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THAT blessings often come in disguise is again proven by the fact that most of the big gold strikes in Colorado seem to be made at a time when the ground is frozen the hardest.

THE vigorous chastisement given the rebellious natives of the Philippines last Saturday night and Sunday will win their respect much more effectively than will the forbearance and kindness shown them by our troops for months past.

ASTORIA is struggling along this year under a tax that foots up 57.2 mills. The people down at the Columbia's mouth are probably taking a philosophical view of the matter and congratulating themselves that it is no higher. Astor, who traded with the Indians for a great many years and never had occasion to fire a gun or utter a harsh word, must have endowed his tenants of later days with some occult sense of patience and resignation.

SOME of the "opposition," who did not succeed in preventing the war with Spain, which has proved to be the most popular war ever waged by this country, tried to prevent the ratification of the peace treaty, and shouted "imperialism," "colonial possessions," etc., as a sort of an apology for opposing the administration. But their voices were as whisperings of the mild chinook against the mighty tornado of popular sentiment.

WITH Japan subsidizing her shipping to the extent of five millions of dollars annually, the chances for the profitable employment of unaided American ships upon the Pacific are very remote. Senator Hanna and Representative Payne have introduced identical bills in congress providing for compensation for American ships in the foreign trade that will still permit them to profitably compete with the subsidized ships of Japan or any other foreign nation.

IT pleases some to advise the beating of our swords into plowshares, but events of the past year have proven that if we are deluded into such action some other people will beat their plows into swords and take from us or destroy what we possess. Not until human nature is annihilated will war cease to be, and its dire results must be accepted as inevitable. Finally, if thine enemy smite thee, be prepared to return the blow with fourfold intensity. This appears to be the unwritten creed of nations.

OVER in the Philippines the natives attacked the American troops along some of the lines with bows and arrows. Such weapons cannot beat back the onward march of civilization. The ignorant natives have felt the heavy hand of oppression for so many generations that the people who would point them and their descendants to the paths of modern civilization are met with distrust and hatred. Severe and rigid discipline may in course of time teach the Philippines that their schoolmaster is their best friend.

THE legislature which will soon finish its labors and adjourn, will have passed a number of good measures as well as some with scarcely any merit. But, all things considered, it is about as good a law-making body as usually convenes in any state legislature. To be sure one of the revelations of modern politics lies in the fact that the man who knows the most about the requirements of the state is some rural legislator, who, when he visits Portland on his way to Salem, believes that the passenger elevators at the hotels are raised and lowered by the invisible but potent will of God.

After March 4th Indiana will have two republicans in the United States senate for the first time since 1875.

"EUROPE is getting deeper and deeper into our debt and it will not be long before we shall have a mortgage on that continent," is the cheerful view of the trade situation taken by the American Economist for February. "It already owes us a balance of \$75,000,000 in gold coin on December account, not to mention unpaid balances of previous months. We are selling it two dollars' worth of goods for every dollar's worth we buy. We are loaning it money and have plenty more to loan.

American statesmanship must be as broad as American destiny and as brave as American duty. And American statesmanship will be this if it draws its inspiration from the masterful American people. For the American people have never taken fear for a counselor. They have never taken doubt for a guide. They have obeyed the impulses of their blood. They have hearkened to the voice of our God. They have surmounted insuperable obstacles on the wings of a mighty faith; they have solved insoluble problems by the sovereign rule of liberty; they have made the bosom of the ocean and the heart of the wilderness their home; they have subdued nature and told history a new tale. Let American statesmanship listen to the heartbeats of the American people in the present hour and there will be no confusion, no hesitation, no craven doubt. The faith of the Mayflower, as it sailed into the storm-fringed horizon, is with us yet. The courage of Lexington and Bunker Hill is with us yet. The spirit of Hamilton and Jefferson and Jackson and Stewart and Grant is with us yet. The unconquered heart of the pioneer still beats within American breasts, and the American flag advances still in its ceaseless and imperial progress with law and order and christian civilization trooping beneath its sacred folds.—From a speech by the Hon. Albert J. Beveridge.

### OUR SPLENDID PROSPERITY.

The imports of this country for the year 1898 are no longer a matter of estimate. The figures have been ascertained and given to the public. The shrinkage shown is as gratifying as the increase in exports.

In 1888 our imports were \$725,000,000. In 1898 they were \$625,000,000. In 1892 the high-water mark of the decade was reached, \$876,000,000. The falling off last year was over \$100,000,000.

A closer investigation reveals further cause for congratulation. In the matter of raw materials there was a marked increase, while the decline in imports was in manufactures. This condition answers conclusively the old query: Does protection protect? No one can deny the efficacy of the Dingley tariff in the light of these actual results.

The decrease in imports is matched by the increase of exports, making a balance of trade in our favor during year of nearly \$600,000,000. This enormous sum represents the progress of the United States in becoming a creditor instead of a debtor nation. The permanent change cannot be far off. In this respect the improvement of last year over the previous year was more than \$260,000,000.

Evidently this country is now in good condition to take advantage of the new opportunities for trade opening in the West Indies and the far east. Broad domestic prosperity is the best possible foundation on which to build up a profitable foreign trade.

### The Democratic Mix-Up.

Colonel Bryan is finding out that one of the hardest things on earth to let go of is a "tail hot." You've just got to cling and go with "the critter" for fear a worse thing may befall. Thus Colonel Bryan clings to the silver issue, while the rest of the democratic party is as mixed up over what to do as the Irishman who made an appointment to meet his best girl and wrote her as follows because she failed to keep it:

"My Darlin' Peggy: I met you last night and you never came! I'll meet you again tonight, whether you come or whether you stay away. If I'm there first, sure I'll write my name on the gate to tell you of it, and if it's you that's first, why rub it out, darlin', and no one will be the wiser. I'll never fail to be at the trystin' place, Peggy, for faith I can't keep away from the spot where you are, whether you're there or whether you're not. Your own MIKE."

This mental attitude will be met with in the next democratic national convention.—Minneapolis Journal.

SANTIAGO and Havana, which were the scenes a short time ago of bull fights and lotteries, are now organizing societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, etc. The world progresses under American rule.

THE Filipinos, accustomed to Spanish methods, are constantly inquiring of the American soldiers when the prisoners are to be executed. They are unable to realize that orders have not already been issued for the execution.

THE worst of the almost unprecedented cold weather in the middle western states is yet to come, judging from latest reports. At St. Paul on Wednesday the highest mark registered by the thermometer was 18 degrees below zero. At 7 o'clock in the evening it was 22 below and still on the downward march.

GOMEZ will probably be as ardent an annexationist as Garcia was in the latter's days. Garcia at first was as strongly devoted to the cause of independence as his commander was, but a study of the situation after the United States had liberated his countrymen, convinced him that only by annexation could Cuba remain free and be prosperous. When Gomez takes a careful look over the ground he is likely to reach a similar conclusion. A few days in the United States will probably remove the prejudices against Americans which his isolation and consequent ignorance fostered. Gomez may yet have an important civil post in Cuba under American authority.—Statesman.

"It is very much the same old Russia as ever," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "A strike occurring recently in the cotton mills of St. Petersburg, the strikers who showed a turbulent disposition were driven into a corner by the Cossacks and some two hundred of the men, women and children were flogged by these barbarians, who seem to constitute the mainstay of the Russian army. The Russian mounted soldier is the only mounted cavalryman in the world who is armed with a whip." What hopes can even the most credulous sentimentalist have that any good can come from a peace congress inspired by a nation so deaf to the claims of humanity as the Russian government.

Everything comes, they say, to him who waits. The Washington volunteers, who loudly bewailed their inaction, have met at last the realities of war.

In old countries, the soldier is thought more of than the woman. In the United States, the woman is regarded higher than the soldier, but late events are causing the military uniform to crowd her for prominence.

The state department, after mature consideration, has declined to recognize the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for indemnity on account of the Hungarian strikers killed by Sheriff Martin's posse at Hazleton, Pa., September 10th, 1897.

### The Chips Flew.

The "log-rolling" at the opera house last Monday evening by the Woodmen of the World was a success in every particular. Although the house was not crowded on account of the severe cold, yet what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm.

The Woodmen quartet and octette rendered several appropriate selections in a most creditable manner. Consul Commander W. T. Macy gave a brief but eloquent recital of the beauties of Woodcraft, and introduced the principal speaker, Mr. Geo. K. Rogers of San Francisco. Mr. Rogers spoke for an hour on fraternal work and fraternal orders. Unlike many over zealous members of a society he recognized and praised genuine fraternity, under whatever name it may be known. His talk was replete with witty anecdotes and illustrations, and was highly appreciated by his auditors. So thoroughly did he impress those present with the gospel of fraternity that at the close of the meeting every eligible gentleman in the audience but one, made application for membership.

Not alone McMinville camp of Woodmen, but other orders have felt the inspiration of Mr. Rogers' presence and altogether a great inspiration has been given the movement.

### CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## LOCAL NEWS.

N. E. Kegg is sick with the grip.

Ernest Poole was quite ill early in the week.

C. R. Cook is very sick at his home on north C street.

A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. E. Northup on Saturday, Feb. 4th.

Elias Underwood, of the First National bank, is at home sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Dr. J. H. Cook yielded to the demands of the grip early in the week, and went home to doctor himself.

Mrs. Jonathan Todd is very ill, and members of the family in other parts of the state have been sent for.

The Treble Clef club will not go to Monmouth as expected, because their expenses will not be guaranteed.

Dentists Wright and Lewis are attending the legislature this week, being interested in a bit of legislation affecting dentists.

Some young people of Lafayette will give a party in Littlefield's hall tonight, to which they have invited eighteen young people of this city, who expect to go down and have a grand time.

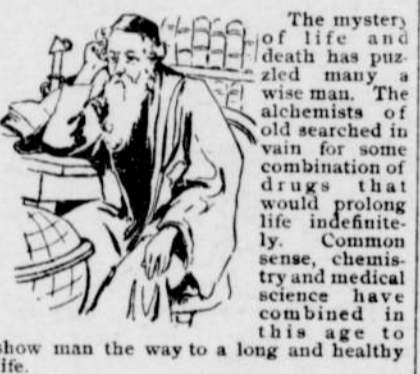
The second quarterly meeting for this conference year will occur Saturday and Sunday next at the Methodist church. Rev. D. A. Waters, presiding elder, will preach Saturday evening and Sunday at 11 a. m. Quarterly conference will be held after Saturday evening service, and the communion will follow the sermon Sunday morning. The love feast will be held Sunday at 6 o'clock p. m. At 7:30 the pastor will conduct an Abraham Lincoln memorial service. The public is invited.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness of my beloved child, Myrtle. ELLA STOW.

Geo. W. Jones expects to inaugurate the lumber season in the mountains about March 1st.

W. H. Slinger has received word that his daughter, Mrs. Jackson of Forest Grove, is afflicted with cancer of the tongue.



The mystery of life and death has puzzled many a wise man. The alchemists of old searched in vain for some combination of drugs that would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this age to show man the way to a long and healthy life.

Common sense teaches that a man should not over-work or over-worry; that he should take ample time for his meals, for resting and for recreation and sleep; that he should not neglect the little bits of life, because they are the precursors of serious and fatal maladies. Chemistry has enabled men to make combinations of drugs that were impossible in the days of the alchemists. Medical science has taught when, how and why these combinations of drugs should be used. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most valuable of all health-restoring medicines, and the most effective. Its first work is upon the fountain-head of life—the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is impoverished and insufficiently nourished. This remedy makes the stomach strong, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

It does not make flabby fat, but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force and vital energy. All medicine dealers sell it. J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corvallis, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago I was taken with severe pains in the chest, began to spit up blood, was troubled with night-sweats and was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile. Tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and have improved both in strength and weight."

The medicine dealer who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.



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### Dresser & Hendrick.

### Another Crime

Did you ever watch A Chinaman Sprinkle your clothes? If so, you have Found That he sprays them with his mouth. In San Francisco and other cities ordinances have been passed making it a crime to sprinkle clothes in that way, so many people

### Dying

from diseases spread by this custom of the Chinese. We need such an ordinance here. Moreover, when you send your laundry to other towns you don't know who handles it, but when you send it to the McMinville Steam Laundry you can rest assured that it will be washed and ironed by the most scientific method. We have recently added to our already extensive plant a new machine, which gives the latest style domestic finish to shirt collars and cuffs, also an up-to-date machine for washing blankets and fine woolen underwear. We have furthermore made a big cut in family washing. It will pay you to investigate. See prices of work on another page.

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### CHURCHES

BAPTIST—Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; the young people's society 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Covenant meeting first Thursday evening before the first Sunday of each month. R. W. KING, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Services every Sabbath 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Geo. W. GRASINS, Pastor.

CMB. PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sabbath 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Y. P. C. E., Sunday 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Geo. W. FOSTER, Pastor.

Services in the Christian church: Preaching every Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. F. A. POWELL, Pastor.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC—First st., between G and H. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Vespers 7:30. Services once a month. T. J. MORROW, Rector.

W. C. T. U.—Meets on every Friday at 2:30 p. m. in reading room, Kegg building. VIRGINIA W. GAVER, Pres. ELVA P. NEAL, Sec.

### SECRET ORDERS.

KNOWLES CHAPTER No. 12, O. E. S.—Meets at Masonic hall the 2d and 4th Monday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MRS. EMMA SNEELLING, W. M. MRS. KATE HEATH, Sec.

A. O. U. W.—Charity Lodge No. 7 meets first and third Fridays of each month, 7:30 p. m. Lodge room in Wright block. W. H. FLETCHER, M. W.

J. D. BAKER, Recorder.

Yamhill Lodge No. 10 D. of H. meets in Union hall second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

CUMTER POST No. 9—Meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month in Wright's hall at 10:30 a. m. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend our meetings. GEO. W. KEENE, Commander. J. B. STEWELL, Adj.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given and published that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of S. Forehand, deceased, by an order made by Hon. R. F. Bird, judge of the county court for the county of Yamhill, state of Oregon, and entered in the said court on the 24 day of February, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having a claim or claims against the said estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of R. L. Conner, attorney at law, in the city of McMinnville, Yamhill county, state of Oregon. Dated this 9th day of February, 1899. H. W. HOGUE, Administrator of the estate of S. Forehand, deceased. REED & HOGUE and R. L. CONNER, Attorneys for said estate. 85

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