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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.

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.

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The situation is such that our government is in duty bound to insist upon the proposition that there shall be no enlargement of the area of British Guiana in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela, which is simply saying that the United States will not consent to the forcible increase of the possessions of any European power on this continent.

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AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION.

The situation regarding the foreign complications of the United States is serious. From mere jingo, used by bombastic politicians seeking to create popular enthusiasm, thereby hoping to attain some degree of favor with the masses, war talk has passed to a stage when each word has a direct meaning, and a halt or mistep would be either disgraceful or ruinous.

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.

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.

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Now is the time to organize meetings all over the country to demand protection for American interests in Turkey, and to collect funds for the relief of not less than half a million people in danger of dying of hunger and cold this winter.

That the cost of royalty is not an inconsiderable thing to a nation is seen by the daily income of the following principal rulers of Europe: The Czar of Russia, \$30,000; the Sultan of Turkey, \$20,000; the Emperor of Germany, \$10,000; the King of Italy, \$8,000; the Queen of England, \$8,000, and the King of the Belgians, \$2,000.

Piles of peoples have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds burns without the slightest pain. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

FINAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

We are fast approaching the end of the year 1895, the time fixed for a revision of our subscription lists, and parties who fail to receive the paper after that date will know their names have been dropped, and that prompt payment of their accounts will be necessary in order to save costs of collection by an attorney.

THE CHRONICLE believes that it pays to pursue a liberal policy toward its subscribers, 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 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.

Any subscriber of the semi-weekly CHRONICLE, in arrears, who will pay up their indebtedness by January 1, 1896, may order any two volumes for every 50 cts of the amount which they pay.

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 of fair-minded persons.

"The people of Cuba require only liberty and independence to become a factor in prosperity and progress among civilized nations, instead of in tranquility, disturbance and ruin. The fault lies entirely with Spain. Cuba is not 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 exactions of Spain have proven too hard to bear, and as a last resort the patriotic Cubans have taken to arms.

"Spain denies the Cubans all effective powers in their own country; condemns them to political inferiority in their native land; confiscates the product of their labor without giving in return either safety, prosperity or education. Spain has shown itself utterly incapable to govern Cuba, which it exploits, 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 not counted the number of our enemies, nor measured their strength. We may find ruin and death a few steps ahead. So be it, we do our duty. It is the world is indifferent to our cause, so much the worse for all. A new iniquity shall have been consummated, the principle of human solidarity shall have suffered defeat."

Senator Carter of Montana has introduced a bill into the United States senate authorizing the Pacific Cable Company to build a submarine cable from

some point on the Pacific coast to the Hawaiian Islands. A provision is also made for its extension to Japan. The bill provides that no liability for its construction shall attach to the United States, but this government shall pay for a period of twenty years, the sum of \$35 per nautical mile, and all messages of the United States are to be carried free for that period and given preference in transition. The line must be laid and in working order within two years.

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.

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 be laid aside, and democrats and republicans unite in protecting the honor and safety of the country without regard to what faction will receive the greater credit.

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.

La Grande Chronicle. The responses in the way of approval of the president's special message on the Venezuelan matter have been general from all parts of the country and from people of all political beliefs.

Portland Telegram. It is estimated that at least five billion dollars of English capital are invested in the United States, and that at least \$100,000,000 are sent to England every year as dividends and rentals for such investments.

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.

La Grande Chronicle: If it is true, as it is surmised in some quarters, that 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.

A dose that is always reasonable 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.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should

An Interesting Record.

In delving among the records at the county court house yesterday some interesting bits of early history were discovered in a time-worn book, in whose pages for a long time no entries have been made, among which were found some marriage notices of early pioneers.

This is to certify that the undersigned, a justice of the peace of said county, did on the third day of October, A. D. 1856, join in lawful wedlock William C. McKay and Miss M. Campbell, with their mutual consent, in the presence of Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Bates, E. R. Thompson and many other witnesses. Oh! what a glorious time we had!

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.

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 ceremony is several years later than the first one mentioned, and was made after Oregon had become a state.

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 nation, with their mutual consent, in the presence of W. W. Mouro and Henry Hill, witnesses.

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 their offers and while satisfied from a 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.

TAKE STEPS

In time, if you are a sufferer from that scourge of humanity known as consumption, and you can be cured. There is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its early stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not so in every case, but a large percentage of cases, and we believe, fully 95 per cent. are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take any more chances. 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 their trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with 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 benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain.

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal 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 experience. Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

to avoid accumulating storage charges, and offers will be freer. The talk that has been spread out that exporters are lacking wheat to fill vessels now in port is false, when one firm has the past week, having plenty of ships on hand, chartered a ship that was in port disengaged, this does not look as if exporters are suffering for wheat. Walla Walla wheat is quoted at 85c per cental, and valley 89c; this represents its full export value from this port. Exporters are in the market 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 unremunerative 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 Congregational 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 with ice to a great depth, the northeastern portion of this continent that section 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 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 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 should not be forgotten. The members of the Salvation Army are laboring among all classes of people and are well 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 overlooked:

To THE PUBLIC: As Christmas again approaches, with its festivities and rejoicing, we ask you 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.

