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90 Cases Of our new opening styles in Ladies, Gents and Children's shoes arrived this month, also Bicycle Boots, Slippers etc., New styles in Tan and Black in Vici Kid, Titan, Box and Willow calf. Finest assortment of shoes ever shown in Salem, at prices below all opposition. Free shins. Krausse Bros. 275 Commercial Street.

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We Are Headquarters For pruning tools of all descriptions, Draw cut Pruning Shears, Pruning Saws, etc. etc. N. W. Cor. State & Liberty St., Salem. GRAY BROS.

ISLAND NATIVES For Experimental Battalions. Are Going to Be Tried in Cuba and Porto Rico. An Insurrection Forecasted in Latter Island.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Permission has been sent to general Brooke in Cuba, to General Otis in the Philippines, and to General Henry in Porto Rico, to organize an experimental battalion of natives. It is believed this policy can be carried on successfully in Cuba, thus relieving the United States regular troops. In Porto Rico there is need for mounted police and these will be natives, with American officers. Army officers do not believe anything can be done in the Philippines with native troops for the present. New York, March 11.—Colonel Hubbell, commander of the Forty-seventh regiment, just returned from Porto Rico, when interviewed by the Journal and Advertiser reporter said: "The Porto Ricans want independence." Colonel Hubbell declared the belief, based upon his experience as a soldier that an insurrection of the natives of Porto Rico is bound to come sooner or later. He said that there was every evidence of a forthcoming uprising given in Porto Rico. A Porto Rican Aguinaldo could cause this country much annoyance. He said the people had become demoralized by the example of Cuba. CHICAGO, March 11.—The court of inquiry began taking testimony today. The first witness was Major Fred A. Smith, chief commissary of the department of the lakes. Smith purchased supplies used in Cuba and Porto Rico. He said: "I never heard of complaints being received at headquarters on the subject of rations." Witness said that he had heard that some of the meat was not in first-class condition when it reached the camps but thought it was due to negligence of the division commissary. TODAY'S MARKET. PORTLAND, Mar. 10.—Wheat valley 59, W. W. 62c. Flour—Portland, \$3.20; Superfine \$2.15 per bu. Oats—White 41@42c. Hay—\$6@10 per ton. Hops—14@16 per cwt. Wool—Valley, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 8@11c. Millstuf—Bran, \$17; shorts, \$18 @ \$15.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.50 turkeys, live, 10@12c. Eggs—Oregon, 15c per doz. Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 8@9c. Onions—15c@18 per sack. Butter—Best dairy, 40c; fancy creamery, 50c@55 per roll. Potatoes, 75c@80c per sack. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.72. Mutton—Wethers 4c; dressed, 7c. Beef—Steers, \$3.50@3.75; cows, \$2.50 @ \$3.00 dressed, 5@6c. SALEM MARKET. Wheat—49. Oats—35c. Hay—Baled, 100, \$7.00 Flour—In wholesale lots, \$2.75 retail \$3.00. Millstuf—bran \$16.00 Hogs—dressed, 5c. Live cattle—21@30c. Sheep—Live, \$2.50@3.00. Veal—7c. Butter—Dairy 15c; creamery 25c. Wool—Best, 15c. Mohair 25c. Eggs—10 @ 12 in cash. Poultry—Chickens, 8c@10c; turkeys, live, 10@12c. Farm smoked meats—Bacon, 8c ham, 9c shoulder, 6c. Potatoes—45c. Apples—40c. No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. Cures All Pains. "One cent a dose."

Victoria Regina. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, March 11.—Queen Victoria has started for the continent today.

A Big Blow. By Associated Press to the Journal. OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T. March 11.—A terrific wind storm visited this place today. For half an hour it blew a perfect gale. Nearly 100 houses were blown down. Damage estimated \$50,000, no lives lost.

Prairie Fire. By Associated Press to the Journal. EL RENO, O. T., March 11.—A strip of country three miles wide and four miles long north of Darlington Indian agency was devastated by a prairie fire. It is said that a squaw and three Indian children were burned to death.

Want Double Pay. WASHINGTON, March 11.—The officers of Dewey's fleet have presented their claim for double the amount of head money which it was at first believed they were entitled to receive as the result of the victory over the Spanish forces at Cavite.

The law provides that \$100 shall be allowed to the victors for each person on captured or destroyed vessels. It also provides that, where the conquered force is superior to the attacking force the allowance shall be \$200 per head.

While Dewey's claim is not based on a superiority Spanish fleet, it is asserted that the fleet fighting in conjunction with the shore batteries at Cavite did constitute a superior force in meaning of the law.

The point is a good one and is being considered before the Judge Advocate-General of the Navy.

PERSONAL. Ed. Sullivan left today for Dawson. Miss Helen Griffith went to Portland today. I. D. Driver, jr., for four years engineer at the state house, went to Portland today.

Mrs. Nannie K. Landson, state instructor of the lady Macabees, is in the city, and will be at the reception at Turner hall this afternoon.

W. B. Williams, special agent in the city to confer with his company's representative in this city, the Beeler Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Sowers, late of the Emporium, went to Portland today to meet Mr. Sowers, who returns this evening from Chicago to establish a school furniture factory there. Mrs. Sowers will return in a few days.

Mr. Abrams, a Frisco traveling man, who has been in Salem for a few days on his wedding tour, his bride being a former Salem girl, Miss Gosmer, left for Portland today.

Early Closing Plans. The petition circulated by the Salem merchants agreeing to close their stores at 6 o'clock every evening except Saturday until Sept. 1, is meeting with very general approval. It has been signed by nearly all and will probably be adopted in the near future.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night. And each day and night during this week you can get at any drugist's Knop's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free, ood&w

Congress Adjourned as expected, and when you wish to enjoy a good meal you will realize your expectations by patronizing the White House restaurant, kept by J. E. Barnett. 3 6 eod

Spring is Here. And we are putting in our spring stock of provisions and groceries and are ready to supply your needs.—Branson & Co. 3 7 eod

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

MANILA NEWS A General American Advance. Italians Submit an Ultimatum to the Chinese. And the Latter Will Probably Yield.

MANILA, March 11, 3:16 p. m.—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces.

All quiet, however, along the line. At daylight the rebels were caught working on enflading entrenchment at Calocan and were shelled by a battery. Desultory firing also took place at San Pedro Macati.

The cruiser Charleston has been relieved of Parang. The last batch of Spanish soldiers, numbering 885, excepting a few in hospital, embarked on the transport Buco Ayres today.

PEKIN, March 11.—The Italian minister, Signor Martini, addressed a note to the foreign office yesterday, making a request to take back the Italian dispatch, asking for a concession and notifying the foreign office to accept it as a demand, adding that he was willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to details, but insisting upon an answer within four days. The note was couched in courteous terms, but the Chinese regarded it in the nature of an ultimatum to which they will probably yield.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It is positively denied in the adjutant general office that any dispatch has been received from General Otis regarding a conference with General Lawton. It is well understood that Otis is waiting for the arrival of the remainder of the reinforcements to inaugurate an active campaign.

The war department is awaiting with as much interest as the public for definite news from the Philippines. It has been quite generally understood that Lawton will be assigned to the active command of operation in the field, leaving Otis more time for administration of the duties of military governor.

The department avers that it has not tied the commanding general's hands. The probabilities are that Lawton will take a very active part in the offensive campaign soon to begin. His training in Indian fighting has peculiarly fitted him for his present command.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WADSWORTH, KINNAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Get the Best Bicycle Made. If you are going to spend hard-earned money for a wheel, don't buy one because of its flashy appearance—that's sometimes put on to sell poor goods, or don't let a dealer talk you into trying a new kind that he don't know anything about himself, except as he has read in their catalogue. Even bicycle catalogues sometimes misrepresent facts.

Remember you trust your life and limbs to less than one fourth your weight in bicycle material every time you mount your wheel and self regard should prompt you to get the very best.

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Standard of the world in quality and workmanship. Prices no higher than for poor goods. COLUMBIAS \$50-\$140. HARTFORDS \$35-\$80. VEDETTFES \$25-\$50.

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NOMINATE TONIGHT. Citizen's Meeting at the City Hall at Eight O'clock. To Name a Candidate for School Director to Be Elected Monday.

Petitions are still being circulated and extensively signed for the meeting at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock to nominate a candidate for school director.

The annual election of the Salem school district will be held next Monday for the purpose of choosing a director to succeed W. H. Byrd, at present chairman of the board. Much interest has been manifested thus far and there may be two candidates in the field. Others mentioned as possible candidates are: T. L. Davidson, Hamlic Smith, Scott Bozorth and A. O. Condit.

Judge Davidson and friends are making a vigorous canvass for his nomination. He has the support of some of the most prominent Democrats and Populists.

He is also being supported by some prominent Republicans, including Geo. W. Davis who ran for the office against Byrd a year ago, and at least one of the Directors, Wm. Cherrington is for him. Judge Davidson's friends will be out in full force at the meeting this evening.

Ham. Smith is the son of the late Fabritus Smith, a brother-in-law of Adam O'Smart. Scott Bozorth is a well-known insurance man of this city. A. O. Condit, who has a following for the nomination is member of the law firm of Sherman, Condit & Park, the ex-county treasurer. He is a man of means, stands well in his profession, is a graduate of the State university. Mrs. Condit being a graduate of Willamette. It would seem as though out of all the excellent material offered a Director could be nominated at the meeting tonight whom every friend of the schools can support regardless of politics and even without opposition.

The following are the voting places at the school election Monday. First ward—No. 3 Engine House, Second ward—Hansen's livery stable. Third ward—Armory. Fourth ward—Red Front livery.

The following additional names have been signed to the petition for the meeting tonight: H. G. Sonnemann, David Steiner, G. Steiner, E. C. Cross, J. M. Martin, J. D. Shaw, Thos. Kay, Fred Branning, Wagner, C. L. West, Chas. M. Back, S. C. Stone, A. O. Damon, H. S. Gile, J. Q. Barnes, T. G. Albert, F. W. Steustoff, D. J. Fry, L. M. Kirk, H. M. Branson, H. H. Hagan, O. J. Shirley, Chas. S. Riely, W. H. Johnson, E. T. Osburn, W. Breyman, M. L. Wilcox, T. H. Barnes, J. N. Ryan, P. Vercler.

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Naval Promotions Declined.

Missouri Legislature Decline to Hear Bryan.

Wonderful Improvement in Health at Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Rear Admiral Higginson declined the promotion offered him by the department, on the ground that his services have not been of such conspicuous merit, as to warrant it. Lieut. Cameron Ward also declines the promotion, because he would, by accepting it prevent his class mate from ever reaching the flag rank.

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