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SOME VULNERABLE POINTS.

"I see that a naval officer predicts the immediate destruction of Washington in case of a war with Great Britain," said a prominent army officer recently. "Undoubtedly the capital and all our coast ports would be at the mercy of the enemy in such an event," he continued. "But that isn't where England would strike us first. She would choose our weakest points—perhaps not the weakest, for all our points are equally defenceless, but the most accessible. The Canadian border is the part of the country which needs looking after in case of war, for one can see with half an eye where the first blow would be struck. The big cities on the lakes would first receive their attention, for there is nothing to prevent English gunboats from swarming through Lake Ontario and effecting a complete disaster and ruin. According to the treaty of 1817 each country is allowed but one vessel on Lake Ontario, and we have only the harmless old Michigan in those waters. The British have none, but they have complete control of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, at least as far as Kingston, and they possess just one hundred and eleven gunboats that can navigate it. The St. Lawrence and the Welland Canal afford ample opportunity for reaching the lakes. To be sure, there are numerous rapids, so that to-day a vessel drawing twelve feet can pass through, and by the opening of navigation this will be increased to four or five feet. Forty-eight hours after the declaration of war it would be too late for us to make a move. The big British iron-clads would take possession of the entrance to the St. Lawrence, and keep us away, while their light gunboats would swarm into the lakes; and, as I said, they have 111 that could get there. Don't you know that the British keep a number of these vessels in the vicinity of Bermuda to be handy in case of necessity? When the fisheries troubles first arose six of these vessels were ordered up to New Brunswick. The reason assigned was a needed change of climate for the squadron; but upon looking through the register, I learned that five of these vessels were of the proper draught to navigate the St. Lawrence. We can't do anything to afford the protection without money. We might be able to get vessels to the lake by way of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, if we had a canal of the requisite depth from La Salle to Chicago; or we might get there if the Erie Canal should be made navigable. But there are always its in the way, and these the British would not have to contend with. Everything is in readiness for them to go right to work effectively."

It doesn't seem necessary for a state legislature to do what ours did yesterday—pass a law compelling the attendance of children at school, but the facts prove its necessity. The law is a good one, and is a matter of justice to the state and the child.

The legislature did a considerable work yesterday. But three days more of the legislative session of 1887 remain. There is still time to pass the most important measures and close the session with decency.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so ill he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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CURRENT CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

The value of good railroad transportation and competition is illustrated by the fact that while wheat is 80 cents at Jacksonville it is about 15 cents more at Albany. The completion of the O. & C. will add several cents to the price of wheat in southern Oregon.—Albany Democrat.

An agreement to ship wheat over the road contracting to carry it to a Pacific coast seaport for not more than \$4 per ton has been signed by all merchants and resident grain dealers. Up to Saturday evening 38 barges, representing 458,300 bushels, or nearly 15,000 tons of surplus wheat, had signed the power of attorney.—Walla Walla Union.

It would seem that the supreme court of Washington territory, in rendering its decision against woman suffrage, had committed hari-kari. That is, if the woman suffrage law is void through a defect in the title of the act, the law fixing the time for holding the terms of the supreme court, is defective and void from the same cause, and the court that has rendered this decision against woman suffrage is sitting without authority of law.—Oregonian.

The infamous decision of Judges Turner and Langford is having its effect. It has weakened respect for law in a marked degree among sensible people; it has become a laughing stock in nearly all the towns of the territory, and when the quibble upon which the decision was based is fully known throughout the country a howl of indignation will be heard against it that will be unmistakable. The quibbler should not be allowed to soil the judicial ermine in a free and enlightened community. He should be stripped of his power either by impeachment or driven from his high position by the scorn and contempt of his fellow countrymen.—Tacoma Ledger.

"Nothing risked, nothing gained," is as true of towns as of individuals. The business man who is afraid to venture had better retire from business. The town that will not make an effort, even though it cost something, to obtain an advantage, will never start in the world with achievements.—Portland Argus.

The bill establishing a Labor Day in June is of no account one way or the other. When the laboring classes of Oregon want to celebrate a special day on their own they will select the day and observe it, and no law passed by a legislature will make a whit of difference in their action.—Avant Courier.

If the granger members of the Legislature knew that Judge Boise, while lecturing before them upon the evils of monopolies, was riding from Dan to Bearbeba on a railroad pass issued annually, they would not pay quite so much attention to his utterances. It is about time that "Uncle Reuben's" wild-goose chase for the United States senatorship on an anti-monopoly platform came to an end. We may have seen worse demagogues, but cannot just now remember where. Mercury.

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The official count makes Aaron Jones his own successor by 1 vote. In 1842 Lot Day Sr. was the Democratic candidate for sheriff and William Cosgrove was the whig candidate. When the official canvass of the vote was made Lot Day was elected by 1 majority. One is a majority, and where majorities rule, speaks the voice of the people as decisively as 100, 1,000 or 10,000. In 1881 Hugh C. Flannegan was elected representative in this county by 1 majority. He went to the legislature and his vote elected a United States senator by 1 majority. This United States senator's 1 vote brought on the Mexican war. So St. Joseph county has had an experience that no other county, perhaps, in the United States has had with a single vote. Four men elected to important offices by single votes, and the Mexican war brought on by a single vote.—South Bend, Ind., Tribune, Nov. 6.

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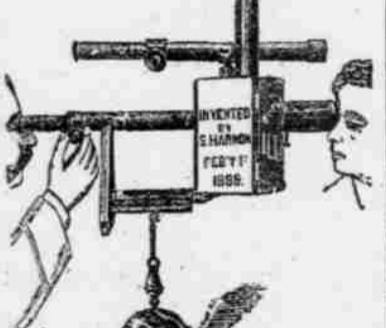
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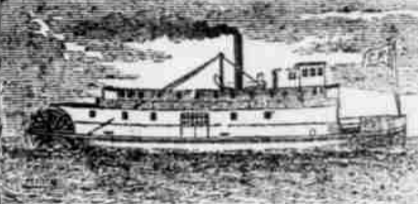
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