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CUBA AND TURKEY.

The president's message is disappointing to more than the Cubans. It suggests so much that it suggests nothing, but resolves itself into an argument of the case made from both sides and reaching no conclusion.

It does seem outrageous that Spain is allowed to carry on the war against the Cubans in the inhuman manner in which it does, and there is a universal desire that something be done to put a stop to it.

Anent the Turkish question his message is much more satisfactory. He expresses deep sympathy with the Armenians, but points out in a few brief sentences that America cannot interfere.

"Our efforts in this direction will not be relaxed, but the deep feeling and sympathy that have been raised among our people ought not to so far blind their reason and judgment as to lead them to demand impossible things.

"I do not believe that the present somber prospect in Turkey will be long permitted to offend the sight of Christendom. It so mars the humane and enlightened civilization that belongs to the close of the 19th century that it seems hardly possible that the earnest demand of good people throughout the Christian world for its corrective treatment will remain unanswered."

And this probably covers the case as nearly as it can be done. Much as we may sympathize with the Armenians, the converse of the Monroe doctrine would prevent us interfering in Turkey.

EARP'S DECISION.

Wyatt Earp has come suddenly into prominence on account of his

decision in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey prize fight. We know nothing about the fight, but we know Wyatt Earp, and therefore believe implicitly that his decision in that contest was correct.

FREE LANCES.

Senators Dubois, Teller and the other Republican senators who bolted the St. Louis platform refused yesterday to take part in the Republican caucus, thus reading themselves out of the party.

We can see nothing to be gained by the action of the silver men, and their conduct implies that they expect nothing. They are simply a lot of free-lances, ready to run a tilt on everything and everybody until they get what they want.

MAY IT BE FALSE.

It is to be hoped the reports of the killing of Maceo may prove untrue. His loss would be a serious blow to the insurgents, though there is no reason why other patriots as brave and general as daring should not come forward to fill his place.

Cuba may win her independence without Maceo, though she might win it more speedily with him. Outside of this view of the case one cannot but feel that Maceo deserves to live to see the accomplishment of his desires, in Cuba free.

Now that congress has met, our good old contemporary, the Congressional Record, will again resume publication. We have missed its soothing presence and its stirring inspiration; but, happy thought, it will soon be with us again.

It is not at all improbable that Oregon will have a place in the cabinet. Senator Mitchell says he is not after anything of the kind, but that he prefers being senator.

make an excellent secretary of state, and we feel certain that no able documents, stated in more clear or forcible English, ever emanated from that department than those Mr. Scott would prepare.

THE FOREST RESERVE.

The opening of the Cascade forest reserve to pasturage is one of the most important questions to Eastern Oregon. Several propositions have been made concerning it, one of which is the reduction of its area by setting apart two or three, or perhaps more, small reservations, around Mt. Hood, Crater lake, etc., and the throwing of the balance open.

The protection of our forests is of the utmost importance, and the subject has awakened an intense interest in the East, where people realize what the destruction of the forest means.

"The body of Maceo," Major Cirrujeda continued, "was relieved of a ring, clothing, etc. The guerrillas who performed the act were at the time quite unaware that the body was that of Maceo. In fact little attention was paid to the identity of the bodies. It was already dark on the field, and it was raining.

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The taking away from the sheepmen of the summer pasturage of the Cascades, is virtually a confiscation of their flocks, and this means the destruction of the sheep industry in Eastern Oregon.

The description of the condition of India, printed on our local page, conveys an idea of the awful suffering already endured by the unhappy people, but at the idea of what is yet to come the heart turns sick.

While Fitzsimmons is lifting his voice in pious protest against the alleged jobbing done by Earp in giving the victory to Sharkey, it transpires that the honest and gentlemanly Fitz had a few of his friends betting his money for him that Sharkey would stay six rounds.

rounds, and Fitz took advantage of the dead thing he had on the play to scoop his friends. There was nothing foul about that from Fitz's point of view.

Some good legal member of the legislature can find congenial work and do a good thing for the fraternity, as well as everybody else, by compiling an entirely new probate system.

The purchase of the Barlow road by the state will be a good thing, if it can be purchased at anything like the figures that would be asked a private corporation trying to buy it.

MOST LIKELY A FAKE.

No Confirmation of the Report of Maceo's Death.

Major Cirrujeda warbles about Maceo's alleged killing in a manner that convinces the thinking public that he is lying like the trooper he is.

The Spanish column, without stopping to explore the field, went in hot pursuit of the insurgents and followed them for a mile or more. Meantime, young Gomez is supposed to have committed suicide by Maceo's side.

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It was an adjutant, according to Major Cirrujeda's further statement, who insisted that the above-mentioned body and the other which was lying by its side, were evidently officers of importance, and that they must not thus be left without identification.

When the troops reached Guato, Major Cirrujeda proceeded to read the documents which had been found on the bodies, and which were described in a dispatch exclusively to the Associated Press yesterday.

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With the insurgents in the battle, Major Cirrujeda says was a beautiful Amazon about 22 years old, who urged the rebels "a la machete," but at the same time interposing to protect the prisoners.

Major Cirrujeda has taken charge of the objects found on the body for further examination. There was a gold watch, a splendid pair of cuff buttons, made by Moreau Torin, Paris, with five-pointed stars on them; an ebony-handled bunting-knife, inclosed in a big strapped leather case, and a good waterproof coat.

Pierced Both Lobes of Brain.

Coroner Kohler held an inquest yesterday upon the remains of Mrs. Benjamin I. Jones, the colored woman who died at 2:40 o'clock yesterday morning with a self-inflicted wound in the head, made eight days ago with an ice-pick.

the opposite side of the skull. The brain substance was found very much torn and a hollow with a blood clot existed in the left side, this being probably due to the passage of the pick when Mr. Jones drew it forth.

Plan of Kansas Populists.

The Populist leaders of Kansas are now discussing the propriety of passing a bill in the next legislature making Mexican dollars legal tender for the payment of all debts in Kansas.

Of course, no such law could be made applicable to contracts or obligations entered into prior to its passage, and it is even doubtful whether a state could make any other than the lawful money of the United States a legal tender for the payment of debts.

Council Meeting Last Night.

The city council met last night, pursuant to adjournment; present the mayor, recorder and all the councilmen except Ross.

It was expected that some proposition would be made by our own and other electric light companies for furnishing arc lights for the city, but the proposition did not materialize.

A petition was filed by J. C. Baldwin asking for a deed from the city to him to property lying between his buildings at the foot of Union street and the river.

The question of impounding stock running at large in the city limits again came up, and after considerable discussion as to not interfering with stock running in the pines or portions of the city limits where they did not annoy anyone, it was ordered that the ordinance be enforced.

It appearing that there were a few minor changes desired in the charter, notably one fixing and defining the western boundary which now runs down to and includes Klindt's place, it was on motion ordered that a committee consisting of the mayor and three councilmen be appointed, to suggest any corrections needed, with power to call in three taxpayers to assist them if deemed necessary, and Thompson Nolan and Johns were appointed such committee.

The matter of providing a cart and hose for the district in the pines was brought up, and referred to the regular committee with power to act.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

Unlawful to Fish.

Section 14 of the game laws, reads: "Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, during the months of November, December, January, February and March of any year, catch, kill or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, any mountain, lake, brook or speckled trout caught from any fresh water shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The work of repairing the big flume at Hood River, about 700 feet of which were carried away during the high water a few weeks ago, has been begun.

GREAT PHENOMENON.

Daily Journey of the Sun Puzzled the Ancients—Many Erroneous Theories.

Strange as it may seem in this day and age, the rising and setting of the sun was the greatest of natural phenomena to the ancient scholars. They were greatly puzzled to know how the same sun which plunged into the ocean at a fabulous distance in the west could reappear the next morning at an equally great distance in the east.

TEACHERS IN CAMBODIA.

A Spiritual Bond Between Them and Their Pupils.

All children who present themselves at the seat for study are received. It is not ever required that their parents bring them or send them, says Popular Science Monthly. The new comer chooses his professor, and, if accepted, begins at once to study under his direction, installs himself in his cell or in the school hall, and becomes his servant.

HERE'S A COOL HOUSE.

A German Inventor Conceives a Scheme to Keep You Comfortable in Summer.

The house of the water tubes is the remarkable building freak of a German inventor, who claims that he has solved the problem of a constant temperature that may be regulated at will, and incidentally secured a structure that combines the elements of strength, comfort and beauty.

He first put up a skeleton of his house, the frame for walls and floors being of water tubing, connected with a pumping and boiler system in the basement. Around this skeleton, says the New York Journal, he put up his house in the ordinary way.

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