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"THOMAS H. TONGUE,"

# THE COUNTY NEWS

The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

DOINGS OF TWO TOWNS

Gleanings From Weston and Milton Neighborhoods.

WESTON LEADER.

Mrs. R. M. Powers has gone to Woodourn, in the Willamette valley, on visit to her son, John Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane are occupy. ng a new house on Washington street ately purchased from Hugh McArthur.

The price of wheat so far does not correspond with the yield, and Mark Hanna must be neglecting his business. The local market is about 47 or 57 cents. Wellington Strickland, formerly a resident of Weston, died last Saturday

at his home in Waitsburg from aethms. Mr. Strickland was about 70 years old. Prof. F. J. Van Winkle has returned from Fletcher's mill where he has been engaged for several days surveying

Miss May Carmichael, who has been for several weeks under treatment at Walla Walla, is now gradually recovering, much to the pleasure of her parents and friends.

Baker City Republican: Professor Correll returned yesterday from a trip through the country in the interest of the Weston normal school. He secured several students for that well known in-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise arrived in the city Wednesday from Perrydule to visit relatives and friends, and so look after the interests of Mr.; Wise in this locality. They are guests at the Mc-

O. C. Turner, who handles wheat for the elevator company at Downing sta-Branton, accased of murdering John tion, has already received nearly 6,000 Lion at Alder Springs, June 15, took sacks of new wheat. He is assisted by George Reynolds in the work of tossing tion introduced a number of witnesses Umatilla county nuggets.

by Branton about two or three days after A horse belonging to T. J. Price which the alleged date of the crime, he telling was used with others in driving a headthem he was in trouble, and wanted er, became unmanageable last Friday Walla walls monday morning. them to help him out by swearing they and plunged through the reel, landing J. E. Kirkland, of Milton, from whom had seen Linn since he (Branton) had rein front of the sickle with results very turned. Sheriff Withers testified to hav- disastrons to itself and the machine. Harras and Kidwell came to him Suning visited the scene of the murder, and The horse was shot and the header re to having found a number of bones in paired. the ashes where the campfire had been

Walter Scott and family have returned to Weston from Baker City to again make their home. Mr. Scott has been this point the prosecution rested its case, absent two years, and at the end of that period finds that Weston's attractions as a home place will compare favorably with more pretentious cities. journment was taken until evening, He is a good citizen, and many old when the defense waived examination friends here will be glad to approve the wisdom of his return.

John Arrison, for several years a mitted to jail without bonds. The grand mountaineer of the Tanks neighborbood, on Linkton mountain, was in Weston recently on his way to Great Falls, Mont., where he will visit rela-With thankfulness their restoration to tives. Mr. Arrison expects to continue health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. his journey to Santiago de Cuba to see They have tried other medicines and what Uncle Sam's new possessions are have failed to obtain relief. They like. He is not afraid of hardships, tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did having seen service in both the regular them good. They persevered in its use cavalry and infantry of the United and it accomplished permanent cures. States. On the sea he has served Do you wonder that they praise it and aboard a French cruiser and a Russian man-of-war.

A. H. McEwen, representing Mason, Ehrman & Co., and another traveler, Representative Tongue on Saturday had an exciting experience at the Wessent the following message to President ton depot a few night ago. They entered Gerberding's gurney to be driven to "Hillsboro, Or., July 30 .- To the the Marshall House when one of the President, Executive Mansion, Washhorses became restless and commenced ington City, D. C.: Unanimous sentibacking up. The driver had not yet ment of Oregon, without distinction of climbed to the seat, and George Justice, party, seems to favor retaining Philipwho occupied it jumped off. With the pine islands. To surrender any portion quickness of thought the rear of the of Luzon would evoke intense bittergurney crashed into the moving train. ness. The question is of special inter-At the same instant Mr. McEwen darted est to the Pacific coast. Opportunity through the side window and landed dangerously close to the cars, unburt ment between Spain and the United knots slower. Perhaps their vessels with the exception of one leg, which was badly "barked." His companion remained in the vehicle and was buried completely in its wreck, but managed to really no trick about it. Anybody can come out with no bad injury although continental governments had spread a sble. In any case the result is the same try it who has Lame Back and Weak a ghostly complexion. The gurney was snare. Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. demolished beyond repair and can no

MILTON EAGLE

Miss Mae Howard of this city closed her Weston mountain school last Friday with a very pleasant entertainment. Charles Demaris is the happiest man ip Rebel canyon up to this writing. It,s ing. Charles took a holiday to calebrate the joyons occasion.

gave Cleve, his big St. Bernard dog, to regard with the entire approval of Ger- future.

a Weston man not long ago, but like the many. Spain had also received the mecat, and for the same reason, he came | surances that France, Russia and the back and is now occupying the same old triple alliance would not tolerate the ac-

Hobos are wrecking Milton gardens. They have plundered many of them until now nothing remains for the owners. A savage bull-dog and a rapid fire masked battery are excellent authority for these fellows.

The wife of Hou. J. S. Richey is is in St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla recovering from the effects of an operation lately performed by Dr. Keeler. The lady is rapidly convalencing and will soon be able to return to her home and resume her household cares.

J. E. Cherry will go out of the City Hotel about the first of the month and will be succeeded by a man from Portland who is said to be an experienced hotel man. Prof. Cherry has conducted the hotel in a successful manner and the people of Milton will be sorry to see him go out of business.

they had some of his cattle in their

possession but had secured them from a

Swede named Mason, and that they had

at the court house and five quarters of

beef at the Harras butcher shop. The

beef was turned over to him. J. E.

Kirkland testified that when he went to

the cattle out of the field.

Harras' and Kidwell's shoes make.

SPAIN'S LITTLE BIT OF FINESSE

How President McKinley Stole a March

on the Powers of Europe.

Kidwell for the sum of \$2000.

acting in concert with them.

tive war policy of the United States in the Mediterranean sca or along the coasts of the Spanish peninsula or Mo rocco should the war be prolonged

All of this determined the Madrid government to make peace overtures with a view of coming to an understanding with the United Staten if McKinley should not insist upon too great concessions in the Philippines, but if the American demands in the far east should be considered excessive, Sagasta was to simply go on with the war and await the developments and complications in which he had been led to ex-

pect European support The underlying object of all this finesse was to make the question of Philippines and the limitation of the American sphere of influence in Oceanica one of the many international points that could not be settled except by a conference of the powere.

SPEED IN BATTLESHIPS.

Is a Consideration We Must Not Ignore.

Chicago Tribune.

Now that the official reports of the Santiago naval engagement are before the public, something definite may be eaid as to the part which the element of speed played in the battle. The facts are eloquent in their suggestiveness. If the victory over Cervers had been an object lesson made to order it could not more thoroughly illustrate the vital importance of speed in battleships. Incidentally, too, it shows the great value of knowing how to get the necessary speed out of one's engines and the desirability of having the engines surpass their contract power instead of failing far below

Admiral Sampson speaks again and again of "the fine speed," "the amazing speed," developed by the Oregon. Captain Clark says: "Our speed was increased to 16 knote." Yet the contract speed of the Oregon and the speed on which it went into commission after its trial trip was only 15 knots. To this unexpected reserve power of-sepeed the Oregon owed its opportunity to take part in sinking all four of the Spanish cruisers. The Indiana is credited with the same nominal 15-knot speed as the Oregon, and the Iowa is put down in the books for a speed of 161 knots, yet both of these soon fell behind the Oregonand they had not just finished a 15,000mile cruise either Admiral Sampson says, speaking of the final race in pursuit of the Colon: "The Oregon, steaming with amazing speed from the commencement

of the action, took first place. The the cattle were taken testified that Iowa and Indiana, having done good work and not having the speed of the day, July 24, and informed him that other ships, were directed by me to drop out of the chase."

That is the part which speed plays in

the matter of rivalry for honors and in a bill of sale for them. They offered to the ability to enatch victory from an pay him as they said that they learned enemy that does not want to stand and the cattle belonged to him and not to fight. As for the difference it makes the Swede. Kirkland said he came from the other point of view, inquire of over to Walla Walla and found the hides | Cervera. The failure of the Spanish fleet in the

matter of speed caps the climax in a long list of similar failures at every point in the Spanish paval fiaeco. Even the pasture from which the cattle were the vaunted destroyers, which were suptaken, indications were plain of some posed to have a speed surpassing everyone having been there lately and driven | thing in American waters, gave us no indication that they could have got away Constable Sanderson stated that the from the Gloucester, even if they had hides were found in three sacks in the been given the time. The swift torpedocellar of the house in which Guage used boat, in Spanish hands at least, has to live and that he found the track shown itself thus far to be a much over where the sack had been dragged to the estimated affair. But all the cruisers of cellar, and also shoe tracks which he | Cervera's fleet were supposed to have a says were very similar to those that record speed of 20 knots. Certainly they of Cuba, as well as the evacuation by had every incentive in the world to de-The case against Mrs. Harris was velops their utmost speed in the Santiadismissed. Reinhold Harras was bound | go race for life, yet Admiral Sampson re over for the sum of \$3000 and Harry ports that the fastest of all of them-the Cristobal Colon-maintained an average speed of only 13 7 knots an hour. From the moment it came at full speed out of the harbor until it was run ashore over 40 miles away, at Rio Torquino, it aversged only a little more than the speed kept up day and night by the Oregon, A dispatch to the World from Madrid | including stops, on the latter's notable cruise around the Horn. The bottoms McKinley has stolen a march on the of the Spanish croisers were undoubtpowers of Europe in the making of edly fouled, but theoretically they should peace. The reported leaving of the bave been five knots faster than the Philippines question to a fature settle- Oregon anyhow, instead of over two States, alone spoils the cleverly concerted were never capable of the speed they scheme behind Spain's diplomatic man- were skeduled for. Perhaps their fireenvers to draw the United States out. men and engineers did not know how to On this question of the conditions, the get the speed of which they were cap--the ships lie at the bottom of the Car-Jealous of her political and commer- ibbean sea. And in any case the lesson cial influence the old world powers, in- is the same-it is speed, combined with stigated by Russia and abetted by France good gunnery, that wins naval battles.

and Germany, sought to coax America If the board of naval construction at from the isolated position which is her Washington does not profit by this exprincipal strength and coerce her into hibit of hard facts, it will be derelict in its duty. The intention to construct a From the very first Bussia has view- lot of new 16-knot battle-ships to cope ed with the utmost displeasure America's | with the 19-knot vessels now being addsuccess at Manila. She is as much op- ed to all other first-class navies should posed as Germany is to an American be abandoned We shall not always protectorate or paval or coaling stations have as poor sailors as the Spaniards to cough at any time, and will ours the in the Spanish archipelagoes. So Russia fight, and nothing but the best is good worst cold in twelve hours, or money prompted the attitude of France in that enough for the American many of the refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Palars

Willing to Cease War on Our Terms.

CONDITIONS ANNOUNCED

Official Reply Has Not Reached Washington.

London, Aug. 3 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

The government has accepted the principal of the American conditions, but the acceptance will not be made public until inquiries to Washington on matters of detail have been answered, thus rounding off the preliminary basis. The Madrid correspondent of the

Daily News says: The government's reply to the American peace terms left here Monday evening. The government believes that the nature of the pegotiations requires the greatest secrecy, and that their success will depend upon the observance of the most absolute reserve here. Official silence, therefore, is complete.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Spain, it is asserted here, has accepted the American terms, with unimportant reservations, and the peace preliminaries

will be signed before Saturday. The Madrid correspondent of the Standard savs:

The government's reply to the American terms was forwarded yesterday evening, through M. Cambon, and there is a strong prospect that peace will be

## Peace Delegation to Be Chosen.

New York, Aug. 2.-A special cable to the Evening Journal from Madrid lished in a late edition of that paper,

Spain accepts the principal conditions of peace as set forth by the American government, and only the peace details are needed to cause hostilities to cease at once. A peace delegation will be chosen at once to confer with the representatives of the United States.

The peace conditions set forth he President McKinley were discussed at length today by the cabinet, and at the conclusion it was given out officially that the terms of the United States would be accepted. There are one or two amendments to the proposition of the United States which Spain will ask to be made, and if this is done peace will be declared at once.

## The Terms of Peace.

Washington, Aug. 2.-Following is an official statement given out by authority of the president today as to the terms of peace offered by the United States:

"In order to remove any misapprehension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain, it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States in the note handed to the French ambassador on Saturday last are in substance as follows:

"The president does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires relinquishment of all claim of sovereignty over or title to the island Spain of the island; cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and like cession of an island in the La-

"The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines. If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety, commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated."

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