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THE dispute as to whether the United States should or should not retain possession of Cuba and the Philippines, reminds one of the receipt beginning: "First [catch your hare]."

The gross earnings of 132 American railroads for the first five months of the present year show an increase, as compared with the corresponding period of 1897, of \$29,902,803, total being \$224,761,111.

The Russian Finns at Cayuse, Umatilla county, celebrated the feast of St. John the Baptist last Friday. The day is generally one of religious observance, but the young people are disposed to have sports and enjoy themselves.

Some persons are hard to please. It has been disparagingly said of Admiral Dewey that he is the possessor of fourteen pairs of trousers. If one pair is good, are not fourteen pairs better? Let us hear no more such comment. Our Yankee dude'll do.

A pop statesman was roaring around town yesterday, because binding twine was so high. He said the republican tariff was the cause of it. Finally he ran up against a man who told him that binding twine was on the free list, then he shut up and went home disgrusted.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

THE Kansas populists resolved in state convention that they were opposed to the issuance of all bonds for war or any other purpose, and in the next breath resolved that "we increase the pay of the soldiers to \$20 per month." Of course their thought was that this could be done by the issuance of fiat money, without regard to the stability of our securities. A new idea in their platform is that of a law making county clerks' offices free public employment agencies, the state labor bureau to constitute a general clearing house for the surplus applications of the counties. Gov. Leedy and the whole ticket was renominated; but it's a pretty safe proposition that they will be defeated in November.

THE report went out from the Friends yearly meeting at Newberg that the general opinion of those in attendance was that the war was unjustifiable. It would be interesting to know in what respect this is thought to be the case, whether toward the Spaniards or toward Cuba. Most people have decided that without question it is a war in the interest of suffering humanity almost at our very doors—oppression, in short, entirely out of harmony with the christian civilization of the nineteenth century, and akin to the cruelties of Caligula. If not now justifiable, war is never so. Linking the destruction of the Maine with the cruelties in Cuba, it is hard to understand on what grounds any with red blood in their veins could assert that the present conflict is not justified. It is fair to hope that the Quakers have been misrepresented and that they will hasten to set themselves right.

One night this week the governor-elect cultivated the acquaintance of the silent steed. It belonged to a friend enjoying the hospitality of the Geer home, and he made up his mind to learn to ride a wheel. The contest took place at night, in the light of the moon. It was a far harder fight for supremacy than he encountered during the late campaign. King, his populist opponent, was easy game in comparison with that wheel, but after two nights of the hardest work of his life, the wheel was conquered, and Mr. Geer had the satisfaction of going it alone down the road without further mishap. He said that the next morning he felt like a prize-fighter who had come out the wrong end of a contest.

The fiscal year now closing will be the greatest one in the history of the San Francisco mint. The coinage to June 30 will, it is said, be over \$47,-

000,000 in gold besides silver. The greatest preceding record was that of 1877-78 when the coinage was over \$53,000,000 of which \$40,000,000 was in gold.

Who Gave The Increase.

A comparison of the republican vote for congressman in this county, at June elections of 1896 and 1898, will not prove uninteresting, as it will show what precincts contributed most nobly to the grand result. It will also show the absurdity of the stuff some of the fusionists are telling the "country fellows" about their defeat being caused by the Indian vote. The Indians must have voted in nearly every precinct.

	June	1896	1898
Amity	41	72	72
Baker Creek	58	65	65
Bellevue	18	28	28
Carlton	58	75	75
Cheewen	74	73	73
Dundee	39	38	38
East Dayton	108	106	106
West Dayton	71	76	76
Fairlawn	44	68	68
Lafayette	61	84	84
North McMinnville	66	84	84
South McMinnville	92	107	107
North Newberg	102	123	123
South Newberg	107	82	82
North Yamhill	53	69	69
North Sheridan	60	88	88
South Sheridan	40	45	45
West Chehalum	99	70	70
Williamina	44	130	130
Willamette	43	57	57
Whiteson	24	50	50
Total	1302	1580	1580
Plurality			231

Speaking of the Indian vote, reminds us of the remark of a prominent democrat, which is merely a sample of the many loving remarks the democrats and populists, late partners, are making about each other. "No," he said, "they didn't buy the Indians; they first fooled them, and need the money to buy up a lot of pops."

P. H. D'Arcy, late fusion candidate for judge is contesting the vote of the other fusion candidate, R. P. Boise. He claims in each county more votes than were certified by the canvassing board. We can speak for this county that he is counting 37 votes more than he got, and is reckoning without his host. The fraud, if any there be, will be found in Marion county. The contest will be heard before Judge Burnett, July 11th. D'Arcy has been arrested at the instance of Boise, together with his attorneys, S. T. Richardson and John A. Carson. The entire party was taken before Justice H. A. Johnson. Samuel Roberts, night-watchman at the courthouse, testified that the three men under arrest together with County Clerk L. V. Ehlen, who is now absent from Salem, went to the courthouse at midnight, or later, on the night of June 11th, entered the room in which the ballot boxes containing the returns from various precincts were kept, and spent some time there, he being treated to an oyster supper by one of the parties. He returned quietly to his post, when a suspicion of fraud entered his mind. On returning, he said, he saw County Clerk Ehlen leaving the building with a bundle under his arm and saw him enter the stairway of the D'Arcy block, near by, leading to D'Arcy's law office, subsequently, he said, he saw D'Arcy and three others leave the same hallway. The tendency of his testimony was to establish the fact that the accused on this night stated tampered with the ballots, and that this subsequent alteration of the tally-sheets was done to fortify the original work done as alleged by Roberts.

GENERAL SHAFER'S army is closing in on Santiago and a battle is likely to occur at any time. The Spaniards have 14,000 men thoroughly entrenched, as against 18,000 under Shafter and 4,000 Cubans. It is expected that Sampson will engage the Spanish warships while Shafter attacks the city. The arrival of the transports carrying troops to Manila has not been reported yet.

WHITESON.

Uncle Dick Phillips made a business trip to Portland last Wednesday. Grandma Hoffman of Carlton visited her son, A. M. Hoffman and family, of this place, a few days this week. Mr. Beacom and family, late of Nebraska, has moved into the house owned by John West. Messrs. Gilbaugh & Stimson of Amity are building a new house for Tommy Glover on his land west of town. Miss Glennie Reynolds of North Yamhill was the guest of her cousin, Miss Dora Hoffman, a few days last week. Grandpa Campbell of Cornelius visited in Whiteson a few days last week. Mrs. Minnie Willis is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Landingham, caring for that lady during her severe illness. Mr. Bonticket of Indiana and Mr. Beachie of Illinois, who have been visiting their German friends of this place, returned to their homes last Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. G. S. Wright is in Portland. Baby carriages cheap at O. G. Estes'. Mrs. Rhoda Henderson is quite ill. Mrs. Wm. Dielschneider is visiting friends in Salem.

All necessary bicycle sundries may be found at R. M. Wade & Co's. Bettman & Warren candle their eggs before they leave the store.

Amity has decided not to celebrate, and will come down to the county seat.

The old reliable Bain wagon, all sizes and styles, broad and narrow tires, for sale by F. W. Spencer. 24tf

Hot weather is here and you will need garden hose, sprinklers and lawn mowers. Hodson has them.

New wagons, buggies, hacks, Garden City and Morrison plows, etc., for sale by C. D. Johnson, B street. 20-tf

J. W. Hobbs is in Portland this week, and it is reported that he has received a federal appointment as deputy revenue collector under the new law.

The residence of Edward Obye at Pike burned Tuesday morning with all its contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss is nearly \$1,000 and no insurance. The family was away from home.

Gove, how is that, an A. P. A. and out riding with the priest? Quite a condescension on his part; besides we saw you carry a little demijohn into the Aetna and come out with something wrapped in a paper. Oh, you meek devil! You know what is good.—Gove.

A couple of traveling photographers are taking pictures of most of the houses in town, with the the housewife or some member of the household standing on the front porch. A book descriptive of the valley will be issued later, in which these pictures will appear and you will be asked to buy, and will not be able to resist because you are in it. It is all right. We are a good looking people and should be seen.

The work of the recorder of conveyances is not all a picnic. Recorder Macy received a deed this week acknowledged in German at Karlsruhe, Baden, and after Chas Grissen had translated it, Macy had to make a fac simile copy in the record, and he doesn't write German as a rule. He traced it on carbon paper and then gave it a tracing in ink. He added the translation to keep the abstracters from profanity.

It will have to be confessed, on the whole, that towns, communities or business houses that make free use of printer's ink, are the ones that achieve most signal success. The so-called "special edition" is one of the best recognized agencies of wide dissemination. California towns are examples of the benefits of printer's ink. It won't keep the crops from failing in seasons of drouth, but it will attract population and wealth to a country that offers great inducements and has few drawbacks.

One of the most pleasant as well as profitable outings to be enjoyed in the Willamette valley this year will be to attend the Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone Park, Oregon City, July 12th-23d inclusive. Every possible convenience for those who wish to camp. The price of a season admission ticket, \$1.50, includes camping privileges. The assembly has been especially fortunate in securing noted lecturers this year. Passenger rates by Southern Pacific Railway, all divisions and branches, one and one-third fare. O. R. & N. Co., steamboat or rail, one and one-fifth fare. When purchasing a ticket, take a certificate from the agent. This signed by the secretary at Gladstone Park secures the reduced rates on return.

Capt. Heath writes home that he believes Hawaiian islands the finest spot on earth. He saw Mrs. Wolfenden, formerly of McMinnville college, who was happy and well pleased with her abiding place. He says money there is plentiful, "and the whites are all enjoying good salaries and all the luxuries of existence. The natives are a fine race, good natured and good looking, intelligent but indolent. With them in power the islands will never amount to anything, but with men of the Dole stripe in charge the great undeveloped resources will be brought out. In a conversation with President Dole this morning we learned that there was great hope in the Hawaiian heart that the hospitality of the islands upon this occasion would be the result, through the letters home, to a better understanding of the situation here. There is not a fairer spot on the face of the earth than these islands; they are of great military importance to us, and of great natural resources. The present government is good, firm and stable. All the officers are strong men and everyone of them is patriotic to an extent not known with us. They look upon the United States as a god. They actually worship it. It seems strange to find such enthusiastic patriotism 2100 miles away from the shores of the United States."

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

PORTLAND, ORE., June 27th, 1898.

Since Wednesday fair weather has prevailed over Oregon. The showery weather was of longer duration than usual; it has ceased, and no injurious effects will result. A very small amount of hay had been cut, which was injured to some extent. In some localities clover lodged to a limited extent. The rains delayed haying; as a rule, the grass was improved and no commercial damage ensued. Haying is now in active operation. The reports indicate a very large crop and of excellent quality. Royal Anne cherries are ripe; the rain caused some to split, but in the total crop the injured ones will not be observable. There are a few reports from the lower lands of the Willamette valley that the wheat crop is not a healthy color; this as a rule prevails during wet periods, and it quickly passes away with the advent of clear, warm weather. The fall-sown wheat is in perfect condition in every portion of the state; spring-sown wheat promises to be nearly as good as fall-sown. Barley, rye and oats are equally as good as wheat. The fruit crop is heavier than ever before. Orchards are thoroughly cultivated, spraying has been more general than usual, and the trees are healthy. Canneries are being constructed in every locality to handle the large fruit surplus that is now expected. Strawberries are yet plentiful, but their season is passing. Raspberries and cherries are now in the height of their season. There is no improvement in the hop crop; the missing hills are evidently dead. Hills that are growing are most satisfactory. Hop lice have commenced to make their appearance. On June 1st, the statistician of the agricultural department, Washington, D. C., states in the crop circular for June, 1898, that the spring wheat acreage in Oregon has been increased five per cent, and that its condition is 101; the winter wheat has under "condition" 107. Since the first of the month, the condition has improved. The summer type of weather has not yet made its appearance. The reports this morning give indications of its early approach; with it will come settled fair weather and possibly hot winds east of the Cascades. B. S. PAGE.

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SOME people show wonderful shortsightedness in now declaring that the recent campaign in Oregon was not made principally on the money question.
THE REPORTER and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2, strictly in advance.

Card of Thanks.
To the many dear friends who so lovingly and tenderly administered the last sad rites of love and duty for the late Dr. William D. Baker, please accept sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgement from his bereaved mother and family.
MRS. CATHERINE BAKER, McMinnville, Ore.
June 29th, 1898.
Hon. Thos. H. Tongue is to deliver a Fourth of July oration at Washington monument.