



VENEZUELAN TROUBLES.

Considerable excitement is prevalent over the liability of a war between this country and England, with the Venezuela controversy the cause.

It seems that the action now on foot is a direct violation of the Monroe doctrine, and in respect to our forefathers, and for the best interests of our nation, it is requisite that our government stand firm, even if war be necessary to proclaim our rights.

M. H. DE YOUNG thinks democracy will still stand a show by adopting the free silver plank. They will have to resort to something other than Cleveland doctrine or they will sink into oblivion.

She has been given this choice, and a reply has been received, the contents of which have not yet been made public.

UNITED STATES VS. ENGLAND.

WOMAN'S temper has always been spectacular, but there are possibilities never dreamed of when the new woman discovers that the hired girl has worn her bloomers out on a bicycle ride.

CONGRESS has evidently come to be generally regarded as a handicap to the national prosperity. Both Don and Badstreet express surprise that the past week's proceedings at Washington have hurt business so little.

DURRANT'S motion for a new trial was over-ruled last Friday by Judge Murphy and the prisoner sentenced to be hanged. He will take an appeal to the supreme court and in the meantime will be confined in the San Quentin prison.

IT SEEMS that Corbett and Fitzsimons are destined to meet in a pugilistic encounter yet. The latest rumor is that there will be a fight January 10th between Corbett and Fitzsimons, and it will take place three and one half miles from El Paso, Texas.

THE woolen mill project is being agitated quite freely in Salem and if the required subsidy can be raised the mill recently destroyed by fire at that place will be rebuilt.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has gone to the seashore again to recuperate from the strain he has been subjected to during the preparation of his message to congress.

THE democrats would do well to nominate Cleveland for president next year. They are already beaten. So they may as well run Cleveland, the man to whom largely they owe their defeat and let the people sit down on him so he can see himself as others see him—a dead duck.—Ex.

PAUL MOHR is out buying his right-of-way for his portage around Tumwater and Celilo. He is repeating the much worn story that the portage will be completed in time to haul the next crop.

THE Pendleton Tribune man squeals like a pig when you pinch him. He wasn't the clerk down at the legislature who got there because of ring influence on a committee that had nothing to do, but his "sub" did.

SENATOR CHANDLER has introduced a bill for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 1 to 15 1/2. It provides however, that should the bill pass, it shall not take effect until England, France and other foreign nations adopt like measures.

THE battle ship Texas, of the U. S. navy after being hauled up on the dry dock, and extensive repairs made, made a trial trip in which she met with another misfortune which necessitated further costly repairs.

BAACON—Let me shake your hand, dear boy; this is one of the happiest days of your life.

PAPA—Well, Tommy, what do you want Santa Claus to bring you this Christmas?

"I can't offer you anything," said the kind-hearted lady, "but some corned beef and cabbage."

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CHARGER THAN DOCTORS.—"I was nervous and weak and could not do more than half a day's work. I could not write without trembling my hand with the other one. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and an new sale to which I was writing and am feeling well."

ALICE—Dear sir, my debts are not so large as all that.—Figueroa Blaster.

HIGHEST OFFICE THIS GOVERNMENT AFFORDS.

A WAR with Great Britain is something that the United States should not undertake without due provocation, but a thorough investigation should be made in regard to the Venezuelan affair, and if this investigation develops the fact that England is attempting to seize the territory that rightfully belongs to our South American neighbor, we should inform them that an attempt of that nature would be met with armed resistance from the Venezuelans, supported by this government.

THE Arlington Record must remember that the Gazette is a republican paper; that it believes thoroughly in the principle of protection. Then there can be no room for further difference on that point.

JOX.

Marie—What's the secret of learning to ride a bicycle? Meg—Reverse the scriptures. Marie—How so? Meg—Always let your left leg know what your right leg doeth.—New York World.

His Grace—And what dot may I expect with your daughter? American Millionaire—Well—how would two millions strike you? His Grace—That will do; only in view of the financial unrest in America, I want a gold payment claim inserted in the contract. I don't want any bimetalism in mine.—Harper's Bazar.

"I want a quarter from you for that starving family on Bottle alley." "Meroy! I can't spare a cent. My dress for the charity dance will cost me \$200!"—Cleveland Press.

A Matter of Principle.—"Tommy, do you love your teacher?" "I would if she wasn't my teacher," said Tommy. "She's awful nice."—Indianapolis Journal.

Tom Anjerry of the University of Texas has trouble in meeting his bills. To a pressing creditor he said: "I can't pay you anything this month."

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ONE ITEMS.

Considering the failure of this year, Ione has received quite a lot of grain this fall.

A few inches of snow have fallen during the week but the mild weather has melted it.

Those who have predicted that Ione will be scattered to the four winds, have predicted in vain.

Owing to the sickness of the wife of Rev. Drake, he will not be able to preach here Sunday. He will fill his appointment at the earliest possible convenience.

There was a good attendance at the A. P. A. lecture the other evening. The gentleman and his wife gave some solid facts, of which many people seem to be ignorant. They spoke in a very forcible manner.

Now that grain raising, hog and chicken business have played out, what else is there for the farmer to do but to break his head trying to think of something to keep the wolf from the door? Your Eight Mile correspondent hits the mark.

The powerful arm of the A. P. A. reaches Morrow county and captures Ione. Over a dozen joined and formed a society in this town and a few more have joined since. Woe to all unpatriotic citizens who dare to rise up as candidates for office. The A. P. A. is non-partisan and will vote for no traitors, whatever party.

Our people extend congratulations to the happy young couple, Mr. Dave Dickson and Miss Ollie King, chief participants in the wedding recently held. Though the wedding bells in this vicinity often become rusty and unmanageable from inaction, it takes men of Mr. Dickson's energy to set them going.

Friday morning witnessed the arrival of Mrs. Alice Keller, a sister of Mrs. Ferd Belsiger, and her son Edward. They have come all the way from Highland, Ill., via the Union Pacific and expect to make Ione their permanent home.

Major C. T. Pickett is manager of the State Hotel at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pickett says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of my qualified endorsement. For sale by Phil Cohn, druggist."

Reclamation is an accomplished fact where the water in sufficient volume has been brought on the land and so disposed as to render it available for distribution when needed.

Land chiefly valuable for phosphate deposits is mineral in character. When a legal location of a mining claim has been made on land returned as agricultural, the return of the surveyor general is overcome, and the burden of proof shifts to the party attacking the mining claim.

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong.

The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested, but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong.

LAXOL is not a mixture of drugs. It is nothing but Castor Oil made palatable.

HER FIRST BLOOMERS.

She Did Not Know Which Way, and the Tailor Feared to Tell Her.

From the Washington Star. A well-known Washington lady who has become a great bicycle enthusiast intends to take an extensive wheeling trip with her husband. Because of the inconvenience of skirts, she decided to adopt bloomers, and left her order and measure with the ladies' department of a well-known tailor.

When she came out she was in bloomers, but not in a very equitable frame of mind. Tearing to the proprietor, she exclaimed: "It's a horrid fit. I don't see how you could have made such a botch. I don't know just how they ought to be, but I know they are not right. I can scarcely breathe. Where they ought to be tight they are loose, and where they ought to be loose they are tight."

The proprietor looked at the cutter and the cutter looked at the proprietor. The proprietor blushed, but the cutter, who was behind the lady's back, smiled, and boldly winked at his employer.

"My dear madam, if you will kindly return to the dressing room and put them on right side before, I think you will find that they fit all right."

Sadly she disappeared behind the curtain and said never a word.

The National Surgical Institute, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush Street, San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of Orthopedic Surgery, Diseases of the Spine, Hip and Knee Joints, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Nasal Catarrh, Bow Legs, Knock Knees, all Deformities and Chronic Diseases.

Paul Schiller is in from Gooseberry today.

Sam Leffer was in from the country Saturday.

Gus Hale was over from Butter creek yesterday.

"Hank" Scherzinger was in Heppner last week.

W. L. Hill and Dallas Dampman were in Saturday.

Jerry Bronson, of Lena, is reported on the sick list.

Judge W. F. White was down from Lexington Saturday.

Lisha Watkins is busy harvesting his fall crop of cordwood.

germ-life. The doctors tell us, now-a-days, that disease germs are everywhere; in the air, in the water, in our food, clothes, money; that they get into our bodies, live there, thrive and grow, if they find anything to thrive on.

ELLIS & LYONS, Attorneys at Law. All business attended to in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Notaries Public and Collectors.

A Brand New Man! It is not meant that the MAN IS SO NEW, but that this paper is called upon to announce to the public that the Hardman mercantile business of W. E. Kahler has been sold to

GEO. A. BROWN, A Well Known Morrow County Boy. He proposes to carry everything and to sell at prices in competition with the railroad. This is no idle jest, and an inspection of Mr. Brown's stock and place of business will convince you.

Do You Want a Rig? Don't You Want a Place to Put up Your Team? Are You in Need of a Saddle Horse? All these can be procured at Thompson & Binns, Lower Main Street, Heppner, Oregon.

T. R. HOWARD DEALS IN GROCERIES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, STOCKMENS' SUPPLIES, ETC., And Wants Your Trade!

STORE ON MAIN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO CITY DRUG STORE, Heppner, Oregon.

THE Palace Hotel, C. S. VAN DUYN, Proprietor. I have taken full control of this popular house, and will make it strictly first class.

DISCOVERED AT LAST! If Mr. Columbus were alive today and called at Mat Lichtenhal's he might make a new discovery quite as memorable as that of 1492. Chris was a great discoverer in his day. He would at this time discover the finest stock of Shoes ever shown in Heppner, and the cheapest as well.

WANTED—Served trustworthy positions on a large scale in Oregon, by established, reliable house. Salary \$10 and expenses. Ready references and well addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago.

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