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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems likely that gold will yet be discovered in paying quantities on that fabled and tortuous stream through the wilderness of Alaska, called Copper river. Census Commissioner Beck reports that on July 4 gold was found at Teslina River. In three weeks four men took out \$4000 in coarse gold. Mr. Sexton thinks the copper belt of Prince William Sound will produce untold millions. He traveled several days with Government Geologist Schraier who expressed himself as believing that the deposits of copper there are unequalled in the world.

The people must expect the newspapers to be filled with a great deal of campaign rot as election draws near. One Portland paper that is supporting McKinley in a perfunctory, half-hearted manner, says a brewery there is holding back about enlarging its plant until McKinley is elected, and that several railroads are not going to extend their lines until they are safely assured that expansion will not be voted down. What does this mean? Simply that the people shall be forced to endorse McKinley, or all business and enterprise shall be crushed. Is this American? No. This is the doctrine of the dictator. In Mexico and some of the South American Republics no opposition campaign is permitted. There is but one party and that is the military despot. The sooner breweries, railroads and other interests

get onto the broad ground that they can live and do business under any administration, the better it will be for the country. The great danger to our country flows from the state of political apathy these people would produce if they could.

The business of the country was never in a healthier condition pending a presidential election than today. The business interests never had less to fear from the result of an election than from the one that will be held Nov. 6th. The money question was settled for a period of years in 1896, and the tariff question is not even debated. McKinley is growing more conservative as is shown in his policy in China. Bryan has made a clean conservative campaign for the constitution. If such a campaign cannot be made by a clean and able man, without the corporations crying out "destruction is upon us," we might as well quit trying to carry on self-government by free public discussion and become a sort of military monarchy at once.

One great corporation in Oregon seems to be paying no attention to politics. The Southern Pacific is reported to have recently placed orders for 3800 freight cars. What does this mean? That it has confidence there will be business next year, no matter who is President. It is a denial of the newspaper campaign rot, that the business of the country is going to be paralyzed if Bryan is elected. The S. P. Co. is not directing its employees how they shall vote.

Roosevelt's campaign has many of the elements of the travelling comedy company. He went down to the national Republican convention in his slouch hat and military uniform worn at the battle of San Juan hill and with blood in his eye. He went there to stampede the irresponsible, unthinking office-brokers elements of the Re-

publican party and he succeeded. At a time when the Republican party needed its thinking cap and the leadership of its coolest brains this man Roosevelt trampled its conservative interests and the welfare of the country under the feet of his too rapidly ripening ambition. As a campaigner his attitudes have been boy-like. He marches into the public meeting places in his military togs uniform, followed by a train of performers all togged out for military effect. Then he asks a hero of this war and that war and his own war to get up and he eulogizes his array of heroes as though the principal business of the American people was fighting for a living and drawing a bead on all the rest of mankind. He can see no patriotism in the citizenship that quietly attends to the business nearest at hand and that does not seek opportunity for dress parade and neglects the duty it has taken an oath to perform.

The hop growers have won their first victory through organization. Oregon hop growers are to-day on top of the situation and in a hundred per cent better condition so far as continuing in the business of hop producers. They would have been in a two hundred per cent better fix if they had held onto their crop until they could see the whites of the eyes of the enemy, so to speak, before firing a gun. The market has been weakened by the weakness of weak holders financially—men who had to sell. But it is remarkable that there were not more of these, considering the depression of the hop business for the past three years. It is a wonder that more of them were not bankrupt and in the hands of the receiver. It proves the wonderful resourcefulness of Western Oregon, where producers of a crop have been able to keep out of the poor house under conditions that would have almost bankrupted all that engaged in it for the past three years. Now for the first time the hopgrower gets a profitable price, and this is largely due to the help the organization has given him, as well as the banks and the conservative buyers who have done their utmost to prevent the crop of 1900 from being precipitately dumped on the market before the market was at its best stage. Give some of our heavy buyers credit. They have given good advice. If it had been better followed it would have been money in the pockets of the growers. The buyer has come to learn that buying hope at ruinous prices will not only drive the grower out of business but the buyer as well. Hence the best buyers have come to represent the true interest of the grower as well as the firms they represent.

Wallis Nash, an English-American free trader, of Benton county, is out making speeches for McKinley, an arch-protectionist. Thus do we flip and flop in our politics when issues change. Mr. Nash is an educated gentleman and has a perfect right to go over to the republican side. He only proves that the tariff is not an issue in this campaign.

The JOURNAL prints a second letter in this issue on the true policy to be pursued by our government toward our island possessions, from the pen of Hon. H. W. Corbett of Portland. It is an elaboration of Mr. Corbett's first letter that has been printed several times as a declaration of what should be the true American expansion policy. It will be noticed that Mr. Corbett does not refer to the war that President McKinley is carrying on as a means of solution or civilization. He takes the broad ground that the island possessions are to be treated just the same as any other new territory that comes under the jurisdiction of the flag and the constitution. He makes no exception of the Tagal Filipinos, and if his letters were read to an assemblage of Filipinos they would be applauded as conveying true American doctrines of liberty and free institutions. If Mr. Corbett's letter, especially his second letter, was read in the light of the first one, and attain any circulation in the Philippine islands they will convince the people over there that there are conservative Republicans who believe in expansion by perfectly constitutional methods, and who do not believe that you can force a people like the Filipinos to love the American people and American policies at the point of the bayonet. Mr. Corbett talks dangerously like Abraham Lincoln. He gets right onto the horrible old fashioned kind of Republicanism that Jas. G. Blaine taught when he declared that free trade with our own possessions was a cardinal principle of the Republican party. That principle is being violated in the case of all our island possessions.

The administration is bragging how much more customs revenue it is collecting off the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos than was collected under the palmy days of Spanish rule. It is draining the last dollar of gold out of the Hawaiians for duties on our own goods shipped to our own ports and sold to our own people. Mr. Corbett has the courage and the ability to oppose these policies. He is a man rich enough not have to bow down to the trusts and get from them his theories of commerce and expansion. It is a noticeable fact that the fellows out making speeches for the administration avoid Mr. Corbett's declarations on these questions. They have to suppress their intelligence as well as their Republicanism, because the McKinley policy of dealing with our island possessions will not endure the light of common sense nor stand the test of good old-fashioned republican doctrine to which no one, be he a patriot and a lover of liberty and the constitution, can take exception.

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For the Reds the lieutenants are: Fred Anderson, W. Back, C. B. Irvine, Ed Ellis, Frank Farrell, Geo. Irwin, M. L. Hamilton, E. Eckstein, Frank Haas. Sergeants for the Reds are: H. Helmer, E. G. Hanson, A. A. McNary, E. E. Nichols, Geo. Rolfe, J. W. Townsend, F. A. Baker, Roy Bentley, E. E. West.

The prizes offered in this contest are: For the first, \$10; for the second, \$7.50; for the third, \$5; for the fourth, \$2.50. The side getting the least number of members are to give the winners a banquet, the contest to close the first meeting night in December. There are 64 members chosen on each side and all are on the Q. V. for members.

Many combinations have already been made in a small way to capture the honors in the shape of the prizes, at least 30 new members have been added this week by the various lieutenants, captains, majors and sergeants. There are 44 officers out of 128 and now the common ordinary captains-in-the-rear-ranks are beginning to work a combination which will make the colonels and generals and high commanders-in-chief think that they are not in it with the rear-rankers.

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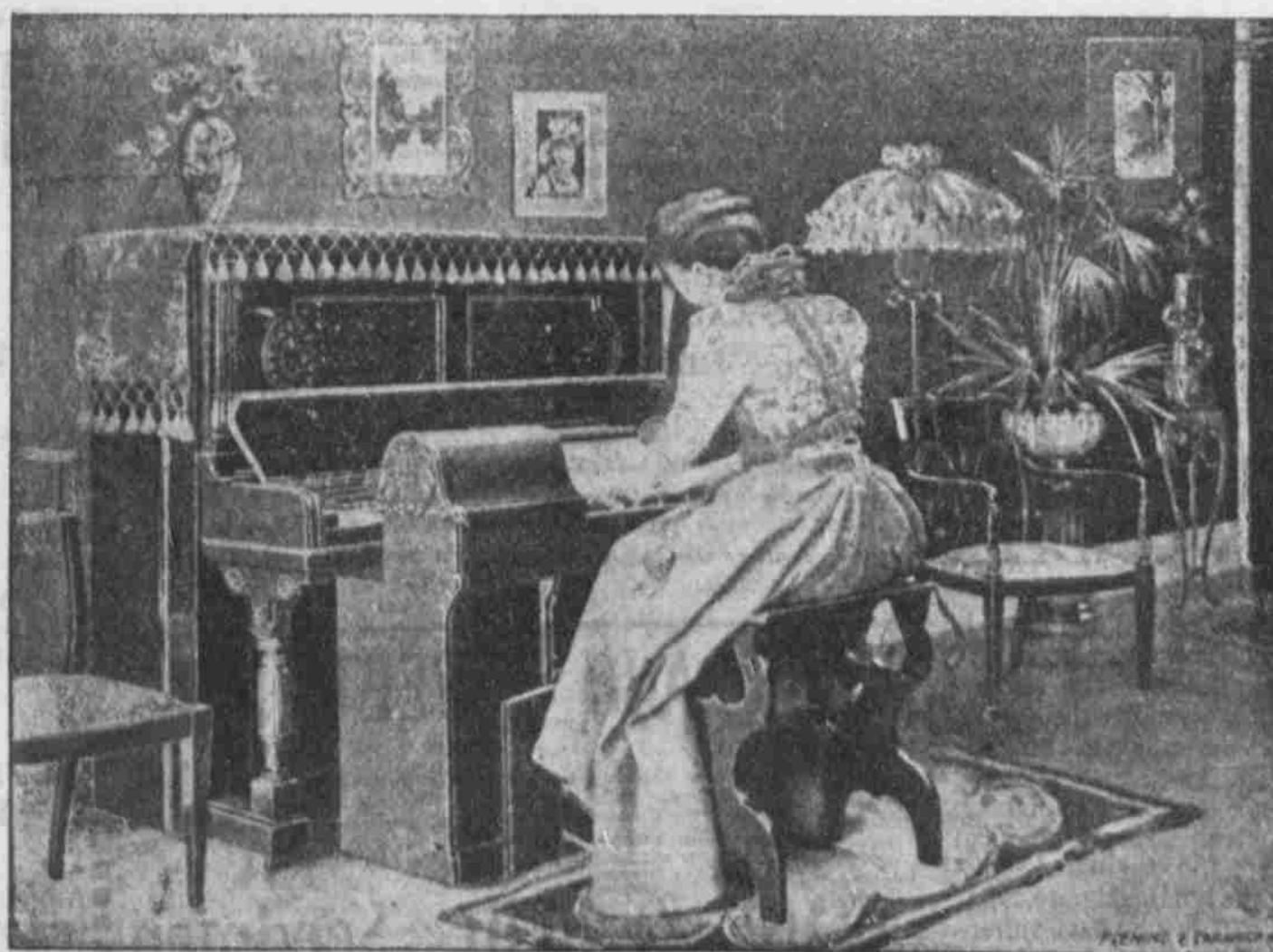
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