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THE "MAINE."

The news which is borne to us today that the battleship Maine was blown to pieces last night in Havana harbor is as startling information as it is possible to receive. In the absence of more definite knowledge, direct comment is impossible, but enough is known that a number of brave American lives are lost through somebody's treachery. The dispatches indicate that the disaster was caused by an accident, but the American people are not in a temper now to believe that the accident was unintentional. Following so closely as does this unfortunate affair upon the action of this government in the De Lome matter, the American people cannot be blamed for having their most active suspicions aroused. If it be true that the Spaniards had a hand in the matter, then war with Spain is a foregone conclusion, and if war come, it will mean the utter functions of government than the extermination of the Spanish regime.

The United States government has dealt very leniently with Spain. While it is true that during the last year the majority of citizens has favored some sort of intervention, the administration has deemed it wise to refrain from any decisive steps until a more fitting occasion should arise. This may have been sound policy upon the part of the administration, but the time is coming, or has already arrived, when the so-called jingo sentiment must be recognized.

We must wait for more definite information before drawing too advanced conclusions; but this much is true that the administration would not do an unpopular thing if steps were taken to intervention in Cuba and the humilation of Spain.

If war must needs come, American people are ready for it.

THE NATION'S ANCHOR.

tice Brewer of the supreme court of to follow. the United States.

outside the state of Kansas when of the committee on invitation and It is hard, under the sorrowful cir-President Harrison placed him on entertainment. By private letters cumstances, to withhold an opinion, the supreme bench. His reputation and words our business men can and there are many that will be un- loving disposition that she was a favorwas professional. His judicial opin- make the impression that this con- able to do so; but until the matter ite of all who knew her, especially ions were from the first of a quality vention will be a gathering that has been officially reported in greater among the young people with whom she to command the high esteem of the those interested in wool-growing can- detail, this government cannot take American bar. Another Story, if not afford to miss, and the work of more decisive action. The theory not Marshall, had come to interpret the general committee will be, in a that the accident was unintentional, and apply the laws of the nation, or- great degree, advanced by the inter does not seem tenable, and it will now at Antelope, but a messenger has ganic and statutory. His first re est taken on the part of our citizens, take more than sweet-worded condosponse to a toast after his appoint. The committees on arrangement lences on the part of Spain to conment was a remarkable success from report very satisfactory progress, vince this country that there was not the usual standpoint of post prandial and every circumstance indicates a a Spanish trick in connection with . wit. But his address of Saturday most successful gathering. This has the explosion. night was on a higher plane of been a great year for the wool-growthought. It was an elaborate discus- ing industry of Oregon. Favorable sion, so eloquent that from first to legislation and a propitious winter last it riveted attention. It was the have brought renewed hope to the sensation of the evening. Every- hearts of the wool-growers, and body knew that ex-President Harri- where four years ago this industry son would make a very able and ap- was in severe circumstances, it is propriate speech, but Justice Brewer now regaining its former time proswas a comparitive stranger. He perity. spoke on "The Nation's Anchor,"

strengthened with broad ideas. Pass- its commercial prosperity. he came to his especial subject. The convention, and makes the assurance

cardinal difference between the constitutions of the two great Englishspeaking nations, from the standpoint of stability, was pointed out. Each is a nation of popular government. The menarchy is not a barrier in England against the rule of the people. The British anchor against a sudden and dangerous tidal wave of public opinion is the house of lords; the national anchor of America is the supreme court. Each Chronicle and Inter Ocean ....... 1 85 state, no less than the United States, popular sentiment can break its hawser or sweep it from its moor-

There is absolutely no limit to the statutory authority of an act of parliament. The courts of Great Britain have no power of restraint, only of interpretation and application. With us to every enactment must be applied by the court the test, is it constitutional?

"An unrestricted and absolute legislative freedom," observes this great jurist, "would certainly sweep on to despotism the mob, whose depotism is always followed by the man on horseback." This is one of the great fundamentals of history. The eloquent judge did not hesitate to enter protest against the latest shibboleth of the demagogue, "Government by injunction." Right here we quote this salient passage from

I am as much opposed to government by judges as any man. They are no more qualified to exercise the clery, and a theocratic government was long since proved a failure. But the writ injunction is not an act of legislation. It creates no new law, It only enforces rights which the constitution and the law have theretofore declared sacred. It is as old as the struggle of the English speaking people for liberty, and it has been used to protect and not to gov-

Nothing could be more pertinent to the current thought of the day. It rises above party lines and strikes deeper than the profoundest thought of mere politics. It combines philosophy and statesmanship adjusted to the especial peril of the period.

It is because the American people have this anchor of courts bound to measure every statute by the constitution that our government is stable and the future of the republic

THE COMING CONVENTION.

All reports confirm the success of the recent cattleman's convention at Louisiana wilt hardly be submitted samption. Three years ago she went to It is a fortunate thing for the Pendleton. The attendance was to the people, but simply proclaimed. Phonix, Arizons, and the change of clicountry that it has at least three large and representative, while the This is the southern way when it is days sacred to patriotism. It has proceedings were of a kind to elicit desired to limit the suffrage. It realways had the Fourth of July, it much interest. This is a good forehas long had Washington's birthday, runner of what the coming meeting read and write English or French, or she would regain her health. The disand now it has Lincoln's birthday. of wool-growers in The Dalles will shall own two hundred dollars worth ease was not cared, however, and soon In bringing Lincoln day to the front be. The committee is assured that of property. That can be made to she began to fail. Although everything the Marquette Club of Chicago de- many visitors will attend from our take in most of the illiterate whites, serves especial credit. No doubt it sister states, and that the men identiwould have come anyway, but it was fied with the wool-growing industry clude illiterate Negroes. Indeed, hastened and emphasized by this of Eastern Oregon will be present to they think it will exclude 72 per cent too weak to arise from her bed, and swell the number. This is the first of the Negro vote and let in practic- about 6 o'clock this morning those who Among those who addressed the convention of the kind ever held in ally all the whites, which was the Marquette Club and its guests at the Eastern Oregon, and it should be problem to be solved. banquet of Saturday night was Jus- made a fitting pattern for the others

This great jurist was little known should constitute himself a member disaster with the deepest solicitude. December 20, 1875, and was consequent-

This is the time to celebrate the The preliminary touches on Chi- growing good condition of the wool cago had the deftness of a master in industry, upon which, more than any the high art of local pleasantry, other factor, The Dalles depends for

ing from the cosmopoliton character | The citizens of The Dalles hope of Chicago and the country at large, for a large attendance at the coming

that there is room and welcome for

De Lome's letter lifts the curtain on a system of falsity. In that respect it is a clear demonstration. The politeness of the Spanish minister was the merest veneer. That his mind is essentially coarse was proved by his book of twenty years ago disparaging even the wemen of this country. He referred to that publication as a youthful mistake, but he has spoken of the president in similar terms, not only disclosing an evil nature, but a lack of capacity to understand an upright president earnestly striving to solve the Cuban problem by peaceful means. Spain is under deep obligations to President McKinley for the considerate patience he has exercised and his upon the people. He has sought to extend to Spain the strictest justice. and nowhere in his treatment of the most difficult situation has there been the slightest trace of the disingenuous. Whatever of friendly service has been offered to Spain was discredits himself as a man and as a diplomatist .- Globe-Democrat.

The labored dissimulation of the Oregonian in the matter of the per- 10th, fired two shots. party, will not deceive many of its readers. The public knows pretty well who the most detrimental and who have loaded this city with debts, largely incurred in the working of big "jobs," such as the city hall, the reservoirs, and the bridge and ferry sales; they who have had charter laws secretely changed, and so legislated as to keep the city in endless litigation; they who have more than once treacherously betrayed their party and defeated, or sought to defeat, its candidates; they who have chiefly packed our primaries and debauched our elections; they who corruptly "held up" the last legislature to the state's great expense, vexation and scandal, and the defeat of the people's will. If the Republicans of Oregon desire and deterdoubt about who the worst of them are.-Tribune.

The new constitution proposed for quires that all voters shall be able to what with guns and shotes, and ex-

The country will await the report As far as possible every citizen from the investigation of the Maine's

activity of the stock and other speculative markets is accountable, of mand for money; but this activity, teen inches. in its present phase, is in itself an evidence af business expansion and general financial confidence.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

Everybody reads THE CHROLNICE.

FOR THE MURDER OF HAYDEN.

Preliminary Examination of "Dakota Slim" Begun at Colfax.

Robert McDonald, known as Dakota Slim, was taken before Justice Kirkland in Colfax Tuesday morning for preliminary examination for the murder of Orville Hayden, near Farmington, October 22, 1897. McDonald is the man who escaped lynching at the hands of a mob last month. A number of witnesses were examined. The principal witness was Dan Couch, the man who held him up and robbed him and afterward held up young Hay-

who positively identified McDonald as den, when the latter was shot, Couch's story is that he was in the Klondike saloon, just east of Farmington, until 9 o'clock on the night of October 22d. He left the saloon to go to Farmington. As he stepped out of the building, he saw two men in the road, ten feet away, facing him. The taller man, whom he calming influence upon congress and identified as the prisoner, pointed a pistol at his head and said:

"Throw up your hands, or I'll kill

He threw up his hands, when the tall man led him down the road toward Farmington. After being robbed, Couch was made to lie down by the fence. Half an bour afterward the two men held up and robbed Carl Hayden, who was in good faith and intended to avert placed with Couch by the tence. Shortwar. When De Lome speaks con- ly after 11 o'clock that night, Orville temptuously of the president and his and Dan Hayden and Frank Rector came political ability and associations he out of the saloon and walked toward the parties in the road. They were halted and told to throw up their hands. . Immediately after this command was given the smaller man, supposed to be "Blacky," who was lynched January sonality of local "bosses" who afflict and Rector both fled to the saloon. Dan the state, city, and the Republican Hayden was searched and his money taken, when he, Carl Hayden and Couch were told to run, and did so. On reaching the saloon, Couch says he saw Orville Hayden lying on the floor with a unscrupulous bosses are. It is they bullet wound in his body above the heart. He died 10 minutes later.

Couch stated that the first time he saw McD nald after the murder, was in the jail here. He recognized him at

N. T. Coffin, a detective, told the story, of a confession made to him by 'Blacky," in which the latter stated that he and McDonald were the highwaymen, and that he fired the shot that killed Orville Hayden.

The preliminary examination was resumed yesterday afternoon.

HER SUFFERING ENDED. Miss Edith Schmidt Passes Away This

> Afternoon. Thursday's Daily,

This alternoon the grim hand of death grasped another victim from our mine to rid themselves of this co- midst in the person of Miss Edith terie of "bosses," they will not be in Schmidt, who died peacefully at about

Miss Schmidt has been ailing for about five years, her sickness having begun with bronchial trouble, which afterwards developed into that dread disease, conmate greatly relieved her. After remaining about a year in that place, she returned home much improved, and her many friends thought for a time that available was done for her, her physicians saw that it was only a matter of s

short time until the end would come. For the last two weeks she has been were attending her saw that she could last but a few hours. From that time until she died she was unconscious and did not seem to suffer any pain what-

Edith Schmidt was born in The Dalles ly but 22 years, 1 month and 28 days old. She has spent nearly all her life in this city, and was of such a kind and associated.

She leaves a father, mother, one sister. Alma Schmidt, and three brothers, Victor, Charles and Adolph. Victor is been sent for him, and he will be here as goon as possible.

Canyon City's Rich Strike.

Mr. Chambers of Canyon City, Grant county, who made the rich strike near that city, arrived here last| night on his New York's associated banks, 1n way from Portland. 'He had a selection increasing their loans to the extent of specimens from his mine which were certainly fine enough to make even a of almost \$6,000,000 in the past five successful Klondiker's eyes shine. 'The days, have furnished a good indica- ore is a rotten quartz and talc, and is tion of the strength and persistence filled with wiregold. The average value of the trade improvement. The of the ore is \$52,000 a ton, and Mr. Chambers' says the ledge has been stripped for a distance of about fourteen feet, and opened to a depth of ten feet, course, for some of the increased de- the width of the ledge being about four-

It is more than probable the discovery is only a pocket, for Nature bas never 1898, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of issuyet put such rock in place in large quan- ing a call, appointing delegates, and tities. Whether a pocket or not, Mr. making all necessary arrangements for Chambers has enough in eight for half a holding the primaries and Republican dozen men. The ore was displayed at county convention. A full attendance the Umatilla House last night, attract- is desired. ing quite a large crowd.

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The Myers and

The Demming



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Court Proceedings.

Wednesday's Daily.

State of Oregon vs J Morrell, a plea Plea was afterward withdrawn and a a plea of guilty entered. Time for sentence waived and sentence set at two years in the penitentiary.

There were no equity cases before the court today, and the only law case was that of W L Whealdon vs R G Brooks et al, in which an answer was filed.

Final citizenship papers were issued today to Gust W Johnston, a native of

State of Oregon vs. Elmer Green-A true bill arraigned; time waived to plead. A plea of guilty entered; time for sentence waived. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State of Oregon vs. Henry Zweidler-Plea of guilty entered; time for sentence waived. Fined \$50.

State of Oregon vs. William Lemons-A true bill; defendant makes default Order forfeiting bail.

State of Oregon vs. Mrs. G. E. Lamfor sentence waived. Sentenced to pay \$50: execution staved.

State of Oregon vs. David Barclay-Not a true bill. Defendant discharged. State of Oregon vs. Richard Carlisle-Not a true bill. Defendant discharged. Final citizenship papers were today issued to Charles G. Hanson, a native of

Denmark. Friday's Daily.

The following cases were disposed of in the circuit court vesterday afternoon and this morning: EQUITY.

Emma Golden vs DeWitt Golden, referred to B. S. Huntington and county Jayne, Bartholomew Daguerre Gifford, clerk of Douglas county, Wash., to take and report testimony.

Inez F. Broadbent vs F. M. Broadbent, tried in open court and decree

B. A. Osgood vs Ira Dunn, confirmation granted.

M E Pague vs C W Phelps, settled and

H. S. Wilson, executor, vs Lizzie Noan, default and judgment.

W. L. Whealdon vs R. G. Brooks et al, amended complaint filed to answer

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for February 18, 1898. Persons which they were advertised: Aberdeen, J T Allen, David Alary, Monsure Roch Bland, Mr Chas

Campbell, M V Dean Mrs Isabella(2) Bowles, Mr Sam Cocks, Fred I Edgerly, Mr James Frover, H D Gardiner, Senorita Goss, J N T Jones, Mr Ed Kohler, Cha Kohler, Charles Laughlin, MissLizzieLister, Miss Kate McDonald, Millie McCoy, Mr Jim Mildred, Rev S M Miller, J H Monehan, Mr Sam Pearson, Mr Andy Pierce, Mr Roy Ra, Welch Me Rice, Mr Walter Robertson, Mrs Joe Spicinger, Mrs M J Thomas, Mrs J L Tay, Joseph L J. A. CROSSEN.

A CALL. The Wasco County Republican Central Committee will meet at the court house in The Dalles, Saturday, Feb. 19, the near future will be much closer and J. M. PATTERSON,

February 8, 1898. Chairman. Ye Men and Women Singers.

Following are ye names of ye men and women who will sing at ye Olde Folkes of not guilty entered by defendant. Concert at ye Towne Playe House, at ye hour of ye curfew, Tuesday, Feb. 22,

Belinda Standish Cram, Mathilda Kent Sampson, Jerusha Gaylor Sampson, Barbara Faith Fredden, Sophia Rescue Thompson, Glory Ann Blossom Cushing, Jane Elizabeth Rowland, Betsy Ann French, Susanna Rachel Patterson, Patience Eugenia Roberts, Arabella Angelina Slusher, Jemima Adelburt Butler, Keturah Bountiful French (born Richardson', Rachel Lovemuch Jayne, Rosanna Sophia Highflyer Michell, Penelope Royal Huntington (born Wilson), Philipina Edden (born Atwater), Alvira Ledbetter Gifford, Belinda Blossom Stephens (born Jackson), Cynthia Condon (born French), Jennie Penelope Morgan [born Wallace], Seraphina Antionette Ross [born Atwater], Abigail Barrett [born Garrison], Patience Rebecca Groat (born Crandall), Lucretia Méhitable Varney [born Webber], Emerine Ketmah Young [born Marshal], berson—True bill arraigned; to plead at Jerushia Slimkins Cooper [born Bailey], Naomi Seraphina Bailey [bor Co Dorcas Deborah McCov[born McDonald]. Martha Hannah Geiger [born Spalding].

> Frank, Nathan Makepiece Barrett, Brady Bouncebout Clarke, Jacob Frederick Snipes, Hezekiah Brakebone Doane, Jeremiah Makesick Eshelman, Peter Pullhard Frazier, Joshua Tonsure Parkins, Ishmael Hamilton Young, Nicademus Given French, Isaac Gustarus Marden, Homer Hezekiah Hartnett, Timothy Leonidas Sexton, Ichabod Crane Jenkine, Pittone Jonas Weigle, Throgmorten Campbell, Peregrin Preserved Weigle, Ashley Justinian William Blackstone Roberts, Christopher Vendor Bailey, Phineas Sebastian Lundell, Winpeace Zebediah Gottfried, Benoni Dionysius Geiger, Ulysses Increase Phillips, Aristophonese Plato Gude, Felix Caesar Wilson.

Ye men singers: Loami Goodenough

Gideon Poore Crandall will lead ye singing. Susanna Harmony Patterson (born

Gray) will play ye spinet.

The Bowling Tournament.

The first four games of the bowling tournament between the Umatilla House bowlers and the club members, came off at the club Wednesday night, and resulted in a victory of four straight games for the club team. In the first they won by eight pins, in the second by sixty-six, in the third by twenty-five and the fourth calling for the same will give date on by twenty-two pins. The following are the totals for each game: CLUB TEAM. UMATILLA HOUSE.

209...... First Game.........201 258 Second Game Third Game At present the club team holds an advantage of 121 pins. It should be remembered, however, that the Umatilla

House team was bowling on alleys to which they were not accustomed, and some of their best rollers had exceptionally hard luck, taking out numerous centers and rolling tar below their usual

It is expected the games which will be played on the Umatilla House alleys in more interesting those of last night.

Clarke & Falk's Rosefoam tooth wash is the best to keep the teeth and gums clean and healthy.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills