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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 1899.

Has Aguinaldo a variety of liberty of which we know not? Is it more desirable than what we enjoy? Is Aguinaldo more honest than Americans? More cultured? More refined?

Admiral Dewey was never greater than on that early May morning when he quietly retired to his Captain and said, "Mr. Gridley you may commence firing when you are ready."

The mistake a good many people have made in quoting Admiral Dewey who says "The Philippines are as capable of self government as the Cubans" is in assuming that the Cubans can govern themselves. They have not been tried yet and it may be a month or two before they are.

It is stated that there is deposited in the Heppner bank \$500,000. The town has a population of 1000 souls, that is, Heppner has a per capita of \$500 or ten times the demand of the population which all remember is but \$50. Another remarkable fact, this \$500 per capita is not in rag money but gold. Cattle, sheep, wheat and the tariff are responsible.

One would think from reading some papers that Secretary Root is running the whole government. Mr. Root is undoubtedly a good man; but he is one of nine men who must decide all these questions of war, and that he can act only with the sanction of others. The president is the power behind the throne in the fortunes of war, as in all other great questions.—Valley (McMinnville) Transcript.

The dry season is near at hand in the Philippines and the campaign has opened. MacArthur has started to attack Forc. Wheeler commands one wing and Wheaton the other. They will get their towns. The Filipinos are attempting to work us by their treatment of the few American prisoners they have. These they propose to send within the American lines. It is understood that the Gilmore party of 15 is included.

A Washington correspondent speaking of maxim and dynamite guns that are to be furnished to the army in the Philippines says these things are due to the advent of Sec. Root and then remarks "that if there had been no change we might now be looking forward to another campaign of great disaster." "Then was our first campaign of disaster? It is bad enough to have to call down the Atkinsons not to mention these self appointed critics.

The Yamhill Reporter tells this good story on one of Portland's "Keen" wheat merchants: A few weeks ago a business man from a Willamette valley town put a good sample of last year's wheat in his pocket before starting for Portland. While in conversation with one of the Portland buyers he showed the sample and asked him what he could pay for the article. The buyer, after examining it closely, said: "Well sir, I can't make an offer for that wheat at any price; it is in bad shape, as is the entire crop of valley wheat this year."

The Eugene Register remarks that: "The time has come for quick decisive action in the Philippines." Is the action that is to come to be quicker or more decisive than it was that evening last February when that Nebraska fired on the Tagals attempting to run past the guard, and the days following? Will there be more decisive action than that of MacArthur and Lawton, or quicker? The decision and celerity of the last dry season was altogether too fast to suit those amigos. If the campaign during the coming dry season is as effective as the last the INDEPENDENT will be satisfied.

No one denies that there is drinking of spirituous liquors in Forest Grove. Indeed there are persons who would buy liquor in Portland and carry it the 26 miles to Forest Grove before they tasted it that they might say they drank in the Grove even to drunkenness. But the amount of drinking there if done in any other town of its size in the state would be trivial—would not cause remark. It is only the high temperature standard that is maintained in the town that gives any prominence at all to the drinking there. It is unfortunate that one of its papers for personal gain is trying to foster a bad report on its home. Forest Grove will never have a licensed saloon or a spirituous liquor store within its borders since there is a prohibitory clause in every deed. Real estate owners are not these days putting clouds on their titles for the purpose of removing them in the courts. There may be tiger dens there, but they will be explored.

TWENTY FIVE FEET AND MORE.

Po-tive friends of Portland have been fond of saying that a channel to the sea 25 feet deep was enough. They have pointed out that other ports are shallow too, that ships that visit them can come to Portland, and hence there is no need of more water when it can not be used.

But recently when it is seen that big ships sail, Portland announced that a 25 foot channel would at once be dredged out to the sea, and now later it is stated that a 30-foot channel is required. This latter statement concedes the contention of Astoria, that the sea port of Oregon must be able to accommodate the heavy commerce of the world.

It seems like a great undertaking to remove seven and a half feet from the bottom of the Willamette and Columbia rivers for a distance of 100 miles, tho it is possible that 30 feet of water already exists except at a few points. The expense of dredging the New York channel from 28 to 35 feet for a distance of only 7 miles runs up into the millions and it is not just plain to see where the money is coming from to undertake a greater work in Oregon. Would it not be better to take the money that will be required for dredging and put it into grain elevators at Astoria and Elsie?

If Portland will send the wheat of the Willamette and Columbia valleys to the mouth of the Columbia, there will be nothing to fear from Seattle or San Francisco. There will be no need of sending wheat from Oregon to San Francisco for reshipment. The tea inspector will be brought back to Oregon and that too without the intervention of the congressional delegation. Besides our railroads will have full cars eastward. Portland will be the distributing point instead of Seattle and Tacoma. London is a big town, tho Liverpool is the shipping port.

THE LATE STATE FAIR.
The following paragraph is given a prominent place in the Roseburg Plaindealer tho it first appeared in the Brownsville Times.

"W. R. Kirk returned last evening from attending the state fair at Salem. He did not appear very enthusiastic when asked by a Times representative what he thought of the fair. There is no use talking, you can't make a successful state fair out of a horse race only, and the sooner those who manage the present horse race at Salem realize this fact the sooner will we have a fair that will receive support from the best people of the state—the agricultural classes."

The INDEPENDENT understands that the display of thoroughbred and standard bred horses at Salem was good. Indeed no better company of horses have ever assembled upon a fair ground of this state. The result will be greater enthusiasm in breeding that class of horses. Then we will see better carriage horses on our roads and in our streets. And if the army shall need them there will be cavalry horses, which there are not now.

But there was not shown more favors to the road horses than there was to the draft horses. Did breeders of heavy horses embrace the opportunity to show heavy horses? Do they have them? The above quoted paragraph indicates that they did not. In some lines of cattle the display was ahead of anything that has been shown before. It is just possible Mr. Kirk looked into a box rather than a cattle stall. There were hogs there and good ones while the poultry exhibit is said to have matched anything seen in the east. It is admitted that the attendance was not good but the fair management is not to blame for that unless it is because there was not more advertising done. Farmers had wheat to save others had hops to pick. These things had to be done, fair or no fair and the Times and Plaindealer must take those things into account. Further, it is a silly excuse to urge that lack of interest on the part of the agricultural class is due to the speed contests. If the state fair is not a success the farmers themselves are to blame. Were there a thousand farmers who sent each an exhibit of wheat, or of oats or of hay? Were there a hundred who sent potatoes or onions or apples, or prunes, or hops?

Yet all these are products on a commercial scale. Who showed sugar beets and told how he cultivated them or flax? Those are recommended industries and become more valuable as the quantity increases. If Jones went to the fair and took his peck of wheat he could not have the satisfaction of comparing it with that of Biglow for that gentleman took none.

The management of the fair this year made an extra effort to interest the agricultural class and to that end offered special premiums. The state was divided into districts but only two exhibits materialized. In this district, which took the premium, great indifference was shown by the farmers, and only the untiring energy of the Supt., Benj. Scholfield, insured the exhibit. The INDEPENDENT asserts that it is the farmers themselves who are responsible for the state fair. If they take an interest and put on exhibition what they grow and what they breed, the fair will be a success.

It is understood that the best of the exhibits at the Salem fair are to be taken to the Portland exposition. There are to be no speed contests there hence that ought to be a great success. It may be after all that farmers do not want to see horses, or cattle, sheep or goats, swine or poultry, only just the tiger.

HE IS HOME AT LAST

Admiral Dewey Arrived in New York last Tuesday Morning

HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH

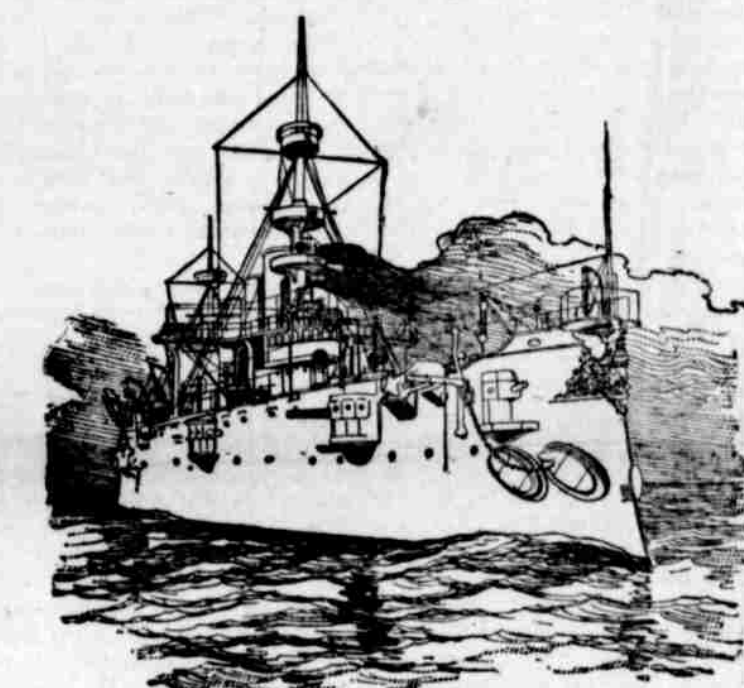
He says the Philippines are not Capable of Self-Government—Other Opinions.

Admiral Dewey arrived home last Tuesday morning, two days before he was expected. This speed shows that his ship is in good repair. It came from the same yard that built the battleship Oregon.

Dewey's health is good tho he complains of being tired. He wants to get on land. He has been on the water for 23 months. The big national reception took place yesterday in New York. The Admiral is profoundly impressed with the reception which is of grander proportions than he had conceived. No Roman triumph was his equal.

The New York Post has an interview which appears to be genuine. Many of the paragraphs attributed to him he pronounces to be forgeries. To the N. Y. Post representative he said the following of the present war:

"I think that this thing in the Philippines would be over long before this, as it should have been. I cannot imagine how they have stood out until now. Of course, there was the rainy season, and I suppose little was done. One great trouble out there has been that General Otis has tried to do too much. I told him so. He wants to be general, governor, judge



DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP, THE "OLYMPIA."

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the county of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth H. Haskins, deceased.

To Anthony White, George Irvin White, Little B. White, Charles Irvin White executors.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro in the County of Washington on Monday the 21 day of October 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have, why an order of this court shall not be made as prayed for in the petition of W. N. Barrett, executor herein filed and directing said executor to sell, at private sale the real estate situated in Washington County, Oregon, belonging to said estate and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing in Sec 31 T 1 N R 1 W Willamette Co. Oregon, the S line of the D. L. C. of 150 and 1/2 acres at a point 35.67 chs. N 74° 30' W of and from the S E corner of a 1/4 section; thence S 74° 30' West on said D. L. C. line 25.67 chs; thence N 35° 30' E to the N line of a 1/4 section; thence S 74° 30' E to a 1/4 section line 25.67 chs; thence S 38° 30' E to a 1/4 place of beginning containing 110 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the S E corner of above tract; thence S 34 chs; thence W 123 chs; thence N 45° 30' E to Lenoix line thence on said line to the place of beginning.

Also the tract commencing at the S E corner of first tract; thence S 1/4 sec. 14; thence E 132 feet; thence N 30 feet; thence W 117 feet; thence N 1/2 feet; thence to the place of beginning, except the following described tract heretofore sold, commencing at the S E corner of the 110-acre tract above described and running thence N 74° 30' W 76.72 chs to a stake on the N line of said D. L. C.; thence South 35° 30' E 25.67 chs; thence S 38° 30' E to the place of beginning containing 110 acres, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the mortgage on said land and all other claims and charges against said estate.

Witness the Hon. L. A. Root Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the Seal of said Court, affixed this 28 day of August A. D. 1899.

J. A. IMBRIE, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John T. Walker, deceased in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of Oct. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the time for hearing objections to such final account, and for the settlement thereof.

T. W. THOMPSON, Administrator of the estate of John T. Walker, deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said writ, judgment I will on Monday the 10th day of October 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the court house in Hillsboro, Washington county Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m. of said day a 1/4 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to wit:

E. 1/2 of the S. 1/4 of Section 1 T 28 N 3 W Willamette Co. to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 15th day of Sept. 1899.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff Washington County Oregon. By C. Deichman Deputy.

S. B. Huston, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed executrix of the estate of Samuel P. Kelly, deceased, by the County Court of Washington County Oregon, and have duly qualified as such executrix.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested and required to present them to the undersigned at the law office of W. N. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro, Oregon, September 1, 1899. EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL P. KELLY, deceased.

She Followed Her Doctor's Advice

Mrs. G. W. Palmer, of Jonesville, Vt., says:

"Two years ago I was afflicted with stomach and bowel trouble. My case puzzled the doctors. I subsisted only on the lightest kind of diet. My stomach would not retain solid food. The pain in my stomach and bowels was so intense that I cannot describe it. I continued to grow worse. I lost 45 pounds, my nerves were completely shattered, and I was very weak. Dr. C. W. Jacobs, of Richmond, advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began to use the pills, and the first effect was the restoration of my appetite, and the quieting of my shattered nervous system. I began to regain my lost strength, and in one month after commencing to take the pills I was able to do my housework. I have gained 30 pounds and to-day am in good health."—From the Free Press, Burlington, Vt.

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Ladies plush Capes.....	from \$2.00 up
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Men's Winter Suits.....	from \$4.00 up
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Boys Long Pants Suits.....	from \$2.35 up
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. AUG 21 1900

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, on Oct. 14 1899, viz:

H. E. HUBBARD the S E 1/4 of Sec 11 T 35 N 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Myself, Charles W. Gales, Oregon, Edith Clapham " " " "

Oliver Curtis " " " "

Edith Curtis " " " "

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