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THE CUBAN MANIFESTO.

The manifesto issued by the Cuban insurgents appeals strongly to the sympathy of the liberty-loving American people. It is a strongly written, dispassionate, yet earnest document, and become necessary. will commend itself to the consideration will commend itself to the consideration of fair-minded persons. The cause of the Cuban insurgents is gaining ground continually, and though recent questions have tended to absorb the greater share of public attention, yet Cuba and her woes are in the thoughts of sympathizing Americans. Expressions of interest and assurance of sympathy, unofficial, are continually being made, and unless Spain makes greater headway

factor in prosperity and progress among civilized nations, instead of intranquil-ity, disturbance and min. The fault ity, disturbance and ruin. The fault lies entirely with Spain. Caba is not the offender: it is a defender of rights.

Cubans without degradation and condemning itself to annihilation. The exdemning itself to annihilation. The ex-actions of Spain have proven too hard to bear, and as a last resort the patri-lirom Abdul Hamid before she would imotic Cubans have taken to arms. The manifesto concludes:

"Spain denies the Cubans all effective powers in their own country; con- about the farm or household, such as demns them to political inferiority in burns scalds, bruises cuts, ragged their native land; confiscates the prod- wounds, bites of animals, mosquitos or uct of their labor without giving in re- insects, galls or chaffed spots, frost bites, turn either safety, prosperity or educa- aches and pains on any part of the body, tion. Spain has shown itself utterly or the ailments resulting from exposure, incapable to govern Cuba, which it exploits, impoverishes and demoralizes. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has The Cubans, not in anger, but in de- proved itself a sovereign remedy. Price spair, have appealed to arms to defend their rights and vindicate the eternal principle, without which every community is in danger, the principle of justice. Nobody has the right of oppression. Spain oppresses us. In rebelling against the oppression we defend our right; in serving our own cause we serve the cause of mankind. We have not counted the number of our enemies, nor measured their strength. We may find ruin and death a few steps ahead. So be it, we do our duty. If the world is indifferent to our cause, so much the worse for all. A new iniquity shall have been consummated, the principle man solidarity shall have suffered defeat." Senator Carter of Montana has introduced a bill into the United States senate anthorizing the Pacific Cable Company to build a submarine cable from some point on the Pacific coast to the So the germs of consump-Hawaiian Islands. A provision is also made for its extension to Japan. The bill provides that no liability for its construction shall attach to the United States, but this government shall pay for a period of twenty years, the sum of \$25 per nautical mile, and all messages of the United States are to be carried free for that period and given preference in transition. The line must be laid and in working order within two years. Without examining into the details of has been done. A 50-cent the bill, its object is an important one, bottle is enough for an orand the senate will do well to give the subject its early consideration. The sentiment of Hawaiian annexation to the United States continues strong, and the laying of the cable will bring the two countries into closer commercial relations and aid in bringing about closer political union.

Oregon courts, and this incident is attracting notice because of its infrequency. The counsel for the defendant has made the usual motion for a new trial, already showing a desire to defeat an outraged justice. No technicalities or shystering should be allowed to delay the fulfillment of the law's design in the case of Montgomery. The sooner the world is rid of such a wretch, the safer it will be. WILL IT BE WAR?

Walla Walla Union, The president's message, with the accompanying corres-pondence between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, the English premier, has been almost universally received with satisfaction by citizens of all par-tics. The position of this country de-manded that its principles and policies concerning European interference in the American geographical division should be proclaimed, asserted and vigorously defended upon all occasion when it shall defended upon all occasion when it shall

the country and from people of all politi-cal beliefs. These words of approval are indicative of the fact that the spirit of patriotism is abroad in the land, and that while disagreement on home affairs may be wide and varied, the people are all American at date ever ready to uphold their national integrity.

unless Spain makes greater headway in the next few months than she has in the past, the recognition of Cuba by this government will come to pass. In sum-marizing Cuba's needs the manifesto says: "The people of Cuba require only lib-erty and independence to become a forder in market and more as a more Let America, let the world decide where rests justice and right." The Cubans declare that no people could bear the wrongs endured by the Cubent with this country, we might find it isn't. England has been restrained from throttling the porte as much by consideration of her investments in Turkish bonds as by anything else, and molate her pocketbook upon the alter of a mere principle.

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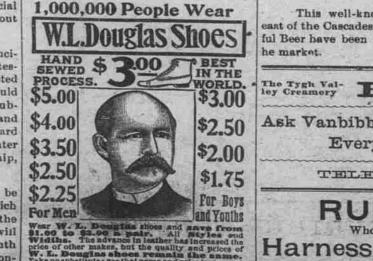
It is to be hoped the Venezuela incident will be treated in a broad statesman-like manner, and not be subjected to petty politics. Party feeling should be laid aside, and democrats and repub-Reans units in protecting the honor and safety of the country without regard to what faction will receive the greater credit. It is a time for statesmanship, not partisan selfishness.

For once an Oregon court can be praised for the expediency with which it has dealt out justice. Although the crime for which Lloyd Montgomery will go to death was committed but a month ago, the murderer has been tried, convicted and sentenced to death. Such a rapid procedure is far too unusual in

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