



MORE "SHOOTIN'-IRONS."

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

However jealous the American people have ever been concerning a regular army, always maintaining a policy that it should be small, no such feeling has existed in respect to the navy. In that arm of the service we have always had a pride, with the ambition that the stars and stripes might be carried into every sea and respected and honored throughout the world.

Whether this feeling grew out of the war of 1812, when our navy gained all the honors, or whether it had its foundations in that sentiment of the founders of the government that a standing army was a menace to popular liberty, there is no question as to its existence, and while congress has at times been lavish in its naval expenditures, it never fails to scan with a critical eye the expenditures requested by the department of war.

With our vast extent of seacoast and our general maritime interests, we need a large and powerful navy, one that will at least be adequate defense in case of need. That we should do more than this admits of doubt. In fact, it is questionable whether we can do more.

From every point of view, whether that of the jingo or the non-jingo, we need more power in our navy.

THE truth always hurts. Now, don't it?

EVERY resident of Heppner should take an interest in the board of trade.

HAYWARD was banged yesterday morning at Minneapolis. He was game to the last.

THE "political pot" is simmering some all over the state, but Morrow county does not seem to be bothered much.

ST. LOUIS wins the next republican national convention. San Francisco was second and Chicago wasn't in it.

JUDGE RUFUS W. PECKHAM, of New York, has been nominated and confirmed as a supreme justice, to succeed Judge Jackson, deceased.

KENTUCKY'S first republican governor, Wm. O'Connell Bradley, was sworn in Dec. 10 at Frankfort. Fully 20,000 people were present.

IT is hard guessing what congress will do this session, with the house overwhelmingly republican, the senate a tie and a bull neck over the whole.

THE republicans of the senate may yet organize. The populists have decided to withdraw in a body and permit the republicans to get away with the prize.

IT is a pretty hard task to down Binger Hermann. Binger is a worker and that is what the people want, and when it comes to the nomination he will get in like "a mace."

THE Ladies' Home Journal of recent date contains a splendid article from the pen of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. Ben's heart is right, even if he cannot wear his grandfather's hat again.

POLITICIANS, "that were," will break the republican party in two in Oregon, if they do not attend to their own wood-sawing. Harmony can not be promoted by any bulldozing or bulldiving.

AN EXCHANGE says that a man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee pants and a queue. The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying rent for the same reason. The man who does

not advertise because he tried it once and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out. The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how himself, ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

THE house of representatives has passed resolutions of impeachment against Ambassador Bayard for his unpatriotic utterances in England. He made severe reflections of everything in America not Clevelandized.

THE years 1894-5 abound in murderous fiends, Durrant, Hayward and Holmes being prominent among the number. Hanging is not enough for them if guilty, and of this there seems little doubt. Hayward has already expiated his sentence and the others will hardly escape.

HARRY HAYWARD, the convicted Minneapolis murderer, used the following language in bidding his brother good bye: "May the curse of God fall on you and yours and allow me from the minute I drop from the scaffold to haunt you day and night until your death. Then I will welcome you in the brink of hell with a red-hot iron." The brother had testified against the criminal and thus gained his hatred.

A Welcome Usher of '96. The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

IN SAFE HANDS.

Senator Sherman conferred great honor upon Oregon in naming Senator John H. Mitchell as chairman of the committee to arrange the standing committees of the senate.

The committee is about equally divided as to silver, four being for free coinage, while Chandler is very friendly to silver.

Senator Mitchell, chairman of the committee, says it will hold its first meeting Monday, immediately after the adjournment of the senate.

Senator Mitchell will no doubt be able to secure very favorable places on committees for Senator McBride, his colleague, and the geniality and ability of the two gentlemen from Oregon, will go far to reconcile the people of this state to the loss of that gentleman of eminent ability, Hon. Jos. N. Dolph.

CHEAPER 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 am now able to work and write and am feeling well. This fall my wife was sick and was confined to her bed about half the time. I advised her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla as it was cheaper than doctors and she finally consented to do so. After taking it for a short time she was able to attend to her work. I have not found any better medicine as a blood purifier than Hood's Sarsaparilla. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house all the time to ward off grip and other diseases."—B. Weirich, Oregon.

A PASSAGE AT ARMS. Senator David B. Hill and General Matthew Brady were rival after-dinner speakers at a recent New York luncheon. Mr. Hill spoke first, and thinking to excite a bit of merriment at the expense of the other, he said:

"I'm ready and brassy. There's only one letter. It begins with B, and I'd like Brady better."

The laugh went round, in which Brady tried hard to join, with only moderate success, but all the time he was thinking. When his turn to speak the result of his thoughts resolved itself into this:

"Between Hill and hell. There's only one letter. It begins with H, and I'd like Hill better."

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TOO STOUT. We think the Heppner Gazette a trifle strong in criticizing the editor of the Tribune and accusing Mac of drawing pay far too high. Mac had no time to work at Salem. Heeling for Dolph 19 hours out of the 24 only left 5 hours to eat on, and from the pile of slap-jacks on Mac's plate we know he had no time to get outside of a keg of beer every day, so the Gazette would indicate.—Blade.

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MURDERER RUSSELL. Looks Like a Common Farm Hand—Didn't Know What He Was In For.

Last Monday afternoon, a Gazette representative dropped in at the jail and found the prisoners deep down into the mysteries of "seven up." Ernest Russell, the accused murderer of J. M. Brown down in Clackamas county, and who was recently arrested over near Long Creek by Sheriff Harrington, was on the point of taking all four points just as the Gazette man entered. He paid very little attention to anything else and was by far the coolest man in jail.

Pretty soon the four-handed game broke up into two separate games, and then the scribe saw his chance for a talk.

"Well, partner, what are you in for?" broke in the Gazette representative.

The prisoner looked up quickly with a pair of steel gray eyes that searched every nook and corner of his questioner's countenance. "That's just what I'd like to know myself," Russell rejoined, as he caught his partner's jack with a king. He played and talked right along. "Your sheriff arrested me over near Long Creek, and the warrant read 'charged with larceny,' so Harrington said, but I never stole anything. Don't know why I should be arrested on such a charge as that. I haven't been away from Clackamas—that's where my folks live—very long. Just got a job recently with a man named Jackson, near Hamilton, herding. I was working at that when arrested, and this thing spoils my calculations."

"O, I'll be back this way after a while on my way over to Grac. I like that section first rate, and there's work to be had."

"O, I was raised in Clackamas county. Know Brownell and Rinearson and Sheriff Maddock. In fact, I have no intimate acquaintance with these men, but I know 'em all by sight." Then Russell counted up "high, low and the game" to his opponents "jack," and the talking and game went right on.

"Have you ever been in trouble before?" asked the scribe. "No," said Russell, rather absent-mindedly, with his eyes on his cards. "I'm a laboring man and have always tried to get along without trouble or difficulties. Did you hear about my brother? Well, my newspaper man 'catch on,' and I thought you had heard about his getting arrested for killing elk out of season. People might think that was me, you know."

Then the reporter taking leave, Russell said "so long." He was pleasant and agreeable, and is, perhaps, 25 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, weighs about 150 pounds, is light complexioned, wears a light mustache and short, sandy beard, has rather light hair. He was dressed like a working man, but if he was shaved and dressed up he would pass for a very good-looking young fellow.

At the request of Sheriff Harrington, nothing was said to Russell about the crime that he is really charged with. He seemed to doubt that larceny was the charge, however, and it is more than likely that he knew better than anyone, for Sheriff Maddock is confident that he has the right man.

Sheriff Maddock says the first clue was obtained in a singular manner and came from an entirely unexpected source. Last August Maddock arrested the brother of Russell for the unlawful slaughter of elk. The hunter was an engineer by occupation and a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers. His cellmate belonged to the same order. In an outburst of confidence, the hunter told his fellow-prisoner that his brother was the murderer of Brown. The recipient of this piece of startling information was unable to overcome his conscientious scruples and made a disclosure to the sheriff about two weeks ago.

The Oregonian sums up the murder as follows:

The first murder of this year in Oregon was that of J. M. Brown, of the Marquam district. He was missed from his ranch about the first of the year, and when a search was instituted his body was found, January 19, about 300 yards from his house, hidden in a fence corner covered with burlap and with several fence rails piled upon it. Brown had for several years received a pension from the government, and had, a short time before his death, secured an increase, with a considerable sum of back money, and the motive of the murderer, it was supposed, was to secure this money. Appearance was that he had been shot in his cabin, with a gun loaded with lead slugs made by cutting up a piece of soldering wire, and his body then dragged to the spot where it was found. He was last seen alive in the latter part of December, 1894. Charles Knowles was arrested February 15, charged with the crime, but was later released on account of insufficiency of evidence.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—A few of the young men of this place gave a party at the parlor of the Palace Hotel on last evening. A bouillabaisse repast was served by "mine host," C. S. Van Durn, which was a grand feature. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

REFACTORY BEAR.—Gid Hatt has decided to sell his bear, one each of the black and cinnamon variety. They are cubs, about six months old, but Gid thinks they are old enough to slaughter and will send them down to Portland parties. The other day the black one bit his master's hand severely, and the fate of brown is sealed. Bear steaks in the metropolis are rare and Gid's menagerie ought to bring a good figure.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Harwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Phillips & Warren.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL FOR 1896.

In a dainty booklet printed in light blue, salmon-pink and gray tones—a splendid illustration of the beauties of art applied to printing—The Ladies' Home Journal announces some of its leading literary and artistic features for 1896. There will be a series of papers upon the domestic and social side of Washington by General A. W. Greely, U. S. A.; another by Ex-President Harrison, telling of "This Country of Ours"; a third by Mary Anderson de Navarro, who writes of her stage experiences, her struggles for recognition and artistic triumphs, with a supplemental article telling of her life and surroundings today. In a lighter vein, Mary E. Wilkins will present a series of "Neighborhood Types" papers, pen pictures or quiet and familiar portraits—New Englanders; and Jerome K. Jerome will reflect old England life in a number of "Stories of the Town"—stories of London—in his inimitable, crisp style. "William the Conqueror," Rudyard Kipling's most fascinating romance, is also among the features for 1896, and Julia Magruder's delightful serial, "The Violet," will continue through a considerable portion of the year. Besides these two popular authors there will be short stories by Bret Harte, Lillian Bell, Ian McEwan, Sophie Sweet, Frank R. Stockton, Sarah Orne Jewett, R. C. V. Meyers, Will N. Harben, Caroline Leslie Field, Jane Austen (posthumous) and other prominent writers. Dr. Parkhurst will write a series of forcible articles for young men, applicable to their daily life, while the girls will be written to by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, and Edith N. Thomas, the gifted poetess, will be represented by her finest verse and prose. James Whitcomb Riley will contribute a number of poems, varied in theme and treatment. In its musical offerings the Journal will be unusually replete. Among the best things promised is a minuet by Paderewski, the famous pianist; a waltz by John Phillips Sousa, the "March King"; compositions by Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer of "Pinafore," "Mikado," etc.; Reginald de Koven, composer of "Robin Hood," "Rob Roy," etc.; Edward J. Kobowaki, Bruno Oscar Klein and others. There will be instructive musical treatises by Mme. Melba, Mme. Blavuet, Mme. Clementine de Vere Sapio, Mrs. Hamilton Mott, Miss Mand Powell, Benjamin Davies, Charles Adams, Thomas a'Becket, Frederic Peakes, George Chadwick and others.

Artistically the Journal gives rich promise, and during the next year will present several groups of Kate Greenaway's bonnie little people; Charles Dana Gibson's best work on a new line and some of Albert Lynch's newest creations. W. L. Taylor, W. T. Smedley, W. Hamilton Gibson, Alice Barber Stephens, William Martin Johnson, Eric Pape, W. A. Rogers, Reginald Birch, Frank O. Small B. West Cline-dine, T. de Thulstrup, A. B. Frost, E. W. Kemble, Irving R. Wiley, Abby E. Underwood and other artists of such commanding prominence will contribute their finest drawings. In its departments the Journal promises to be stronger than ever, and more comprehensive in its scope of practical information. In this direction it will print a series of illustrated articles on home building, giving plans and details for the construction of medium-sized houses. The Ladies' Home Journal for 1896, in fact, will be complete, and uniquely so.

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SMALL BEAR—About 9 o'clock this morning, the fire bell announced a small blaze in the E. Minor building, opposite the City Hotel, in which Chas. Jones' barber shop is at present located. The hose teams answered promptly and a stream was soon turned on which put out the fire in its incipency. However, E. L. Matlock with his improvised bucket brigade, assisted by numerous citizens, checked the fire and kept it under control till the arrival of the hose cars. The Gazette would suggest that the chief, S. S. Horner, is the only person that should give orders at fires, and that the efficiency of any fire company is measured by its ability to quietly obey instructions. This morning every fireman was a small sized chief himself, which interfered much in the work. The damage occasioned by this morning's blaze was small, perhaps not more than \$50. Mrs. Le Ballister's millinery store suffered some from water, but the damage was slight.

W. J. Brown and John McAlister are in Heppner this week, after a hard summer's work. Mr. Brown has some good news over in Meade creek, John Day, and will begin to operate there next season.

The reading room socially last Tuesday evening, was well attended and could have been enjoyed if it had not been for the disagreeable demonstrations of a lot of boys on the outside. Hoodlumism does not look well, and does not pay either.

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