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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 sides and reaching no conclusion. There runs through the whole state-It has all the satisfying uncertainty out a course for it to follow.

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 pect nothing. They are simply a lot evergreen, and in this respect differ be done to put a stop to it. The of free-lances, ready to run a tilt on from the deciduous trees of the East American mind turns sick at the brutal butchery of defenseless women and children, and much as the people of this country would deprecate a war with Spain, much as they would dislike to see this government interfere in the affrirs of Spain, it is undoubtedly true that a vigorous policy of interference, suzgested by the blow to the insurgents, though there president, would have met with a is no reason why other patriots as response that would have astonished brave and generels as daring should lands. There great areas remain by the feet to the tails of some horses," both president and people, and would not come forward to fill his place. have endeared him to the people as Generally circumstances call not in the pine forests of California; but them to town for identification. But, no other act could have done. His vain for men, but, on the contrary, here Nature is more kind, and after proceeding for a while, the horses petition was presented once before, and course may be best, but it is surely men are nearly always at hand to ground cut over or burned soon became tired with their burdens, and was refused by the council, it being disappointing

Anent the Turkish question his he says:

notice, and an attempt on our part beloved island free from Spain. to force such a hostile presence there as might be effective for prevention or protection would not only be resisted by the Ottoman government, but would be regarded as an interruption of their plans by the great nations who assert their exclusive right to intervene in their own time and method for the security of life and property in Turkey.

"I do not believe that the present somber prespect 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 Arin Turkey.

EARP'S DECISION.

his decision in that contest was cor- from that department than those Mr. of view. It was only when he got drew it forth. During the time that sun was the greatest of natural pheman, handy with his gun, and as a by any means, agree with many of selves. participant in several bloody en- his ideas, but cheerfully bear witness counters. The two latter statements to the fact that his editorials are alare true, and yet those who know his most always models. He leaves career would hesitate long before nothing to be said on his side of any admitting he was wrong. He fought proposition. to the death, but we have always believed he fought in a just cause. At Cœur d'Alene, Earp ran a saloon, and was one of the most quiet and peaceably-disposed men in the camp. | most important questions to Eastern He is a thorough sport, and thinks as much of his word and his reputation been made concerning it, one of as any business man. He would no which is the reduction of its area by more give an unfair decision in a sporting matter than our supreme court would in a matter before it.

FREE LANCES.

Senators Dubois, Teller and the other Republican senators who boltargument of the case made from both | yesterday to take part in the Republican caucus, thus reading themselves out of the party. This does not ment of the Cuban affair a sentiment seem like good politics, for they all securing the government against loss of sympathy for Cuba, and a desire freely concede that, except on the by fire, set or permitted by flockto at the same time befriend Spain. silver question, they are in hearty owners or herders. If the latter plan accord with the Republican party, could be adopted it would probably of that famous explanation "That is If they expect to accomplish any- be better than having the area of the to say it is, or it is not, as the case thing, they expect to do so with the reserve reduced. may be, provided it isn't." Just aid of the other senators, hence their what the country expected of the refusal to take part in the caucus is the utmost importance, and the subpresident on this subject is hard to a declaration of war, and a threat to ject has awakened an intense interest say. The country, no doubt, feels hold up all legislation until some- in the East, where people realize very much as the president does, thing is done for silver. In the what the destruction of the forest and it is one of those cases where it meanwhile the other senators adopt a means. It is from them, and not would have liked the president to resolution favoring the appointment from our own people the greatest obtake some definite stand and point of a committee of five to prepare jections to allowing the reservation some plan for getting another bime- to be pastured will come. It will tallic world's congress.

by the action of the silver men, and formerly existed there, but this is a their conduct implies that they ex- mistake. Our forests are entirely everything and everybody until they The young growth of our firs is not get what they want. The result will injured by sheep, and the tramping be disastrous to themselves only.

# 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 wait on opportunity and perform heroic deeds.

Cuba may win her independence message is much more satisfactory. without Maceo, though she might He expresses deep sympathy with win it more speedily with him. Outthe Armenians, but points out in a side of this view of the case one canfew brief sentences that America not but feel that Maceo deserves to cannot interfere. In this connection live to see the accomplishment of his desires, in Cuba free. No other has "Our efforts in this direction will done so much as he, and none de- memorialize congress on the subject. not be relaxed, but the deep feeling serve the reward of accomplished de- And in the meanwhile the newsand sympathy that have been raised sires as does Maceo. For nearly among our people ought not to so, far thirty years a free Cuba has been his blind their reason and judgment as dream, and at all times he has worked to lead them to demand impossible to accomplish that end. We can things. The outbreaks of blind fury hardly believe that Fate will deny which lead to murder and pillage in him a reward so hardly earned, and of their flocks, and this means the Turkey occur suddenly and without we hope that he may live to see his

Now that congress has met, our good old contemporary, the Con- of India, printed on our local page, gressional Record, will again resume conveys an idea of the awful sufferpublication. We have missed its ing already endured by the unhappy soothing presence and its stirring in- people, but at the idea of what is spiration; but, happy thought, it will yet to come the heart turns sick. soon be with us again. We like its Yet, such is the nature of humanity. arrangement of copy, so fair and im- even while contemplating their capartial, the first come being first lamities, we speculate on the price of served; and also its manner of pub- grain, and as to what effect their lication, going to press whenever it misfortunes will have upon our marfor it, that we never lay our sacrile- bushels must be imported to sustain gious hands upon its wrappers, but its teeming millions of famine-strickstow it away where it will come in en people. The plague that always handy for wrapping this daily news. follows famine conditions has made dispenser, Our wrapping paper is its appearence, and is bringing sud- day upon the remains of Mrs. Benjamin getting short, hence we welcome den death to thousands who other- I. Jones, the colored woman who died at with joyful hands the good old mail. wise would starve.

Oregon will have a place in the cabi- alleged jobbing done by Earp in while the woman was irresponsible. No menians, the converse of the Monroe net. Senator Mitchell says he is not giving the victory to Sharkey, it new evidence was introduced at the indoctrine would prevent us interfering after anything of the kind, but that transpires that the honest and gen- quest, excepting that of Dr. Barber, and ditch completed in time to furnish in quantities to suit. he prefers being senator. There is themanly Fitz had a few of his friends who, with the assistance of Dr. Harry water for next season's berry crop, but plenty of material left, with Dolph, betting his money for him that McKay, made a post-mortem examinit is extremely doubtful if this can be Fulton and a host of others, not least Sharkey would stay six rounds. Of ation. It was discovered then that the done. When this ditch is completed it Wyatt Earp has come suddenly of whom is our famous editor, Hon. course Fitz's keenest admirers were both hemispheres of the brain and come all the water needed on the west side of

THE FOREST RESERVE.

reserve to pasturage is one of the Oregen. Several propositions have setting apart two or three, or perhaps more, small reservations, around Mt. Hood, Crater lake, etc., and the throwing of the balance open. Another is to have entirely new regulations made for the government of the reservation, permitting the pased the St. Louis platform refused turing of flocks thereon under the direction of a superintendent and such rules as he might prescribe, one of which would be the taking of a bond

The protection of our forests is of

come from them because they think We can see nothing to be gained the same conditions exist here as out of such underbrush as the sheep destroy is of benefit rather than harm to the forests, in that it destroys the means by which fires run through the forest. Another thing is that the pine lands of the East do not so readily re-cover themselves left without identification. with forest growth as do our fir prolific that a young fir forest is practically impenetrable.

If these different conditions were some modification to the present regulations. It would be a good move to have our coming legislature papers of Eastern Oregon should not be idle.

The taking away from the sheepdestruction of the sheep industry in Eastern Oregon.

The description of the condition

decision in the Fitz-immons-Sharkey make an excellent secretary of state, rounds, and Fitz took advantage of the opposite side of the skull. The brain prize fight. We know nothing about and we feel certain that no abler the dead thing he had on the play to substance was found very much torn the fight, but we know Wyatt Earp, documents, stated in more clear or scoop his friends. There was nothand therefore believe implicitly that forceful English, ever emanated ing foul about that from Fitz's point the passage of the pick when Mr. Jones and age, the rising and setting of the rect. Earp has been known as a bad Scott would prepare. We do not, robbed that his morals showed them- Mrs. Jones lay unconscious at the hos-

> and do a good thing for the fraterthe present probate aggregation needs | physicians .- Oregonian. The opening of the Cascade forest to be set aside and something modern

> > 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 it. It is about the only road across the Cascades that can be traveled, and it should be free.

### MOST LIKELY A FAKE.

No Confirmation of the Report of Maceo's Death.

Major Cirrujeda warbies about Maceo's alleged killing in a manner that convinces the thinking public that he is lying like the trooper he is. As a matter of fact the Spanish officers seem bet- Times. ter fitted for lying than fighting. This is the way the major explains how be knows the bodies were those of Maceo and Gomez.

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. While the troops were returning to Guato, after the pursuit had ceased, various guercommand went over the field where the he did not think there was room here rout of the insurgents had occurred and for two electric light companies, and he searched the bodies remaining there for preferred doing business with the presanything of importance.

"The body of Maceo," Major Cirrijeda continued, "was releived of a ring, cloth- to be, some way of compelling the coming, etc. The guerillas who performed the act were at the time quite unaware that the body was that of Maceo, nished to private citizens, and moved In fact little attention was paid to the that a committee of three be appointed identity of the bodies. It was already dark on the field, and it was raining. Various other bodies were also

It was an adjuntant, according to Major Cirrujeda's further statement, who other company probably would. The 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

"The two bodies were, therefore, tied barren, and the same thing occurs in said the major, "and thus dragged over the ripe forests of California, but starts another growth, a growth so the bodies were therefore cut loose and left in the road,"

When the troops reached Guato. Major Cirrojeda proceeded to read the documents which had been found on the running at large in the city limits again understood in the East, there would bodies, and which were described in a came up, and after considerable disbe but little difficulty in getting dispatch exclusively to the Associated cussion as to not interfering with stock Press yesterday. They include a letter addressed "Dear Pancho," signed "M. city limits where they did not annoy Gomez," a diary of Maceo's operations rom November 28 to December 7, and a note in pencil, found on the body of the younger man, saying he died rather than abandon the body of his general, Maceo. The undershirts and socks on the body of the older man were marked with the initials "A. M." and a ring on men of the summer pasturage of the the finger contained the engraved in-Cascades, is virtually a confiscation scription, "Antonio y Maria." After reading these documents, Major Cirrujeds says he became convinced that the bodies which his troops had abandoned were those of Antonio Maceo and young Gomez. But it was too late to return and recover them.

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

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 fivepointed stars on them; an ebonyproof coat. All these were taken from the body by the scout Santa Ana.

# Pierced Both Lobes of Brain.

Coroner Kæhler held an inquest yester-2:40 o'clock yesterday morning with a self-inflicted wound in the head, made While Fitzsimmons is lifting his eight days ago with an ice-pick. The It is not at all improbable that voice in pious protest against the jury rendered a verdict of suicide, addinto prominence on account of his H. W. Scott, We fancy Scott would betting Sharkey would not stay six within a fraction of an inch of touching the valley.

the left side, this being probably due to pital, Dr. Barber expressed the opinion that she might have recovered, had the Some good legal member of the instrument been clean and free from legislature can find congenial work rust, but, after he saw the way in which the brain had been torn, he admitted nity, as well as everybody else, by ing. The case in its many aspects is that she never had a chance of recovercompiling an entirely new probate considered as a very remarkable one, system. The miocene formation of and will be fully discussed in reports by

### 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. It would seem that the plan meets with great ing. Among the more sober physicists a private corporation trying to buy favor, as it is championed by some of the prominent candidates for the United

> 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 Sates a legal tender for the payment of debts, but the passage of such an act would be notice to every man who owns an honest dollar that he must invest it some place else than in the state of Kansas. - Philadelphia

#### Council Meeting Last Night.

The city council met last night, pursuant to adjournment; present the the veat for study are received. It is 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. Councilman ent company, if it could be done. He thought there was, or if not there ought pany to furnish incandescent lights to the city at the same rate they were furto examine into the question. Councilman Thompson seconded the motion. He agreed with Mr. Nolan, only sugwould not furnish the lights that some motion was carried, and the mayor appointed as such committee Councilmen Nolan, Kuck and Champlin.

A petition was filed by J. C. Baldwin asking for a deed from the city to him by which he may earn more advantato property lying between his buildings at the foot of Union street and the river. Mr. Baldwin claims to have bought the property long before the city acquired title, thirty years or more ago. This claimed by it that the water front belonged to the city. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

The question of impounding stock running in the pines or portions of the anyone, it was orderded that the ordi- a pumping and boiler system in the nance be enforced, but that the matter be referred to committee on streets and public property to fix the limits in which stock may not run at large.

It appearing that there were a few minor changes desires 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 councilbe appointed, to suggest any corrections needed, with power to call in three taxpayers to assist them it 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: November, December, January, Febru- substitute. He will not claim there is gets full. We appreciate it so thor. kets. India will export no wheat handled bunting-knife, inclosed in a big ary and March of any year, catch, kill or anything better, but in order to make oughly, and have so much veneration next year, but instead millions of strapped leather case, and a good water- have in possession, sell or offer for sale, more profit he may claim something else any mountain, lake, brook or speckled to be just as good. You want Dr. King's than \$25 or more than \$200. We call Colds, Consumption and for all affecattention to this section in order to pre- tions of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there vent some of our people getting into is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New trouble, through carelessness or ignor- Discovery. Trial bottle free at Blakeley ance of the law.

# Repairing Damages

The work of repairing the big flume at Hood River, about 700 feet of which were carried away during the high ice-pick had passed completely through will furnish, with the ditches now built,

#### GREAT PHENOMENON.

Daily Journey of the Sun Puzzled the Ancients-Many Erroneous Theorie Strange as it may seem in this day nomena 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. And, as Sir Robert Ball points out, a number of remarkable theories were advanced, and every one of them wrong. "The old mythology asserted that after the sun had dipped in the western ocean at sunset (the Iberians and other ancient nations actually imagined that they could hear the hissing of the waters when the glowing globe was plunged therein) he was seized by Vulcan and placed in a golden goblet. This strange craft with its astonishing cargo navigated the occan by a northerly course, so as to reach the east again in time for sunrise the following mornof old, as we are told by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions, and that darkness was due to lofty mountains, which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage." Another theory was that the un actually pursued his course below the solid earth during the darkness of night, and philosophers taught the same about the stars that rose and set, These are but samples of many a theory that might be named with regard to the phenomenon of sunrise and sunset

### TEACHERS IN CAMBODIA.

A Spiritual Bond Between Them and Their Pupils.

All children who present themselves at not ever required that their parents bring them or send them, says Popular Science Monthly. The newcomer chooses his professor, and, if accepted, begins at once to study under his direction, installs himself in his cell or in the school ball, and becomes his servant. If the professor has already too many Nolan explained the situation at some pupils, he refuses the new purillas belonging to Major Cirrijeda's length, saying, among other things, that pil and advises him to choose another teacher; sometimes be guides his choice, directing him to a master who has few or no pupils, or takes him to the superior who will select a teacher for him. The choice of a professor is always a grave affair, because it is held in Cambodia, as in all Buddhist and Brahmatic countries, that professor and pupil are bound by strong ties of spiritual affinity, and that the pupil ought to respect his master as he does his father and mother. The law inflicts the same penalty upon an offense of the pupil against his master as an offense by a son against his father and mother and gesting that if the present company it prescribes that in certain cases the pupil may be heir of his professor when he has cared for him or supported him or served him when studying under his direction; not only a family bond but a religious bond, too, is established between them, for the professor makes it his business to teach his pupil the course geous reincarnation and reach the Nirvana, and becomes his spiritual guide.

# HERE'S A COOL HOUSE

A German Inventor Concelves 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 basement. Around this skeleton, says the New York Journal, he put up his house in the ordinary way. The tubes were within the walls and between the floors and ceilings. In the summer time this tubing is connected with the regular water supply, and a steady stream flows through the pipes in the walls and under the floors, circulating under pressure, absorbing the heat of the walls and floors as it flows. During the long and severe winter the tubing is connected with the boiler, and water heated to 100 degrees forced through the circuit of pipes. The water at the outlet is found to have decreased to 40 degrees, the remaining 60 degrees having been distributed throughout the house. The speed of the circulation of water can be regulated so as to allow the fixing and maintenance of a certain temperature throughout the building.

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