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FRIDAY, SEPT. 2d, 1898.

SENATOR Wm. P. Frye of Maine is one of the peace commissioners selected by the president. That he is not in favor of building a stone wall around this country and closing the gates, is evident from the following extract from a recent speech: "This republic has been born again, and all Europe is witness to its birth. China will not be dismembered, its commerce appropriated, without asking our consent, nor will all the islands of the seas be distributed without our country receiving what seems to be required for our commercial ventures. By an act of congress Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands will be included within our 'coastwise trade,' in which no foreign ships can participate; Cuba also, if at any time hereafter annexation shall take place. The war has also demonstrated the necessity of the Nicaragua canal, and its construction will not much longer be postponed. This will bring New York 10,000 miles nearer San Francisco, the Columbia river and Puget sound than now, and bring to our markets the lumber, wheat and other produce of the great northwest at about one-half the present cost in time and freight rates. These conditions will enormously increase our coastwise trade and fleet, while the canal must inevitably have a like effect on our exports and on the growth of our marine in the foreign earrying trade, if congress is wise enough to give the requisite encouragement. Today, by means of the Suez canal, Liverpool is on the average from 2,000 to 3,000 miles nearer to the 500,000,000 of the peoples of the Orient than is New York, and Great Britain's commerce has responded to this advantage. The Nicaragua canal will deprive her of it and give it to us, bringing New York nearer to this magnificent market than Liverpool, and must greatly increase our exports.'

WHEN the thing is figured down to exact truth, we opine, the reports of suffering among our troops, bad enough at the best, and the blame heaped upon the department and administration, will be found to be exaggerated and measurably unjust emanations of the "yellow journalism." Much suffering and hardship was to be expected, and it is not strange that in organizing and carrying out a military campaign, there should be some blunders and mistakes. These should not lead us to forget that the war was a success.

Colonel Roosevelt is getting his political reward for the heroism of the Rough Riders under his command. New York republicans are getting up a boom for him for governor that is sweeping everything before it. The indications are that the politicians of every state which has an election will elect war heroes to important offices this fall.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate applies a sound principle of law to the Spanish-American question when he declares that "the beaten party must pay the costs." On this theory, the battle of Manila will be an expense to Spain of about 2000 islands.

The big peace commission will have five members on a side, but each nation will have only a single vote on any of the points at issue. This will lay the foundation for a momentous game of draw, in which event American interests are not likely to suffer.

Spain is showing a disposition to works in Cuba, and will fight hard rather than among the wounded. for any advantages.

ably good threshing machine.'

It must adopt a system of laws and malarial fevers and dysentery. They the only

Yamhill County Reporter government for Hawaii and another are no more terrible now than they amounts to \$30,000,000 in exports code for Porto Rico, and it must de- were then, and a hundred died then and \$25,000,000 in imports. termine what we are to do in Cuba where one is dying now. and with Cuba. Then there will be the Philippine question in some our eyes open. We knew that Spain the American continent. form or another. Moreover, the had lost 100,000 men in campaigns Nicaragua canal will come in for in the rainy seasons; and yet, when ply every man, woman and child in consideration, and work on its construction may possibly be ordered. The army and navy will demand attention. All these topics will grow journals now seeking to fix the re- work till 5 o'clock. out of the war. In addition to these sponsibility for sickness on the war will be the report probably, of the department were shouting "On to nila is provided with American cars Canadian commission, which is likely Havana!" When the president and made in Philadelphia. to raise many questions and create the secretary of war spoke of our unmuch debate.

Aside from the destruction of Shafter's army, the lost of life on the American side in the war just ended has been marvelously small. Only eight American soldiers were killed and fifty wounded in the capture of Manila, while the loss in the battle near that city a few days earlier was also slight. Less than a dozen lives were lost in the navy during all the fights from Dewey's victory on May 1st to his scarcely less glorious triumph of July 31st, in the Philippines, and in the battles of Cuba and Porto Rico. Nearly as many men were killed in the Maine disaster as lost their lives on sea and land on the American side during all the battles of the war. The destruction among the Spaniards has been great, but among the Americans it was smaller than was suffered by either side in any other great war in history.

T. DEWITT TALMAGE, the noted Washington preacher, lectured in Portland Wednesday evening. A great many people went to hear him, doubtless for the reason that he is noted. By popular admission, we believe, Talmage occupies the place next to Beecher as greatest of American pulpit orators. He has achieved and maintained it through persistent newspaper advertising. Talmage's sermons were corraled by a syndicate when Beecher left the pulpit, and in that way his name has been kept to the front. Some excellent, many quite ordinary, and not a few rather poor sermons, have appeared in the weekly newspapers in the past thirty years as emanations from the brain of the great divine. At the same time we believe there are a thousand pulpits in the United States that have been better served as to the average quality of sermons delivered than that of Talmage. Judicious and persistent advertising pays in any line.

## The Real Horrors of War.

most piteous phase of war. The return of the fever-stricken soldiers from Cuba enforces the truth that the real horrors of war are found more often in the hospital than on the battle-field. England lost in the Crimean war 24,000 men. Of these 3,500 were killed in battle or died of wounds, and 20,244 died of disease. The French lost 63,244 men-80 per cent by disease. The sufferings of the sick in the inhospitable climate days, 129 holidays each year. aroused all Christendom and gave to Florence Nightingale the opportun- area of 114,000 square miles. ity that made her name a household word in Europe and America. In answer to her appeal, money was raised, supplies were purchased, and great hospitals built; but, despite all this, the story of sickness and suffering in the Crimea was the horror of that decade.

In our own civil war the union army lost 67,058 men in battle, 43,-012 men died of wounds, 199,720 died of disease, and 40,154 in prison. The government, the sanitary commission, the soldiers' aid societies, and the state governments did all part. they could to care for the sick, and of deaths from disease below that in tember. European armies; but the hospital record was a terrible one. The most distressing recoilections of soldiers furniture. are not of the battle-field, but of the hospitals and the journey to them. reaches within 4 degrees of the equa-This was not because the government tor. or the people were indifferent, or bebecause it was almost impossible to feet deep. haggle, and hopes to unload the bulk treat sick men in the field as they of the Cuban debt upon Cuba. She are treated at home. The horrors of married persons are entirely in will claim compensation for public of the civil war were among the sick the wife's favor.

In the Crimea the pestilence was cholera, but only 4,000 English sol-A Kansas farmer has answered diers died of that scourge, while 16, Jerry Simpson. Jerry asked the 000 died of other diseases, induced by farmers: "What do you want with a bad sanitary and climatic conditions navy-to plow with?" The farmer and by exposure. In the Cuban answered: "Well, it makes a toler- campaign the pestilence was yellow fever, but nine-tenths of the deaths in the American army have been CONGRESS will have plenty of work from those old scourges of the union -and important work-next winter. army in the civil war-typhoid and

the president and Gen. Miles were the United States. insisting that there should be no invasion of Cuba until fall, the yellow rest for two or three hours, and then preparedness for war, and of the necessity of seasoning soldiers before sending them to Cuba, the yellow journals taunted the administration with pursuing the McClellan policy.

An unexpected exigency caused a reversal of the president's policy, and troops were hurried to Cuba to overcome almost unprecedented obstacles and to achieve a great victory. The poor fellows are coming four years, which will occupy the whole back to us sick unto death, just as day experienced physicians said they would, but they bore their part in Dr. Spencer. the victory that brought the war to 7:30 p. m.-Addresses by Dr. Palmer a close. A grateful country, ap- of New York, and Dr. Spencer of Philapreciating all that they have done delphia. and all that they are suffering, will do for them everything that a grate- of the Lord's supper, calling of the conful country can.-Inter Ocean.

### MORE FACTS ABOUT THE PHIL. IPPINES.

There is coal in abundance. Women chew the betel nut. The natives are shrewd traders.

The natives are splendid musicians Copper exists in the island of Lu-

The sugar crop of 1897 was 190,

Children attend school one hour

The natives are small, stout, active and wirv. Clerks earn from \$2,000 to \$5,000

Almost every native owns a fight ing cock. Butter is imported from London

in bottles. The island of Mindanao is equal in

size to Cuba. The population of Manila is placed

at 300,000. No one hurries or worries in the Philippines.

Manila has a cathedral that cost \$1,000,000.

Lotteries yield the government

\$1,000,000 yearly. Streets about 30 feet and sidewalks siding.

3 feet wide. Mexican silver dollars are largely feast conducted by T. F. Royal.

One tobacco factory in Manila employs 10,000 hands.

In Luzon every prospect pleases, only man is vile.

In richness the Philippines are second only to India.

Time is reckoned by the suns and

moons, as in China. There are 70 volcanos in constant

eruption on the islands. The natives have, including Sun-

The Philippine archipelago has an

The old city of Manila is surrounded by walls 40 feet thick.

Everybody rides in Manila; thousands of carriages fill the streets.

Fruit is not cultivated but grows wild in abundance and variety.

The island of Luzon equals the area of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Houses of pretension are built in the Moorish style of architecture.

The natives are a prolific race, families ranging from 1 to 16 children. Luzon is 550 miles long with a breadth of 130 miles at its widest

The sum of \$25.00 will provide a native with a dwelling with ample office.

The most southerly of the islands

The Pasig is only a trifling river;

The laws relating to the property

The number of islands in the arch-

ipelago is variously estimated at from 500 to 2,000,

The present foreign commerce

There is not a farm on the island We went into this Cuban war with that will compare with the worst on

There are enough monkeys to sup-

Clerks work from daylight to noon,

One of the street railroads in Ma-

In the valley of Cagayan are immense tobacco fields that rival the famous Vuelta Abaja of Cuba.

COMING OREGON CONFERENCE.

Preserve This Program and Get the Cream of the Sessions. Program of the M. E. conference to be

held in McMinnville, Sept, 13-19. Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9 a. m.—Examination of candidates for admission on trial and of the classes of one, two, three and

7 p. m.-Song service, conducted by

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Administration ference roll, election of secretaries, minute business, and address by Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut of New York. Bishop McCabe shall contain 19,440 cubic inches." presiding.

1:30 p. m.-Address on educational interests by Dr. C. H. Payne of New York. 3 p. m.-Statistical session of the con-

7:30 p. m.-Church extension anniversary. Address by Bishop McCabe.

D. A. Watters presiding. Thursday, 8:30 a. m.—Devotional ser-

9 a. m.-Minute business. 3 p. m.-Anniversary of the W. H. M.

S. Address by Dr. Kellogg of Portland. Mrs. Dr. G. W. Gue presiding. 7:30 p. m.-Anniversary of F. A. and S. E. S. Addresses by Dr. P. A. Cool of Spokane and Dr. H. K. Hines. C. G.

Harmon presiding. Friday 8:30 a. m.—Devotional service.

9 a. m.-Minute business. 3 p. m.-Anniversary of W. F. M. S. Addresses by representatives of the soci-

ety. Mrs. Dr. M. C. Wire presiding. 7:30 p. m.-Educational anniversary Addresses by Dr. Kellogg and President

Hawley. Prof. L. G. Cochran presiding. Saturday, 8:30 a. m,-Devotional service.

9 a. m. -Minute business.

7:30 p. m.-Epworth League rally, Address by Dr. Rasmus of Portland. D. A. Watters and H. Gould will also make addresses. H. B. Elworthy pre-

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.-Conference love

11 a. m .- Preaching by Bishop McCabe followed by ordination of deacons.

of elders.

Monday, 8:30 a. m.—Devotional ser-

9 a. m.-Minute business.

by S. E. Meminger, J. T. Abbett and G. the brake on the separator slipped, al-W. Grannis. R. A. Atkins presiding. 7:30 p. m.-Closing session of the conference and reading of appointments.

the forenoon sessions. All meetings are badly mashed. His injuries are painful, open to the general public as well as the but not dangerous. conference.

For Sale.

The old Christian church property in this city for sale at a bargain. See Dr. J. H. Nelson at county clerk's office. 37tf

A house and two lots in Saylor's addition for sale cheap.

For Sale.

SHELL HAWLEY.

34-4

A house and lot in Carlton near center The rainy season is from the mid- of town. House comparatively new, undoubtedly reduced the percentage dle of June to the middle of Sep- with seven rooms. Will give time on part of purchase money. Inquire of T. lung trouble and fluttering of the heart, C. Elmlund near Carlton, or at this and since I began taking it my weight

For Sale or Trade.

6 acres 116 miles southeast from postoffice. House, barn and plenty of fruit. Will trade for house and lot in McMinnville or sell cheap for cash. Also span cause surgeons were negligent, but 60 or 70 yards wide and perhaps 12 of horses, wagon, two cows, etc. Inquire of H. P. Webster, on the place. 37-4

Places Wanted for Girls.

I have applications from a number of girls who desire places in families in McMinnville where they may work for their board and go to school during the coming college year. If such help is wanted, please apply to the undersigned at once.

H. L. BOARDMAN.

Rev. F. A. Powell and Harry Watkins went to Portland Wednesday to hear the Talmage lecture.

A nimble hop picker can make over a dollar a day this year. A good many are

## LOCAL NEWS.

C. Grissen's new stock of wall paper. 6 Call on W. L. Hembree for your picture framing.

Granville Baker is able to be on the streets again.

For Sale-Horse and buggy. G. A. PRENTISS.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses of all sizes it Bettman & Warren's.

Bettman & Warren candle their eggs before they leave the store. For ice cream, soda water, oranges,

lemons, etc., go to T. A. White's. Buy your blank books at W. L. Hem-

The best 25-cent meal in the city is obtainable at T. A. White's restaurant. A four-days Catholic fair is being

planned to be held in McMinnville, beginning about October 15th. We now have a few thousand dollars to In Dry Dock, for

loan on farm property, at good terms. IRVINE & VINTON.

Graduates of McMinnville college are eligible to examination for state teachers' diploma. Quite a heavy rain fell at Sheridan and this side on Wednesday, sufficient to

make the roads muddy and stop thresh-The law defines a hop box as follows: 'A box shall be thirty-six inches long, thirty inches deep, and eighteen inches

wide, measurement upon the inside, and

In planning for next school year, don't overlook "Old McMinnville," the home college of Yamhill valley. Expenses very low. Send for cata-

logue.

President H. L. Boardman of the college, and Miss Alice Dorris of Eugene were united in marriage at the home of the bride, yesterday, Sept. 1st. This WM. F. DIELSCHNEIDER, city, the place of their future residence, is a unit in extending the heartiest congratulations and endorsement of this happy event.

To all families that will go and pick hops in my 50 acre yard at North Yamhill, I will furnish free transportation to and from yard and will guarantee 80 cents to start on. Hops are good and ground clean. Leave your names at Manning Bros. at once.

F. J. MILLER. C. E. Branson, county surveyor, and his force are at home for a few days, having completed in the last few weeks, the work of surveying a township about Mt. Hebo. The weather has been decidedly against their making good time, it being, as Colonel expresses it, so foggy that it has "worn the trees smooth." On Monday they go to survey a township for the government in the Siletz country, which will employ them several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hunsaker will go Returning: east about the 15th of this month to visit the Omaha exposition and their old Missouri home, which they left in 1847. Fifty-one years is a long absence from Pacific train, giving direct service to and from 3:30 p. m.—Preaching by Dr. P. A. the place of one's nativity, and these Newport and adjacent beaches. Cool of Spokane followed by ordination good people will doubtless recognize very few familiar landmarks. Here's hoping 7:30 p. m.-Conference missionary their visit may be one of the greatest same day sermon by N. F. Jenkins of Grant's pleasure, and of course they will return H. L. WALDEN, better than ever satisfied with old Yam-

J. J. Putman was injured near Amity on Wednesday. He was taking his 3 p. m.—Anti-saloon rally. Addresses threshing outfit down a small hill, when lowing the machine to run into the engine. Mr. Putman was crushed between the feed table and the engine, three of Bishop McCabe will preside over all his ribs being broken and his shoulder

the Limbs Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla - Heart and Lung Troubles Overcome.

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parilla Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Aug. 30th-John F. Bakeman, 31, of Carlton, and Alice Cockerham, 18, of McMinnville. Married by Frank Abram Powell at the residence of Harry Watkins, Aug. 30th.

Licenses to Marry.

Aug. 31-Henry W. King, 31, of Bermuda islands, and Marion E. Tucker, 19, of Dayton.

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