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THEN AND NOW IN SAMOA.

The three powers concerned in Samoan affairs are Great Britain, Germany and the United States. They have not always been in harmony. Sometimes each has stood alone, and sometimes one has had to stand against the other two.

It did so to some effect. A United States warship went to Apia, and Congress voted \$100,000 for a naval station at Pago Pago and \$500,000 for the general protection of American interests in Samoa.

Princess Bismarck telegraphed to his agents in the islands to give up their attempts at annexation, to withdraw their proclamation of martial law over foreigners, and to relinquish their designs for sole control over the islands.

In the present crisis the assignment of parties is somewhat different. We read that the German Consul joined the forces of Mantsafu in disputing the authority of the Supreme Court, broke forcibly into the Supreme Court office and set up the German president of the Municipal Council as a usurping Chief Justice, and sent him out upon the balcony to yell to the crowd that he was the Court and the Chief Justice.

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AN ASSAULT ON EXPANSION.

Where would our nation be today if its boundaries had been controlled by the cowardly advice and influence of such men as Johnson of Indiana, Tom Corwin of Ohio, and Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts? It would be a fifth-rate weakling, confined to a narrow strip along the Atlantic seaboard, and helplessly under the thumb of the great powers holding the rest of the continent.

Idea of personal liberty and self government have made our government the mightiest imperial power it now is. The instinct of expansion is in us as it is in every nation that it is not in a state of decay.

We are a restless world-power solely because we have never given ear to such paltry and puny sentimentalities as that advanced by Johnson of Indiana.

Nothing but a policy of expansion has given us our present rank among the nations, with the power we now have of doing good by word, action, and example, and of helping and protecting the down-trodden and weak in other parts of the world.

Senator Simon has been placed on the committee on public buildings and grounds.

When it comes to grafts the union party members always have a finger in the pie. It will be noticed that Sherwin, the union party representative from Jackson County, introduced the bill allowing \$50,000 a year beer sugar bounty, and his vote carried it through the house.

Dewey had a little fleet which once was white as snow, and everywhere that Dewey went his fleet was sure to go. It went with him to the Philippines against the Spanish rule, it made the poor dons gnash their teeth to see him keep so cool.

Papsuckers! That is about all some of the popocratic journals can think of, the only vituperative phrase they know and they roll it under their tongue as a precious morsel.

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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Glenn O. Holman, of Portland, was in the city, Saturday, looking after the interests of the fund to erect a monument in memory of the Oregon Soldiers, who died during the recent war. It is a worthy object and should be assisted. The following circular letter explains itself.

ROSEBURG, OR., Feb. 6, 1899. TO THE PUBLIC: A meeting was held not long since in Portland to take steps to raise funds to erect a monument in memory of the Oregon soldiers who died during the recent war with Spain.

You can say to the people that it is the plan of the committee to make this a popular subscription by getting 25 cents from each person.

You will have each person contributing to write or have his or her name written down on the list with their postoffice address. When you have canvassed your vicinity send the names and money direct to M. D. Wisdom, Secretary Soldiers' Monument Committee, Room 8, Hamilton Building, Portland, Or.

Each person who contributes 25 cents will in a short time receive by mail a special monument edition of a new history of the U. S. worth their money. We want to hurry the matter so as to have monument erected so that the soldiers when they come home can dedicate it.

The character of the monument will be determined by the sum raised. We want Douglas County to do its share.

Very Respectfully, J. W. WRIGHT, Committee man for Douglas County.

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Wide Awake, on Road Supervisors.

WINCHESTER, Or., Feb. 1, 1899. EDITOR PLAINEALER: Please allow a few thoughts from here. I notice in the Review a genuine fusion explanation and excuse for appointing Douglas Waite school superintendent. But I wonder why it did not become necessary for Mr. Waite to resign and let the court declare the office vacant and then appoint Mr. Waite until an order was made by the United States officials that would send Frank Hamilton home soon to take charge of his office.

And the Review prints a lot of silly stuff about Arrington having resigned and Mr. Frater being appointed to fill out his unexpired term. If Mr. Frater stole Arrington's office from him, why is it that the Review has just found it out?

Notice is given that for the purpose of making a road for Waite they attack the republic road supervisors, while it is a notable fact that there was more improvement in the roads of Douglas county under the last county court than in three times the length of time under any other board.

Notwithstanding this splendid showing, the present popocratic board say fit to displace him and put in his stead a man who has lived in the district for over forty years and cannot boast of having done anything to benefit the road, who, though he is well enough off, when the tax collector is out around, to boast of \$10,000, and upward, but whose tax roll shows only \$60, or 2 day road tax. So much for popocratic supervisors.

Now the Review says the republican strikers petitioned, begged and fawned for a continuance of the public pay, and it is only sorry that a few of them have been retained. I know that in this district Vinson could have had all the votes outside of the popocratic appointee's own family. In the district there was a petition for the place by an honest, hard-working man, Mr. B. F. Page, who had three-fourths of the voters of the district on his petition. Though an honest Bryanite, he was ignored by the board.

So far as I know, the successful republican appointees are such republicans as are usually found around the democratic headquarters, and who say that the politics of the administration of the

country can be changed any faster than they can. Now there is that poor farm business. I will keep you posted on its management, together with other acts of the board, and will give you a few of the "pulls" that were employed to down the best proposition offered simply because it came from a republican.

More anon, WIDE AWAKE.

Before the War. A lady of Roseburg said to her grocery man, in our hearing this week, I bought a dollar's worth of coffee just before the Spanish-American war began, and I have coffee enough left to last me two weeks.

Only think of it. The United States declared war with Spain, threatened the doughty Don, and concluded a peace treaty, before a Roseburg coffee drinker consumed one dollar's worth of coffee.

Petition. To the Honorable County Court of Douglas County, Oregon. The undersigned legal voters and citizens of Douglas County, Oregon, State of Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable Court, for a license to your Honorable Court, W. G. Bernstein, firm name to Woodford & Co., a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in and to Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the term of six months, that said petitioners will apply to your Honorable Court, do said license on the 10th day of March, 1899, issued at Glendale Precinct, Douglas County, State of Oregon this 30th day of January 1899.

Notice is hereby given that a signed petition will be filed with the Honorable County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1899, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in and to Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the term of six months, in the town of Glendale, in accordance with the foregoing petition.

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