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The course of events in regard to Hawaii makes us rejoice that McKinley, instead of Reed, is president.

We would kindly recommend fusion to our democratic, populist and silver republican friends. It is the only way to keep the republicans out of office.

An election contest in this judicial district may arise. Judge Boise's friends claim a majority of 34 for him over D'Arcy, while the latter claims a majority of 4. D'Arcy has asked for a canvass of the vote in Marion county.

The democratic members of congress have caucused and have decided by a vote of 51 to 17, that the annexation of Hawaii would be injurious to the interest of the United States. Politics, rather than patriotism, seems to rule the destiny of the democratic party.

The house on Wednesday passed the resolution for annexation of Hawaii 209 to 91. Eighteen democrats voted in favor of the resolution and three republicans against it. Speaker Reed was absent owing to illness, but he authorized the announcement that if present he would vote no. There is thought to be little doubt but that the senate will give it the necessary two-thirds majority.

COMPARED with the June vote of 1896, there was a falling off in the vote at the late election, in Yamhill county, of 202. The comparison is made on the vote for congressman. In 1896 Tongue received 1302 votes out of a total of 3382. In 1898 he receives 1580 out of a total of 3175, a gain of 207. In 1896 Vanderburg, fusion, received 1416 votes; in 1898 Veatch, fusion, receives only 1349, a loss of 112. The probabilities in the case are that if the 202 stay-at-home votes had been gotten out the republican majority would have been 100 greater. It was a great republican victory.

SPAIN is said to be very anxious for mediation to stop the war, in some way honorable to her boasted standing and reputation as a great nation. It is of more importance to the peace of the world, that small beggar nations like Spain and Greece learn that it is not safe to stir up a row, relying upon the "powers" to stop it whenever the fortunes of war turn against them. If Spain had even the plea of a good cause behind her, the case might be different. It may be added, too, that no offer of foreign mediation will be listened to until the Maine has been adequately remembered, and then only when assurance is vouchsafed that Spain is ready to accede to the demands of the United States in relation to Cuba.

THE Spanish war is not, in itself, likely to occupy the place of a great event in the world's history. But it will mark the beginning of a new era in the advancement of this country. It has taught us the necessity of building the Nicaragua canal and of maintaining a naval equipment capable of defending ourselves. The war seems to have been necessary in order to rouse this country to its manifest destiny and shake off the fetters of the conservative policy of the forefathers, which was wise in its time and has carried us safely through the first century of our national life. But we were born to be the great commercial and civilizing nation of the world, and now the ruling hand called destiny reaches out to us, almost against our protest, the islands of Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, and perhaps the Canaries, to be the vantage ground of future growth and development.

One hundred and twenty five tickets have been sold for Sunday's excursion. More than twice that number were called for.

Amity in preparing for a fourth of July celebration.

A YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

A record of wonderful commercial activity and progress in the United States is assured for the fiscal year which ends with next year. Prosperity is here. In spite of the temporary disturbance of war general business is advancing. Foreign trade shows an enormous balance in our favor. Our exports for the year will reach the unexampled total of \$1,200,000,000, with imports of \$600,000,000, leaving a balance in our favor of \$600,000,000. Each working day of the year we have sold to foreign countries nearly \$2,000,000 more than we bought from them. We are exporting three times as much breadstuffs as 1895. The total for the last ten months is \$100,000,000 greater than for the corresponding period a year ago. Exports of manufactured articles also are steadily growing. The increase of all exports for the year will be at least \$150,000,000 over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, though the aggregate then was remarkably large. It is no figure of speech to call the United States the provider of the world, and in many respects it is becoming the world's leading mechanician as well.

Prior to the year 1876 the balance of trade was almost invariably against the United States. Since then the scales have usually inclined in our favor. The excess of exports over imports since 1890 has been in round figures: 1890, \$130,000,000; 1891, \$69,000,000; 1892, \$208,000,000; 1894, \$227,000,000; 1895, \$84,000,000; 1896, \$83,000,000; 1897, \$299,000,000; ten months of 1898, \$514,000,000. In only one year of this decade, 1893, have imports exceeded exports, and the difference was less than \$8,000,000. The percentage of exports over imports last year was 49.92; for ten months of this year the percentage has gone up to 100.59. We have been sending abroad this year an average of \$4,000,000 in merchandise every day, and every dollar received is the equivalent of a gold dollar. In April, 1897, we were exporting gold, but in April of this year the tide of gold has run strongly in our direction.

In the presence of such figures the calamity croakers must necessarily be silent. The favorable showing is too vast to be assailed. Free coinage has been tried by its own favorite test of the price of wheat and found a hollow delusion. As for the war, it will clear the atmosphere of an old disturbance to business and public tranquility. The friction for many years between the United States and Spain in regard to Cuba has not been in the nature of peace. It was an irritation making war imminent at any time. Spain cannot govern itself and its colonial misrule has been a most serious danger and impediment to this country. By forcing Spain out of our neighborhood an era of real peace will come, and the business of the United States leap forward, reaching far beyond anything known in the past. For peace with justice is the aspiration of our people, and the motto of good will to man goes with our earnest pursuit of the arts of industry.—Globe-Democrat.

The Portland Telegram says that railroad commissioner Eddy, who is stopping at the Perkins, thinks the next railroad built in Oregon will be the extension of the O. C. & E., from its present terminus, at Detroit, 40 miles east of Albany, to Ontario, a station on the Oregon Short Line, near the Idaho boundary. This, he says, will open up a splendid belt of timber in the Cascades and a vast area of agricultural land in Crook, Grant and Baker counties. His opinion is that if the war with Spain had not been started work on this 200-mile extension would have been begun ere this.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by S. H. Worth & Co.

Miss Delia Baxter of Dayton, a member of the class of '97, attended commencement exercises at the college this week.

Mrs. E. J. Esson was expected to arrive last evening from Santa Barbara.

Rev. R. McKillop of Albany is in the city this week.

Miss Ella Cary of Salem was a commencement visitor.

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ment. Common sense is common experience wisely improved. The most sensible people are men of business. Egotism has no place in a good life. Heroes are brought to light by sudden calamity. Some lives go out in ease and comfort which would shine brightly under trial and adversity. Adversity is the touchstone of character. The cheerful mind makes life pleasant, the discontented, miserable. The mind is the mirror of our own selves. Duty is the end and aim of the highest life. This oration was well written, presented with force and in good and noble tone.

Mr. Sawtelle then gave the valedictory, in which he remembered kindly the city of McMinnville.

In his address to the class President Boardman emphasized one thought—the positive element of moral character. He would have the class hope and not despair, will to be when they might not be; to do right when it is easy to do wrong. The world has enough of machine morals; they should elect to do right and think the true. After presentation of diplomas the president stated that the past year had been more than ordinarily successful, and the future is bright. The board of trustees had taken action toward reincorporation. Prof. Barker had withdrawn from the faculty to pursue studies in the law department of Harvard college. Prof. Lewis Barzee of Drain normal school had been secured for the place. Miss Dorris had also withdrawn from the teaching force, much to the regret of the college, and will return to Eugene. Mr. C. W. Converse, of the graduating class, had been engaged as assistant in the laboratory and tutor in preparatory department, and Miss Grover given a tutorship in the department of ancient languages. A majority of the class had successfully passed the examination for state teachers diplomas, there being no failures.

Prof. Boardman is to represent the college at the Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone Park. Prof. Northup was elected dean of the faculty to have full authority to perform all the duties of the president when the president may be absent. The president was given authority to so arrange his work that he can be absent a part of each week to represent the college throughout the state. The athletic association given immediate control of the gymnasium and athletic grounds. The setting aside one day of commencement week for a field day was authorized. The class of '97 made a proposition looking to the erecting of a building to be known as the Class of '97 Laboratory. The board honored itself by conferring upon Pres. Brownson the degree of Doctor of Divinity. This is the first degree conferred under the new charter and is a most commendable use of the new powers.

The vocal music was furnished by the ladies quartet of the college. The audience was too large to be seated. The display of flowers was superb and magnificent. The average excellence of the orations was more than ordinarily high.

Teachers' Annual Institute.

The Yamhill county teachers' institute will be held in the Columbus school building in McMinnville, June 20th to 24th, inclusive. Session will open promptly at 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Prof. H. B. Buckham of Monmouth is to conduct the institute. The excellent character of his work last year insures him a hearty welcome this year. Much of the time will be given to the principles of teaching, and to school management.

There will be two half-day sessions each day, and night sessions as follows: Monday night, reception.

Tuesday night, lecture by President Newlin of Pacific college.

Wednesday night, lecture by Prof. Buckham.

Thursday night, lecture by President Campbell of Monmouth.

Friends of education are cordially invited to attend all sessions. The lectures will be of general interest.

Teachers have been provided with programs. Let me urge upon all teachers the duty of attending the full time. Let us cultivate a spirit of professional pride, and labor to advance the cause of educational progress.

Very Respectfully,
G. A. PRENTISS, Co. School Supt.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

JUNE TERM.

Rates of toll on the Big Nestucca road for ensuing year were fixed as follows: Sheep and swine 1/2 cent per head; two-wheeled vehicles, 10 cents each; four-wheeled vehicles, 25 cents each; horsemen 5 cents each; loose stock other than sheep and swine 2 cents each.

In matter of support of Mrs. Jane Beeler. It appearing to the court that Mrs. Beeler has children of sufficient ability to support their mother they are directed so to do, and if such support is not forthcoming they will forfeit to Yamhill county the sum of \$30 per month for the use of poor of said county.

In matter of petition of M. S. Peery and others to have the county road known as road survey No. 8 opened through the farms of John A. Odell and John A. Campbell. Ordered that H. S. Maloney survey said road through said farms on June 18, 1898, at 10 a. m. and file his report on or before June 24th.

BILLS ALLOWED.

G F Earhart, bridge work	\$ 52 00
C T Long, " " "	220 00
Asa Kelsey, " " "	10 00
Lee Laughlin house rent of poor	3 00
Mrs Eccleston, " " "	1 75
M Underwood, " " "	1 25
Jas Reed, care of poor	8 00
Mrs S J Walker, " " "	9 00
Portl'd Hosp'l " " "	18 60
Mrs Hannah Bond " " "	9 00
W Simmons, " " "	12 00
Mrs Sue Dudrow, " " "	10 00
C Anderson, corduroy	6 00
H Rice, " " "	8 00
Wm Fouts, road work	5 00
W M Dodson, " " "	6 00
D M Kirby, " " "	5 20
Calvin Welch, mdse for poor	14 45
J D Hibbs, " " "	5 00
John Jones, " " "	12 00
J C Porter, " " "	25 50
John Jones, " " "	6 00
McM G & F Co " " "	16 00
Nichole & Gabriel, " " "	10 00
Paul Fundman & Co, " " "	8 00
Rogers Bros., drugs	7 60
A V R Snyder, printing	2 00
F H Barnhart, " " "	61 68
Chas Smith, lumber	50 75
Daniel & Agee, " " "	54 70
J F Byers, " " "	107 15
Ornduff Bros " " "	29 85
E C Apperson, election rent	2 00
G A Prentiss, b'rd of exam	12 00
B O Snuffer, " " "	9 00
S S Duncan, " " "	9 00
City of McM, water and light	14 00
Heath & Taylor, tile	1 75
Wilson & Henderson, livery	4 50
J F Byers, supplies for poor	29 64
A S Kyle, " " "	5 00
S C Pearson, supt road dist 15	32 00
Ed Carl, peace officer	2 00
O O Hodson, spikes	3 00
C E Dukenfield, salary and exp	151 15
G A Prentiss, " postage	54 75
J W Henry, " pris b'rd	221 51
E J Wood, " dep hire	165 50
J E Magers, " " "	66 65
D M Caldwell, " " "	50 00
W T Macy, " " "	116 56
D I Pearce, com'r " " "	39 40
A Nelson, " " "	51 00
I N Collard, janitor	20 00
F J Stewart, graveling road	53 75
E F Sutherland, bridge fixtures	1 50
Dr G E Stuart med'l attendance	14 80
Dr S A Young, " " "	1 50
Dr F H Coffeen, " " "	10 50
W V Telephone Co rent	3 00
Expense State vs Newell	28 70
" " Lambert	19 50
" " Meats	13 55
" " Churchill	18 25
Expenses of election	702 55
B F Coulter, hauling booths	2 75
DeHaven & Newell, " " "	24 50
S R Baxter, mak'g abs't of votes	6 00
A McPhillips, " " "	6 00
I Lambright, bounty on cougar	5 60
G W Keen, Claypool funeral exp	30 00

Licenses to Marry.

June 14th—C. G. LeMasters, 22, and Myrtle Hamilton, 21, of Amity.

Notice.

All subscribers to the Christian church building fund of McMinnville Oregon, will pay the same to Dr. J. H. Nelson, treasurer of said fund. By order of building committee.

Extremely Weak

Deficient Blood Causes Loss of Appetite and Final Break Down—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

"I lost my appetite and about all I lived on was iced lemonade. My strength was all gone. I was so weak I could hardly cross the floor. At last I was taken very sick. One physician told me my blood was all gone and he gave me medicine but it did not help me. I had pretty much lost all faith in medicines, but thought I would get one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and try it. After taking that bottle I was much better, and so I got two more bottles and after taking them I was well, but to be sure of it, I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had used in all five bottles. It has done unspeakable good to me and I wish all my suffering sisters would try it." Mrs. A. EVERSEN, Wedderburn, Oregon. Remember

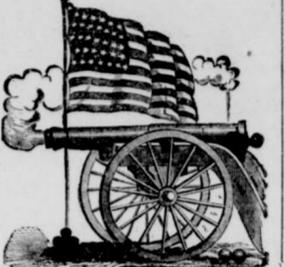
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TO CELEBRATE.

The 122d Anniversary of Our Declared Liberties to be gloriously observed.

The mass meeting Saturday night resolved unanimously for a Fourth of July celebration. An executive committee was appointed, composed of A. M. Peery, J. G. Eckman, C. A. Wallace, A. V. R. Snyder and T. A. McCourt. The committee has solicited over \$200 in subscrip-



tions, with a prospect of more. Committees have been appointed as follows: On music, Daniel Feely, W. T. Macy and J. H. Nelson. On amusements, T. A. McCourt, Chas. Grissen and Scott Wright. On program, J. C. Cooper, F. E. Rogers and G. S. Wright. On grounds, E. Wright, S. A. Manning, J. P. Irvine, W. L. Warren and T. A. White. On liberty car, Mrs. A. N. Martin, Mrs. N. E. Kegg, Mrs. J. P. Irvine, Mrs.

Wm. Campbell, Miss Annie Nichols, Miss Sattie Snyder and A. M. Deane. The officers of the day are as follows: President, J. C. Cooper; orator, Prof. H. L. Boardman; reader, Prof. D. M. Metzger of Lafayette; chaplain, Rev. S. L. Lee of Dayton; marshal, Hon. W. A. Howe of Carlton.

There will be a grand parade and literary and musical program in the forenoon, and divers amusements in the afternoon, for which suitable prizes will be offered. Grand display of fireworks in the evening.

Every citizen of Yamhill is invited. Come and have a good time.

Probate Court.

Petition of W. S. and Nancy Hatch to adopt Eliza Jane and Jesse Harford, minors. Petition granted and name changed to Hatch.

Estate of Hannah Remington. Final account heard, approved and allowed, administrator discharged and bondsmen exonerated.

Estate of Abigail Stanbrough. Petition to sell real property heard and real property ordered sold, said sale to be made on the premises for one-half cash in hand, balance on one year's time secured by first mortgage on the premises.

Estate of Jacob T. Williamson. Supplemental inventory filed and approved.

The rains and cool weather of the past few days insure one of the largest crops Oregon has ever harvested. Wheat oats and hay crops will be simply immense, and there will be no end of fruit.

TAKE NOTICE!

We have just received 285 MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS, which we will put on sale at

\$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$8.

All these suits are worth from \$2 to \$2.50 more, but to sell them off quick we will sacrifice our profits and will close them out at the above prices.

We also have thousands of other suits at lower and higher prices, and in connection with our big Clothing Department we have added

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