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FREE trade writers avoid as an unpleasant and distasteful argument the fact that British colonies are buying large quantities of goods from the United States and Germany.

THE appearance of Gen. Joe Wheeler and other fighters of note will give the rebel leaders in Luzon the ague. But when the old war-horses get wound up to their work the Philippine rebellion will speedily terminate.

SENATOR Tillman of South Carolina comes forward with a theory that the army is enlarged in order to be the protector of trusts. Next time he opens his mouth he will be accusing the army of being another mother of the trusts.

A PROJECT is on foot to establish a negro colony on Long Island. A tract of land will be bought in Suffolk county and a colony of blacks from the south will found a town. No whites will be allowed to acquire property in the new town.

IN Salem and The Dalles the moon is expected to furnish lights for the streets during the summer. Here in McMinnville we do not depend on any such uncertain system, but rather upon the best electric lighting plant in this section of Oregon.

ALL through the small towns of the east the county fair and attendant horse races have given way to the annual street fair which is more profitable and more interesting. The plan is for the main business street to be made into a fair of exhibits, the merchants using their side walks for displaying unusually novel goods, and the street is the sidewalk. Various games and other attractions serve to attract a crowd each day.

HENRI WATTERSON, the venerable Kentucky editor, is furnishing his constituents a few interesting chapters on kissing, upon which subject he is said to be the most reliable authority. With the daily press filled with horrible accounts of the terrible ravages of the newly-discovered kissing-bug, scientfiically known as the scarabeus, any authority on kissing or any suggestion relating either to its prevention or emulous continuation, is at this season both timely and well chosen.

SOME large and valuable farms near McMinnville have been sold lately, and a number more will doubtless change ownership during the year, which goes to show the confidence of investors in Yamhill county realty. And, speaking of farms, it would be a good thing if all of the large donation land claims in this county were sub-divided. It would mean a greater number of families, more farmers and better-tilled farms.

THERE will be four notable elections for governor in November; in Maryland and Kentucky among the border states, and in Iowa and Ohio among the western states. The other governorship contests will be practically uncontested, Massachusetts being overwhelmingly republican. Iowa, Ohio, Maryland and Kentucky have, all four, republican governors at present, though Kentucky is normally a democratic state and Maryland is usually so.

ANTICIPATION of the home-coming of the volunteers occasions universal rejoicing, and we all feel that no welcome that we can give those who have safely passed the perils of sea and camp, disease and war, can be too generous or enthusiastic. But in the midst of rejoicing there will be weeping because of the vacancies in the ranks. All who went out will not return. The expression of remembrance of the unreturning brave will be tenderly appreciative, and while loved ones will miss them, there will arise a thought of duty well done, and of noble sacrifice, which is too often the heritage of grim war.

THE best wishes of a grateful people are with the Wisconsin man who is shipping a steamer load of cats to Alaska to catch the rats of the far north. We do not rejoice so much at the fate of the rats, but rather glory in getting rid of so many felines.

FATE is tightening her coils about the king of Belgium, and he does not know which way to turn. If he grants universal suffrage he will lose his throne by popular vote. If he refuses universal suffrage he fears that he will lose his throne by a revolution.

IT is announced that some time next month the old guns at Fort Canby will be tested. All of them, including the 15-inch gun, will be fired, and then it is expected that they will be condemned. They are all of the obsolete smooth-bore type, and the largest one has been fired but once since it was brought to the mouth of the Columbia.

SALEM would pluck the laurels from the brow of San Francisco and Portland, and insist upon the transports steaming up the Willamette and unloading the boys at the state capital. The Statesman, in a fling of well-flung sarcasm says that is the only proper place for the muster-out of the Oregon regiment, and adds that Salem has as patriotic a set of peanut venders and outfitters as can be found in America.

GEN. OTIS has been supported by the administration at Washington and now that the newspaper correspondents are after him he will stand in greater need of the good backing that he has heretofore received. Some of his staff officers are hold-overs from Gen. Merritt's administration, and others are Gen. Otis' personal favorites appointed by him. The old Merritt men may differ in opinion from their superior, and, as if the necessary "family" differences and jealousies consequent thereupon were not sufficient to ruffle the temper of the veteran fighter, the newspaper correspondents must now come in and harrass him. Otis, not unlike the balance of humanity, may have made mistakes, but a war has never yet been conducted on a plan that would suit everybody.

Volunteers to Be Welcomed.

A hearty reception is being planned for the soldier boys of this county when they shall return home, which it is believed will be early in August. Last Friday evening a called meeting was held at the court house, presided over by Dr. Grannis, with Mr. Snyder as secretary. Committees to prepare a reception were named as follows:

Reception and Program—J. G. Eckman, Rev. R. W. King, Elsia Wright and Hon. J. F. Calbreath.

Entertainment—J. H. Nelson, W. G. Henderson and W. T. Macy.

Finance—F. W. Fenton, W. F. Dielschneider and Ben Dresser.

Grounds—M. A. Baker, E. Northup and C. A. Wallace.

Fireworks—H. Oliver, C. Grissen and W. L. Hembree.

Music—E. V. Littlefield, C. P. Nelson and Grant Eberle.

Decorations and Arch—Jacob Wortman, F. Fisher, R. Jacobson and H. C. Burns.

Parade—J. H. Cook, D. W. Feeley and T. H. Rogers.

Custer Post—E. F. Manning, J. B. Gardner, G. W. Grannis, R. P. Bird and H. S. Maloney.

Adjournment was then taken until Wednesday evening, when committees were to consider plans of work. At this meeting permanent organization was effected by the election of E. F. Manning as chairman and J. G. Eckman as secretary. It was decided on motion that the picnic be made a county affair, and that it be held not later than three days after the boys arrive home; that it be held at the fair grounds; that all bands in the county be invited and entertained free while here. On motion the committee on fireworks was discharged. The committee on grounds was given charge of stand privileges. It is expected that the dinner to the soldiers will be in charge of the W. R. C., assisted by the Manila Guards. Adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

At the Fourth of July celebration at Woodston, Kansas, the girls played the old soldiers a game of base ball, the girls winning by a score of 11 to 12.

DeKalb, Mo., promises to be first in line with a city cyclone cave, large enough to hold every one in town. This is a municipal improvement not often met.

Spain she had a little lamb, the slickest lamb around. She sold the lamb to Uncle Sam for twenty millions down. When Samuel took it by the tail to lead it home, you know, the mutton rare turned out a bear, and now Sam can't let go.—Dalles Chronicle.

DAYTON.

A. O. U. W. held a picnic in Alderman's grove on the 14th, which was enjoyed by a great number of people from all over the country. The speaking, reciting and singing was very good, especially one song sung by request; this was "Since Maggie has Joined the Degree."

John Flowers and family have moved to Salem, where he has found employment.

A Grand Army post to be known as Upton post, No. 75, will be organized here the 22d, with 21 charter members. Comrades Gillingham and Powell are in high spirits and exclaim, "We did it!"

A little child of E. Nichols was badly burned this week, by falling into a tub of hot water.

E. M. Mellinger and wife left for The Dalles to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge.

D. Hadley and wife and Frank Crabtree and wife have gone to the coast for about three weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Courtney and children have gone to Oregon City to attend Chautauqua.

Misses Finley and James and Mrs. Harris all went to Oregon City and Gladstone park to hear the celebrated Sam Jones.

Mrs. Gilkey also goes to Oregon City to enjoy herself.

Mr. Woolworth of Dayton is going to build a new barn and invite all his comrades to the raising. This work will be one of "ye olden times" affairs.

Under skillful care of our doctors all of the sick and wounded are improving.

HOPEWELL.

The farmers have commenced binding their grain.

Rev. Elwood Armstrong and wife have returned to their home at Beaver.

Born, to the wife of Dr. Bartell, July 11th, a son.

The infant child of Inos Mortison was buried at Hopewell last Friday.

The ice cream social given by Miss Tobott's Sunday school class in the Wheatland grove Saturday night was quite a success. A good program was rendered. The scholars all did well, but the duet by the little Ross children and the recitation by Miss Shepard deserve special mention. The receipts from the ice cream and candy stands were about $30 for the S. S. fund.

Mrs. Wood will leave tomorrow morning for Oakland, Or., for a visit with her sister, Miss Mabel Smith.

Mr. Guy Thrapp and wife from Gales creek are visiting at the home of Elbert Lynch.

NORTH YAMHILL.

T. M. Laughlin and family left for Newport Monday, where they expect to live on sea breeze for the next two weeks.

R. W. Hanning began cutting his fall wheat last Monday, he being the first that we have heard of.

Hans C. Wallberg was out from Portland Monday last, looking at his hop field.

G. F. Cooper and family returned from the coast Monday, having had a fine time.

J. A. Simmons and wife returned from Lane county where they have been visiting for the last 10 days.

W. E. Martin and wife were passengers on Tillamook stage Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoffstater were made glad by the appearance of a little girl at their house on Sunday, July 16th.

Work At The Locks.

The work of cleaning out the mud, which had accumulated during last winter to the depth of eight feet in the masonry at the Lafayette locks was completed Tuesday evening. Wednesday a night shift was put on, and work will be pushed night and day till the contract is filled. The contractors expect to complete their work by September 1st. A Portland man is said to have constructed a boat specially designed to navigate the Yamhill river, and has named it "The McMinnville." The present prospects for wheat and for cheaper transportation to market would look like a few more nickles in the farmers' pockets next fall. We surely hope so.

A vivacious woman's fan can frequently speak in more eloquent language than any known to the tongue of man. It can invite or repel, sigh or smile, be meek or haughty, tear a passion to tatters or humbly seek forgiveness.

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NEWBERG.

U. U. Nason of Snow, Wis., is in town visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald spent Sunday in Hillsboro, the guests of W. V. Wiley.

Mrs. Laura Morris is in McMinnville for a weekly visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter.

J. C. Porter has moved into the new store building, and has added a new clerk to the force. John Larkin is the man.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Nellie, returned last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives near Eugene.

The former landlord of the Newberg Hotel, Wm. Hendershot, was in town over Sunday, shaking hands with his many friends.

The Baptists gave a lawn social near the church on Friday last, and a pleasing feature was the excellent music by the Lashier orchestra.

Sidney Root received word on Sunday evening of the drowning of his son Earnest, in Portland. No particulars were received at the time. The body was brought to Lafayette on Monday, and buried in the Johnson cemetery by the side of his mother.

The Shaw Company.

This strong company of dramatists began a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening, and have been greeted by a crowded house at each performance. Monday evening there was presented "The Westerner," a rather light but well-written drama. Tuesday evening the audience witnessed the comedy-drama entitled "Farmer Stebbins." As additional proof that the Shaw company does not give the best plays first, Wednesday evening's rendition of "From Sire to Son" fairly captivated and carried the people on its tide from the first act in the mining camp at Yuba, California, till the curtain rung down on the last act in the old castle on the Rhine. Thursday evening the company presented the story of Cuba's struggle for freedom, "The Last Stroke." Friday and Saturday they will be seen in Milton Noble's comedy drama "Love and Law," and "The Phoenix," respectively. A vaudeville matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IS IT RIGHT

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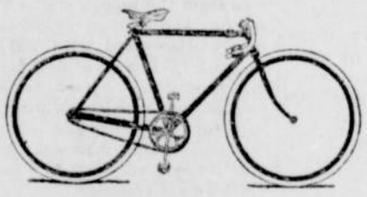

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