WEST. PREPARATIONS FOR WAR THE

National Defense.

Party lines in congress were swept

Commander Brownson of the navy

has been sent to Europe to secure

The house committee on naval affairs

The navy department is making efforts

SECOND HOMESTEADS.

Second Homestead Entries.

The following is the senate bill

by a unanimous vote and was immedi- until the report of the naval court of

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FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON · · · BY · · ·

passage. The bill passed both houses guilty of some overt act, none is expected W. H. WEATHERSON Editor and Proprietor. ately signed by the president. By its inquiry has been make. When that

Florence, Or. March 18, 1898, disposal of the president to be used for Hayanna despatches say that the court swamp-root, the great kidney remedy

national defenses. It is said the authorities expect to week, but nothin; indicating such in-THE UNANIMITY with which members of congress of all parties united to pass expend \$15,000,000 or 20,000,000 in pur- tention has been received by the navy without delay the bill providing means chasing ships if such sum can be spent department or by the president. There in passing it, or bad effects following schemes, or idle speculations; the rule for the pational defense cannot fail to be judiciously and to advantage of the has been no change in the prevailing use of liquor, wine or beer, and overgratifying to every citizen of the republic. government. Reports from Washing- sentiment in congress-that war with comes that unpleasant necessity of be-It shows that no matter what political ton say the navy department now has Spain has got to come before this busiopinions the members individually hold, reason to believe that it has secured the ness is ended. that all agree that the means must be two war ship now building in England furnished to defend the country and to for Brazil. The government also has compel other nations to respect our options on several other vessels.

rights.

THERE ARE indications that an attempt options on foreign war ships and to is being made to switch Hon. T. T. Geer otherwise act in the interest of the navy from the candidacy for governor to that of the United States. of congressman from this district. We have no idea that the attempt will suc. has decided to recommend an appropricecil. The people want Geer for govern- ation for three first class battle ships in or, and no reason exists why Hon. Thes, the bill now in preparation-one of H. Tongue should not succeed himself in them to built on the Pacific coast. congress. Tongue has fully met with the expectations of his friends as an able to secure the enlistment of machinists and successful member of congress, and and to this end Commander Hawley, will be re-nominated without opposi-Ohief Engineer Webster and Surgeon Parsons have been appointed a board to tion .- Roseburg Plaindealer. make special efforts in the middle and

A SOUTHERN paper says: "It is not a southern states. desire to commit crime-as the negro loving northern press would have one believe-but a determination not to be Insulted without resentment, that causes A Bill Granting Settlers Right to Make the colored pets of McKinley to buried scon after their appointment as post master in some southern town." Is there any insult in a man handling mail 364 verbation, which, if it passes the simply because he was born black? house of representatives, will restore to Does his color make, him either any many settlers second homestead rights: better or any worse? .So long as he is "Be it enacted by the senate and honest and competent and attends to house of representatives of the United his business has be not the same right Sates of America in congress assembled as you have to live in this country and that, under rules and regulations to be perform the duties of a citizen whether prescribed by the secretary of the intehe be white or black?

CAPTAIN MAHAN'S prediction that all the great wars of the the future will be fought mainly on the sea has its probability greatly strengthened by the present policy of nearly every powerful Russia have recently been increased more than twenty per cent. Germany proposes to expend \$200,000,000 in naval construction within the next seven years, She will build no less than seventeen battleships and a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats, etc. Italy would strengthen her already powerful navy if she had the necessary money. Japan, in her ambition to take a place among the great powers, is expending vast sums of money on her navy. She has plans for enough modern warships and cruisets to make her second only to England in naval strength. We are doing something in the way of naval construction, bet very little as compared with England, Japan and three or four other countries.

WXOHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OFR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

S. States

WASH., D. C., March 7, 1893.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

PARTY PRIMARIES.

Fill a bottle or common glass with ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.) urine and let it stand twenty-four hours ; a sediment or settling indicates an un

healthy condition of the kidneys. When There has been no perceptible change urine stains linen it is evidence of kid- sit7.

aside temporarily last week when Can- in the situation in Washington during ney trouble. Too frequent desire to Mammon is the largest slave non's national defense bill was up for the past week, and unless Spain is urinate or pain in the back, is also conn the world. vincing proof that the kidneys and

It's easy finding why other folks should be patient.

Literary.

provisions \$50,000,000 is placed at the will be, is very uncertain. Some of the often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Of all the sisters of Love one of the nost charming is pity.

expects to come to Washington this fulfits every wish in relieving pain in the It is to live twice, when we can enjoy back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every the recollections of our former life. part of the urinary passage. It corrects

and conduct of all social life is her great province. ing compelled to get up many times

As the language of the face is univer during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of swamp-root sal, so 'tis very comprehensive ; Congress is ready to vote the adminis- is soon realized. It stands the highest lacouism can reach it; 'tis the short for its wonderful cures of the most dishand of the mind, and crowds a great tressing cases. If you need a medicine deal in a little room. you should have the best. Sold by

druggists, price fifty cents and one dol-There is no man whom fortune does You may have a sample bottle and not visit once in his life; but when she pamphlet both sent free by mail. does not find him ready to receive her. she walks in at the door and flies out of the window.

> It is a point of cunning to wait upon him with whom you speak with your eye, as the Jesuits give it in the pulpit; for there be many wise men that have secret hearts and transparent countenances.

The advice given by a great moralist pose his passions, and let that be the Sure, Square, Good Bargains, work of reason which would certainly be the work of time.

Partiality is properly the understanding's judging, according to the inclinaabout it. There should be a ballot but tion of the will and affections and not I desire to sell as much of my present stock as according to the exact truth of things or the merits of the cause.

> It is with true opinions which one has the courage to utter as with pawns first advanced on the chess-board; they may be beaten but they have inaugurated a game which must be won.

Our pet opinions are usually those less avenues of fraud. But the action which place us in a minority of a minority amongst our own party; very happily, else those poor opinions born with no silver spoon in their mouths, how would they get nourished and

Those orators who give us much noise failed to perfect or secure title in fee at war prices. Secretary Long postively The New York Outlook, recently dis- and many words, but little argument simple to the land embraced therein, or denies the statement that the U.S. was cussing the new Illinois law for primary and less wit, and who are most loud who, having perfected or secured such contemplating securing options on a elections, (which are run at govern- when they are least lucid, should take nation, maintains the Atlanta Journal. title, did so by what is known as com- number of war vessels or that it secured ment expense,) complained that it only a lesson from the great volume of Na-England is spending more money mutation of his homestead entry under options upon any. Of course, he ought provided for electing delegates to a ture; she often gives us the lightning on her navy than ever before at section twenty-three hundred and one, to know, but all the same nobody nominating convention, which the Out- even without the thunder but never the one time: She is constructing a United States revised statutes, and who around Washington will be greatly sur- look esteemed a concession to the shifty thunder without the lightinig. number of battleships, each of which is not at the time of passage of this act prised when the shooting begins, to find political machine. Not so, however. Let not a day pass without exercising is more powerful than any now affeat. The owner of more than forty acres of the stars and stripes floating above a No other course is possible. The Out- your power of speech. There is no

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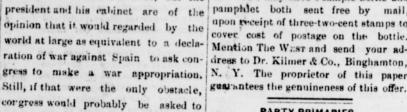
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tration all the money that would be

needed to put the country upon a war

footing, just as soon as the president

will say that he wants it done, but the lar.

act, but there is another, and more formidable obstacle. To ask for war

of the naval court of inquiry would be legislation for the protection of party discrediting that court by assuming primaries consists in treating them as what its report would be before it had been made, and would indicate a desire mass meetings. All party primaries of on the part of the administration to the people should be mass meetings. make a reason for going to war with There should be no primary "election"

Spain

Although this is the position of the the delegates should all be selected by administration, it is by no means idle. a majority vote. This is the essence of It is making every preparation for war of popular sovereignity. And the party that is possible in advance of appro- primaries are the real sovereignity of priations by congress, and is even mak- the republic. Primary "elections" not ing some preparations, on the advice of only exclude all chance of a majority leading members of congress, that vote but they make it impossible to would not under ordinary circumstances secure the rights of the masses from the be justifiable in advance of appropria- frauds of the bosses. They open counttions.

rior, any person, who, prior to the passage of this act, having made a home-

stead entry, but for any cause lost or ship builders who have vessels on hand is impossible in a large republic. It can fed. forfeited the same, or for any reason which they would gladly sell to the U.S. only be representative.

It is the belief of Secretary Long and of the primaries, except for precinct other prominent officials that the con- officers, must necessarily be confined to stantly reported buying of war ships by the election of delegates to nominating

Spain are largely the work of European conventions. Democratic government

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Portland Chronicle appropriations in advance of the report The fundamental error in American primary elections instead of primary

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GENERAL NEWS.

the case of Sheriff Martin and deputies for shooting strikers at Lattimer Sept. 1. returned a verdict of not guilty. The at the request of the district attorney for a business or pleasure trip. as there are still 17 indictments for murder and 38 for felonious assault hanging over them.

The senate passed the bill extending the homestead laws to Alaska, and providing for the right of way of railroads in Alaska, without division, although there was objection from

and harbor bill at this session.

Angeles last Friday aged 78 years.

Spain asked the recall of Consul General Lee but President McKinley promptly refused.

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long line of precedents. Mr. Reed is Washington, March 10 .- The senate getting roundly abused for the decision committee on commerce has reported by his political opponents, but if the President Hawley has aroused much effect of ruling out all the amendments speeches.

active gentlemen or ladies to trevel for responsible, established house

look endorsed the feature of small power like that oratory. Caesar controllnumber of formidable vessels which are not now supposed to belong to Uncle districts as favorable to the people. ed men by exciting their fears; Cicero Very true indeed. Jefferson said that by captivating their affections and

in order to secure democracy we must swaying their passions. The influence Not even the probability of war with "divide the counties into wards." The of one perished with its author; that of Drv Goods, * Groceries * and * Notions. Spain can lessen popular interest in a little pamphlet that has just been pub- Outlook supplements and says "divide the other continues to this day. lished by the U. S. Geological survey, by wards into small election districts" It has been shrewdly said that when wherein alone the masses of voters can men abuse us, we should suspect ourdirection of a joint congressional resolution. This pamphlet contains 44 pages organize to make their protests felt. selves, and when they praise us, them. But the party primaries held as mass It is a rare instance of virtue to despise of authentic descriptive matter relating to the gold regions of Alaska, practical meetings the district should be large censure which we do not deserve, and enough to justify the expense of a sub- still more rare to despise praise, which information for the prospectors and miners, and maps of the Forty-Mile and stantial township, or precinct house we do. But that integrity that lives where all the safe guards of sacred only on opinion would starve without the Klondike mining regions, showing at a glance all of the known gold bear- sovereignity could be gathered. They them. ing rocks. Those who desire copies of should not, however, be so large as to this pamphlet would better lose no time be unwieldy.

to the fundamental truth that the

keepers and gaugers, and all deputy than it is to guard the elections that than they wither away, gene to the East or South without collectors of customs shall be removed follow them. If the nominations are At Wilkesbarre, Penn., the jury in change. Remember no change of cars from classified service; and says that pure and straight from the people, the at Portland via the Northean Pacific, the government printing office was representatives, whoever they be, will never legally placed within the classified be good men. Many states have legisservice and is not now, in the classified lated in this direction. A national

> bate in the house, when sitting as a committee of the whole, shall be confin- ing the party primaries made genuine ed to the subject matter of the bill It would renovate public life. mass meetings acting by majority vote. under consideration, tumbled over a

THEY DENOUNCE IT.

adversely on the proposed amendments decision be lived up to without partiali- feeling by his lecture on John Brown Pacific coast senators to privileges ex- to the sundry civil appropriation bill, ty, there is not the slightest doubt that delivered in Eugene lately. Papers all providing for river and harbor improve. it will facilitate the disposition of pub- over the state are denouncing the lecture The house committee on rivers and ments, which do not provide for im- lie business by the house. And the and now the G. A. R. posts are joining harbors have voted not to report a river provements under the continuous con- great appropriations and revenue bills them. Below will be found a copy of tract system and for which estimates will always afford ample legitimate the resolutions adopted by the J. W. General W. S. Rosecrans died at Los have been made. This decision has the opportunities for the making of political Geary Post No. 7 G. A. R., and the Woman's Kelief Corps No. 4 of Eugene. of this character, except the one offered The government has increased its Whereas, At a lecture delivered at by Senator McBride, providing for the reward for information that will lead to the Christian church, on the evening of

improvement of Yaquina harbor in ers of the colored postmaster and his he stated that John Brown was a traitor, the arrest and conviction of the murder- February 26, 1898, by President Hawley investigation gives it as his opinion that Oregon and appropriating \$150,000 for child, at Lake City, S. C., to \$1,500 in liar, thief and murderer; and the explosion occurred on board the this purpose, on which favorable action case, and has put some of the best Whereas, History disproves such

detective talent in the employ of the statement, as false; therefore he it post office department and of the de- Resolved, That the G. A. R., W. R. WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND partment of justice to work on the case. C., and friends assembled on March 4,

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tion of great abilities. An indifferent poet is invulnerable to a repulse, the want of sensibility in him being convention was lately held in New York Milton. These excluded suitors con-The decision of Speaker Read that de- City to consider this great reform. But tinue, nevertheless, to hang their garlands at the gate, to anoint the door post, and even kiss the very threshold of her home, though the Muse beckons them not in.

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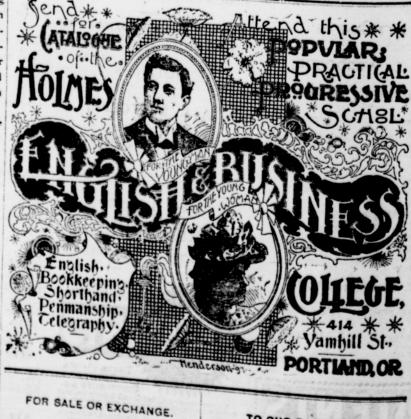
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