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Billy Mason of Illinois evidently would like to stir up a war between America and England. Billy was very much in evidence in creating trouble with Spain, but he didn't volunteer to face the bullets. Any fool can talk fight.

The first event, politically, in Oregon will be the meeting of the convention of republican clubs at Portland February 6, and it is expected that the result of the organization of that body will have material bearing upon the make-up of Oregon's congressional delegation. Several aspirants for the presidency of the league have been mentioned but if there is any contest throughout the state over the selection of delegates it has not been reported.

Little interest is taken in the financial debate in congress. The people of the United States know that the issue is lifeless. Gold and silver democrats are again joining hands, which they would not do did either side really believe that the silver question would ever again be a considerable factor in politics. It has not been long since the wave of white metal sentiment seemed overpowering and had it not been for the persistent intelligent and heroic efforts of such men as the editor of the Oregonian the wave would have swamped the country.

Advice from Nebraska would indicate that Mr. Bryan has troubles of his own at home. The appointment of ex-Senator Allen to the senatorial vacancy caused by Senator Hayward's death is causing a great hubbub, for Allen was appointed by Nebraska's governor because Mr. Bryan asked that he should be. As Allen is a populist, and Bryan turned down his old friend and supporter, Editor Hitchcock, of the Omaha World-Herald, the democrats are enraged, and instead of cooling off, become more angry all the time. There are hints that the irreflexion may seriously interfere with Bryan getting the solid Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention, and his political enemies in the East are not slow to profit by it. Why Bryan is even dubbed a "Populist" by some of the angrier democrats, and all chances for fusion in the future are said by some good authorities to

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have been destroyed. It is truly a very deplorable condition.

Chairman Burton of the house river and harbor committee, thinks, as stated some time ago, that all things considered, it were better to pass no river and harbor bill at this session. This view has stirred up the breathers on both sides of the house. They look with apprehension toward their homes, where their constituents are pining for appropriations for creeks and such like, and fear that their failure to satisfy their people with a little appropriation may seriously jeopardize their continuance in public life. They argue that Uncle Sam is rich and has a surplus in the treasury. They think he ought to be able to contribute to their re-election in a small way at least. Then, too, they are seeking to persuade themselves that it would be a good thing to "distribute" the surplus. Unless Speaker Henderson takes a strong stand against a river and harbor appropriation bill, it looks as if the chairman of the river and harbor committee would be overruled by his committee and then by the house, for it is easy to get concerted action for a river and harbor bill, since every member has some little item he wants included and is very ready to help a fellow member that his own scheme may be promoted.

The appearance of the bubonic plague at Manila was not unexpected by the government. It is only four days by steamer to Hong Kong and the disease has existed there for several months past. It is said that the government already has two very efficient quarantine plants in the Philippines and the work of preventing the spread of the infection among our soldiers or to this country will be in charge of the Marine Hospital Service, which has a record for efficiency above that of any similar organization in the world. It would be a terrible thing if our army in the Philippines should be infected with the plague, but very fortunately the disease is not apt to attack white men. It flourishes only where there is filth, and soldiers, naturally clean, are taught and required to take unusual precautions. There may be a few cases among them, but it will not be found a difficult thing to prevent its spread. Nevertheless, there is bound to be much anxiety among the relatives and friends of the officers and soldiers at Manila and no little uneasiness on the part of some that it may find its way to our Pacific coast ports through the transport service. It may be deemed particularly fortunate at this juncture that the efforts of the Astoria chamber of commerce have been crowned with complete success in the establishment of a quarantine service at the mouth of the Columbia.

The attention of the chamber of commerce is called to the report that the O. R. & N. Company has sought to secure a settlement of the rate war. It is the duty of the chamber to take up this question in the interest of the business men of Astoria. It is not right that a whole community of people should be sacrificed to gratify the spite or malice of the transportation companies over matters that have no concern for Astoria. If the rate war involved a dispute which related to Astoria's recognition in the transcontinental railway combination our people might be reconciled to its indefinite continuance, provided its ultimate settlement would tend in any way to bring about the consummation so much desired. But it may be authoritatively stated that the fight between the A. & C. and O. R. & N. companies has nothing whatever to do with the common point question. It concerns nothing else than the question of differential which shall be allowed the boat lines in competition with the railroad on strictly local traffic. It cannot by any stretch of imagination be made to include any other question. The people of Astoria have no interest in the differential that shall be allowed the boat lines. But they are interested that they shall not

be any longer compelled to contribute of their goods and substance to force concessions as to that differential for the benefit of either one or the other disputants in that quarrel.

WILL OPEN THE PORTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At the cabinet meeting today the subject of the alleged corner in hemp was discussed in connection with the numerous requests which have been received to open a number of Philippine ports for the exportation of hemp to the United States. It seems to be the settled policy of the government to open all of the Philippine ports as rapidly as troops can be spared to garrison them.

KRUGER OBJECTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The Transvaal government has informed the United States that W. Stanley Hollis, American consul at Pretoria, will not be permitted to represent British interests in the republic during the war, it being against the Transvaal's policy to permit any British representatives in its territory. Consul Hollis, however, will be permitted to care for British prisoners of war confined in Pretoria in his personal capacity.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. W. Rich and Alice May, under the firm name of Rich & May, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Alice May retiring. All the indebtedness of the Launch Ethel has been assumed by C. W. Rich and all the bills due the Launch Ethel must be paid to the Commercial Collection Agency, Dalgity & Reed, proprietors.

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED. Fort Stevens, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1900.—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 12 m. February 10, 1900, and then opened for the purchase of three 8-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); 25 10-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); five 200-pound Parrott guns and carriages (cast iron); 1,500 solid shot 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 4,500 shells, 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 125 hand-spikes (wrought iron); two 15-ton hydraulic jacks; and many other articles of iron, wood and copper.

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Most men don't pay any attention to the regulation of their days. J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it." writes H. N. Williams, Gettysville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

Charity may begin at home, but most applicants seek a man at his office. Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and the most distressing troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Chas Rogers.

If a man isn't sober, he should never attempt to walk a tight rope. Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

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If experience is such a great teacher, there should be no green old age. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas Rogers.

If it is true that poetry runs in the blood, it must be in the poetical vein. My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Gimcoo, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this twelfth day of December, 1899. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

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