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It sounds good and it's true.

NO WAR THIS TIME.

The war froth is pretty nearly over. Nothing now remains except for the president to conclude the list of appointments to the Venezuelan commission, and there is a probability that he will complete that task by today or tomorrow. Then, for the present and for some time to come, the incident will be closed, and all discussion of it and all talk of possible war will naturally die out. The appointment of the commission is neither a declaration of war by the United States nor a cause why Great Britain should declare it. Neither country has the slightest intention of going to war over any such matter. Nor will our diplomatic relations be in the least strained. Everything will go on just as before. The commission will do its work quietly. It will not hold public meetings on the steps of the Capitol nor shout its findings from day to day from the top of the Washington monument. The country will know nothing of its work until it has completed its labors and made its report to the president, and, through him, to congress. That report will be an important document; but it will not be a declaration or a cause of war. It will merely be a mass of information or opinion, officially procured, and laid before this government for its use in further diplomatic negotiations. It may contain some recommendations, but it will have no force until accepted and executed by congress.

In the meantime let the Jingoes on both sides of the water put padlocks on their mouths. The commission's report is not to be expected for several months. In that interval much may happen. The whole dispute may be amicably and equitably settled. Certainly there is no serious cause to apprehend further complications. The disposition of all parties concerned tends toward reasonableness. There will be no weakening of American resolution to maintain just rights. But let there be no more "black panic and red hot ire." The interval between the creation of the commission and the presentation of its reports is one in which the country may profitably attend to its ordinary business, and leave wars and rumors of wars strictly alone.

THE TURK AGAIN.

Public interest in Europe, as well as in this country has been so completely absorbed during the last week by the Venezuelan question that the Sultan has been permitted to drop out of sight, and no one seems to have paid much attention to the remarkable announcement which has just been officially made to the foreign ambassadors at Constantinople by the Sublime Porte. It is to the effect that, owing to the obstinacy of the Armenians who have sought refuge at Zeitoun, in refusing to surrender the town to the Turkish troops, its bombardment will begin at once. And although the place is declared to be entirely surorunded by the Ottoman forces, yet the beleaguered Armenians are charged with destroying dozens of Musualman villages in the vicinity, and with putting the Mahometan inhabitants—many hundred in number—to the sword. All this only serves to recall the ancient fable of the wolf and the lamb, and is in all probability intended to prepare the public mind abroad for a repetition of the dreadful Sassoun massacre by the annihilation of the Armenians now in possession of Zeitoun. The Armenian problem has been one of great difficulty for several months past, and has brought to the brink of war several of the great powers of Europe; but if the latter will only continue their masterly policy of bluster and inaction a little longer, the Porte may be relied on to relieve them (in its own characteristic Turkish way) of any embarrassment they may have suffered—for there will soon be no Armenians left in the Ottoman Empire.

A Japanese newspaper, the Nichi-Nichi, is authority for the statement that the Chinese government has granted to Russia the right of way across Manchuria for the Siberian railway and facilities for a winter station at Chan-lom Bay. Though the statement has not been directly confirmed it is not at all improbable that it is correct. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe it is true, and that it is a recognition by China of the valuable services of Russia in getting the Japanese out of Corea as well as out of the Liao-Tung Peninsula.

Russia for a long time has been seeking the opportunity to obtain an outlet to the sea over her Trans-Siberian line, a safe harbor for her vessels, and the facility for developing her commerce on the Asiatic side of the Pacific. Instead of the harbor of Vladivostock, which is frozen up a considerable part of the year, the terminal of her great road will be at a safe and open harbor and considerable distance will be saved by the right of way across Manchuria. Besides, the enhancement of her commercial ambition the outlet to the ocean will bring her into close communication with Pekin. She will be a perpetual barrier against the aggrandizement of Japan and she will have gained a distinct and permanent advantage over England and one which the latter cannot resist, as it violates no treaty obligations. The success of Japan in her war against China gave her prestige and valuable indemnity, but it may be questioned whether Russia will not have gained more than Japan and whether she has not taken the first step leading towards the ultimate annexation of all China north of the Great Wall.

The Post-Intelligencer of Tuesday last devotes two columns of its first page and half a dozen big poster heads to the fact that a steamer left Seattle the day before for South America with a $10,000 cargo, and the paper also gives a full list of every bit of merchandise in the bill of lading. Truly Puget Sound is getting ahead. There are now eight loaded ships in Astoria harbor ready to sail, and the value of the cargo aboard any single one of them is over $55,000.

The Albany Herald's display of enterprise in publishing a picture of Robert Lincoln simultaneously with the news that he will be one of Cleveland's Venezuelan commissioners, is slightly marred by the fact that it had been running the same cut in a patent medicine advertisement for some weeks previous.

In saying "War nowadays is for nations like China and Japan," De Witt Talmage overlooked the fact that China wants no more of it.

While the Venezuelan controversy is still bubbling, it is a very reckless man who will turn up his pantaloons during a fog.

The editor of the Congressional Record regrets to announce that his paper will be published right along during the holidays.

If it hadn't been for this hot talk over the Venezuelan dispute we might have had genuine holiday weather all through.

These are the nights when the newly-elected city official sleeps with the charter under his pillow.

Rejoice while you can—the swearing off time will be here in a few days.

Another week, and it will be "Mayor Taylor."

And the wind died away.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

Railroad rumors are rife on the lower Klamath. A party of seven or eight men were discovered last week from Eureka with transits, levels and all the apparatus necessary for making a preliminary survey. After a few days they returned to Eureka.

It is reported, says the Portland Chronicle, that the Sunday Argus, whoever that is, will commence the publication of a 1-cent daily on the first of the year. Ostensibly to fill a long-felt want, but in reality to tap the candidates' pockets at the forthcoming elections next year. However, let the good work go on.

Articles of incorporation of the Independent Amateur Athletic Club were filed with the secretary of state yesterday, says the Statesman. The estimated value of the property possessed by the new organization at the present time is $250, and the incorporators are Walter Babbitt, Charles Staale, B. F. Burch and L. A. Bailey.

Mr. Grimes arrived here yesterday with six car loads of hogs from La Grande and North Powder, en route to Troutdale, and unloaded them at the stockyard to feed. When he left Grande Ronde valley Saturday morning the river was frozen over, and the weather was very cold. There were 4½ feet of snow on the summit of Blue mountains, but at Pendleton the ground was bare.—Revelle.

"A gentleman from up the South Santiam who was in the city yesterday," says the Democrat, "brought the news of a fatal accident which befell Mr. W. R. McKinnon, proprietor of the well-known mountain resort at Canyon Creek, on Christmas day. Mr. McKinnon had gone up into the second story of the barn, and in some way fell to the ground below. He is a heavy man, and struck in such a way that his neck was broken by the fall, and he died almost instantly. The deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of Linn county, and was well known and highly respected. He leaves a wife and two grown sons, besides a wide circle of friends, to mourn his untimely death."

Two attempts have been made within the past week to blow up the new bridge being built across the Illinois river at the copper mines, says the Coquille Herald, but the fiend was not entirely successful. Dynamite was used on both occasions, and considerable damage was done. One attempt was made from the top of the first section of the bridge, and not being successful in this an attempt was made to blow out one of the foundation piers. The structure is only partially completed, and is a suspension bridge costing a good sum of money. A large force of men is now at work, and the bridge will be completed in about one week more. A guard is now kept on duty, and should the infamous destroyer put in an appearance he will be roughly dealt with.

Considerable excitement was caused in Stayton, Or., Tuesday night by the report that an old man, T. W. Smith, had been assaulted during an attempted robbery, says the East Oregonian. Smith had been alone during the evening, and about 8 o'clock, while sitting at his table reading, he was called to the door. Taking his lamp he opened the door, and was struck on the head with a blunt instrument, which inflicted a very severe wound. He was then dealt another blow on the back, knocking him senseless. When he recovered, probably half an hour afterward, he succeeded in crossing the street and giving the alarm. No reason can be given for the assault. Smith is 68 years of age, and has been living alone. He is still alive, but there is little hope of his recovery. The sheriff is making an investigation.

Esom Fox, who was committed to the insane asylum in 1894 from Jackson county, and who has been numbered among the patients having quarters at the cottage farm east of Salem, ended his life in a most shocking manner about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Fox was 55 years old, and previous to the above-mentioned time was one of the most orderly patients of that institution, so much so that no extra precautions were ever taken toward keeping a watchful eye on his movements. That evening he walked into the dwelling and proceeded upstairs, and in a few moments thereafter he was seen to pitch headlong out of one of the windows in the third story. His body struck the ground with terrific force and he died almost instantly. An examination of the body revealed the fact that death was caused by the neck being broken.

The East Oregonian says: Associated Press newspapers print the following dispatch from Washington:

"Senator Mitchell has secured the allowance of a pension to Captain Benjamin F. Connor, of Pendleton, Or., at $8 per month, to date from November 14, 1891. Connor's back pay amounts to $392."

This is truly refreshing. Wonder if Senator Mitchell made this a "special matter." People hereabout know that Captain Connor is as much entitled to a pension as a duck is entitled to a collegiate education. Captain Connor is as able to make a living as any man in the country. In truth, his excesses prove that he is physically a sound man, or he would have been dead long ago. The pension would better enable him to continue these excesses somewhat at the expense of the American people. The people do not pay Senator Mitchell $5.00 a year to secure pensions for Captain Connor, and he should be ashamed of such prostitution of office."

LONDON IN THE PAST.

Women Never Rode on Top of Omnibuses In the Olden Time.

Independent.

Some eight years ago when I was in London for the first time, women did not ride on the top of busses; that is, not all women. They might ride inside if they did not mind suffocating; but only the lower class ever climbed to the roof. It was a climb in those days. But all this is now changed, and the bus tops have as many women as men on them. A well-built little stairway runs to the top; and, if the conductor does not give the signal to start before you get to your seat, you accomplish the ascent with ease and grace. At first you may be a little awkward, and, if you have an umbrella in one hand and a parcel in the other, you are apt to trip over your skirt, which makes you grit your teeth or sigh for a bicycle costume. Practice, however, surmounts many difficulties, and you will soon learn to run up and down the stairs with the agility of a sailor on a rope ladder. You finally become so accomplished that you don't lose your balance even though the bus starts while you are yet climbing the stairs. There are railings everywhere, not only along the stairway, but at the back of the seats; and if you clutch one in time your confidence as well as your equilibrium is immediately restored. Of course you meet all sorts and conditions of men on the bus tops, but you don't mind that in the open air. The men smoke pipes. That's what they get up there for; and the women do well if they get the front seats, for then they have only the driver's smoke to dodge. Sometimes he doesn't smoke; then they are in luck; for the front seat of a London bus is as exhilarating a place as the prow of a ship. You are away up above the crowd, and you can do what you can't do from a hansom cab, unless you are the driver; you can see over the garden walls. London from the bus tops opened up a new world to me, a world behind the garden walls, among the window boxes and the flower gardens. Nor was that all. If I came down to Oxford street along Hyde Park terrace at about 11 o'clock, I got glimpses of dainty breakfast tables, of gleaming silver, of steaming teapots and toasted muffins. As to this latter I will not say positively, but it is the usual accompaniment of the British breakfast table with dry toast and marmadale as a rounding off. Or if I happened to be on the top of a Piccadilly bus I could see over the Duke of Devonshire's wall, which was not a very interesting sight from the Piccadilly side, or into Lady Burdett-Coutt's breakfast room. English breakfast rooms are usually at the front of the house, and as they are in the second story, that is one flight up, they come just on about a line with the bus tops. No one can see it from the sidewalk, and from the bus it is the merest glimpse and you are gone.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Chas. Rogers, druggist, Odd Fellows Building.

HE WAS A STRANGER.

Truth.

Jones—Tomorrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I promise to commence the New Year by going to church.

Mrs. Jones—You had better take me with you.

Jones—What for?

Mrs. Jones—You may need somebody to identify you.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Chas. Rogers.

ONE CHRISTMAS SPOILED.

Truth.

Little Johnny—You needn't hang any mistletoe in the kitchen, ma.

Mrs. Brown—What makes you think Bridget wouldn't like it?

Little Johnny—Because she always lets dad kiss her without any.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOT SO IN FINANCE

Truth.

Hinkerton—Oil and water will not mix.

Pilgarlic—Oh, pshaw! The directors of the Standard Oil Company know better than that.

A GOOD WORD.

Mr. J. J. Kell, Sharpsburg, Pa.

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(They reach from grace to Grover),
And generals great and captains fine,
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Ahead of all she's going;
at 'possums—watermelon seed,
And moonshine still a-flowing.
—Atlanta Constitution.

HOW WALES MET THE PRINCESS.

There is a more than usually interesting article in the London Woman at Home, illustrated by fifty portraits, on the life of the Princess of Wales. Of the first meeting of the prince and his future bride, we read that the Prince of Wales was whiling away a long summer afternoon with two or three congenial spirits, young men of rank sufficiently near his own as to make discussion of private affairs possible, when the approaching marriage of one of the gentlemen became the topic of conversation.

He drew from his pocket a photograph, as he supposed, of his fiancee, to show it to his companions, but produced instead the carte-de-visite of a charming girl, wearing a simple white gown and a loose white jacket, with a black velvet ribbon around her throat, and her hair smoothed back from her brow, leaving the beautiful young face in its simple loveliness.

When the prince saw the picture he asked who this lovely country girl might be, and received the answer, "the daughter of the Prince of Denmark." The prince now contrived to waive off the German matrimonial alliance which was being projected for him, and, telling his secret to a confidential friend, dismissed him with credentials to the court of Denmark to ascertain if the princess was as lovely as her picture represented her to be.

A glowing account of the princess was forthwith dispatched to the anxious young gentleman at Windsor, who lost no time in acquainting his royal mother with the fact that he was deeply enamored with a young lady whom as yet he had not had the felicity of meeting. The result was that the future lovers caught the first glimpse of each other in the cathedral at Worms.

THE MAN FOR THE HOUR.

Truth.

"The loveliest fellow is going to visit me this Christmas. He's absolutely color blind."

"Is that's why he is so love'y?"

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

Astoria Building and Loan Association, plaintiff, vs. G. A. Charnock, and J. S. Charnock, defendant:

To G. A. Charnock and J. S. Charnock, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served by publication then by the first day of the next term of this above entitled court, to-wit: the Third Monday in February, 1896, and if you fail to to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you, G. A. Charnock, for the sum of $2,712.80, and disbursements of this suit; against both of you for the sale of Lot 8, Block 38, in McClure's Astoria, Oregon, and for such other relief as prayed for in the complaint filed in this cuit.

Copy of the complaint will only be served upon defendant, G. A. Charnock; this summons is served upon you by publication for six weeks pursuant to an order of the Hon. Judge of the above entitled court made Dec. 21, 1895.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop.

The First National Bank of Astoria, plaintiff, vs. The North Shore and Knappton Packing Company, and H. M. Anthony, defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

To the North Shore and Knappton Packing Company, and H. M. Anthony, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled action on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit: On or before Monday, the 17th day of February, 1896, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-three cents, ($6456.63), in U. S. gold coin, together with interest thereon in like gold coin, from July 5th, 1895, until paid, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for five hundred dollars ($500.00) as attorney's fees in this action, and for its costs and disbursements herein.

This order is served upon you by publication thereof in the "Weekly Astorian," by order of the above entitled Circuit Court, made and entered on the 7th day of December, 1895.

FRANK J. TAYLOR,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated, Dec. 12th, 1895.

HER SISTER.

Exchange.

She was in the dimly-lighted reception room of a city dry goods store, and, walking up to a tall mirror placed against the wall, remarked: "Whw, how came you here?" Then observing some surprise, not to say amusement, on the faces of the other occupants of the room, she saw her mistake and explained in great confusion, "I thought it was my sister; we're twins."

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Ambassador Bayard is sharply censured by the London press for having been indiscreet. He seems to be a prophet without honor in any country.—Detroit Tribune.

PROVEN A BOON.

Gentlemen:—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly,

J. F. WALTER.
Leavenworth, Kansas.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Oregon, sole agent.

Mr. Cyrus C. Adams, of New York, delivered an address on the "African Movement" at the African congress in Atlanta recently, and said among other things that there was no reason for Afro-Americans going to Africa merely to earn the wages of a day laborer. They can do better at home and Africa doesn't need them. What it needs, Mr. Adams held, was the best of missionary work.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF DRAIN IN ADAIR'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Fastabend, contractor for the construction of drain in Adair's Astoria, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1994, on this 23d day of November, 1895, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria the Certificate of the City Surveyor, and Superintendent of Streets approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if no objections to the acceptance of such work be filed and the Common Council shall deem such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

Objections to the acceptance of said improvement or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge on or before Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1895.

K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge.
Astoria, Oregon, November 23d, 1895.

CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Aud tor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria to me directed, dated the 17th day of October, 1895, and against

Laura M. Whalley,

Commanding me to levy upon Lot No. 4, in Block No. 18, Adair's Astoria, and collect the assessment due thereon, amounting to Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the improvement of 36th street from the north side of Franklin avenue to the south side of Duane street,

I have this day levied upon said described property, and on the 16th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, will proceed to sell at public auction said property to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, November 16, 1895.

C. W. LOUGHERY,
Chief of Police of the City Astoria

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