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The latest advices from San Domingo should be compiled for the use of the advisers of the president who are urging upon him the necessity of turning Cuba over to the Cubans.

The happy farmer in the Willamette valley just now is the one who has a lot of hogs. His neighbors all want to buy some of them and are willing to pay big prices.

Kansas has this year raised the largest corn crop in its history. If Kansas will continue to give attention to corn instead of calamity there will be a vast deal more peace and contentment there than there has been during the past 10 years.

In a speech lately Governor Roosevelt said in reference to the Philippines: "We can't shirk our duty. We're there. You can't run away unless you make every man in the civil war and whose ancestor was a pioneer, ashamed to claim kinship with us. Morally, we can't run away." The round of applause the governor received left no doubt of the sentiment of his audience.

It is reported that the assessor of Multnomah county is lowering the assessment of that county nearly one-half. In that case the county will pay only one-half of the state tax that it otherwise did and the other counties will have to make up the differences. This is the strongest kind of evidence that there should be a state equalization board. It is now a race to see which county can get out of the most state taxes and with no equalization board the assessments as made will have to stand.—Oregon City Enterprise.

ONLY a few years ago when men looked with doubt and misgivings at the signs of the times and anarchy was railing against capital and those who had accumulated a competency by industry and economy, many questioned of each other gravely whether selfishness and greed had usurped the place of civic virtue in the majority of the people. Virtue and love of country have triumphed, and all doubt is dispelled when we remember the events of the late war. War is said to "try men's souls." During the trial millionaires' sons fought in the ranks with boys who could not count a dollar of earthly possessions. One of the soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania, who was wounded in Luzon and had to go to a hospital on arriving in San Francisco, is the richest man in his home town, and is said to be worth about \$2,000,000. Wealth cohabited ungrudgingly toward the comfort of the boys in the tropics, and the fact was established that we are brothers, even amid the clamor for gold.

The tendency toward diversity in agriculture is not as strong as it should be. Our people are prone to take up one branch of farming and run it to an extreme; then, when causes over which they have no control combine to run the crop short, or prices in the favored product go below the price of production, discouragement and distress ensue. When the farmer turns his attention to wheat alone, his orchards too often are given over to the caterpillar and the codling moth, his meadows are plowed and seeded in wheat, poultry-raising becomes a lost art, and "ranch eggs" an unknown quantity. Wilted vegetables from California, apples from Michigan, eggs from Iowa, and bacon and lard from Kansas supply the home market. Then when the possible though improbable reverses come the farmer finds himself stranded, without the comfort of hops and potatoes, livestock, orchard products and the supply of dairy products through the creameries. This may be called short-sightedness in agriculture, though it may be added that it is a mistake which finds excuse to some extent in the fact that reverses seldom occur in the Willamette valley.

"LEST WE FORGET."

At a reception tendered President McKinley at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, recently, the president, replying to an address of welcome, said, in part:

"I have no words with which to express my appreciation of your warm and generous welcome. I have come to pay my respects to the Ocean Grove Association, and to thank it for the magnificent work it has done in the past and for the still greater work which it will accomplish in the future. Piety and patriotism go well together. Love of the flag and love of the country are not inconsistent with our religious faith. I think we have more love for our country and more people love our flag than ever did before; and wherever that flag is raised it stands not for despotism and oppression, but for liberty, opportunity and humanity, and what that flag has done for us we want it to do for all peoples and all lands which by the fortune of war have come within its jurisdiction. That flag does not mean one thing in the United States and another thing in Porto Rico and the Philippines. There has been doubt expressed in some quarters as to the purpose of the government respecting the Philippines. I can see no harm in stating it in this presence. Peace first, then, with charity for all, an established government of law and order, protecting life and property, and occupation for the well being of the people in which they will participate under the stars and stripes."

What a bold contrast to the declaration of Chairman Thomas, of the democratic state committee of Ohio, uttered at the state convention one day last week, to-wit:

"We affirm that the war in the Philippines, as at present conducted, is one of criminal aggression, and we find no difference in the situation the administration occupies than the one occupied by Spain in the Philippines before the surrender. Whatever rights we have were acquired by purchase from Spain; our right is no higher."

Or this, from the platform of the democratic national convention held at Chicago on August 29, 1864:

"Resolved, That this convention does explicitly declare as the sense of the American people that, after four years of failure to restore the union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretense of a military necessity of a war power higher than the constitution, the constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, with a view to an ultimate convention of all the states, or other peaceable means, to the end that, at the earliest practicable moment, peace may be restored on the basis of the federal union of all the states."

At this time when the union was straining itself to keep up its armies at the most critical but hopeful period of the war for the preservation of the union, the democratic party assembled and denounced the war as a failure and demanded an ignominious peace. This shameful demand that the union armies should retire before their armed enemies, was made in a year which had been distinguished by bloody battles and had been notable for union victories ominous in their significance for the secession confederacy. These events of a generation ago are only a part of the chain of failures to the credit of the democratic party, and they forcibly illustrate its helplessness in matters of deep moment. In 1892 it resolved that protection was a failure. In 1896 it declared that the money standard of civilization was a failure, and now, after the United States has prevented a fearful reign of anarchy in Manila and the island of Luzon, the party will denounce the restoration of law and order as a failure, and drag the stars and stripes to the level of the flag of Spain.

Overpowering popular sentiment compelled the democrats to uphold the administration during the war with Spain, and the same judgment will justify our course in the Philippines. While endeavoring to bring order out of chaos our armies were attacked by savages. Shall we civilize these enemies and strangers to civilization by means of the sword, which appears to be the only effective argument, or shall we obey the mandates of the democratic leaders and some of our own copperheads, and surrender ignominiously to our enemies, and infamously throw away the fruits of victory won in war by the valor and self-sacrifice of American soldiers and sailors, or shall the living continue in the good fight for which the dead have died? The people will answer quite emphatically when called upon to choose their standard bearers in 1900, and their verdict will be one of justice.

"PEACE first, then, with charity for all, a government of law and order under the stars and stripes." These are the president's words on the future of the Philippines and nine-tenths of his countrymen agree with him.

SOME years ago the middle west was overrun with so-called "rain makers," who did a thriving business producing showers of rain to order. It is suspected that the same gang is now in Oregon in the interests of the calamityites.

BRITISH troops are leaving Gibraltar for south Africa, a sufficient evidence that diplomatic efforts have had no definite result. It seems that England has made up its mind to come to a final understanding with the Boers, and soon the curtain may rise upon another important war.

THE proposition to hold the national political conventions early next spring instead of early next summer is not meeting with approval anywhere, particularly as it is understood that the conventions are to be held in Chicago, where the early spring is anything but a beauty and a joy forever.

THE extensive shipments of live poultry now being made from Missouri to Honolulu show that there is yet ample room for the expansion of the poultry industry on the Pacific coast. Perhaps if there was a direct line of steamers from Portland to Hawaii, Oregon could supply most of the requirements of the Hawaiian Islands in the line of live poultry.—Oregon Agriculturist.

THE Ohio democratic platform demands that the Cubans and Filipinos be not only permitted but encouraged to establish independent republics. How many republics is not mentioned. The Philippines alone would call for a large number. In mixing up Cuba in the question the democrats are more artful than definite.—Salem Statesman.

PEOPLE of Oregon will deplore the rainy season of this autumn more than ever on account of the prices which good wheat will command before another harvest. The Hungarian minister of agriculture has just issued his annual estimates of the world's harvest. This points to a considerable deficiency. The wheat yield is 110,000,000 hectolitres below last year's yield, and about 34,000,000 short of the entire world's demand.

WHILE states are taking up the question of practical education as a preventive to vagrancy, and the more pitiable forms of do-nothingism, fed by incapability for self-support, it is the duty of the next congress to look into the steady importation of illiterates from the various countries of Europe. If a per cent tax cannot be imposed, an educational restriction, shutting out the supply of ignorance from this quarter, should be of great advantage in the solution of the question of local illiteracy which is being considered in connection with the manufacture, so to speak, of self-supporting citizens.

We are to have shipplasters again. It is understood that the treasury will soon issue \$10,000,000 of fractional paper currency in denominations of 25 and 50 cents, and perhaps smaller, to meet the large demand, principally from the west. The initiative came from Nebraska, in the shape of a circular addressed to numerous congressmen, asking them to favor a bill embodying a provision for the issue of small paper currency. The suggestion has met with favor in the treasury department, and it is said that in a short time \$10,000,000 of this currency will be placed on sale in the various postoffices where the demand is greatest. The main object to be subserved is to facilitate the transmission of small amounts of money in letters for the benefit of country people making small mail purchases at a distance. Without some such conveniences, small sums are sent in silver and are easily detected in letters, or a postal order must be purchased, involving unnecessary expense.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Effie Manning returned Saturday evening from a six weeks' vacation in Portland.

Just received, fresh Tillamook cheese, the best in the land at
DASSER & HENDRICK.

Prof. Ralph Storey and his mother have rented the Hussey property, corner Fifth and I streets.

Miss Lou Lynch took her departure yesterday morning for Lewiston, Idaho, where she expects to attend the Idaho state university.

W. H. Kingery, son of D. B. Kingery, was recently granted a teacher's state diploma as a student of the summer normal at Monmouth.

Watch the columns of this paper next week for the Grange & Farmers Co.'s add. They are busy this week opening up their fall stock of clothing, dress goods, capes and jackets, etc.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. Rogers Bros.

This year's Oregon Industrial Exposition will eclipse all previous exhibitions in the magnitude and variety of its exhibits.

The farmers in the Mississippi valley are talking of organizing a trust—not that they need it, but just to keep up with the procession.

Longfellow wrote a poem about "The Summer Rain," but it is believed that he didn't mean rain began in midsummer and kept pouring down the rest of the year.

The song of the thresher and the gentle patter of the raindrops have had another set to during the past week, with the thresher again in the ascendency at the present writing.

Chas. Fritz, a photographer, formerly of McMinnville, and who removed from here in 1893, died in Forest Grove, Tuesday night of paralysis, aged 44 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

There are some Chinamen on Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, who fought like tigers in the battle of Manila, but they cannot be landed in this country without a special dispensation of congress, or Providence.

This month will mark a great falling off in city water rentals, as people are not sprinkling lawns or gardens to any extent now. But Supt. Sliger estimates that the loss of revenue will in a measure be compensated by a saving of fuel, as it required much cordwood to supply power for the pumps during July and August.

At the regular meeting of the executive board of McMinnville college last Wednesday it was voted to grant free tuition for the ensuing year in the college to all returned volunteers of the Second Oregon who are residents of Yamhill county; also to all returned volunteers who were students of the college at the time or during the year of enlistment, whether residents of Yamhill county or not. This is done in recognition of the services of the boys in the late campaigns. It is hoped that many of them may see fit to avail themselves of the opportunity of a year's free schooling thus offered. Of course the requirements for admission which apply in other cases will apply in these cases as well. Cordially,
H. L. BOARDMAN.



The little Dutch boy who stopped the leak in the dike with his finger saved his country from overwhelming destruction. You have read about him in your school readers, how he was walking along the dike when he heard a faint sound of trickling water, and knew at once that a leak had sprung in that great embankment which saves Holland from the devastations of the hungry sea. It was early in the night, and no one was near at hand. The leak was small when he found it, but he knew that the action of the water would enlarge it long before morning, and wash away the entire embankment, inundate the country and destroy his own and thousands of homes. So he bravely put his finger in the crevice, and kept it there all the long night through, until help came and the opening was properly stopped. He had saved his country.

Equally insignificant is the entrance of disease into the human system. The beginnings of the most terrible ailments are so small they can be easily stopped at the start. Your health is a dike which keeps out and stops the inroads of dangerous and devastating disease. Whenever it breaks down, no matter how slightly, there is an opening for disease to enter. If the opening is not watched, it will grow larger, until the sweep of disease overwhelms you, and health and perhaps life is destroyed forever.

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Bled Quarts at a Time

"I am a knife maker and worked for a number of years in the New York Knife Co.'s factory at Walden, N. Y. First thing I knew I commenced to bleed from the mouth. Sometimes as much as a quart of blood would come up from my lungs at a time. Every time I coughed the blood spurted out. It was in the fall I got slobad, and the church people told me I had better make my peace with the Lord and prepare to die, for I would not live till spring. My home doctor couldn't do me any good, but advised me to get to New York City for examination. They finally took me to a medical college, and a whole lot of physicians made what they called a diagnosis. There were several students looking on. One professor had a little ivory hammer, and with this he pounded my chest and held his ear close to listen. After a while the professor looked at me solemnly and declared: 'One of your lungs is about gone and the other is affected. There may be a slim chance for life if you quit working in that knife factory.' I went back home, but didn't improve. One day I saw an advertisement of free samples of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, being given away by our home druggists, Walker & Eaton. I got one of these bottles, and it relieved me. Then I bought more of the regular size, and my improvement was continuous, although slow. My doctors were astonished and so was I. After dark I hated to spit, because I was afraid it might be blood, and I wanted to know for sure. I have no fear now, for at last I am a solid man again. Although one lung is gone, the other is as sound as a dollar, and answers as well as two lungs, so far as I can see. I want everyone to know the facts and that is why I tell them here." (Signed) A. H. SIMPSON.

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Ex-Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, made a trip over the eastern division of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad in company with Manager Edwin Stone last week. Mr. Stone is looking up the timber interests of the Pacific coast in the interests of a big lumber syndicate. He was much pleased with the splendid forests up the Santiam, and with Oregon generally.

The mortality list of Americans in the Philippines is smaller than that reported in the Klondike from time to time.



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