Cuba Lost to Spain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The officers of the steamer City of Washington, which arrived today from Havana, says that Havana is in the worst possible state of fear. The residents are momentarily expecting an attack by the insurgents. The prisons are full, business is at a standstill and merchants loyal to Spain are preparing to leave the country.

A passenger named J. W. Brown, an Englishman, recently released from a Cuban prison, where he spent a month for shouting in the streets of Havana "Cuba Libre," and who was expelled a week ago by order of Captain-General Weyler, was one of the passengers. Brown said his treatment by the Spanish authorities was brutal in the extreme, and that, if he had not had papers proving him to be a British subject he would have been shot or would still be in a Spanish jail. He had been four years in Havana, and is now on his way home.

"Cuba, in my mind, is lost to Spain. The latter country is now on her beam ends, and the storm on the little island will soon engulf her," he said.

Brown declared that no political prisoners in Cuba knew what they were arrested for until they had been in prison some time. As to his own case, he did not remember having given the Spaniards any just cause for his arrest.

"Let me tell you something of Weyler's system," he said. "Honore Laine was captured by General Maceo, of the Cuban army, about nine months ago. He was detained but a few days. After his liberation Laine returned to his home in Havana. Later he was arrested at the instigation of a personal enemy, a particular friend of Weyler. Several months after his arrest he was tried by a jury composed of Weyler's own creatures and declared innocent. Did that make any difference? Not a bit. He is still held a prisoner, and his case has been referred to Madrid. Weyler showed his displeasure toward the court that declared Laine innocent by sending its officers into the field as a punishment. Mr. Laine is a Frenchman and is trying to call his case to the attention of the French government.

"Weyler has had many foreigners arrested. He detests them. Most of these prisoners do not see the light of day. Finally they drop out of sight. It saves the cost of trial. The poor Cuban gets short shrift. It is sufficient to know that he is a sympathizer in the cause. That is his death-warrant."

Mr Brown relates many instances of alleged cruelties by the Spaniards. Dr. Taylor, another passenger, says that Spain's cause is lost, and that General Weyler has 30,000 sick soldiers on his hands.

Canovas Was Bitter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The World prints a statement by Senor Jose de Armas-Cardenas, a diplomatic agent of the Cuban republic, who claims to have visited Spain to negotiate for a sale of Cuba to the Cubans. The purchase price, he asserts, was to be $100,000,000. He describes two interviews with Premier Canovas. He says the premier promised reforms if the Cubans would abandon the fight. He suggested an arrangement be made by which the United States guarantees the fulfillment of Spain's promises. At this Canovas burst out:

"Never! The United States are responsible for everything that is taking place in Cuba! They are the true authors of the war, and I guarantee you that if Spain loses Cuba, the United States will pay Spain what Cuba is worth. The Moro damages is now costing them dear. The indemnities which Spain has asked of them amount to a hundred times more. They threaten Europe with the Monroe doctrine, and Spain, in in the interest of Europe, will take up the gauntlet. Do not speak to me about the United States mediating. Spain will fight, and if they do not wish the Spanish flag to float in Cuba, they will have to obtain it after a glorious Trafalgar at the gates of Havana."

Vanishing Away.

A Mr. E. G. Murray, one of the Nimrods of Cow Creek, killed about two weeks ago one of the family of ruminant mammals, the cervinae alces, called elks in the United States. The elks were once very numerous on this coast, but by the indiscriminate slaughter of these animals they have become very scarce, and in a few years will become entirely extinct unless our lawmakers shall succeed in protecting them from the attacks of the sportsman with his destructive sharp shooter.

This one, killed on the west fork of Cow Creek in the southwestern part of Douglas, is a magnificent specimen of this fast disappearing denizen of the forest.

Mr. Murray has the top skull and horns of the one he has recently captured, here in the city. The antlers are the grandest ones we have seen for a long time. The horns are each about eight inches in length. Five points on the right horn and five on the left. The pair as they now are will weigh about 150 pounds. He has them preserved by the use of chemicals with the view of having them mounted, expecting to realize a handsome reward for his toil. He says the carcass weighed at least 1,200 pounds. The horns he has sold while he used the balance of the carcass to bait wolf traps. He has caught three bears already by that means and expects to catch two or three more.

These antlers are a magnificent pair and when mounted will make a fine souvenir of the elk family. They will doubtless be highly prized by curio hunters and will bring a handsome sum by some lover of this noble specimen of the elk species.

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Return of Good Times.

Within the last week no less than 314 important manufacturing establishments which had been shut down were reopened, while 255 others added to their force of employes, increasing the hours of running time or otherwise added to their output and their pay rolls.

This improvement has been shared by every kind of industry. The published lists of reopened establishments include manufactories of iron and steel, machinery, woodenware, lumber, glass, pottery, woolen fabric, cotton goods, clothing, carpets, boots and shoes, cordage and some scores of less important products.

This means work and wages for hundreds of thousands of persons who were idle. It means a larger consuming power and a better market for every kind of commodity. It means a new access of prosperity for the entire country, and for all the people. It utterly contradicts the free silver contention that we must debase our dollars in order to revive.—New York World.

Rev. E. A. Ross, in a sermon at this place last week, when talking about politics and religion, said: "What is the difference whether we have under democratic administration 'whiskey and hard times' or under republican, 'hard times and whiskey.' Now I've got it fixed up this way: The democratic party is the jug, the republican party is the stuff that's in it, and the populists are the stopper." Yes, we think so too. In the last election the jug was broken, we got the "stuff" out and left the stopper sticking in the democratic party.—Riddle Mite.

Douglas county's sheriff writes a prominent party at this place: "Am too busy to attend to Hinman now. Will have to wait till my deputy returns, and will then see to it." We suppose he is waiting to get that log hollowed out, which he intends to wear like a barrel, for "protection." A good idea.—Riddle Mite.

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To E. Bushey, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed by the plaintiff against you in the above entitled action in the above entitled Court on or before the

7th Day of December, 1896,

that being the 1st day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety ($390.00) Dollars, principal and interest, with interest thereon from the 15th day of September, 1896, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of Forty dollars attorney's fees herein, and for costs and disbursements of this action, and will also take an order of said Court for the sale of the attached property herein, the proceeds of which sale to be applied to the payment of such judgment, attorney's fees and costs.

This summons is published by order made at Chambers at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, by Hon. J. C. Fluerton, Judge of the said above named Court, which said order is dated September 17, 1896.

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Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1896,

at the regular December 1896 term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon be presented to the said Court for approval. All persons having objection to said account will please present the same on or before that date

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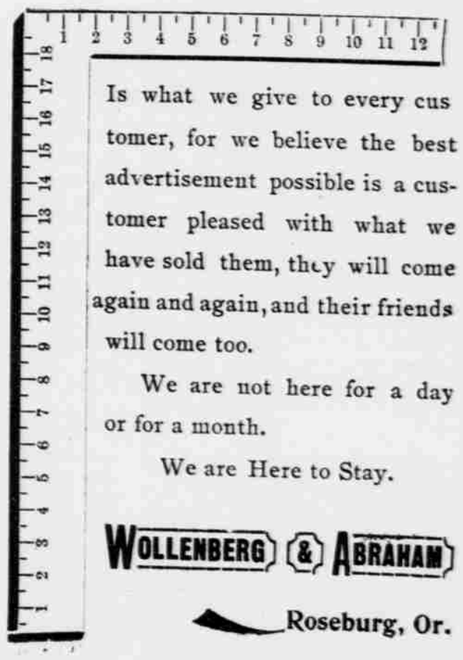

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