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If the war is to be the issue of the next campaign, then let it be war. The republican party has never had reason to complain of a war issue.

"SIXTEEN to one" is dead. Even in Colorado the craze is on its last legs, and such is the change in sentiment that President McKinley may carry the state in 1900.

It is very probable that Spanish will be taught in the public schools at Chicago. This will place the windy city in advance of all others on the march of progress.

WHEN Abraham Lincoln ran for reelection in 1864 the democratic platform pronounced the war a failure. There have been later indications that the democratic party is a poor judge of war.

GENERAL Shafter shut down on beer and wine at Santiago, and the insurgents cut off the water supply at Manila. This is another instance where American skill was superior to that of the Spaniards in inflicting punishment upon an enemy.

THE general opinion is that the ashes of Columbus repose at Havana, though many say he is buried in San Domingo. There is a story now that the Spanish people will remove the dust of Columbus to Spain, but there is no great indignation over the rumor.

THE total loss of the American army and navy in the recent war is reported to be twenty-three officers and 236 men killed and 87 officers and 1406 men wounded, an aggregate of 1752. In the civil war the Union army alone lost 4142 officers and 62,916 men killed, and in addition 43,012 died from wounds.

It is said by the anti-keep-'ems that it will require a standing army of 20,000 men in the Philippines, which would be an enormous expense. On the other side, the contention is made that a nation of 70,000,000 people can easily maintain 20,000 men, when Holland, with only 4,000,000 inhabitants, maintains 20,000 in Java, and the island is managed so well and has been made so productive that it pays revenues far beyond the cost.

THE National Educational association, with a membership of 10,000 teachers of the United States, Canada and Mexico, has started a movement for the simplification of the spelling of eleven common words. The association uses the short method of spelling in all its transactions, and recommends the general use of the new method in this country. Following are the words in question with the usual way of spelling them in parentheses: Program (programme); tho (though); altho (although); thoro (thorough); thru (through); thruout (throughout); catalog (catalogue); prolog (prologue); decalog (decatalogue); demagog (demagogue); pedagog (pedagogue).

AUGUST 12th, 1898, when the island republic flag went down forever in Hawaii and Old Glory took its place, will be an important date-mark in American history. It will have a place beside December 20, 1803, when Citizen Lausant, the French republic's commissioner, gave possession of New Orleans to General Wilkinson and W. C. Claiborne, the American representatives, and the great province of Louisiana, comprising nearly all the region between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains, became United States territory. A similar date-mark was that of July 10, 1821, when the change of flags by Governor Coppinger on the part of Spain and Colonel Robert Butler on that of the United States, at San Augustine, gave Florida to this country. December 29th, 1845, when, all the other formalities on both sides having been observed, Polk's signature to the annexation act made Texas a part of the Amer-

ican republic, was a date of like import. August 10, 1848, made California and New Mexico, and October 9, 1867, made Alaska American territory.

GOVERNOR LORD has called the legislature to convene in special session September 26th. The purpose for which it is called is not stated, but the election of a senator and the passage of appropriation bills will doubtless take up the time of the 20 days to which a special session is limited.

Kansas lost seventeen soldiers in the war, and all died of disease. No bullet found a victim in any Kansas volunteer. The Kansas quota for the war was about 4,750 men and the percentage of deaths is therefore regarded as small. Of the seventeen deceased soldiers, thirteen were privates, two were lieutenants, one a captain, and one a corporal.

### RELITTLING A GREAT VICTORY.

Again the democratic party is at its old trick of declaring a successful war to be a failure. It was predicted last winter when the democratic members of congress were using all their energies to force Cuban recognition and hostilities with Spain, that no sooner would the battles begin than the democratic role would be that of fault-finding and obstruction. The taint of copperheadism was certain to break out somewhere. Nine days after the declaration of war a marvelous triumph was won by American arms. In less than eleven weeks a second fleet of Spain was destroyed, and the navy power of that nation crushed. A few days later a Spanish army of 24,000 men surrendered and our flag went up over eastern Cuba. Before the end of four months Spain had sued for peace and signed a protocol surrendering sovereignty to Cuba, ceding Porto Rico, yielding possession of Manila and referring the future of the Philippines to a joint peace commission. No one before the conflict began expected a result so speedy, comprehensive and brilliant. There is little in history which can be compared with these achievements.

But, true to its copperhead record and tendencies, the democratic party was bound to make an effort to discredit and besmirch the administration. The results of the war are unassailable, which is a democratic misfortune. But, while swinging hats over the victory, or pretending to do so, democratic papers are denouncing the steps leading up to it and the means by which it was won. It is a queer way to treat the subject, but the best they can do under the difficult circumstances. There is not a single defeat to snarl about. The only resource is to take the victory to pieces and claim that the preparations were so utterly bad that the administration deserves a vote of censure. There was some suffering in the hospitals, short supplies in camps, a number of uncleanly ships, several inefficient doctors, commissaries and quartermasters, and so the war, from a democratic point of view, is declared to be a failure. A general reprimand for the administration is about the democratic idea, and also a dismissal of republican majorities from congress on account of the conduct of the war.

Presently the statistics of the army will be made up, and it will be found that the losses from disease have not been excessive, while those from battle, taking the whole field, have been remarkably light. The movement of men from the north to the south in summer was bound to result in serious sickness. When the British attacked Havana in the summer with 16,000 men the loss from disease in four months was over 4000 men. The city was taken, and the campaign has always been regarded as victorious. Our losses in Cuba have been small in comparison. The British army went through the fever period with no hope of removal. Our army has been transported to the northern seashore for the restoration of its health. It might be supposed from the comment of the democratic press that the business of the administration throughout the war was to organize neglect and put none but the incompetent on duty. The copperhead virus is the same as of old, and its contemptible political tricks unchanged.—Globe-Democrat.

The wing addition to Mr. Hendrick's warehouse burst out at one end Sunday morning, and a number of teams were employed Sunday transferring the grain to the Brooks warehouse. The break was repaired, and the house is receiving grain right along.

## LOCAL NEWS.

C. Grissen's new stock of wall paper. 6 For Sale—Horse and buggy. 364 G. A. PRENTISS.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses of all sizes at 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.

Miss Bergitta Nelson is kept at home with a painful gathering on her face.

The best 25-cent meal in the city is obtainable at T. A. White's restaurant.

Arthur S. Cooper will leave for New York about the 20th inst., to take a course in a dental college.

A local dealer in spring chickens has not made his usual shipment this week. He knows the preachers are due next week.

Dr. J. E. Bartel, late of Astoria, has opened an office in Union block. His family will move to this city in about a month.

Hon. C. W. Fulton of Astoria and Hon. F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state elect, have an engagement to do some pleasant shooting with Morgan Baker and were expected up last evening.

Married—In Sheridan, Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th at 8 p. m., at the residence of the bride, Mr. A. S. Campbell of this city and Miss Lulu Churchman, Rev Krause officiating. Mr. Campbell is one of the obliging clerks at Mr. Jacobson's big store, and an all round good fellow, who can be depended on to select a splendid wife. He will bring his bride to this city tomorrow, and will occupy the Barnekoff house as his residence.

The hop pickers are making a run on Matthies & Booth's bologna counter. They hang out a fresh clothes line full every morning and by night it is usually empty. Friend Matthies' accomplishments as a caterer to the carnivorous appetite of man extend to every branch of the trade. His steaks are tender and juicy, his cutlets and chops always superb, his bacon and sides sweet and wholesome and when he does you up a roast it is sure to be first-class.

Mr. Clarence Butt of Newberg, one of Yamhill's representatives in the legislature, was in the city last Saturday. A Reporter scribe "buttonholled" him briefly in reference to a special session of the legislature. Mr. Butt seemed to have no more definite information than many others, and was inclined to be discreet in making statements that would commit him to the support of men or measures at this time. He gave it as his impression that other matters have been more industriously canvassed among the members than the election of a United States senator. If he betrayed any preference at all along the latter line, it was favorable to Hon. M. C. George. At least it was evident that his choice would have to be a man like George, standing square and unchallenged on the money question, thoroughly committed to an American policy in dealing with the results of the war, and determined that the immediate building of the Nicaragua canal shall be an aggressive issue from this time until it is accomplished.

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Indicates impoverished  
And impure blood.  
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Overcome by taking  
Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
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Enriches the blood,  
Strengthens the nerves,  
Tones the stomach,  
Creates an appetite,  
And builds up  
Energizes and vitalizes  
The whole system.  
Be sure to get  
Only Hood's.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the board of equalization of taxes of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of said county on Monday, September 26th, A. D. 1898, and will continue their sittings from day to day during business hours, up to and including Saturday, October 1st, 1898, and publicly examine the assessment roll of said county, and correct all errors in valuation and description or qualities of lands, lots or other property. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said roll should not be corrected and approved. Dated this 4th day of September, A. D. 1898. E. J. WOOD, County Assessor of Yamhill County.

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## P. Fisher.

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But I go on forever," said Teanyson concerning the river.

## To Alaska Or War with Spain

Yamhillers may go, but we remain to supply your wants in the Grocery line. Among these wants will be

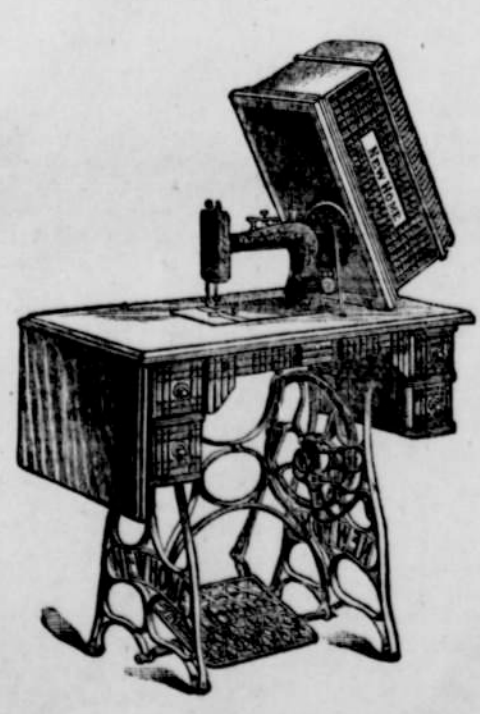
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted—Clover hay baled or loose. Inquire at this office.

The surprising news comes from Manila that members of Co. A. are experiencing unnecessary hardships in shortage of rations, and that contributions from emergency corps have never reached their intended destination, though letters have been written back by prominent officials to the effect that these contributions came in very handy in furnishing fresh meat to the boys. The boys write that they have had fresh meat once, and that was contributed from outside the army. We regret to hear this, and hope there are some qualifications that will throw a better light on these reports, and stay the tide of indignation sure to follow here, if they are proved true.

Asa McCune of Carlton, who enlisted with the fourteen recruits from this county June 28th last, and who has since been stationed at San Francisco, died of typhoid fever in that city on Tuesday morning, Sept. 6th, being the first death among the soldiers from this county, so far as known. An appeal has been made to Gov. Lord for the return of the body to his home at state expense, and the county has also been interviewed on the subject, and will probably do its share. If the return is made, the arrival is expected at Carlton tomorrow night, with funeral obsequies to be held on Sunday. A brother of deceased has asked that burial be made with military honors by the Manila Guards, and to this end all members of the organization are asked to meet at the armory this (Friday) evening.

Died—On Dayton prairie, Monday evening, at 8 p. m. of heart failure, Willis Starr, aged 71 years. He was born Jan. 23d, 1827, in the state of Pennsylvania, and grew to manhood in Richmond, Ind. He crossed the plains to California in 1849, and the next year came by water to Oregon territory and returned east by water in 1851. He returned to Oregon in 1852 and located in Dayton. Dec. 18, 1856, he married Miss Nancy Graham. They went to house-keeping on the farm, where they resided till the day of his death. He was the father of nine children, seven of whom survive him. He was made a Mason in February, 1847. He was a member of Jacob Meyer lodge at Dayton, and was buried under Masonic auspices on Wednesday.

Two young men named Agee were riding one horse Wednesday, and when in the vicinity of the Grange store the animal began kicking and bucking. The boys were thrown off and one, a son of James Agee, alighted upon his head, sustaining injuries which rendered him unconscious for some time.

General Order, No. 4.  
The Manila Guards are hereby ordered to meet at their armory, Sept. 9, 1898, to make arrangements for the funeral of A. C. McCune, late of Co. I, 2d Regt., Oregon Vol., and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. By command of  
NELLIE COOPER, Captain.  
STELLA REDMOND, Orderly Sergt.

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