

EDITORIAL.

THE JOURNAL believes business conditions in Oregon are going to improve steadily. THE JOURNAL believes it is the duty of every business man to aim to serve the public well and cover the entire field in his line of business.

Two events of local interest deserve the most generous public appreciation—Willamette Field day, May 22, and Memorial day, May 31. On both occasions there will be large crowds of people in the city and our citizens and business people should be prepared to do their best towards making these days a local success.

May 22 will be the first political event of the season—the meeting of the People's party county central committee at Salem. Important matters are coming before the committee and the question of arranging for a conference of silver and reform elements at a later date will come up. There is very urgent need of a strong union of the opposition forces in Marion county.

Placing all the county insurance practically with one company, and paying an agent \$450 four months before it was due to enable him to remove to Spokane is still the talk of the town. County Judge Terrell puts the responsibility upon Commissioner Watson, by saying that Watson advocated giving it all to one agency.

"allowed" by him personally. Who got the discount? As an insurance man Glenn is notorious among insurance men as a "rebater." He was fined by the local insurance board \$25 for improper rebating and the district board sustained them. If there was no rebate on the \$450 Glenn bill for \$22,500 insurance why were not the other bills for insurance paid in advance also? The least the county commissioner's court can do is to get this badly muddled insurance transaction clearly upon their own county court record.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Each salmon produces about 20,000,000 eggs. In Boston 916 liquor licenses were recently granted in one day. Germany exports 750,000 canaries every year to all parts of the world. Mr. Hooley of London made \$100,000,000, in three days in a pneumatic tire deal. In Chicago 60,000 registered voters failed to go to the polls at the recent election.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.—The Chemawa Indian training school first baseball team, that claims to be the champion of the county, having defeated the Woodburn team last Saturday, will play the Salem team on Wilson avenue Saturday afternoon. This is a return game of the one played on the 1st inst., when the Chemawa team won with a score of 32 to 16.

"Not Exactly Right." Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sassafras would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

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in sugar stock, charges having been published that senators had speculated in sugar stock last week. Instead of looking to Chapman, he said the senate might better call on Havemeyer and other sugar trust grandees.

Referring to the last investigation, he said: "We want to know whether our committee was bought, and punish them and the men who bought them." The Morgan resolution formally went over until 2 o'clock Tuesday by request of Senator Morgan, and the debate on the Chapman resolution proceeded. The resolution finally was referred to the judiciary committee.

TARIFF DEBATE.

The senate committee on finance reached an understanding by which it was practically agreed that the debate on the tariff bill should begin Monday, the 24th inst. Senator Aldrich will call up the bill on Tuesday of next week for the purpose of making a statement. There will be no further effort to get the bill up until the following Monday. This concession was made out of deference to the wishes of the Democratic members and because of the delay in getting comparative statements in shape.

CUBAN MATTERS.

There was a sudden and violent outbreak of Cuban sentiment at the capitol, and during the early hours the drift of opinion was strongly toward speedy radical action by both congress and the executive, but later there was somewhat of a reaction, upon its becoming known that the president, while keenly alive to the situation and anxious to learn every thing possible that could guide his conduct of our Cuban and Spanish relations, felt that further information was necessary, and for immediate and present question was not one of recognition of the belligerency or independence of the Cuban insurgents but of Cuban relief for the American citizens, destitute and helpless in the towns of the queen of the Antilles.

The foreign relations committee, it should be stated, while agreeing with the necessary relief for the suffering American, is favorable to more radical measures and a number of its members are earnestly desirous of instant action by the executive in aid of the insurgents, but have not succeeded in converting the administration to their views, that present action is appropriate and imperative.

President McKinley devoted two hours to listening to an unofficial report on the Cuban situation by Edwin T. Atkins, of Boston, who was extended to 30 cents. For sale by G. W. Putnam, Steiner Drug Co., Lunn & Brooks, G. L. L. Baskett and A. I. Stone. d & w-3 10-1m

It is not known what Atkins said to the president, but there is reason to believe that his representations favored the insurgents. Atkins, during the early part of the war, was inclined to take the pro-Spanish side of the controversy, but it is asserted he is now convinced the interests of the island demand a victory by the insurgents.

The president is gathering all the information obtainable on the Cuban question, and in light of this and the report of Calhoun, now in Havana, will decide on a course of action.

The delay by the senate committee on foreign relations in taking action on the Cuban question until Monday is for the purpose of giving the president an opportunity to act. Representations have been made to him that there is necessity for immediate action. It has also been represented that recognition ought to be by the

executive and not by the legislative branch of the government.

The president has been urged to take some steps looking to the relief of starving Americans in Cuba. It is the belief of the members of the committee that the president will take action before Monday, but if nothing is done by that time there is no doubt the committee will urge the Morgan resolution in the strongest terms possible. Some members may raise a constitutional question against it, but will not press it.

Members of the foreign relations committee have recommended to the president that if it is necessary to secure the landing of food and clothing to relieve the starving Americans they should be accompanied by American warships.

The committee has a list of over 100 American citizens said to be starving. They are represented to be corralled in towns and unable to get food, even if the means to procure it. The correspondence represents that there are thousands of Cubans in this situation.

The senate committee on foreign relations today had the Cuban question under consideration on the basis of the subcommittee appointed yesterday to confer with the president and Secretary Sherman. The report was prepared by Davis and Foraker, Republican members, Morgan the Democratic member, declining to participate in it.

The report consists of a concise statement of the contents of the official reports from the American consuls in Cuba bringing information up to within a week. This report confirms the newspaper reports as to that situation on the island, and even goes farther in depicting the deplorable situation than do most of the newspaper stories. It is positively stated that hundreds are in a starving condition and wretchedly clothed. Deaths of Americans from starvation are daily reported. Americans are scattered in all parts of the island, and are shown no consideration whatever because of their American citizenship.

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