

GOV. BUDD VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Government at Havana Seeks to Stop Intruders.

PROCLAMATION POSTPONED

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, April 22; 8:25 p. m.—Governor Budd, California, tenders his services to the president and is ready to enlist at any time needed.

The colonial government at Havana has issued a manifesto calling upon all upon inhabitants to resist invaders.

President McKinley has nominated Col Nash as commissary-general of subsistence.

The U S steamship Monadnock, recently at Portland Or has been ordered from Vallejo, Calif, to Puget Sound to aid in coast defense.

PROCLAMATION POSTPONED.

The proclamation issued by the president calling for volunteers has been postponed until tomorrow, but says it will still be for 100,000.

THE OREGON MUST FIGHT.

The Spanish torpedo boat which has been at Buenos Ayres has left south to intercept the battle-ship Oregon and the Marietta, and a sudden night attack is looked for.

Poloy Barnabe, the Spanish Minister, is now in Canada, enroute home.

FIRST REPORT EXAGGERATED.

The Spanish ship Buena Ventura captured off the coast of Florida, contained but 20 Spanish soldiers. The first report being exaggerated.

Key West is frantic with enthusiasm, as the American navy has taken a prompt decisive method of carrying out its plans.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 8:40 p. m.—Stirring scenes that will go far toward making history are now being witnessed both at Key West, which has been the rendezvous of the American fleet, and at Havana, which is now blockaded by the same fleet.

SPAIN WILL FIGHT BITTERLY.

Minister Woodford cables that Spain will draw heavily on her reserves and fight bitterly.

FRANCE AN ALLY.

France, our former friend, appears to sympathize with Spain. Butcher Weyler claims that France will help them.

[This can only be caused by the fear of French financiers that the loss of Cuba to Spain will render the heavy French loans to the Spanish government valueless. It is purely a financial sympathy.]

WASHINGTON, April 22; 6:10 p. m.—Minister Woodford, who closed all diplomatic relations of the United States at Madrid, is safely out of Spain, not without passing through some exciting and critical experiences. The British legation will from now on have charge of our affairs at that place.

The Spanish gunboats at the Cape Verde islands fired the war salute today confirming hostilities.

The Spanish steamer Montserrat, which left Canary Islands, April 13, with a heavy cargo of army supplies for Havana, was met today and chased by an American cruiser.

A rumor today that an infernal machine had been sent President McKinley, but stopped before reaching him, appears to be without foundation.

SQUABBLE IN PORTLAND.

It is Likely an Agreement Will Be Had.

Special to the Guard.
Portland, April 22—Majority and minority reports of the conference committee made to democratic convention. The main contention is over mayor. The majority of the conference committee favor giving the mayor to the democrats, but wish the democrats, silver republicans and populists to name the democrat, while the majority of the democratic committee favor the democratic convention naming the candidate. Populists and silver republicans indorse the report while the democrats reject it.

Bonn.—April 21, 1898, to Mr and Mrs CD Edwards, a daughter. The flags flying at the Register office are supposed to herald this event rather than U S-Spanish belligerency.

THE FIRST SPOILS OF THE WAR

GOING TO PIECES.

The Cabinet Will Be Re-organized.

125,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Gage and Sherman Resign Their Positions.

CAPTURE OF THE PEDRO.

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, D C, April 23—5 p m.—Secretary of Treasury Gage of the United States treasury will resign, it is rumored.

It is also stated that Assistant Secretary of State Day will succeed John Sherman as secretary of state.

The cabinet will be reorganized at once.

125,000 VOLUNTEERS.

The president's proclamation calls for 125,000 volunteers at once.

THE PEDRO

The capture of the Spanish troop ship Pedro was made under the guns of Moro Castle.

Washington, April 23; 7:30 p. m.—It is stated that Secretary of State John Sherman will be succeeded by Charles E Smith, who has just been appointed postmaster general and that John W Foster will become postmaster general.

THE JUNCTION ROBBERY.

Further Particulars From the Times of April 23.

"The jewelry store of F W A Crain was robbed Saturday night and a pretty good haul was secured. An attempt was made to spring the front door, but this proved unsuccessful. The south window under the stairway which leads to the Masonic hall was then assailed and both lights were broken out. A board was placed from the window ledge to a cross-piece under the stairway and entrance was soon gained. They helped themselves to knives and forks, spoons, pickle forks, spectacles, hand reading glasses, opera glasses and numerous other things in the line of silverware.

"All of Mr Crain's fine watches and jewelry were in the safe or his loss would have been quite heavy. As it was, he estimates his loss at about \$125. The work is supposed to have been done by those not very familiar with the premises, as the bottom show case containing fine silverware was unlooted. The rear of show case has the appearance of a solid counter, and no attempt was made to enter it."

DISAGREEMENT AT PORTLAND.

Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans Cannot Agree on Local Ticket at the Metropolis.

Special to the Guard.
Portland, April 22, 4 p m.—The Democratic convention of Multnomah county appoints a new conference committee and will make another effort to accomplish a union. Met at 2 o'clock, adjourned until 4.

IN MEXICO.—A letter received in this city by Mrs J H Weider from her husband, now in the City of Mexico, states that the advertising car of Mexican products is being rapidly fixed up and in charge of Major Wed and himself, will start on a long tour through the United States. It has been said that one never sees Mexico until he witnesses a bull fight, and Harry writes that he has "seen Mexico." He sent four kodak views of a grand bull fight in which a woman tore her clothing from the beasts. The picture of the amphitheatre or coliseum shows that the fight was witnessed by fully 75,000 people.

DIED.—Word has been received in Eugene of the death at her home in California, of Mrs Dr L F Jones, formerly Miss Kittie Smith, of this city.

THE DONS ARE ALARMED

VESSEL CAPTURED BATTLE IN CUBA

The Troop Ship Pedro Insurgents and Spanish Fight Today.

Special to the Guard.
NEW YORK, April 23—2 p m.—The report of the capture of the Spanish troop ship yesterday by the battle-ship New York is confirmed. At Key West citizens are rejoicing over the first capture.

Special to the Guard.
KEY WEST, Florida, April 23.—The Insurgents and Spanish troops had an early morning battle in the Cuban interior today. Three Spaniards were killed and several insurgents wounded.

THE NATIONAL MILITIA.

President Delays Issuing Call to Governors.

WILL DECLARE WAR

A Small Naval Engagement in Progress.

VOLUNTEERS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers Will Be Equipped at Chicago.

Special to the Guard.
Washington, D C, 7:45 p m.—The president will ask Congress Monday to declare war.
The revenue cutter Galveston is pursuing the Spanish vessel Catalina and Miguel Jones. Both vessels are heavily loaded with provisions.
Volunteers will be equipped at Chicago.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

The Populists Nominate a Ticket in Portland.

Special to the Guard.
PORTLAND, April 23.—Populist convention in session today. Portion of democratic convention also in session in same building. The regular democratic convention has adjourned till Monday. Democrats who opposed Montag for mayor are the ones holding convention. Thirty in convention. At noon both conventions adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Partial nominations are as follows: County clerk, Ernest Kroner, pop; County judge, Seneca Smith, silver rep; County commissioner, H B Chapman, pop; County recorder, W A Wheeler, pop; Mayor, W E Robertson, dem; Superintendent streets, Cleveland Rockwell, silver rep; State senator, S B Riggen, pop; Representatives, W W Sprout, A R Read, J Pollock, Wm Borsch, pops; Francis Clarno, silver rep.

Conventions ratified nominations as follows: Assessor, A P Nelson, pop; Surveyor, O Fletcher, dem; School Supt, J McGrew, dem; Coroner, E Barton, pop; City Attorney, N McCoy, pop; City Surveyor, D S Whitfield dem; Police Judge, Alex Sweet dem; City Auditor Geo L Raymond dem; Treas, H Waterholder, dem; councilmen, democrats, M L Nicholas, First ward; John A Richardson, Seventh ward; John Myers, Eighth ward; E J Haight, Eleventh ward. Will finish nominations tonight.

COBURG IS CHOSEN.

Next Meeting Place of Cumberland Willamette Presbytery.

Junction City, Or, April 22.—The Willamette presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session in this city. J A Burgess was chosen moderator and W M Houston stated clerk. Dr W B Farr was chosen principal commissioner to the general assembly, which will be held in Marshfield, Mo, May 22, and Rev J A Burgess alternate. Coburg was chosen as the place for holding the next semi-annual meeting of the presbytery.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Fears the Oregon Has Been Blown Up.

HAWAII PROBABLY ANNEXED

The Paris Said to Have Been Captured by the Spaniards.

Also the Ship Shenandoah.

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, D C, April 23—4:30 p m.—It is feared at the navy department that the battle-ship Oregon was blown up this morning. She is in South American water and is one of the finest vessels in the navy.

[The lieutenant commander of this vessel is James K Cogswell, nephew of John Cogswell, Esq, who resides at Leaburg, this county, being a brother of Miss Catherine Cogswell, well known in this city.]

PARIS PROBABLY CAPTURED.

The reported capture of the liner Paris by the Spaniards in English waters is believed to be true here in Washington.

Fear is also expressed for the American ship Shenandoah, which left San Francisco for Liverpool recently. It is believed she has been captured by the Spaniards.

1000 MEN CAPTURED.

The Spanish troop ship Pedro, captured under the guns of Moro Castle, had on board 1000 men.

HAWAII ANNEXED.

Semi-official confirmation was received this afternoon that Hawaii had been annexed to the United States. A long cipher dispatch concerning this was received from Minister Sewall.

WANT TO CHANGE BACK.

Railroad Men are not Pleased With the New Order of Things.

Ashland Tiding: Mr J M Hansbrough, one of the well known train conductors on the S P lines in Oregon, was in the city Saturday, en route to San Francisco, accompanied by his wife. Mr Hansbrough goes as a representative of the B R T of the Oregon lines to appear before the S P officials at headquarters in San Francisco. It is understood that the trainmen are not pleased with the new order of things by which passenger train crews run through from Riddle to Dunsuir and that they will ask the officials to re-establish the old run, viz: between Roseburg and Ashland, and put two crews on from Ashland to Dunsuir, the present division end of the Oregon lines. This can be done with one train crew in addition to the number now employed and would be much more satisfactory to the trainmen than the present long runs from Riddle to Dunsuir.

New Postmaster-General.

Washington, April 21.—The president sent this nomination to the senate today. Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general, vice James Gary, resigned.

It is stated at the White House that the resignation of Postmaster-General Gary had absolutely nothing to do with our foreign complications. It was owing entirely to the condition of Gary's health. He has been suffering from a general breaking down of the system. The new postmaster-general is editor of the Philadelphia Press.

RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Oregon delegation at Washington has recommended the following appointments: Register Roseburg land office, Joseph H Bridges, of Drain; Receiver Roseburg land office, John H Booth, of Grants Pass; Indian agent at Klamath, vice Emery, resigned, Oliver C Applegate, of Klamath Falls.

ARE ORDERED HOME.

Orders Issued Sending the Oregon Back to Asiatic Waters.

Spaniards and Insurgents Skirmish Special to the Guard.

Anxiety regarding the Oregon is still undiminished. The grand old battleship still receives orders by cable at Rio Janeiro, and has been ordered back to Asiatic waters. It is supposed her objective point is the Philippine islands, which are under Spanish dictation but may be lost to the Dons before hostilities cease.

Commander Schley has been ordered to take the flying squadron, intercept the Paris of the American marine, now en route from Europe with supplies, and escort her safely over.

The troubles at Cape Verde Islands continue with increased vigor.

Insurgents greatly cheered by advice from America have taken new courage and cables report several skirmishes with the Spanish troops with the lion's share of successes.

Boston, April 22.—Resident Spaniards have attempted to raise a company of military in this city to fight for their country, and at once received orders to leave the United States p. d. q. This ultimatum from Boston citizens is being rapidly obeyed, as their lives depend on it. The Yankee temperament is just beginning to be realized by the Dons.

SPENCER CREEK

A Wedding That Did Not Occur—The Crowd Disgusted.

April 20.
Henry Hickathier left last Monday for Pine Openings with a herd of cattle (or Walker Young, to be gone until November next.

Old Uncle Jarnagan shook the Spencer creek doby from his feet last Saturday and left for Yuba Dam, Cal.

Miss Lorens Doane is visiting friends at Pleasant Hill.

State politics and war with Spain are the principle topics of conversation nowadays. In the former we are about solid for union, while in the latter a change of sentiment exists as to whether Spain ought to be exterminated entirely, or merely driven out of Cuba.

A rumor got into circulation in this vicinity a few days ago that a certain young couple were to be married on the 17th inst, and on the evening of that day a dozen or more serenaders loaded with old shotguns, tin cans, cow bells, etc, hid themselves to the house of the supposed bride's father for the purpose of serenading the happy pair. The dog being inclined to dispute their right to enter the yard, they opened the charivari by shooting him, following it up with a roar of musketry and rattling of ceteras, accompanied by vocal demonstrations that shook the hills to their foundations giving the inmates of the house the impression that war had begun in earnest. At this stage of affairs the man of the house appeared at the door and demanded to know what in the name of all the inmates of the toplet all this racket was about. The crowd demanded to know if he was married. He replied that he certainly was and had been for a good many years. Explanations followed and the crowd of serenaders began to realize that they were the victims of a false rumor, and to make their chagrin more complete, the supposed bridegroom, being present, appeared at the door, verifying the denials of his marriage and hurling jokes at the crowd as they turned their faces homeward, sadder (for the night was cold) and wiser, vowing never to be caught on that hook again, his being the second time that dame rumor had similarly victimized them.

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AN ALASKA TRAIL AND CAMP.

An Alaska gold hunter describes Sheep Camp on the trail across the coast mountains as follows: Sheep Camp is about three miles long. The main street is narrow and crooked, following the windings of the trail, and all along the trail are tents—tents everywhere. When a man sells his outfit and goes back they say that he "got cold feet." After traveling the trail to the Seales, and seeing the summit, I don't wonder that a good many men "got cold feet"—especially if they have to pack their own stuff.

Demonstrations in Junction City.

Junction City, April 22.—The citizens of Junction City held an enthusiastic demonstration over the war news this evening. Business houses are decorated with flags and bunting. Salutes were fired.