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A. CRIME-MAKER.

There is not a week passes, hardly a day, but that the report comes from some part of Eastern Oregon of someone being killed over a trifling matter. The cause of this is the reprehensible practice of carrying fire arms, or weapons of some kind. A quarrel starts, and with the knowledge that resting on his right hip is a regular arsenal, the owner thereof thinks that he has carried for the purpose of using it to "protect" himself, and imagines the proper time has come to show that he has not been carrying it for fun, and that he is a bold, bad man who cannot be imposed on and who knows how to stand up for his rights, even if he has to kill his neighbor and friend over a matter of an old saddle-blanket, a six-bit cayuse, or a broken or neglected fence. The convenience of the weapon and the accumulated freight bill on it, suggests its use, and the result is a dead man and a criminal whose hands are stained with blood and his soul damned with murder.

We believe that four-fifths, at least, of the killings in Eastern Oregon are due to the carrying of weapons, and that alone. We believe that the enforcement of the law against the practice would speedily reduce the number of murders, and so, while preventing crime, at the same time save every county yearly a large sum now expended in criminal trials.

The inventor of the revolver deserves the execration of mankind. It is of no use to hunt with, or no value in war. It has no mission on earth but to wear out the hip of its owner's pants and get him in trouble. The claim is put up that they are useful in defense. Where? When? The robber gets the drop on you before you have time to reach for your gun, and nine times out of ten takes it away from you, and at the same time it is the very weapon with which he holds you up. If the manufacture of revolvers was prohibited it would be a kindness to humanity, for while occasionally they may be useful, it is capable of demonstration that where they get one man out of trouble, they get one hundred in.

Every man caught carrying one of the measly things should be punished to the full extent of the law.

RUMORS OF WAR.

Officials deny any possibility of war between this country and Spain, but at the same time work is being actively pushed both on coast defenses and in the navy yards. The Spanish minister is reported to have said yesterday that a war between this country and Spain is possible; adding that "it would be a terrible one, of which the beginning, but not the end, might be foreseen." It hardly seems probable that a war can occur. The United States has honestly and conscientiously performed all her duties toward Spain, as a friendly nation. She has guarded her own ports closely and done all things possible to maintain a policy of strict non-interference. The only excuse ever offered for this country's interference was, or is, the inhumanity of the Spanish soldiers and the butchery of non-combatants. Outside of that we have no rights in Cuba.

That we will have a big bill of damages against Spain for American property destroyed will no doubt prove true, but that bill will not be presented until the matter of Cuba's independence is settled. At the proper time the bill will be present-

ed, and then there may be war, for it will have to be settled.

The contest over the million left by the late James G Fair seems to be all settled. The pencil will and the claims of Mrs. Craven, his alleged contract wife, have all been harmoniously adjusted and now there is going to be a hasty division of the plunder before any more brevet widows or contract wives come to the front. California's dead millionaires have heretofore broken the record as to the number of mourning relics, temporary wives and extempore widows left uncared for. Crittenden escaped by being killed by one of his deputy wives, but Sharon, Fair and others have established the record, a record that will not be broken until Lucky Baldwin passes out.

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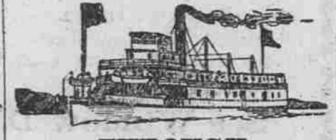
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