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**SPEAKER REED'S** determination to defeat the Nicaragua canal measure had for its excuse "the great cost of the undertaking and the scarcity of public funds." The excuse was a pitifully weak one. It would have been better to have met a deficit in the public treasury than to court defeat of this country in a foreign war for lack of the Nicaragua canal.

THE fifty-fifth congress which adjourned last Saturday had momentous questions to deal with. War with Spain was declared, fought to successful termination and the peace treaty ratified. But on the great question of the Nicaragua canal only half-hearted action was taken. As finally agreed to, the canal paragraph was greatly modified, and only an appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made for an examination of all routes, under direction of the president, but no provision was made for beginning the work.

A cartoon in a late number of the New York Tribune illustrates the present state of the Philippine problem. Uncle Sam is holding a black pickaninny in his arms labeled Philippines. The youngster is yelling and kicking, and pulling our uncle's whiskers. The anti-expansion but is singing in the old man's ear, while the old Spanish vulture, the turkey gobbler, German double-headed hawk, Japanese dragon, British lion, Italian bloodhound, French wolf, and Russian bear sit around in sleepy innocence. The anti-expansion but says: "Drop him and he'll stop howling." Uncle Sam, as he winks with one eye, says: "Yes, I guess he would."

In a late caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives every member except one—Burke of Texas—came out against the retention of the Philippines, and resolved to "leave the government and control of the islands to their people." This declaration places the democratic party in an awkward position. The drift of public sentiment will prevent its acceptance by the people, and if a vote were taken the democratic caucus members would be surprised at the emphatic manner in which the voters of the United States would repudiate their Philippine policy. Aguinaldo seems to be acting in accordance with the direction of the people who would compose the government, in torturing and killing foreigners, in murdering wounded American soldiers, in mutilating American dead, and in plotting to burn cities and assassinate women and children. American people have a remedy, and that remedy, through nauseating alike to Asiatic and American malays, is stringent martial law.

It seems high time some of those senators who love the malays were making a move toward having Aguinaldo's birthday set apart as a national holiday. They have referred to the blood-thirsty savage as a Lafayette, a Patrick Henry and as George Washington, and have showered eulogies upon him without measure. When Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet this "Washington" was a fugitive in China with \$25,000 bounty offered by the Spanish for his head. He was sent back to Manila on a United States vessel, and at once attempted to take possession of the United States army. This modern "George Washington" wanted to go into Manila and loot the stores, take possession of the German, English and American goods there, but when the line was drawn and our troops preserved order, the Lafayette, Patrick Henry, George Washington Aguinaldo took up arms against the United States. The attack was made on our troops, and they were shot down in cold blood by men under this modern "George Washington," and the hospital corps and Red Cross societies continue as their especial targets. In heaven's name don't libel the father of his country by comparing this savage cut-throat to him.

An Iowa man who fell on the ice and bit off his tongue is to have a calf's tongue grafted on as a substitute for his own.

THE McKinley doctrine will fill the place of honor held by the Monroe doctrine if the latter should be shoved aside, as the anti-expansionists fear it will be.

UNCLE Sam believes that the meek shall inherit the earth. He has always been one of the lowly in spirit among nations, and now comes in for his earthly inheritance.

A KANSAS man took carbolic acid because he imagined his wife flirted with other men. The wife continues to flirt with the boys while the foolish man is buffeting the billows of the dark river of death.

CALIFORNIA farmers who get hay for their horses, potatoes, apples and onions for themselves and their families, from Oregon, are figuring upon the proposition whether it would not be cheaper to buy a farm in Oregon and raise these things.

SPAIN realizes the fact that the United States can furnish anything that she desires—from a threshing to a cargo of wheat, which latter consignment was her latest portion. Spain might just as well take out that \$20,000,000 in wheat and prunes.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S name has been mentioned in connection with a third term. The Boston Herald says that in an ideal world it would prefer Cleveland to McKinley for president. But in dealing with the world as it is, it is compelled in spite of its democracy, to decide in favor of McKinley. The mass of democrats hate Cleveland, but they look upon him pretty much as a cannibal looks upon his wooden god, since he is the only man they have been able to make president since 1856.

THE republican tariff, instead of driving trade away from our shores, as the democratic party has always claimed it would, appears to have increased both our imports as well as our export trade. In the closing months of Cleveland's second term the balance of trade in favor of the United States averaged less than \$7,000,000 a month. The present average under the Dingley tariff is over \$54,000,000 a month. Foreign traders will come to Uncle Sam's market and climb over the tariff wall because they need and must have the articles that we would sell them.

PRESIDENT McKinley's conduct during the first half of his present incumbency has shown that he has the courage of his convictions and cannot be tempted to win success or avert defeat by any sacrifice of principle. It has been truthfully said that "every crisis brings a leader." This has been true of President McKinley, who found the perplexities of 1897 and 1898 almost as great as those which confronted the immortal Lincoln. Free trade and free coinage were buried beneath the wave of popular sentiment. Then the president, in the face of a universal clamor for war, with marked diplomacy averted the conflict which he knew was inevitable, until the nation could make some show of defense. When the conflict could no longer be postponed, our navy in co-operation with the land forces, came off victorious after a short struggle with the enemy. How true was the prophecy of Senator Thurston of Nebraska, when, at the republican national convention in 1896, while seconding the nomination of McKinley, he paid the following tribute to America's great commander: "Under his administration we shall command the respect of the nations of the earth; the American flag will never be hauled down; the rights of American citizenship shall be enforced; abundant revenues provided; foreign merchandise will remain abroad; our gold kept at home; American institutions will be cherished and upheld; all governmental obligations scrupulously kept, and on the escutcheon of the republic will be indelibly engraved the American policy, 'Protection, Reciprocity and Sound Money.'"

OREGON will rise to the emergency, and notwithstanding the late scare about the fruit trees having been frozen the great Willamette valley will be able to furnish this year, from indications now, all the fruit that can be marketed profitably.

A. N. Fuqua of Willamina was in the city yesterday.

### In Justice to Two Good Wheat Raisers.

EDITOR REPORTER: Two of three numbers back in The Reporter appeared an article copied from the Telegram, in which Mr. W. J. Sargent of Bellevue is quoted as the author, in which my name was used and to which I wish to reply. First, he says his wife can raise as much wheat as any man in the county. As I have the highest regards for Mrs. Sargent as a wheat grower and neighbor, I willingly admit this statement. He also says she raised on 640 acres of land 41 bushels per acre. This is very much question, and my friend Sargent admits is an error, but I am satisfied she did raise 41 bushels per acre on about 200 acres, which is good enough. Then he says Henderson had to cut his acreage "below the limit" in order to show 42 bushels per acre. This is the item I object to and do positively deny; and on interviewing my friend Sargent he authorizes me to herein state that he never made such a statement to anyone. This satisfies me so far as my friend Sargent is concerned, and only have to say, whoever did make the statement stated that which is not true, for long before the wheat mentioned was raised, I had all my fields surveyed by the county surveyor, and have his certificate thereto, and no one has ever heard me call any piece any more or less either before or after harvest. He also refers to raising big hogs. This or the amount of wheat raised per acre I care nothing about whatever. In justice to myself, also my friend Sargent, I make the denial. J. J. HENDERSON.

### Turkey Tales.

"I am always ready to read anything in regard to turkeys. I read with interest your item on Mrs. Mary Bryan's, of West Chehalis, success in raising turkeys. She raised over 100; sold 88, and received \$95.45, or \$1.08½ per head. Now I am going to tell you of my success in raising turkeys: A few years ago I purchased from one of the oldest and best breeders in California a pair of full-blooded. The tom weighed 45 lbs., and the hen 28 lbs. Of course I paid a fancy price for them. Last year I had such a demand for eggs that I did not raise as many as Mrs. Bryan, but what I raised I sold for breeders, and they averaged \$4 each. I was offered 20¢ per pound alive, at New Years in Portland, which would have netted me about the same. My experience is that the pure Bronze turkey is easier raised than the cross-breeds. They more than double in weight at killing time. I have new blood every year. Mrs. C. D. NAIK, Shadeland Farm, Ballston.

THE Williamson sheep tax and scalp bounty fund bill, which will soon become a law, provides for a special sheep tax of one cent per head, and a special scalp bounty tax of one-fourth mill upon all real and personal property. The proceeds of these taxes are to go into the scalp bounty fund. If any surplus remains in this fund at the end of the year, it is to revert to the general fund. As there are 2,600,000 sheep in the state of Oregon, the sheep tax alone will net the scalp bounty fund \$26,000. The bill provides for a bounty of \$2 upon the scalps of coyotes, mountain lions, cougars, grey wolves and timber wolves. While all scalp bounty acts proposed of late years have been denominated "class legislation," this cannot be properly classed under that title, because the revenue for the scalp bounty fund will be derived principally from the taxation of the bands of sheep that the law is destined to protect. Manufacturing enterprises will contribute one-fourth of a mill toward the extermination of the troublesome coyote, but the protection of property in the "sheep" and "cow counties" is of material benefit to every taxpayer or corporation.

SINCE the late war ended the bourbon statesmen have been given license to talk more and more about the "sacredness of the lost cause," and in view of the cheerful way in which the southern people got in and fought for old glory lately everybody feels as if they would have to listen to it. And now the wives and sisters of the confederacy have taken up the strain. The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Savannah has adopted resolutions strongly objecting against President McKinley's suggestion respecting the federal care of confederate graves. "The graves of our confederate dead," the resolution says, "are our pilgrim's shrine. From their hallowed hearts eternally ascend mute protests against all assaults upon our constitutional liberty. The record these incomparable heroes made furnish the brightest pages in American annals, wrought out by men of loftiest mold." In sections of the south the old wound heals slowly, and they are slow to recognize the fact that "constitutional liberty" became obsolete when Lee surrendered in 1865.

Salem's election fraud cases on trial last week attracted much attention, and the best legal talent in the state was employed on either side. In the first case tried, the defendant, S. T. Richardson, was acquitted. Trial of the other defendants was postponed until next term of court.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Attended the oratorical contest. Reserved seats 35c at Rogers Bros. Hear Hon. C. W. Wheeler at the opera house Wednesday evening, the 15th. Uncle Jim Ayers has a splendid cabinet of prepared birds on display at Rogers Bros.

The city will have a new and better bicycle ordinance as soon as the council gets together.

Horse literature printed at this office in the best style of the art, and at most reasonable prices.

Sheriff Henderson now has the tax roll for 1898, and is prepared to receipt for taxes of that year.

Good music, a fine address and a cordial invitation at the opera house next Wednesday evening, the 15th.

W. F. Dielschneider returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Dielschneider.

Nels Nelson of Carlton was admitted to full citizenship on the 3d inst., renouncing allegiance to the king of Denmark.

Chas. Grissen has issued a volume of dialogues under his assumed name, Muriel Gray. The book sells for 25c, and is up to date.

Judge E. C. Bronaugh, one of the ablest and best known attorneys in Portland, died suddenly on Monday, at the age of 68 years.

C. H. McKinney will leave this week for Ilwaco, where he will engage with his father in the fishing business. His family will remain here.

The Manila Guards will prepare a lunch for the National Editorial Association next July, if the editors will come to McMinnville after it.

A gray granite monument 32 feet and 10 inches high has been erected by H. G. Wright, formerly of this city, over the grave of the late Senator Dolph.

Dr. C. H. Cable, dealer in general merchandise at Brownsville, and father of Dr. E. E. Cable, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on a visit to his son.

The program of the state oratorical contest at the Baptist church Friday night consists of eight orations and fine selections of vocal and instrumental music. Admission 35c.

A banquet will be given tonight after the oratorical contest, for the speakers and their friends, at White's restaurant. The boys have chosen a place that knows how to take care of such parties.

Assessor J. M. Yocom will begin the work of assessment for 1899 next week. He will be assisted by J. W. Bones, Charles Brown of North Yamhill and J. L. Hoskins of Newberg.

Private Harry L. Stanton and Albert A. Elde of Portland, both of Co G, 2d Oregon, at Manila, were wounded in battle March 6th. The latter's wound is believed to be serious.

Charity lodge No. 7 A. O. U. W. of this city held one of the most rousing meetings ever held in the county last Friday night. There were 130 brethren present and seven new members initiated. Every town in the county was represented except Sheridan.

Hon. C. W. Wheeler, general organizer of the Woodmen of the World, will address the people of McMinnville at the opera house next Wednesday evening, March 15th. Mr. Wheeler has a national reputation as a speaker, and in connection with his address the local camp of music, etc., to which every one is invited.



The public schools teach almost every known branch of study but the one most important branch of all. What does it profit your son if he has an intellect like a Newton, and is mentally an Admiral Crichton, if he has a weak and puny body and not the remotest idea of how to care for his health? A boy should be taught from the start that his health is his most precious endowment. Without health, all the talent, all the genius, and all the ambition in the world are worthless. A boy should be taught that success in any walk of life, that happiness, and life itself, are dependent upon his care of his health. When a man feels that he is losing his health and vigor, when his checks no longer glow, his step is no longer elastic and the sparkle of health is no longer in his eyes, he should work less, rest more and resort to the right remedy to restore his bodily vigor. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a natural medicine—a scientific medicine. It does no violence to nature. It works with and not against nature. It promotes the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It imparts vitality and power to the whole system. It gives plumpness and color to the cheeks, sparkle to the eyes, steadiness to the nerves, strength to the muscles and the animation of health to the whole body. It makes the appetite keen and hearty. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic and restorative. Medicine dealers sell it and have absolutely nothing else "just as good."

"I was afflicted with pimples and boils, and running sores on face and neck," writes Robert S. Wert, Esq., of No. 615 Galloway Ave., Columbus, Ohio. "I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, and was cured." Constipation is the commonest beginning and first cause of many serious diseases and it should always be treated with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets used in connection with the "Discovery." These are the most perfect natural laxatives and permanently cure.

Eggs for Hatching From Mastoeton Bronze Turkeys 8 for \$2, 13 for \$3.30. Flock of pure Black Minorcas from noted prize winners, (great layers and none setters.) \$1.25 for 13, 2 settings \$2—securely packed in new baskets for express. MRS. C. D. NAIK, Shadeland Farm, Ballston, Oregon.

## White's Restaurant

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### Clydesdale Horses

These Clydesdale stallions will make the season of 1899 as follows: Monday and Tuesday at Sheridan, Wednesday and Thursday at McMinnville, Friday and Saturday at Amity, Saturday night until Monday morning at Broadmeads.

TERMS—We have made a liberal rate of insurance for 1899. For Millionaire the rate will be \$12, and for Newman \$15. These horses need only to be seen to be admired. For splendid pedigree see bills.

LADD & REED FARM CO., Amity, Oregon.

J. W. HAYES, Keeper.

## The Store that Advertises

Is the Store that is known, and the Store that is known is the Store that trade goes to, and the Store that trade goes to is the Store that does the business, and the Store that does the business is the Store that can't afford to cheat.

Hence, when we tell you that we never misrepresent our groceries, it is not alone because we do not believe in lying, but we can't afford to. We are told, and are thus given a right to reiterate it, that the customer who steadily buys his groceries of us, comes out ahead of the fellow who buys of our competitors.

### This is Our Supreme Aim:

A legitimate profit to us, a satisfied customer when he leaves our store. Suppose you try W. & W.'s store long enough in 1899 that we may make you a customer far into the 20th century.

Respectfully,

## Wallace & Walker.

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Tramps are thick—so thick in fact that the women folks are giving them the marble heart instead of the glad hand-out.

The county Sunday school convention meets at the Baptist church March 23d and 24th.

### CASTORIA

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