

# Yamhill County Reporter.

SUPPLEMENT.--Dec. 15, 1899.

Dr. Harry Littlefield, a native Yamhill boy, who last week returned from army service in the Philippines, unlike many of the volunteers who have returned, speaks in the highest terms of General Otis, whom he characterizes as the hardest worked man in the country. General Otis, he says, has every detail of the military operations on the islands at his fingers' ends and personally directs every movement. In regard to the probabilities of an early ending of the war, Dr. Littlefield says: "It would not surprise me much to hear of Aguinaldo's surrender within the next two or three months. His army has become decimated and scattered through disease and battle and he has several times been hard pressed. Still if he wants to hold out he can do so for an indefinite period, as the country is large and he has plenty of room in which to elude his pursuers. Just now the weather is very hot on the islands and military operations can not be carried on with any great degree of rapidity. The rice fields are full of water and it is a hard matter for our forces to get through. These conditions give Aguinaldo a decided advantage. The Philippines, in my opinion, will be a great country when the war is ended, and the trade opportunities for Portland and the Pacific coast will be enormous. Of course, there is much room for improvement on the islands, as there are but few railroads yet, and even the wagon roads are in bad shape. These improvements will come with time. Much that comes to the islands now in the shape of supplies comes from Hong Kong. Australia furnishes all the meat. The United States should control nearly all of this trade, and unless the proper effort is made to obtain it, other countries will head us off. There are great possibilities in the mines of the Philippines, several sections having vast gold and copper ledges. There are both quartz and placer mines, but at present none are being worked. The immense timber resources promise to furnish another thriving industry. There are several varieties of mahogany and other fine hard woods in the mountains. Lumber is high and there is no sawmill at Manila. As all of the Pina cloth factories in Ilo Ilo have been burned, this industry may also be expected to experience a revival as soon as peace is restored. Tobacco, rice, hemp, and coconuts are other items of commerce in the trade of which this country should have the upper hand. The climate is not so bad as many people imagine, and a heavy immigration may be looked for as soon as the war is ended."

## The Reporter's Bargain Column. Look Here!

### ...Our Bargain Counter

Is being well patronized, and no wonder, as many articles on it are marked down below cost. We have in our store many odd articles in various lines, ranging from toys and notions to millinery, jackets, mackintoshes, etc. In order to clean them up we have marked them down to prices that are bound to move them quickly.

EVA MARTIN.

### We Wash Before We Iron,

Then give your shirts, collars and cuffs that rich gloss finish that characterizes perfect laundry work. Our plain work is washed by a process that makes the clothes healthy to wear and far superior to Chinese methods of laundering. Send in a trial order and be convinced. Prices reasonable.

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### Our Specials

3 Spools Clark's Best Thread for 10c.  
Umbrellas at \$1.25—worth \$2.00.  
Ladies' Capes and Jackets from \$1.25 to \$13.50.  
Shoes for winter wear at reduced prices.  
8 lbs of good coffee for \$1.00.  
Schilling's coffee 25c lb. Golden Gate Baking Powder 40c per lb, at the  
GRANGE & FARMERS CO'S. STORE.

### We Want Every Wife In Town

To inspect our handsome display of crockery and glassware. We are receiving new goods constantly, and carry a large assortment of Dresden china, and Theo Haviland French ware. Also largest and best stock of lamps in county. Choice Groceries.

Chase & Sanborn MILES HENDRICK.  
Seal brand coffee, 2 cans 75c.

### A Dream of Perfection....

Our PANETELLA 5c cigar is equal to anybody's best. Patronize home industry and get something choice. Largest stock of pipes and smokers' goods in town.

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Opposite Hotel Yamhill.

The Panetella is for sale by all local dealers.

### Without a Peer ::

That's our Gambrinus beer. And judges of good liquor say our Cyrus Noble is about the right stuff. THE IMPERIAL.

Finest brand of T. A. McCOURT, Propr.  
foreign and domestic wines, liquors and cigars.

### We are Engaged

In putting down liquor. Come and help us. Our brands are above par.

GEO. SAUTER.

Wholesale dealer in Swiss and Limburger cheese.

Bargains in 2d hand instruments:  
1 square piano, good case, good tone, \$50  
1 square piano, high grade, in good condition, \$85  
1 organ, high top, \$45  
1 organ, fine parlor case and good action, \$50  
1 No. 15 Regina music box and 14 pieces music \$57  
These instruments are all standard make and in good condition. C. GRISSIN.  
McMinnville,

### You May Be a Hard One

But we'll venture you are not too hard a subject for a satisfactory photo if you bring your face to S. HOBSON,  
The leading photographer.  
Come in early for orders for Holiday season.

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Hotel complete with Electric Lights, Bells, Steam Heat, Bath Room on each floor. Elevator for accommodation of guests. Rates \$1 to \$1.25 per day, according to room. Meals 25c. Free bus to and from all trains.

E. SANDERS, Manager.

Bennie Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadley died on Wednesday night, the 6th inst. Bennie was between 9 and 10 years of age, and had been sick several weeks with brain fever. . . . H. Clark has sold his residence to B. F. Lewis. Mr. Clark, with his family, will soon move to Ashland, southern Oregon. . . . F. J. Wirfs while sawing wood at his brother's place several days ago, came near having his left hand sawed off. His hand was caught by the saw and three of his fingers nearly cut off.—Dayton Herald.

W. R. Everest brought in a carrot the first of the week that tips the scales at eleven pounds, thirteen ounces. Yamhill to the front as usual. . . . W. K. Allen arrived home from eastern Washington a few days ago where he built and operated a prune evaporator this season. He was so well pleased with the prune outlook in that country that he secured the contract of an orchard of 20000 prune trees for five years. The reputation of the Allen evaporator seems to have gone abroad, for a letter was received a few days ago from the secretary of agriculture of Cape Town, Africa, asking for information respecting it. Thus it will be seen that the light of Newberg is not hid under a tin pan.—Newberg Graphic.