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Fall of Manila Is Officially Announced.
 Spaniards Now Say Columbus Was Spain's Evil Genius and They Are Now Wailing.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid says: The surrender of Manila, on Saturday, is officially announced. The United States troops immediately occupied the city.
 BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Hong Kong dispatch says: The Americans have notified the authorities at Manila that bombardment by sea and land will commence at noon August 9. The city surrendered on the 13th, and the American flag was hoisted forthwith. Spanish officers are allowed their freedom on parole. The judiciary and administrative offices remain temporarily in the hands of the Spaniards.
 LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: The dominant tone of the press comment is philosophical resignation. The educated classes are not making any attempt to find scapegoats or to console themselves with vituperations of the victorious enemy. The colonies, instead of enriching, have impoverished the country. Columbus, in discovering the New World, was not Spain's benefactor, but her evil genius. Therefore one leading paper opposes the suggestion that his remains should be brought home from Havana.
 MADRID, Aug. 16.—Gen. Merritt it is reported here, took the greatest pre-

cautions to prevent the insurgents from interfering in the capitulation of Manila, or even approaching the city. The Madrid press fears the surrender may affect Spain's position in the negotiations for the future government of the Philippines.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—In the midst of the stirring news from other quarters the officials here remain in a state of anxiety and have doubt as to the actual condition of affairs at Manila. The only information of an official character which has been received yet was a brief dispatch from Wildman, at Hong Kong, crediting the report of Manila's surrender and the withdrawal of Captain General Augustin.
 The sudden change in the conditions at Manila have led to much conjecture. It remains to be seen yet whether the bombardment occurring after the formal proclamation of peace creates any complications. The authorities here do not believe that complications will arise, as it is evident the American commanders acted without a knowledge of what the two governments had agreed upon.
 The political status of the affair is said to be unchanged, there being no difference between the forcible and peaceable occupation of Manila.

TROOPS MUSTERED OUT.
 Oregon's Artillery Will Be Mustered Out Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An order will be issued today, when approved by the cabinet, mustering out of the service about 50,000 of the volunteer force.

German Vessels Collide.
 HAMBURG, Aug. 16.—The German steamer Guthell, from Hamburg for New York, and German ship D. H. Watten, from Tacoma for Hamburg, have been in collision at Nienstedden. Both vessels are damaged. The Guthell put back to Hamburg, having sustained damage to her port bow.

Will Run the Race Again.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Post today says: General Lee has concluded to enter the senatorial race in Virginia. This announcement is made without any qualifications. It is authorized by General Lee himself.

Corbett's Father Dead.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—P. J. Corbett, father of the pugilist, this morning shot and killed his wife, and then turned the weapon upon himself and fired with fatal effect. It is believed that the murderer was demented.

Loving Cup for Dewey.
 CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 16.—Pleasant Club, of this city had a valuable "loving cup," made for Dewey. The cup is the finest article of its kind ever manufactured in this city.

Wheeler Called to Washington.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Gen. Wheeler, has been ordered to Washington. The secretary of war, desiring to consult with him on the situation at Santiago.

Only Three Cases Today.
 KEY WEST, Aug. 16.—Three cases of yellow fever and three suspects were officially reported at the Marine barracks here today.

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FOR OREGONIANS.

News of the Web Foot State as Told by Wire.
 PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—The committee having in charge the Portland end of the Astoria regatta held a meeting last evening. Reports were received showing that the preparation for the regatta were progressing rapidly and favorably.

It was decided to have the committee and state officers leave Portland at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. They will go down in Admiral Day's flagship, Sadie B. and R. D. Inman's launch, Hoo Hoo. The marine band will be in attendance. The guests will include Governor Lord and staff and Brigadier-General Bebee, of the Oregon National Guard, and staff.

HILLSBORO, Aug. 16.—Representative Tongue received the following letter from the war department. It is dated August 6, and is signed by Secretary Alger:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter signed by yourself and Senator McBride and Hon. W. R. Ellis, asking the reason for delay in letting the contract for the improvement of Yaquina bay, Oregon, as authorized by the river and harbor act of June, 1896, and urging that the improvement be begun at the earliest practicable date. Replying thereto, I beg to inform you that about the time the plans for this work were approved, May 9, 1898, the officer in charge of the district was ordered to report to San Francisco to accompany the first troops to the Philippines.

He transferred his duties to Major Fisk, who took them additional to his own, but who was obliged at that time to proceed to the mouth of the Columbia river, where he has been for the past two months superintending the construction of batteries and arranging the submarine mine defenses. As Major Fisk has no military assistant he has been obliged personally to do the practical work, and has not had time to attend to the Yaquina bay improvement. I have, however, this day directed that the work be advertised without further delay."

SHERIDAN, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Ida M. McLaughlin, wife of F. McLaughlin, of the Sheridan Sun, was drowned on the beach between Woods and Ocean Park Saturday night. Mr and Mrs. McLaughlin were returning by boat from Ocean Park to Woods between 10 and 11. Mrs. McLaughlin stepped forward to take the oars. Her foot slipped and she plunged headlong into the water. The darkness made it impossible for Mr. McLaughlin to locate her. Help was immediately summoned but the body was not recovered until 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. McLaughlin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Findley, of Silverton. She had been married not quite four months. The body was brought to Sheridan Sunday.

How A. Cooper Had a Rotten Bone Healed After 35 Years.
 CHEHALIS, Wash., April 9, 1898.
 Dr. J. F. Cook, Salem, Or:
 I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. You want to know how my leg is getting along. It is all right; the flesh is growing out over the shin bone and is turning white. It is not straight yet, but I think it will be as straight as the other leg when warm weather comes on. I can work most of the time. The other doctors told me I could never be cured without amputating it and scraping the bone, but they are mistaken. It is getting well without cutting or scraping, so they do not know as much as they thought they did, but you are all right, for you have done just what you said you could do. I will answer any questions you ask about my leg. Very truly yours,
 A. COOPER.
 Dr. Cook's office is at 301 Liberty street, Salem.

The Chief Burgess of Millsburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver trouble. Small in size but great in results. Yonke drug store.

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Cuban Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The president has appointed military and naval officers who will compose the Cuba and Porto Rico commissions. It is probable that the names will be as follows:
 Cuban Commission—Major-General J. S. Wade, Major-General M. C. Butler and Admiral W. T. Sampson.
 Porto Rico commission—Major-General John B. Brooke, Major-General Theodore Schwan and Admiral Winfield S. Schley.

It will be noticed that the name of Fitzhugh Lee does not appear in the list of the Cuban commissioners. The omission was not intentional. General Lee was originally slated for a place on the commission, but will not serve, owing to his desire to remain at the head of his army corps. It is expected that this corps, the Seventh, will eventually be sent to Cuba, and in that event, General Lee will go to the island at its head, preferring that position to the commissionership.
 An authoritative statement has been made to the effect that Senator Allison, will not be a member of the Peace commission. The membership was urged by the president. Senator Allison will not be able to accept.

Spaniards Are Leaving.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 16.—The Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon sailed for Spain having on board 2150 Spanish soldiers. The steamer Isla de Panay will probably sail tomorrow, and she will be followed by the De Sotruetegul. The Montevideo arrived this morning, and will begin loading at once.

The embarkment of the prisoners is being pushed with great activity. This is rendered imperative by their horrible condition. The mortality is so great in the Spanish camp where disease is rampant, that no longer are the dead buried. A funeral pile of 10 or 12 bodies is made, saturated with kerosene, and set fire to, cremating the bodies in the open air.
 The transport Breakwater sailed this morning with the Twelfth infantry. The City of Macon will sail this afternoon, with the Seventeenth regiment, and the Leona leaves tomorrow with Battery C. of the Fourth artillery, the remnants of the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, the galling gun detachments, and Colonel Parker's two companies of the Thirty-fourth Michigan.

Probably The Last Skirmish.
 PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 16.—General Schwan's column was attacked before Mayaguez and Lares. As the Eleventh infantry, under Colonel Burke, was descending the valley of the Rio Grand they were fired upon from the hillside by a force of 1,500 Spanish, who were retreating toward the north. The fire was returned and the Spanish were repulsed with, it is expected, considerable loss.
 Colonel Soto, commander of the Mayaguez district, was wounded, and was afterwards overtaken in a wayside cottage. He was attended by two sergeants, who surrendered. The Americans suffered no loss. General Schwan had not received the news of the signing of the protocol when the action occurred, but received later.

Amunition for America.
 LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Kynoch Company of Birmingham, is reported to have received an order for ten million cartridges to be delivered to the United States.

Hospital Thrown Opened.
 CHICKAMAUGA, Aug. 16.—The new Sternberg hospital was today thrown open to the reception of patients. The capacity is about 1,200.

August the Summer Bargain Month!

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- Shaw Knit, 25, 35 50c.
- 75c \$1 and \$1.25
- Golf Shirts, 50 cents.
- Straw Hats, Reduced one-half.
- The Eclipse, New Golf shirts in pure white and fancy stripes and checks \$1.25c.
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