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ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

It is not well to become excited about the alleged possibility of a war between the United States and England over the Venezuelan matter. The note of the Marquis of Salisbury in answer to Secretary Olney's dispatch of several onths ago, says the Globe-Democrat, is a refusal to arbitrate the boundry question, to be sure; but it does not carry with it any intimation or suggestion that this position will be maintained regardless of consequences.

There is nothing offensive or threatening in such a proceeding; and it is not at all likely that there is any hostile inention behind it. On the contrary, there is a manifest desire to discuss the question and an evident purpose to rely upon diplomatic strategy for the adjustment of the case, so far as this country is -concerned. This is characteristic of England when dealing with a nation of equal strength. In a controversy which thus involves the danger of being called to account by a formidable adversary, she is always disposed to play an speech, however persistent and volum- The improved water supply throughout inous. We have had sufficient evidence the state is steadily cutting down the of this in our own experience with her typhoid fever cases. Though consumpto justify the conclusion that in the tion is still the most destructive disease, present instance she will not take any its fatality has decreased nearly one-half chance of provoking a war, even if she since 1853. Pneumonia is now second, should find it necessary to make a com- and it carries off almost as many as conplete surrender of her claim in order to sumption. The figures of mortality of avert that calamity.

of the possessions of any European were nine cases of triplets. Eighteen tenor of Secretary Olney's dispatch to and it cannot be abandoned or modified to please England or any other country. The justice and fairness of it cannot be sents interests and circumstances of vital importance, and the sentiment that supports it is practically unanimous and uncompromising. If England does not fully realize this fact, she will find it out in all of its certainty and potency as soon as the occasion comes for its gento predict that she will discover a way to avoid military collision with it. She her efforts to obtain what she wants, and the correspondence between the two but in the end a settlement will be effected without any appeal to arms or friendly relations.

AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION.

The situation regarding the foreign into that happy union." complications of the United States is serious. From mere jingo, used by States is on trial before the eyes of the treaty .- N. Y. Independant. world, and every nation is watching our procedure in this juncture with a view to regulating its future course of dealing

The condition that confronts congress is critical. A backing down from the position taken by President Cleveland means an impairment of national dignity; and yet too decided action may precipitate a war for which we are totally unprepared. The condition of our land. The fact that we have only a few culty has been found in manning them | Snipes- Kinersly Drug Co.

that the naval authorities are wondering from where the marines for ships now in process of construction will come. Our army is no better. Twenty-five thousand men represent the full enlistment of our land forces, and with the exception of a few available regiments of militia, are the military force which could be depended upon for immediate action. What such a force on land and sea could accomplish against the navy and army of England is problematic; but the chances are that for a long time the showing made would be a small one. There is the great body of volunteers, which upon a call to war would rush in throngs to the defense of of the country; but these could neither be drilled nor armed till many months should pass. In the meantime England. with her far-firing guns, would be exactirg tributes from our eastern cities. England is always ready for war; the United States never is. The policy of this country is a peace-courting one. It has held aloof from the entanglements of European politics, and given little attention to the maintenance of a military force commensurate with possible needs. Our coast defenses are practically nothing. A few cannons placed in scattered positions would avail nothing against a foreign foe.

Any one who looks at the question fairly will see that we are in no condition for war with England, and yet present events indicate that only shrewd diplomacy or a back-down from England can save what may result in conflict. If this country gets out of the Venezuela difficulty satisfactory, no time should be lost in making our army and navy able to compare with those which the countries of the Old World could send against us. If the Monroe doctrine is to be the policy of the United States, it must be backed up by ships and men.

Massachusetts keeps its health statistics with much care, and the annual report for 1894, which has just been isamicable part and to be very careful of sued, presents many instructive points. the year are: Consumption, 5527; The situation is such that our govern-pneumonia, 5499; brain diseases, 5144; ment is in duty bound to insist upon heart diseases, 3696; cholera infantum, the proposition that there shall be no 2704; old age, 1861; bronchitis, 1738; enlargement of the area of British Gui- kidney diseases, 1685; cancer, 1533; ana in derogation of the rights and diphtheria and croup, 1394. The birth against the will of Venezuela, which is rate was 27.55 per 1000 and the death simply saying that the United States rate 20.13. The number of twins born will not consent to the forcible increase during the year was 1220, and there power on this continent. That was the centenarians died in 1894, and 447 other persons who were over the age of 90, the Marquis of Salisbury, and there can seventy seven having passed the age of be no backing down from a position 95. Of the whole number who died at thus plainly and deliberately taken. It ages beyond 90 years, 152 were men and is the Monroe doctrine as understood 313 women, a striking proof that in age than men.

made a subject of dispute. It repre- azine gives this as the origin of the pres- of public attention, yet Cuba and her An act of war would jeopardize all ent system of politics: "Practical poliastute progenitor and precursor of the Stecklers of New York buncoed Esau, who seems to have been a sort of wellmeaning, harmless, primitive Goo Goo and better element man, out of his eral expression; and it is entirely safe father's sheep and cattle business. But practical politics was only in its rudiments in those old pastoral times. The will exhaust all peaceful resources in lapse of many centuries and the fructifying addition of new varieties of tricking and humbug were required before governments will be long and tiresome; politics could come to its perfection. Soon after our glorious republic, founded upon the immovable paper basis and any serious disturbance of the existing supreme paradox that 'all man are born free and equal,' began to poke its sublime head against the stars, idiocv tormed a morganatic union with chicanery, and American politics was born

Now is the time to organize meetings bombastic politicians seeking to create all over the country to demand protecpopular enthusiasm, thereby hoping to tion for American interests in Turkey, attain some degree of favor with the and to collect funds for the relief of not masses, war talk has passed to a stage less than half a million people in danger when each word has a direct meaning, of dying of hunger and cold this winter. and a halt or misstep would be either The pope has already given a generous disgraceful or ruinous. England's reply contribution. English gifts are flowing to the demands of President Cleveland in now and are being rapidly sent to the was not in the least satisfactory, though places where there is the greatest need. conched in pleasant and diplomatic lan- An American central committee is now guage, and our chief executive has com- being organized, under the lead of the municated to congress a message which Chamber of Commerce in this city, and places upon that body the necessity of the treasurer is Spencer Trask, 27 Pine taking some decided action-either of street, New York City. It is not yet declaring that all our talk about the settled whether the Red Cross Society Monroe doctrine was a large-sized bluff, will be allowed to distribute funds, but or that we meant every word that was the attempt will be made; and it only said, and intend to follow it up with remains to see if the Turkish governvigorous measures. There is no such ment will forbid the operations of a socithing as dodging the issue. The United ety which it has itself authorized by

> That the cost of royalty is not an inconsiderable thing to a nation is seen by not counted the number of our enemies, the daily income of the following princi- nor measured their strength. We may pal rulers of Europe: The Czar of Rus- find ruin and death a few steps ahead. sia, \$30,000; the Sultan of Turkey, \$20,- So be it, we do our duty. It the world 000; the Emperor of Germany, \$10,000; is indifferent to our cause, so much the the King of Italy, \$8,000; the Queen of worse for all. A new iniquity shall England, \$8,000, and the King of the have been consummated, the principle have watched its effects in families where Belgians, \$2,000.

Piles of peoples have piles, but Dearmy and navy is not unknown to Eng- Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds duced a bill into the United States senfirst-class ships, and for these such diffi- burns without the slightest pain, ate authorizing the Pacific Cable Com-

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ment or satisfactory security. Many closer political union. have recognized the justness of our demands, and have paid up their accounts during the last month, and to all such we desire to express our thanks and appreciation.

THE CHRONICLE believes that it pays to pursue a liberal policy toward its subecribers, and therefore makes the following announcement:

Any person who subscribes for the SEMI-WEEKLY CHRONICLE for one year, whether at present a subscriber or not. at any time between now and January 1st, 1896, make payment in advance at the regular subscription price of \$1.50 an outraged justice. No technicalities per year, may order any five volumes from a list of books which we will furnish on application, and they will be mailed, postage paid, absolutely free of charge. The bulk of these books retail it will be. at prices ranging from 20 to 50 cts. each, consequently the person who takes advantage of this offer will not only receive the SEMI-WEEKLY CHRONICLE for a year, but will receive also the full exactly what it says!

Any subscriber of the semi-weekly CHRONICLE, in arrears, who will pay up not partisan selfishness. their indebtedness by January 1, 1896, may order any two volumes for every 50 cts of the amount which they pay. The books will be mailed, postage paid, free of charge. The subscriber in arrears who takes advantage of this offer may also avail himself of the offer oatlined in the paragraph above.

Books will be delivered by mail only. That you may have an idea of the value of these books, the list includes the names of such well-known authors as Thomas Carlyle, Washington Irving, W. M. Thackeray, J. Fenimore Cooper, George Eliot, Wm. Black, M. E. Braddon and many others.

THE CUBAN MANIFESTO.

The manifesto issued by the Cuban insurgents appeals strongly to the sympathy of the liberty-loving American people. It is a strongly written, dispassionate, yet earnest document, and will commend itself to the consideration and endorsed by the American people, New England women live to a greater of fair-minded persons. The cause of A humorous writer in an eastern mag- have tended to absorb the greater share dends and rentals for such investments. tics was founded by Jacob when that thizing Americans. Expressions of interest and assurance of sympathy, unin the next few months than she has in the past, the recognition of Cuba by this marizing Cuba's needs the manifesto

"The people of Cuba require only libfactor in prosperity and progress among civilized nations, instead of intranquility, disturbance and ruin. The fault lies entirely with Spain. Caba is not a mere principle. the offender; it is a defender of rights. Let America, let the world decide where rests justice and right."

The Cubans declare that no people could bear the wrongs endured by the Cubans without degradation and condemning itself to annihilation. The ex- Major McNeil is now in New York, and actions of Spain have proven too hard he went there to effect a reorganization to bear, and as a last resort the patriotic Cubans have taken to arms. The

uct of their labor without giving in return either safety, prosperity or education. Spain has shown itself utterly incapable to govern Cubs, which it explotts, impoverishes and demoralizes. The Cubans, not in anger, but in despair, have-appealed to arms to defend their rights and vindicate the eternal principle, without which every community is in danger, the principle of justice. Nobody has the right of oppression. Spain oppresses us. In rebelling against the oppression we defend our right; in serving our own cause we serve the cause of mankind. We have defeat."

Senator Carter of Montana has intropany to build a submarine cable from There are no reasons why you should MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

FINAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT some point on the Pacific coast to the Bawaiian Islands. A provision is also made for its extension to Japan. The We are fast approaching the end of bill provides that no liability for its conthe year 1895, the time fixed for a restruction shall attach to the United teresting bits of early history were dishaving plenty of ships on hand, charvision of our subscription lists, and par-States, but this government shall pay covered in a time-worn book, in whose tered a ship that was in port disengaged, ties who fail to receive the paper after for a period of twenty years, the sum of that date will know their names have \$25 per nautical mile, and all messages been made, among which were found been dropped, and that prompt pay- of the United States are to be carried ment of their accounts will be necessary free for that period and given preference in order to save costs of collection by an in transition. The line must be laid of William C. McKay and Miss Margaattorney. Much as we dislike to reduce and in working order within two years. ret Campbell. The record of this marour subscription list, we have found Without examining into the details of riage is written in a clear, legible hand such a source necessary to the success of the bill, its object is an important one, our business. In justice to all we can and the senate will do well to give the Territory of Oragon, ss. make no exceptions to this rule, but subject its early consideration. The each and every subscriber upon our sentiment of Hawaiian annexation to books who is one year or more in ar- the United States continues strong, and rears must, if they wish the paper to the laying of the cable will bring the 1856, join in lawful wedlock William C. past due account, either by cash pay- relatious and aid in bringing about

> For once an Oregon court can be praised for the expediency with which it has dealt out justice. Although the crime for which Lloyd Montgomery will go to death was committed but a month ago, the murderer has been tried, convicted and sentenced to death. Such a rapid procedure is far too unusual in Oregon courts, and this incident is attracting notice because of its infrequency. The counsel for the defendant has made the usual motion for a new trial, already showing a desire to defeat or shystering should be allowed to delay the fulfillment of the law's design in the case of Montgomery. The sooner the world is rid of such a wretch, the safer

It is to be hoped the Venezuela incident will be treated in a broad statesman-like manner, and not be subjected to petty politics. Party feeling should that he thought the marriage took place be laid aside, and democrats and republat the Cascades. value in books of the amount of money licans unite in protecting the honor and paid. This offer is bona fide and means safety of the country without regard to what faction will receive the greater credit. It is a time for statesmanship,

WILL IT BE WAR?

Walla Walla Union. The president's message, with the accompanying correspondence between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, the English premier, has been almost universally received with satisfaction by citizens of all parties. The position of this country de-manded that its principles and policies concerning European interference in the American geographical division should be proclaimed, asserted and vigorously defended upon all occasion when it shall become necessary.

La Grande Chronicle. The responses in the way of approval of the president's special measage on the Venezuelan matter have been general from all parts of the country and from people of all politi-cal beliets. These words of approval are indicative of the fact that the spirit of patriotism is abroad in the land, and that while disagreement on home affairs may be wide and varied, the people are all American and are ever ready to uphold their national integrity.

Portland Telegram. It is estimated that at least five billion dollars of the Cuban insurgents is gaining ground | English capital are invested in the Unitcontinually, and though recent questions ed States, and that at least \$100,000,000 woes are in the thoughts of sympa- these vast interests, and England is not likely to sacrifice them for the sake of securing a strip of land in Venezuela. She may bluff and bluster, but she will official, are continually being made, and hardly venture beyond the brow-beating unless Spain makes greater headway stage. Her patriotic pride is never allowed to overdue her financial prudence. If there were any possible opportunity for her to reap pecunciary profit from a government will come to pass. In sum- war with this country, we might find it wise to look to our guns. But there isn't. England has been restrained from throttling the porte as much by "The people of Cuba require only lib-erty and independence to become a Turkish bonds as by anything else, and would stand even more insolent defiance from Uncle Sam than she has received from Abdul Hamid before she would immolate her pocketbook upon the alter of

THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

Pendleton East Oregonian: There is no doubt but the Union Pacific is making strong efforts to secure hold of the O. R. & N. system again, and it is the general belief that the crisis has come. of the road. Before that reorganization has been accomplished, there will be put forth some strenuous efforts by other manifesto concludes:

"Spain denies the Cubans all effective powers in their own country; condemns them to political inferiority in their native land; confiscates the prod-

the war between the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. was forced by the California company for the purpose of pushing the Oregon road to the wall and ultimately becoming the purchaser of the property, it is to be earnestly hoped that the plan will fail. California is in the grasp of this monopoly and it is to be hoped that Oregon will not share in the fate of her neighbor. But the Southern Pacific has not yet swallowed the Oregon road, and the latter has a good many ways of escape from the greedy monster. And there are a good many other roads reaching the territory of the Northwest, which may be able to save the Oregon line from becoming a tentacle of the octopus which wallows in California.

A dose that is always seasonable is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." It keeps the liver active; the bowels regular; prevents, Biliousness; and promotes digestion. In fact helps keep you well. "I of human solidarity shall have suffered I have practiced, and find it admirable; both alternative and tonic in its action." -Dr. T. W. Mason, Macon, Ga.

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An Interesting Record.

pages for a long time no entries have and runs as follows:

County of Wasco

This is to certify that the undersigned, a justice of the peace of said county, did on the third day of October, A. D. their mutual consent, in the presence of Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Bates, R. R. Thompson and many other witnesses. Oh! what a glorious time we had! C. W. Shang, Justice of Peace.

S. R. BATES, Recorder.
Recorded at Dalles, O. T., Oct. 15,

Whether or not this was the first marriage ceremony performed in Wasco county we do not know, but it seems to be the first of record. These worthy people became among the best known and respected of all the Northwestern pioneers. Dr. and Mrs. McKay lived in Wasco county many years, and later moved to Pendleton, where they resided till the doctor's death, a few years ago. Dr. McKay was a finely educated, genial gentleman, who, by his winning manners and noble character, attracted notice and friendships wherever he went. His widow is still a much respected resident of Pendleton. There is nothing in the record to show where the ceremony was performed, and a pioneer, to whom the record was shown, said

Turning over a few pages, another record of marriage ceremony was discovered, which does not possess the interest of the preceding one. It is given, however, to show the conditions prevailing at that time. The date of this with ice to a great depth, the northeastceremony is several years later than the ern portion of this continent that section first one mentioned, and was made after Oregon had become a state.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco; ss. This is to certify that the undersigned, a justice of the peace of said county, did on the first day of April, 1860, join in lawful wedlock J. W. Jackson and Jane, an Indian woman of the Spokane naence of W. W. Monro and Henry Hill, witnesses.

S. B. Hodgdon, Justice of Peace. Recorded June 26, 1860.

These records are well preserved, and will, along with others found in the county archives, be of value to the coming historian.

Regarding Wheat.

The following taken from the Portland Commercial Review gives a good resume of the wheat situation in Portland and throughout the Northwest:

The local market has been quite active during the past week; there has been more wheat received here than for some time past; offerings have been freer, and some large sales have been consummated. Though some holders for the past few weeks have been reserved in survey of the world's markets that local exporters pay fully all the market will stand, yet having confidence that there must in time be a reaction in their favor, seemed to hold as long as they can finance their holdings, and it must be conceded that the bulk of wheat remaining in some sections of the Northwest is in strong hands and will be drawn only by a material advance in present prices. the crop has been marketed, and in the Walla Walla country very little has been can look for a very active movement before then. Farmers will be compelled

TAKE STEPS in time, if you are a suf-ferer from that scourge of humanity known as consumption, and you can be cured. There is ing witnesses to the fact that, in stages, consump-"

Golden Medical Dis-covery, even after the disease has pro-gressed so far as to induce repeated bleed-ings from the lungs, severe lingering cough

with copious expectoration (including tu-bercular matter), great loss of flesh and ex-treme emaciation and weakness.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Med-ical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Médical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that surpasses, in curative power over thi which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy "emulsions" and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to bene-fit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypoand various preparations of the hypo-phosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain.

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis lingering coughs, asthma, chronic masal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 160 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write to those who have been cured and profit by their ex-

perience.
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to avoid accumulating storage charges, and offers will be freer. The talk that In delving among the records at the county court house yesterday some interesting buts of early bloomy some interesting but and a second se this does not look as if exporters are suf-fering for wheat. Walla Walla wheat is quoted at 85c per cental, and valley 89c; some marriage notices of early pioneers. this represents its full export value from The first entry proved to have been that at about figures quoted above, but what business they do is entirely for future wants, as there is absolutely no need of wheat for the loading of chartered fleet, which is working as rapidly as the weather permits. The milling demand is very much curtailed, owing to the un-remunerative sale of flour, and the inquiry for the manufactured article is so slow that no encouragement is offered to free buying.

Major Jackson's Lecture. A large audience filled the Congrega-

tional church last evening to listen to Major Jackson, of the U. S. army, deliver an address upon "The People of the Pueblos." The inclemency of the weather did not deter the holders of the tickets to the course, and many others from attending and spending a most interesting and instructive evening. Major Jackson is a typical army officer, who shows the benefits of the West Point education and discipline of the army life. He had made a profound study of the subject upon which his address was based, and handled it in a manner most entertaining. He began by giving a description of the Pueblos and the people who inhabit, then described their quaint dwelling places and their simple, primitive habits. These tribes, which live in the dry, desert-like country of Arizona. represent the oldest existing civilization. It is believed, Major Jackson said, that these were a prosperous nation, or tribe. when Abraham was feeding his flocks in Mesopotamia. Geologically this continent is the oldest of all lands, and it is just as true, the scholars say, that the first beginnings of life were upon the soil now called American. Before the great glacial intrusion, which covered was inhabited by many peoples who retreated before the icy avalanche till they took refuge in the high table lands of the southwestern part of this continent. Here they remained and here their descendants are today. The field for the theological student is a most interesting one, and Major Jackson has investigated tion, with their mutual consent, in the it to great length. The speaker gave a detailed description of the peculiar snake dance, which he himself witnessed. The social customs, marriage ceremonies and daily life of these peoples were graphically described. In conclusion, Major Jackson condemned the practice of the government taking Indian children from their parents and transporting them to the eastern Indian schools and giving them a smattering of an education and trade, and then turning them loose to re-assume their old habits or starve. Education should be taken to the Indian, and the Indian not taken to the education.

The address was an able, instructive one, and every person in the audience listened intently to the speaker's words. If all the lectures prove as interesting as their offers and while satisfied from a Major Jackson's, the course will be a great success. The next lecture will be delivered Dec. 31st by Professor Lloyd of Pacific University.

Remember the Poor on Christmas.

Below is published an appeal for aid from the Salvation Army. As the holiday season comes the poor of the city In the Palouse country over one-half of should not be forgotten. The members of the Salvation Army are laboring among all classes of people and are well disposed of as yet. Though a few weeks among all classes of people and are well remain before the turn of the year, we informed as to what cases need aid. This system of organized charity is a better way than indiscriminate giving, without inquiring into the merits of the beneficiaries. The following request of the Salvation Army should not be over-

> TO THE PUBLIC: As Christmas again approaches, with its festivities and rejoicing, we ask von not to forget the poor. We are calling on everyone to help to bring sunshine into some life that is not blessed as you are. We ask for contributions of money, clothing, provisions-anything that can be used, and they will be acceptable. Send word to the officers or soldiers of the Salvation Army, who will call for it, or send it to the hall, on Front street. Everything will be given away publicly at the opera house on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, where an entertainment will be given by the children.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. POTARE, Officers in charge,

Who wants to trade

Good farm or town property in this county or Klickitat county, Wash., for 17 1-2 acres fine peach land adjoining the city of Ashland, in Southern Oregon. Correspondence solicited. C. E. Bayard, P. O. Box 222, The Dalles, Oregon.