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CONCERNING HAWAII.

Hon. John W. Foster, secretary of state under President Harrison, presents the real point of the Hawaiian case with great force and lucidity. It is this: The day is passing when small, independent states, occupying advantageous commercial or strategic positions, can maintain their independence. The process of absorption by the great commercial and military nations of the world has begun, and will proceed until all barbarous and semi-civilized lands, and the smaller independent countries, will all have passed under the control of some one of the dominant nations.

The whites in Hawaii—the men who compose the present republican government and its supporters—fully realize this fact. They understand that the maintenance of Hawaiian independence, under any form of government, is an impossibility. They bow to the inevitable logic of events, and understand that Hawaii's manifest destiny is to become a dependency of some one of the world's great powers.

All they can do, therefore, is to have the island republic fall into proper hands. Their first preference is for the United States. They have done all they can to promote this, and the matter now lies in our hands. We may accept or decline. But our declination does not mean that the island shall remain independent. They will pass into the hands of some other country; and, after us, the preference of the Hawaiian government is for Great Britain.

The only reason some other power has not absorbed the islands before this is because the United States long ago took the position that any "interference" with Hawaii by any other nation would be regarded as an unfriendly act. But this would not hold in case Hawaii voluntarily placed herself in the hands of another nation. We could only acquiesce.

The Hawaiian islands are of vast commercial and strategic importance. They are the "cross-roads of the Pacific"—on the line of travel from any point on our western coast to the Orient, and equally important as the half-way station between British America and Australia, India and Great Britain's Polynesian dependencies. They give the command of the Pacific to any great maritime power which may obtain possession of them. If we decline the offer of annexation, Hawaii will pass into the hands of the greatest naval and commercial nation in the world—our greatest rival, Great Britain.

The whole mass of robbishy talk and con is valueless as argument on that to base a decision when we realize that the simple facts of the case are these: That Hawaii is determined to place herself under the flag of some first-class power;

That her preference is to become an appanage of the United States; That if we decline, the same offer will be made to Great Britain—and we may be sure it will be accepted;

And, finally, in that case we will have no right to interfere with Hawaii's voluntary act.

The treaty of annexation should be ratified. If it is not done, the day will come, in the lives of men now in active life, when those who reject it now will be gibbeted by the judgment of public opinion of the United States.

Trade in many sections of the west is reported to be seriously interfered with by the bad conditions of the roads. Legislatures refuse to enact laws for the improvement of rural highways because the farmers who object to increased taxation have a habit of retaliating at the next election. Farmers in Oregon do not seem to realize that they are imprisoned on their farms until the mud dries up; that they are deprived of the benefit of high prices by the annual mire blockade, and that those who handle farm produce are forced to remain idle for a large portion of the year. It is singular that the class most affected by impassable roads refuses to consider the money to be made by taking advantage of the higher prices in the late winter and spring markets. The only road enthusiasts to be found in the west are the cyclists, but the farmers are too short-sighted to see that pleasure riding is not the only benefit conferred by proper road laws.

The Lodge immigration bill, some reference to which was made in this column yesterday, once passed the house and senate and was vetoed by President Cleveland. The ground, among others, which Mr. Cleveland assigned for his refusal to approve the bill was that it presented a radical departure from the traditional policy relating to immigration. The results of which policy, as Mr. Cleveland said, have been of a nature to arouse sentiment in his defense, for, however it might have been regarded as an original proposition and viewed as an experiment, its accomplishments are such that it is to be uprooted at this late day the disadvantages should be plainly apparent, and the substitute adopted should be just and adequate, free from uncertainties and guard against difficult or oppressive administration.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

What a distressing thing it is to contemplate being in love with the wrong person, but how few individuals bestow their affections in the right place.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Chas. Rogers.

The sorrow friends experience at having an invalid go away is largely tempered by a sense of relief at being rid of their whimsicalities.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this ointment which affords prompt relief. R. P. Baker, Charles St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

If you have a good dressmaker stick to her. Do not be lured into the belief that some "awfully cheap" one of whom you have heard will bring you satisfaction.

If you are troubled with falling hair, dandruff, eczema of the scalp, or inclined to grayness, use the best preparation made to correct and cure—Hall's Hair Restorer.

It is very harrowing to the feminine mind to have two or three pretty evening frocks lying idle because neck bones have started on an expiring pilgrimage through the skin.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors and sores by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only sarsaparilla admitted at the world's fair.

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Why is it when one is feeling blue, there is always a man near by who whistles contentedly just the tune that has the greatest power to awaken sad memories.

It is easy enough to convince any one who wants to be in possession of real facts, but a set opinion will not waver before all the positive proof in the world.

Despite all the talk about a definite style of coffee it seems that a sort of go-as-you-please mode prevails. Anything being acceptable so long as it is becoming.

Modern Treatment of Consumption. The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption." Scott's Emulsion contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. All druggists: 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.



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MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for January, 1898.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER. Includes tide times for various days in January 1898.

ASTORIA'S GRAIN FLEET.

Table listing grain fleet vessels, including ship names, destinations, and agents. Columns include Vessel and Flag, Destination, and Agent.

LUMBER FLEET.

Table listing lumber fleet vessels, including ship names and destinations. Columns include Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber.

AMERICAN SECURITIES ABROAD.

The sales of American securities have been, according to London advices, very large abroad of late, and there appears to be a tendency toward increase in the sales. If this state of things holds, there will be an increasing influx of British gold into this market. This is good news and demonstrates the faith abroad in the stability of our credit. There is another point of faith for which the people not only of this but foreign countries have good grounds for confidence, and that is, belief in the efficiency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for inorganic maladies which affect the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and nerves. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and a tendency to insomnia, are counteracted and conquered by it. It allays falling appetite, hastens convalescence, and diffuses a generous warmth and sensation of physical comfort through the system. A wine-splashed before retiring promotes sleep-yielding slumber.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia River, with name of master, nationality, flag, tonnage, where from and date of reported sailing: George Stearns, Murphy, Am sh, 1700 tons, Baltimore, August 6; Dovenby Hall, Whelan, Br sh, 1850 tons, Liverpool; Ben Verthick, Ahier, Ger sh, 1607 tons, Santa Rosalia; Ottago, Esk, Swd bk, 970 tons, Hamburg.

Conway Castle, Jones, Br sh, 1881 tons, Valparaiso; Commonwealth, Anderson, Br str, 2183 tons, Taku; Vaudoua, Boyan, Br bk, 1916 tons, Alcoa Bay; Glenpark, Irish, Br sh, 1799 tons, Rio Janeiro, August 2; Glenbank, Leonard, Br bk, 1800 tons, Calcutta; Geneveve, Touge, Fr bk, 987 tons, Halpoune, October 2; Henry Villard, Pattett, Am sh, 147 tons, New York, October 14; Oboron, Gully, Br bk, 1064 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 1; Jacques Bernad, Fr bk, 1400 tons, Matjunda; Indian Empire, Allen, Br bk, 1815 tons, Valparaiso; Pupplet, Funder, Dan sh, 1051 tons, Yokohama; Chelmsford, Thomson, Br bk, 2197 tons, Cape Town, October 3; City of York, Jones, Br sh, 1167 tons, Sydney; Lakemba, Bradthering, Br bk, 1096 tons, Fremantle; Cinn Robertson, Phil, Br sh, 1440 tons, Santa Rosalia; British General, Thomas, Br sh, 1400 tons, Newcastle, Australia; Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1362 tons, Nagasaki; Jordan Hill, Walker, Br bk, 2126 tons, Melbourne; Klumuck, Perrella, Br str, 2881 tons, Yokohama; Amara, Kent, Br str, 1066 tons, Hongkong; Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1261 tons, Antwerp; Walter, Fritz, Ger sh, 2079 tons, Higo; Lord Shaftsbury, Cunningham, Br sh, 2275 tons, Sydney; Brissol, Melnyro, Br str, 1274 tons, San Francisco; Emilio, Thomas, Ger sh, 1238 tons, Yokohama; Adrie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 1260 tons, Port Pirie; Almore, Thomson, Br bk, 1700 tons, Newcastle, Australia; Peter Rickman, Westermeyer, Ger sh, 2525 tons, Hongkong; Auckland, James, Br sh, 1240 tons, Adelaide; Glenul, Taylor, Br sh, 1804 tons, Royal Roads; Orenita, Bain, Br sh, 1236 tons, Sydney; St. Enoch, Laird, Br str, 1502 tons, Shanghai; Windrush, Walker, Br bk, 1422 tons, Adelaide; Orford, Butz, Ger sh, 1426 tons, Santa Rosalia; Aljos, Kahlmann, Ger sh, 2062 tons, Santa Rosalia; Nithdale, Stevens, Br bk, 1535 tons, Nagasaki; Rowanoff, Morgan, Br sh, 1225 tons, Newcastle, Australia; Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1222 tons, Gerberth; Gwynedd, Davies, Br bk, 1063 tons, Honolulu; Puritan, Br str, 2528 tons, Klobe; H. Diehoff, Schwarting, Ger sh, 2708 tons, Melbourne, Nov. 5, due February; Audaman, Winter, Br bark, 836 tons, Alcoa Bay; Loonsdale, Jones, Br bark, 1403 tons, Brisbane; Cambrian Prince, Br ship, 1275 tons, Melbourne; City of Athens, Lendris, Br ship, 1199 tons, Antwerp; Senator, Lewis, Br ship, 1012 tons, Royal Roads; Magni, Wright, Br str, 254 tons, Higo; Marion Inghis, Hughes, Br sh, 183 tons, Sydney; Atacama, Cabellero, Chil sh, 1224 tons, Talcahuano; Orrella, Stuart, Br sh, 1208 tons, San Francisco.

Physical beauty doesn't hold a candle to the sort that stands up to the rack when moral force is necessary. A CLEVER TRICK. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is perfectly vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Estes-Conn Drug Company.

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Mr. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from cramp by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

A confusion of silver trifles on one's desk may be artistic, but it is just as unhygienic as though they were not silver. Mrs. M. B. Ford, Russell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

Spring modes, as exemplified by the shop exhibits, lean toward a continuation of the house in fashionable favor. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 50c. For sale by Chas. Rogers.

A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE. A few days ago a charming young lady who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accosted by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to dinner with him. "Certainly, Mr. Carson," she replied. "For the Wisconsin Central lines have the best dining car service in the world; I shall be delighted." For further particulars call on the nearest ticket agent, or address J. C. Bond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or George H. Batty, general agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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