

Eugene City Guard.

SA T U R D A Y , ..... D E C E M B E R 1 2 . C L E V E L A N D O N C U B A .

It would seem that if Spain should offer to Cuba genuine autonomy—a measure of home rule, which, while preserving the sovereignty of Spain, would satisfy all rational requirements of her Spanish subjects—there should be no just reason why the pacification of the island might not be effected on that basis.

sistent with our constitution and laws, will, always be at the disposal of either party.

Whatever policy may arise, our policy, and our interest would constrain us to object to the acquisition of the island or to any interference with its control by any other power.

Thos B Reed was a resident of California 35 years ago, and was admitted to practice law in the district court at San Jose before Judge W T Wallace, now a resident of San Francisco.

Commissioner Bailey is in the city. Baxter Young of Fall Creek is in the city.

Paul Hadley of Jasper was in Eugene today. Lawrence Wilson of Portland is in the city.

Clarence I Winter is traveling in California. Dr Lowe leaves December the 14th. See him for glasses.

Stoves at half price. F L Chambers. W H Pool returned from Roseburg this morning. Pendleton cast 721 votes at her city election Monday.

Frank Abram Powell is holding a protracted meeting at Sprin-field. T D Linton is about the streets today after a severe attack of influenza.

D E Bristol, the Cottage Grove merchant, did business in Eugene today. W L Bristol and Jas Kelley of Pleasant Hill, were in town yesterday.

A full grown cook stove \$9.00. F L Chambers. A Yerington is in Portland attending a meeting of the state board of pharmacists.

Prof C A Bauer, the crayon artist, will spend a few days in the city the last of the week. Miss Belle Millican who has been visiting in Eugene has returned to her home near Waterville.

Fresh grass seed. F L Chambers. Eugene takes pride in good streets, good sidewalks and good buildings. This spirit of pride should be maintained.

Howe cake is the only soap on the market made under patent formula. Hall & Son. Major J W Parker of the Salvation Army accompanied by Captain Sheridan of Seattle arrived on the afternoon train.

Stove repairs, any piece of any cooking stove or heater furnished or put in to order. F L Chambers. Cass Matlock and Harry Holden arrived home today after visiting through Washington and as far north as Victoria, B. C.

J W Gully of Dexter, was in Eugene today on his way from Coburg, where he had sold and delivered to Jasper Wilkins 17 head of beef cattle.

Genuine Oliver plow extra only to be had at F L Chambers. Jacksonville Times: W Halnes of Eugene, the hide buyer, is again with us. He bought a large number of hides, pelts, etc, while in the valley.

Knit Clover foot, the great Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25 cts, 50 cts, \$1. Sold by Henderson & Linn. E E Brodie, assistant keeper of Tillamook Rock light house, who has been visiting with his mother in this city, went to Irving today to visit a few days.

You can buy men and youths' all wool suits cheaper than now until Jan. 1 then ever before. Howe & Rice's. At the city election in Marshfield, W F Eirod and H W Dunham voted for marshal, each receiving 148 votes. A tie vote in Coos county is becoming the rule instead of the exception.

The Pits is the best lever harrow made. F L Chambers. Agt. Shilo's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25cts., 50cts., \$1. Sold by Henderson & Linn. Imitations are numerous, and "only good things are unaltered," but the genuine Oliver patented plow can only be bought at F L Chambers.

Glass cut and put in to order. F L Chambers. Mrs Thos Aubrey went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to see her husband, who has been transferred to that place by the S P company. Mr and Mrs Aubrey's many Eugene friends regret to see them leave here.

Park's Tea clears the complexion. Mrs. N. Mevette, of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "I have used Park's Tea and find it the best remedy I have ever tried." Sold by A. YERINGTON. Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act best and thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill.

OSGREN & DELANO. Today's Salem Statesman: David Kitson; owner of the famous Kitson's hot mineral springs in Lane county on the middle fork of the Willamette river at a point about fifty miles southeast of Eugene, is in this city as a guest of friends.

Mrs E. S. Hawkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shilo's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider 't the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cents. Sold by Henderson & Linn. A paper trust is now being formed. A combination of a few newspaper mills is contemplated. If it succeeds the price of white paper on which newspapers are printed will go skyward, it is said. An additional profit of \$5,000,000 is anticipated from the combination.

I've a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie, A tale I would impart, Sweet Marie: If you'd ever fairer be You must always use Park's Tea The improvement you will see, Sweet Marie. Sold by A. YERINGTON.

ON AN OLD LONDON STREET.

Mid-anxious streets that rise in a day, Smart with street, with painting gay, In chaotic quiet the old street stands, A relic of days that have passed away—

Quaint old gables and cordons grim, Carven lintels, the figures dim, Bricks burned red by a thousand suns, Long lanes bordered by yew trees trim.

This great house was built by a man Who died ere the century well began, In chaotic quiet the old street stands, And that to the days of good Queen Anne.

These ancient houses seem to keep Their souls in a pleasant lasting sleep, Lulled by the city's voice that comes Hushed to a murmur low and deep.

(Built they were in a world that made Much of rank and station and grade, And thus one fancies a still distant corner on the bustling streets of trade.)

And standing there one sees the men Of that old world time appear again, And the faded tints of the houses fresher, And the fields about them are green as then:

Men of the days of courtly grace, When the dance was the minut's stately pace, And in a learned leisure lovers wrote Latin odes to a lady's face:

Days of the hoop and patch and fan, Ere word questions to verbiage, Of ragnose hair and jostling rakes, Of woman goddess and worshiper man.

And so this street seems reaching o'er From the quieter life of the days of yore, Yet, go but a hundred yards, you hear The rattle of traffic, the city's roar.

—London Spectator.

A FORTUNATE FIASCO

He was very anxious. He was exceedingly nervous. All night he lay awake with throbbing brain and palpitating heart, and he would have broken down entirely but for the one idea which pervaded and sustained his life. The next day his fate would be decided. On the morrow he would know whether the world recognized in him a musician worthy to enter its foremost ranks of composers. On the morrow, moreover, he would learn the secret of Dorian's heart, for the woman he loved seemed to him a finer gift than all the adulation that fame could bring.

And now the morrow had dawned, Dorian's answer had come, and although he never quite remembered how he arrived there, he was already in his seat at the conductor's desk waiting for the signal to commence his opera upon which he had spent many weary months of zealous brain toil.

It was for Dorian he had labored all those months, to lay at her feet a name ringing with the people's praises, a position worthy of her and of the brilliant fame which she had won in a queen era she had passed her nineteenth year.

Then, unable to wait, and fearing that a failure might affect his chance of winning her, he had written, entreating her to put his doubts at an end and at once make him either the happiest or the most miserable man in the world.

His reply had come as he was leaving his chambers for the theater on the evening of the first performance of his opera, "The Land of Venus," and though it could not be termed a refusal, it was about as unsatisfactory as anything but an acceptance could be.

Let things be as they are. We have been so content. Why consider a new state just yet awhile? To tell you the truth, Ferdinand, I scarcely know my own mind. Give me time to consider this all important question. You would not have me lose my mind, would you? I fear it is all I ask, and in the meantime let us be the same good friends we have always been. In any case, please believe that I am a very sensible girl, for you have done me in asking me to become your wife. Yours ever sincerely, DORIANE.

E. S.—I shall be at the opera with mamma tonight, and of course we both wish for your success. Let us be as usual. Give me time to consider this all important question. You would not have me lose my mind, would you? I fear it is all I ask, and in the meantime let us be the same good friends we have always been. In any case, please believe that I am a very sensible girl, for you have done me in asking me to become your wife. Yours ever sincerely, DORIANE.

Ferdinand thought of this letter as he sat waiting in the orchestra. Its cold, characteristic handwriting stood out clearly before his vision, its calm, cold words swam across his eyes. "I scarcely know my own mind. Give me time to consider this all important question. You would not have me lose my mind, would you? I fear it is all I ask, and in the meantime let us be the same good friends we have always been. In any case, please believe that I am a very sensible girl, for you have done me in asking me to become your wife. Yours ever sincerely, DORIANE."

"A few weeks!" An eternity! Oh, for patience, for forbearance! No, more than either of these, he wanted success—success and fame, and a name. Doriane would not give up so easily. He would wait for this evening's result! Was she afraid to plight her troth in case there should be a fiasco tonight? The thought gave the young man infinite pain, and he tried to banish it from his mind.

Then a sudden anger against her worldliness flared in his mind, and his head slightly to one side he had arrived.

Yes, there she was, in a side box on the grand tier, her mother sitting beside her, and some man whom he did not know standing behind gazing down at him with his opera glass to his eyes.

"Ferdinand, you are wrong— unjust. It is true that yesterday I did not wholly know my own mind, but tonight, when you came upon the stage and faced those howling wretches alone and with such courage my heart went out to you. The world's depreciation of your great talent wounded me to the core, and in that moment I understood that I loved you—that I could be no man's wife but yours. This is what I came to tell you, Ferdinand, and I hoped that it might in some measure prevent your brooding too much over your ill luck. But as I am not welcome—"

"She turned to go, but the man caught her hand and detained it in his. "Oh, my love, my Doriane," he murmured, "forgive me! I have been used. I knew not what I was thinking. Come close to my heart and put your head near mine, so that I may realize it is not a dream. I love you. All I have lived for and worked for, since I first saw you has been for you, and you alone, and I thought I had lost you—I never imagined that you could be mine after!"

Doriane interrupted him with a little, humorous laugh. "The point of most importance at this moment is that we are accepting mamma's waiting. Don't you think you had better come and have supper with us, Ferdinand? Come."

He bent and kissed her nose, laughing face, then, hand in hand, the two walked down stairs and out to the carriage, where, doubtless dreaming of the time when she, too, had looked in the sunshine of "love's young dream," sat patiently waiting, Ferdinand's future mother-in-law.—London Sketch.

Xmas Gifts.

During these hard times it will pay you to give XMAS GIFTS that are useful as well as ornamental. A pair of Boots, Shoes or Slippers will be appreciated as much as a gold watch. We have a big stock.

USEFUL PRESENTS. YORAN & SON,

agonizing disappointment. Ferdinand went home at once to his room in Westminster, and, throwing himself down into an easy chair, began to think over the events of the evening. A stern resentment rose in him against the fate that had proved so unkind. He had toiled earnestly over his first opera, and he knew without conceit that it contained much beauty of idea and conception. Given proper treatment and produced under more favorable conditions, it might have proved a success, whereas it had been the direct failure. London was laughing at him, deriding his lack of talent, his want of musicianly skill, and, worst of all, no doubt, Doriane was joining in the laugh.

For the Children. Straws such as those used as cases for wine bottles may be employed for the amusement of the children in a novel way. Mothers are invited to send a box of straws to the publisher of this paper, who will send them to the children of the poor in the name of the publisher.

Willful to Compromise. An Englishman at a dinner once told a tale of a tiger he had shot which measured 24 feet from snout to tail tip. Every one was astonished, but no one ventured to insinuate a doubt of the truth of the story. Presently a Scotchman told his tale. He had once caught a fish which he said he was unable to pull in alone, managing only to land it at last with the aid of six friends. "It was a skate, and it covered two acres." Silence followed this recital, during which the offended Englishman left the table. The host followed. After returning he said to the Scotchman: "Sir, you have insulted my friend. You must apologize." "I dinna insult him," said the Scot. "Yes, you did, with your two acre fish story. You must apologize."

Sachets. Little sweetly perfumed sachets, or packets, as they are often called, are placed in handkerchief boxes and bureau drawers and among my lady's dainty clothing. If the little packets be put in wardrobes or drawers where woollens and flannels are to be kept are filled with the following ingredients, the moth fly will shun them: Have the druggist pound to a powder an ounce each of cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, caraway seeds, mace and Torigun bean, and mix with them six ounces of powdered orris root. This will be found an excellent perfume.

Be-a-brace. Arrange your be-a-brace by contract in color and form, so that the effect will not be too symmetrical, and the slender elegance of the tall vase will emphasize the roundness of the choice plate that stands next it. In the arrangement of furniture do not put all the large pieces—plano, bookcase and perhaps fireplace—on one side of the room, but so distribute them as to be light and beautiful by the light of day and airy brown shade that no amount of artificial light will change.

Cleaning Vegetables. All housekeepers will be glad to learn a thoroughly reliable way of cleansing vegetables. Make a strong brine of a pound and a half of salt to a gallon of water. Immerse the vegetables in this brine for an uppermost, for two or three hours. This will destroy all the insects which cluster in the leaves, and they will fall out and sink to the bottom of the pan.

System. A systematic housewife keeps a list of kitchen utensils, towels, cloths and supplies of dry groceries, with the date of their purchase. A card is given to the cook and housemaid so that when accessories, look, brooms are worn out and dishes towels vanish it may be seen if they have lasted a reasonable time.

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Housekeeping.

In spite of all one hears nowadays about the higher education of women and the undoubted advance made by them in the last few years in arts and science, there is one important point of education which is too generally neglected by mothers of daughters, and sometimes even, I am afraid, considered vulgar—I mean a knowledge of housework.

In some circles it seems to be considered hardly good form for a girl to understand how to cook a dinner or to sweep a room, and yet, however well dowered a girl may be, such knowledge will never come amies to her, for, though she may be fortunate enough to have servants to do this for her, still the mistress of a household should understand how the work undertaken by her servants should be done, for not only will she be thus more appreciative of their labor and of the time and trouble they expend on it, but she will be able to really direct her establishment with just the same care and exactness as a business man would his shop or factory, where he has learned the work from apprenticeship upward.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Other People's Convenience. We ought to think of other people's convenience more than we generally do. The home is the place where this thoughtfulness should begin to be cultivated. One who comes late to breakfast admits that he is guilty of an amiable self-indulgence, but forgets that he has marred the harmonious flow of the household life by causing confusion and extra work. How often an important committee is kept waiting ten minutes for one tardy member, who comes sauntering in at last, without even an apology for causing perhaps 15 men a loss of time that to them was very valuable, besides having put a sore strain on their labor and good nature. Everyday life is full of just such thoughtlessness, which causes undue personal inconvenience and oftentimes hurts the hearts of friends.—Boston Journal.

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