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THE EUROPEAN VIEW.

Signor Crispi, the first statesman of Italy, and prominent among the leading men of Europe, speaks freely upon the subject of the present war with Spain and the results that will probably obtain.

It is hard for Signor Crispi and other Europeans who are not familiar with American institutions and the American people to understand that the "national spirit" alluded to by Mgr. Satali, as dominant in this country, can have other aims than that which prevades Europe—conquest by force of arms.

There is no reason to doubt Crispi's prediction regarding Spain, if it can be called a prediction when the handwriting upon the wall may be seen so plainly. Bankrupt, ignorant Spain, the last relic of past bigotry and the rule of might makes right, will fall, from within or without—more likely the latter.

The aim of this country is to free Cuba from the rule of these ignorant and brutal robbers and give the pearl of the Antilles an appropriate setting in the tiara of free nations. If we make the people of that island free it will be our care and pride to establish a government which will not invite bankruptcy nor revolution.

GREAT WONDER OF THE CENTURY.

Scientists have long known that liquid air could be made but the expense was so great as to make it impracticable. Charles E. Tripler, a New York inventor recently demonstrated that he could make a gallon in eight minutes at a cost of only 60 cents.

But what is liquid air, and to what uses can it be put? It is ordinary air compressed to 1-751 of its normal bulk and reduced to a temperature of 320 degrees below zero.

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Owing to its intense frigidity, it can be used for all kinds of cooling and refrigerating purposes, easily changing torrid heat into Klondike cold. Ice is so hot in comparison that liquid air boils when it comes in contact with ice, as if placed on a fire.

The latent explosive power of liquid air is such that it can be applied to firing the huge guns, the difficulty in its use in this way being to cast guns in such a way as to resist its terrific explosive power.

It could be manufactured by any warship's engines with an air compressor and liquefier attached, and supplied as needed during a battle. Think of it! In the torrid heat of a Cuban summer our war vessels could envelope themselves in an Alaskan atmosphere, with every man and every officer feeling like a fighting cock, and go into action with a new kind of smokeless powder of irresistible force.

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SPANISH FLEET COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED.

Oregon Troops to go to the Philippine Islands.

Advices from Manila say that the American squadron, under Commodore Dewey, appeared off the bay of Manila at 2 o'clock this morning (Sunday) and opened a strong cannonade against the Spanish squadron and forts protecting the harbor.

A second naval engagement followed, in which the American squadron again suffered considerable loss and the Spanish warships Mindanao and Ulboa were slightly damaged. During this engagement the Cavite forts maintained a steady and stronger fire upon the American squadron than in the first engagement.

May 2.—A special from the British consul says Manila is being shelled by the U. S. fleet and the population is fleeing terror-stricken.

Later a cable was received at Washington stating that Admiral Dewey is in possession of Manila and the Spanish fleet was completely annihilated. Only five Americans killed.

It now seems quite likely that the troops from Oregon, California, Idaho and Washington will be ordered to the Philippine islands for duty at that place.

SALMON PROPAGATION.

The republican platform of this state, states the following: "The salmon fishing industry, so fruitful a source of revenue to the state should be fostered, and to that end we favor state aid in the artificial propagation of salmon, and their distribution in the waters of the state."

Salmon fishing is an industry in which the people along the streams of western Oregon are interested and the people of western part of Lane county have reasons for being specially interested in the artificial propagation of salmon. When the hatchery was erected several years ago at Mapleton it was expected that funds for operating it would be furnished by the state but that has not been done.

Now we wish to ask the voters one question. From which of two parties are you more likely to get what you want from the one that has said nothing about this measure or from the one that has declared in favor of it.

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To fill a man for the office of county assessor requires special qualifications different from those needed to fill any other county office. Not only must a man be capable of doing the work on the books but he should be honest and upright and firm in his determination to deal justly toward all whether they be friend or foe. He must needs be a good judge of all kinds of property and have accurate knowledge of its value. Such a man is E. P. Burton present assessor of Lane county now serving his third term in that office.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C., April 25th, 1898.

There has been no occasion for anybody to find any fault with the rapidity which important events have followed each other during the past week. The signing by the president of the armed intervention resolution; the ultimatum to Spain; the breaking of diplomatic relations with us by Spain; the proclamation declaring to the nations of the world the intention of the United States to blockade Havana and other Cuban ports; the actual establishing of that blockade; the capture of Spanish merchant vessels by ships of the blockading squadron; the proclamation calling for 125,000 men to serve two years, unless sooner discharged. That is the week's record of the most important facts of the executive branch of the government.

Congress has not been idle during the week. It passed the bill authorizing the formation of a volunteer army; the bill for reorganizing the regular army and increasing it in time of war to 60,000 men; adopted a resolution declaring the existence of a state of war between Spain and the U. S., besides doing the usual amount of routine business and attending the funeral of the late Senator Washburn of Miss. which was held in the senate chamber on Saturday and was attended by the president and all the members of the cabinet.

The ways and means committee of the house upon which devolved the duty of preparing the bill to provide the money to pay the expenses of the war, has proclaimed that duty and reported the bill to the house. The bill by the imposition of new internal revenue taxes and an increase of the taxes of beer and manufactured tobacco provides for an estimated increase of \$100,000,000 in the country's annual revenues. It also provides for the issue of \$500,000,000 in 3 per cent coin bonds, to run from ten to twenty years, at the option of the government, and authorizes the issue of \$100,000,000 in 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness by the treasury.

The fighting is not likely to be as speedy in arriving as the events which immediately preceded the opening of the war. So far as known the bulk of the Spanish navy is on the other side of the Atlantic, with the intention of remaining there and devoting its attention to hunting for stray American merchant vessels which can be taken without a fight. There are numerous reports about their coming over here to fight, but our naval officers do not believe them, although they would be more than glad to have them do so. Our navy will not attack the forts of the Cuban ports it is blockading, unless it is first attacked by the forts; at least, for a while. The present object is to make the blockade thoroughly effective and to capture and destroy all the Spanish ships that can be found. In addition to that, a small force will probably be landed at some port that is accessible to the insurgent army, in order that it may be furnished the supplies and ammunition it needs to enable it to assume the aggressive towards the Spanish. Food will also be landed for free distribution to the needy.

While this is going on in Cuba and Cuban waters the volunteer army will be gotten together in camps of instruction and prepared at the earliest moment to proceed to Cuba and drive the Spanish army off the island. This will take time. So it is just as well not to expect news of much fighting, unless the Spanish forts seek an engagement with the blockading squadron, or our Asiatic squadron finds the Spanish squadron it is hunting for, for several weeks to come.

Although the postmaster general has nothing directly to do with the conduct

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of the war, the substitution of Hon. Charles Emory Smith, able editor and ex-minister to Russia, for Hon. James A. Gary, who stated that his resignation of the postmaster generalship was by direction of his physician, in the cabinet, is regarded as the first step towards putting the cabinet on a war footing, and the second step is to be the substitution of a younger and more vigorous man for Hon. John Sherman as secretary of state. Senator Davis of Minn., chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, declined this portfolio several weeks ago, but there is a report that he may change his mind and take it after all. There is some outspoken opposition among the senators and representatives to the proposition that Judge Day shall succeed Secretary Sherman; they say that Judge Day, who has had charge of all the Spanish negotiations of the present administration, has failed to demonstrate the high diplomatic skill that the secretary of state should possess. Still the general expectation is that Day will be the man. There is no longer any doubt that Secretary Sherman's brain power is practically gone; the stories they tell about the old gentleman's talk are positively pitiable.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

STATE TICKET.

- For Governor. T. T. Geer, of Marion county. For Secretary of State. Frank I. Dunbar, of Clatsop county. For State Treasurer. Chas. S. Moore, of Klamath county. For Supreme Judge. Frank A. Moore, of Columbia county. For Attorney-General. D. R. N. Blackburn, of Linn county. For Supt. of Public Instruction. J. H. Ackerman, of Multnomah county. For State Printer. W. H. Leeds, of Jackson county. For Rep. in Congress 1st District. Thos. H. Tongue, of Washington county.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

- For Judge. A. C. Woodcock, of Lane county. For District Attorney. Geo. M. Brown, of Douglas county.

COUNTY TICKET.

- Senator. Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene. Representatives. Ivan McQueen, of Lorane. T. M. Brattain, of Springfield. W. H. Weatherston, of Florence. Sheriff. Chas. L. Scott, of Eugene. Clerk. E. U. Lee, of Junction. Treasurer. J. G. Powell, of Cottage Grove. School Superintendent. C. S. Hunt, of Eugene. Assessor. D. P. Burton, of Cottage Grove. Surveyor. G. M. Collier, of Eugene. Commissioner. H. D. Edwards, of Springfield. Coroner. J. W. Harris, of Eugene.

THE GUARD boasts of the number of old soldiers of this county who are candidates on the union ticket. Among them it mentions Frank Kirk candidate for representative who served in the confederate army. Does the Guard think that part of his career is anything to boast of?

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

He is not poor that little hath, but he that much desires.

There is pleasure in poetic pains which only poets know.

The Lord's Prayer contains the sum total of religion and morals.

'Tis heaven alone that is given away; 'tis only God may be had for the asking.

Posterity preserves only what will pack into small compass. Jewels are handed down from age to age, less portable valuables disappear.

Desert being the essential condition of praise, there can be no reality in the one without the other. Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.

Who so neglects a thing which he suspects he ought to do because it seems to him so small a thing is deceiving himself; it is not too little, but too great for him, that he doeth it not.

Let your words be well weighed; consider whether the thing itself should be spoken; whether it should be spoken against this person; whether this be the proper time for such a speech.

In all worldly things that a man pursues with the greatest eagerness of mind imaginable, he finds not half the pleasure in the actual possession of them as he proposed to himself in the expectation.

An artist that works in marble or colors has them all to himself and his tribe, but the man who moulds his thoughts in verse has to employ the material vulgarized by everybody's use, and glorify them by his handling.

Expect not praise without envy until you are dead. Honors bestowed on the illustrious deal have in them no admixture of pity; for the living pity the dead; and pity and envy, like oil and vinegar assimilate not.

Power is so essentially calm, that calmness in itself has the aspect of power, and forbearance implies strength. The orator who is known to have at his command all the weapons of invective is most formidable most courteous.

He has mastered all points who has combined the useful with the agreeable. In life as in chess, one's own pawns block one's way. A man's very wealth, ease, leisure, children, books, which should help him to win, more often checkmate him.

The best answer to all objections urged against prayer is the fact that man cannot help praying, for we may be sure that that which is so spontaneous and ineradicable in human nature has its fitting objects and methods in the arrangements of a boundless Providence.

There is nothing of which Nature has been more bountiful than poets. They swarm like the spawn of codfish, with a vicious fecundity that invites and requires destruction. To publish verses is become a sort of evidence that a man wants sense; which is not repelled by writing good verses, but by writing excellent verses.

The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers on a single object, can accomplish something. The strongest, by dispensing his over many, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop by continually falling, bores its passage through the hardest rock. The hasty torrent rushed over it with hideous uproar, and leaves no trace behind.

I have observed a gardener cut the outward rind of a tree (which is the surcoat of it), to make it bear well, and this is a natural account of the usual poverty of poets, and is an argument why wits, of all men living, ought to be ill clad. I have always a sacred veneration for any one I observe to be a little out of repair in his person, as supposing him either a poet or a philosopher; because the richest minerals are ever found under the most ragged and withered surfaces of the earth.

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