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#### OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

A few days ago President McKinley prepared a message concerning the reations towards Spain and Cuba which it was announced would de sent to congress Monday. It is said a resolution will be passed speedity, confined to simple intervention leaving the question of independence to be determined by subsequent action of congress.

A cabinet council was held in Madrid Sunday and it was decided to grant an ar nistice for five days on the following conditions

That the United States should immediately cease to lend moral and material support to the Ouban insurgents; that the American squadron in the vicinity of Oubs should be withdrawn and that the American war vessels near the Philippine Islands should also be withdrawn.

The opinion of leading republican congressmen is that the armistice will not change the situation. One says it will not delay the presidents message. It is only another pretext for delay because Spain is not able to fight in the rainy season .

A leading republican member of the house committee on foreign affairs expressed the opinion that the armistice offered by Spain, instead of relieving the situation, would only aggravate it. He said that he believed that this country would not rest short of the complete abolition of Spanish authority good." over any part of Cuban territory.

armistice arranged at this late day by Spain will affect the attitude of the Unit- The Price Will Be 4 Cents-Sand Island ed States. There is every reason why Spain should want an armistice new and it might be ansiegent as a central motive that the rainy season, with all the horrors it has for the unacclimated Spanish soldiers, will set in within three weeks and continue until about November. Everybody knows what its effect is on troops sent over from the peninsuls, and in the present contingency, with the resources practically exhausted mean, a fatal termination of the Spanish cause in the conflict. Its objects are spicious season. In that view, I am against its consideration for a moment."

#### THE PORT OF WEL-HAI-WEL

It was semi-officially announced today that Great British had made arrangements with China to take over the port of Wei-hal-wei, on the Shang Tung peninsula, when the Chinese Government has paid the war indemnity due to Japan and the Japanese troops have evacuated the place.

The arrangement, it is added, made with the knowledge and approval of Japan, with which country an agreement had previously been arrived at The latter fact, was kept secret until China had actually agreed to the lease and the British fleet had assembled in at Portland via the Northern Pacific, the vicinity.

It is said on good authority that neither Russia nor Germany is pleased at the arrangement, and it is added that for a business or pleasure trip. the island of Len Kung Tau; at the entrance of Wei-hai-wei will be strongly fortified, while the land batteries destroyed by the Japanese can speedily be reconstructed.

How just and right it seems to others to criticize our wrong doings, but their own-are so trivial they should not be noticed. (?)

JIM CORRET, who has proved a failure as a prize fighter and setor, now is candidate for congress from one of the New York tenderloin districts. There have been members of congress in comparison with whom Corbett would be Ohristian statesman .- Tacoma Ledger

#### INDIAN BUCKS FOR THE WAR.

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## THE WEST. A CHILD'S DAILY DIET.

BORNING .- | Mrs. Rorer Prescribes the Best Food for Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.

> Mrs. S. T. Rorer, writing on "The Best Food for a Growing Child" in the April Ladies' Home Journal, says: "A child must have in its active life at least two-thirds carbonaceous foods and onethird nitrogenous or flesh-building foods. For breakfast he may have a well-baked a well-cooked cereal with milk, after which a soft-boiled egg, a small bit of may take simply a bowl of oatmeal or toasted whole wheat bread.

"For dinner a clear soup, followed by meats, with one starchy vegetable, such you should have the best. Sold by as rice, potato or stewed macaroni, and druggists, price fifty cents and one dolas spinach, cauliflower, asparagus, let- upon receipt of three-two-cent stamps to tuce, cress, celery, well-cooked cucumber, carefully stewed turnip or wellboiled radish, over which is poured a N. Y. The proprietor of this paper little cream sauce giving the required guarantees the genuineness of this offer. fatty matter. Next comes the dessert. uch things as rice pudding, cup custard, caramel custard, mock charlotte, Oregonian floating island, rice dumplings and The people of Yaquina will be pleased boiled rice and milk, or moulded wheat- to learn that Lieutenant Potter, United let with whipped cream, and moulded rice with whipped cream may be used. ernment work at that place, has been panying beverage.

"Supper may consist of bread, bay, and has already sent such adverthoroughly baked, with either butter or tisements East, to be inserted in engimilk, or commeal mush and milk, neering journals much bread, bread sticks and chicken broth. Milk is, however, the better ed some time since, he prepared specifibiquid food for the child's night meal, cations on which proposals could be sub-A child who is fed properly, and is well mitted, and sent them to the chief of enbathed and comfortably clothed, will gineers a short time since, asking at the eat well, sleep well and be happy and same time that if the specifications were

## "I do not believe," he said, "that the FISHERMEN'S MEETING.

Trap Spiles Ordered Out.

Protective union last night the com- time provided when the work is to begut mittee appointed at the last meeting to or completed. wait on the cannerymen to ascertion the The act of congress authorizing the exprice of salmon the coming season re- tension of the Yaquina jetties provides ported that the cannerymen agreed to that the expenditure shall not exceed pay 4 cents per pound, and that this \$1,000,000. There is only \$25,000 availprice would be paid as long as the able for the work at present, but after market justified it. It is understood the sundry civil bill passed the house, continued activity of the insurgents, that no action was taken, but it was Senator McBride succeeded in having an coupled with the fatal work of the sea- generally understood at the meeting appropriation of \$100,000 inserted in it, son, may mean, and I think it would that 4 cents was as high as gould be paid and if the bill is finally passed with that considering the present condition of the Appropriation in it, work will doubtless

trap spiles at Sand Island, as the gov- work will have to be put off till a more action by this country as well as delay ernment has posted notices on the spiles convenient season, as the \$25,000 now with the insurgents until a more au- ordering their removal, signed by the available is not enough to make a beginsecond lieutenant at Fort Canby, If ning. the spiles are not removed forthwith the union will step in and do it. If the spiles remain there for any time during the season the fishermen will run much risk of tosing life and property, and if the government does not act at once the fishermen are determined to have them pulled out.

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to be used by customers in ordering other class or mass of our people. One favorably reported to the house so as to goods, the face of the card bearing the of the greatest of the "money changers" name of the firm, the nature of the bus- has already signified his intention of shall hereafter serve ninety days in Indian Inspector McLaughlin has iness, and its location. Such cards, und donating a five-million-dollar vessel to either the army or navy of the U. S.

#### HOW TO FIND OUT.

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## GOOD NEWS FOR YAQUINA.

dress to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton,

States engineer, who is in charge of gov-Water not iced should be the accom- authorized to advertise for proposals for the extension of the jetties at Yaquina

In accordance with instructions receiv approved he be given authority to advertise for proposals for the work. This authority has arrived, and advertisemets have been sent East, as stated, but the work will not be advertised here until until the specifications, as approved, arrive. Bids will be opened at Lieutenant Potter's office, in the Chamber of At the meeting of the Fishermen's Commerce, on May 21. There is no

be commenced on the jetties this season.

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### ALL PATRIOTS ALIKE.

manding war with the single exception to defend ourselves against a possible take him about two months. When he of the "money changers," which term is foreign enemy. secure that object, the people will say, our shores." war be it, and the "money changers" will be as unanimous as any others.

The people of this country-especially the older ones-fully appreciate the horrors and cost of war, and would avoid it if it can be avoided honorably and our

Ii is extremely popular among certain not. This action by the department has re- classes of politicians to make their flings | The bill intended to encourage vetersulted from the receipt of hundreds of at the "money changers," but the ones rotests from large mercantile concerns included in that general term are as pawhich had purchased postal cards in lots triotic and will be as ready to come to

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR PROULAR CORPERPONDENT.

Wasit., D. C., April 4th 1898. Although there are still a few persons in Washington who are advocating a continuance of diplomatic efforts to avoid war, and more outside who are trying to influence senators and representatives by wire to do nothing, there or steamed apple, a little apple sauce, a swamp-root, the great kidney remedy the sentiment of which is practically isn't a shadow of a doubt that congress, manimous, will this week, almost certainly within the next three days, take Florence. action that will make war certain. The bread, a piece of broiled chicken, or he use of liquor, wine or beer, and over- expectation, in order to be able to start administration is arranging with that fighting with vigor. Everything around the government departments is already and extraordinary effect of swamp-root on war footing; no information as to the movements of troops or the contemplated movement of ships is now given out, and beginning with yesterday no outsiders are allowed to visit the Washington navy yard without a pass. All of our ships have been placed under emergency orders.

Congress is thoroughly in the fighting humor, and, in addition to adopting the one of our saw mills, as there is legislation that will make war unavoidable, it will this week pass the legislation that will furnish the government with the money that will be needed carry on the war. The probabilities are the wharf is almost full. that the money will be raised by special taxes, instead of by an issue of bonds. There is a very decided prejudice against an issue of bonds, if it can be The Spaniards do not live up to the

maxim that a lie well stuck to can often be made to pass for the truth. They lied glibly enough in their report declaring the Maine to have been blown up from the inside, but they so far neglected to stick to the lie that they have actually been trying to make it appear that the Maine was blown up by Cubans, thus admitting the falsity of dangerously ill, is recovering. their own official report. The Spanish minister made public the affidavit of a New York inventor of explosives, in which he says he was called on by number of members of the Cuban Junta who were greatly interested in the powerful explosives he had invented, and endeavored without saying so in so many words to leave the impression that the Cuban Junta had the Maine blown up. The official reference to the Maine in Spain's long communication to this government was unsatisfactory, not to say positively insulting. The president in his message to congress last week said that he trusted to Spain's nursing. Yesterday they were lowering honor and sense of justice-undiscovered qualities-for a proper response to to arbitration, and expressed neither regret nor special interest in the matter. thereby displaying a lack of wisdom and ous blowing up of the Maine furnished a sufficient cause for war.

The action of the house in increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers provided for in the regular appropriation bill from six of each to twelve of each is generally commended, although no one had any idea that they can be built in time to take Amid the clamors for war raised by any part in the war with Spain. It is The change of location of the Northern politicians in and out of congress, the simply that the existing situation has attle, which he intends to ride to the Pacific ticket office, which is now with statement has been reiterated that the convinced nearly everybody of the Klondike. Mr. Gibson thinks he will people of this country are a unit ih de- necessity of our being always prepared enjoy the novelty of the trip which will

> terests of the country. This is a great voiced the sentiment of many men in ences of a blind man in Alaska. His mistake. The people of this country, congress and of thousands outside of project shows him to be a man of great outside of a few yellow journals, are not congress when he said: "Spanish rule nerve. desirous of war. They hope that the in Cuba has been a menace to our comobjects desired may be secured without merce and peace ever since the foundaresort to extreme measures, and that tion of this government, and the time Cuba may be freed through the efforts has now come to drive the Spanish flag of this country. If war be necessary to and every vestige of Spanish power from

The war talk has drowned out the talk What a Few Sottles of Hood's about the annexation of Hawaii, but it has been definitely decided by the ministration as soon as actual hostilities are begun to hoist the American flag humane and just commands satisfied, over Hawaii, and to use it as a naval This is the position of those who have supply station for the Pacific, regardless in harvest, but I soon found my own address on a postal card words indicat- much to lose, as well as others who of whether congress acts upon the joint health was failing. I could neither eat resolution providing for annexation or

an soldiers to volunteer with the war with Spain, by providing that enlistranging from 1,000 to 10,000 upon the the support and uphold the bonds of stop pensions now being drawn by those ment in either army or navy will not back of which they had printed blanks the government in case of war as any who enlist, was amended before being provide that all ex-confederates who written a friend in this city that Crow der the rule just rescinded, were declarated at the government in case of war. Which of the yellow journals or politicians will give one per cent of this sum.

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We have made arrangements by a half in height. Also a good readshald.

#### ACME ITEMS.

By EAVES DROPPERS.

Mr. F. B. Wilson of Florence

Mr. Garney intends to start his log ging camp this week, with a large crev I. B. Cushman is bosy boying all the

logs he can find-Fet Fisk is buying Miss Mary Waite returned home Monday after a three week's stay in

Frank Saubert was running the surfacer in the Cushman mill but could not stand sudden prosperity and quit. Miss Harriet L. Taylor of Eugene

T. C. Saubert of the firm of M. I Saubert & Co., has accepted a position as sawyer in the Spruce Point saw

of the school which commenced April

sawed to build a house near the creamery where he intends to work this

We understand we are about to loose talk of Mr. Saubert moving his new mill frame to Florence. One cargo of lumber was sawed last

week, and if we don't get a schooner soon the mill will have to shut down as Elmer Johnson returned Friday from Gray's Harbor. Were it not that he

wears a broader smile than usual, would see no change in Elmer. Sunday evening Nelson Hewitt could Sure, Square, Good Bargains. be seen straddle of a log on the marsh picking a grouse. Any one vishing information about grouse hunting please

#### GREENLEAF ITEMS.

BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

April 9th, 1898. Mrs. Seth Simmons, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaggleshaim are living on Norman Eaggleshaim's place. Fred Pepiot continues to lose goats from time to time from that unaccountable goat disease described beeetufore.

J. A. Burnett has gone to Eugene by way of Hale, to which place he took a drove of calves that had been sold to Mr. Nichols of the Siuslaw.

Walter Blachley owner of the Blachley ghost, has knocked the walls from under the roof of the haunted house, though the roof still sheds water and the spook, if a dwarf, can still find shelter there.

The men of Greenleaf turn out semioccasionally and work on the foundations of the bridge that Pap Evans is he center pier, which had been erected

William Wheeler got home from Cothe report of the Maine court of inquiry. burg yesterday with a \$5 Berkshire He trusted in vain. Spain referred to sucking pig and a \$1 Plymouth Rock the loss of the Maine as an "occurence," cockerel. It cost more to get them home bad that the trip of 55 miles and return occupied more than five days.

Emil Robert was out this week look ing up that tax title against his farm, adding to the anti-Spanish feeling in It is for the taxes for 1893, for which he congress, and the idea that the treacher- bolds a receipt from Sheriff Noland, who collected taxes that year but failed to turn in Robert's money after collecting it, and now the only way Robert can clear his title is to pay the tax and costs to the holder of the sheriff's deed or bring suit in the circuit court to have the deed cancelled, either of which involves quite a loss to him.

> JAMES D. GIBSON, a blind street musician is training a spotted cayuse at Se-

# Breaks Down the Health of an

Oregon Man

Sarsaparilla Did for Him. Our home is in Clark county, Washington. My little boy was taken with asthma when only two years old, and

physician selvised us to take him to a dry climate. I resolved to go to the great nor drink without getting sick. I was and in a few weeks I was well and able to work every day. My little boy is now taking Hood's Serseperilla with good

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