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Regular meetings of the city council of Grants Pass are held in the council rooms in the city hall on the first and third Thursday evenings each month. Circuit Court.
Meets on the third Monday in April and the fourth Monday in September.
Probate court meets first Monday of January, April, July and September. County commissioners court meets first Wednesday after the meeting of the county court.

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Local Happenings

Shoes repaired at Hackets, Gold-hust cashed at Cramer Bros. Bicycle hospital for all repairing a Cramer Bros.
Take your blacksmithing to Trimble & Bacher for first-class work.
Hon. T. G. Reames of Jacksonville was returning home from Portland on last Friday morning's train.

J. W. Abbott has completed his survey of the Mount Reuben group of mines and returned to Grants Pass last Friday. Golden Eagle Bicycles are honest wheels at reasonable prices. Write for catalogue. Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co. Portland, Or.

While Grants Pass people are sweltering in the burning heat of old Sol, Crescent City people are shivering because of the cold.
Walter Dyke returned from Mt. Reuben last Friday, where he has been engaged with the Abbott surveying party for some time past.

Mr. in Hoston has returned from Galice creek, where he had been working on the Galice road. He will leave for San Jose, where he intends entering the state normal school for a four years' course.

Good lead pencils 10c a dozen at the Courier office.
Prof. G. W. Shaw, state chemist and director of the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis, was in Jackson county last week on business connected with his office.

Hon. William M. Colvig of Jacksonville was in the Pass last week on business. Mr. Colvig will deliver the oration at the Pioneer meeting in Jackson county in September.

Prof. G. A. Gregory, the new county school superintendent of Jackson county, is doing all in his power to interest people in general and teachers in particular in the schools of his county.
More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures riles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. W. F. Kremer.

The Ashland Camp No. 243 Woodmen of the World will have an excursion to San Francisco and return, on the occasion of the meeting of the delegates of the Pacific Jurisdiction of this order. The excursion party is to leave Ashland August 18. Tickets, round trip \$11.50, good for ten days. There are a number in this city who will take advantage of the low rate to go to the city.

R. G. Smith of this city and A. C. Hough of Salem have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law. These gentlemen will make a strong team and the attorneys who beat them in a case will have to rise early and go to bed late.

We are very sorry to announce that Mrs. Jackson, one of our best teachers, has resigned her position in the Grants Pass school to take a position in the Willamette valley. It is true as gospel that the best teachers go where their services are appreciated, and in this we cannot blame them.

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W. A. WANN, Secretary of Education.

The brick work on the new court house for Lane county is now complete.
New line of 2-ply pasted wedding card stock for calling cards, for sale at the Courier office.

It is reported that T. J. Clark is about to sell his place near on Grants creek to Ashland parties.
Don't go without lead pencils when you can get them for 10c per dozen at the Courier office.

The hop crop in the Willamette valley will not be as good as anticipated, if there is very much damp weather.
\$83,000,000 is the amount the government realized from the sale of postage stamps for the fiscal year just ended.

Acquisition of timber land seems to be the rage in Tillamook county. The Tillamook Weekly Steadfast is publishing a great many notices.
If you want the finest thing that ever happened in wheels get the new Stearns at Redfields. They are beauties finished in Black or Orange enamel.

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Washington Letter.

So far as fighting is concerned, the war is regarded in Washington as over. True, the Spanish government is still dilly-dallying about forwarding its official acceptance of our terms of peace, but it has caused President McKinley to be informed that it is acting for self preservation, and not from any desire to delay the matter; that it must secure popular support at home in order to avoid a civil war. That the administration has accepted this information in good faith may be judged from the fact that the transports which carried the army of ten miles to Porto Rico, and which were to have been used to carry reinforcements to Miles, have been ordered to Santiago to assist in bringing the men in Shafter's army home. Gen. Miles is still daily occupying new territory in Porto Rico, but he is doing no fighting, and it is not expected that he will do any, unless the dilly-dallying of Spain shall be provoked to such an extent as to preclude the president from withdrawing the terms of peace that have been offered.

There is also reason for stating that Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey have orders not to do any fighting at Manila, unless it is forced upon them. Although President McKinley is naturally anxious that Spain should accept the terms of peace at once, he would be willing to stretch the "immediate" evacuation of Cuba, provided for in the terms, considerably, as he would prefer not having to send an army of occupation to Cuba until well into September, after the sickly season is over.

To the strictly military mind, the protest signed by all of the generals of Gen. Shafter's army, against keeping our men at Santiago, to die or to reach a state of debilitated helplessness from want of food, presented a case of insubordination that in any well-regulated European army would have resulted in the court-martial of every signer of the "round robin". But to the relatives and friends of the men who were dying by inches from the effects of the climatic conditions around Santiago, whose removal was unquestionably hurried by the publication—charged to Col. Theodore Roosevelt—of the "round robin" although war department officials persist in denying it, the protest was a good thing. The people of this country care more for the welfare of the men who compose its army than they do for strict military rule. War department officials know this; and that is why they started to bring Shafter's men home so quickly.

It is perhaps, fortunate for the men whose names were attached to the "round robin" that the war is about over. The public reprimand given to Col. Roosevelt by Secretary Alger, for sentiments expressed in a private letter, is an indication of what they may expect while they remain in the service.

The president of the Cuban provisional government has written President McKinley a long letter, expressing thanks to and confidence in the United States, but the most important paragraph in the letter is that which outlines the intentions of the insurgents. It says: "Our first step, with the approval of the United States government will be to call a new assembly, every section of territory and condition of people. This assembly will elect a new provisional government that will possess more powers than the present one, which is, of necessity, a government of the revolution. But the result of the new assembly will be to form a government which will still be limited in power and whose important work will be the establishment of a permanent and complete government, founded on the lines of that of the United States, and one which, we hope, and have every reason to believe, will be satisfactory, both to the United States and to Cuba."

The prevailing opinion in Washington is that Cuba will remain under United States military government for some time before the Cubans are allowed to make any experiment in the governing line.

That there are good things in a paternal system of government must be admitted by every man who will take the trouble to investigate. The U. S. consul at Chemnitz, Germany, closes a report to the department of state on the value of the German working men's insurance system, which provides not only for the payment of death indemnity, but for the care of the sick and their families for accidents, old age, and incapacity to work from any cause by saying: "Whether a system which makes so much for paternalism is one to commend, I cannot say. Its effects have been anything but bad. Poverty, in spite of poor wages is practically unknown." The fund from which this insurance is paid comes from both employers and employees, the former paying one-third and the latter two-thirds. The insurance is compulsory.

Under no circumstances are saloons fit places for women to visit, and least of all should they be frequented by the immature of that sex, under whatever pretext. The religious organizations which do most of their worshiping under the curfew canopy of heaven send young women into such places to sell their publications. This is wrong, and should not be encouraged by those claiming their mission to be to keep their fellow man in the righteous path and out of temptation. What greater temptation can beset a guileless young woman, however pure her heart, than a barroom full of bandishing, conscienceless male outcasts, who, perhaps, have even forgotten to respect their mothers or sisters? Can this class be expected to respect a strange woman, though she may be clad in the garb of unmistakable Christianity? This type of degenerate manhood is a constant temptation, however hard the Salvation Army and other similar moral and religious organizations may labor to change their perverted natures. This is

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. of Grants Pass are held the first Friday in each month, at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church. The mothers meetings are held on the second Thursday in each month in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Mothers especially invited.

"What did you do on Christmas?"
"Oh, I had a glorious time. I was helped three times to turkey."
"So was I."
"And twice to ice cream, and I had a quarter of a mince pie and a lot of custard."
"I had a pumpkin pie, and custard pie and mince and apple turnovers. Then I had nuts and raisins—"
"So did I!"
"And the next day I had the doctor."
"So did I!"
—Union Signal.

Twixt Them Both.
(By Mary L. Wyatt.)
Joseph Greer gave up his beer,
His wife gave up her wine,
So twixt them both they saved enough
To educate their nine.
For Joseph was a working man,
And Jane a busy wife,
But pledged to temperance principles
They led a useful life.
They trained their children in the right,
And moral lessons taught,
And with a faithful earnestness
Their education sought.
And so within a humble home,
Their children grew apace,
And then went forth to serve the world
In many an honored place.
If Joseph Greer had bought his beer,
And Jane had purchased wine,
They never could have saved enough
To educate their nine.
—Union Signal.

Honolulu.
The chief city of the Hawaiian Islands is about to become an American city. While the rights of the natives will be thoroughly respected and guarded at every point, the city in its external aspect will find it much to its advantage to put itself on the plane with American cities. It lies in the lines of new routes of travel and may easily be made as attractive a place of resort as can be found along the shores of the Mediterranean. Whatever nature can do has been done for Honolulu. Its climate is as nearly perfect as can be found on the globe.

The sea breeze imparts to the afternoon and evening a sense of comfort rarely found in the tropics. As it stands now in its somewhat primitive condition it is a place that visitors speak of as the scene of the happiest days of their lives. Being now on the route from San Francisco to Manila, it will be expected to present all the elements of civilization that are found in European and American cities. Broad, well lighted streets for business, boulevards for pleasure driving, plazas for children to romp in, public gardens for general resort, will prove profitable investments. It is not every city that nature has endowed as it has this island in the Pacific, and it now only remains for human enterprise to complete what nature has designed.

It is admitted by all parties that the construction of the Nicaragua canal will be an inevitable result of the acquisition of the Philippine Islands. This American canal will shorten the route from the Eastern Atlantic that the trade and travel that now goes east through the Suez canal will come west through the Nicaragua canal. It is safe to say that no steamer passing the Nicaragua canal will fail to take in the Hawaiian islands. A cablegram from Peking on the date of August 5, says that the construction of the Nicaragua canal is considered a necessity by all the Anglo-Saxons in China. This means that the shortened highway of commerce will concentrate the trade of the far East into American hands.

The Commission that is now in this city, invested with authority to form a plan of government for the islands, will aim to bring the local government into harmony with the American institutions with as little friction as possible with the habits and customs of the people. The commission will insist, however, upon a plan that will place the islands in line with other American communities. It will be for the interests of property holders in Honolulu to fall in with the new order of things.—Examiner.

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and
leavening
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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am a well man. I know they saved my life, and I feel that I owe my recovery to them. I have given them to my wife and children, and they are all well. Only 50 cents per bottle at W. E. Krumpholtz's Drug Store."

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President's Proclamation Suspending Hostilities.

Washington, August 12.—The President has issued the following proclamation: "Whereas, A protocol, concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency, Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

"Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended and notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
Done at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
WILLIAM R. DAY, Secretary of State.

American Types.
War is not only the great corrector of enormous times and decider of duty and old titles, but the great revealer of character. Habits and views of life, built up by the slow growth of years, war discovers in a day. Long training and tradition of the American navy brought forth in a night Manila and in an hour San Juan. The heights of San Juan and this fresh story of yesterday from Malate are only the harvest for which American valor has set examples and American statesmanship has laid down precepts and imposed counsel for a hundred years.

So it is with our mechanical excellence. The victories of our ships are triumphs of the armor-plant, the ordnance factory, the iron works, as much as of the men who used the product in the day of supreme trial. Dewey and Hobson are no more heroes than Scott, who built the Oregon, or Sampson, whose patience and industry made our endurance unconquerable. Processes of manufacture, details of electric manipulation, studied precision of aim and coolness under fire, even indifference to death and decision in action at the critical moment, are all accurate reflections of the American character. Instantaneous though their manifestation, long and painstaking their evolution.

The American character is not perfect. And war brings to light, with the good, the evil. In one important element of the war we have broken down. Disgracefully we quarrel over responsibility for the war department's failure, humiliated we read our shame in the discerning eyes of all civilization. There are few bureaus of the department, apparently, that have not broken down in some thing. The adjutant-general enlisted companies of insufficient strength and had to supplement them with difficulty and under protest. He failed to muster in recruits as offered, and unjust assertions on the states met spirited resentment. The paymaster forgot to send payroll to Cuba. The inspector-general has hardly been heard from, and his story must be a painful one when it comes to be told. Of inadequate ordnance distribution, helpless engineers, unprepared surgeons, rasclly and ignorant commissary and quartermasters we have grown tired of hearing.

All these are streams from a common source. They can be traced back to the incompetent head of the war department and he is to be traced back to a political theory. As Dewey and Hobson are naval types, Kent and Wheeler military types, so Alger is a type of the American politician of too common a class. Public office, in his view, and in the view of very many of us, is not only a private snare, but the legitimate spoil of unscrupulous politics. The presidency is subject of bargain and sale, as much as postoffice and commissary. The candidate's "friends" elevate him to office for a consideration, more or less pecuniary, and when he gets the place and power, the friends claim their rewards. Some of them get collectorships, some commissions on the staff, some fat war contracts, some a camp near their town or on their railroads.

This is what ails us today, if we had eyes to see it, more than technical defects pointed out by the critics. More than smokeless powder or fire-proof wood or faster battle-ships or army reorganization, we need a higher ideal of citizenship. Hence if we have that first, all these things shall be added, Alger and Algerians are merely the personification and the resultant of dishonest politics. The reformation needed is deeper than one of system and of official heads. It is the supreme need of the hour, the sine qua non of national ascendancy. Without an honest heart in the body politic, mints and machinery, armies and navies, will in vain resist the "pull" of the "pull" and "decline" that are at work in the "pull" of the "pull."

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