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ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

Why does England stand alone? To this natural question there are the most comprehensive answers. England has incurred the jealousy of every power. At every turn of the map she runs across the path of some other nation. She squats down at Germany's very door, she menaces France and Spain, she bars the progress of Russia, and only recently she has been needlessly arogant to the United States. Commercially she is supreme, and that commercial supremacy is a constant irritation to the men on the Rhine as well as to the Rhone. They may disagree on everything else, but on one subject the French and Germans are unanimous—hatred of England. The other reason for England's isolation is that it is her traditional policy to have no alliances except when the necessities of the case compel her to form a coalition for a specified purpose. But it is always a limited partnership. When the object is gained the partnership is immediately dissolved. For years Germany endeavored to induce England to become a member of the "dreibund" (herself, Austria and Italy), but England, whether under a Liberal or Conservative government, has politely declined. In times past France has courted England and so has Russia, but England has steadfastly adhered to her position and declined entangling alliances.

England's policy is the policy of commercial conquest. She does not want war. It would be impossible to force England into war except the empire itself were at stake or to avenge an insult to the national honor. But meanwhile England keeps her navy the equal of any other two navies afloat, and she is constantly adding to her chain of fortifications and coaling stations, whether in the waters of the Pacific or off the shores of the Levant. For the last quarter of a century, at least, England has occupied this position of continental isolation. She has known that France has hungered to efface the memory of many a bitter blow, deeds written in history from Agincourt to Waterloo. She has known that Russia has looked forward to the day when she could satisfy her traditional longing for revenge, a longing now two centuries old, and which during the present generation has had additional fuel on which to feed. Twice within the memory of living man has she tried conclusions with England, once to be routed with British bayonets, combined with those of France and Sardinia, and twenty years or so later to be humiliated by British diplomacy.

During recent years the relations between Germany and England have been unsettled. When the first William was emperor of Germany, England felt no fear from that quarter. During the all too short reign of his son, London and Berlin worked in concert, but since the accession of his grandson, the present emperor, British statesmen have recognized a new element of danger. "William of Germany," to quote a member of the diplomatic corps, "has one quality which makes any man great, although sometimes it is a greatness of a peculiar kind. It is the quality of determination. Having made up his mind to do a thing he will do it, if not today then tomorrow, or next month, or next year, or ten years hence, but do it he finally will. He made up his mind long ago that England must be his ally; that English ships and English redcoats must be at his command when he was ready to move his battalions on their march to Paris once more. England declined the alliance. Fair words having failed, he resorts to threats. He has coquetted with Russia, he has even acted co-jointly with France in the far East, all for the purpose of showing England that unless she enters the 'dreibund' she can look nowhere for assistance in a time of need."

In his recent ebullition perhaps the emperor merely wanted to vent his anger; perhaps he wanted to give the world another sensation—but whatever his motives he has played with fire, and now the fire seems to be getting beyond his control. Any fool can fire the Ephesian dome, but who can quench the conflagration?

THE MORMON SNAKE.

One of the first things to be expected upon the declaration of Utah statehood was the rumor that polygamy had been or was about to be revived. It is startling, however, to find the first announcement of this coming from the lips of a bishop, who, while in Kansas for the purpose of making proselytes to the Mormon church, has been interviewed by the correspondent of a reliable Eastern paper and is reported as saying that polygamy has never really been given up, and that one of the first acts of the Mormon church on the proclamation of statehood would be the solemnizing of these suspended rites. "Yes," he says, "this ceremonial will be resumed, in fact, it has never been entirely suspended. I have three wives, all of whom love me. And they have persuaded me to seal another on my return next August, which I shall do."

This astounding declaration, made before the proclamation had actually been issued, is remarkable, first, of course, for its temerity, but still more for the apparent ignorance it implies of the constitution of the new state, in which "polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited." While there is little doubt that polygamy has been maintained secretly and within limits during the entire period of its pretended suspension, and while it was not to be doubted that some effort would be made to circumvent the constitutional provision quoted, still the idea that a dignitary of the church should openly and without even personal reserve voice such treacherous intentions is almost incredible. Whether this Bishop Hart is in good and regular standing with his church we do not know, but we should imagine that even if his co-workers are heart and soul with him on this undebatable ground, they would be in haste to throttle such utterances as these, which, if they are believed, must set the whole country in a blaze of indignation. Retribution for such a course would be swift and sure, and the very fact that the pretended abnegation of an iniquitous practice has secured statehood would make the offense a thousand times more heinous.

The prospect of war between Great Britain and Germany is bound to strain the relations between New York and Milwaukee.

It looks as if the insurgents were preparing to make General Campos walk Spanish.

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Cincinnati Enquirer.

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HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Boston Herald.

The late Doorkeeper Bassett always knew when to conduct a United States Senator to his committee room, beyond the vulgar gaze of people in the capitol, and put him to sleep on a lounge. In this way the venerable man endeared himself to the senators, without distinction of party and threw a veil of secrecy over the eccentricities of those statesmen who occasionally indulge in too much cold tea of the senatorial brand.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Charles Rogers' drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1.

Victor Baillet, a citizen of Menin, France, now 102 years old, is a survivor of the battle of Waterloo. He was made a prisoner after receiving a severe saber cut in the head, and conducted to Brussels with the flag of the One Hundred and Fifth regiment, captured by the English. The old soldier is still active, and loves to tell of Napoleon, whom he saw many times on that eventful day. There will be a celebration of Baillet's birthday in Menin next April.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A GOOD WORD.

Mr. J. J. Keil, Sharpsburg, Pa.

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THE WEATHER STORY.

The Precipitation in December Larger Than Usual.

The mean temperature for December, 1895, in the state of Oregon, was nearly normal. There was a slight excess at some points, and at others there was a deficiency. A temperature of 32 degrees, the freezing point, was experienced west of the Cascades and along the immediate coast. The lowest temperature along the coast was 21 degrees. In the Willamette valley the lowest temperature was 26 degrees; in the Umpqua valley the lowest was 28; in the Rogue river valley the lowest was 7 degrees; the latter occurred at Ashland on the 23d, and it is the lowest minimum temperature in the month of December on record at that place. East of the Cascades the lowest temperature was 12 degrees below zero, at Lakeview, Lake county. At Baker City the lowest was 2 degrees below zero. Zero temperatures were general south and east of the Blue mountains, while in the Columbia river valley the lowest temperature was 8 degrees below zero at Pendleton. At The Dalles, where once in a former December a minimum temperature of 19 degrees below zero was recorded, this year the minimum was 18 degrees above zero. The mean temperature west of the Cascades was from 36 degrees at Ashland to 42 degrees at Bandon, while east of the Cascades the mean was below the freezing point south and east of the Blue mountains; while in the Columbia river valley it was 5 degrees above the freezing point. The highest mean and the highest minimum temperature are reported from Bandon, on the southwest Oregon coast. The lowest mean and the lowest minimum temperature are reported from Lakeview, on about the same parallel of latitude as Bandon, but east of the Cascade mountains and at an elevation of 4,800 feet.

The precipitation was decidedly in excess of the normal amount in the central counties of the Willamette valley and along the coast. The heaviest is reported from Bandon, Coos county, where 21.67 inches occurred. This is the heaviest rainfall for a single month on record at Bandon. At Langlois, in Curry county, on the south, 21.14 inches fell, and at Gardiner, Douglas county, on the north, 20.99 inches fell. Their total rainfall are the heaviest on record. At Astoria, 17.34 inches of rain fell. To the east of the Coast range, in the interior valleys, the heaviest rainfall was at McMinnville, where 13.43 inches fell; from this place southward to Albany the rainfall decreased to 11 inches; thence southward to Roseburg it continued to decrease to 8 inches. On the north, Portland had 8 inches, and the same amount fell northward to Puget sound. East of the Cascades the amount of precipitation was about normal, a slight excess being at The Dalles, thence eastward to Pendleton. From this latter place north, south and east, about the average amount fell. There fell from one to three inches of snow during the month west of the Cascades, and the latter amount in the mountains. Reports indicate a greater amount of snow in the mountains at the close of the month than is usual.

There were from 5 to 12 clear or partly cloudy days west of the Cascades, and from 10 to 20 clear or partly cloudy days to the east of them during the month. Rain fell on from 14 days at Ashland to 20 days at Astoria during the month west of the Cascades, and precipitation occurred on from 9 to 16 days to the east of them.

The precipitation was most welcome to the farmers and river men. The unprecedented dry season from June to November had made the ground so dry that fall plowing and seedings were greatly delayed; hence the copious rainfall put the ground in good condition for working and the result has been that active farm work has been prosecuted. Due, however, to the unfavorable weather, the seeding has been delayed and much active work must be done to have the normal amount of seeding done by April 1 next. That which was seeded in September and and up to December has sprouted well and is in good condition. The rains have got the grass in good condition, and, due to the entire absence of any severe weather, the stock has so far wintered well. The mildness of the season can well be illustrated by the fact that many rose bushes west of the Cascades are yet in leaf and some of the roses are in bloom. There have been frosts, but none sufficiently severe to kill the rose leaves and buds. New wood is being made on the rose bushes, and on the last day of December, 1895, the writer observed that almond and apricot buds were swelling very materially.

The following statement shows the general weather conditions at places selected for their geographical location, during the month of December, 1895:

PLACE.	Temperature. Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total Rainfall	No. Days Clear and Fair.	With rain
Portland	40.8	57	20	7.79	9	8
Astoria	47.2	56	31	17.34	5	20
Bandon	45.8	61	32	21.67	7	17
McMinnville	39.7	57	20	13.43	4	17
Mt. Angel	40.4	63	19	11.01	10	20
Albany	42.4	62	19	11.02	7	17
Roseburg	41.0	66	20	8.57	12	16
Ashland	36.2	61	7	6.65	10	14
The Dalles	36.6	57	18	4.15	9	16
Pendleton	37.0	56	*8	1.54	5	11
Baker City	27.0	46	*2	1.52	14	16
Lakeview	24.6	52	*14	2.25	20	9

*Below zero.

The storm areas have been moving eastward farther north than is usual with them, and the result is the mild season so far enjoyed. The movement of the storm areas for the next six months cannot now be forecasted, but it is considered more reasonable to assume that there will be no severe periods of weather this winter, and, unless there is a radical change in the course or path of the storm areas, the spring bids fair to be a dry one.

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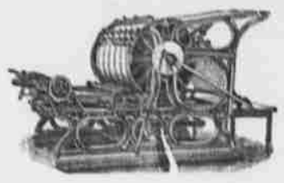

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The city printing to include all advertising ordered by the Common Council, including Street and Sewer Assessments, and any and all Notices required by the Common Council or any officer of the city appertaining to City Business.

The bids must specify the amount charged by the inch in length, and the full width of the column, twelve lines of nonpareil type to be taken as the standard.

Also, all legal blanks ordered by the City or its officers, which shall be printed on the best quality of legal flat cap and shall conform in size to all legal blanks.

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The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Common Council.

Attest: H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1896.

NOTICE OF FILING OF DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 1, IN ADAIR'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment (Drainage) Roll No. 1, containing the special assessment for the construction of a drain in Adair's Astoria, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and is now open for inspection and will so remain open until the 20th day of January, 1896, prior to which time all objections must be filed (in writing) with the Auditor and Police Judge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Ways, together with the Street Assessors, will meet in the Council Chambers, of the City of Astoria, on Monday, January 20th, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize such assessment and report their action to the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council.

Attest: H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 7th, 1896.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 10, DUANE STREET, IN McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment Roll No. 10, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Duane street, in McClure's Astoria, from the east line of 6th street to the west line of 12th street, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge and is now open for inspection and will so remain open until the 20th day of Jan., 1896, prior to which time all objections must be filed (in writing) with the Auditor and Police Judge.

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K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge,

Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 4th, 1896.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 13, 17TH STREET IN SHIVELY'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment Roll, No. 13, containing the special assessment for the improvement of 14th street in Shively's Astoria, from the north line of Grand Avenue to the north line of Bond Street, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge and is open for inspection and will so remain open until the 20th day of January, 1896, prior to which time all objections must be filed (in writing) with the Auditor and Police Judge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Ways, together with the Street Assessors, of the City of Astoria, will meet in the Council Chambers, of the City Hall, in the City of Astoria, on Monday, Jan. 20th, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize such assessment and report their action to the Common Council.

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