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If Mr. Dell is right in his view of the Hamilton-City interest question, it would seem that the city's answer should be amended to set up specifically the custom merchant.

Will the Oregonian say where it believes a drydock should be constructed on the Columbia river? Does it believe the commerce of Oregon will be as well subserved by building such a structure on the shifting banks of the Willamette river as at the entrance to the river on the deep harbor of Astoria?

The present activity of the Astoria chamber of commerce will meet with universal approval among our citizens. It is a satisfaction to know that leading business men are now coming forward in the interest of the city's advancement who once held aloof from the chamber of commerce or regarded its proceedings with indifference.

This successful invasion of far-off Siberia and Manchuria by an enterprising American engineer is but one of the many demonstrations of the ability of American tools and machinery to drive out all competitors in any market on the globe where the people have an opportunity to test their merits.

It is a significant fact that while none of the states admitted to be doubtful in today's contest has ever been relied on as safely republican, while two of them, Kentucky and Maryland, up to the time of the last presidential contest, were never looked upon otherwise than as strongly democratic under all circumstances.

The town which issued the water bonds is today a big, bustling city, and the bonds are at a premium. The creditors who got the bonds made money by the New York bank's failure. Mr. Nixon does not state what he got for the Florida property, but it is doubtless a very small sum.

An account of the terrible destructiveness of the English artillery against the Boers in South Africa is published in another column, and it will be of interest to know that the United States is going to try a new explosive in the war against the Filipinos.

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laage that equally good results have followed its use in Africa. It is the belief of our war department that thorite will prove as great a success as lyditte, and work much greater execution than the field guns now in service.

AMERICAN TOOLS IN THE ORIENT.

That American tools are destined to play an important part in the industrial awakening of China is clearly shown in the rapid building of the Chinese Eastern railway.

That this remarkable engineering enterprise has been pushed with a rapidity never before approached in railroad construction is largely due to American ingenuity and American tools and machinery, according to Alexander Hume Ford, who writes of the railway in McClure's Magazine for November.

The American soldier had not been long in Manila before the Filipinos, who are natural musicians, began playing American airs. The natives have good bands and orchestras, and the dashing, catchy Yankee tunes were exactly to their taste.

The little boys and girls delight in "playing soldier," and they drill with a precision and go through the manual of arms with the wooden guns or broomsticks in a manner that always compelled the admiration of the "Americans."

They always wind up their play by one of the boys blowing "retreat" on a tin whistle. Then a tiny American flag, which they have hoisted on a pole, is slowly drawn down, the whistle playing "Star Spangled Banner," and all the little Filipinos stand in "attention" with bared heads.

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THE INTEREST CASE.

Mr. Dell Dismisses the Question From an Impartial Standpoint.

Astoria, Nov. 6.—Editor Astorian: The hot fire of controversy over the Hamilton-Astoria interest question stir me to an idea on this really important (public, not private) problem. It is an idea that might in one view settle the matter, practically, in Oregon in favor of the Hamilton side of the dispute.

the principal if that was the contract rate.

It may be that the city warrants only bear non-contract interest, in which case the distinction I make will not apply. But in all cases of private contract for interest in excess of legal interest, this difference between the contract and the non-contract rates of interest will make the question raised of no practical importance.

But there is another principal of law that may be involved in favor of the city, or debtor. It is the principal of application of payments. At the time a payment is made the debtor can direct its application either to the principal or interest, as he chooses.

It is true the "custom of merchants" is technically to compute interest on the partial payments. But the result is the same as when the payment is deducted from the principal.

THEY LOVE OUR MUSIC.

Filipino Readily Adopted American Airs.

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Anywhere one would go in the city of Manila, which is as large as San Francisco, he could hear "Hot Time," "Honolulu Lady," "Wabash" and the other popular airs.

The admission to the entertainment has been fixed at 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Seats can be reserved at Griffin & Reed's.

SHIPPING AND MARINE.

The ship Crown of England arrived in Sunday.

The ship St. Mungo came down the river yesterday.

The steamer W. H. Harrison has left out for Tillamook.

The British Bernicia is alongside the O. P. & N. coal bunkers.

The two transports Olympia and Pennsylvania left out Sunday.

The British bark Lorton and the German ship Ferdinand Fisher have passed out.

Steamer State of California arrived in early yesterday morning from San Francisco and two hours later left out for Portland.

The steamship Guernsey, Norwegian, left out yesterday morning for China. She has a cargo of lumber.

The British schooner Honolulu arrived in port yesterday from Mexico. The Honolulu witnessed the naval battle of Manila bay, having entered but a day or so before Dewey took his fleet in to demolish Spain's power in the

Orient. The Honolulu had a cargo of coal from Australia for the Spanish navy, and the captain saw the intended consumers sink by the Yankee guns, but he rejoiced with those that did rejoice, and sold his coal to Dewey.

DRIFTWOOD.

Football isn't a parlor game. It is not a genteel, ladylike pastime. Its history is dotted here and there with accounts of broken limbs and even lives. Yet for all that it grows in favor and it is sought with those that did rejoice, and sold his coal to Dewey.

Mr. Hamilton and the school board are evidently not in love with each other. This much the public understands and it might be well for the incident to close at that point.

Washie and I, a wacker made. It was three kisses on the side. I said "I win"—she blushing paid and then, all pentent, I cried "I told you false—I lost. On me devolves the debt and not on you." I then returned her kisses three and paid her what I owed her, too.

Many men with some of the seeming attributes of greatness are woefully exposed when they set in high places. One of the demi-gods of the Oregon republicans is fast becoming common clay—very, very common.

Today a battle of the ballots is on in full vigor in several of the states. Expansion is in a measure at issue, but there are so many local issues involved that only a decided stump one way or the other will show the real sentiment of the people on national matters.

Aguinaldo, it seems, will soon have to fly from another "papito." Malolos and one or two others have been deserted as the great Americans approached and three columns are headed for Tarlac. But a little thing that doesn't bother a man when he is used to it.

The anti-expansionists might put up Emil Aguinaldo as their candidate for president. It training counts for anything he would make a good run.

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A POEM ON MANKIND.

Like what is man, but like a sprouting weed. That grows and ripens but to cast its seed. Among the thistles and the tares of life And then to see it strangled in the strife? Or like the clouds that wander with the breeze? And pass unnoticed from a life of ease? Or like a mushroom, sprung to life, alas! To starve or strangle in the tangled grass?

WHERE TO EAT.

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If you want any Health Food that your grocer does not have, write Knapp Bros. Health Food Co., East Portland, Ore.

Knapp Bros. Health Food Company, East Portland, carry a full line of all the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Foods.

E. House's Cafe at 123 Third street, Portland, is regarded by many people as the leading restaurant in the Pacific Northwest.

Encyclopedia Britannica, 25 vol., sheep, \$75. Best teachers' Bible, new, \$60. at Hyland's Bros.' Book Store, Portland. See advertisement.

A good meal with meats rich in flavor and one you will enjoy with a relish, is just what you get at the Creamerie restaurant, 371 Washington street, near Third. Try it when you go to Portland.

If you are going up to Portland and miss going to the Creamerie Restaurant, 371 Washington St., you may consider that your trip will not be a success, as others will tell you, who do not miss it.

Holmes' English and Business College at No. 414 Yamhill street, Portland, has prepared to accommodate a large number of pupils this year.

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A tailoring establishment of some pretensions, located on Washington street, Portland, claims to have made it suits for busy Astorians during the past six months. This statement is denied by the firm of Povey & Birchall, at 371 Washington street, near the Imperial hotel, who are patronized by the great majority of outside customers. Povey & Birchall make the well suits for most of the stylish Portlanders, and feel that they are not excelled by any Portland firm for out of town patronage.

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