

THE HUMORS OF IT.

The humors of the Chilian imbroglio are now beginning to crop out, says the S. F. Bulletin. The prospect of settlement on an honorable basis has set the Democratic politicians hard at work.

There is also a grand scheme to set the president and Secretary Blaine by the ears by making it appear that the latter was in favor of pursuing a more conservative course than seemed right to the president.

It is fortunate that this mean partisanism is only manifesting itself now when there is a prospect of a fair settlement. If it had made itself prominent while the negotiations were in progress, the Chilians might have been encouraged to remain defiant.

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The Dallas papers do not take kindly to the proposition to build a portage road at Celilo, but think it best to open the river to the Cascades first.

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any party measure, and if matters were managed with circumspection, success might be assured in the coming presidential election.

The country expects that congress will do something aside from making preparations for the presidential campaign. Politicians, in this free country, should not be supreme, and there are matters which require attention other than the election of a president.

There is nothing gained by this argument on the tin-plate question, and it is simply a waste of time for Democrats to attempt to prove that the article can be produced cheaper in Great Britain, or for the Republicans to waste their time bolstering up the industry.

There is quite a discussion in Republican papers regarding an available candidate in November, and different persons have been named. The party is one of principles, and whoever is nominated will receive the full support of Republicans.

The Democratic lower house is wrestling with the silver bill, and they are undecided what side will be more popular with the masses. A party of expediency, that has not advocated a national policy since it declared the war for the union a failure, is not expected to take any positive position on any subject.

The verdict of acquittal of the jury in the case of State of Oregon vs. Albert Mesple, who was jointly indicted for the crime of robbery from the person with William Avery—who pleaded guilty—is a subject of considerable adverse criticism.

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