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A CONGRATULATION.

We wish to congratulate the newly elected, as well as the re-elected members of the council, but more especially the newly elected ones, for upon you Florence will have to depend for her improvements during the next year.

THE OBSERVANCE OF EASTER.

Ladies Home Journal. "The observance of Easter dates back to about the year 68, at which time there was much contention among the eastern and western churches as to what day the festival should be observed.

A CABLE TO HAWAII.

American Economist. The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce have reported a bill granting authority to the Pacific Cable Company of New York to lay a cable between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands.

As our readers know, it is the firm intention of the English to control all ocean telegraph and fast mail steamer lines both for purpose of commerce and as a matter of national defense.

Don't Tobacco Spoil and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure you get the remedy that makes you strong.

There is little doubt that the president and members of his cabinet now regard a conflict with Spain as almost inevitable. In his message to congress, which in all probability will be sent in next Monday, and certainly next week, it is understood that the president will refer at some length the record as it stands between this government and Spain.

The cabinet meeting this morning was unquestionably the most important held in many years. It received Spain's answer to the ultimatum of this government, and finding it unsatisfactory, practically decided upon a policy which at this hour seems certain to involve hostilities.

Propositions ranging from a simple recognition of Cuban independence to a straight out declaration of war have been urged at the capital. But there is hardly a doubt that the majority of congress await the executive lead before taking action.

There were, of course, all sorts of rumors in circulation, including reports of mediation by some European powers, but no such suggestion has come to this government, for in response to a direct question, Secretary Day said there has been no offer of mediation by any foreign government.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Herald Discriminator. The people are apt to get very restive and to criticize the action of their servants whom they have placed in authority. Especially is this the fact in the present warlike crisis.

DO NOT FORGET.

The change of location of the Northern Pacific ticket office, which is now with "The Eugene Real Estate Agency" on the ground floor directly opposite the Guard office, near corner of Seventh and Willamette Streets, Eugene.

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One way to destroy the influence of the smaller precincts in political conventions is for the delegates chosen to represent these precincts to give or send their proxies to delegates already having a large representation in the party councils.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C. March 23th, 1898. Congress and all the world now know officially that the Maine was blown up by enemies, and while the report does not specifically name these enemies, it places the responsibility, in the eyes of every American, upon Spain.

The president has not asked for an indemnity from Spain for the loss of the Maine, because of his unwillingness to give Spain even the shadow of a right to ask that the matter be arbitrated.

A HINT OF OREGON.

Portland Chronicle. The development of a vast mountain of quicksilver in Lane county suggests to the mind the illimitable resources of the state of Oregon within its vast area of 95,000 square miles of territory.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

S. F. Chronicle. It is interesting to note that the war scare is having a favorable effect upon Nicaragua canal legislation. Many editors who have heretofore pooch-pooched the strategic value of a water way which will connect the Pacific and Atlantic have been convinced that to make an effective use of the United States navy some method must be adopted by which vessels stationed in the one ocean may be promptly moved to the other when occasion demands.

Officials of the war department do not think that it will be necessary for the government to open recruiting offices in order to get all the soldiers that will be needed in a war with Spain.

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dent, instead of issuing a call for volunteers, has only to order that the state militia organizations be mustered into the U. S. service by regiments to add these men to the U. S. army, and to use as many of them as may be considered necessary to assist the navy in driving the Spanish out of Cuba.

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Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in right; but our country, right or wrong.

Peace gives food to the husbandman, even in the midst of rocks; war brings misery to him even in the most fertile plains.

It is reasonable to have perfection in our eye that we always advance toward it, though we know it can never be reached.

All fits of pleasure are balanced by an equal degree of pain or languor. Tis like spending this year part of next year's revenue.

Let us only suffer any person to tell us his story morning and evening, but for one twelve month and he will become our master.

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.

In place there is a license to do good and evil whereof the latter is a curse; for in evil the best condition is not to will, the second, not to can.

Piety is a kind of modesty. It makes us turn aside our thoughts, as modesty makes us cast down our eyes in the presence of whatever is forbidden.

Those many that need pity, and those infinities of people that refuse to pity, are miserable upon a several charge, but yet they almost make all mankind.

It is a maxim received among philosophers themselves from the days of Aristotle down to those of Sir William Hamilton, that philosophy ceases where truth is acknowledged.

What knowledge is there of which man is capable, that is not founded on the exterior; the relation that exists between visible and invisible, the perceptible and the imperceptible?

The distinguishing characters of the face, and the lineaments of the body, grow more plain with time and age; but the peculiar physiognomy of the mind is most discernible in children.

In peace patriotism really consists only in this—that everyone sweeps before his own door, minds his own business, also learns his own lesson, that it may be well with him in his own house.

Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country. And by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty upon which the world may gaze with admiration for ever.

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