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GETTING REAL MEAN.

And now comes the startling news that Havana is being fortified by having a barbed wire fence built around it. Since Weyler has discovered that the insurgents take his bronchial trochas whenever they think they need them, and that Gen eral Maceo does not wear government socks, he is evidently becoming frightened. It is amusing to read that while Weyler is vainly seeking to find Maceo, he is putting a barbed wire fence around the capital to keep him out of it. Has the fiendish Spaniard exhausted all his other tortures? Does he intend to now spoil all the insurgents' store clothes, including silk undershirts and socks? or does he expect by this means to attack the insurgent army in the rear?

The next thing we hear will be that the Havana city council has passed an ordinance forbidding insurgents to run at large in the city back of his victim for a stated sti- Walla Walla, and we hope this result better shape the bill will pass, and strewn over the lot. limits, or, better yet, passed a notence law, and thus forced the insurgents to fence themselves in or be impounded. Or perhaps Weyler thinks the insurgents will tear their pyjamas and have to go home to get their mothers to mend them. He knows how it is, for only a week or two ago did he not get caught at the front without a clean collar and fourin-hand, and did he not have to return to the city to get them, see his barber and get a bath?

move on, for what with over-dosing United States does take a hand, the the insurgents with trochas, and de- first thing to do upon getting possesliberately preparing to tear their sion of Weyler is to try him by from Spanish domination. The next revenue for this district, returned yesclothes, the cause of Cuba is getting drum-head courtmartial and then ten days promise to be eventful terday from a visit to his former home indeed desperate. It is possible that fence-ive tactics, with barbed wire trimmings, thus hoping to make the insurgents mad so they will go home and not "holler up his waterspout or paddle in his rain-water-barrel" any now he is getting real mean.

A REAL LIVE QUEEN.

ber of the human family.

left her island home, or what she a year interest, which in itself is a printion is made to begin the work ing and the attendance is excellent, of the guests went home, while others came to this country for. It may be great burden. This must be reduced, as soon as spring opens. The gov- though the roads are bad. We will propossible that she wants to be around and until it is reduced and we have ernment has a large sum of money ceed to organize a Christian church here Washington when President Cleve- a corresponding reduction of taxes, invested at the Cascades, which ben- on Sunday morning after preaching. A land steps down and out. She may we are struggling with a serious efits only a limited section of Eastern have just a little feminine resentment handicap in the upbuilding of the Oregon and Washington. With the of the house will take place in the near that she would like to exhibit in that city and county, and until we in completion of the boat failway at future. manner. Or it may be that she is some manner achieve a reduction in this point, all Eastern Oregon and one of Jim Fair's contract widows, or the rate, the struggle will be an up- Washington and Idaho will be benhas a curiosity to see Lucky Bald- hill one, win. It may be for many other reasons, and is barely possible that she read Scott's editorial on California in general and San Francisco in particular.

Of course this is all guess work, and we must wait for genuine and reliable information until the special editions of the San Francisco papers arrive with the glaring headlines announcing the arrival of the only Queen Lil.

gesting that if it is not abolished, it able as the other. at least be limited to one commis sioner and a clerk. The suggestion is a good one, though it goes hardly far enough, and an amendment striking out the words "one commissioner and" would be in order and conform may be accomplished towards getmore nearly to our ideas. This ting a fine appropriation for the clerk could then be given the powers building of the boat railway at this of a commissioner and could fill point. The Oregon delegation and both offices. Our legislators should that of Idaho can be depended or, not lose sight of the fact that a com- but that of Washington is, to say missioner is too proud to perform the the least, doubtful. Seattle and menial duties of a common clerk, Tacoma dominate Washington poliwhile the clerk could not only find ties, and their interests are all pected that this tax would raise, in state. In deciding the case the court in litigation for months and at great extime to do his own work, but would against the opening of the Columburst a button off to get a chance at bia. In consequence of this the the boss' job, that of a commissioner. senatorial election in that state will By all means, if we are to have a be watched with much interest by railroad commission, let it consist of all residents of Eastern Oregon and one man and, he the clerk, with the the country tributary to the Columtitle of ex-officio commissioner at bia. tached.

MACEO MURDERED.

firmed by Cuban authorities, and open his mouth on the subject of there now seems but little, if any, opening the Columbia river. Spoiards asserted, but if accounts are river, though not in the same degree true was invited to cross the trocha as Seattle or Tacoma. It is time by the Spaniards to arrange for a that our neighboring state learn treaty of peace, on the terms of free- that while there is an Eastern Washdom for Cuba, upon paying certain ington and a Sound, there is also a sums of money. Maceo, with his vast geographical division, heretofore staff, passed the Spanish line under a unrecognized by her politically, that flag of truce, and while going to the might be called the Columbia river designated place of meeting was as- section, which includes Cowlitz, Pasassinated by the murderer, who dis- cific, Lewis, Clarke and Wahkiakum, graces even the Spanish uniform, the west of the Cascades, and Skamania, bill. It would take quite a large brute Cirujeda. Savages respect a Walla Walla, Klickitat, and a whole flag of truce, but Weyler and his lot more included in the Eastern the other demands on the treasury, and then all was as calm as on a sumlieutenants are not savages, they are Washington division. thugs and murderers, as much as the bravo who sticks his stiletto in the tor should come from Clarke or bly received. When things get in

In view of the cowardly murder keny's chance is at hand. of the brave Cuban, Weyler's words to the people of Havana become significant. He said in response to the "vivas," "I merely directed, the soldiers did the rest." It was more than an assassination, it was the brutal butchery of a brave man, who risked his life on a Spaniard's bonor-and lost it.

We are not disposed to jingoism, but we think the American people The U.S. senate needs to get a feel it is time to interfere. If the stand him up and shoot him in the Weyler has concluded to adopt de- back, or turn him over to the insurg-

TOO MUCH TAXES.

Wasco county has unlimited resources, and The Dalles is so situmore. Weyler was wicked before, ated as to command an immense wholesale trade; but before we can expect capital to come to us we must manage in some way to reduce taxa-San Francisco has a real live tion. Taxes that equal the interest queen, or rather a real live person on money in the far East are not who was a queen, within her limits, in conducive to immigration nor the the person of Liliuckalani, the acute starting of business enterprises. The brunette from the saccharine shores proving up on government lands is of Hawaii. Her coming was a sur- steadily adding to our taxable propprise to San Franciscans, being un- erty, and there is a chance in the and look more after those of humanheralded by the pomp and pageantry near future to reduce our debt. To of royalty. There was no beating of accomplish this every citizen should tom-toms or blowing of conch shells, cheerfully bear his proportion of the but she just came ashore and went to burden, and should assist in every a hotel like any other common mem- manner in keeping the cost of run- tion for the boat railway is settled, Rufus and vicinity have erected a com-

ning the county at a minimum. No one seems to know why she ' We are paying now about \$8,000 gress to see that a sufficient appro-

> And still there are those who rush into print demanding to have Senator Mitchell define his position on the monetary question. The senator in his speeches said not once, but humanity if they think the murder that the bark had burst and turned probably in every speech he made, of a patriot and the violation of all black. The extent of the damage canthat he stood squarely on the St. rules of warfare can give them vic-Louis platform. If that is not tory. "The blood of the martyr is to fear. enough, what will satisfy the keepers the seed of the church," and a stronger Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, of the party's political conscience? blow for Cuba's freedom was never the eye specialist, and have your eyes His position seems to suit Mr. McKin- struck than that which took the life examined free of charge. If you suffer ley, and they both stand on the same of Maceo. The brutal assassination with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if

commissioners at some length in its to demand that the president-elect done, and the result is visible in the issue of the 113h, and concludes its define his position on financial criticisms of the commission by sug- matters? One demand is as reason-

WASHINGTON'S SENATOR.

If the Oregon, Washington and Idaho congressional delegations can be persuaded to pull together, much

If the Sound names the senator, we can expect no help from the aelegation, for Wilson is already bound The death of Maceo has been con- hand and foot and has never dared doubt but that the news is true. He kane's interests are, or she thinks was not killed in battle, as the Span- they are, also opposed to an open

Fair play would suggest the senamay be accomplished. Levi An-

MAKE CUBA FREE.

The killing of Maceo has stirred America as it has not been stirred since the civil war. The deep undercurrent of sympathy with the to the surface, and a million men could be enlisted in ten days to go to Cuba and drive the Spaniards out. Congress will, in all probability, be carried off its feet by the popular clamor, and will take immediate steps towards the liberation of Cuba thing is not done by congress to at bans, then all signs fail.

but the proof is plain. Weyler, it is is to be expected that he will deny it, but who is there will believe him?

For years this government has been policing the shores of Cuba, vails in all parts of Morrow county. and it is time, high time, that we cease to look after Spain's interests, ity. Cuba should be free, and this country should assist in giving her church of Tho Dalles, and your humble

delegations working together, the done to fruit trees by the recent cold appropriation ought to be easily snap. It came so early that this year's days,

The Oregonian discusses the rail- platform. In view of this, would it has awakened the sympathy of Amer- corrected, will benefit you for life. roads of Oregon and the railroad not be well for these same gentlemen icans as nothing else could have Office in the Vogt block.

offers of indignant men throughout supreme Court Unanimously Finds the the land to go down to Cuba to assist that struggling people. Maceo dead is more powerful than Macco living.

CONCERNING SALMON.

A bill was presented to the last It was proposed to tax gill-nets \$2.50 | 12,126 votes, while 6228 were cast against never even intimated that he thought each, and seines, traps and wheels it. There were, however, 29,516 votes the sum sufficient to cover all damages. \$10 each. To this the canners suggested should be added a graded tax of that number was necessary to carry on the dollar in payment of a claim as cording to pack, and averaging about taken into the supreme court on a peti- and suit brought. Mr. Taffe was never \$200 for each cannery. It was ex- tion for a writ of review, and was argued satisfied with the judgment, but conround numbers, from \$7,000 to says it is impossible to harmonize the pense. With a United States judge and \$9,000. It was intended that this conflicting authorities on the subject, attorney both against him, it looks as money should be used in paying the but that the language of the section of though he exercised good judgment in salary of the fish commissioner, \$2,000, and the balance in maintaining a hatchery.

stantially the same bill to the coming sufficient. legislature, and it is sincerely hoped it may pass. It will make the fishing industry self-supporting; will restituting county attorneys. The other money is exhausted. The second jury lieve the taxpayers of quite a burden, and place the support of the hatcheries where it belongs-on the parties interested directly in the catch of salmon.

Senator Mitchell has introduced, the re-payment to the settlers on probable the bill will pass at this session, and yet it is a perfectly just sum to make this re-payment, and for about one and one-half minutes, together with the regular, monthly deficit, will prevent it being fayorathose who paid \$2.50 for their lands will get half the sum returned to

The president has gone duck hunting in South Carolina. It is said that he is considerably fatigued from the labor involved in the preparation of his message. It seems from this struggling Cubans has come boiling that his message worked both ways, and, like the quality of mercy, was not strained, but made all tired alike. It tired him that wrote and him that especially those of the farmer. Several read.

Lively in Morrow.

Henry Blackman, collector of internal ones, and if during that time some- in Heppner, says the Oregonian. Mr. Blackman says that times are decidedly better in Morrow county. Heavy rains least ameliorate the condition of Cu- have prevailed, the snow has all gone, and with another week of the present The Spanish papers deny the weather, new grass will be four inches statement that Macco was murdered, high, which will insure plenty of range feed. Last week 35,000 pounds of wool were sold at Heppner for 8 cents a said, will deny it over his signature; pound, said Mr. Blackman, and a sheepbut of what weight is the testimony buyer named Sherlock, from Illinois, of a man charged with murder? It bought 2500 sheep for shipment, and Sam Palmer of Nebraska is now there on the same mission. The farmers are getting from 62 to 68 cents a bushel for wheat, and a far better feeling now pre-

Church at Bufus.

Rugus, Or., Dec. 11, 1896. EDITOR CHRONICLE :- Elder A. D. Skaggs, pastor of the First Christian scribe, came to this place on Sunday of last week to conduct a series of gospel Now that the right-of-way ques- meetings. We find the good people of it behooves our delegation in con- fortable little church house, but as yet there is no church organization here. score of names has already been handed A. G. HOERING.

Damaged the Trees.

Reports from Hood River and Mosier growth of wood had not yet hardened, and the result was disastrous. An ex-The Spaniards little understand amination of the young orchards shows not be told until later, but we hope it

WOMEN CAN VOTE.

By unanimous opinion the Wyomat the recent election. The consittution satisfied with the first verdict, and with provides that an amendment shall be- all due deference to the statement of come part of the constitution if a major. Judge Bellinger, neither was Taffe. legislature, and unfortunately beaten, ity of the electors shall vote for it. At True he consented to accept the amount, providing for licensing fishermen, the election the amendment received in satisfaction of all damages, but he on themselves ranging from \$100, ac- the amendment. The question was by some of the leading attorneys in the sented to accept it rather than be kent the constitution was considered in con- doing so. Judge Bellinger and Attorney nection with the language of the other Murphy were not satisfied with the sections of the same article, and clearly verdict, and agreed to leave the matter shows it was intended that a majority to a jury to decide. After doing so and It is now proposed to present sub- voting on an amendment should be getting left they kicked, and both went

The decision carries two other amendments with it. One of these does away have the game in their hands and can with the office of district attorney, subsegregates the offices of probate judge probably took into consideration the and county school superintendent.

Momentary Hurricane.

At 10 minutes before 1 this afternoon momentary burricane blew in Pendleton, and everything loose was picked up and will push, a bill providing for and hurled through the air. The air was full of signs and boards and papers. lands within the railroad limits who three telegraph poles could be seen lying From the East Oregonian building, paid \$2.50 an acre for their lands, low. The wooden awnings in front of one-half that sum. Owing to the Darveau's saloon went over the buildcondition of the treasury it is not ings. The front glass was blown from Nelson's store.

The wind appeared to blow straight ahead, and was not cyclone in character. It came with a rush, tore about mer's evening of the poets.

Word soon came up from the W. & C. R. offices that the engine house had demolished. It was badly wrecked and

George Darveau's saloon front was blown in, and was patched up temporarily. On the schoolhouse hill about 100 feet of the main street sidewalk was blown across the street.

The extent of the damage, if any, in the country, is not known.

To Form a Labor Exchange.

An effort is being made to start a Labor Exchange here by Mr. Barzee and others. The name is somewhat misleading, the idea being to arrange for the tion has vanished. exchange of the products of labor, and such organizations are in existence in the state, notably one in Salem, and all seem to be giving satisfactory results. Under the system adapted for their anything he has to sell, and will receive prise many, therefore, to learn that a for it a certificate, showing its value, the certificate is transferable by indorsement, and will be redeemed at any time by its equivalent in any kind of produce in the store. Mr. Barzee, who repreat Mr. Geo. Rowland's office for a short workings of the system to any who care to investigate, and the matter will bear investigation particularly by the

Wamie Gleanings.

WAMIC, Dec. 8, 1896. EDITOR CHRONICLE:

With feelings akin to awe, I take the liberty to chronicle a few of the local doings of Wamie.

We have enjoyed a fine chinook, in consequence of which the ground is bare of snow, and the streams very high.

On the evening of the 5th a very pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Knowles, the occasion being the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Etta Knowles. Many pleasant games were enjoyed own hand of a correspondence with all during the evening, after which a boun- ber children and grandchildren, .betiful supper was served, of which all sides many other relatives and dear partook heartily. About 3 o'clock some roads and high waters. For lack of land home. Perhaps the most interestspace we forbear mentioning names, as ling letter her majesty ever penned was there were forty-seven guests present.

Refrigerator Line.

Attention of shippers is called to the new refrigerator line operated by the and intermediated points, feaving Port-land on train 22, Wednesdays and Satur-E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

LOCAL DISEASE For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injur-lous drug.

Ely's Cream Balm

Judge Beltinger, according to the Telegram, was quite wrathy at the last jury in the Taffe case, because it gave ing supreme court Friday held that the Taffe a larger verdict than the first jury. equal-suffrage amendment was adopted The United States attorney was not bound by that offer after it was refused back on their implied agreement to stand by the verdict. Unfortunately they keep on trying the case until Taffe's extra expense Taffe was put to in lawyers' fees, etc., in fixing the second verdict. Of course Taffe will have to go on spending his money until he is broke. He can't help himself, but suppose the new juries should go on indefinitely raising the verdict each time, what would his honor, Judge Beilinger, do then? The case will be re-tried.

PASSING OF THE FAKE AUCTION. One Kind of Business That Is Happily and

Permanently Suspended

Where has the jewelry auctioneer gone? Up to three years ago there were at least a dozen places on the South side where a gaudy display of watches, diamonds and revolvers in the windows called attention to a scarcely less loud auctioneer within. He stood on an elevation behind the counter; he had "cappers" both inside and outside the place, and his sonorous tones were ringing all the time. He watched the stream of passers-by on the street and "backed the play" of the cappers. He sold all manner of watches, and he always "got the best of it."

As a rule, says the Chicago Post, these salesmen were excellent auctioneers and knew all the wiles of their craft.

Up to two years ago some of them were still running, but they gradually faded out, and now there is not one, with the trifling exception of a Saturday night fling in West Madison street. They must do a good business, selling quantities of material at an excellent price. But there was an end of all things in their line and the jewelry auc-

IS ONLY FIVE BLOCKS LONG.

Trolley Line in Chicago Which Operates But One Car.

To the average Chicagoan a trolley line unconsciously suggests great disne actually in operation in the business district, the rolling stock of which runs a trifle less than five blocks.

This line, says the Chronicle, operates on Clark street and simply runs from Washington to Illinois street. Its rollsents the association here, can be seen ing stock consists of one car, and its operatives include one conductor and time, and will explain thoroughly the one motorman. It is run for the special benefit of South Water street merchants who live on the north side. but is safe to say not one of these men in a thousand know that such is the case. As for the general public not one person in the thousand, know of its existence. Incidentally, too, the line is operated to retain the franchise.

"We give transfers to the cable line going north," said the conductor when asked for information, "but we don't transfer to any other cars." "Have you many passengers each

"Yes; we're crowded," he said, with a

laugh. "Sometimes I get one-then again enother."

Queen's Domestic Correspondence. One pleasing feature of the queen's busy life is the keeping up with her friends, such as, in the latter case, ex-Empress Eugenie. This correspondence is particularly large when she is, as at present, in retirement in her Highthat written to the prince of Wales many years ago announcing his emancipation from parental authority and control, when, after warning him egainst flatterers, she stated that she would never intrude any advice upon Oregon Railway & Navigation Company him, although she would ever be ready efited. With the three congressional indicate that considerable damage was between Portland, Huntington. Spokane to give it whenever he should think fit

The Unknown South

The international geographical congress in London a year ago declared that the greatest piece of geographical exploration remaining to be undertaken is that of the antarctic regions. Since then a number of small expeditions toward the south pole have been planned. but little has yet been accomplished, and Dr. Mill reminds English readers in Nature that, although 55 years have elapsed since Capt. Ross discovered the two giant volcanoes which he named Mounts Erebus and Terror, they have never again been seen, and no important additional facts have been learned about that mysterious part of the