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Our ladies' shirt waists, all kinds reduced just one-half, to close out the lines. Here is a bargain. Our prices were low, now they are lowest.

We also reduce to a very low price on our tan, chocolate and ox-blood hose for ladies, misses and children. These hose are first-class at the price.

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See Krausse Bros.

They have them at 275 Commercial st.

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A Few of the Bargains We Are Offering

We have some more lace curtains, worth \$1.50 a pair, which we are selling for 85c a pair. Best quality table oilcloth, for 13c a yard. Tablecloth, worth 50c a yard, now for 25c a yard. A new line of percales, worth 12c a yard, now for 7c a yard. Parsols at half price. Silk gloves, one-third off. Leather belts, from 10c up. Spool cotton, 2 cents.

Remember, Reductions on all lines:

Trunks and clothing, blankets, hats, shoes,

FRIEDMAN'S,

Corner Commercial and State streets, Salem, Oregon.

Just Received

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Clauss' Razors

All styles and prices. Fully guaranteed.

GRAY BROS

Corner State and Liberty streets Salem, Or.

GERMANY IS STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

Official Declaration by Our Government of a Friendly Feeling,

Rumors of an International Breach are Entirely Without the Least Foundation.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Inquiry today in official quarters, as to the alleged complications between the United States government and Germany in the Philippines, failed to elicit anything which might serve as a foundation for reports for such complications. It was learned that there had been recent communications between the

two governments of a decidedly nature, and at no time since the war began has there been greater reason than now exists for confidence in Germany's neutrality.

SURRENDER A FARCE.

Gen. Parreda Refuses to Be Included in the Santiago Capitulation.

Only Seven Thousand Prisoners Will Be Surrendered to Gen. Shafter.

MADRID, July 20.—Gen. Parreda, the Spanish commander, refuses to be included in the capitulation of Santiago. According to Spanish military law the commander can surrender the troops he personally commands, but he cannot oblige other commanders at distant points, even though under his authority, to follow suit. Consequently it is held here that the "Capitulation" only comprises about 7,000 troops which were actually at Santiago.

GENERAL GARCIA REPORTED DEAD.

One by One the Great Leading Cuban Patriots Are Killed in Battle.

New York, July 20.—A Kingston cablegram to the Evening Post says: Cubans arriving from Siboney report that Gen. Garcia is dead.

WILL BE COURTMARTIALED

General Toral Surrendered Santiago Without Captain-General Blanco's Knowledge.

MADRID, July 20.—Captain-General Blanco cabled the Spanish government that Santiago was surrendered without his knowledge. Gen. Toral will be tried by courtmartial.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, via Kingston, July 20.—Strenuous efforts to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among the American troops in front of Santiago de Cuba were made as soon as the city surrendered, and for the past 36 hours our soldiers have been sent as rapidly as possible to the hills to the north of the city, where new camps have been established. The physical condition of our troops is not considered serious now that the number of cases of fever is growing less all the time, and it is believed that the disease will disappear with the removal of the soldiers to a healthier location and the extra precautions which are being taken.

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—The Daily News says: Milwaukee capital will clean up Young Joe Leiter's losses. Levi Z. Leiter, practically closed contract with the Northwest Life Insurance Company today for a loan of \$3,000,000 on his real estate at 4 per cent.

CHICKAMAUGA, July 20.—The movement of troops from Camp Thomas for Porto Rico will begin tomorrow.

PORTLAND, July 20.—Sam Buchtel, an old time Republican war horse, and a brother of Fire Chief Joseph Buchtel, who has removed with his family to Stockton, Cal., is in the city. Mr. Buchtel is one of the few Oregonians who have left the state and are better suited with drought stricken California. He seems to think that the Republican party is a sure winner in our sister state this fall.

PORTLAND, July 20.—Portland is not the only town in the northwest that is suffering from a spasm of virtue. Billings, Montana, is learned from a private letter, is even worse off than our fair city as the ladies of that fair burg who are suffering from consuming thirst, cannot even go to the side door of a saloon for a drink without risking a fine, both for themselves and the dispenser of cooling beverages. This is indeed hard on the fair ones when the thermometer is standing at 110 in the shade.

PORTLAND, July 20.—A number of eastern tourists last night took in the Joss House and the wonders of Portland's China town. They all expressed great surprise at the narrow quarters, want of light, and air, and general filthiness of our celestial village. Possibly they could have seen some very near as startling sights had they taken a look at some of the crowded tenement districts of the large eastern cities, not filled by the coolie hordes of the east but by struggling and striving members of our own caucasian race.

Campers and Threshers Complete Outfits,

Stoves, cooking utensils, dishes and everything needed in camp life. Money saved by buying at the

FAIR STORE! O. P. DABNEY.

Advertising Eastern Oregon. Special to Journal.

PORTLAND, July 20.—The Oregon and Navigation Company are undoubtedly entitled to great credit for the manner in which they are advertising the Vail territory, of Eastern Oregon and Washington, and also the interest taken in developing the agricultural and mineral wealth. The company also conducts several experimental farms, which are watched with great interest by the agriculturists of that section of country. The people of Eastern Oregon and Washington, which the lines of the company traverse, have begun to look upon the railroad as a public benefactor. It has been the policy of the company to build up the interests of its territory and its latest achievement in this line has been to engage a large corps of experts, who are thoroughly conversant with the best methods of raising fruits, grains, vegetables and all sorts of live stock, to lecture free to the farmers, stock, and business men of the eastern part of the state. What a grand field the Southern Pacific R. R., has in the rich and fertile valleys of the Willamette and Southern Oregon to do likewise.

Chief Deputy Collector. Special to The Journal.

PORTLAND, July 20.—It is generally credited here that John D. Merriman, of Washington county, is to be chief collector of customs under Collector Patterson, displacing Mr. L. A. Pike, whose retention has been requested by all the leading importers of Portland, and whose knowledge of the office work of the custom service is unequalled. Mr. Merriman's pull consists in his being a brother-in-law of Congressman Thos. Tongue, and nepotism seems to be the order of the day with the entire Oregon delegation, all of whom have provided for hungry relatives at Uncle Sam's crib. Mr. Merriman was several years ago collector of customs at Astoria.

Portland Not Alone. Special to Journal.

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Visit Portland's Chinese Quarters. Special to Journal.

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Not Allowed to Take Her Cargo. St. Thomas, July 20.—The cruiser Yosemite has sailed for Key West. The Danish government refused to allow her to tow out the steamer Southard, whose cargo of coal it is claimed was purchased prior to the declaration of war between Spain and the United States, and is therefore not subject to the neutrality laws.

PORTO RICAN RIOTS,

Spanish Residents Kill Natives Accused of Being American Sympathizers.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A special dispatch to St. Thomas from D. W. I. to the New York Journal, reports that a serious riot occurred at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Sunday, resulting in the killing of nine persons and wounding of many others. The Spanish residents of the place attacked the natives, whom they accused of being American sympathizers and of intending to aid the invading army from United States.

THE AMERICAN ARMY,

Only Seventeen Thousand Short of the Maximum Strength Authorized.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The volunteer army now consists of 183,000 men only 17,000 short of the maximum strength authorized, under the president's two calls. The total strength of the regular army is 44,000 or 18,000 short of the maximum. Oregon has only furnished 163 out of the 300 required under the second call.

JERSEY LIGHTNING,

Four Men Killed and Four Seriously Injured by the Same Bolt of Fiery Fluid.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Near Trenton, N. J., last night, four men were struck by lightning and instantly killed, while seeking shelter from a rain storm under a tree. Four others were so badly injured that they will probably die from the shock.

PAY-DAY IN THE ARMY.

Shafter's Army Will Receive Nearly a Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A Tribune special from Washington says: The auxiliary cruiser Resolute will sail from New York with \$750,000 on board to pay the American troops at Santiago. This is the amount due General Shafter's army for June. Major Solifens is to have charge of the payment. All the money taken is to be in coin. The coins range in denomination from \$5 in gold to copper pennies.

COL. BRYAN'S REGIMENT

Viewed by Vast Crowds in His Old Home.

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 20.—The Bryan regiment reached Centralia, in the home county of Col. Bryan, yesterday morning, three hours behind time. A crowd of 500 waited for the train and gave the soldiers a rousing welcome. The near relatives of Col. Bryan gathered here and gave him an affectionate greeting. A magnificent floral emblem, a wreath surrounding a picture of Bryan, with a horseshoe suspended underneath the picture, was presented by the citizens of Marion county. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. L. Waller, and a brief reply was made by Col. Bryan.

THE BUSY CORNER

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

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And big ones at that, alone possess the power to interest.

Read This. Half wool Challie, always sold at 25 cents. Our clearance sale price the yard 10c.

Look Here. Boy's fine worsted sweaters, all colors, regular price \$1; our clearance price 68c.

How Is This. A full 10x4 white Mar-sells Quilt. It would be cheap at \$1.25; clearance sale price 96c.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes another third further than any other brand.



DEWEY AND GERMANY.

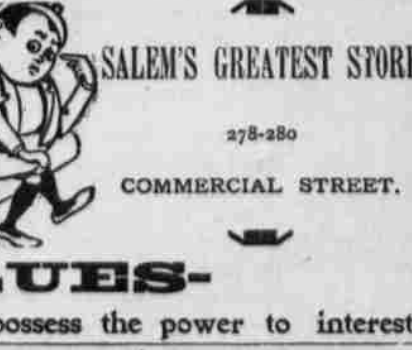
The American Admiral Asks Some Pertinent Questions.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A World dispatch from Manila says: Admiral Dewey sent a message to the German admiral recently to inquire whether American and German are at peace or at war. If they are at peace, he demanded that the German warships here pursue a different course; if they are at war, he wanted to know it, and could govern himself accordingly. Admiral Dewey was prompted to send this peremptory message by the action of the German cruiser Irene in preventing an insurgent attack upon the Spanish garrison at Subig bay, which greatly displeased him.

Admiral von Diederichs, in command of the German fleet in the Pacific, returned an answer which was apologetic in tone and was satisfactory but afterwards sent to Admiral Dewey a note saying that he objected to the Americans stopping German ships which had been in the bay once. The German ships have made a practice of coming into Manila, and then making trips outside the bay, cruising among the islands and returning in two or three days. The German contention is that a ship should not be stopped after the first time. Admiral Dewey replied that Manila is a blockaded port, and that he will continue to have all ships communicated with when he desired, whether on the first or the hundredth time of entering the bay.

The German admiral responded, still objecting and saying that he would submit the question to the senior officers of his other warships. The Germans continue to keep a squadron of warships in the bay here and about the islands. The cruiser Kaiser and the cruiser Irene have remained at Manila. The protected cruisers Kaiserin Augusta, Princess Wilhelm and Cormoran have returned from the island of Cuba, of the Vizcaya group.

Eugene.—The keel of the new steamer of the Eugene Transportation Company is now laid and the work will not be delayed in completing the craft. She will be ready for business by the time old Willamette again reaches a boating stage.



Read This. Ladies' fine Lisle thread drop stitch hose, assorted sizes, regular 50c goods, to clear at 33c.

Look Here. Children's Clothing; a nice selected line at clearance sale prices; all reduced 1-5.

How Is This. Jackets, about 20 left, values up to \$10; fine for the mountains or hop yards; clearance sale price 99c.

Remnants of laces and embroideries; a choice selection from 2 yards to 10 yards, at clearance prices.

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