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THE "MAINE."

The news which is borne to us today that the battleship Maine was blown to pieces last night in Havana harbor is as startling information as it is possible to receive. In the absence of more definite knowledge, direct comment is impossible, but enough is known that a number of brave American lives are lost through somebody's treachery. The dispatches indicate that the disaster was caused by an accident, but the American people are not in a temper now to believe that the accident was unintentional. Following so closely as does this unfortunate affair upon the action of this government in the De Lome matter, the American people cannot be blamed for having their most active suspicions aroused. If it be true that the Spaniards had a hand in the matter, then war with Spain is a foregone conclusion, and if war come, it will mean the utter extermination of the Spanish regime.

The United States government has dealt very leniently with Spain. While it is true that during the last year the majority of citizens has favored some sort of intervention, the administration has deemed it wise to refrain from any decisive steps until a more fitting occasion should arise. This may have been sound policy upon the part of the administration, but the time is coming, or has already arrived, when the so-called jingo sentiment must be recognized.

We must wait for more definite information before drawing too advanced conclusions; but this much is true that the administration would not do an unpopular thing if steps were taken to intervention in Cuba and the humiliation of Spain.

If war must needs come, the American people are ready for it.

The labored dissimulation of the Oregonian in the matter of the personality of local "bosses" who afflict the state, city, and the Republican party, will not deceive many of its readers. The public knows pretty well who the most detrimental and unscrupulous bosses are. It is they who have loaded this city with debts, largely incurred in the working of big "jobs," such as the city hall, the reservoirs, and the bridge and ferry sales; they who have had charter laws secretly changed, and so legislated as to keep the city in endless litigation; they who have more than once treacherously betrayed their party and defeated, or sought to defeat, its candidates; they who have chiefly packed our primaries and debauched our elections; they who corruptly "held up" the last legislature to the state's great expense, vexation and scandal, and the defeat of the people's will. If the Republicans of Oregon desire and determine to rid themselves of this coterie of "bosses," they will not be in doubt about who the worst of them are.—Tribune.

The new constitution proposed for Louisiana will hardly be submitted to the people, but simply proclaimed. This is the southern way when it is desired to limit the suffrage. It requires that all voters shall be able to read and write English or French, or shall own two hundred dollars worth of property. That can be made to

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