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"Apmir the bearer and one wife" is the formula of Artemas Ward that delegation.-Globe-Democrat.

THE Oregon delegation in Washington is now complete. The senatorial seat Mr. Simon was elected to fill had been vacant so long, that its place seems to have grown up, but they succeeded in finding one for the Oregon man, and it is safe to say it will not be lost again very soon.

Ir affords us pleasure to present the president's message to The Reporter readers in full this week. We apprehend that very few "country" weeklies will print it this week, it they do at all. It is a very interesting and valuable document, being a complete historical outline of the war and causes and events leading up to it. So much of it at least should be read by every citizen and before the history classes in the public schools, and the whole carefully preserved for future reference. All critics agree that it is a state paper of unusual merit and ability.

THE football season in the east just closed, shows more deaths and more serious accidents than any season · in the history of the game. The season opened September 24th, and closed with the Thanksgiving game between Pennsylvania and Cornell. During that time there were five deaths and thirty-three serious injuries, while the minor accidents ran up into the hundreds. The fatalities are said to exceed the combined fatalities in the great naval battle at Manila and Santiago. Yet the colleges go on endorsing the game. Is this a providential means of preventing the over-peopling of the earth?

GRAVE doubt is expressed whether senate. Opposition to the expansion idea involved in the treaty has taken partisan form, and the demoof the present organization. It is accompanied by three other vessels, fails to ratify, the president will working majority. It is doubtful it fleet will proceed to Cadiz. the democratic party will take the responsibility of compelling an extra session.

IT looks as if the college professors and good people generally are not At least the brutal tendencies of the game do not seem to be yielding to maroon, and the Clara Barton, a delgiving enough attention to football. the gentler influences very fast. On Thanksgiving day the Forest Grove university team played the O. A. C. team. The Times says: "A consequence was strong feeling against the referee, who was a Forest Grove man, and carried away by antipathy. partisans among the spectators were forgetful enough of courtesy to throw mud and stones at the referee, whose decisions were said to have been in favor of the university eleven. This resort to violence is very much to be regretted, being due of course, to the exasperation of the hour, and doubtless to youthful indiscretion.' It is fair to state that the violent acts were committed by partisan spectators and that the players took no hand, but like the jockey at the horse race, there was yeast enough in the players to leaven the whole

The last of the sugar beets of this years' crop was ground up at the La Grande factory November 11th. The total amount of the season's product is 1,500,000 lbs of refined granulated sugar.

THE END OF THE WAR.

Spain will sign the treaty. Every demand of the United States is conceded. The protocol stands exactly written. The Philippines are ours. Their control, disposition and form of government have been determined and will be American. Porto Rico is a part of our territory, and Cuba is entirely released from Spanish sovereignty and claim. Thus month.

Oblituary and marriage notices not exceeding ends the war of 1898 with supreme to the current news. Additional matter to center per triumph on the field of battle and in ends the war of 1898 with supreme the treaty negotiations. The power of the people of the United States in a righteous cause has again been shown to the world, and more impressively than ever. It was no party nor faction that forced the war. The people decreed it. Their indignant sentiment swept over all bar are surprised that the amount is not riers. They asked that the reign of atrocity in Cuba be ended and, united fill the requirements of the government. On April 23d war was demay be of some service to the next clared; on May 1st Dewey won a congress in dealing with the Utah marvelous victory in Manila Bay; on July 3d the Cevera fleet was destroyed; before the month was out Santiago surrendered with 24,000 men; on August 12th the protocol was signed, and on November 28th the Spanish peace commissioners assented to the treaty proposed. The war lasted 219 days, a few days

> beyond seven months. opposite sides of the world. Much to five cents. happened that was not foreseen. It lates." Our fleets struck the enemy wherever he could be found, and our soldiers fought under tropical storms in the trenches of Santiago and Manila, separated by half the circumerence of the world. Their valor led invariably to the same result. We lost many heroes by bullets, but not one prisoner nor a flag. We never gave an inch of ground. From first to last it was a war in which only the word "forward" was heard. The armies of the enemy encountered were as large as our own, but the indomitable American spirit drove them from intrenched positions and compelled them to surrender. This is the record that will go into history of the rising of a great nation to rescue a neighboring people from ex termination. -Globe-Democrat.

Horace Vose, a Westerly, R. I. man, has donated a Thanksgiving turkey to the president of the United States for the past 35 years. The one this year weighed 281 pounds.

Treasury bureau statistics uphold the Dingley bill as a revenue producer. It is shown that the custom receipts are one-half of the governthe treaty of peace now being com- ment expenditures. Excluding war pleted between this country and measures, the rates fixed by the cus-Spain will be ratified by the U. S. toms law yield one-half million daily.

The remains of Columbus will be placed on board a Spanish war vescrats and populists have a majority sel at Havana December 18th, and assumed, however, that if the senate will start for Spain. At Martinique the ships will be coaled and honor call an extra session of the new body will be paid by the French to Columimmediately after March 4th, when bus' memory. The same will be done the republicans will have a clear at the Cape Verde islands and the

> The season's new chrysanthemums at a New York flower show were up to date in their names. The Theodore Roosevelt is a large bronze yellow bloom; the Judge Van Wyck, a rose pink shading to white; the Adicate pink.

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The most active volcano in the world, Mount Saugay, which is 17, 190 feet high, and situated on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America, is now more violent than ever before known. It is believed to be on the point of exploding like a bombshell, and entirely changing the topography of the region in its in all the states, pressed forward to immediate vicinity. It has been in constant eruption since 1728.

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