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The latest advice from Honolulu and Japan sweep away all doubts as to the necessity for prompt action by this government in the matter of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. Ever since the rejection of the Japanese immigrants by Hawaii it has been the fashion of those who oppose political union between the republics to declare that the whole affair was but a bugaboo, designed to frighten the United States into action. Representatives of the Japanese government in this country have naturally discredited the reports and their plain interpretation, but the evidence is accumulating to show that the danger is real. It now appears that Japan is in a ferment over the action of the Hawaiians and the presence in Honolulu of the cruiser Philadelphia. A war feeling has been developed, the rejection of the immigrants being taken as a pretext. Japan is today imbued with a spirit of aggressiveness that naturally arose out of her victory over China, and her "lingoes" are eager for action that will express the resentment of the nation at Hawaii and even the United States, which is regarded as Hawaii's sponsor. The Japanese newspapers are clamorous for action. One of the native journals insists that Japan should demand compensation from Hawaii for the rejection of the immigrants. Hawaii would naturally refuse such an unjust demand, which would then, perhaps, be enforced by warlike demonstrations, if the United States did not interfere. The most aggressive note of all is that uttered by a native newspaper, which declares that the refusal of Hawaii to permit the immigrants to land is but the first step toward the affiliation of the islands with the United States; and it further says with emphasis that Japan is opposed to such a union and will send its warships to Honolulu to prevent annexation if possible. Of course it is impossible at this distance to know just how far such expressions represent public opinion or official politics. But the sum of all the comments that have been briefed in the dispatches must be taken as indicating that the people are excited and that the government will sooner or later, if it does not now, feel the pressure for action.

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WHO PAYS THE TARIFF.

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This writer has challenged the Cobden Club to disprove the correctness of his argument, but that discreet body has declined the undertaking. Failing that, he has conducted extensive inquiries among British merchants. He has asked representative exporters in the chief manufacturing districts—whether they or the foreign consumers paid the duties levied by foreign countries on their goods. Of 531 thus asked, 330 replied that they, the British manufacturers and exporters had to pay them; and only one replied, the foreign consumers! And that one solitary answer came from the English branch of an American bicycle factory, and was coupled with the remark, "You Britishers are the biggest fools in the world! Why don't you put on tariffs?" The 330 manufacturers who declared that they, and not the foreign consumers, had to pay the tariff, included leading firms in the cotton, wool, silk, iron, cutlery and a dozen other important trades.

In the face of that, the Cobden Club still keeps up its parrot-piping: "When fair traders say British goods are excluded from the world's markets by protectionist tariffs, they state that which is absurdly untrue." How little that is believed by serious students is to be perceived in the recent address of Lord Salisbury to the chamber of commerce, in which he spoke feelingly of "that stifling hand of hostile tariffs which causes us to know that when we hear that a territory has fallen into foreign occupation it is really robbed from British trade." And Lord Salisbury is not a "protectionist idiot" either.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

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And why not a pie-pusher as well as a coffee-pusher? It's far more necessary. Do you suffer with dyspepsia? Ayer's Cathartic Pills will cure you. Take a PILL AFTER PIE.

Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the army in Ireland, is an indefatigable cyclist. He may be seen any day pushing through Dublin streets.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

Sarah Bernhardt has always had a morbid dread of fire, and this has led her to direct that all her stage dresses shall be made of fire-proof material.

There are too many people with prematurely gray hair, when they might avoid it by applying that reliable and effective preparation, Hall's Hair Restorer.

Two Americans, W. T. Danna, the painter, and Toolman Wannamaker, son of John Wannamaker, are among the new chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

This is the day of anti-thy, and anti-thy, but what people need most nowadays is the anti-bilious medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-bilious remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellensburg, Fla.

A Bath (Me.) boy is the proud possessor of an autograph letter from the Queen of Holland. His interest in collecting foreign postage stamps won him the royal favor.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

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When the spring time comes, gentle Annie, like all other sensible people, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Charles Rogers.

The song, "Keep in the Middle of the Road," has no charms for the cyclist who wishes to avoid a fine.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Charles Rogers.

One never knows how many adoring relatives they possess until they take a cottage for the summer at the seashore.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—can never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel complaints. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE DRAIN IN McCLURE'S.

Notice is hereby given that the common council proposes to establish and construct a system of drains in that portion of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, as hereinafter described and designated, said drains to consist of terra cotta drain pipe not exceeding 12 inches in diameter, said system of drains to be constructed at the expense of all property in the drainage district which shall be known and designated as McClure's Drainage District No. 2, and to be constructed according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Surveyor and deposited in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and according to the charter of the City of Astoria and the ordinance in relation thereto.

The lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of constructing said system of drains, and the district ordinance said Drainage District, and the lands and premises to be assessed therefor are hereby designated as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 8, in block 45; thence east through the center of blocks 49, 48 and 47 to the northeast corner of lot 7, block 47; thence south along the east line of lot 7, block 47, to the northeast corner of lot 2, block 72; thence east along the north line of blocks 71 and 72 to the northeast corner of lot 4, block 72; thence south along the east line of block 72 to the northeast corner of lot 1, block 89; thence east along the north line of block 90 to the southeast corner of lot 3, block 89; thence south along the east line of block 89 to the southeast corner of lot 3, block 85; thence west along the south line of blocks 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 to the southeast corner of lot 5, block 100; thence south along the east line of lot 4, block 107 to the center of lot 5, block 107; thence west through the center of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 107 to the northwest line of lot 7, block 107; thence north along the west line of lot 7 and 2, block 107 to the southwest corner of lot 7, block 100; thence west to the southwest corner of lot 8, block 100; thence north along the west line of lots 8 and 1, block 100 to the northwest corner of lot 1, block 100; thence east along the north line of block 100 to the northwest corner of lot 1, block 99; thence north along the west line of blocks 99 and 76 to the northwest corner of lot 8, block 76; thence east to the southeast corner of lot 4, block 76; thence north along the west line of lot 4, block 76; thence north along the west line of lot 5, block 49; thence east through the center of blocks 49, 48 and 47 to the northeast corner of lot 7, block 47; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 72; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 71; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 70; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 69; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 68; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 67; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 66; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 65; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 64; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 63; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 62; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 61; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 60; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 59; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 58; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 57; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 56; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 55; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 54; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 53; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 52; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 51; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 50; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 49; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 48; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 47; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 46; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 45.

And unless such remonstrance be filed, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Or., May 12, 1897.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

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northly along the west line of 9th street to the northeast corner of lot 5, block 9; thence easterly along the center of blocks 55 and 56, to the northwest corner of lot 14, block 56; thence southerly to the place of beginning and contains lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 25; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 50; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 53, all of McClure's Astoria, as subject to such improvement.

That such improvement shall consist in removing all old plank, stringers and caps, piling or posts and driving new caps and stringers upon such piling or posts and plank laid across throughout the full width thereof with 12 plank between sidewalks, the planks to be 6-6 laid grain edge up and dressed surface. Sidewalks to be 11 feet wide between 10th and 11th streets and 8 feet wide between 9th and 10th streets, and the street to be improved to the established grade, and in all matters of detail the improvement shall be according to the plans and specifications to be prepared for the same and in accordance with Ordinance No. 190, relating to the improvement of streets.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of the locality to be improved will be on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination. That at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, after the final publication of this notice, to-wit: On Friday, May 21, 1897, the said Common Council will consider any objections to such improvement being made, if a remonstrance, signed by owners of one-half of the property in the above described district, be filed against such improvement in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge before said 21st day of May, 1897, no such work or improvement will be made except by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council.

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