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MR. HERMANN, OP

We have a bone to pick with the editor of our esteemed and long-winded contemporary, the Congressional Record, a daily journal for the benefit of those who do not know about it published at the national capital under government auspices, and hence in no danger of "fading away" for lack of advertising support or subscriptions.

The Congressional Record is contributed to largely by various senators and representatives, and while most of the matter contained in its columns from the mouths of these learned gentlemen would be sadly blue penciled by the editor of an ordinary journal, "everything good" in the Record. In short, that is what the Record is for.

But to the point. We notice that our own Mr. Hermann, the darling of Roseburg and the pet of all the hills and crags (if there are any) in that vicinity, has been called by the editor of our esteemed louquacious contemporary, "Mr. Hermann of ———." Can it be possible that the ignorance of any editor in the country, we should like to ask, is so dense that he doesn't know what state Mr. Hermann of Oregon, hails from? We dare say, Mr. Hermann, who has been flung into such national prominence lately by just escaping being made chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors by a cruel stroke of Providence and Speaker Reed combined, doesn't care about a little thing like this. We hope at any rate that his feelings will not be hurt by the neglect. They must not be. It has been said in other times that not to know such a person was to argue one's self unknown. The editor of the Congressional Record and all of its proof-readers are hereby declared unequivocally to be unknown.

OUR REAL MENACE

Whatever may be the outcome of our present entanglements with England, and whether her so-called "flying squadron" is intended as a menace to this country in her secret dicker with Spain for the acquisition of Cuba, or to induce a more pacific tone in our Monroe doctrine declarations, we are bound to begin without delay the construction or preparation of some effective system of coast defenses. The only condition that should be allowed to interfere with the improvement of our navy until it should be the equal of that of England, should be a deliberate understanding had with England that she shall dismantle her great fortresses that are now crowning upon us from every coign of vantage she has been able to obtain along our northern frontier. Our people have been stirred by the menace implied in the supposed destination of the flying squadron, but they have never thought of these forts with their costly loads of the latest and most improved weapons and munitions of war as a menace. England has no use for arms in the Western Hemisphere except against us. If any country on earth had need of a powerful navy and strong coast defenses it would seem to be the United States. We are bounded on the north by the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, and the possessions of Great Britain spreading across the continent; on the west by the Pacific Ocean, on the east by the Atlantic, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico. We are surrounded by oceans and gulfs and lakes, and in all of them are English strongholds and warships. The attitude of Great Britain is and has been for a long time menacing towards this country, and we have been too busy fighting over altruistic and unimportant theories of political economy and dividing political offices among ourselves that these warlike preparations on her part have not aroused even a momentary interest.

One good result at least of Mr. Cleveland's war message may be that she will be brought to a realization of our utter inability to cope with Great Britain in case she should see fit to commence actual war against us. She and we are great powers on this continent, and we must be able to fight as well as arbitrate with her. We must be able to assert ourselves without feeling that if war comes our great cities on both coasts are absolutely doomed to destruction. We must be in a position to tell England that if she wishes to be friends with us she must send her warships where they will not be in our way. We do not wish to be at the mercy of her style of imperial generosity. If the world's greatest two Christian nations are to be at peace with each other there can be but one of two ways to preserve that peace. We must be rid of the surveillance of England's powerful armaments, or we must provide ourselves with equal or better armament. With her present larger forts and her flying squadrons we are simply inviting intimidation if we continue our war talk and defer the building of new warships and harbor defenses any longer.

In Europe one-sided naval armaments cause another will not. We are un-

armed not—let the other great American power be likewise, or we shall find about our ourselves correspondingly.

THE MUGWUMP BIRD.

We've got John Bull in a hole, he's glad to see it. He'll make him wish he were dead. Bucked up against your Uncle Sam with his Vesuvian claim him dam. And the mugwump waltz a plaintive wail, as he sees us twist the lion's tail.

THE NEW CALENDAR.

1896 will have 262 days. Christmas comes on Friday. Easter will fall on April 5th. The year will end on Thursday. October alone will begin on Thursday. Decoration day, May 30, is Saturday. May is the only month to begin on Friday. The year 1896 began on Wednesday. March and April will begin on Sunday. June is the only month to begin on Monday. February and August begin on Saturday. The Fourth of July will fall on Saturday. August will have five chances of the moon. February and October end with the week. January, April and July will begin on Wednesday. Forefathers' day, December 21, falls on Monday. The first Monday in September will come on the 7th. May 21 will be Whit Sunday, and May 31 Trinity Sunday. March, May, August and November have five Sundays each. Arbor day, the first Monday in April, will occur on the 5th. May and August will occupy places in six different weeks. Labor day, the first Monday in September, comes on the 7th. Two months, September and December, will begin on Tuesday. Thanksgiving will fall on the 26th of November and the national election on the 24 of that month. St. Valentine's day, February 14, falls on Friday, and Washington's birthday on Saturday. Septuagesima Sunday will be February 26, and Sexagesima Sunday on the 27th, Quinquagesima falling on the 18th. There will be fifty-two each of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, and fifty-three each of Wednesday and Thursday. The January new moon occurs on the 18th, the February new moon on the 17th; March, 10th; April, 12th; May, 12th; June, 11th; July, 10th; August, 9th; September, 7th; October, 6th; November, 5th, and December, 4th. The first Monday, the date of the setting of the various sessions of the county courts, will fall on the 5th in January, the 31 in February, the 24 in March, the 18 in April, the 14 in May, the 11 in June, the 5th in July, the 14 in August, the 7th in September, the 24 in October, the 21 in November and the 7th in December.

THE REAL FLOWER GIRL.

Chicago Record. The "flower girls" of Italy are worse than the peddlers. The "girl" is usually a plump and picturesque creature, aged anywhere from 25 to 40, and possessed of "nerve" even beyond her years. She flourishes best in Venice and Naples, but there is no certainty of escaping her anywhere. Suppose a stranger seats himself at a table in St. Mark's square, Venice, to listen to the evening band concert. No sooner has he seated himself than the flower girl advances on him, preceded by the waltz of a beaming smile. She will place a flower in his button-hole. He may prevent her doing so by rising and offering physical resistance, but otherwise he must accept the flower. After the flower has been placed there he may remove it and offer it to her, but she will laugh coyly and refuse to take it back. He may throw it on the ground, but that would not do.

FULLY EXPLAINED.

Westchester Globe. "What is the reason that the top drawer of a boarding house bureau will never either open or shut?" asked the newly arrived guest. "Possible answered her friend, "it is due to the quality of the board."

A GRATEFUL DOG.

Indianapolis Journal. "Bobbetson, the money you spend in feeding that dog of yours would assist materially in keeping some poor man out of the almshouse."

BROKE THE SILENCE.

Westchester Globe. For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door at 2 a. m. she regarded him in silence. At length she spoke. "That is not much, but she spoke at length."

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