, "This will ruin our regatta, our very complete program cannot be carried out."

The fishermen have had a very profitable season. The catch has been perhaps a little shy, of usual years but the price has been all and more than "organized labor" two years ago demanded, 54 to 6 cents per pound.

The INDEPENDENT sees no reason why Spanish laws or court practices are kept up in our new colonies.

Why not at once extend American laws and court practice to those colonies? Our laws and customs have made us a great nation.

Protection is a republican policy, the democrats have formed the habit of denouncing it, and they think they must keep it up, with or without reason and sense.

It may be that 10,000 men will be required but the INDEPENDENT does not believe it, and when he talks of 20 years for the job he is more unbelief. If military men will let the American soldiers have land to cultivate and the job will be done long

before that 20 years expire. A brigade of 600 men with a couple of machine guns can now go where they please to the island if there is some one to guaranty rations.

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The advertising appropriation for Cery Soda has been placed in the hands of M. L. Hadley, the special advertising agent, who will soon begin placing the business.

A fusion on a 16 to 1 platform has been made by the democrats and populists of Nebraska.

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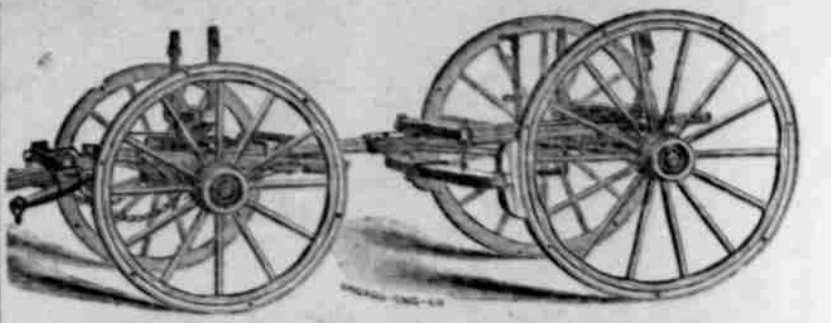
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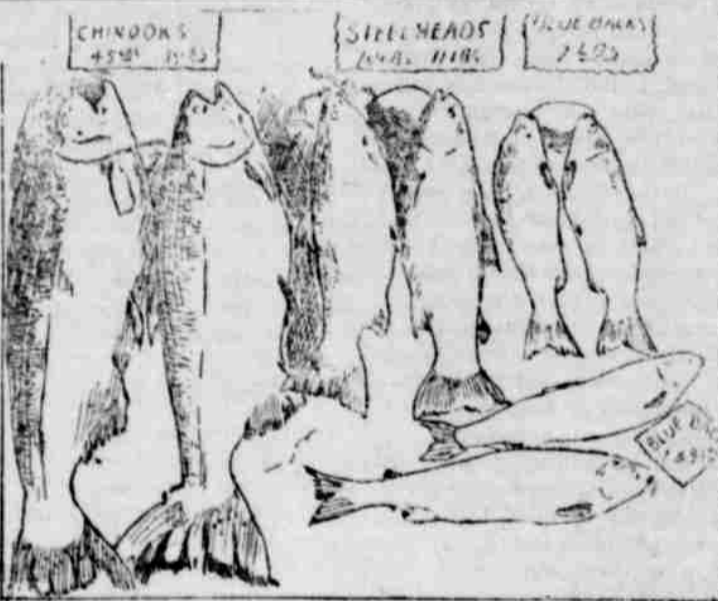
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