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GOOD CAUSE FOR UNION.

Charlas A Fitch, editor of the Oregon City Herald, which is one of the most ably edited populist papers in Oregon, who was present as a delegate from Kansas to the Cincinatti convention when the people's party was first originated, gives the following good and sensible reasons for a union of the democrats, populists and silver re

publicans at the present time: "This question of union is not one

devoid of argument of merit on both sides. Much can be said for and against either course, but nothing can he said against the plan to ask and accept the decision of the people themselves upon this question of procee dure. Partisan prejudice is anherent in human nature. The democrat will not renounce his party unless he is unqualifidedly opposed to the main features of its policy and its platform. This is equally true of populists and republicans. No more bitter partisans and sticklers for party name can be found in any political organization than can now occasionally be found in the peoples party. Nothing short of direct legislation in actual operation will ever destroy this partisan preju-

New parties can only be originated and grow by reason of a rebellion in the old. A democrat will not leave his chosen party as long as its party platform and the action of the greater majority of its congressmen are in accord with his views upon political economy. Two or more parties standing upon practically the same platform cannot successfully cope with one party, united upon a platform wholly adverse thereto, unless they join forces to defeat a common enemy. This is a condition, not a theory. In its right solution lies the only hope of overcom ing the aggressive march of the money power in America.

"Fully ninety per cent of the first populists had left their parties because they were for free coinage and opposed quivocally for these two principles and therein, the peoples party could not delegates to his support. have become a formidable factor in American politics.

hazardous in Mexico as has been pic-THEIR AIMS IDENTICAL. tured, and in fact few countries in America are showing more advance-The question now uppermost in the

ment than that. minds of what are termed the reform Special interest is being awakened partiesis, shall they unite on common n the matter of woolen and cotton grounds, or shall each pursue its own factories, the production of machinery, course, dividing on party lines rather linen, leather, iron, rubber goods, than uniting on principle. Were their candy, etc., the traffic in hides and the principal aims not all identical, a union growing of fruit. The railroads in would perhaps be ill advised, for they that country are doing an enormous would in that case have little in combusiness, and withal Mexico is forging mon, but since they are agreed upon to the front as a competitor that can-

nearly every issue, though each may not be ignored. As to wages skilled have a different plan for reaching a labor is as well paid as in the United certain end, co-operation would seem States, but a great deal of work is done the wise thing.

by peous who work for very little but Wm. J. Bryan, whom the reform Tio receive more in the aggregate forces supported for president in t'roughout the year in the shape of the campaign of 1893, expresses this good food and physical comforts, than view of union: "If the democrats, the hundreds or thousands of idle populists and silver republicans were American citizens who have been agreed upon but one question, that thrown into abject poverty by the question might be important enough operations of the single gold standard. o justify co-operation, although the To "Mexicanize" the United States parties differed on all other subjects. would be a great improvement upon But those who advocate the union of present conditions, to say the least. the principal reform forces against the

HOW WE MAY SUCCEED.

There is no longer any doubt but democrats, populists and silver rehere will be a union of the democratic, publicans. populist and silver republican parties

"First-They are unalterably opin Oregon, and that the union forces oosed to gold monometalism will succeed at the poils in June is "Second-They demand the almost equally certain if the right kind mediate restoration of bimetalism at

the present ratio by the independent of a platform is adopted, and the right kind of men placed in nomination. action of this country. The rank and file of the three parties "Third-They oppose the retirement

s composed of men who care little for of greenbacks. office, but they do demand economical "Fourth-They oppose the issu government administered by honest paper money by national banks.

officials. They will not take kindly to "Fifth-They oppose the issue of in the intrigues of designing politicians, erest bearing bonds in time of peace. nor will they submit to the lead of pro-"Sixth-They favor the income tax fessional office seekers. Neither will as a means of raising a part of the they submit to the methods of those revenue necessary to administer the

who hold spoils above principles, of federal government. "stocking" conventions for personal Seventh-They favor the abolition gain. They are thoroughly aroused to of trusts.

the need of reform, and form one vast "Eighth-They are opposed to govparty determined upon weeding out ernment by injunction.

abuses along with corrupt officials. Ninth-They are in favor of arbitra-With such an aggregation of retion as a means of settling disputes beformers, no individual candidate's intween labor and capital. terests on claims can be or will be Then here are nine tenets upo serieusly considered. The "active" which the three parties are united, and candidate, the one who pushes his are these not enough to justify their claims and demands nomination bepooling their issues? After these re-

cause he believes himself entitled to orms are enacted into law, whatever it, will be viewed with suspicion. He difference that may arise in the future will be considered to have something can be settled as the several parties more than a desire for good governmay determine. Mr. Bryan gives furment as an object. Hence there should ther reasons why the democrats, popube no "active" candidates, none lists and silver republicans can meet on common ground and why they move. This emphasizes the alarm the attempting to force themselves upon the people. By this we do not mean should co-operate in opposing the comthat competent men should not have mon foe to the masses

aspirations. It is every man's privi-"If the republicans obtain control of lege to announce himself as a candi- the senate and house in the elections railroad The Dalles was liable to lose date for office, and it is honorable to of 1898, there is no doubt that they to the national banking system. Had seek party preferment. But it is not will, by law, surrender the contract also a considerable amount of its wool either of the old parties declared une- the privilege of any man to attempt to right which the government now has, trade. But it is not our desire to purforce his services upon the people by to pay coin obligations in silver (of sue the policy of "I told you so," but by their actions shown their sincerity putting up conventions or pledging which we are large producers) and to continue in an effort to meet the

fetters of gold?

by fighting each other?

If delegates to both state and county preciating metal, the production of threatened. conventions are unbiased and free to which is largely controlled by Engct upon their judgment they can be land).

loosing interest on money they cannot Oregonian. This advertising scheme invest." This is an awful condition is scarcely necessary. All his constituents know that Mr. Tongue can talk of affairs

that Joe Simon will control the repub-

ican primaries in Multnomah county,

and this means the conrol of the state

convention. After this a compromise

between Mitchellism and Simonism is

not improbable. Mitchell to be given

the legislative ticket and Simon all

the rest. In this event where will the

down upon these two blooming bosses.

If Secretary Gage's scheme for re-

tiring the greenbacks should be accom-

plished, what is to take the place of

import duties, or the manufacturers to

in short, is the government to get its

money to pay current expenses? There

transact both the private and public

different business interests of the city

business of the country.

It does seem to be possible that if as long as the next man if he can get these capitalists wanted interest they the chance. But the straw he threshes vould be willing to take the chances over is very old and musty. to earn it, instead of waiting for some-One of the most abominable schemes one to take the chances and give them that has yet been attempted is the the interest. Loud bill, which the California con-

gressman is seeking to sadule upon the BIG DAMAGES LIKELY The fact is, these capitalists are waiting to put their money in sure- people. If he is successful the postthing bonds where they have to take master-general will be able to exercise little risks and from which they are a censorship over newspapers that sure of their interest regularly. They will in effect do away with a free press have had such opportunities to invest in America, in that only such publicatheir money in the past and with so tious as he chooses to admit as second much profit that they are not willing class matter will be able to survive. There can now be but little doubt

to invest in anything else, and so their money is lying idle and they are 'growing poorer every day." They should be allowed to grow

poorer and poorer until docm's-day and thus be driven to invest their money in industry and enterprise, by which employment would be given to labor, rather than in bonds and mortgages involving the soil as security, through which privilege and common enemy can point not to one, monopoly are given the fruits of the but to a number of reforms which are toil of labor to the degredation of demanded with equal emphasis by every honest working man on the face of the earth and to the raising up of an idle, luxurious class of nabobs who

toil not and neither do they spin, but have all the land affords. When the American people awake to the need of a taxation system which will not fino industry and enterprise. as does the present system, to reward the parasite and the privileged, there

will be still more "idle money" belonging to capitalists, so called, lying in the vaults and treasuries not drawing interest, because of the lack of bonds and mortgages; and there will be less "idle men" in the country not drawing wages, because of the lack of opportunity to apply their labor with-

trade center of all the country tribuout having to pay tribute in some form tary thereto. It may to some appear to "prince, pirate, nabob, master, cora heavy expenditure, but it must be reruptionist, monopolist, syndicate, membered that people will not come trust, or boss," all given power and here to trade unless provided with privilege to exact it under a form of roads to travel. taxation which hides a mass of in-

Evidently Governor Lord is as much ustice and iniquity in a mountain of humorist as is President McKinley. ndirectuess and complication .- East The president appointed Bent Killen, Oregonian.

a Portland corporation attorney, a commissioner of agriculture for Alaska, BEGINNING TO TELL. and now the governor has named him

as one of the delegates to the Pacific From a reliable source it is learned Northwest Woolgrowers' Association that Prineville merchants are already ordering some of their goods shipped No doubt Mr. Killen will be able to to Wasco to be delivered to teamsters tell the woolgrowers what he doesn't when the wool crop shall begin to know about the gold standard and what he does know about raising wool. Times-Mountaineer has been sounding for some time past-that through the

wool over people's eves. building of the Columbia Southern All that is today dividing the re- vessels of a friendly nation in one of publican party of Oregon is the su- its harbors, and that if the Maine was much of its forwarding business and premacy of bosses. Mitchell wants to destroyed by a submarine mine or be returned to the senate, Simon de torpedo, whether with the knowledge sires to dictate to the state administra- of officials or not, that the government tion. The scheme is simply to fasten must be responsible. The value of the bind the nation to pay in gold (an ap- situation and overcome the loss that is the grasp of one or the other, or per- vessel is estimated at \$5,000,000. The chance both, these political bosses rest is to be paid to relatives of the How much Prineville merchandise upon the state of Oregon. If one of officers and men who lost their lives

If Indemnity is Asked for the Destruction of the Maine It Will Be Large. out Ball-Contract Let For Raising

THE COURT AT HAVAN

Investigations Being Made of

the Maine Disaster.

the Maine-A New York Firm Will Do the Work

HAVANA, Feb. 22 .- Consul General ee and members of the United States ourt of inquiry on the loss of the axpayers get off? Only by sitting battle-ship Maine called this mor-ing pon Captain General Blanco and Admiral Manterola. When these cere monies were ended the court returned to the United States lighthouse tender them as money? Where are importers Mangrove and resumed its sessions. It going to get money with which to pay s believed a number of bodies will be ecovered from the forward part of the pay internal revenue taxes? Where, Maine today. A majority of the bodies left are understoodto be those of the firemen, and many of them are is not enough gold in circulation to said to have been mutilated in the struggle for life, which the divers say nust have been fearful. It is announced that 1,600 Spanish

The scheme for improving the roads regular troops arrived at Santiago de leading into The Dalles, suggested by the committee of the Commercial Club, Cuba Saturday. is practiable, and if supported by the The military commander of Guana-

bacoa has ordered a suspension of pub-

will certainly accomplish the end inlic festiviities as a mark of respect to tended-making of The Dalles the the Maine's dead. MAY COST SPAIN DEARLY. ndemnity, If Any, Will Be From Thirteen to Fifteen Millions

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 .- The Journal has the following special from Washing-

Should it be proven that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion with the knowledge of Spanish officials, President McKinley will de-to \$15,000,000. This statement was

made today by an officer of the navy that meets in The Dalles next week. department, who is thoroughly conversant with the oresent Stanish situa-"It was decided at a conference of the president and cabinet officers toor perhaps more correctly, pulling day," he continued, "that the Spanish government was bound to protect the

> Lumber the destruction of the vesse



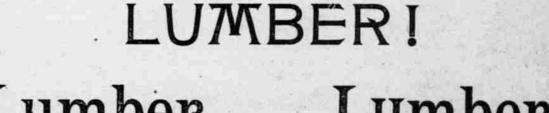
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voters. Our two million, except by relied upon to act judiciously, formu- "The republican party may if it season is not known, nor can it be ministration by a single boss, and if an honorable alliance with other late platforms and nominate tickets obtains control of congress in 1898 told how much of the wool from the they compromise them them we have a equally strong organizations, cannot without the dictation of schemers. abandon the system, which gives the sheep pastures of the southern counduel bossism. To escape such a calamexpect to control this government or The different conventions should be debtor the option and substitute a new ties will be delivered there. But if it ity the common people must unite and establish its principles upon the statute composed of delegates elected to serve system, which, first, permits the is found to be more advantageous to elect an anti-boss ticket. the interests of the people, not the in- money lenders to choose the coin of the merchants and woolgrowers to books of our country.

"Oh, but if we keep in the middle of terests of candidates. If the conver- payment, and, second, allows them to ship to and from Wasco, that place of The Dalles-Dufur-Deschutes railthe road and advertise our platform of tions are thus composed, we may rely increase the purchasing power of the will certainly get their trade in pref- road Company, cannot as yet be foreprinciples to the people we shall upon good judgment prevailing and dollars they demand, to the impover- erence to The Dalles. The question told. However it is certain that this Consul-General Lee for the purpose of gain sufficient accessions to our such men being nominated as will be ishment of the wealth producers of the for The Dalles to consider now is, how new company is on the right track to assisting in the distribution of relief ranks to enable us to finally control elected and when in office will give world.

KEEPING HANDS OFF.

ington City who proposes to attempt

I have never heard of him. The As-

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

The blowing up of the Maine in

in Havana harbor, while it may yet be

Chairman.'

every branch of our government. honest service. Were that true, it would be absolute treason for any true populist to now countenance an alliance of forces. Or Some time since the Associated the correct solution of this one propo-Press sent out a dispatch from Washsition depends the outcome of the present struggle against the money ington stating that the campaign compower. Let us cooly and calmly dismittee of the democrats, populists and silver republicans had undertaken to

cuss this question. "The peoples party enters this condictate to the distribution of offices in test of 1900, two millions strong. To Oregon, by giving the senator to the be the victor in the contest it must democrats, governor to the silver reclosely approach a voting strength publicans and the two congressmen to backs. Should those who oppose the of seven millions, From what source shall it draw nearly three times its credited at the time, for it was not bepresent strength? From the Bryan lieved the different campaign comdemocrats? Bardly; there was a time mittees in Washington were seeking when the free silver and anti-national- to pose as bosses, or to dictate the bank democrat was not satisfied with policy to be pursued by the reform his party and we had hope of his beforces in Oregon. The following letter from the chairman of the national demcoming a populist, but under the leadership of Mr. Bryan on the Chicago ocratic committee under date of Febplatform he is satisfied. Why should ruary 16th, and addressed to Hon. J. he come to us? Only when the demo- C. Cooper, brands the dispatch as a cratic party [repudiates the Chicago pure fake, and intended to divide the platform can we reasonably expect ac- silver forces: cessions from the ranks of the demo-"Yours of February 8th is received. I had not before heard of the Associated

cratic party. "Until the free silver republicans bolted the St. Louis platform and flocked to Senator Teller's standard. free silver, anti-bank and direct legislation republicans naturally drifted isto the peoples party-now they become gestion as to what should be done stitution providing for an income tax. free silver republicans. Where, then, are populists to secure an accession of four or five million voters? Let every to interfere in any way in that matter, each other? patriot answer this question.

"Shall we abandon our organization and go bodily to the democratic party as reorganized under Mr. Bryan? No: ent to take care of your state, and we we are not asked to do so, neither would such a course be advisable. We look to you to exercise discretion and must retain our organization, extend patriotism necessary to make success our education on advanced lines, force | certain. There will be no interference the adoption of direct legislation upon | from here. Very truly yours, the more conservative party and bend "JAMES K. JONES.

our utmost energy toward the capture of legislative offices. "An honorable union will not make

it necessary for one party to swallow the other, but it can and will give us direct legislation in Oregon; we shall be able to place three congressmen in proven to have been an accident recongress who can be depended upon to vote first, last and all the time against to arouse a bitter hatred for Spain in but their political principles are of the encroachments of plutocracy. Let most Americans, and it is going to be no service to the public until they are a difficult matter for the government populists refuse to co-operate in this to longer queil the belligerent spirit. crisis and we shall not lose the state to the money power but our dethe news that men are willing to creased vote will discourage our people, imperil our party organization and dewith Spain on the slightest provostroy our power to force to the front cation. The administration too is purour principles. Let us face this condition like patriotic men. Let party suing a rather more vigorous policy to- lists. As an ounce of prevention is ward Spain than at any time in the prejudice give way to our plain duty to our country. Let us keep intact past, and is getting ready for any emerg- dollar spent in separating the reform our organization and any hope that ency that may arise. Fortifications all forces will be more useful than \$16 along the Atlantic coast are being rewill enable us to be an active factor in the dethroning of the money power and the restoring of this government to the people themselves."

looked for in case the mints of the sider it a declaration of war." way. She has been arrested. upon the policeman fired. as possible. Two expert divers United States were thrown open to seems to have no bounds. Having effect of co-operation upon any par He contended that conditions now Just before the shooting Johnson with all necessary appliances will the free and unlimited coinage of sil- bought and controlled two administra- ticular party. We may rest assured were much different than when the had a fight in the Mint saloon, and Traffic on The Yukon, accompany the Monarch. ver. The goldites have held up their tions in this country, syndicated near- that the people will bestow honor OTTAWA, Feb. 24 .- The Canadian had previously promenaded the street. senate passed the resolution last May. heads in holy horror of the danger | ly all the great railroad systems north where honor is due, and that that To Increase the Artillery. The temper of the people of both government has decided to permit offering to fight any one. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22-A bill to nations then was much different. Canadian goods to be shipped from threatening this nation of becoming of the Patomac and west of the Ohio, party which shows the greatest devo-Scurvy in Dawson. "Mexicanized," and our laborers re- consolidated his steel and wire trust. increase the artillery by two rigi- Morgan said the declarations hereto- Vancouver and Victoria in American VICTORIA. Feb., 22.-Advices from duced to the condition of the Mexican so as to control the entire output of in the end receive due credit for every vessels free of duty by St. Michaels to Dawson under date of January 18 may ments passed the senate by a vote of fore were for peace. Referring to the Maine disaster and the Yukon for the coming season. An that seurvy has developed among the peons; but recent events show that the United States, and captured the laudable endeavor." 52 to 4. 52 to 4. The senate rassed a resolution directing the committee on raval affairs to ascertain if a ship to be The the senator from the control seaton. All the investigation now going on, he said: "It would not be right to force the the senator from the control seaton. All the investigation now going on, he said: "It would not be right to force the the senator from the control seaton. All that seurvy has developed among the miners to such an extent that there are now 17 cases in the public hospital. It is estimated that there are from 13 some of those selfsame alarmists are anthracite coal output, now has a looking toward Mexico as the best and scheme on foot to capture Cuba be safest place for profitable investment purchase. His ambition is keen, and affairs to ascertain if a ship to be question now. If the senator from St. Michaels, and does not include to 15 cases in private cabins. Pretoday, which indicates that a country it is doubtful if the Cubaus would named the George Washington can be Nebraska wants to vote for a decla- Skagway or Dyea. can be run on a silver basis, and still profit escaping the clutches of the banks and the corporation treasuries, cautionary measures are being taken be comparatively prosperous. Condi- Spaniards and falling into the hands we are told, that "capitalists are growbuilt within one year in the United ration of war let him bring it in and state the grounds on which he (Morgan) ro morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIS to prevent the spread of the malady. tions are shown to be not nearly so of morgan. States shipyards.

vill be shipped by way

What may result from the incorpor-

it can be made to their advantage to give The Dalles railroad connection

"Should those who oppose this come here. This can probably be ac- with the country south of here. donated by citizens. financial heresy, this child of greed complished in two ways-by building Should the proposed road be built and and avarice, fight each other while a railroad into the interior or by con- connected with the Columbia Southern, the American people are bound with structing good wagon rosds. The for- which is certain to build from ten to

interior, and they would serve as a at present tributary to it. The propoof bimetalism help the administration great inducement for our neighbors to sition is well worthy consideration, "The secretary of the treasury is

planning the retirement of the greet- iness. The commerce committee of the property owner in the city. the populists. The dispatch was dis- retiring of the greenbacks help to de-Commercial Club has formulated a plan for improving roads, mention of stroy them by fighting each other? which was made in this paper a few "The administration has recom mended an enlargement of the privileges and profits of national banks of month can be raised among the busi- that the explosion which caused the issue. Should those who oppose ness enterprises of The Dalles during wreck was accidental, Captain Sigsbee national banks of issue strengthen the banks by fighting each other? the coming spring and summer and "The secretary of the treasury asks applied on the roads it will go a long authority to issue interest-bearing way toward overcoming the effects of other means of transportation reach bonds. Should those who oppose such bonds aid in increasing the interesting into the country.

bearing debt by fighting each other? We can no longer look upon the "Our Federal taxes are collected enthreatened danger of losing trade as a theory; it is now a condition and one tirely from import duties and internal Press dispatch that it had been agreed | revenue duties, both systems bearing that must be met. It is telling on the in Washington that you should have a more heavily upon the poor than upon business of The Dalles just to the exdemocrat for senator, silver republican the rich. The republicans refuse to teut of the freight already at Wasco for governor and two populists for con- grant the relief which should be securthat has formerly come to this place. gressmen. I have never heard a sug- ed through an amendment to the con-What will The Dalles do to meet the condition? in Oregon. If there is a man in Wash- Should those who favor an income tax

oppose this needed reform by fighting THE MIDDLE-ROADERS.

State Senator S. H. Holt, of Jack-"The democrats will be warned sociated Press dispatch is a fake, pure against becoming tainted with popuson county, one of the foremost popuand simple. We believe that you lism, and yet Jefferson denounced lists of Southern Oregon, has published gentlemen on the ground are compet- banks of issue, and Jackson entered a lengthy communication in opposition to a union of the silver forces in the into a contest with the money power Oregonian, Mr. Holt views the situation before there was a populist party, while the bimetalic system was estabsolely from a partisan standpoint, and objects to union principally upon the lished in the United States before any

political party was organized. party cannot be had in conjunction "Our enemies will warn the popwith other elements. His argument ulists against associating with the savors somewhat of the principle "that democrats and with unstinted praise I am holier than thou," still it mus, be commend those who are credited with 'putting principle above office.' The conceded that he is actuated by honest

motives. republican party will gladly leave the Mr. Holt, like a majority of the populists in possession of all the middle-road populists has been long in principles, so long as the republicans sulting from carelessness, has served are permitted to hold all the offices, the harness, has labored in season and out of season for the upbuilding of the populist party, hence his motives should not be impunged. Still he and enforced, through the legislative, executive and judicial departments of his associates are firm believers in From all sections of the country comes the government. The silver republi- referendum, and since their state executive committee has agreed to leave cans will be asked to listen to the siren buckle on the armor and go to war song of international bimetalists, and the question of union to the decision of the voters at the primaries, they warned against the contaminating influence of both democrats and popusaid to be worth a pound of cure, so a spent in an attempt to overcome their paired, and the navy is being put in united strength. "In great crises the patriotism of the

readiness for action, so that if the destruction of the Maine shall prove to American people always rise sufficient

Monarch will be followed by other an object of what degredation may be bill, Spain would have a right to con- kind, decided to put him out of the his hand toward his hip pocket, wheretugs, and the work will be begun as

Red Cross Nurses Are Alding Consul-General Lee. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-A letter has

RELIEVING STARVING CUBANS

just been received by the central Cuban relief committee from the chairman of the committee selected by supplies sent by the United States and

It is announced that General Lee is availing himself of the experienced mer may be out of reach, but the latter thirty miles more road this year, it Havana by the department and that he service of the Red Cross nurses sent to "The administration is clearly com- is not. Three thousand dollars judi- would give The Dalles just what it is gradually turning over to Miss Barmitted to the policy of opposing inde- ciously excended upon wagon roads will needs-a railroad connecting it with ton the matter of distribution throughpendent bimetalism. Should friends put them in good repair far into the all of the country to the south that is out the island. The writer says: "There are said to be thousands of children in the streets or gathered inthe south to come here with their bus- and is one that should receive the to wretched dens, or so-called hospithearty encouragement of every als, in all stages of suffering that can develop from hunger, malaria and ex-

Whatever may come out of the in- posure. I shall attempt no descripvestigation of the cause of the Maine tion. We have seen the worst of the disaster, it is certain that Captain gatherings, and jointly with General days ago, that if carried out will ac- Sigsbee will never be able to clear Lee have decided that a hospital be complish the end desired. If \$600 a bis skirts of blame. If it develops erected at once."

**Committed** for Trial

will be proven guilty of gross negli-JACKSONVILLE, Or., Feb. 22 -- Frank Lawrence, Smith and George A. gence; and if it is shown to have been the result of Spanish treachery he is Stewart, who were arrested in Rosemore than ever guilty of gross careburg Friday, charged with murdering Peter Nelson in a box-car Tuesday essness in not having exercised greater caution to protect his vessel morning, were brought to Jacksonagainst sudden and unlooked for ville by Sheriff Barnes and placed in attack. He was in an unfriendly har- the county jail Sunday morning. John bor, and if by his negligence he per- Dunbar, who was travelling with mitted a torpedo to approach his ship, them, was also brought back as a witness. The preliminary examination he was guilty of a failure to exercise reasonable precaution. Whatever the was held before Justice Dunlap yesoutcome, Sigsbee cannot escape blame, terday. Justice Dunlap committed and should at once be deprived of his the prisoners without bail to await the command. Such men as he are not action of the grand jury. Dunbar was placed under \$100 bonds to appear as a fitted for responsible positions. witness. As he is a stranger here, he

### Spanish Inquiry Terminated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid savs the LA GRANDE, Or., Feb., 22-The Spanish admiral telegraphed that the first of the most important series of Spanish official investigation into the farmers' institutes ever held in Orecatastrophe to the Maine has termingon was opened last night at Laated, and that the first examination Grande. The institutes will be held in ground that reforms demanded by his made by official divers has shown up to several cities, extending through a the present that the disaster was acciperiod of two weeks, under the auspices dental, and not produced by any ex- of the Oregon agricultural college. terior cause. The meetings have been well adver-

tised by means of the local press, and Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." notices as well as invitations addressed to prominent farmers. The farmers show their interest in the work by responding in large numbers.

An Irrevocable Decision

will not be likely to furnish the bonds.

First Farmer's Institute

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-A dispatch to the Herald frem Madrid says: As the question of the purchase of ington it may be of interest to state, on the highest authority, that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such suggestion or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of autonomy drafted by the liberal govern-

ment. This is an irrevocable decision

To Raise the Maine

rectly. Every incident is carefully rehearsed so that she may commit no blunder in the presence of royalty. If all this trouble is worth while for the satisfaction of one brief NEW YORK, Feb. 22 .- The Merritt & Chanman Derrick & Wrecking

grets. The ambition of J. Pierpont Morgan proceed at once to Hayana. The America. Mexico has been held up as grets. this resolution was made a part of the dened by frequent occurrences of this Baisley says that Omaha Bob reached

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THE DALLES, OREGON

IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS. would vote for such a resolution, but I will not vote for a declaration of war Experts Thing the Maine Disaster Was against Spain in disguise. I want the

challenge made and pinned up in an NEW YORK, Feb. 23 -A dispatch to honorable way." the World from Havana says: Morgan said he always believed the The situation in Havana is more

United States and Spain would fight grave than it was a week ago. Alover Cuba. The contest now showed though the officers of the naval board that Cuba was lost to Spain, for she of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve, it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was, the result of treachery. They do not believe that Spanish officials were parties to the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession

they believe the Spanish government, General Blanco and all his military subordinates were guiltless. It is believed to have been the work of a an avalanche came thundering down and most likely a revolution. To defanatic.

Consul-General Lee has informally of Lake Bennett. An immense mass a death blow to the powers that now advised Americans not necessarily de- of ice and snow was deposited on the rule Spain. detained here to leave for home at trail and 200 tons of supplies were "Now, if that party can force a war once. Many of the families will sail buried many feet deep. Their owners with the United States, it will be just

dig out their outfits. outbreak occurs.

NO BALF-WAY MEASURE. Senator Morgan Insists on a Declaration of escapes. War or Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- Allen of-Killed Her Dranken Father. fered the Morgan Cuban belligerency

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 23 resolution as an amendment to the Mary Kuwitzky, a 17-year-old girl, at 11 o'clock, while resisting arrest by diplomatic and consular appropriation blew her ther's head off with a shot Officers James L. Baisley and Joseph Hale gave notice of a point of order asleeep. Her father came home Omaha Bob, was shot by Officer Baisley.

have been due to Spanish treachery for any emergency. An emergency is worth while for the satisfaction of one brief moment, how infinitely more important it is that a young girl about to enter into the sacred precincts of womanhood, should be properly instructed in all that concerns a life-time of possible happiness, or possible drunk jast night and chased the family | The ball entered at a point midway beagainst the amendment: Company today signed contracts with A MEXICAN OBJECT LESSON the injury can be avenged. At present now upon us; it will require all the justice and right simply because a Morgan, in opposing Allen's amend- out of the house with a butcher-knife | tween the heart and the pit of the stomthe government to raise the battleeverything points to an active prepa- intelligence and patriotism of the majority cannot be made to see as they and threatened to kill them. He was ach, making probably a fatal wound, ment, said: ship Maine. Their most powerful tug, ration for war with Spain, and people to rescue the government from do. If union is decided upon, which it Since the money question has be-"We have no right to make a dec- finally pacified, and induced to go Public opinion is divided as to the misery. Every mother ought to see to it that her the Monarch, now at New York, will come of such great importance in should it come there will be few re- the hands of a party which has become certainly will be, they will accept the laration of this sort in this way. If home. It is supposed the girl, mad- ustification of the officer's action.

the Cubans are not in favor of a war could not conquer the people of the between the United States and Spain. island. Morgan said he did not want "We do not want to see the United to stop the government of the United States declare war against Spain. We States in order to coerce the house of can win our own independence now representatives or president into a dec- and need no intervention. Spain relaration of war or belligerency. alizes her inability to keep the island. but the Sagasta party dare not declare Avalanche at Lake Bennett

such to be the case, because to do so TACOMA, Feb. 23 .- Two weeks ago would mean the downfall of the party the mountain slopes at the south end clare the island independent would be

THE CUBANS OBJECT.

They Do Not Want War Between Spain

And America.

Sr. Louis, Feb 24.-Lupercio Mar-

tinez, a Cuban residing in St. Louis,

and a man reported to be in close

touch with the leaders of the cause for

independence, stated yesterday that

by the Olivette tomorrow. This is an had stacked them up together in what what they want, because by it they indication that those on the ground seemed to be a sheltered spot while could surrender Cuba and at the same realize the pos-ibility of trouble aris- they were whipsawing lumber for time preserve their existence. This Cupa is again being pushed in Vash- ing suddenly and their inability to boat-building. Now they have left is the only salvation of Sagasta and his protect women and children if any only the whipsaws, and are trying to followers. If they can force it they

live; if not, they perish as the domi-So far as can be learned no one was nant force in the nation."

injured by the avalanche, though people in tents not far away had narrow WHILE RESISTING ARREST

Omaha Bob" Shot by an Officer at Baker

BAKERCETY OF Feb 24 -I ast night gun early this morning while he was Hammond, "illiam S. Johnson, alias

0 Presented Court

A young woman about to be presented at court receives the fullest instructions as to her behavior. She is told how to dress how to manage her train; how to courtesy cor-

certainly cannot refuse to abide by the will of the majority. At the present time it is their privilege to oppose union, but they certainly are too honorable as a rule to set themselves up in opposition to the majority should the voice of the masses be in favor of union.

They are reformers both in name and in spirit, and such men will not break away from the ties that bind them to