

# THE WEST. ONE OF TWO WAYS.

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In these exciting days when every body is anxious to obtain the news, we realize something of the advantage it would be if we had telegraph or telephone connection with other parts of the country. A line could be built from Florence to Eugene or Coos Bay for a comparatively small cost and would be of great value to the business interests here as well as giving us an opportunity to learn the latest news. A line to Coos Bay would be shorter than the other and if built by way of Gardiner, would help that place as well as Florence.

## FOR FREE CUBA.

The Senate Votes to Recognize the Republic.

On the 12th inst. the house of representatives passed by a vote of 322 to 19, a resolution authorizing the president to order intervention in Cuba.

After spending four days discussing the matter the senate voted in favor of recognizing "the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island." The vote in favor of recognition stood 41 to 37.

April 15th, orders were issued for the concentration at four points in the south of six regiments of cavalry, 22 regiments of infantry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery. Since the civil war no such proportion of the army has been mobilized and the movement is the best evidence of the gravity of the situation as looked upon by the president and his advisors.

## MUZZLING THE PRESS.

Newspaper Matter.

One effect of the recent trial of Emil Zola in Paris has been a curtailment of the power of the press in France by the government.

Prime Minister Meine made a sensational announcement recently in the Chamber of Deputies, to the effect that instead of taking the people into its confidence the government proposed to shut them out. In other words, he intimated that it intended to deal with the newspapers either by muzzling or suppressing them; that editors who disagree with the policy of the government are to be sent to jail. "Correspondents of foreign journals who display an attitude of hostility are to be expelled from the country, while as to reporters, who say offensive things, they will presumably be fortunate if they are allowed to continue to exist and retain their shirts."

This bold proclamation, affecting one of the fundamental principles of a republican form of government, invites a deepening much more rigid than exists under a monarchy. In fact, it borders on tyranny. To a nation less excitable than the French it would arouse no little animosity, but in the present temper of the French people this policy of intimidation will not act as a fire brand, and foster instead of suppress a tendency to internal disorder from which the nation is suffering.

If the government seeks to protect the military power, which was under fire during the late famous trial, it can rest assured that its policy will not be permanently successful, because the will of the people will sooner or later assert itself, and where those fundamental principles of a republican form of government as embodied in the constitution are openly and maliciously violated, it will only serve to rebound to the downfall of those whose shortsightedness instigated such a proclamation.

## 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. This is the only regular City Ticket Office in Lane County. We are absolutely the only line running through cars from Eugene to the East or South without change. Remember no change of cars at Portland via the Northern Pacific, the only line running the upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars and the celebrated Dining cars on every train. Don't forget this in choosing your route for a business or pleasure trip. For full information call or address, R. McManry, General Agent, Opposite Guard office, Eugene.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

## CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from uninteresting kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be possibly avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug stores fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the West and Birmingham, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

## THE COLOR LINE.

Clyde Herald.

An article in the February Atlantic which will attract wide attention to an evil hitherto largely unknown and unsuspected is that upon the relations of the labor unions to the negro, contributed by John Stephens Durham, late United States Minister to Haiti. Mr. Durham shows the grave injustice and injury done to the whole colored race by the system of exclusion practiced by the labor organizations of the country. He does not consider that this was originally a conscious crusade against color, but that it is a part of the general system of exclusion, like the discrimination against women and the limitation of apprenticeships. But in effect the color line is drawn by them so absolutely and so strictly, that no man suspected of the slightest tinge of color is permitted to join a trade-union, or work in company with a union man, throughout the United States.

Mr. Durham reviews the situation historically, and shows that one hundred years ago the colored artisan labored side by side with his white comrade; that the labor organizations were practically anti-slavery at their inception; but that as they gathered strength the principle of exclusion grew among them, with the idea of shutting out from their privileges every man who could be distinctively marked, until now they maintain a universal boycott against the colored man.

How this enforced degradation of so large a proportion of the whole population reacts upon the nation, and its high social importance to the whole community, is a most serious problem clearly presented and temperately discussed in Mr. Durham's article.

## Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, used and recommended by the best and most prominent physicians, and used by the entire army, navy, and air force. It is a most serious problem clearly presented and temperately discussed in Mr. Durham's article.

The two great telegraph companies of this country have agreed in case of war to tender to the government the services of a corps of expert telegraphers whose salaries will be paid by the companies.

The Chemical National Bank of New York has notified any of its officers or employees who are called on to do military duty that their places will be kept for them and their salaries continued, and it is believed that the other banks will adopt the same policy. This, with the Vanderbilt offer of a five million dollar vessel and that of the life insurance company of the loan of ten million dollars on the government's own terms, seems to show that patriotism is not confined to any one class and that maligned "money changers" are ready to do their share in case of war.—Tacoma Ledger.

The Guard prints an editorial telling what Andrew Jackson would have done in regard to the blowing up of the Maine had he been president when it occurred. Jackson was a very hot headed, willful man and because the Guard thinks he would have taken steps that probably would have brought on war at once, is no proof that his way would be better than the course President McKinley has taken. Mr. McKinley realizes what war means and is anxious to avoid it if he can do so honorably. We much prefer his action to what the Guard has outlined as Jackson's course and believe it is well for the country that we have such a cool headed man in the presidential chair.

## FOR STATE OFFICERS.

Below are given the names of the candidates for state officers nominated by the republican convention at Astoria. Governor T. T. GERR of Marion; Supreme Judge F. A. MOORE of Wasco; State Treasurer C. S. MOORE of Klamath; Secy. of State F. I. DUNBAR of Clatsop; State Printer W. H. LEERS of Jackson; Attorney Gen. D. R. N. BLACKBURN of Linn; State Supt. J. H. ACKERMAN of Multnomah; For Judge Second Judicial District A. C. WOODCOCK of Eugene; Attorney Geo. M. BROWN of Roseburg; S. B. Eakin was chosen as the Lane county member of the state central committee.

## THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Now that the republican conventions have been held and the candidates of that party for the state, district and county offices are before the public, the voters are anxious to learn as much as they can about those citizens whose names have been placed on the ticket.

We being a candidate, modesty would naturally prevent us saying much about ourselves in this connection; but with that possible exception, we believe the ticket is made up of men well qualified for the positions for which they have been named and who, if elected, will discharge their duties as faithfully and honorably as any officers ever chosen in Lane County.

Dr. Kuykendall, the candidate for senator, is at present mayor of Eugene, having been elected about a year ago, defeating such a strong man as Hon. J. D. Matlock by a large majority.

Messrs. McQueen of Lott and Stratton of Springfield, candidates for representatives, are men of high standing in their respective sections. The other place for representative was given to the editor of this paper.

Chas. L. Scott the nominee for sheriff, has had four years experience as deputy under Sheriff Johnson so he is likely to be called.

E. U. Lee who is named for county clerk, is a well-known druggist of Junction. He was the only man from that part of the county who was a candidate for any office.

D. P. Burton our present efficient assessor, is serving his third term in the office to which he has again been nominated.

C. S. Hunt, re-nominated for superintendent, stands very high in the estimation of the teachers of Lane county.

J. G. Powell who received the nomination for treasurer, was the only candidate before the convention for that position.

H. D. Edwards the candidate for commissioner is a leading farmer of Springfield.

C. M. Collier and Dr. Harris who received the nominations for surveyor and coroner, respectively, are too well known to need any introduction to the people of this county.

The nominees have nearly all been chosen from the ranks of the younger men of the party and but few of them have been before the public as candidates previous to this occasion. The following fact shows that the ticket is made up of strong men: With the exception of commissioner, but one ballot was necessary to determine who was the choice of a majority of the convention for any office.

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THE CHANGING CONDITIONS wrought by the march of invention cause many modifications of plans and specifications. The naval work must of a necessity be gauged by such considerations, hence, as the Chronicle remarks, the proposal to alter the pending naval bill, which now calls for three battle-ships and twenty-four torpedo-boats and destroyers, to one calling for two battle-ships, three coast-defense monitors and forty torpedo-boats and destroyers, is in line with good public policy. Battle-ships are experiments and monitors are not. While torpedo craft have won all the substantial naval triumphs of recent years. We shall have a navy worth while if the new plans are carried out.—Herald-Discriminator.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C., Apr. 11, 1898.

Now that the uncertainty is over there is less excitement in Washington than there has been at any time since the news of the blowing up of the Maine was received. It was not the probability of war that caused the excitement, but the fear that in some way tricky Spanish diplomacy would get the best of us without giving us a chance to fight. That fear existed more or less up to the moment that the die was cast by the president's message asking congress to provide for immediate forcible intervention to drive the Spanish flag out of Cuba. Although the official announcement of an armistice in Cuba declared by Spain is generally believed to be merely another trick, it was feared that it might cause the president to postpone his message or to change his mind about sending it in. Now, those fears are all past, Gen. Lee and all the Americans who desired to leave are safely out of Cuba, and the message is before congress. Consequently there is a feeling of contentment because it is known that long deferred justice is about to be meted out to Spain by the United States; that vexatious delays are over.

Congress is practically a unit, although there are a few individuals who would prefer proceeding a little differently, and by the middle of the week the authority will be placed in the president's hands to use the U. S. army and navy to drive the Spanish out of Cuba, and before the week closes Cuba is likely to be surrounded by the most formidable fleet of warships this country has ever assembled under one commander, and the steps will have been taken that will send the necessary troops to be landed on Cuban soil to co-operate with our ships. The plans are all made, the ships have up steam and only await the final order to start. The only thing that can upset our program now is the showing of the white leather by Spain, but those who are thoroughly conversant with the Spanish character as well as with existing political conditions in Spain think that a big bluff at making an aggressive war upon the United States will be made and kept up until there is danger not only of Spain losing Cuba but her other colonies and her entire navy. Then she will, through the European powers, sue for peace. Meanwhile, it is known that the Spanish program is not to openly fight our navy, but to try to use its fastest cruisers and torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to damage our commerce and sea-coast towns and endeavor to keep out of the way of our heavy fighting ships. They will find, however, that this will be a very dangerous sort of game to engage in.

What a world of contrasts it is! While congress is listening to a message from the president that means war, thousands of happy children are gathered on the grounds at the rear of the White House engaged in the sport—popular to Washington—of rolling Easter eggs to the music of the entire Marine band, which plays at the express order of the president to add to the enjoyment of the little ones. There can be little doubt that the president as he looks out over these joyous children finds far more enjoyment in contemplating their play than he does in looking forward to the war.

Some idea of the amount of work that is being done at the Washington navy yard—not upon ships, but upon guns, gun carriages and ammunition—may be gained from the fortnightly pay roll, which amounts to \$55,000.

In view of the war now almost upon us, the following opinion of Col. Jed Hotchkiss of Va., who was on Stonewall Jackson's staff, is interesting, if not important: "I put very small value on big battle-ships. They are formidable in looks, but what can they accomplish? If two of them fired at each other simultaneously and both struck, two ships would undoubtedly go to the bottom. One shot will settle the business of the best one ever built. The best fighter is the one who can retreat quickly, and to do that there must be little impediment to his weight. When men centuries ago, sheathed both rider and steel in armor they thought they had done something wonderfully clever, but the steel-clad combination wasn't worth a continental. Our big war vessels I regard as a repetition of that ancient blunder." It should be remembered that Col. Hotchkiss did all his fighting on land.

There is a prejudice against issuing bonds of any kind, among senators and representatives, but with war in sight and nearly all of that \$30,000,000 appropriation gone, it is realized that bonds must be issued.

## Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

The nets of this life are the destiny of the next.

Earnestness commands the respect of mankind.

Conceit may puff a man up, but can never prop him up.

Life, however short, is made still shorter by waste of time.

To rejoice in others' prosperity is to give content to your own lot.

Wit may raise admiration, but good nature has more powerful effect.

No matter how things are going down, remember the sun is sure to rise.

He is young enough who has health, and he is rich enough who has no debts.

Cultivate not only the cornfields of your lives, but the flower gardens also.

When will others refrain from evil-speaking? When listeners refrain from evil hearing.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.

There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.

Courtesy is the art of taking your fellow-creatures by the right handle instead of the wrong.

Nothing makes a man more cautious than the conviction that his advice is going to be followed.

There is no better way to bring your own worth into question than to detract from the worth of other men.

Tale-bearers and tale-hearers are alike guilty; the one hath the devil in his tongue, the other in his ear.

'Tis all men's office to speak patience to those that wring under the load of sorrow; but no man's virtue nor sufficiency to be so moral when he shall endure the like himself.

Endure and dare, true heart; through patience, joined with boldness, come we at a crown encircled with a thousand blessings.

Let every man allow the claim of right in another, which he should think himself entitled to make in the like circumstance.

There is ever this difference between the wise and the unwise; the latter wonders at what is unusual, the wise man wonders at the usual.

Believe nothing against another but on good authority, nor report what may hurt another, unless it be a greater hurt to another to conceal it.

It is chiefly through books that we enjoy intercourse with superior minds, and these invaluable means of communication are in the reach of all.

If strict justice be not the ruler of all our other virtues, the faster we sail, the further we shall find ourselves from that heaven where we would be.

As frost, raised to its utmost intensity produces the sensation of fire, so any good quality, overabundant and pushed to excess, turns to its own contrary.

No one can ask honestly or hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and firmly determined to do the best to keep out of it.

It will be very generally found that those who sneer habitually at human nature, and affect to despise it, are among the worst and least pleasant samples.

In all the affairs of life, social as well as political, courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciative heart.

We have employments assigned to us for every circumstance of life. When we are alone, we have our thoughts to watch; in our family, our tempers; and in society, our tongues.

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