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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

However men may employ specious pleas to justify the action of the United States in denying the Cubans freedom, this basic proposition may not be overcome:

We promised the Cubans that we would not seek to acquire their territory, not to refuse them liberty after the war with Spain ended.

President McKinley said this to congress. He said it to the whole world. He placed himself upon record to the effect. The world knows that the United States became involved in the affairs of Cuba, so far as the common people are concerned, for the sole purpose of assisting them into a state of independence. We patted ourselves upon our backs. We held ourselves up to the laudation of the nations. Said we:

"Behold a Christian people who go to war for the good of another race, with the intention of compelling their freedom. We are the modern crusaders. We are moved by a spirit of benevolence. We propose to strike down the tyrant Spain, and out here in the western hemisphere will we raise aloft one more banner that stands for the freedom of man."

And our young men sprang to the defense of Cuba from the crumbling monarchy of the East. They aligned themselves in regiments, and they carried the flag to victory upon land, while the navy boys were sailing across the seas with the same flag borne aloft before the warships that covered the country with glory in a few short months.

These young men thought they were fighting for a mighty principle that was charged with kindly interest in a suffering people.

Now has come the denouement, and it is not of a kind with the splendid impulses that moved to the war. We now know that the United States will not give Cuba independence; that she must make a constitution such as this country approves; and that her soil must always hold soldiers and supplies for our military forces, whether the Cubans will or not.

It is merely brute force taking a weaker by the throat and making the other do as the stronger dictates.

HONESTY OR EXPEDIENCY.

Which were better: To tell the truth about a scourge of fever or smallpox, or the bubonic plague; or to conceal the facts, and thus endanger the lives of thousands of people?

This is a question that has faced the people of Pendleton and other towns in the Inland Empire during the past few years. There has been scarcely a town hereabouts that has not had its cases of smallpox or some form of fever. These diseases have swept throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington, and have been unsparing in their travels.

Some towns have adopted the policy of preventing the local newspapers from publishing the facts. They have suppressed the truth, and have thus kept for a time from the world the knowledge that such a disease was raging in the community.

A result has been that some towns and cities have been injured, for, in the absence of reliable and specific statements concerning the conditions actually existing, people elsewhere have surmised and conjectured and finally come to the conclusion that some awful estate must exist in the silent city.

Moreover, wherever the facts have been told without coloring, absolute, unvarnished statements, the best results have been attained.

San Francisco has bubonic plague. Not a word is read in newspapers printed there on the subject. Only correspondents have sent out statements. It is but natural, therefore, that an impression exists that plague has been an awful scourge in the Bay City, and that people have imagined worse conditions than really existed. There is no doubt that that city has been vastly injured by the silence of the newspapers, and the persistent attempts to discredit Quarantine Officer Kinyoun, who now is vindicated by the later investigations.

It is something that Washington should be ashamed to hear mentioned—that the federal government listened to the San Francisco committee that went to the president and succeeded in hushing up the facts and preventing the health department from stating the truth, and also in the removal of Dr. Kinyoun from a post that had been filled with distinguished ability. His vindication clears him from the aspersions cast during the long period he was passing through the fire of criticism, but it does not vindicate those who consented to his temporary disc rediting.

Pendleton has had smallpox. The East Oregonian has believed it to be wise to state the facts. There has been criticism against the paper for this. But, in the light of the experience of the city in a business way, the wisdom of that course has been proven. The business of Pendleton has been injured only in the minimum.

HOW DEWET CAPTURED THE TRAIN.

At last a faint gray strip showed just above the eastern horizon, then broadened a bit, and tinged its upper edge with a glow of peach-blossoms; then radiated white, streaky tangents off into the heavens, putting out the stars, and diffusing a soft light over the veldt. Then the sun came up and said it should be a glorious day. Against his red face, as he scanned the landscape, was drawn a black line. This proved to be the smoke-funnel of the Bloemfontein waterworks. It rose directly in the middle of a square formation, which later revealed itself as the British camp. It was awake. "Tommies" could be seen, as the light grew stronger, grooming their cattle and preparing breakfast.

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A few sentries stood about in close proximity to the camp, but there was no display of real vigilance. With broad day a shrapnel shell came from somewhere on the other side of the camp and exploded among the wagons. We then knew where Piet De Wet had gone. Bugles sounded "saddle" and "mount," and there was a rush to inspan the wagon train. That the surprise was complete was evident. In a short time, what seemed a regiment of mounted infantry deployed in extended order, facing the locality whence came the Boer shell fire. At the same time the wagon train debouched on the road to Bloemfontein and began a retreat to a safer position.

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These dispositions suited De Wet very well indeed, and he had anticipated them, for he and his four hundred men were crouched right across the Bloemfontein road where it descended into the spruit.

Then did De Wet, single-handed, capture that wagon train of one hundred and twenty vehicles, and four hundred prisoners as well, as follows:

As the first wagon entered the spruit, he rose from behind a boulder and beckoned, with his empty hand, to the astonished soldier who was driving.

"Come in," he said.

In exactly this way was the entire train, with its drivers and guard, taken without the British, who had remained in the camp, knowing that any harm had befallen it—From "General Christian De Wet," by Thomas F. Millard, in the May Scribner's.

A POOR MAN'S DRUNK.

It is not easy to understand just why a man is imprisoned or fined when he drinks too much without interfering with other people. The constitution talks about the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Thousands of men unfortunately pursue happiness in the shape of a black bottle.

But the constitution does not protect men in the pursuit of happiness through intoxication, unless the pursuer has a butler to put him to bed at the psychological moment.

The man who gets drunk in a cheap way and then tries to get home meets something more than the constitution—in a blue coat—and goes to jail.

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He is informed that, constitution or no constitution, he must not pursue happiness in a way that makes him roll or fall down, and he is locked up.

Technically, the imprisonment of a man who drinks too much is illegal and unjust. Since the law licenses one set of men to sell liquor which will make others drunk, it ought not, from a strictly honest point of view, to imprison men who patronize the licensed dealers.

However, it is desirable to repress vice, including drunkenness; and since the laws can always be twisted when the man to be arrested has no particular standing, it is just as well that they should be twisted in case of drunkenness.

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But we are bound to say that we think our public magistrates might find some way of discouraging drunkenness without making women and children suffer.

A man gets drunk and is locked up. He is fined ten dollars. If he pays the ten dollars it usually means that his wife has pawned some of the furniture, besides scraping up every penny in the house.

Meanwhile, having appeared drunk in a police court, the man has lost his work. He and his wife and children then begin life again without any money, with some necessary articles in pawn and without any visible source of income.

Drunkenness is a hideous thing, of course, but it seems a little out of reason to inflict on a poor man for drunkenness a fine that means ruin, when a prosperous man can get drunk in his club or at home, with obliging cabs to act as intermediaries between the club and the home and with all the conveniences.

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In Boston a system prevails of allowing a man fined for drunkenness to pay his fine in installments. We wish that our magistrates would consider the advisability of adopting this system. It has one great advantage in the eyes of men who don't care much what happens to the poor. It really means a saving to the prosperous class, by diminishing public expenses.

When a man is fined on the installment plan he can nearly always pay. This puts money into the public treasury, since he does not have to go to jail.

The system also saves the self-respect of a great many men whose getting drunk was probably no worse than that of college boys in holiday time or Wall street brokers after a very big day on 'Change.

The system also enables a man who has got drunk to go on supporting his family. It is better than the system which locks the father up in jail and leaves the rest of the family to shift for itself.—Hearst's Chicago American.

TO THE GROVESIDE.

There's a sob in my heart and a sigh in my lung;
There's a tear either side of my nose;
For the lass that I loved—she was tender and young—
Has frigid and vertical toes.

Plant things that are sweet, for my lassie was sweet,
And things that are green—she was green.
Put a stone at her head and a stone at her feet,
And a heavier stone between.

Let the thistles grow tall on her fertile grave;
'Tis the donkey's favorite weed.
When her other lover comes here to rave
The son-of-a-gun can feed.

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A New Method of Using Fruit is to prepare it in such a manner that it still retains all of its natural properties and then combine it with selected grains, thereby producing a perfect breakfast beverage. This is the way Figprune Cereal, the substitute for coffee and tea, is made. Your grocer sells it. Ask for sample.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pendleton Wool Scouring and Packing company will be held Tuesday, May 7, 1901, at 4 p. m., at the offices of the company, in Pendleton, Oregon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and of changing the by-laws so as to reduce the number of directors from nine to five.
E. Y. JUDD, President.
F. B. CLOPTON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pendleton Woolen Mills will be held Tuesday, May 7, 1901, at 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Company, in Pendleton, Oregon.
E. Y. JUDD, President.
F. E. JUDD, Secretary.

IN POUND—THE FOLLOWING DEscribed animals have been taken up by the City Marshal and will be sold at the expiration of ten days for costs and expenses.
One bay horse branded O with quarter circle under it on right hip, weight about 600 pounds.
One brown horse, branded O with quarter circle under it, on right hip, weight about 700 pounds.
One brown horse, branded O with quarter circle under it and M on left hip, weight about 800 pounds.
Dated April 15, 1901.
J. M. BEATHMAN, City Marshal.

IN POUND—THE FOLLOWING DEscribed animal has been taken up by the City Marshal and will be sold at the expiration of ten days for costs and expenses:
One brown horse about 6 years old, branded star on right shoulder and T on left hip, weight about 900 pounds.
Dated April 17, 1901.
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Atlantic Express 6:15 a. m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis Chicago and East.	10:30 p. m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 8:15 a. m. via Spokane.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	5:00 p. m.

Ocean and River Schedule.

FROM PORTLAND.

8:00 p. m.	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco Sail every 5 days.	4 p. m.
Daily except Sunday 8 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.	Columbia River To Astoria and Way Landings.	4 p. m. ex. Sun.
Daily ex. Sunday 6 a. m.	Willamette River Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, Independence and Way-Landings.	4:30 p. m. ex. Sun.
6 a. m. Tues. Thrs. and Sat.	Corvallis and Way-Landings	4:30 p. m. Mon. Wed. and Fri.
7 a. m. Tues. Thrs. and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers Oregon City, Dayton and Way-Landings.	2:00 p. m. Mon. Wed. and Fri.
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