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COL. SCOTT, the wise but cranky editor of the Oregonian, felt under the necessity in last Sunday's issue to attempt an explanation of why he had changed front on the expansion issue. The necessity for the explanation arose from the fact that some of the great "Webfoot" editor's anti-expansionist readers were constantly calling him down for insincerity. After Dewey's great victory in Manila bay, when the question of permanent occupation of the archipelago was first mooted, Col. Scott exhausted his extensive vocabulary in denouncing the proposed "criminal aggression." But that was before the great editorial mind had secured its bearings, or perhaps, more correctly speaking, its orders. The colonel is honest enough to admit, though, in his explanation that the cold-bloodedness of the proposed scheme of conquest at first appalled him and violated all his natural ideas of right and justice. By gradually becoming familiar, however, with the proposed adventure, and finding that all of his rich friends felt that they were financially interested in the issue, the giant intellect of the editor relaxed its hostility altogether and then embraced the proposed plan of piracy with open arms and became its strongest defender. This must have been a rather humiliating confession for Editor Scott to make, but he had to say something. His explanation is for the most part sufficient to cover the cases of all the alleged expansionists, particularly on this coast. The central idea is more for the hope of gain than any other motive.

HUGH Wallace, the son-in-law of his father-in-law, who was retired into "innocuous desuetude" some three years ago along with his patron saint, Grover Cleveland, has bobbed up in San Francisco recently and given it out that there is but one power on earth that can prevent Admiral Dewey from becoming president next year, and that power is Dewey himself. Mr. Wallace further stated that Dewey's nomination by the democratic national convention would unquestionably unify all the elements of democracy. Such a sentiment is quite natural coming from a man like Mr. Wallace, who probably feels that he is a political orphan. The nomination of Dewey by the democrats would give Hugh and all his goldbug associates a chance to slip back into their old places

in the organization and seize the reins of party government. But they will never get such an opportunity. The democrats honor Admiral Dewey for his great achievements on the sea, but they do not recognize in him any special fitness to hold the presidency. Furthermore, they are not looking for a republican to head their ticket, even though he had the qualifications. They have already selected their leader for the next campaign. A leader whom they not only know, but fully trust as well. Dewey will probably never be president unless his own party sees fit to take him up, which is not altogether improbable, as the disposition within the party to turn down the president and his whole machine is becoming more marked every day.

THE Chehalis Advocate lays a charge of inconsistency at the door of our esteemed neighbor who guides the destinies of the Republic. The drastic criticism was called forth by an editorial article which appeared recently in the Yakima publication, in which the colonel is reported to have said that ex-Senator John L. Wilson, notwithstanding his late knockout, was still the biggest fish in the whole g. o. p. millpond. The Advocate complains that the colonel didn't talk that way when he lived in Chehalis, and meanly insinuates that the appearance of the laudatory article being contemporaneous with the senatorial hold-up in this city, are two facts that have a direct connection. We are inclined to think that the Advocate is not only harsh, but rather ill-advised as to the colonel's motives. The editor of our esteemed local contemporary, since migrating from the dismal swamps of Chehalis to the bright and lovely valley of the Yakima has become possessed of a clearer and better vision. The fact that the "Lilliputian statesman's" friends are holding down all the government jobs in this neck o' the woods, have land office notices and other pap galore to give out, and are also the whole "push" in party management, of course are not to be construed as influencing the colonel to revise his opinion of Mr. Wilson. Besides it must be remembered that to be always consistent is to be often a fool. Wise men frequently have occasion to change their minds, and our esteemed neighbor, Col. Robertson, is a wise man, a very wise man.

RECENT development in the Gold Hill and Summit mining districts, make the building of a wagon road into that locality from Yakima an absolute necessity. Those districts according to the opinion of trustworthy experts, as published in this paper, contain a vast amount of hidden treasure which will doubtless profitably employ for many years large aggregations of capital and thousands of men to dig out. The reports just made by these experts will certainly attract men of large

means here in the spring and probably thousands of prospectors as well and if Yakima desires to profit by this travel and secure the entire trade of the new camp, she must build this road or at least aid in doing so. We deluded ourselves for a time with the hope that the state was going to construct this road for us and indeed a good start was made in that direction from a generous appropriation made by the fusion legislature, but unfortunately with that fund exhausted the work had to stop, as it was impossible to procure an additional appropriation for this needed work from the last legislature, which fact was due mainly to the bullheaded perversity of the house committee on appropriations which was presided over in its cheese paring policy by the "distinguished gentleman from Yakima."

PRESIDENT McKinley and his bosom friend and adviser, Marcus Aurelius Hanna, are said to be sorely perplexed these days about what is to be done with Dewey. They have witnessed the whole American nation salute the conqueror and they tremble lest this storm of approval continue and the great admiral be landed over their heads into the presidency. They are forced to bend just now in recognition of Dewey's popularity, but it is to be expected that they will attempt some way of shelving the great Yankee sailor, as they doubtless regard him as a dangerous man to have hanging around.

IT is eminently fitting that the members of Company E on their return be given a royal and appropriate welcome, but the thing should not be run into the ground. The money so generously donated by the business men and citizens of the town should not be wasted for anything that looks like horseplay. The members of E company are all honest boys, the most of whom have been in the habit of working for a livelihood, and the probabilities are that after they get home and see their relatives and friends that they would appreciate a chance to earn an honest living more thoroughly than any quantity of soft words, compliments or fireworks.

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The Boers Hurl Defiance.

The final "ultimatum" of the Transvaal republic, through its secretary of state, delivered to the English representative at Pretoria, South Africa, yesterday was worthy of the people, their characteristics and their history.

It contained the plainest kind of plain language. It stated in exact terms what the Transvaal republic demanded of the English government within forty-eight hours, and notified her representative that unless the "ultimatum" were accepted, or even refused by silence, such a course would be treated as a declaration of war.

This was worthy of a people who sought freedom from the tyranny of European power three hundred and eighty years ago—in the extreme southern borders of Africa, contemporaneous with the movement of the Puritan fathers who chose the North American continent and its frozen shores in the dead of winter as their refuge from the same tyranny!

This "ultimatum" by this little republic with scarcely thirty thousand fighting men, is worthy of the spirit of freedom which moved the American colonies to rebel against the same power one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

This "ultimatum" is worthy of the band of Spartan patriots who perished at Thermopylae before the Christian era—and the "ultimatum" as it flashed around the civilized globe yesterday, found responsive chords in the hearts of hundreds of millions of people.

It may, and probably does, lie in the power of Great Britain to crush out the lives of these liberty-loving Boers, but neither England, nor any other power, can crush out the spirit of liberty for which the republic of the Transvaal stands today before the world—and while England may gain temporarily by the subjugation of these republics in South Africa, she will be sowing seeds of dissension from which she will reap sooner or later the fruits of the whirlwind—for nothing but disaster and calamity can follow the wake of such subjugation!—Seattle Times.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Louis O. Janek's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

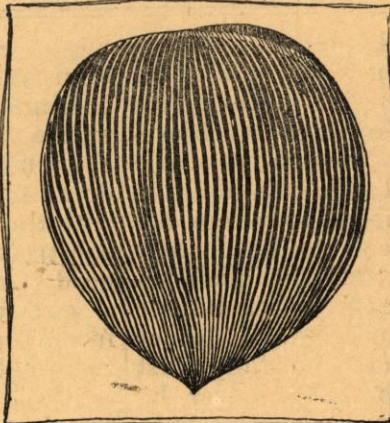
To make the hens lay feed ground oysters and clam shell. We have them in ten pound sacks. KINSEY & Co.

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A Comparatively New Peach.

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THE MATHEW'S BEAUTY PEACH.

flower end increases the circumference to 10 1/2 inches. The color is a rich buff, well sprinkled with crimson. The pit is of medium size, the flesh deep. It is as juicy as a peach well can be, and the quality is rich and fine. We do not know of any peach of higher quality. The skin, though firm, peels readily from the flesh, which is free from the stone.

New York's River Tunnel.

There is a big hole under North river. Some day it will be a tunnel connecting this city and Hoboken. No work has been done for four years, but the owners of the hole are now trying to raise money in London to complete their tunnel before a bridge can be built over North river. Only 1,230 feet remain to connect the two holes bored from either shore, each of which is now full of water. This water has simply soaked through since work was abandoned on the death of the principal backer. So far \$3,000,000 has been poured into the hole, and only \$500,000 will be required to complete it.—New York Letter.

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Steer Beef	\$3 25@3 50
Cow Beef	2 75@3 00
Veal, dressed	7c
Hogs, dressed	\$4 50
Mutton, prime	3c
POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens, per doz	\$2 00@2 75
Turkeys, live	10c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, blue stem	51
Wheat, club	48
Oats, per ton, new	\$20 00
Barley, per ton	\$14 00
Corn, per bu.	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack	85
Blue Bell, per sack	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	75
Whole wheat flour	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$8 00
PRODUCE.	
Butter, ranch, per roll	45c
Butter, creamery, per roll	55c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Wool, per lb.	8@11c
Cabbage	1 1/4c
Hops	12@12 1/2c
Apples, per lb.	1 1/4c
Potatoes, per ton	\$12
Pears	60@75c
Watermelons	50@75c per doz

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BACK TO THEIR NATIVE LAND

The Washington Regiment Arrive at Last in San Francisco.

Between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m. on Monday, the town seemed for a while to have gone wild.

An anvil was repeatedly shot off, steam whistles screamed and bells rang. Pandemonium reigned supreme for a few moments until the people who rushed out to see what all the commotion was about, had time to enquire the cause and find out that the occasion was one of rejoicing rather than of alarm. A message had been caught going over the wire which apprised the world of the fact that the transport "Pennsylvania" with the First Washington regiment on board, had just been sighted outside of the "Golden Gate."

Everyone seemed to feel glad that the boys would soon be home again after their long absence.

During the afternoon of the same day H. B. Scudder received a telegram from his son, Captain Marshal Scudder to the effect that they were safely landed and that all members of the company were well with the exception of private Swain who was not seriously ill.

The associated press accounts say that the regiment was received at the wharf by Gov. Rogers and staff United States Senators Turner and Foster, Hon. Levi Ankeny and a host of lesser lights in the state, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and daughters, making in all a very respectable delegation in point of numbers. As the boys were hungry no time was lost in speech making, but a hurried departure was made for an up town resort where a fine breakfast was in waiting. After their physical wants had been well satisfied, Gov. Rogers mounted a chair and in a brief, but happy speech welcomed the soldier boys home to their native land. He thanked them cordially in the name of the people of the state of Washington for the most excellent record made by them throughout their arduous term of service.

Col. Wholly in behalf of his regiment responded in a brief though appropriate manner to the governor's address of welcome after which short talks were made to the troops by Senators Turner and Foster and Mr. Ankeny.

The boys then fell into line and marched to the Presidio where they went into camp and where they will continue to remain until finally mustered out.

A n International Wedding.

In his name were twenty titles,
There was not a thing in hers
Save consonants and vowels,
And the vulgar herd avers,

That in his wardrobe there's but one
Frock coat, that which he owns,
While in her wardrobe are no less
Than forty trunks of gowns.

Unlike in these respects, should they
Neglect to marry, hence?
Oh, no, for in the head of each
There's equally small sense.

—Tacoma News.

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Fine premiums with Levering's coffee.

Do you buy Clothing, Furnishings and shoes of THOMAS? If not, why not? He saves you money every time.

Yakima Wins First Prize.

It is a source of great gratification to the state fair commission and to every citizen of Yakima that our exhibit should receive the first premium amounting to \$300, at the Seattle exposition. The Seattle Times of the 9th, has the following to say of our exhibit and the exposition generally:

"The awards that were announced today are only for general displays and include the awards for the first, second, third and fourth finest county and district displays. Yakima county got away with the first prize of \$300 for the finest general display, Pierce the \$200 prize for the next, Whatcom the \$100 prize for the third finest and San Juan \$75 for the fourth finest.

Many individual awards have been made but they have not yet been announced. All exhibitors in the agricultural hall are satisfied with the work of the judges and say that they have so far done their work well. It was conceded by all two or three days after the exposition opened that Yakima county would walk away with the first prize, for the fruit exhibit from that county is far above anything from any other part of the state. It was the admired of all exhibits and never failed to attract great crowds of visitors. The collectors of the exhibit deserve great credit for their work in bringing such a magnificent collection of fruits, vegetables and grains together.

Pierce county, which received the second prize, had also a very creditable display. The exhibit was in two divisions, one from Puyallup and the other from Sumner. Whatcom county showed up finely; the fruit exhibit especially was very creditable. San Juan county's exhibit proved a great surprise to hundreds. Nobody imagined that that county was so fertile as the exhibit shows it to be.

Gov. Rogers Sends a Tribute.

In answer to a query of the New York World as to his estimate of Dewey, Governor Rogers pays the following tribute to the national hero:

"To the editor of the New York World: "George Dewey is the one man whom all Americans delight to honor. He has shown the saving virtues of common sense. He knows full well that all Americans at least possess the latent possibilities of heroism, and he knows as well that fate, fortune or the providence of God singled him out for the performance of a duty. When responsibility was placed upon him he met it as a man and as an American. Patiently for years he bore an humble part, biding his time. When it came he quietly and bravely did the work given into his hands to do. All honor to the man whose head has not been turned by success.

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STATE PRESS OPINION.

The way some of the jingo organs castigate Col. Bryan with glittering columns of empty cusses shows that there are still rampant some of the asses of 1896.—Whatcom Blade.

One of the signs that Hanna doesn't feel entirely safe about Ohio is the fact that he has ordered an assessment of federal officers at the National Capital hailing from the Buckeye state.—Seattle Times.

If our imperialistic friends do not agree with Bryan maybe they will with Dewey. The advice given by the admiral to the president is along the same line that Mr. Bryan has been advocating.—Seattle Review.

Bryan says those who want to take God to the Philippines do not spell the word right. It seems that what has been done was to knock "I" out of the Philippines and insert it after the letter "o" in God. Undoubtedly the God worshipped by the exploiters is gold.—Olympia Journal.

Gov. Rogers' political guillotine has been getting in its work again. The board of directors of the school for defective youth got it this time. Perhaps he made no mistake in this instance, regardless as to who was right or wrong, since it will quell the disturbance there.—Seattle Republican.

Bankers all agree. They move in politics as one man. They may differ as to who has the best bird dog, or to what particular fly is best to use at certain fishing grounds, but when it comes to the ballot box every one of them, and every man that owes them a gold note is expected to vote for an honest dollar, instead of an honest man.—Vancouver Register.

"Otis overworked" is the generous and tactful way in which Admiral Dewey characterizes the Philippine situation. It might be suggested that a satisfactory lessening of Otis' burdens could be achieved by sending General Merritt over to Manila. It might be noted, also, that Dewey never had any trouble with the war correspondents, and that no round-robin ever sung on the cross-trees of the Olympia.—Tacoma News.

Polygamy, slavery and piracy flourish under the American flag in the Sulu Islands. The flag did not go to those islands seeking out all these iniquities to take them under its protecting folds of its own accord. It has been placed there by President McKinley who sent General Bates to bribe the sultan and his chiefs to permit him to raise our flag on the islands. The sultan and his chiefs draw an annual salary from the treasury of the United States. Their local government is independent and we are pledged to uphold it against the world. The Hannaites call this expansion. All other people call it infamy.—Aberdeen Herald.

England and Germany both have an income tax and their experience demonstrates it is one of the least objectionable ways of getting necessary money to support the government. England gets a revenue of \$60,000,000 a year from its income tax. Germany has a graduated

system of income tax increasing by six gradations. Beginning at 1.7 per cent on incomes of \$400, it rises to 4 per cent on incomes of \$25,000 and over. The New York Journal says: "If Mr. Rockefeller were a German he would pay an income tax of \$480,000 a year in addition to his other taxes, and those other taxes would all be paid—not dodged." What the United States needs is less taxes on the necessities of life and an income tax on those who are well able to pay it.—Walla Walla Argus.

TO RECEIVE COMPANY E.

The following subcommittees were appointed by the general reception committee on Saturday last to aid in preparing a suitable reception to the members of Company E on their return home:

Decoration—The ladies of the W. R. C. Program—W. W. Robertson, Rev. H. M. Bartlett, Rev. A. H. Lyons, G. N. Tuesley, J. D. Medill.

Reception—G. J. Hill, Geo. Donald, E. Whitson, H. J. Snively, E. B. Preble, Phil Ditter, G. A. Graham, H. B. Scudder, W. H. Redman, J. P. McCafferty. Music—Geo. Vance, C. R. Donovan, Mrs. A. L. Slemmons.

Banquet—Stanley Coffin, Chas. Wenner, D. L. Druse, Fred Parker, A. E. Larson.

Gorton's Minstrels October 16.

This company present a clean show, introducing some specialties far above the ordinary, and giving an entertainment in general that will compare favorably with any like organization in existence. "Modern minstrelsy without vulgarity" is the motto of Gorton's Minstrels. The first part brings forth a splendid collection of songs, jokes, dances etc. The Crescent City Quartette cannot be excelled and is especially notable in their fine imitations. The olio or vaudeville part is given with a dash and flavor to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

The company always keep pace with the times, consequently they always draw crowded houses. Mr. Larkin, the manager, says "give the people what they want, and plenty of it," and they will patronize. Long experience taught me that. Success has followed the Gorton's minstrels for years because they always give their patrons their money's worth.

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Children

THERE are many children in school who ought to wear glasses. Eyes which are naturally weak always become worse under the strain of constant study. Headaches, squinting the eyelids, holding the book close to the face, are all symptoms of eye strain and overwork. Children are frequently "marked down" in their studies through inability to make out characters upon the blackboard. The eyes of every pupil in the schools should be examined by a competent optician at least once a year. You cannot afford to be indifferent in this matter. By giving attention to slight defects now, their school work will not only be lightened, but the necessity of wearing glasses constantly in after years may be avoided. I will be glad to examine your children's eyes at any time. I will tell you in what condition I find them, and will advise you as to the necessity of wearing glasses.



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Identified by a Blind Man.

A blind man picked out his dead wife in the New York morgue a few days ago by his delicate sense of touch, says an exchange. Two women, both of the same name and both of whom died in Bellevue, were taken to the deadhouse at about the same time. When the morgue keeper caught the blind man's right hand and guided it to an upturned face, he said, "No, no; that's not my Mary!" The drawer was closed, and the next one was pulled out. The sightless man laid down his stick this time and used both hands. His face was transfixed as the tips of his fingers rested on the sharp set, cold features. "Mary," he whispered, "I have found you, dear! How thin your face has grown! How cold you are, Mary—how cold!" The blind man had made no mistake. The dead woman had been his wife.

A Story of Patti.

Patti once went on an excursion with a party of Americans, among whom was a young chap who could play on a banjo and sing "coon" and "rag time" songs like a professional. He did not intend that the great singer should judge of the quality of his art, but by accident she had a chance, and to the young man's joy she fell hilariously in love with every "rag time" melody he sang. This was a secret between the two until one evening Patti consented to sing for the company. Several listeners went mildly insane when the great artist, after a little preparatory "patting," sang "Mamie, Come Kiss Your Honey Boy."

Mexican Customs.

There are no drays or express wagons in the City of Mexico. The natives use a kind of cart with enormous wheels, but for carrying around town the "transportation" is all done on the backs of natives. If you want to have a trunk moved, you hire a "cargador," and for 25 cents he will carry a 300 pound trunk on his back two miles. In the country everything is carried on the backs of small mules. Drovers of them come into town with produce on their backs.

Got the Pin.

A good many people still believe in the little superstition about seeing a pin and picking it up. It makes some of them decidedly uncomfortable when they pass a pin by, and even if experience has taught them that there is nothing to be gained by scooping up the pointed bit of wire they still dive for one whenever they see it.

An aged man was toddling across Payne avenue at its junction with Wilson some time ago when between the street car rails at the very center of the curve he noticed a pin. It was a bright pin, and it caught his rather enfeebled gaze at once. Being a superstitious old gentleman, he determined to secure that pin. With considerable effort he managed to bend over, when, just as his trembling fingers closed upon it, with a whoop and a roar a cable car came swinging around the curve at the usual terrifying rate. The old man went one way, his cane and glasses and hat went the other. They rushed to him and picked him up. He was badly bruised, and the ambulance was called. As they were lifting him into it somebody noticed something shining between his clinched fingers.

It was the pin.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is a good plan to make cuttings of grapes, blackberries and currants and bury them below the frost line before the ground freezes, in readiness for spring planting.

Weak and superfluous canes should be cut out of raspberries.

At the Missouri station, spraying peach trees with lime whitewash is considered one of the most promising methods of winter protection.

HARVESTING CORN.

Simple Devices For Facilitating Shocking and Husking.

Not every man knows how to stand up a shock of corn which will not twist or lean into an unrecognizable mass after it has had time to season, says a writer in the Iowa Homestead, from which the cuts are reproduced. When I put up corn by hand, I always use a jack like that seen in Fig. 1. Pull the

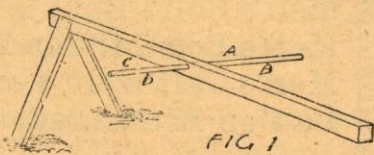


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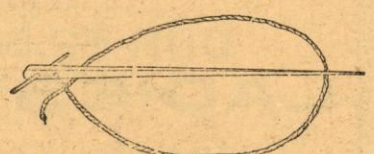


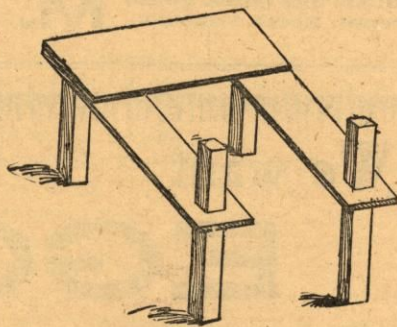
FIG. 2

FOR SHOCKING AND TYING.

jack along to the place where the shock is to stand, so that the round pin through the 2 by 4 piece is directly over the place for the shock. Set up four armloads in the four recesses of the jack made by the pin running through at a, b, c and d. When the shock is half or two-thirds made, remove the jack by withdrawing the pin and finish it without.

Tie the shock when done by means of a contrivance shown in Fig. 2, composed of a pole five or six feet long with a rope put through an auger hole in the pole. This is thrust through the shock two-thirds of the way up, and the rope drawn around the shock as tight as it can be drawn and made fast to the pole while the shock is being tied. A shock made in this manner and properly tied will stand a long time and will stand well. If the corn is to be husked out before it is fed to stock, a husking bench, shown in the second cut, will be convenient. This is carried up alongside of a shock which is tipped over on the bench. The husker seats himself on the seat and begins working the stover toward him, and when he gets a bundle of convenient size it is bound and laid aside, and so on until all is husked. This prevents missing any, and it is far more convenient to sit than to kneel down in the mud or snow.

In hauling in the bundles I have found it very convenient to load from the rear part of the wagon by walking up a running board, which hangs on the rear of the rack and is dragged along to the next shock all the time. The rear post of the hayrack should be



HUSKING BENCH.

removed, and two short, stout corner pieces nailed on just high enough to not interfere with loading, but which will prevent the corner bunches of fodder slipping off. I have never shredded any fodder and know nothing of its value from a practical standpoint, having fed all my fodder in the old fashioned manner. I have seen the corn harvester at work, which seems to me to be a very good thing for those who make a business of using much fodder annually in the feeding ration.

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Local News

Gorton's Minstrels at Mason's opera house October 16.

The case of Harry Roberts of Tampico, accused of perjury, will be called in the supreme court on the 19th.

J. L. Lasswell has carpenters at work this week putting a modern front in the Davis building on First street which he recently purchased.

A good many farmers in the valley are now busily engaged in harvesting their "spud" crop. The yield generally is said to be good and the quality of the tubers was never better.

Flower & Sullivan, a firm which formerly carried on a mercantile business at Mabton are going through bankruptcy proceedings before Referee Taggard. The liabilities amount to \$3763, while the assets are placed at \$2524.

A birthday party in honor of Edgar Evans, was given by his parents at their home on the school section on Monday evening. Music and games were the features of the entertainment. All present report a most enjoyable evening.

A good many favorable comments were passed Wednesday on the general fine appearance of the South Dakota regiment which stopped here for dinner. It would be hard to find a finer looking body of young men anywhere was the prevailing opinion.

C. W. McCurdy of Winona, Minn., was elected by the school board last Thursday evening to the superintendency of the city schools. This came as somewhat of a surprise to a good many people, who assumed that Prof. Plumb would be asked to retain charge of the schools throughout the year.

N. H. Yeates of the soliciting committee for the reception of Company E. had secured about \$500 in subscriptions up to Thursday morning. This amount in addition to what the Red Cross Society have on hand for that purpose, will it is estimated be almost sufficient to defray the expenses of the occasion.

THE DEMOCRAT office acknowledges its thanks to Mr. O. V. Carpenter for the receipt on Thursday of a large and delicious "hunk" of full cream cheese. This cheese is of excellent quality and deservedly took the first premium at the state fair. It was made by Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter at their home north of town.

Jas. Jackson and A. L. Reese were given 30 and 20 days respectively in jail by Justice Taggard on Monday on the charge of drunk and disorderly. John Coulter received a fine of \$50 and costs for assaulting Lottie Therault, a Front street restaurant woman. The fine not being paid, the offender went to the bastille, there to meditate on the fickleness of woman's love.

M. O. Stone who lived on a dry ranch in the upper Moxee and followed well boring mainly as an occupation, disappeared last week leaving numerous creditors to mourn his absence. Deputy Sheriff Lum was kept busy the first of the week in an endeavor to locate the property left by the missing man. Stone's wife and child it is said know nothing of his present whereabouts.

The invalid mother of W. F. Bullock, a barber of this city, died on Friday evening. The funeral took place on Sunday.

An Indian who swiped a cheap blanket at Coffin Bros' store on Wednesday received a sentence of 30 days in limbo from Justice Taggard on the following day.

C. R. Harris, who has a splendid fruit exhibit at the Seattle exposition, this week sold a single box of "Wolf Rivers" out of his collection for \$5.00. Yakima apples sometimes come high, but people must have them.

A wrestling bout has been arranged to take place tonight at Mason's opera house between Clint Love, a noted wrestler of Oshkosh, Wis., and Louis Buckholtz, the well known wrestler of this city. The match will be best two in three falls catch as catch can for a \$100 purse and a division of the gate receipts. The two men will weigh in at 200 pounds and as both have the reputation of being very clever wrestlers, the people who contemplate attending expect to see a first class bout.

The Minnesota regiment homeward bound from the Philippines, passed through here on Sunday night or rather early on Monday morning. The train carrying the soldiers was in two sections, both of which were loaded to the guards with the returning volunteers. The regiment consisted of 684 officers and men and were on their way to Aberdeen, South Dakota, where they expected to be received this (Saturday) morning by President McKinley and party, before their final disbandment.

W. H. Taylor was exhibiting on Wednesday some very fine samples of quartz which he had taken out recently in the Swauk. Mr. Taylor and his two associates in this city, J. W. Thomas and G. C. Wallace all feel highly elated over their prospect. The ledge which has been tapped is of free milling ore in contact with porphyry and is 35 feet in width. While it assays but \$6 to the ton on the surface it grows gradually richer as depth is attained. The ground was prospected years ago but all past efforts to locate the ledge have been unsuccessful.

J. C. Gordon, who recently settled in the Sunnyside country from Lanark, Ill., met with a painful accident last Saturday while engaged in stacking hay. Seeing that the team had started to run away, he jumped from the stack to stop them and in doing so came in contact with a fork that had been carelessly left leaning against the stack. The unfortunate man's body was pierced by the tines causing serious though perhaps not necessarily fatal wounds. Medical aid was summoned from this city and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

The case of the state vs. Wm. Feamster was disposed of in the superior court last Monday, Judge Davidson on motion of Prosecuting Attorney F. H. Rudkin suspended judgment, the effect of which gives Feamster his liberty. As was stated in this paper last week that they would do, ex-Judge Graves, ex-Prosecutor Englehart and Sheriff Tucker, the prosecuting witness in the case, all joined in the petition to Judge Davidson for an arrest of judgment. This was done on account of the great change for the better in the character of Feamster. He returned on last Monday night to Spokane a free man.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. W. J. Reed is visiting this week in Cle-Elum.

A. Elliott left for the Sound on Thursday to visit relatives.

Lawyer McBride has been on the sick list during the past week.

W. L. Steinweg left for the Sound Thursday on a short business trip.

L. P. Harvey, of Ashland, Or., is a guest at the Bartholet.

Arthur Cunningham, of Mabton, was in town on Wednesday.

Will Prosser is now employed in the Northern Pacific freight office.

D. W. Simmons was in the city on Saturday, hailing from Seattle.

C. E. Cline of Seattle Sundayed with his brother, F. B. Cline of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Douglas, of Zillah, were Yakima visitors on Thursday.

J. C. Carter, the veteran mining expert, returned home Monday night to Butte.

Mrs. Lottie Kelly has been quite ill during the past week, but is now convalescent.

Judge Davidson came down from the "Burg" on Sunday night to hold court here on Monday.

Dr. Gunn left on the belated train Thursday for Seattle to take a look at the exposition.

T. R. Herring, who has been clerking for Merchant Swartz, has gone to British Columbia on a visit to relatives.

A. C. Coburn is expected home from his long absence in the Klondyke country, some time during this month.

President J. M. Baxter, of the state fair commission, left for Seattle on Tuesday morning to take in the exposition.

Mrs. Clifford Stout of Seattle, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past three weeks returned home on Monday.

H. H. Allen left for Seattle on Sunday morning to pay a visit to his daughter. He may conclude to go to California before he returns.

Mrs. S. O. Ewing returned home on Sunday morning from Des Moines, Iowa, where she had been for the past two months visiting relatives.

Maurice Harris arrived Wednesday night from Atlin, B. C., where he is associated with his brothers in the hotel and mercantile business.

Malcolm McLennan arrived home from St. Paul on Monday, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of his young son.

Captain Simmons returned home last Saturday from a three months stay in the Cascades where he has been doing development work on his mining claims.

Miss Flossie Richards, who for the past two years has been residing at San Jose, Cal., arrived on Saturday night and will again make her home with her brother, Guy Mac L. Richards.

C. H. Heppe and wife of Philadelphia are sojourning in this city for the present. Mr. Heppe is casting about in the hope of finding a good business opening. He says that Yakima is much superior in every way to southern California where they have recently been.

C. P. Wilcox left for Seattle the first of the week to transact some business and incidentally to see the exposition.

F. H. Hunter left on Monday to join his wife and child who have been visiting for sometime with W. A. Cox and family at Medical Lake. Mr. Hunter also intended taking in the Spokane exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hulen and daughter of Augusta, Ill., arrived in Yakima on Tuesday morning and will very likely conclude to make this city their future home. Mrs. Hulen is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Austin.

The west bound overland passenger train was delayed about 10 hours on Thursday. The delay was occasioned by the wreck of a freight train in Minnesota, which blocked the track, thus compelling the passenger to take a more round about route to reach Fargo.

Hon. L. R. Freeman, better known as the Red Horse senator, passed through this city on the belated train on Thursday enroute from Denver to Seattle, where his law suit with his son, Miller Freeman, over the ownership of the Ranch and Range is soon to be called for trial.

J. W. Turner and family removed last week from Nob Hill to their homestead above the ditch near the town of Sunnyside. Mr. Turner feels so sanguine of his ability to secure artesian water on his premises, that he has secured the services of Mr. Spratt—who sunk the Wide Hollow well, to put down a test well on the land. Operations will accordingly begin next week.

D. H. Elliott formerly of this city, but now a mine owner in Myer's creek district in the Colville country, arrived on Friday to look after some business matters. He states that a live camp has sprung up on Myers creek and that great quantities of rich ore is being taken out. Mr. Elliott exhibited some specimens taken out of his mine that assay \$170 to the ton.

A Elliott of the Moxee, made this office a pleasant call on Monday. He stated that there was absolutely no foundation and no truth in the item published in a local paper and which was copied by some of the state papers, to the effect that his family had all been made sick by eating food poisoned by flies fresh from poisonous fly paper. There has been illness in his family, he said, but from an entirely different cause.

R. B. Johnston, wife and niece arrived last week and expect to make this city their future home. Mr. Johnson is by vocation a mining expert, and spent a year in the Klondike as the representative of an English syndicate, but his residence there so impaired his health that on coming out he felt compelled to seek a milder climate, and accordingly spent a year in the Sandwich islands, where he succeeded in recuperating his health. He did not, however, form much love for that country outside of its beautiful climate, as he found the conditions unfavorable to all white men except such as possessed great wealth. He apprehends that the Jap laborers, who are in the majority there, will soon make serious trouble for their white masters. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston regard Yakima as a desirable place to reside, and they will accordingly procure a home here and settle down,

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Late General News.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment arrived in San Francisco on October 11.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has been quite ill recently, his complaint being mainly throat trouble.

Within the nine months ending September 30 700 miles of new railroad trackage was laid in the United States.

Major General Shafter will reach the time limit on October 16 and will accordingly at that time retire from the army.

The international commercial congress, consisting of delegates from nearly every civilized country, is in session this week in Philadelphia.

Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, arrived in New York on the 8th, after having spent several months in Europe.

President McKinley and party on the evening of the 9th attended the great banquet at Chicago, given under the auspices of the fall festival committee.

The "American League" has recently been organized in New York. Its purpose is to resist imperialism and to oppose the growing warlike spirit in the United States.

The republican state convention of Massachusetts assembled at Boston on the 6th. The platform endorses the national administration. William Murray Crane was nominated for governor.

In the international yacht race in New York harbor between the Columbia and the Shamrock, no heats were run during the first four days, owing to the fact that the wind was unfavorable.

Owing to the success of the revolutionary party in Venezuela, President Andrade has resigned his office and General De Castro, the head of the revolutionary party, will be elected in his stead.

President McKinley and a portion of his cabinet, on the 6th, attended the unveiling of a monument to the soldier dead at Peoria, Ill. During the afternoon a visit was made to the corn palace.

The English government having ignored the ultimatum of the Boers delivered on the 10th, armed burghers of the Orange Free state accordingly begun hostilities on the 12th by crossing the Natal frontier with an armed force.

The secretary of state of the Transvaal republic on the 10th sent an ultimatum to the British government. The ultimatum stated that a reply was expected by 5 o'clock on the succeeding day. A negative reply would be construed as a declaration of war.

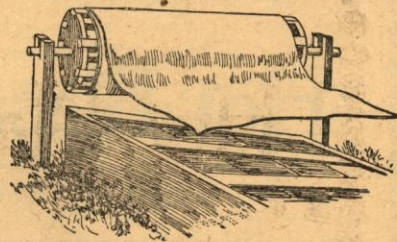
The transport Siam, en route from San Francisco to Manila loaded with horses and mules for service in the Philippines, encountered a typhoon in the China sea, with the result that all but sixteen of the animals were killed by the pitching of the vessel and the fact that the hatches were necessarily kept closed.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Louis O. Janek's druggist.

Protection For Cold Frames—How to Thaw Out a Pot Plant.

It stands to reason that if one can in some way afford protection to the more tender flowering plants, such as are injured by a slight touch of Jack Frost, the beauty of the garden will be enjoyed for a longer period. This may be accomplished by the use of a screen of cheesecloth stretched over and a little above the beds at nighttime when the signs indicate frost. This thin network will effectually prevent the cold from settling, acting in respect to frost as the Davy lamp does to the gases in coal



FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FROST.

mines. Where the plants are not of any great height this means is very practicable and has been used to much advantage by one grower of violets. His plants are in cold frames, and for convenience of rolling up the cheesecloth during daytime an appliance such as is shown in the cut is used. It is of very simple construction.

While dealing as above with protection from frost a writer in American Gardening has thought it not out of place to consider also how the frost does its injurious work and to draw a lesson therefrom.

In cases of frost bite the usual and most efficacious remedy is rubbing with snow, although at first sight that would seem no remedy at all. In point of fact, however, the heat engendered by the friction brings about a very gradual permeation by warmth of the frozen member, so gradual indeed that the rupture of the frozen tissues which severe friction, unaccompanied by the modifying effect of the cold snow, would inevitably bring about is avoided, and with time and care the member is thawed, circulation is resumed and its functions continue. Now, with plants, this absolute need of extremely slow thawing is often overlooked, and it is highly probable that a very large percentage of the loss incurred by intense frost would be avoided if more attention were paid to this point.

We often notice that after a frost the leaves of even the hardiest shrubs are black, as if burned. If we examine one of the shrubs during the frost, we shall find not only it, but the soil also, absolutely frozen, and the circulation of the sap in the roots and branches at a standstill. In the early morning it is probably white with hoar frost, the sun rises, and in a very short space of time a heat many degrees above freezing is beating upon those leaves, the hoar frost melts at once, and as the genial warmth penetrates the tissues a local circulation is set up and transpiration begins. In a very brief space, however, the rest of the plant being frozen, the circulating moisture is exhausted and the leaf dies. A slow, gradual and general rise of temperature, however, instead of a rapid and local one, would thaw the plant all over and thus permit the loss from transpiration to be made up from other parts of the plant.

It is probable that the greatest danger exists in thawing the foliage before the roots, for it is quite obvious that if the latter are not in a condition to supply the leaves with moisture when these latter are thawed and demand it collapse must ensue. It is clear, therefore, that frozen pot plants are best thawed by being dipped in cold water a few degrees only above freezing point. This will gradually penetrate and thaw the soil and at the same time prevent the foliage being dried up in the way above indicated.

British Greed.

It is now difficult to see how war in the Transvaal can be prevented. The Boers will fight for their independence, and of course the imperialists of this country will sympathize with England. The English by persecution drove the Boers out of Cape Colony, then out of Natal, and now that the liberty loving Boers have built up a prosperous nation in the land they found a wilderness, they must again bow to the British yoke.

It was a sad day for the Boers when rich gold mines were discovered in the Transvaal, which led to a heavy immigration of British miners and speculators, and these Outlanders now wish to run the government. Great Britain is placed in the anomalous position of going to war to force a struggling republic to accept as naturalized citizens 30,000 British subjects.

Of course England will succeed in crushing the Boers unless Germany interferes in behalf of a kindred people, and this is not likely to happen.—Walla Walla Argus.

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RICH YAKIMA MINES.

Gold Hill and Summit Districts May Prove a World Beater.

J. C. Carter, the veteran mining man and mineral expert of Butte, Mont., who in company with E. M. Aldredge, of Rossland, and J. B. Current, of this city, made a thorough examination of certain properties in the Summit district last week, stated to THE DEMOCRAT man on Monday that after finding out for himself the resources of that district—so far as surface indications go, that it was a matter of surprise to him that a district of such great promise had been so long neglected and overlooked. If such a district was located in the state of Montana, said Mr. Carter, "Why, it would have 1000 men in it inside of thirty days, and wealthy operators would be vying with each other to secure the ownership of the choicest properties." In a written report to the Yakima Gold Mining Company, Mr. Carter uses the following language in speaking of the company's property: "The claims are true fissure veins running across the main mountain range, the country formation being porphyry and granite. Your property is well situated and easily developed. What development has been done has been well done, but depth is what you want. I am well pleased with the camp and I am surprised that such properties have lain dormant so long. What the camp wants is capital, which I believe will soon find its way to the Summit district. In all my experience of forty-four years I have never seen a better showing on the surface."

Superior Court News.

A short session of the superior court was held on Monday and considerable business transacted. Three unhappy and mismatched couples were disunited, the hateful bonds that bound them together being dissolved by the judge.

Gertrude Middling secured a decree from George Middling on the grounds of desertion, non-support and inhuman treatment.

A. Elliott secured a decree from Josie Elliott on the ground of desertion.

J. H. Timm secured a divorce from Margaret Timm on statutory grounds.

The foreclosure case of the N. W. Lumber Company vs. E. S. Callender, was called and arguments submitted in the case.

In the case of Tyler vs. Timms, a suit for damages, a new trial was asked for.

The garnishment case of A. N. Short vs. George L. Kelley and the First National bank of this city as garnishee defendants was then heard. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to secure a promissory note drawn payable to the defendant, which was in the hands of the bank, the officers of which claim that the note was left with them as collateral security for money borrowed by the defendant Kelley. This case and the two preceding ones were taken under advisement by Judge Davidson.

Court was then adjourned until the 23d of this month.

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Kennewick to the Front Again.

County Attorney Rudkin, who traveled to the Sound recently in company with Dr. Campbell of Niagara, N. Y., informs us that that gentleman who represents the Columbia and Yakima corporation, which is the successor of the old Y. I. and I. company (which built the Kennewick ditch) told him that his company, which holds the bonds to the amount of \$220,000 of the now defunct Dell Haven irrigation district, would soon ask that the irrigation district be dissolved and the land formally made over to the new company. As soon as these matters are satisfactorily arranged said Dr. Campbell, the company will go ahead and repair the canal, putting it in first class condition to water the twelve to fifteen thousand acres of fine land tributary to it as was originally intended. With a sufficient water supply ready for use the company would then put the vacant land upon the market at a very reasonable price, sales to be made only to actual settlers.

In addition the new company would also undertake to complete the canal on the opposite side of the river, seven miles of which was constructed several years ago by the old company. These plans if carried out by the new owners, will doubtless give intense satisfaction to the people of Kennewick and surrounding country, as well as all the people of this county. It will mean the reclamation of several thousand acres of good land, which in turn will furnish homes for thousands of people and the Kennewick district, which for several years in the past has been afflicted with misfortune and doubtless mismanagement as well, will emerge from her long Rip Van Winkle sleep and with the application of the life giving water to her parched fields, become at least a place beautiful for the eye to gaze upon.

A New Railroad.

W. W. Ames, the well known fruit grower of Columbus, while visiting Goldendale Tuesday last gave encouraging reports of the Columbus & Dalles railroad, in progress of construction. Paul F. Mohr is reported to have been in The Dalles the first of the week, where he was met by Engineer J. W. Strack and driven over the work on the north side in the vicinity of the fisheries. Another rumor in connection with the road now being constructed from Columbus to the Dalles is that a spur will be extended from Columbus in a northerly direction to Goldendale, thence easterly to the town of North Yakima, and then to a point on the Columbia river above Priest Rapids, where a connection will be made with the boats that will come from the mining section of the Okanogan. It is said the secret of the latter move was entrusted to a few people; but carelessly the cat jumped out of the bag.—Goldendale Agriculturist.

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M'ALLISTER & ERICKSON.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 1899.

That Mr. McKinley is getting afraid of the Philippine question, and of imperialism generally, was shown by the announcement, practically official, made this week, that the administration had no further Philippine policy than to whip the Filipinos into submission and then turn the whole matter over to the congress. This is clearly a republican trick, intended to affect votes in the fall elections. Mr. McKinley has not changed his imperialistic ideas; he has only become convinced of the necessity of making the majority in congress, which he thinks he can control, responsible for the adoption of a permanent imperial policy. Perhaps he will tell those who listen to the stump speeches he intends making from the rear platform of the parlor car in which he is now traveling about how he intends to leave this important matter to the wisdom of congress, and perhaps he will bamboozle somebody with such stories, but it is very doubtful. The average American isn't an easy chap to bamboozle.

Admiral Dewey is a diplomat as well as a fighting man. He determined as soon as he heard about it that he would not join Mr. McKinley's political show in its flying trip to the west, and when they began hinting rather strongly to him that Mr. McKinley would like to have him do so, he quickly put a stop to it by accepting the invitation of the governor of Massachusetts to go to Boston on the 12th inst. It was a shrewd play on Dewey's part, as it gives the administration a strong hint that he doesn't intend to allow himself to be used as a vote getter.

When Boss Hanna was in Washington this week everybody noticed what a change had come over him. He no longer talked of the election in Ohio as a walkover for the republicans, but admitted that they had the hardest kind of a fight on their hands, and that McLean was a hard man to beat. His talk convinced those who heard him that the reports of his fight which have been coming from Ohio ever since he got back from Europe were not exaggerated in the slightest degree. He says he always fights best when scared. If that is true, he is now in the condition to put up the fight of his life.

News from the Philippines show that the Filipinos are by no means idle while this government is preparing to crush them. They have been attacking our troops at several points this week with great vigor, with the same old results. We keep on licking them, but they won't stay licked. Gen. Otis also wanted cable tolls to inform the war department that there was nothing in his latest negotiations with the Filipinos. Nobody outside of the war department supposed for a moment that there was.

Either Mr. McKinley must suppose that John Sherman has no friends left in Ohio or his enmity towards the old man has made him reckless of the consequences of putting a new indignity upon him. Sherman was in Washington, but no provision was made for him to participate in the ceremonies attending the welcome to Dewey, and he was not invited to the state dinner given at the White House in honor of Dewey. Three other ex-members of Mr. McKinley's cabinet—Gray, Bliss and Alger—participated in the ceremonies and attended the dinner. This shabby treatment of Mr. Sherman has been unfavor-

ably commented upon, even by warm supporters of Mr. McKinley. It looks like trying to kick a man when he is down.

That the people seldom err in their judgment of men and things has been once more demonstrated, in Washington during Dewey week. Second only to the ovations given Dewey himself have been those given to Rear Admiral Schley every time he has shown himself where there was a crowd. The navy department clique may do what they please they cannot change the verdict of the people, that the principal honors of the war with Spain belong to Dewey and Schley.

The question of arbitration always strikes those whose interests would be passed upon differently from what it does a rank outsider. In other words, most men will always agree that the other folks ought to arbitrate their disputes. Even ministers of the gospel share that bit of human nature. That is why there was quite a hubbub and a chorus of no's from the English ministers present when Rev. C. Cort, of Maryland, offered a resolution at one of the sessions of the Pan-Presbyterian alliance, now sitting in Washington, declaring against war between England and the Transvaal Republic and that the dispute should be arbitrated. Every minister who spoke against the resolution declared himself in favor of arbitration on general principles, but he had some special reason for opposing it in this case. Among the delegates are ministers from both the countries named, and to a man they believe war to be unavoidable.

Spanish Honor.

The following story was told by Admiral Schley shortly after the destruction of Cervera's fleet: "Subsequently, in Porto Rico, I talked very frankly with Spanish officers. They said a great deal about their honor. We all admitted it. But one day I told them I thought there were four fundamentally wrong military traditions in Spain. First, the Spanish government thought that Spanish soldiers could fight without being fed; second, that they could be vigilant without getting sleep; third, that they could be loyal when they were not being paid; and fourth, that they were given a language so rich and sonorous and full of synonyms that they talked too darn much and did not learn to fight."—Whatcom Blade.

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Disposing of Dewey

A pretty little story having a political tinge has come out of Washington following the Dewey ceremonies. It is to the effect that the great admiral is to be banished in the interest of McKinley and Mark Hanna.

Thus runs the story: Admiral Dewey is to return to the Philippines without further delay, there to act as commissioner paramount, plenipotentiary and more or less extraordinary. The fate of the Filipinos is to be placed in his hands and he is to tell them just what they may expect from the government of the United States in the way of autonomy and other boons.

Then, after he has made good American citizens of the Tagals et al., he is to return again in triumph to the United States and be nominated for the presidency in 1904 by the republican party in convention assembled.

A pleasanter program for President McKinley could not be imagined. If Dewey should happen to forget former protestations and suffer the presidential bee to buzz around in his bonnet Mr. McKinley's position would be a very unhappy one—as Mr. Hanna has intimated. As the democratic nominee the admiral would certainly make the race an unpleasantly interesting one for the man from Canton, and if Admiral Dewey should turn out to be a republican and seek a nomination from that party, Mr. McKinley's position would be still less satisfactory.

And so the gossips have set their wits at work to find a way of getting rid of Dewey, and this mission to the Philippines is one of their plans.

We shall next hear that he has been offered the German mission on condition that he take Captain Coghlan along as secretary of legation. Then he will be commissioned to visit the north pole, and so on—anything to get him out of the country.

Meanwhile it will be noticed Dewey is not saying a word. He is a Ulysses S. Grant in the navy and an Abraham Lincoln in public estimation.—Tacoma News.

Training to Balk.

Many colts are actually taught to balk, kick, scare and many other bad habits that render them almost worthless. This usually results either from carelessness or trying to crowd too much instruction into a little time. Man with all his intelligence requires from two to five years to become skilled in any trade. Some never learn. How can we expect the horse, that is guided only by instinct, to know everything after being hitched half a dozen times? This would be presuming him to have more sense than his driver, and many of them have more horse sense than the driver has of man sense.—National Stockman.

Glorious News

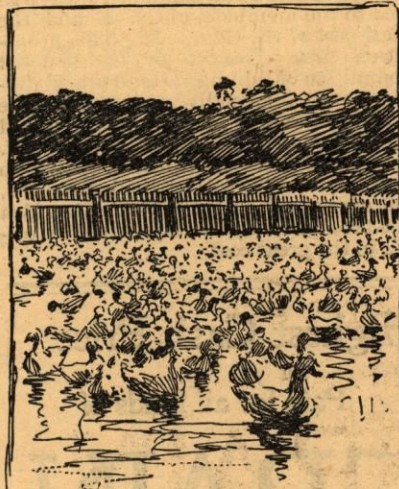
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: Four bottles of electric bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Louis O. Janeck's druggist. Guaranteed.

FATTENING DUCKS.

From the Egg to the Market in Ten Weeks.

The young duck does not come forth from the shell as quickly after it has broken a place for its beak to get out as does the chicken, says the Boston Cultivator. While the chicken, if strong and vigorous, will be entirely free in a few hours, the duckling may be 48 hours before it makes its way out, and during that time the pipped side must not be allowed to turn downward, lest the young duck may be smothered. If they are hatched under a hen, her instinct leads her to see to this, excepting that she may chance to roll some over if she leaves her nest.

Sometimes the outer shell of the egg is pipped while the inner skin or membrane seems to be so tough as to remain unbroken. We are not sure that this happens more frequently with ducks



LONG ISLAND DUCK POND.

than with chickens, but think that it does. In such case break this inner skin carefully with a knife point or a needle, taking care not to put it where it can wound the duck, as, if pricked even but slightly, it may bleed to death. We have had to do the same thing for chickens, and by making the opening opposite the beak we had no trouble. If this is done and at the same time the outer shell is picked away for a little distance around where it is broken, the young duck, like a young chicken, will usually free itself without further trouble unless it may have been exhausted by a long attempt to get out.

While we would confine young ducks, as we do young chickens, in a wire cage or pen as a protection from cats, yet where these are not dreaded a pen of boards six inches high is enough to keep them from wandering, and they will do better so than when allowed to roam at will, but there is much difference in hens about the inclination to stray far away. Some hens would tire out and lose ducks, chickens or young turkeys before their first day was over, while others are content to remain very quietly near one spot. When we have the uneasy kind, we usually try to give her charge to a quieter one if we can, as even when shut in a coop she will travel about, walking over the little ones and keeping them in such a turmoil that they are apt to be as wild as partridges, or almost so, when given liberty.

When the ducks are first taken from the nest, they need but little food, perhaps nothing for 24 hours after coming from the shell, but we would prefer to feed in less than 24 hours than to wait 36 hours. For a feed during the first seven days a mixture of bread or cracker crumbs, with cornmeal in equal parts, mixed with water or milk is excellent. It should have about 5 per cent of clear, clean sand mixed with it. Some hard boiled egg chopped with it might be an improvement.

One of the largest duck raisers on Long Island uses equal parts of corn-

meal, wheat bran and a No. 2 grade flour, and thinks cracker crumbs and boiled eggs are not necessary. He uses about 10 per cent sand. Either of these feeds should be given four times a day.

For the next seven weeks the Long Island man, who rears them by thousands and cannot change his feed, or thinks it will not pay to do so as often as those would who have smaller flocks, would keep on with the same mixture of grains, adding to it sand as before, with 15 per cent in bulk of beef scraps and 12½ per cent of green food, such as green rye or oats, clover, etc., cut short and mixed in. Mix with water, but not sloppy. Have it crumble when stirred with the paddle.

From this time until 10 weeks old he would give by measure two parts of cornmeal, one part each of wheat bran and No. 2 flour, one-eighth bulk of this in beef scraps, same bulk of green food as of scraps and 10 per cent coarse sand. For last two weeks feed only morning, noon and night, but for first eight weeks the feeding hours are 6 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

These rules are for ducks to be fatted at 10 weeks old. For those intended to be kept for breeding purposes it is not desirable to force their growth so much. After the first week the use of equal parts by bulk of wheat bran, cornmeal and green food, with 5 per cent beef scraps and 5 per cent coarse sand, will keep them growing.

They should have plenty of water to drink, but none to bathe in, and it should be fresh and pure. If there cannot be running water in the duckyards, give them fresh, clean water just before each meal. The ducks will get their nostrils clogged up with the soft food and must wash it out after a few mouthfuls. A grating over the water may allow them to do this without permitting them to bathe in it.

I took a trial package and also a dollar package of your Mull's Pioneer Cure tablets for rheumatism. The result is I am entirely cured of rheumatism, and it is the first time I have been free from pain for five years. I was treated by physicians and took all kinds of medicines, and spent a lot of money, without getting relief. Mull's Pioneer Cure is even better than you claim. I never fail to recommend it to those who suffer. It is a wonderful remedy. Jonathan Wagner, Beverly, Ohio. 25c and \$1 at W. J. ROAF'S.

Call For Warrants - General Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington, will pay on demand all warrants drawn on the general fund of said city, commencing with No. 4140, up to and including warrant No. 4169, dated October 14, 1899, at his office in said city, and that interest will cease on said warrants on the 30th day of November, 1899.

Dated October 14, 1899.
LOUIS O. JANECK,
City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima,
Washington. 4-4t

Probate Notice.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss. In the superior court (probate) of said county.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Purdin, deceased. Notice of settlement of final account.

Notice is hereby given that Adaline Purdin, executrix of the estate of James H. Purdin, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the probate court of Yakima county, state of Washington, her final account and petition for distribution as such executrix; and that Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, in the city of North Yakima, in said Yakima county, has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of the said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness, Hon. John B. Davidson, judge of said court, and the seal of said court hereunto affixed, this 6th day of October, 1899.

G. L. ALLEN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of our said Probate Court. 3-4t

Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 9, as created and established by Ordinance No. 280, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of said sidewalk, and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 22d day of August, 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and land being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of lot.	No. of block.	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment.
8	128	Chas. L. Gordon	\$47 87
8	128	Nicholas McCoy	47 88
8	108	A. E. Quash	47 87
9	108	E. A. Warner	47 88

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
COUNTY OF YAKIMA,

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 9, in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot and parcel.

E. O. KECK,
ARTHUR E. POOLE,
A. H. WILGUS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of September, 1899. H. B. DOUST,
[SEAL.] City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 16th day of October, 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Wash., and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 2d day of October, 1899.
H. B. DOUST,
[SEAL.] City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Third street in said city between the southeast corner of block No. 46 and the southeast corner of lot No. 7, in block No. 42, all of said lot and blocks being according to the plat of said city now on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Said sidewalk to be eight feet in width in front of blocks Nos. 45 and 46, and to be six feet in width in front of blocks Nos. 44 and 43 and that portion of block No. 42 above mentioned.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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South Dakota Regiment Here.

The South Dakota regiment of volunteers, consisting in all of about 600 men, who were homeward bound from the Philippines, stopped off in this city for dinner on Thursday afternoon.

The train conveying them home was in two sections, the first consisting of eleven coaches and two baggage cars arriving about 1:30 and the next contained 10 day coaches and two baggage cars. The boys were almost famished on reaching this city and when the train stopped they made their way pell-mell to the hotels and restaurants where refreshments were awaiting them. After lunch the boys took in the town for an hour or so before pulling out. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception here and on leaving most of them hurried for Yakima.

This regiment saw some hard service during the past few months in the Philippines. The list of its men killed in battle is 57, while 93 were wounded. The regiment was farther depleted by a large sick list. About 30 members of the regiment remained in the islands having re-enlisted.

The Hop Outlook.

There seems to be no change locally from previous conditions in the price outlook for hops. Buyers are talking of a price as low as 9 cents for the new crop and the growers are all manifesting a disposition to hold on for a better price. We have heard of no deals being made at the figures mentioned. We quote below from New York papers to show the market conditions existing there. The following is from the Malone New York Palladium, a recognized authority on hops in that locality, also an extract from the New York Price Current:

"The local hop market is about the duller ever known at this season. Dealers inform us that they have made no purchases and have had no opportunity to make any. Growers evidently do not care to force their hops on the market at the present prices."

"In its weekly review of the hop trade the New York Producers' Price Current said: 'Receipts for the week (five days), 653 bales; receipts from Sept. 1, 2,561 bales; exports to Europe for week (five days), 572 bales; exports from Sept 1, 930 bales; imports for week (five days), 43 bales. An unsettled feeling has prevailed all the week. Buyers have been inclined to operate cautiously, and up to the present writing fewer hops than usual have been moved. England, having a good crop, has been slow to interest herself in foreign stock, and until the close about the only thing done from here was to forward samples representing as nearly as could be the most desirable grades of our hops. The peculiar competition for trade among some of the local dealers has resulted in the naming of all sorts of prices for the new crop, and this has a deterring effect upon brewers, most of whom are awaiting the course of events with apparently no anxiety about results. These were the conditions up to the middle of the week, when advices came to hand of some export purchases at one or two points in the interior at 15c. and this at once increased the unsettled feeling, though imparting momentary firmness at least. Previous to those purchases 10c. had been the prevailing price in the interior for average good hops, with occasional fine growths going a little higher.'

Additional Local and Personal.

Casper Schott of the Schott Shoe Co., welcomed the arrival of a young son and heir at his home on Tuesday.

The Misses McDonald who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shanks for several months, returned the first of the week to their home in Seattle.

F. H. Goodyear chairman of the board of directors of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad, while traveling homeward with some friends a few weeks ago in his private car, wired Agent Graham to procure him a sack of potatoes. An ordinary sack of tubers was procured at a local grocery and furnished him and nothing more was thought about the matter by Mr. Graham until a few days ago when he received a letter from the gentleman, of which the following is an excerpt. "I would like to know at what price I can buy a carload of such potatoes delivered F. O. B. at Yakima. Your Yakima potatoes are the best in the world not excepting any."

On the arrival of the transport "Pennsylvania" at San Francisco on Monday, 60 members of the first Washington regiment were ordered to the hospital. The list included the following boys of Company E: Joseph D. Spencer, Francis B. Lippincott, John Cameron, James M. Triplett, Garrett Leenwitz, Allen Converse and Gray Wilgus. None in this list are mentioned as seriously ill and all are expected soon to be out of the hospital.

The Seattle Exposition.

Orlando Beck, who is in charge of the state fair exhibit, on Monday wired J. D. Medill of this city to send over at once a quantity of Yakima literature of a descriptive nature, for the purpose of distribution. The literature was taken over on the following day by J. M. Baxter. It can safely be assumed from the above request that Yakima's fine exhibit is creating a general interest in the Yakima valley. The exposition has been so successful that it has been prolonged one week by vote of the board of directors.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Gorton's minstrels, which are the attraction at Mason's opera house Monday evening, October 15, enjoy the distinction of being the only minstrel company that is traveling now that organized when they did, in 1867. Their performance throughout is clever and modern in every detail. There is not a dry number on the program, and not a member of the company whose mission is to fill up a vacant place on the stage, for the company is good, all of them. The Crescent City quartette is composed of four as sweet and trained voices as any quartette on earth can produce. The musical act of Gorton and Lee is the best in America, and the jokes are prettily told. The end men, of whom there are six, are very funny.

There is one big difference between this company and many others—they have cut out those old-time after-pieces and in their place clever combinations of character sketches and refined acrobatic exhibitions are given.

We really do look for a big sale of seats and an excellent business for this company. They are good and should not be missed.

Look out for the great band concert at noon, in front of the advance sale.

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FOR CO. E RECEPTION.

The committee on program for the entertainment of Co. E on their return home, met Wednesday evening and outlined the following program for the exercises at the opera house. The mayor of the city being chosen to preside:

Invocation.....	Rev. A. H. Lyons
Address of welcome.....	D. L. Druse
Response.....	Captain Scudder
"The Volunteer Soldier".....	Rev. H. M. Bartlett
"The Army".....	Ira P. Englehart
"The Navy".....	E. B. Preble
"The First Washington Regiment".....	
Poem.....	H. J. Suively
"Our President".....	L. S. Howlett
"Our Soldier Dead".....	Edward Whitson

The banquet committees have reported in favor of giving a spread to the boys on their return at one of the hotels, participation in the banquet to be limited to the members of Co. E and the local post of the G. A. R. The proposition first advanced by the banquet committee of building a temporary dining hall diagonally across from the Hotel Yakima, which structure would be 300 feet in length with a canvas roof. Inside this enclosure it was proposed to feed not only the soldiers and veterans, but everybody who applied. The idea has been given up as impracticable owing to the great cost.

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