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SURRENDER OR FIGHT.

The controversy between this nation and England seems to be narrowing down to a definite issue. It is somewhat difficult to arrive at the real status of the affair, for in the telegraphic reports so many surmises and conjectures are mixed in with the real facts. However, at the present time it seems that either one or other of the two countries must recede from its present position in order to avoid war. If the most authentic reports obtainable are true England says it won't arbitrate, while the United States declares England must submit to arbitration the territory at present in dispute or relinquish all claims thereto.

We have been taught that war is a terrible thing, a national calamity. We have realized that such lessons are true. We are even yet in the shadow of the war of thirty years ago, yet it is doubtful if the average American would not rather welcome a call to arms and find sweet music in the alarm of the army bugle. The mildest mannered of us would certainly prefer war to a back down on the part of Uncle Sam.

A SILLY MATTER.

In the last issue of the GAZETTE appeared an item concerning Mr. Louis Southworth in which that gentleman was quoted as believing that the county division was an unwise movement. A paper calling itself the Lincoln County Leader comes at the GAZETTE with a wonderful deluge of vile English and the most daring of ungrammatical sentences. It declares to the GAZETTE a few facts which we are most truly thankful to know. It obligingly informs us that the county division is an accomplished fact. The editor of the Leader is a profound student and points out the page in the session laws of '93 wherein may be found the act. He tells the GAZETTE that this paper "can not turn back the scroll of time and obliterate from the pages of history this actual fact."

We have never tried. We, however, accept the editor of the Leader as authority on the "turning back" proposition as he has very little to do but experiment. The Leader rather unwisely indulges in what it intends as sarcasm concerning "broken down political hacks." Such an attack on the pillars of its county is downright treason. What else was Lincoln county organized for but as an asylum for a few homeless and worn out politicians? For shame, Mr. Leader man don't smite the hand that feeds you!

However, all this is absolutely silly. That little Toledo oyster paper can't see beyond the rock it's clinging to. Mr. Southworth was not the spokesman for the GAZETTE. He has a right to his opinions and is a man worth quoting. He said he was sorry of the county division and he certainly has a right to be sorry if he wants to. But what has this to do with the GAZETTE? This paper was left on the east side of the division line and has no proper cause for kicking. We are not kicking, and don't have to kick, the little Leader to the contrary notwithstanding.

The GAZETTE has no fight whatever to make on Lincoln county. This paper is always ready and willing to aid the development of our sister county by any means at our command. It has ever lifted up its voice in behalf of the completion of the Yaquina harbor improvements. Lincoln county certainly has a bright future but it needs several things that will aid it materially on the road to prosperity. It should have a newspaper that is liberal, enterprising, capable and respectable. One that is not owned by the little coterie of petty politicians that attempts to control the destiny of the county. It should also rid itself of that self same set—the ring that manages the affairs of the county to their own aggrandizement.

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WHERE IT HITS THE FARMERS.

When the democrats were planning their tariff scheme they were loud in expressing their determination to open "the markets of the world" to all American products. They were especially strong in their promises to the farmers, picturing the nations of the world drawing on the surplus from the great industry of American agriculture. It has been shown that under the new order of things American manufacturers have lost some of their foreign markets, and at the same time have had to compete with greatly increased importations of foreign manufacturers. The farmers have fared even worse, and no small portion of the present agricultural depression can be traced to this source. The Gorman-Wilson tariff law went into effect late in August, 1894, and, therefore, a comparison of the figures for the year preceding and the year following September 1, 1894, gives a fair idea of the operation of the McKinley law and the democratic "bill of sale." The following table tells the story:

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.	
Last Year of McKinley Law.	Last Year of Wilson Law.
Animals	2,053,594
Wool	1,041,325
Flax	1,100,347
Feathers	910,951
Fruits	4,899,354
Hay	846,739
Hemp	265,352
Hides	10,485,572
Hops	52,875
Provisions	1,824,799
Rice	2,556,099
Seeds	2,301,813
Tobacco	13,085,715
Vegetables	3,083,490
Wool	6,299,934
Woolen Goods	2,822,027
Totals	\$51,414,594

Here is an increase of nearly 100 per cent in the imports of articles coming into direct competition with the products of American farms, and coupled with it is a loss of nearly 20 per cent in the export trade. The direct loss to the American farmers' market from this source alone is more than \$125,000,000. Small wonder that agriculture is depressed, when in a single year it is deprived of the sale of that amount of produce. The farmer, as well as everyone else, is paying a big price for the experiment with democratic management.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

The San Francisco Call suggests that Mr. Cleveland could have saved himself a great deal of trouble and pleased the country better by substituting for his usual long message, a short note of resignation.

The projectors of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill prophesied that at this time the country would be in possession of a comfortable surplus. Instead of that there is a deficit of \$70,000,000. When they said "country," they must have meant some other nation than America.

CHARGES have been preferred against the chief of police and the nightwatchman by a number of reputable citizens and business men. The matter is now in the hands of the men who are sworn to look after the interests of the city. The accused are entitled to a fair trial and will no doubt be given every opportunity to prove their innocence, but if the evidence sustains the charges it is believed that every councilman will do his whole duty.

TAXPAYERS of Benton county will consider the burden of a regular session of the circuit court a seriously heavy one as they examine the bill of expenses. There seems to be an unnecessary waste or extravagance somewhere that business-like methods can cure. The county court is not responsible for under the present system it has little or no power to even audit the bills but must pay all claims as sworn in. The circuit judge certainly should look after this matter of expense a little more closely. He is in part to blame for the piling up of costs. But the whole system needs reforming.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by mutual consent the firm of Zeis & Simpson have this day dissolved, E. A. Zeis continuing the business and assuming all liabilities. All bills due Zeis & Simpson will be payable to E. A. Zeis.

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Corvallis, Or., Dec. 9th, 1895.

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Council Proceedings.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the city council was held Monday night. Mayor Kelsay was in the chair and each member of the city's legislature was in his seat. In addition to the regular business it was expected that some action would be taken looking toward the removal of the chief of police and nightwatchman for their extraordinary misbehavior on the night of Nov. 30th. This brought a number of interested spectators to the meeting conspicuous among whom were numerous aspirants who are anxious to fill the vacancies should the present police officers be removed. Among those present who are said to be willing to don the official garb of the chief of police were Frank Turney and C. B. Wells. The position of nightwatchman, however, seems to be more eagerly sought after there being at least seven candidates in the field. Those spoken of in this connection are Fred Oberer, Geo. Emerick, W. H. Howard, Thornton, Arch Horning, Marshall Miller and Chris. Germanson.

Bills against the street fund amounting to \$79.60 were allowed as follows:

C. B. Wells, work, \$52; Joe Firestein, work, \$12.35; Chas. Blakeslee, work, \$6; City Transfer Co., hauling, \$7; Corvallis Truck Co., \$2.25.

Bills to the amount of \$311.50 on the general fund were ordered paid as follows:

E. H. Taylor, salary, \$45; O. C. McLagan, salary, \$60; A. C. Cauthorn, salary, \$12; J. M. Porter, salary, \$35; Corvallis E. L. & P. Co., light, \$98; Corvallis Water Co., \$53.50; E. E. Wilson, city atty., \$2.50; T. Eglin & Son, feed, \$7.50.

Bills to the amount of \$14.68 sent in by Young America Engine Co. were referred to the finance committee.

Quarterly reports of the treasurer and police judge were read and referred to the finance committee.

Liquor license bonds of Ben Woldt, J. G. Wuestefeldt, L. Whitehorn and Chas. Albrecht were read and approved. Charges were preferred against Officers Taylor and McLagan who were served with a copy and their hearing set for Friday, December 20th. Citizens who signed each complaint were:

S. A. Hemphill, E. Allen, F. A. Alexander, Simpson and Huston, P. F. Sheasgreen, Dr. L. G. Altman, J. L. Skipton, R. M. Davison, W. S. McFadden, A. F. Hershner, T. D. Campbell, L. Welker, R. E. Gibson, B. W. Johnson, M. J. Young, C. Hemphill, O. V. Hurt and B. F. Irvine.

In the complaint Officer McLagan is accused as follows:

That the said Olney McLagan, in the city of Corvallis in Benton county, state of Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1895, he, said McLagan, then and there being, the duly appointed and acting nightwatchman of the said city, did wrongfully and unlawfully commit the crime of assault and battery upon one Babson, at the opera house in said city, at said date last aforesaid.

Second, That the said McLagan was at the said date last aforesaid in the said city, guilty of riotous and disorderly conduct on the public streets, by then and there being intoxicated and using profane language, and threatening to shoot and kill one Babson, and wholly failing and neglecting to perform any of the duties of his office during the night of the 30th of November 1895, and by being drunk and disorderly, during the whole of the night of the 30th day of November 1895, and the morning of Dec. 1st 1895, contrary to the peace and dignity of the said city of Corvallis. Wherefore, for the good of the city of Corvallis, we ask your honorable body, to take such action in the premises, as provided by law.

Chief Taylor is accused of "misfeasance, inattention and incapacity in his office as chief of police" as follows: That the said E. H. Taylor in the City of Corvallis on the 30th day of November, 1895, then and there being the duly elected, qualified and acting chief of police, did wrongfully and unlawfully:

First, Permitting disorderly conduct in the City Hall known as the opera house in said City by allowing and permitting sundry persons to annoy and vex a certain performance then and there being given, by loud talking and the falling off of chairs in the said opera house, said Taylor then and there being present.

Second, By failing and neglecting to arrest one Olney McLagan for the crime of assault and battery upon one Babson committed at the said opera house in the said City on the said date last aforesaid wrongfully and unlawfully; said Taylor then and there being present.

Third, By allowing and permitting Olney McLagan on the public streets of the City of Corvallis to

conduct himself in a riotous and disorderly manner and to threaten the life of one Babson, and allowing and permitting the said McLagan to use loud and profane language on the said public streets of the said City at said time; said Taylor being present and encouraging the said McLagan in his said wrongful acts and conduct as last aforesaid.

Fourth, That the said Taylor did at said opera house conduct himself in a disorderly manner by then and there talking in a loud manner and disturbing the audience then in attendance on a performance being given on the said date at said place, said Taylor then and there being intoxicated.

Fifth, That the said Taylor did at the saloon known as Our House in said City on said date then and there being did wrongfully seize and catch one H. L. Holgate by the throat and did there at said time draw a revolver wrongfully and unlawfully upon one Geo. Avery and upon one James Horning and did conduct himself in a riotous and disorderly manner by using profane language and by being drunk and refusing to leave the said saloon known as Our House after being requested so to do by the party in charge of the said saloon, and that after leaving the said saloon he did still continue to conduct himself in a riotous and disorderly manner at divers and sundry places in the City of Corvallis until about the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of the day following the said 30th day of Nov. 1895, contrary to the peace and dignity of the said City of Corvallis.

Wherefore, In the name of the City of Corvallis, we ask your honorable body to take such necessary and proper steps in the premises as provided by law.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

Dr. R. O. Lozano has been attending a medical convention of his brethren in San Francisco.

Miss Elva Akin leaves this week for Sheridan, where she has a position in the public school of that city.

John Gilharty is busily engaged in setting out an apple orchard of a thousand trees, mostly of the Ben Davis variety.

The rupture in the literary society has been settled, and a new society organized, restricting its membership to students of the college only.

The dance Friday night ended up in a fight as usual. The participants were arrested and taken before Recorder Boles and fined \$7.50 each.

A boom has surely struck Philomath. Lots are being laid off, and several new dwelling houses are under construction, probably in anticipation of the good old republican times again in '96.

Messrs. Scott and Folger of the Philomath Tannery, with their wives, arrived Friday from 'Frisco where they have been spending several weeks, combining business with pleasure. They report the leather market quite brisk, but hides have a downward tendency.

AN EXPLANATION.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—

Notwithstanding the intent to keep from public mention the erection of a residence on 4th street, allow me to express thanks for your very complimentary notice. The many left-handed comments flung at me on account of the venture, certainly call for some explanation. I do not object to mild and just criticism, but when on is repeatedly reminded of his short comings by such denigrating throws as: "I thought you had more sense than to build these hard times!" "You must be crazy!" "Who's going to get this one?" "I admire your energy, but but disapprove your judgment," and soon, in such admirable terms as has caused me to wonder what inventory of words can relieve the monotony, and such unearned persecution. To these I would say, it is I who should be surprised at your stupidity. Any one whose head is not filled with sawdust, must surely have either by experience or observation realized that we have had nearly three years of democratic hard time and idleness, that can only be replaced with renewed prosperity, so we are told, by a return to republican rule. This, no one can doubt, as evidenced by the recent elections in the east. Bob Ingersoll has said, when Kentucky goes republican he can be converted to Christianity. With Robert a Christian and Kentucky republican, what fears have we that great waves of prosperity will not follow. O ye republicans of much faith, why stand ye idle? Do away with your pessimistic and disgruntled ideas. You old chaps, get a wiggle on yourself and prepare for the rush. We hear already the roaring sound of the dashing waves against the eastern slope of the Rockies, and should they not meet with the fate of being snow-bound and find an unwelcome grave in the depths of the many great canyons, by the floods of melting snows in the early sunshine of spring, we must expect to be deluged with the long promised and much desired return of prosperity.

In conclusion it might be well to add that the structure will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and should the expected wave fail to cross the summit, or meet with serious delay, I will contribute the building to the use of a home for the disappointed and dissatisfied democrats and republicans whose erring minds have so fitted them for the asylum by becoming populists.

W. T. HOFFMAN.

County Stock Inspector R. C. Kiger wishes the GAZETTE to again state that the law provides that all bands of scabby sheep must be dipped, and that no such sheep will be allowed to be moved to another locality until they have undergone this treatment at least twice. Mr. Kiger says that should the second treatment fail to entirely cure the disease the affected sheep will then be cared for by the inspector. Mr. Kiger states that now is the proper time for dipping and is anxious that sheep raisers give the matter their immediate attention.

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Vocal Solo.....	Miss Emma Walker
"How Grandma Danced the Minuet,".....	Miss Cundiff
Vocal Solo.....	Miss K. Bertha Ellis
Curse Scene, from "Leah, The Forsaken,".....	{ Leah, Miss Cundiff Rudolph, Geo. L. Paul
Bach Quartette.....	
Grecian Drill.....	By 12 Young Ladies
Orchestra.....	