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The descendants of Spaniards have an inherent love for music, but those over at Manila draw the line at American quicksteps.

Spain will court martial all her captains who lost their ships at Manila and Santiago. As if they could help it, or hold out against Dewey and his fleet on the one hand, and the peerless battleship Oregon on the other.

Missouri has caught the expansion fever, and a number of persons have volunteered their services to join an expedition down to Honduras. Federal authorities will crush the fond hopes of this band.

It is feared that the Nicaragua canal bill will be defeated in the house, owing to the stand that Speaker Reed has taken against the measure. While a majority of the house favors the bill, the necessary two-thirds vote to overrule the speaker will be lacking.

Portland business men are making an effort to establish a foothold in the Philippines. They have organized the Portland Oriental Trade association, and will send a representative to the Philippines to look after their interests. Expansion will enable us to expand commercially, and Oregon's farms, forests, orchards and manufactories will be called upon to supply the demands of our far-reaching avenues of trade.

Dewey has called for the battleship Oregon to be dispatched to Manila. Admiral Dewey says: "For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once." Whatever the political reasons are, it is safe to presume that the presence of the Oregon at Manila will have a chilling effect upon any gathering sentiment of interference by European powers, as well as upon the Filipinos who have not yet joined Aguinaldo, but whose sympathies are with him.

The Nicaragua canal bill passed the senate last week along with the river and harbor appropriation bill, and the measure will now go to the house for their concurrence. Oregon is interested in the canal bill to the extent that several thousand dollars would be saved to the farmers every year. There was shipped from the port of Portland during 1898 wheat and flour aggregating a sum almost \$15,000,000. Some of this went direct to the orient, but much of it was shipped to European markets, via Cape Horn. With a short passage to the Atlantic our farmers would doubtless have realized from two to five cents more per bushel for their wheat. That the Nicaragua canal is a national requirement there is no doubt, and its construction will make smooth many of the rough places in the western farmer's pathway.

President McKinley refers the Philippine matter to the people. The people have already spoken, and the treaty has been ratified. The American flag will not be hauled down at Manila, for the nation cannot take a step backward. The flag will not remain there because mere sentiment prevents us from hauling it down when once raised; but the flag will remain flying there because it is for the interest of all parties, the interest of humanity, and because it is a part of the plan of divine providence, which, in some mysterious way seems to govern the destinies of nations. Our nation and our race will surmount the obstacles which they meet, and we need not fear the future. The greater America has come because it is for the mutual benefit of those who take and those who are taken.

Members of the legislature who failed in their implied pretensions of reform are hearing from their constituents. It is a noticeable fact, however, that the people are not kicking where their section has received a benefit, regardless of the appropriation that helped them. But

there are very few localities that are sending up a bitter wail on account of any neglect of an appropriation. Nearly every member of the legislature who claimed a "divvy" from the treasury got it if he had anything to trade for it.

By an act of the late legislature the grand jury system has been virtually abolished. It is provided that the district attorney may proceed against parties charged with crime, by information instead of indictment. The grand jury may be convened on the order of the circuit judge upon proper showing being made by the prosecuting attorney that such is deemed necessary upon some very important case, but this will likely be a rare occurrence. The law contained no emergency clause, and will not therefore go into effect until after the expiration of ninety days, or on May 17th.

Baron Von Hammerstein Loxten, Baron Manteuffel and others of the German and Prussian cabinets are riding their high horses because Dewey told the German captain at Manila to be careful and not go in range of his guns. One of them said: "Had we increased our navy sooner, so that we now had a strong fleet, the United States would not have dared to use the language she has used toward Germany." Another one of the brave barons wound up his speech denouncing Americans with the declaration: "If we want to impress them, we must show them our fist." The German empire, however, does not mean to be ugly. This "fighting talk" only comes from a section of German public men, and is simply "froth."

Oregon is now receiving a very desirable class of immigrants—persons who have means at their command to invest in the purchase of homes, or to enable them to engage in any occupation that suits them. A large number of the pioneers of Oregon came to the state with only their tireless energy and honorable motives as capital. They built homes and laid the foundation for a great commonwealth, but the opportunities which they found are not open to the new-comer of to-day. They have vanished with the reign of hardships which the early settlers were called upon to endure, and new conditions now confront the immigrant. While this state offers superior inducements to the home-builder and to the man engaging in business, it takes a larger amount of capital now to give him a start than was required when the state was new. Thus, in a business sense immigrants who command capital are spoken of as a "desirable class," for with the advent of capital more industries will spring up than many of us now hope for. Oregon will become a manufacturing state, and the products of her fields, forests and mines will furnish raw material for mills and manufacturing institutions and afford labor for thousands in addition to those already employed. It is true there is room in Oregon for the man with pluck and brains, but the stern fact is apparent also that the immigrant with a big bank account will find the most room.

A wicked exchange says that Admiral Dewey's political reasons for wanting the battleship at Manila is to assist him in teaching the Filipinos how to run a political primary meeting.

A Washington paper says that Miss Tongue, daughter of the Oregon congressman, during her short stay in Washington has become generally popular, that at several presidential receptions she was among the chosen guests.

The California legislature has been goaded by newspaper criticism and ridiculous cartooning by the big San Francisco dailies, to pass in a fit of passion a sweeping anti-cartoon law, and the governor has signed the measure, making it a law within 60 days. As a matter of fact the California legislature deserves all the ridicule heaped upon it, but the new law will kick up a big row among the newspapers.

The possibility of an extra session of congress has been lessened by the house passing the senate army reorganization bill. Henderson, Grosvenor and Cannon on the republican side, and Bailey the democratic leader, threw their influence toward the passage of the bill, and the measure secured the necessary two-thirds majority and passed under suspension of the rules.

The same old sing-song has come from Sacramento every day during the past week. The senatorial deadlock continued in the legislature until after the 67th ballot, when the Grant and Barnes forces combined against Burns and balloted for adjournment sine die, which was carried by a vote of 48 to 28.

The bond of friendship between the United States and Germany appears to be of the genuine sort. Uncle Sam has promised to look after the interests of German subjects in the Philippines, and relying upon this promise, German ships have been ordered withdrawn from Philippine waters and sent over to China, presumably to hold in check the bad Chinese lads who have lately been calling the German sailors hard names.

Restrictive legislation and constitutional limitations have practically eliminated the race problems in the south. The Spanish war has done much to remove the old bitterness and animosities, and when another election comes, unless all signs fail, the campaign in the south will be conducted on lines of patriotism and business, and some interesting political developments may be looked for. The south needs the tariff for the development of its resources and industries, for the protection of its lumber, sugar, tobacco, cotton and minerals, and for the encouragement of the manufactures that are springing up in every direction south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Leaving aside the desire of our people to be regular and correct in all attitudes, says a Washington correspondent, it is a question whether our government would not actually profit by the loss of the treaty, provided this loss could be charged to the action of the Spanish government, as would be the case if the cortes refused to ratify it. The United States, it can be stated on the highest authority, would refuse to surrender the Philippines, and, on the other hand, would be relieved from the treaty obligation to pay the Spanish government \$20,000,000 on account of the cession of the islands. Cuba would retain her present status, and all that would be lacking would be a recognition by the Spanish government of the legality of that status. However, the officials do not believe that the Spanish government will go to the extreme of defeating the treaty, and probably the worst that can happen will be a delay in the exchange of the ratifications.

Regarding School Elections.

The annual election for members of the public school board will occur in the several districts next Monday. The law defining qualifications of voters at all school meetings and school elections, and providing for the establishment of polling places at elections in districts having a school population of more than 2,000 is as follows:—

Section 1. In all school districts in this state now created or that shall hereafter be created, any citizen of this state, male or female, married or unmarried, shall be entitled to vote at any school election or school meeting, who is twenty-one years of age, and has resided in the district thirty (30) days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and who has property in the district to the value of at least \$100, as shown by the last preceding county assessment, upon which he or she is required to pay a tax; provided, that in districts of less than one thousand inhabitants women who are widows and male citizens over twenty-one years of age who have children in the district of school age, and who shall have resided in the district thirty days, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting for the election of school directors or school clerk.

Section 2. All school districts in this state having a school population of two thousand or over, as shown by the last preceding school census, shall be subdivided into voting wards by the directors of such district, such wards to conform as near as possible to the city wards comprised in its boundaries. The board of directors of all such districts shall establish at least one polling place in each ward, the judge and clerks of which shall be qualified electors within the provisions of this act, and residents of such ward; and each elector shall be required to cast his or her ballot in that ward in which he or she resides.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Workmen of Charity lodge No. 7, will initiate about 15 candidates tonight, and wind up with a big supper.

Four hobos were put to work on the streets yesterday, because they refused to leave town when ordered to do so by the marshal.

A large majority of headaches are caused by eye strains. See Dr. Barr for same. March 13th to 20th, at Dr. Wright's office.

Prof. J. M. Garrison of Forest Grove has been employed to teach a course of penmanship in the public schools of this city.

Private advices from Manila received at Pendleton are to the effect that Tracy Inman of that city, a member of company D, Oregon volunteers, was killed Wednesday while engaged in signal service work. No further particulars have been received. Tracy Inman was a son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Inman of Pendleton, and was about 22 years of age.

Mr. W. A. Currie, representing the Wiley B. Allen company of Portland, was in the city last week, and again on Tuesday, and affected sale of a Fischer piano to Mr. D. I. Asbury. The company is pushing business this spring, and are doing more than ever before. They realize that one of the very best methods of attracting the people's attention to the advantages of trading with them, is to use the newspapers, and in a liberal manner.

The monthly teachers' institute was held in Carlton last Saturday in the Christian church. There were about thirty teachers present. History and vertical writing were the subjects for the morning study, and most of the teachers took part in the discussion. An interesting program was rendered by the Carlton school children, under direction of Prof. Hagerty. In the afternoon, the chief feature was a paper on "Morals and Manners," by Prof. Barzee of the college, followed by a long discussion, in which all teachers took part. The attendance was about 100 in the afternoon. This was one of the best institutes the county has ever had.

The people of Yamhill county are not behind in the matter of discussing and solving questions connected with the war. One of these was up for consideration in school district No. 26 recently. It was whether members of the U. S. navy could properly be called soldiers, or whether they shouldn't always be referred to as sailors. An old sailor, who served his time, lives in the district, and he took the ground that "sailors" was the proper name for them, and the judges of the debate sustained him. The old sailor also thinks more credit should be given the navy for fighting qualities than people are wont to give them. There is no doubt that a little jealousy exists between land and sea forces on this score.

An attempt was made by a portion of the city council Tuesday evening to relieve Supt. Sliger of his duties at the waterworks, but he refused to vacate. No charge of incompetency or negligence of duty has been substantiated against him and he naturally desires vindication rather than going out under a cloud. Two petitions in favor of his being retained have been filed with the city recorder. One is by citizens, and contains 100 names, 90 per cent of whom are water consumers. The other is by the firemen and contains 40 names. Wednesday Marshal Neal served notice by order for Sliger to vacate, but Sliger said he ignored the whole proceeding, and still remains. The council is expected to meet Tuesday night, to act on the petitions.

Think of living a year or two after one is dead; dead to all practical intents and purposes.—Dead, with the autograph of death inscribed on brow and cheek and lip. Thousands of women live for a year or two after all helplessness and happiness have gone out of their lives. When a woman becomes hopelessly helpless and unhappy she is practically dead. The young woman to whom the future is a dreary waste, the young wife who is a helpless, nervous invalid, the mother whose babes are a burden instead of a blessing,—all these, unless they take the right measures to recover their health, are better dead than living. In the majority of cases these ghosts of women owe their condition to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obscure physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer letters from ailing women without charge. He is the discoverer of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest of all known medicines for women. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the indispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It cures all disorders and displacements and checks exhausting drains.

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Miss Bertha Simpson was home from Portland several days last week visiting her father who has been very sick for some time.

Wm. Hemstock, who has had a serious illness from heart trouble, is now able to be up and about, and we hope he may live many years yet, and have the best garden in town.

Died—In Lafayette, Oregon, March 2d, 1899, Mrs. Alice S. Milloy, wife of John Milloy, deceased. Mrs. Milloy was born in Chelalem valley, Sept. 7th, 1834, and was a stepdaughter of Dr. J. W. Watts.

Dr. A. A. Barr, scientific optician of Portland, will be in McMinnville March 13th, to remain one week. See him if troubled with your eyes or have headaches. Consultation free. At Dr. Wright's office.

Let Us Rise to the Occasion.

Where shall we hold the encampment next June, and what kind of a building shall be constructed? These are the questions that committees are wrestling with. The location ought to be central and on the west side of the railroad. There is a good vacancy on the north of the Catholic church, and another west of Judge Ramsey's residence. There is one east of the depot, but on the wrong side of the railroad. Those who have attended these state encampments estimate the total number of visitors at an average of 2,000. Probably one-fourth of this number would go into camp, which would require quite a space of ground. Many attend these annual encampments who are not old soldiers, but find the occasion one of rare enjoyment, enabling them to become acquainted with new sections of the country, renew old acquaintances and form new ones. State and municipal officers, candidates, prospective immigrants and home-seekers all watch such gatherings as a means of quick and ready information. It is a time for McMinnville to put her best foot forward, and rise to the importance of the occasion. We can create a very good impression with harmonious and active work, and convince our visitors of what we really are—a prosperous and growing town in the midst of the most fertile spot in Oregon—or a very bad impression from lack of interest and liberality in the preparations. Every citizen should vie with every other citizen to make the occasion a complete success. This is the modern spirit; it is the proper spirit. It is the spirit that builds towns and cities of life and progress. It will be an opportune time to exploit our school facilities, our musical organizations, civic and religious societies, and if all signs fail not, our broad acres of grain will be waving to the summer breezes and giving certain hint of the productivity of Yamhill county. Let every citizen stand up erect, shake the kinks out of himself, and be counted as one ready and willing to do his share toward giving his home town a boost next June.

Mrs. Harry Watkins left on Saturday for her future home at Boise.

A committee has examined the water-works plant, and pronounce it in good condition. They will report to the city council.

N. E. Kegg will call his new grocery the "St. Charles store," and will open the same as soon as Mark sisters vacate the building.

Congress will finish its labors and adjourn this week, in all probability.

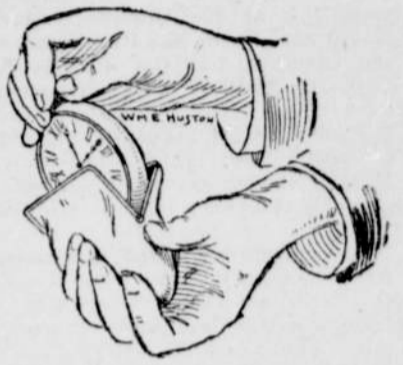
They'll have to depend on Oregon for early vegetables this year. The crop in Florida has been frozen and the California crop burned up.

Aaron Rose, the original owner of the townsite of Roseburg, died at his residence in that county on Wednesday, of paralysis, by which he was stricken some time ago.

The Inter-Ocean says "it will never do to undo anything we may attempt to do for Dewey."

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