Odds and Ends.

Oregon Notes.

Wasco has voted to bond the city for $2500 to purchase a water works system.

Silverton has a new Norwegeian Lutheran church.

A chinaman known as "Little Joe" shot and killed another chinaman at La Grande Aug., 2nd. He also seriously wounded another.

Lady bugs are very numerous in the hop yards in the vicinity of Salem, and are doing much damage to the hops.

At Pendleton Aug., 2, the thermometer registered 104 degrees in the shade and fourteen work horses were over come by the heat in the harvest fields. At Walla Walla the thermometer registered 110 degrees the same day.

At Astoria the order issued by the war department removing restrictions upon vessels entering the harbor, was joyfully received It has given much trouble to shipping men. Now boats can go in and out at any time of the day or night.

A big strike was made in the Greenhorn mountains by George Randall a few days ago. He discovered and opened up a ledge of free-milling ore which assayed $65 per ton.

From the beginning of the fishing season on the Columbia this year 282,500 cases of salmon were packed up to July 31st by the different canneries along the river. This is about 100,000 cases short of the usual pack.

The Chinese and Indians are making great preparations to participate in the coming regata to be held in Astoria. The Celestials are making an immense dragon 300 feet in length, also a hugh sea serpent, and expects to out do the Indians. The Indians are now on the Clatsop plains shooting wild fowls for ornaments for their dancers.

The Astoria and Columbia River Railroad have plotted out an extention to the town of Clatskanie. A lively little city will soon grow up there.

On Aug 3rd, some evil minded person set fire to a large stack of wheat belonging to W. A. Seaborough near Eugene. About 1000 bushels were thus destroyed.

The contest of D Arcy-Boise is still in progress. In Yamhill county Boise gained 4 votes. The contest will be continued in our (Tillamook) county August 24th.

Washington Notes,

There is a great scarcety of men and teams around Chehalis. Not enough can be found to get out the shingle bolts yet in the woods.

The republicans at Vancouver have fixed September 10th as the date of holding the primaries and September 14th for the county convention, The state convention will be held at Tacoma September 21st.

At Seattle Aug 3rd, Fruit Inspector W. N. Brown condemned 400 boxes of California apples and pears, claiming that they were infected with codlin moth and San Jose scale.

City Treasurer Watson, of Snohomish, is short about $3500. He, Monday, assigned to his bondsmen real estate and merchandise to the value of $6000.

Lewis Dennis, an employee of Rice's logging camp, at Lake Whatcom, was drowned Sunday morning while bathing in the lake. He was about 35 year old. Very little is known of him.

Nelson Huntington's sawmill, located about two miles west of Castle Rock, was burned to the ground. The machinery will not be a total loss, as it can be repaired, but the building, woodwork and lumber in the yard are a total loss, as these was no insurance.

Henry Langstreth, who was, Saturday, in Tacoma, appointed receiver of the Tacoma Land Company, has filed his bond in the sum of $100,000 His sureties are Attorney Louis D. Campbell, Lenard Howarth, George Brown and William Virges, each qualifying for $25,000.

An Egg-Joke Rolling

At a small social gathering the other night somebody started the egg joke a-rolling.

"Did you ever hear the story of the hard-boiled egg?" he solemly inquired of some one across the table.

"No," was the innocent answer.

"It's hard to beat," said the joker with much gravity.

You can't help smiling at these things, and after the laugh died down somebody else sprung this:

"Did anybody hear about the egg in the coffee?

"No," said an obliging somebody.

"That settles it," remarked the funny man, blandly.

Of coarse there was another laugh, and then a brief silence. It looked as if the egg joke had been exhausted.

But presently a little woman at one end of the table inquired in a high soprano voice if any one had heard the story of three eggs.

The guests shook their heads, and one man said "No."

The little woman smiled.

"Two bad," she said.

The Why of the Thusness.

A western man had three men working in a sawmill in the woods. During McKinley's campaign he went to the sawmill to see how the men were going to vote. He found that each had a different political faith. One was a republican, one a populist and the other a democrat. A farm-boy had jus. killed a fine woodchuck and he offered to give it to the man who could give the best reason for his political faith.

"I'm a republican," said the 1st man, "because my party freed the slaves, put down the rebellion, and never fired on the old flag."

"Good," said he.

"And I'm a populist," said the second, "because if my party should get into power every man would have a pocket full of money."

"First rate!" said he. And now you," addressing the third: "Why are you a democrat?"

"Because, sir," said the man trying to think of a good democratic answer, because—because I want that woodchuck!"—Ex.

The Cuban Legend.

It becomes amusingly evident that the Cubans are not going to like us any better than they liked the Spaniards It is unpleasantly evident that we are not going to like the Cubans any better than we like the Spaniards. The war is showing the Spaniards in much more favorable fight than before. We find the Spaniards brave soldiers, with courteous and high-spirited gentlemen for commanders. On the other hand, we find Cubans to be a set of idle vagrants, who flock into the lines, do nothing but eat, will not work, and whose fighting consists chiefly in macheting wounded and prisoners. The Cubans, in their turn, find us a race whose first act after taking a town is to establish order and institute civil government and who in their deen grief will not suffer them to loot the houses of noncombatants.

The events of a few days mark the passing of the Cuban legend. The idea that the United States is fighting a war of liberation, to rescue an oppressed people from bloodthirsty tyrants, is now well laid aside. We are fighting to restore Cuba to civilization, and to protect the island from the insurgents as much as from the Spaniards. For that matter, we might as well turn the island over to the Spaniards as turn it over to the Cubans. The greatest sufferers by the war have been the semi-neutrals throughout the island, a class of whom the Santiago noncombatants whom General Garcia claimed the privilege of looting are an example. Merchants and planters in the towns, small farmers scattered through the county, altogether aggregating a majority of the Cuban people, with no violent antagonist to the mother country, yet willing to live, toil and trade peaceably under any government, have been ground between the upper and nether millstones of Cuban guerrilla warfare and Spanish reconcentration. Between insurgents who burned every cane plantation they found and the Spanish who retorted by concentrating the country people in towns there was not much to choose.

These noncombatants of both high and low degree, who have been the chief sufferers by the insurrection, will be the chief object of our tende ness. It would be absurd to keep up the legend that this war was begun to emancipate Garcia's bands of cowards, loafers, beggars and cutthroats from the Spanish yoke. It was to emancipate the island and its peaceful majority of quiet citizens from interminable war, which was equally deleterious in its two alternatives of anarchy, license and plunder on one side and serves measures of military necessity on the other.

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BARLEY—The market well supplied. Nominal values at $19.00 to $20.00.

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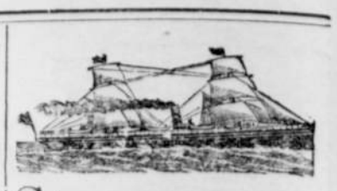

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