

It is a rather extraordinary state of affairs when men in congress who are disposed to be his friends have to acknowledge that try as they will they have been unable to ascertain where the president of the United States stands upon such an important question—so important that the most conservative men in the senate have publicly stated that it may lead the United States into war with one or more European countries. And what makes the situation even more extraordinary is the repeated cablegrams from Spain saying that the Spanish minister in Washington has assured his government in the most positive terms that he has personal knowledge that Mr. Cleveland has no immediate intention of recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. It may be supposed that these cablegrams alone would have been sufficient to have caused Mr. Cleveland to have at least taken his friends in congress into his confidence, but no; he takes nobody into his confidence. Consequently there exists a belief that he is afraid to define his position. This is an unfortunate conclusion to arrive at, but what else can people think?

The rumors alleging that certain republicans are working to have a special meeting of the republican National committee called for the purpose of deposing Chairman Carter, have received no serious attention in Washington, for the very good reason that everybody knew them to be entirely without foundation. Senator Carter will retire from the chairmanship of the National committee when the St. Louis convention names the new National committee, and his successor will be chosen as usual by the man nominated for president by that convention. Even if Chairman Carter were trying to injure the republican party, although nobody in Washington would credit him with being engaged in such business, he could do the party so little injury during the few months he has to remain at the head of the national committee that it would really be a waste of time to call a special meeting of the committee to depose him.

The Portland Telegram states editorially that Blackburn should retire now in the interest of harmony and permit the election of a gold-bug democrat, for unless such sacrifice is made no election will be had and the governor will appoint a "sound money" republican. The editor has forgotten that Allen, of Washington, Mantle, of Montana, and others have tested the right of the governor to appoint on the failure of the legislature to elect a senator, to find that they possessed empty honors. Only in case of death can the governor appoint a senator.

Mr. Cleveland gave congress quite a surprise by vetoing the bill providing for the leasing of school lands in Arizona by the territorial authorities, which was passed unanimously by both house and senate, and the house returned the favor by promptly passing the bill over his veto by a vote of 200 to 38, and there is little doubt that the senate will also pass it with the required two-thirds vote. What made the veto all the more surprising was that a similar bill was passed by the last congress for Oklahoma and has worked profitably for that territory.

Corbett has reclaimed the title, "champion of the world." When Corbett gave the title to Maher he says he tied this string to it, that if Maher was ever defeated by a foreigner, he (Corbett) would again claim and defend the prize ring title. Corbett is disgusting the public with his ceaseless gabble, and it is to be hoped that he will fight and get so badly licked as to never again be able to speak above a whisper. When it comes to talk, "Fitz" and Corbett are a dead match, and a dual championship belt should be awarded.

In addition to the many impertinent interferences of the Salem Statesman, regarding matters up here in the second congressional district, it now has something to say about who shall be returned to congress. Some people prosper just as well when they attend to their own rehedded selves. The Salem Statesman, Pendleton Tribune, and last but not least, the Oregonian, through its able and affable representative, Mr. Middleton, often get just what they don't want. Ellis will be re-nominated just the same.

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The locks were not opened on March 1st, but Day Bros. promise that the opening will not be long delayed.

The bill leasing the Arizona school lands was vetoed by the president recently, but the house overwhelmingly passed the same over the veto.

The Oregonian editorially is not represented by Middleton, consequently this accounts for the editorial admission in Tuesday's issue that there is danger of the anti-ring people winning the fight. Almost two pages on Tuesday's Oregonian is taken up by J. N. Dolph's Mount Tabor speech. If this is what the Oregonian's subscribers are paying for they are getting very little for their money.

The campaign is warming up all over the state. As one of three parties, the republicans certainly have the best of the field, but factional contests in the ranks of the G. O. P. may defeat the ticket in places.

The man who contends that the silver issue is dead wants it to die so that his little wad of gold will further appreciate in value. Many people make statements to agree with their prejudices which in truth amount to nothing.

Our brethren of congressional hope can rest assured that Ellis will be on hand in June, and no amount of Bob Anderson's war paint, or his sound money twaddle, will divert the people from the fact that Anderson on Monday is not the same Anderson on Tuesday—by a jug full.—Baker Blade.

**BRIGHT BOY.**—N. J. Sinnott, a bright young attorney of The Dalles, was in town on legal business Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He was employed by James Connelly of Burnt Ranch to defend an action against him in Fossil justice court, brought by Nongier & Boyer, sheepmen whose range is on this side of the river. The action was for \$250 damages for trespass, plaintiffs claiming that the defendant, who came over to Gilliam county with his sheep last fall in order to be near his bed bought on this side of the river, had ranged his sheep on their land. Connelly admits having ranged his sheep on their land, but claims he made a trade with them whereby they were to get the use of his range on the other side of the John Day, where they in turn owned some bay.

It appears, however, that Connelly's son had drove them off the range, and hence the action. The case was stopped before going to trial, by a compromise, in which Mr. Sinnott paid for his client, to H. H. Hendricks, attorney for plaintiffs, the sum of \$35, plaintiffs to pay the costs. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the young Dalles attorney, who is a son of the well-known Colonel Sinnott and a graduate from the office of Judge Bennett, two good reasons why he should yet excel in his chosen profession.—Fossil Journal.

**Beware of Counterfeiters.** Who infect the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is still greater consequence of not infrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchasers will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk (in kegs or jars) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing the fac simile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the neck is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the center. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

**PAINTED ACCOUNT.**—Mrs. Johnny Rager had the misfortune to fall from a table last Saturday, while banging up pictures, receiving painful bruises. The Gazette is informed that she is recovering rapidly.

**Pills Do Not Cure.** Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Kart's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Wells and Warren.

### EIGHT MILE NOTES.

Sheepmen have to feed their sheep now. As the weather has been quite cold the farmers fear the early fruit is frozen. Charlie Ingraham made a flying visit to Eight Mile a few days ago, to visit his father. Persons have been making garden before the snow came, but gardens are not growing very fast now. John Warren and family are visiting at their old home in Washington. Mrs. Warren's health is poor. Ed. Hawley surprised several of his acquaintances when he came back to Eight Mile a married man. Ed Rood has gone east. We will see when he comes back whether he went for a wife or not. (Ed. got the wife all right.—Ed.) On account of sickness Sunday school was closed for a few weeks. Next Sunday afternoon it will open again at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. We have had quite a snow storm. The snow fell to the depth of seven inches, and nearer the mountains it was deeper. No doubt the ground squirrels wonder at the state of affairs as the poor little fellows can get no food in the snow. Coyote and jack rabbit tracks are numerous.

Some persons think that the world owes them a living, and they are going to have it no matter from whom they get it. They appropriated to their own use hams and shoulders belonging to John Bellenbrook. They were taken from Ed. Rood's smoke house. They also appropriated a portion of William Ingrum's meat and lard to their own use.

The majority of the voters in Eight Mile precinct will vote for "state control of liquors." They find that some of the prohibitionists are republicans, and they think the prohibition talkers will cast their votes for saloons and license, although all republicans are not in favor of saloons and license, but I do know that they, as a political body, do not fight against it.

License, that dreadful word! Oh, what terror, what dreadful agony, it causes! Think for a moment, an intelligent nation, granting men license to sell poison to their fellow men, and have the privilege of using any poison they wish, and have the privilege of adulterating all liquors, so that they may make back what they have to pay for license, without any great expense to themselves, but at the expense of great suffering, and of lives of those who purchase from them. Men will pray "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," when they know they have voted to license men to open the saloon as a door to temptation that leads to untold evil. They will pray "Give us this day our daily bread," and they will have voted to license men to take away the bread from their neighbors. They will thank God for their homes and pleasant surroundings, and know they voted to license men to take away their neighbors' homes and drive the family to the streets to seek a home where they best they can. If these voters could be hung over the earth where they could see all the suffering and distress that liquor is bringing on the earth, they could not even be bribed to vote for license. And yet the ministers, elders, deacons and professing Christians can be found in this company of voters who are willing to vote for this course, and even accept money from the traffic for the support of the minister and put the money in the treasury of the Lord. Will He bless it? Will He accept of it, blood money made by selling souls? If no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God, how is it about the drunkard maker? How is it about the one who votes to license the drunkard maker? E. M. C. Eight Mile, March 4, 1906.

**Not to be Trifled With.** (From Cincinnati Gazette.) Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective. 50 cent bottles for sale by Cosser & Brock.

**CRURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.** To Candidates.—Candidates for membership in M. E. Church, South, will receive the rite of baptism and be received into the church, Sunday, March 15th, instead of March 8th as previously announced. All candidates please arrange to be present. There will be no service this Sunday, the second Sunday being the regular monthly appointment at Rhea Creek. C. B. HOWARD, Pastor M. E. Church, South.

**SIMON S. HASTMAN,** of Tunnellon, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by Cosser & Brock.

**NUPTIALS.**—The Gazette is in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of Miss Mattie E. Knight and Lawson F. Thomas, on Wednesday evening, March 4, 1906, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Roseanna Knight, near Hartford, Kansas. The young lady is a first cousin of the Patterson brothers, is highly cultured and much thought of where she is known. The Gazette joins in the congratulations.

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