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FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1898.

Bloody Bridles Waite of Colorado has become a republican.

Chauncey M. Depew will be a candidate for United States senator from New York.

In the distribution of the Cervera fleet prize money, it is said Schley will get more than Sampson.

If Portland wants a state fair let her get in and organize one. No more appropriations or state management.

The funeral of George Washington was held December 17th, 1799. It is proposed to hold a centennial observance of his death, the funeral ceremonies to be reproduced.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is working three hours a day on his message. In it he will touch on the currency only in a general way; will advocate an increased army; urge the building of the Nicaragua canal, and talk of the necessary laws for our new territory.

The work of removing the bodies of all government soldiers buried in Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila will begin in a few weeks. The expense will be borne entirely by the United States government. The bodies of those soldiers who are unknown will be buried in national cemeteries.

As shown by an article in the Salem Statesman, the state has money to the amount of \$30,000 to \$50,000 locked up in the state fair property, in addition to appropriating \$5,000 annually for expenses. It would be a good idea to sell the property and put the money to other use than scrub horse-racing.

It is laughable, since the November elections, to take up one of the little opposition sheets, that were so violently abusive of republicans during and after the summer campaign, and notice how they protest their fairness and honesty of purpose in bidding for republican support. They recall the familiar couplet:

"When the devil was sick a saint
He would be,
When the devil was well
A saint was he."

United States immigration reports for year just ending show that 229,299 arrived during the year, a decrease of 1,653 as compared with the year previous. During the year more than 3,000 were debarred for various reasons. A great number were illiterate and many were almost destitute. Italy sent the greatest number, 58,613, and only a few came from England. Ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven came into the United States through Canada.

Forty-three members of the fifty-fifth congress will not be members of the fifty-sixth. Of this number, twenty-six are republicans and only three democrats; eleven are fusionists and three are pops. The republicans suffered the greatest damage as regards the loss of old members in New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. The fusion loss was most severe in Kansas, South Dakota and Washington, where it was practically extinguished. As a rule, it was the men who achieved the least distinction who were retired.

Work on the Yamhill locks was suspended last week, owing to the rise of the river, which made further work this season impossible. The water is several feet deep in the basin and the machinery has been partly removed. It is a matter of much regret and inconvenience to the up-river country that the locks have not been completed within the time required by the contract. It is difficult to conceive why. Certainly the blame cannot be charged against an unpropitious season, as the weather and the stage of the river have been favorable beyond common. The delay must be either the result of bad management or intent, and there is already a murmur going up from

those who expected to be benefited by the early completion. In either case, they declare, the contractors' bond should be declared forfeited and the contract re-let. While such a course might be too severe, without understanding more fully the causes, nevertheless the completion of these locks is a matter of too vital importance to permit of any unnecessary delay or "monkeying" which might in the end defeat the project. The responsible oversight of the matter rests with our representatives in congress, and we are confident they will see that the people's interests are conserved.

"MILD, therefore, as has been the touch of this very gentle board of inquiry, the war department has been made to wince under it, while the public has been substantially confirmed in the belief that very much of the suffering and very many of the deaths among the volunteer troops directly resulted from the fact that the positions upon which the comfort, health, and, later, the lives of the volunteer soldiers depended, were bestowed as political or personal favors upon the inexperienced, and therefore the incompetent." The Oregonian ought to be fairer. Investigation showed what everybody knew it must, that a great deal of misfortune resulted from the employment of inexperienced persons. In the nature of our army service it had to be so, and the blame rests with those who have opposed the maintenance of a respectable force of trained soldiers. But investigation has not shown that appointments were generally bestowed as political or personal favors, or that there was more incompetency among the class of appointees slurringly alluded to as "sons" than among the class who had no distinguished fathers or friends to recommend them. If the public has been confirmed in such a belief, it is because it has paid more attention to the ranting of anti-administration newspapers than to the evidence before the investigating committee.

The time of the reappearance of the pumpkin pie is with us once more, and one of our exchanges says: "Whether the pumpkin pie was created for Thanksgiving, or Thanksgiving for the pumpkin pie, we know not, but the affinity between the two is quite evident. The pumpkin pie is of great sociological and patriotic interest. Social student and patriot are alike concerned with the question of the supply of great men, and the pumpkin pie is evidently a developer of greatness. Vermont fed Dewey on pumpkin pie for 20 years. Behold the result! Who knows what might have been the outcome had Montejó been an eater of pumpkin pie and Dewey of olla podrida con aguardiente? Here's to the pumpkin pie! May its genial complexion pale not, nor its interior lose its fragrance as the years pass!"

There is a leper scare in Manila. Through neglect of the officials, nearly 200 lepers escaped from confinement. Orders have been issued for all lepers to be sent to the uninhabited island southeast of Luzon.

New Oregon Officers.

Two new officers are about to be commissioned in the Second Oregon volunteers at Manila, to succeed Captain Cardwell and Lieutenant Moore. Captain Cardwell was promoted May 26th to major and chief surgeon of volunteers, and his old position of captain and assistant surgeon in the Oregon regiment has ever since been vacant. The state authorities had to telegraph to the war department to obtain the official information that the vacancy existed. It will be filled by the appointment of Dr. Harrie A. Littlefield as captain and assistant surgeon of the Oregon regiment. He is with the regiment as hospital steward, and was born in Lafayette, Oregon, and graduated in medicine here. He first joined the National Guard in March, 1896, and was appointed hospital steward May 10th, 1898. He may have to rank as first lieutenant, as assistant surgeons in the regular army, but the commission issued him by the governor will be that of captain, as that was the rank conferred on all assistant surgeons in the National Guard. Lieutenant Moore's resignation has been accepted by the war department, to take effect October 31st, and someone will receive from the governor a commission to fill the vacancy.—Oregonian.

George Alberts was taken in charge by Sheriff Henderson Wednesday morning, his insanity having come upon him again, so that he could not be controlled by his mother, Mary Alberts, with whom he lived. He was discharged from a former commitment about two years ago. When taken he was violent and fought like a tiger. His desire was to remain in bed all the time.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has made public the loss of life of the American army and navy in the war with Spain. The total number of men to die was 2,906. Of this number 107 were officers. The greatest loss in battle, as is well known, was at Santiago, where 22 officers and 222 men were killed. Since the battles on Cuban soil, 61 men have died from wounds received. The total number of American soldiers who have died of disease, are 80 officers, 2,620 privates, or an aggregate of 2,700. This fully verifies the old adage that disease in war time is more to be feared than bullets. During the civil war the total loss of life from disease was 360,000, while the number killed in action was only 40,000. The ratio was 9 to 1 during the civil war, with its numerous battles and a little less during the recent conflict, when only one land engagement took place. In view of the unpreparedness of the United States, the necessity for haste in recruiting a large army of men and the sending of unacclimated troops into the south, 2,700 is indeed a small number to die of disease. Already more than 600 pension claims have been filed and these will be acted upon at the earliest time possible. The loss of life to Spain is much greater. According to official statistics 235,000 men have been sent to Cuba. Of these 7,000 have been killed in action, 50,000 expired from disease, while 40,000 were sent home as invalids, many of whom died on the return voyage, and others shortly after their arrival in Spain. The evacuation commissioners report that at present there are 118,000 regulars, 21,000 volunteers on duty and 52,000 volunteers armed, but not on duty, an aggregate of 191,000 well armed men, and it was this vast army that a mere handful of American invading soldiers compelled to surrender. The Americans were outnumbered more than 7 to 1, not counting the twenty thousand sick soldiers still in the hospitals in Cuba. The more Spanish soldiers in Cuba, the greater the difficulty and expense of ridding the island of them, and its a question the Spanish peace commissioners doubtless considered in their deliberations in Paris. The cost of transporting 118,000 men, the regular and well soldiers, is no small item, to say nothing of the sick and wounded. It will cost several millions of dollars for Spain to get her soldiers home, and the treasury of Madrid is empty. Then, too, they are likely to become troublesome upon their return. Since the signing of the peace protocol no money has been sent to Cuba to pay the soldiers, and what little was previously appropriated for that purpose was never received by the troops. It cost Spain \$10,000,000 a month to maintain her army in Cuba and for ten months no money has been paid to the troops. It will require some fine financing to raise \$100,000,000 to pay the soldiers.

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Love that Alters.
"Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds."
That is one of the sublimest lines in all literature. It is the final definition of love by the world's greatest reader of the human mind.—Shakespeare. Nearly all women who truly love, love in this sublime way. Men seldom do.
Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for many thousands of women. He has devised a perfect and scientific remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for all weaknesses, diseases, disorders, displacements, irregularities, and debilitating drains peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it, and no honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute that he may make a little larger profit.
"I was afflicted with kidney trouble and I have always had a torpid liver," writes Mrs. E. Crosswhite, of Duffau, Erath Co., Texas. "When I commenced your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet. I used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am now well. I had not walked in four months when I commenced the treatment, but in ten days I was able to walk everywhere."

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CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

County Treasurer's Office, McMinnville, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1898.
NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid warrants of Yamhill county, Oregon, which were presented and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds" from May 18th, 1898, to July 9th, 1898, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after date of this notice.
O. O. RHUDE,
County Treasurer of Yamhill County, Oregon.
By C. A. RHUDE, Deputy Treasurer.

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