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WITH the opening of American public schools in Manila, it seems unnecessary to state that an era of law and order is rapidly evolving from the chaos of a short time ago.

FRIENDS in the east will be glad to know that old Yamhill is still as fair and fertile as Adam's first farm. Wheat has the big-head, hops some time since climbed to the tops of the poles, and promise of plenty makes the farmers rejoice.

Gov. ROOSEVELT of New York says that the Philippine question makes McKinley's re-election necessary. One good reason from Teddy calls to mind a dozen or so others, equally as conclusive, why President McKinley should remain in the white house for another four years.

THE welcome to the editors Sunday morning was no less hearty because the visit to McMinnville was fifteen minutes instead of one hour, as had been intended. During their brief stay here they were cordially received by men and women who recognize in their life-work the earnest, intelligent effort to elevate humanity and make the world better and brighter by the teachings of morality and uprightness.

MINISTERS and lawyers are to be excluded from the new Bellamy colony which is organizing in Massachusetts. Lawyers are barred from membership because the association is expected to exist without civil strife, and ministers are barred, not because the association will be hostile to religion, but that it will scrupulously avoid any interference with the religious views of its members.

WHEATGROWERS of Yamhill county feel a loyal pride in the mighty Columbia, the beautiful Willamette and the strong-flowing Yamhill, which, with the completion of the locks this year will combine to give them a cheap and effective means of transportation from the center of our noble county down to the bounding billows of the Pacific. As long as water freights can be made lower than railroad rates on staple products the people of a farming section will cherish their waterways and recognize their worth as burden bearers of commerce, above their value as feeding ground for fishes, or subjects for a poet's fancy.

SINCE an army officer has guessed that horseless carriages may be used in the army protests have been coming in, and justly, too. When the automobile displaces the army horse and the pachydermatous government mule then will the poetry and romance all be knocked out of military maneuvers. Suppose we should see a statue of Washington seated on a fiery automobile instead of his old white nag, or Sheridan riding down the valley of the Shenandoah on a bike? It may be possible for our armies in future years to be thus mounted, but when such a condition exists it will not lessen the affection for the faithful horse who has distinguished himself in military history.

THE death of Bishop Newman of the Methodist church, recalls the great prophecy or confession of belief, uttered by him a few years ago, respecting the concentration of the different creeds. This is what he said: "It is my firm conviction that not many years will pass before the Christian denominations of the world will number no more than three—the Roman Catholic church being one, the Protestant Episcopal, to which with greater and greater attraction, both the Methodists and Presbyterians and Congregationalists will be drawn, and the Baptists, who will maintain for all time their doctrine respecting immersion, which alone will keep them from being absorbed, like the Presbyterians, with the Episcopal church."

POPULISTS who were quoting with avidity every utterance of Senator

Peffer a few short months since, will hardly relish the text of the speech delivered by him on July 4th, touching the Philippine question. "Those who oppose this policy," says Mr. Peffer, "tell us that we are violating the principles of the declaration of independence by forcing our government upon people without their consent. Will you open the doors of our prisons and turn out all the men who are incarcerated there against their consent? This country originally belonged to the Indians. Did the white man permit the Indians to burn and kill? To restrain him would be to govern him without his consent. We were dealing directly with Spain, and when the Spanish fleet was sunk and Manila captured, the Philippines came into our control under the international code, and we became directly responsible for them and the acts of their inhabitants in the eyes of the world. They are ours to dispose of as much as any territory of this nation, and if the administration refused to put down that rebellion, it would be as derelict in its duty as it would be if it failed to put down a rebellion in Missouri, or Kansas or Texas."

OREGON and Washington are settling down to a permanent basis, brought about by the drawing of the lines of competition, and the days of inflated values of farming and other properties are giving way to push and well-directed management, which gives to one superiority over the other. The northwest as a whole will grow in strength and richness as the years go on, because it has the resources and the men to develop them; but it remains to be seen what portions pass one another in the fight. No town or city can depend altogether upon past prosperity without making an effort for its continuation. No longer can we rely entirely upon advantage of situation, richness of soil and mildness of climate. Manufactories are necessary to the prosperity of McMinnville just as surely as are our natural advantages. Give us creameries, pottery manufacturing establishments, canneries, dryers and woolen mills, and branch railroads into the heavy timber districts, and McMinnville, the pride of the valley, will forge ahead and carry all of Yamhill county forward along the road to prosperity.

Not long ago non-expansionists were clamoring because military force was used in the Philippines. Now they say Otis' army should have been doubled before the recent campaigns. As for Aguinaldo, he wishes that anything had been done except what was done. His main trouble is accomplished facts.—Globe-Democrat.

ONE effective plea for clemency can be claimed by the young fellow who was arrested at The Dalles lately for playing bogus nickels in a slot machine. He was simply trying to treat a gambling device with its own kind.

GOPHER

E. H. Taylor attended the installation of officers in the A. O. U. W. lodge in Sheridan Saturday night.

Miss Lucia Duval of Portland is visiting with relatives and friends in our valley.

Wm. Casey is reported to be improving, but it will be a long time before he can come home.

Walter Evenden of Gervais has been visiting with the family of I. Lambright. He went to the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie of Sodaville came over on his wheel Friday, spent the night at Mr. Lambright's and returned Saturday.

The family of I. D. Daniel visited with Mrs. Whitman in Bellevue Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Macy and children came up Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Elbridge Duval visited McMinnville last week. He says the town is dull.

Miss Jennie Flynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones near McMinnville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. May Sargeant and Miss Ball of Portland and Irwin Spencer of Sumpter were attendants at Sunday school on last Sunday.

The Husband Followed. The Woman's Relief Corps made up that La Grande sack of beet sugar Saturday evening into taffy, and invited everybody to the home of Col. J. C. Cooper to pull the sticky stuff and eat to their heart's content. A large number of people responded. The McMinnville band was present in bayonet uniforms and disposed themselves about in grotesque fashion, but rendered several excellent selections and found store room for a share of the taffy. The candy sold at 10c a plate, and when the ladies counted up their receipts they found they had over \$7 to turn over to the monument fund.

All Oddfellows are requested to be present at their hall Saturday evening.

HAVE REACHED HOME SHORES

Volunteers Arrived in San Francisco July 12th.

Comparatively Clean Bill of Health. Will Probably Arrive Home Next Week.

MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A mass meeting of citizens is called to meet at the court house this Friday evening to appoint the necessary committees to make arrangements for the reception of the returning volunteers. Let everyone attend.

G. A. R. COMMITTEE. E. F. MANNING, Chairman. Mrs. M. F. Wall of Winlock, Wash., was visiting her half-sister, Mrs. Patty, this week.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Neal of this city.

C. C. Jacobs and Adelbert Perkins of the Grange store force are spending a season at Netarts.

"Yamhill against the world." Miss Bessie, daughter of Chas. W. Holman of Watsonville, Calif., took first prize on July 4th, for best rider of a lot of too gills.

N. C. Christenson has purchased the Laughlin warehouse at North Yamhill and has engaged Mr. E. B. Collard to remodel and overhaul same. A new hopper scale is being put in and bins will be arranged for bulk wheat.

The Shaw Company, dramatists, with new, bright and catchy plays, and up-to-date music, is billed for a week's engagement in McMinnville, beginning Monday evening next. Clever specialties are introduced by competent people specially engaged for that purpose.

Henry Fletcher will leave for The Dalles next Monday as a delegate from Charity lodge to the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., which convenes on Wednesday. Mrs. Julia Gault, Mrs. W. T. Vinton and Mrs. P. Lingren will represent Yamhill lodge D. of H.

The mythical character of Mr. Thos. H. Rogers' novel "Nehalem" has been given a strong semblance of fact by the finding of a lump of beeswax on the Nehalem coast which contains a dead bee. The specimen was found by Edward Hallock, chief of police of Astoria, who gave it to George Noland, of the same place. Mr. Noland has presented it to the Oregon Historical Society, and the specimen is now in Portland, soon to take its place among the valued archives of the society. The sworn affidavits of Hallock and Noland accompany the specimen, and as both gentlemen are conceded to be men of veracity, the genuineness of the specimen cannot be doubted. People down the road are still asking, how did the beeswax get there? Read Nehalem; it tells you how.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's diarrhoea remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Howorth & Co., druggists.

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