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The 'Emperor Billy and God' (so the dispatches state) have decided that the Maine was blown up by the heating of the coal in her bunkers. That settles it.

Spain has the pride of a peacock, the strut of a turkey gobbler, the honor of a jackal, the civilization of an Apache and apparently added to this combination, the brains of an ass.

At the end of one year's service; President McKinley can look back upon a phenomenal revival of business, a restoration of domestic content, and, barring the possibilities of war, the brightest prospects upon which the country has looked in years.—Kansas City Journal

President McKinley and his cabinet are evidently determined to settle the difficulty between Spain and this country in a peaceful way if possible. America's forbearance (the dispatches say) has challenged the admiration of the entire civilized world. That may be true, but we sadly fear that we shall never live to see our example of forbearance imitated by any other nation on earth. Let us have peace if we can have it consistent with honor and prudence. But can we maintain it much longer, and preserve our honor is an open question?

President McKinley has again notified Spain that the war between that country and Cuba must cease or this country will intervene, and Spain has once more politely told him to mind his own business. That is about the present situation in a nutshell. No time has been fixed by the President when the war must cease, and Spain will doubtless send her torpedo flotilla to Havana and then go on murdering old men, and innocent women and children on a grander scale than ever and in the meantime keep up her howl of the dignity, honor and pride of Spain, so sorely wounded by the the impertinent Yankees. And no one knows when or what the end may be.

The court of inquiry which has been in session at Havana and Key West for the past month to decide as to the cause or causes of the Maine disaster has finally reported (as everybody knew it would) that the vessel was blown up by a floating mine or a torpedo, but the court is unable to find who is responsible for the awful crime. The findings of the court have been transmitted to the Spanish government, but without any demand for indemnity. Under the circumstances it is an open question whether or not indemnity could be collected. There is little doubt as to the culpability of Spain in the matter, but she has received from the court a Scotch verdict of "not proven." But the incident is not closed and no one can yet foretell the final ending.

The free-trade system seems to be growing more unpopular in England in view of the fact that those countries which have adopted protection are making such rapid progress in capturing the markets of the world. A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette, calling attention to the great loss in British sales to the United States since the adoption of the Dingley law, says: "England has given her all to the world and the world has not shown a ha'porth of gratitude. About a year ago Lord Salisbury complained that England could not longer force reasonable tariffs from other nations by threatening reprisals so long as the present system endures. It is becoming even more difficult to find a reason why that system should endure."

The Manufacturers' Record of last week reports nearly a hundred new enterprises in the Southern States, Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia having eight each; Georgia and Texas nine each, and Kentucky, Lousiana, Missouri, South Carolina and Maryland a half dozen each. These new establishments, include farniture factories, pottery works, shingle mills, clothing factories, hat manufacturing establishments, pump works, rubber manufactories, cotton mills, tobacco factories, carwheel works, shoe factories, carriage manufacturing establishments and various other enterprises. This accounts for the growing popularity of the protective theory in the South, where it was formerly unpopular.

"This County should and will send an Anti-Simon delegation to the State Convention at Astoria," and, "The man who is sent to represent this county in the legislature should be an Anti-Corbett man from the bottom of his feet clean up to the top of his hair," shrieks the Nehalem Republican. What on earth is the matter Bro. Watson? Are you indeed so ignorant of the condition of the Republican party in Tillamook County that you imagine there are divisions amongst them on the lines indicated? If you are, for Gods sake keep still and don't give your ignorance away. If your expressions do not arise from ignorance, but rather from a desire to introduce discord, there is still more reason why you should keep still and let the loyal republicans of Tillamook attend to their own business, just as they did, Bro. Watson, before you and I came to Tillamook County, and as they probably will do after we are gone.

President McKinley's hands are being upheld by men of all parties in the crisis which confronts him and the nation in regard to Spain and Cuba. No President ever received a more strongly marked "vote of confidence" than did President McKinley when a Congress composed of three distinct parties, two of whom had been united against him in the election less than eighteen months ago acted unanimously in both Houses, placing $50,000,000 in his hands to expend as he might see fit in defense of the nation. Nor has there been a single instant or a single word in the days which have followed that remarkable action which have indicated any other than the patriotic spirit thus exhibited. Not only does this action indicate a high degree of loyalty on the part of every official thus voting, but complete confidence on their part in the judgement and wisdom and policy which President McKinley has developed in regard to this difficult question which has attracted so much attention since long before his election and inauguration.

Next Saturday the Republican County Convention will meet in this city. It will consist of 72 delegates, most of whom are representative citizens and all of whom are supposed to be good republicans. The work before the convention is the nomination of a full set of officers for this county for the next two years, the selection of a candidate for Joint Representative for Tillamook and Yamhill counties and the selection of delegates to the State convention to be held at Astoria.

For candidates for the county offices there is an abundance of excellent material. Out of all this material the convention should be able to select a good set of candidates, one that all republicans should be able to support. There is no reason, whatever, why the convention should not be harmonious and every reason why it should be so. We have a hard campaign before us with the "world, the flesh and the devil" all fused together to contend against, and if we would win, it will be necessary to present a solid front to the enemy. The man who, this year for the purpose of avenging personal injuries or promoting selfish ends, introduces discord into the ranks of the Republican party is an arch traitor and he should be branded as such now and hereafter. Gentlemen of the convention, remember that you do not attend the convention as individuals only, but as representatives of the republican party of Tillamook. It is your duty to promote the closest harmony and give us a clean ticket. That done there will be no doubt of its election.

The School Book Monoply.

Oregon buys 98 per cent of its school books from the American Book Company and pays from 30 to 40 per cent more for them than other states.

The contract between Oregon and the American Book Company will expire in January 1901. A new contract will then be made with some publishing house. It will be based on the adoption of textbooks to be made in 1900. The nine members of the State board examiners, and the 32 county superintendents then in office, will vote on the books offered by different publishing houses for adoption.

The State board of examiners will be appointed by the superintendent of public instruction, to be elected in June of the present year. Of the 41 votes to be cast at the adoption of are necessary to a choice. If the American Book Company can control nine votes by securing the appointment of men on the state board of examiners friendly to it, but 12 additional will be required to give it a monopoly of the school-book trade of Oregon for six years more.

Under the foregoing conditions, nominating conventions have an important duty to perform No man should be nominated for superintendent of public instruction by any party who is not avowedly opposed to the American Book Company. Its hold on school patrons of Oregon is a grevious burden, from which they should be relieved as soon as possible. The opportunity for relief will be thorough the next adoption of text-books.

Every candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction should be required to declare to the convention, openly and in terms that cannot be mis-understood that he is opposed to school book monopoly. Will the conventions in the interests of school patrons of Oregon, demand this of all candidates?—Oregonian

Semi-Annual Weather Report.

Following is the Semi-annual Weather report for Kilchis Station, made by Capt. J. J. Dawson it includes the time from the fall equinox, Sept 22d, 1897 to the spring equinox March 20th 1898.

	Sept. '97	Oct '97	Nov '97	Dec '97	Jan '98	Feb '98	Mar '98
Ice formed	0	0	0	1.08	0.09	0	1.04
Prevail'g wind	S W	S W	W	W	W	W	N W
Amt of snowfall	0	0	0	0	4.01	0	0
Max r'n in 24 hrs.	1.41	1.20	3.52	4.09	1.82	3.85	.80
Total rainfall	5.14	6.00	28.01	37.42	11.26	28.39	5.10
Hail fell	2	2	3	3	5	9	8
Killing frost	2	1	0	2	3	0	5
Light frost	2	2	2	7	5	0	5
Rainy days	11	7	28	29	25	26	19
Misty & foggy da	1	1	3	3	7	7	3
Stormy days	4	4	15	15	10	15	5
Clear days	1	7	0	0	3	0	2
Cloudy days	1	12	9	5	8	5	4
L. Min. temp.	36	34	32	24	24	13	26
H min temp.	50	54	52	50	54	50	45
L. max. temp.	58	54	42	42	37	41	43
H. max. temp.	70	80	62	56	55	60	60

Highest maximum temperature 80; Lowest maximum temperature, 37; Highest minimum temperature, 59; Lowest minimum temperature 24; Prevailing course of wind, West; Total No. of stormy days, 68; Total No of rainy days, 145; Total amount of rainfall 123.59 inches; No. of clear days, 14; No. of part cloudy days 38; Greatest amount of rainfall in 24 hours, 4.09 Total No. of light frosty days, 23; Total No. of killing frosty days, 12; Total amount of snowfall 4.00 in; Total amount of ice formed, 4.00 in. Total No. of days on which hail fell, 32.

I Captain Joseph J. Dawson, voluntary meteorological observer for the U. S. W. Bureau do hereby certify that the above report of the weather as kept and recorded by me is a true copy of the weather report for the above period of time, sent to the U. S. W. B. at Washington D. C. taken from daily and hourly observations at Kilchis Weather observatory.

Capt. J. J. Dawson.
Tillamook, Ore,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Mar. 14, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Oregon, on May 2d, 1898, viz:

Nicholas Affolter;

H. E. No. 9821, for the Lots 1, and 2 and S. ½ of N. E ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 6 S. R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz;

Emil Schiller, of Neskowin, Ore., Thomas M. Burton, of Neskowin, Ore. Oscar F. Hellenbrand, of Neskowin, Ore., John Whiteman, of Neskowin Ore.

Chas. B Moores, Register.

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Richard C. Burton;

H. E. No. 9242, for the W ½ of S. W ¼ of Sec. 13 and Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Sec. 14, Tp. 6 S. R. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Nicholas Affolter, of Neskowin Ore, Emil Schiller, of Neskowin Ore., John W Whiteman Neskowin Ore., Oscar F. Hellenbrand, of Neskowin Ore.

Chas. B. Moores,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore. March 6d, 1898—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before P. D. Newell U. S. Commissioner at Nehalem, Oregon, on May, 10th, 1898. viz:

James S. Stephens;

H. E. 10582 for the W ½ of E ½ of Sec. 13 Tp. 3 N. R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Jacob Mundshank, of Mishawaka, Ore. William Walton, of Mishawaka, Ore., Edward High, of Mishawaka Ore. Dell Springer, of Mishawaka Ore.

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H. Eli P. Olds heir-at-law of Reed Olds, Decd;

E. 9288 for the S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and N. E ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 2 S. R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Sebastian Miller, of Tillamook, Ore., James A. Biggs, of Tillamook, Ore., David Hess, of Tillamook, Ore. Mont D. Reading, of Tillamook Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 18, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Ogn, on April 9th, 1898, viz:

Wesley Day;

H. E. No. 11744 for the S ½ of N E ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 6 Tp 2 N. R. 8 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William M. Mills, of Hobsonville, Ore. David W. Rhoades of Bay City, Oregon; Nels Hansen, of Tillamook, Oregon; William Hayes, of Bay City, Oregon.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1898:—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Ore, on April 5th, 1898, viz.

George A. Monroe;

H. E. No. 10360 for the W ½ of N E ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 2 N R 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

Lewis H. Riefenberg, of Bay City Or; Asahel M. Hare, of Bay City Or.; John W. McKinley, of Bay City, Or.; Peter F. Ducham, of Bay City Or.

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Henrie Hellebuyck;

H. E. No. 9941 for the N ½ of N E ¼ of Sec. 28 and E ½ of S E ¼ of Sec. 21 Tp. 1 N, R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Tracy R. Elliott, of Bay City, Ore. Thore Haugen, of Bay City, Ore. Thomas L. McFalls, Bay City, Ore. John W. Jennings, of Bay City Ore.,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 12th 1898—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Ogn., on April 9th, 1898, viz:

William M. Mills;

H. E. 11790 for the E ½ of W ½ of Sec. 8, Tp. 2 N. R. 8 West.

He names the following witnesses to porve his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

David W. Rhoades, of Bay City Oregon. Nels Hansen, of Tillamook, Oregon, Wesley Day, of Bay City, Oregon. William Hayes, of Bay City, Oregon.

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Asahel M. Hare;

H. E. No. 10488 for the E. ½ of E. ½ of Sec. 28, Tp. 2 N. R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George A. Monroe, of Bay City, Or.; John W. McKinley, of Bay City, Or.; Joseph T. Nevins, of Bay City, Or.; George H. Williams of Bay City Or.

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At the present time there is still quite a strong probability that war will be declared between the United States and Spain. If such should be the case our people will wait for news from the front with breathless suspense. As things stand at present, it will be impossible to get the news at Tillamook until it is at least 36 hours old. That will not be satisfactory to our people. We must have the news and have it quickly. After consulting some of our prominent business and professional men, we have concluded to publish a daily edition of the HEADLIGHT while the war shall continue, *provided that the people of Tillamook show sufficient interest in the matter and will give the necessary encouragement.* It costs considerable money to publish a daily newspaper, however small that paper may be. We must have at least 150 subscribers to meet expenses.

The daily we propose to publish will be a 4 column, 4 page paper. It will contain in brief all the important associate press dispatches, including of course all the war news and also a complete account of the present campaign in Oregon, together with all local news and the usual proportion of editorial and miscellaneous matter. It will be issued about three o'clock in the afternoon of each day except Sunday. The price of the daily will be 15 cents per week.

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