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While a member of congress Bryan said in a speech in the house: "Speaking for myself, it is immaterial whether the sheep-grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not." There are many men in the west who are not indifferent on the subject, and they can remember the time when sheep were almost valueless as a result of the tariff law Bryan helped to pass.

Senator Hanna of Ohio is not a candidate for any office, yet from the way the opposition press is making faces at him one would imagine that he was a candidate for every office within the gift of the people. Not being able to successfully attack the record of President McKinley, they take out their spite on poor old Hanna.

The Salem Journal thinks the cow is the coming queen of agriculture. The Journal is behind time. The cow is now and has been for many years the empress dowager presiding with dignity over the realm of agriculture. The only trouble in this country is that our people are slow about finding out this fact.—Eugene Register. . . . It is to be hoped the empress dowager will not abdicate the throne.

The loyalty of the people of a farming section to their river as a means of transportation is proverbial, therefore the expression of joy by the citizens of McMinnville and of Yamhill county generally, because of the near completion of the locks at the rapids of the Yamhill, is quite in the usual order. As long as water freight rates can be made lower than railroad rates upon the staple products of agriculture, the people of a farming community will cherish their waterways. The agricultural bugbear, extortionate freight charges, is robbed of half its menace in any farming section that is drained by a navigable river. Hence the affection of the citizens of Yamhill for the small but beautiful stream which we dignify by the name of "river" and which the federal government is now about to make navigable as far up as McMinnville, a distance of some fifteen or twenty miles from its junction with the Willamette. We feel proud of our river, and after alternating between hope and fear for several years, the people are getting ready to hold a fitting celebration upon the completion of the government locks.

In this age of the world the people admire a fighter. One who is aggressive, and has the mental capacity to plan, will receive the respect due him. Recognizing and deploring this fact, the Bryan press has undertaken the herculean task of shading the military glory of Col. Roosevelt with the thin veil of ridicule. But, more than any other man in the country, Roosevelt is the personification of the war spirit and of an aggressive expansion policy. Prompt in action, bold in speech, and courageous to a fault, Col. Roosevelt by common consent stood in the crisis of the nation as the spokesman of the young men of the country. So far as the army is concerned, he has been the most popular military hero of the war with Spain. He was not judged by his achievements alone, but by his spirit and by his willingness to accept whatever duty came to him, and by his energy in performing it. Roosevelt was an original war man. From the time the Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor, he made no secret of his belief that war was inevitable and that it was the duty of this government to prepare for it. He was then assistant secretary of the navy, and so strong was his conviction that war would come that, in so far as it lay in his power, the navy was put on a war footing. He issued the orders and looked after the details of supervision that enabled Commodore Dewey to sail for Manila with his fleet ready for battle. It was Roosevelt who issued the order to sail and it was Roosevelt who sup-

ported all of Commodore Dewey's plans for the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the occupation of Manila. As Major McKinley won his military honors during the civil war, just in that spirit did Col. Roosevelt win his before, and during the Spanish war.

Arizona has offered the government eight companies fully equipped, and three troops of rough riders for the Chinese war. The American people have all the characteristics of a people able to take care of an empire if they desire one.

A Corvallis grower has received a letter from Portland dealers offering three, three and a half and four cents for dried prunes, according to the size. The offer was not accepted. With a shortened crop in California, local growers expect better figures.

Mr. Watterson does not like anti-imperialism, opposes free silver and is dead against denouncing the supreme court. These are only a few minor points, of course. On all of the rest of the platform he stands with his unimpeachable party, says the New York Press.

Pomologists, who have just held the sixth annual meeting of the National Apple Growers' Association, report that this is to be the greatest apple growing year in the history of the country. The crop is estimated at more than sixty million barrels. One propagator has succeeded in producing a seedless apple which is said to be superior in flavor to the ordinary kinds.

Editor Hearst of the New York Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner thinks this country ought to spend several million dollars chasing ignorance from amongst its people. This can be done successfully by using the first installment of those millions in obliterating the yellow journals of which the Journal, American and Examiner are the worst living examples.

England has undertaken to supply an honorary title to every man who is not a laborer. The postal authorities are directed to address all such with "Esq." after their names. Just as the people of the United States have shown their good sense by dropping that meaningless title in addressing men who have no other, it seems strange that England should pick it up. They do not need our worn out playthings.

Charles W. Fenwick, a soldier in the Philippines, has written home to his father at Herndon, Saline county, Missouri, and declares that the election of Bryan is the one hope of the followers of Aguinaldo. The letter says there is no telling how much longer the bushwhacking warfare will last if the encouragement to the natives from the United States is to be kept up. He further expresses very contemptuously the wish that Bryan himself might have them to deal with, for if he had he would "change his tune." This is in line with the last letter on the subject by the late General Lawton.

The effort to beat the republican party for re-election this fall is based on the feeble assumption that the economic cost of the Philippine annexation will be disapproved by the people. This assumption is absurd. In ordinary "hard times" we resent needless public extravagance, but in war time, when the flag of the nation is stiffly upheld by the president, we never count the cost. No party that fought to a successful conclusion a domestic or foreign war was ever yet defeated at the polls in America, and it is safe to presume that the American people are with McKinley in his policy of expansion and Philippine annexation.

The Spokesman Review is advocating the establishment of a shoe factory at Spokane, and cites as one of the inducements, for the location there of the enterprise, that fixing the average price at \$2 per pair; the annual drain of money from a limited area of the Pacific northwest is \$600,000 per annum for shoes. And this is not the only drain on our wealth for articles that should be manufactured on the coast. Nearly all of our wearing apparel, our agricultural implements, mining and milling machinery, in fact, nearly every class of manufactured goods we consume, is shipped from east of the Mississippi river, whereas it should be made ready for use here. When the Pacific coast ceases sending its raw materials across the continent to be manufactured and shipping the fin-

ished articles back, it will develop into its rightful greatness.

A military expert says, in Harper's Weekly, that the number of wagons and animals required to supply an army increases in geometric ratio with each day's march from the base. The statement makes it easier to understand why forces can be moved so much more rapidly in the offices of sensational newspapers than in the field.

Among the amazing things in the political maze this year is the action of Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal in supporting Bryan, and professing to believe that his election would be for the good of the country. Mr. Bryan has certainly given no public evidence of change of character since his characterization by Mr. Watterson in 1896, as follows: "He is a dishonest dodger. He is a daring adventurer. He is a political fakir. He is not of the material of which the people of the United States have ever made a president. Nor is he of the material of which any party has ever before made a candidate."

The hop yards are just now furnishing a brief summer's outing to a host of thrifty folk who have learned to combine profit with a season of pleasure. These people, not having the wage scale of a labor union to meet, do not expect to make, in the few weeks of the hop harvest, enough to permit them to remain in idleness during the balance of the year; neither do they expect to enjoy a perfect holiday in the hopfields, making in the meantime from \$1.50 to \$2.25 a day. They do expect, however, by using their fingers nimbly during the working hours of the day, to make good wages at relatively light work, and not find themselves too tired in the evening for the social enjoyment incidental to camp life. The honest farmer with his industrious family, the thrifty villager with his wife, and the sturdy lads and lasses generally, combine pleasure with money-getting, and find in the camp or cottage in which they have improvised temporary homes all the enjoyment that is to be found in like places of summer sojourn upon the beach or in the mountains, carrying home at the close of the season a substantial sum toward the winter's supply of school books, clothing and family stores, or perhaps the interest fund that will leave the mortgage on farm or home undisturbed for another year.

### A LIFE-POLICY SUIT.

Insurance Company Refuses to Pay Risk on Lieutenant Geary, Who Was Killed in the Philippines.

Mrs. Maud Geary, widow of the late Captain Woodbridge Geary, has begun suit in the Benton county circuit court against the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, for the recovery of the sum of \$5000. The amount represents the policy held with the company by Captain Geary at the time he was killed in the Philippines. The policy was made payable to Mrs. Geary within 60 days after proof of death. The company has been furnished with the proof of death, but refuses to pay. The grounds for the refusal are the following clause in the printed policy, to which Captain Geary subscribed when taking out the policy:

"That I will not personally engage in military or naval service in time of war without first obtaining in each and every case the written consent of the society."

In her complaint Mrs. Geary alleges that the above stipulation cannot be pleaded by the defendant company, as a bar to her proceedings, because, when making application for the policy, January 8, 1896, Captain Geary, then second lieutenant, explained to the agent of defendant that he was engaged in active military service, and was liable at any moment to be called into the field; and that the agent of defendant gave the applicant written consent to engage at all times in active military service. This written consent, however, together with the plaintiff's copy of the policy, was destroyed by a fire which happened in Corvallis, July 4th, 1898, in which the Geary residence and large part of the contents were destroyed.

As a further reason, Mrs. Geary alleges that the premiums on the policy have been regularly paid, and have always been accepted by defendant, with the full knowledge on the part of the latter that Captain Geary was in the field. When her husband went to Cuba, early in the Spanish-American war, the company was at once notified. When he went, later, to the Philippines, similar notification was given defendant. July 8, 1898, plaintiff paid and defendant accepted the regular semi-annual premium on the policy. January 8, 1899, the premium was again paid and accepted, as it also was on July 8, 1899. On the 11th of October, following the last payment, Captain Geary was killed in battle in the Philippines.

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### Probate Court.

Estate of J. A. Sutherland. Household furniture amounting to \$25 ordered set apart to widow. Petition for allowance of \$200 for support of widow during administration filed and allowed. Final account filed and set for hearing Oct. 3d, at 2 p. m.

Estate of Martha Shadden. Petition to sell personal property of estate at private sale for cash and to pay over to Rasmus Neilson, guardian of Riley Shadden, not to exceed the sum of \$250, approved.

Guardianship of Riley Shadden. Petition to sell grain not belonging to the estate for cash at private sale allowed.

### CASTORIA

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The office of Odell & Wood has been repaired and otherwise improved during the week.

Dexter Howell of Elk Rock is visiting in the city.

Wm. Campbell and Prof. Story and wife have returned from Newport.

Mrs. Brumbaek left yesterday for Philadelphia, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

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