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## BILL MUST BE PAID

If Proved the Maine Disaster was not an Accident.

### SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S LIABILITY

Secretary Sherman Outlines the Policy of the Administration—American Burial for the Victims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Sherman spent some time at the capitol today. He talked freely with the senators concerning the situation at Havana, in view of the Maine disaster. He told them that no important news, additional to the information previously received had reached the state department in the past few days, but stated that the situation was being considered with a view to having a policy developed, in case the naval court, now making an inquiry into the disaster, should find that it was not the result of an accident. To this, he added the statement that he thought an indemnity would certainly be demanded, and if so, a good round sum would be asked for. The secretary did not think the Spanish authorities were aware of the intention of anyone who may have caused the explosion, but he advances the opinion that whether they were or not, the Spanish government would be liable for indemnity if it was shown that any Spaniard had caused it.

A member of the cabinet, in speaking today of the attitude of the president on the question of the war with Spain, said:

"President McKinley is giving thoughtful and earnest consideration to every phase of the Cuban situation as it appears, but he will not be jingled into a war or act in anticipation of events which may never occur. He fully realizes what war means, and will not go to the last direful extremity without the approval of his conscience and a firm conviction that such a course would be right in the sight of God and man. But whenever the honor and integrity of the nation or its people become involved, the president may be depended upon to do his whole duty, and to do it promptly."

#### Expert Alger's Views.

When the attention of Philip Alger, expert of the bureau of ordnance, was called to Senator du Bose's statement, he said:

"The statement is important as representing the position taken by Spanish officials, who have absolute knowledge of whether or not Havana Harbor was mined. It is, of course, improbable that such mines existed, since it is not customary to plant torpedoes in harbors at all, and especially not in harbors constantly occupied by friendly vessels. Should it be possible to prove Senator du Bose's statement to be true, the whole theory of the Maine's destruction by a torpedo will become untenable, in my opinion. But the only proper course now to be pursued is to await patiently the report of the board of investigation and to accept its findings as conclusive. When the first news of the catastrophe arrived, it was important to allay all excitement by pointing out the fact that the possibilities were in favor of an accident. Nothing that has yet been known tends to a modification of this view. It is still vastly more probable that the cause was an internal one than that it was an external one. It seems, however, to be the present feeling that the accident theory casts a reflection upon the navy, and also that its acceptance

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would be hurtful to the navy's interests. The contrary seems to me to be true. The wit of man has not yet devised an instrument of destruction which accident may not turn against a friend with an effect equal to that which it was intended to produce upon an enemy. Accidents will sometimes happen, and it is self-evident that the force of explosives carried by any warship will always be sufficient to destroy her if accidentally set on fire.

"If it was an accident, its cause may be ascertained and a repetition guarded against. If the modern battleship can be as easily destroyed by an enemy as the advocates of the torpedo theory believe, then perhaps it might be claimed, with some show of reason, that such ships should no longer be built. But to condemn battleships because an accident may destroy one of them would be to act without reason.

#### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Wants an Assay Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A memorial sent by the committee appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of Juneau, Alaska, to Chairman Stone of the house committee on coinage, weights and measurements advocating the establishment of a United States assay office at Juneau instead of Seattle or Portland has reached here.

It makes important statements about the Alaskan situation, saying among other things:

"A conservative estimate of the annual bullion output of Juneau, from its quartz mines alone, is about \$3,000,000, produced from approximately 650 stamps. Within twelve months the number of stamps in operation on lands tributary to Juneau will exceed 1100, and the annual bullion production exceed \$5,000,000."

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

#### Thurston Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—During the greater part of the senate's session today, the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat from the state of Oregon was under discussion. Thurston, in an extended speech, opposed the admission of Corbett, while Foraker, Kyle and Mantle supported Corbett's claim. The vote on the case it has been agreed, will be taken on next Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The pension calendar was cleared by the passage of several private pension bills. A few bills of general character were also passed.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

#### Lane County's Institute.

EUGENE, Feb. 26.—The Lane county teachers' institute was in session here today. Although only one day was given to the institute, every moment of time was improved to the utmost, and an unusually large number of prominent educators from various parts of the state were present. Tonight President Hawley of Willamette university lectured before the institute.

#### Hobbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

#### Arrested for Manslaughter.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—Officer James L. Baisley, who shot and killed William S. Johnson, alias "Omaha Bob," was today arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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## New Goods

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Watch our announcements in this space from day to day.

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BUSY SEASON JUST BEGINNING.

# SPECIAL

We start the season with the greatest value-giving sale of

## ...Fine Dress Skirts...

Ladies will appreciate the fact that Dress Skirts—the kind that have the proper qualities—will be very essential to the completeness of a Ladies Wardrobe, and that the season will soon be here when the Skirt and Shirt Waist combination will represent the Acme of Style and Comfort in Ladies' Dress.

### The Opportunity

We have prepared a surprise for our lady friends in a lot of 127 fine High Grade Dress Skirts, which we have divided into three distinct lots; every lot a collection of Gems, as follows:

- Lot No. 1..... Black and Navy Blue All-Wool Serge Skirts, full percaline lined, finished seams, velvet bound. The regular value \$4.00..... **\$2.50**
- Lot No. 2..... Choice and variety. Stylish things. Fancy Tufted Novelties. Two-toned Brocades. Black figured Brilliantines. Materials, fit and finish as you would want them. \$4.50, \$5.00 \$5.50 values for..... **\$3.00**
- Lot No. 3..... Navy Blue All-Wool Cheviot Tufted Novelties in black and fancy colored goods. Fancy braided Cloth Skirts—green and purple goods, handsomely braided in black—most stylish and very suitable to wear with black silk waists. The values are \$6, \$7 and \$8. Special..... **\$3.50**

**A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.**

#### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and therefor pending wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith James St. Smith, Jr., Elmer A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,835.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, made January 19, 1898, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. J. Sullivan, Jr., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at the office of Huntington & Wilson, within six months from date hereof.

Dated January 19, 1898.

MORATIO FARGHER, Administrator.

#### Administratrix' Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, made on the 8th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dr. W. E. Rinehart, deceased, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Dalles City, in said county and state, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, all the real estate belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit: Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L in Block 65, in the Fort Dalles Military Reservation Addition to Dalles City, in said county and state.

The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 24 in township 2 north, range 14 east, in Wasco County, Oregon.

Terms of sale—One-half in cash at time of sale and one-half in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises.

Dalles City, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1898.

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EMILY B. RINEHART, Administratrix.

#### Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as been regularly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County as administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Johnston, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1898.

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CARRIE M. JOHNSTON, Administratrix.

## Wasco Warehouse Company

Headquarters for Seed Grain of all kinds.  
Headquarters for Feed Grain of all kinds.  
Headquarters for Rolled Grain, all kinds.  
Headquarters for Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of MILL FEED  
Headquarters for "Byers' Best" Pendleton Flour. This Flour is manufactured expressly for family use; every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We sell our goods lower than any house in the trade, and if you don't think so call and get our prices and be convinced.

Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

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IT HAS faithfully labored for their prosperity and happiness, for the improvement of their business and home interests, for education, for the elevation of American manhood and true womanhood.

IT HAS told at the fireside, interesting and instructive stories of the doings of the world, the nation and states.

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IT IS THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE and we furnish it with the Semi-Weekly Chronicle one year for \$1.75, cash in advance.

The only accident policy that is put up in jars for 50 cents. Good business policy to keep a supply of Garland's Happy Thought Salve in the home. The kind that cures. 50 cents.

For Sale at DONNELL'S.

Use only one heaping teaspoonful of Schilling's Best Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You must use two teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.