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Not long ago the Cuban leaders said the native soldiers could not be disbanded without pay, and now that pay is offered the leaders are in worse humor than ever.

DEWEY is asked by the Pacific coast to sail east, and by the Atlantic cities to head west.

WHEN Germany and the United States become united by the proposed new cable the political relations of the two governments may become more cordial.

TUESDAY of next week is one of the ceremonial days that is entering deeply into our national life.

Queen Victoria's 80th birthday occurred last Wednesday, and the event was celebrated by her loyal subjects in the United States.

PRESIDENT McKinley may find a little consolation in the fact that he is not the first president to be abused.

The editor of The Dalles Mountaineer mourns continually because of the alleged "big job Uncle Sam got on his hands when he undertook to regulate Spain's difficulties in Cuba."

The latest estimate of the cost of the war with Spain, including the \$20,000,000 paid for the Philippines, is \$300,000,000, which is scarcely half the amount generally predicted a year ago.

ONE of our contemporaries, afraid that President McKinley will come to Portland to welcome the Oregon

boys home from Manila," says "McKinley should be the last man to inject politics into the home-coming of the volunteers."

The same class of people who at the close of the civil war declared the war was a failure, are now plotting treason and revolt at the close of the war with Spain.

If there is any species of sentimental rubbish more utterly disgusting to the public than all others, it is that which attempts to set a murderer or other atrocious malefactor up as a pious penitent, and foist them upon the world as reformers or "soul-savers."

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Hops continue to make rapid growth, and are receiving the work needed in the way of cultivation.

For several weeks bears have been playing havoc with sheep in hills west of Corvallis.

The following are the officers of the Amity bicycle club: President, Walter Harrison; vice-president, G. A. Graves;



Most women approach the critical period of motherhood for the first time with a sense of dread and foreboding.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser used to sell for \$1.50, now it is free. It tells all about the home-treatment of ordinary diseases.

Real Estate Transfers table listing names, addresses, and amounts.

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Two Sides to the Question.

A petition is likely to go before the county court soon praying for the opening of a road and constructing a bridge across the Yamhill river from the John Booth farm southeasterly in the direction of Salem.

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The services of memorial day will take on new significance to the generation that has grown up since the grass grew green over the graves of the civil war.

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