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Without waiting for any special call, several hundred ministers have applied to President McKinley for appointments as army chaplains.

Little Japan is bristling up to Russia with more spunk than many stronger nations would display. The Japanese assert that they are ready to defend their rights, and since they believe war with Russia is inevitable at some future time, they are ready to go at it now.

History is again repeating itself. Both, the Boer general, is accused of being crazy because he will not listen to England's terms of peace. It will be recalled that a gentleman named George Washington was also accused of this same malady once, for the same reason.

President McKinley's contemplated western tour will give the people an opportunity of seeing and hospitably welcoming and entertaining their president. The president's invitations to visit the enterprising western cities will not be extended with a view of booming town lots or enlivening business by reason of the chief executive of the nation being a sojourner within their gates.

For about a year or so the government has been busily engaged in surveying and sounding in the Pacific ocean, with the principal object of determining the most reasonable route for a cable to connect this country with Hawaii and the Philippine isles. Many new and interesting matters have been discovered by these surveys, and a more comprehensive knowledge has been gained of the topography of a large part of the bottom of this ocean between those island groups. Last year, for example, a new submarine abyss, deeper than any hitherto known, was found, and for a while bottom could not be sounded. This year the spot, which has been named Nero Deep, was once more visited and sounded, and this time with better success, for bottom was found, though at the enormous depth of 5,269 fathoms, 31,614 feet, or six miles, and it is of great extent.

The Polk county man who was shot for a wildcat last winter is trying to recover damages from his companion in the sport, who took him for the ferocious beast. He ought to be successful. There are too many men permitted to carry a gun, who do not know any better than to fire into an agitated thicket, thinking thereby to bring down a deer, or bear, or wildcat, but who, to their dismay, find that they have made deadly game of their companion in sport. A successful suit for damages if the victim survives, and a speedy hanging if he is killed, would do more than anything else to sound a note of warning to other excitable men who imagine themselves capable of owning and carrying firearms without menace to their fellows. Since there seems to be no remedy for this deadly mischief, the only thing to be done, if this victim of the wildcat hunt loses his suit, is to dodge the wild shots of excitable gunners, when possible, and die as easily as the nature of the wound will permit, when struck, leaving the community to accept with as good grace as it can command, the "so sorry" plea of the fool with the gun.

Those who have good orchards are reaping great profit from them, and those who set others in the near future may rest assured that the demand will keep ahead of the supply for a good many years. The absence of good apples in the local markets, and with this product selling in Portland at one to two dollars a box, should convince the fruit grower that the man who engages in fruit growing now is sure of a market price that will pay him well for the time devoted to it. There has never been a time when a crop of fruit did not pay well for all it cost, and now that science has come to the aid of the fruit grower and taught how to combat disease and the ravages of

insects he is more certain of a crop than ever before. Let the man who sets an orchard now attend to the location and select those varieties that have proven best in his section, and success will crown his efforts every time. There is no excuse for not knowing just what to plant in almost any section, and what the lay of the land should be for the best results, for experience has demonstrated that certain varieties of apples are more profitable in some localities than others.

The czar of Russia has been giving the people such a strong government that he has to sleep in a room lined with boiler iron. But even this precaution does not deter the would-be assassin, for an officer of his own household attempted to take the czar's life this week, and failing, shot and killed himself. The czar of Russia, who has more power at his command than almost any other one man, has really less liberty than the meanest citizen. Those who carp against our government would do well to seriously consider that of any other country on earth. All are imperfect, but ours is the best.

It is well that the people of the Willamette valley are beginning to talk again about manufacturing enterprises, and it would be better still if those who control capital would show their faith in their country and state by their own good works. We all realize that we are buying too much abroad that we ought to produce at home, but, alas, we are only sitting still and longing instead of helping ourselves. If we were not living in the most favored section on earth our necessities would compel us to help ourselves. As it is, we are able to exist from the abundance afforded by our productive fields. While partaking of this bounty from tables made in Chicago, we sit on chairs made in Indiana, and use dishes made in New Jersey. The biscuits are made with baking powder from New York, and shortened with lard from Missouri, cooked on a stove made in Kansas. We do our hauling in wagons made in Ohio, and ride bicycles made in Massachusetts. Our wives sweep the floor with brooms made in Cincinnati, and take up the dust in a pan made in Vermont, with a brush made in Rhode Island. We eat canned corn from Maine, and beans, peas and tomatoes from Iowa. We buy plows made in Illinois, cultivators made in Michigan, hoes and rakes from Wisconsin, and ax handles made in St. Louis. The possibilities of Oregon are great. Nearly all these articles could be produced here, from native materials. Then the cry of hard times and no money in circulation would cease to rend the air.

That England is suffering a commercial decline, admits of no doubt. A prominent English architect has written an article for all prominent English reviews attributing the decline to trade unionism. Trade unionism is well enough in its way, but it has been overdone in England. A good man can lay 1,200 brick in a day, but his union will not permit him to lay more than 500. As a result, houses have increased in price, and the union men themselves are beginning to realize that they may have had too much success in their societies, for rents are steadily increasing, there is less work than formerly, and living expenses are higher. These are big questions. Will American workmen give them intelligent attention? While trade unions are founded on correct principles, it is very easy to overdo the idea. Let the sensible workmen control, instead of the agitators and indifferent workmen; that's the first thing to do for the good of all concerned.

Last year it was Belgian hares; this summer it will be oil wells. The fads which spring up in California are brought to Oregon and succeed each other. California made money out of rabbits and oil, and while Oregon has neither gone wild over the rabbit nor grown opulent from the sale of the consumptive quadrupeds, her people are going to do a considerable amount of prospecting for the wealth in oil that surely flows beneath this section of the state. Development companies are operating at Portland and Ashland and they all expect to boom in oil before the end of the year.

Send your name to R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent Burlington Route, Portland, Or., and by return mail receive a letter giving you just the information desired on your eastern trip, and our little booklet "What a Chair Car Is;" this will interest you. One of these elegant chair cars attached to every train run over the Burlington and seats are free.

GOOD MEN ARE THEY.

The volunteers returning from the Philippines have been engaged for over a year in performance of the duties that fall to an army of occupation. General MacArthur, in speaking of this work, says: "An idea seems to have been established in the public mind to the effect that the field work of the army is in the nature of police, in regulating a few bands of guerrillas, and involving none of the vicissitudes of war. Such a narrow statement of the case is unfair to the service, as in all things requiring endurance, fortitude, and patient diligence, the guerrilla period has been pre-eminent. It is difficult for the non-professional observer to understand that apparently desultory work, such as has transpired in the Philippines in the past months, has demanded more of discipline and as much of valor as were required during the period of regular operations against the concentrated field forces of the insurrection."

Fully to understand this statement of General MacArthur, it must be remembered that the 472 companies of infantry, thirty-six troops of cavalry, and eighteen batteries of artillery in the Philippines have occupied in the last year 413 stations in the several islands. Each company or troop or battalion at any one station became a governing, organizing, supervising unity. Each detachment was required to look after its own defenses, its own line of communications, as well as to suppress insurrection in its district or vicinity.

Quite as important, each detachment became a representative of the American system, influencing favorably or unfavorably the natives toward American control. Fortunately, the influence exerted by the American troops in the 413 stations was of a character to make for peace and good order. Summing up the results, General MacArthur says: "It is a great privilege to speak warmly in respect to the importance of the service rendered day by day with unremitting vigilance by the splendid men who have upheld the interests of the republic without adequate appreciation of the labors, hardships, and dangers thereby incurred."

The rapid progress that has been made in the Philippines in the last eight months—the submission of so many of the insurgent leaders, the surrender of so many of their followers, the organization of so many municipal and provincial governments, is due in part to the men who are soon to be at home. It should be remembered to their credit that they have been not only officers and soldiers, but governors, treasurers, administrators, keepers of the peace, and promoters of good feeling toward the United States.—Inter Ocean.

Probate Court.

Guardianship of Wm. F. Fairchild, Petition for the appointment of guardian filed and Monday, the 15th of April at 10 a. m. set to hear same. Notice to be given Fairchild to appear and show cause why a guardian should not be appointed for him.

Estate of Ellen McGrew. Will admitted to probate upon proofs taken in open court. Claud A. McGrew appointed executor without bonds. J. W. Smith, F. J. Clark and Henry Armstrong appointed appraisers.

Estate of J. B. Fuson. Will admitted to probate upon proofs taken in open court. Harriet F. Hadley appointed executrix without bonds. R. N. Snell, J. Arms and E. A. Alderman appointed appraisers.

Estate of Thos. Withycombe. Fourth semi-annual account filed and approved and executor authorized to compromise mortgage notes and demands against Philip Withycombe in favor of said estate as prayed for by said executor and the heirs at law and widow of decedent.

Estate of John A. Ditmars. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of John Dumphrey. Claim of Elizabeth Shellenberger presented, and by stipulation of parties hearing thereof is postponed until April 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

A shooting match was held at the ball grounds last Saturday between Wm. Martin and Howard Hibbs for the state championship. Out of 25 live birds Martin killed 21 and Hibbs 17, four of his birds falling over the line. This allowed Martin to retain the medal, which he has held for about eight years. They then shot for 25 clay pigeons, resulting Martin 20 to Hibbs 17, and then shot for 50 each, Hibbs breaking 32 and Martin 31. In the contest between professional and business men on 25 clay pigeons the result was as follows:

Professional men—E. E. Goncher 13, J. W. Hobbs 12, W. E. Martin 21, C. McPhillips 15, W. Kirkwood 17, Mr. Pence 14, total 92.

Business men—W. T. Maev 7, T. A. McCourt 6, W. L. Wale 8, H. Hibbs 15, J. B. Rohr 16, W. L. Heunbre 16, total 68.

Dr. G. S. Wright will be in his office here the first 15 days of each month, and the last 15 in his new office in Portland. Those wishing work done will do well to remember this, and call when the office is not closed. This regulation will take effect the 15th of next month, when he will leave for Portland. No one will work in the office here but himself.



THE NEW BABY

Opens up a new world to the loving mother. If it is a strong, healthy baby that new world is a world of happiness. If it is a weak, fretful child the new world is full of anxiety. It has been proven in thousands of cases, that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes all the difference between strength and weakness in children. Healthy, happy mothers have healthy, happy children. "Favorite Prescription" gives the mother strength to give her child. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and promotes the secretion of the nourishment necessary to the healthful feeding of the nursing child.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism, Quick Relief from Pain.

All who use Chamberlain's pain balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's pain balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Howorth & Co.

Columbus School Notes.

There are just two months of school left. Now if you have money; ed heretofore you had better get in and drill it you expect to make your goal.

The Progress society elected the following officers last Monday forenoon: President Miss Myrtle Stewartson, vice president Floyd B. Patsy, secretary Miss Mary Jones, treasurer Miss Ida Stewartson.

The girls of the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the young men's literary society next Wednesday night.

We had a fine joint meeting of the Ben Franklin and Progress societies last Friday afternoon. Each and every one delivered his or her part well, but one or two of the debaters just took the cake and astonished some of the visitors from over the glen. Several visitors were present and all seemed well pleased with our work. Come again.

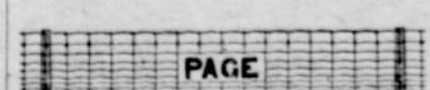
Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health-sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sarsaparilla in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely paralyzed. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue my prescriptions and I would get well. After having filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was cured. I am now as well as ever, and my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

SSS is the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to nervous habits. We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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In the New Spring Shapes. These garments are made of serviceable, Fancy Worsted Fabrics, Clays and Cassimeres possessing in a high degree the latest inventions of the Artist Tailor craft. Also a complete line of

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Is Complete in all the Latest Spring Styles

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CHAS. P. NELSON, Mgr.

These Are The Days

When the blood needs attention. Our grandfathers were wise and always took a spring medicine. The blood is apt to be out of order and the liver sluggish at this time of the year. The heat-producing foods of winter leave the system clogged.

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