The Wasco News.

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Alger has said the volunteers are not to be allowed to come home. Perhaps not; but they enlisted only for the Spanish war, and that is over. However, the American boys have signified their willingness to stay so long as they are needed, although they want to come. As they were the first to go they should be the first to be excused, and that as soon as possible Senator McBride is trying to get them sent home now.

While the people of the Philippines, or any other place of its kind in the tropics for that matter, are always trying to attain freedom, they will not be able to do it should they get the opportunity. There is a revolutionary spirit among them that never will be downed. Their only hope of advancement is to be governed by a nation that will treat them fairly and with firmness.

It is given out that Admiral Dewey will not run for president, and in his refusal he gives reasons that keep up his reputation. He says he is a sailor, and has spent all his energy that way; that he knows nothing of statesmanship, and that he would be a failure as president. This is true, and should make the American people think more of him than ever.

Funny, isn't it? Every army officer who leaves his post of duty at the Philippines for home expresses his conviction every time he can get a press correspondent to listen, that the war is practically a thing of the past. And not only do they do this now, but homeward bound officers have done it for months past.—Telegram.

The report is given out that the troops sent over to Manila on the transport Grant will not be fit for service because twenty-five per cent of them are raw recruits. Perhaps that is so; but they will be fit for service, because the American man can fight, and that is the principal thing over there.

Some of the churches in the Eastern states are passing resolutions asking congress to refuse to seat Polygamist Roberts and to pass laws forever condemning such practice. It is not often a church should meddle with Uncle Sam's affairs, but this time they do right in taking it up.

The first pronounced change on the annexation question happened this week. Senator Thurston of Nebraska has been a prominent anti annexationist all along, and this week he changes front and comes out for annexation. He is only the beginning. Others will follow.

And now it is given out positively that Alger will resign. It will be because McKinley will force him to. The only thing wrong about it is that it comes so late. Gen. Warren Hastings is to be his successor. It is to be hoped he will do differently.

Gen. Stone has made a thorough canvass of Porto Rico, and he reports people dying by the score of starvation. This is a condition Uncle Sam must alleviate if he is to make a success in governing these new possessions.

Interest in the beef question is being lost. People are satisfied Miles was in the right, as everything brought up makes it stronger. Why pursue it so far? Whitewashing won't work this time.

Already there are seven contested seats in congress. It looks as though our elections are getting to be terribly dishonest when so much dissatisfaction and misunderstanding arises.

Uncle Sam is beginning to feel the effects of helping Spain's oppressed possessions. His trade is increasing very rapidly. This is a big argument in favor of the annexationist.

Germany is now standing in with Uncle Sam and trying to turn him against England on the Samoan question. William will scarcely succeed.

It seems that Eastern cities are unfortunate this spring in having fatal fires. It shows that architecture has not arrived at perfection yet.

The Oregonian comes out with thirty-six pages, and two thirds of it sheriff's sales. This looks hard for prosperity in that neighborhood.

Supreme Judge Stephan C. Field is dead. He leaves a reputation that it will be hard to beat. He will always be missed.

Late reports from the Willamette valley say the grain was not so badly injured by cold as was at first supposed.

Office Days.

Persons desiring to see me on business will please call at my office in Wasco Or., on Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays as I am likely to be away at other times.

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Married.

Mr D M. Radley, of Moro, and Miss Maude McCoy, of Independence, were married at Moro Sunday morning, by Rev. J. W Jenkins They immediately came to Wasco and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barzee, who prepared a splendid wedding dinner for them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Barzee, Miss Viola McCoy, and ye scribe.

The dinner could not be excelled, and the afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner, Mr. and Mrs. Barzee proving themselves the most pleasing hosts.

At the dinner table Mr. Radley found under his plate a correct emblem of the results of a happy married life; and the NEWS in congratulating them wishes that no unkind word may ever pass between them, and that every day of their future life may be as happy as was their first one.

Fatal Accident.

Monday night about 8 o'clock a man named F. Kahler, reputed agent of the White Sewing Machine Co., while walking across the long bridge north of Hay Canyon siding was struck and instantly killed by the Columbia Southern southbound passenger train. The trestle is built on a steep grade at that point, and the engineer, after discovering the man, could not stop the train in time to avoid the accident, and the victim was mutilated beyond description. Mr. Kahler was about 60 years of age.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

W. W. Robinson, of Portland, was a guest at the Wasco Friday.

Dave Richardson, of Goldendale, registered at the Western Friday.

W. M. Claussen, of Goldendale, was a guest of the Western hotel yesterday

John Moore, of Fort Worth, Texas, was a guest of the Hotel Wasco yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson, national organizer and lecturer, W. C. T. U., will lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, April 26. She will also meet with the ladies at 2 p m. the same day, at Mrs. Bright's.

A BLACK CAT'S VISIT.

Fate of a Woman Who Believed It Brought Good Luck.

The black cat superstition certainly has a strong hold. A strange black cat came to the residence of a Troy family during the present year, and it was occasionally fed by the kind-hearted woman of the house. The cat kept coming, says the Troy Press, and insisted upon domesticating itself, and the woman laughingly remarked to her friends that it was a sign of good luck. But she had no children, and did not want to be troubled with a cat. She told her husband that he must get rid of it. They disliked to kill the cat, and finally decided to take it into the country and drop it.

Late one afternoon they put the cat in a bag and drove about five miles, when they untied the bag and freed the cat, after which they returned rapidly. The woman died inside of half an hour after reaching home, an accident befalling her.

If it be good luck for a black cat to come to one's house, it surely must signify poor luck to take or drive it away. The woman was familiar with the omen, as she had repeatedly referred to it, but probably never stopped to consider that such a sign would imply evil consequences if the harbinger of good was turned away. At all events, she took the black cat away, and was killed almost immediately thereafter. While we take no stock whatever in this popular superstition, we know the facts to be as stated.

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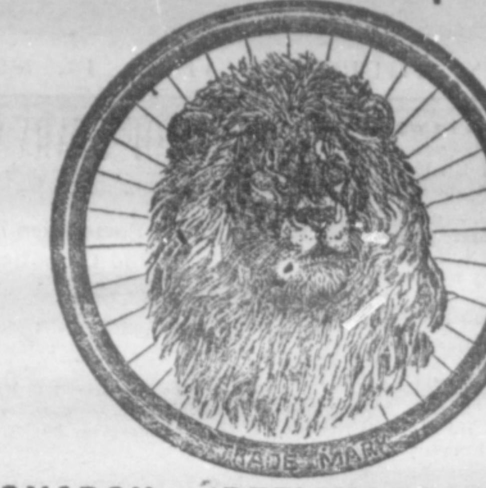

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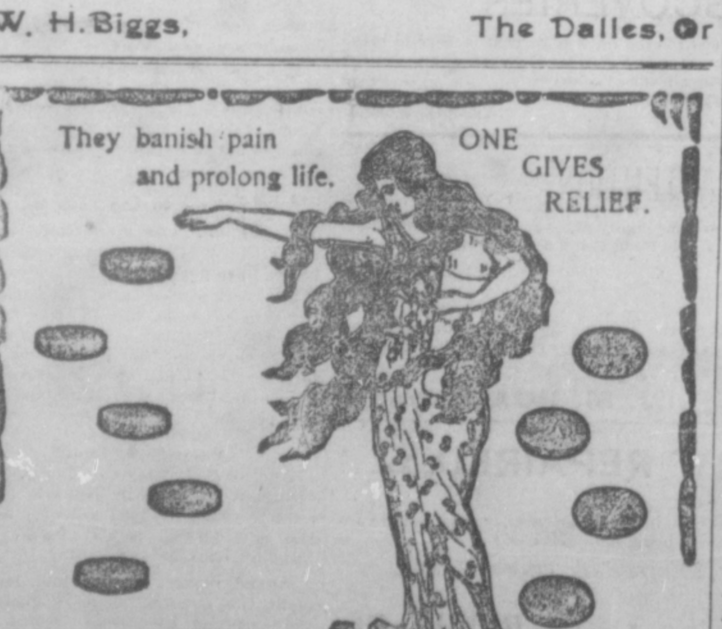

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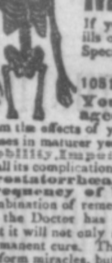

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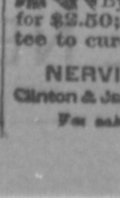

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