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San Francisco is making great preparations to speed a parting guest whose coming she did not think worth while to welcome. When President Dole arrived in the golden gate not only had no arrangements been made to receive him, but during his stay of several days in San Francisco the only attentions shown him were from the United States military authorities. Now, since the people of other sections have popularized the distinction of his visit, San Francisco is getting ready to celebrate his departure with all the barbaric show usual to gala occasions in that city.

Speaker Reed is reported to have said, no river and harbor bill shall pass congress this session. It is to be hoped the report is true, for if Mr. Reed said it, he means what he says, and no steal of that kind will be perpetrated on the government this year. Of course there are some important points where harbor improvements are needed or should be continued, but those places can much better afford to wait until the people send a different order of statesmanship to congress than the country can afford the system of bribery among interior congressional districts now necessary to the appropriation of any money for really meritorious improvements.

It is still in order to inaugurate a naval reserve corps in Astoria. We have no militia company here, but should have a naval reserve. This is a seaport on the eve of a phenomenal growth, and if there is not enough patriotism here to form a company of men ready and willing to defend our coast, we don't deserve to have success. International affairs are in a critical condition. Our harbor is being placed in a state of defense, long contemplated by the government on general principles, but nevertheless particularly appropriate at the present time. We are not seeking war, and it is almost certain that there will be none in the near future, but the old adage still holds good, and Astorians, to be up-to-date and show appreciation of the improvements being made at the mouth of the river by the government can do little else than form a naval reserve for the protection of these improvements.

## OREGON AND KANSAS

Philadelphia Times.

Oregon is following in the wake of Kansas on the subject of the gold standard. The Republican League of Clubs held a convention at Portland recently which was largely attended from all sections of the state, and one of the noticeable features of the occasion was the applause which greeted every reference to the necessity of maintaining the present monetary standard. The resolutions adopted not only reaffirmed the monetary plank of the St. Louis platform, but approved the president's New York speech and declared the convention in especial accord with the efforts of the treasury of the treasury to resist silver monetarism.

This uncompromising attitude of the Oregon League of Republican Clubs is rendered especially significant in view of the fact that an election for two congressmen and a state legislature will be held in June, and it means that the canvass is to be made squarely on the issue of the maintenance of the gold standard.

This emphatic response from a state that has suffered in the past from the free coinage craze shows the value of bold and uncompromising leadership when a great principle is to be maintained. Republican congressmen have shivered and trembled with apprehension for fear Secretary Gage was going too fast and too far in his demand for legislation to more surely commit the country to the gold standard, only to find that the people were in advance of them on this subject and unless all signs fall the first state to

go to turn up in the sound money column.

Another lesson in patriotism was given in the public schools yesterday afternoon. Appropriate exercises in honor of Washington's birthday were held, and the pupils evinced a surprising amount of knowledge of revolutionary history. It is such exercises as these that keep alive the fire of enthusiasm and love of country in each succeeding generation, and it is from the ranks of growing boys thus educated that the best statesmen and public officers may be looked for. They will be statesmen and politicians from a sense of duty, more than for the spoil there is in it. Such men are the ones now needed in public life. Men who like Washington, are willing to sacrifice all for the advancement and betterment of the nation; men who have the courage of their convictions; men who are honest and square in public as well as private life.

The nation today is passing through a crisis, menaced on many sides internally by the efforts of agitators to overthrow public credit, debase the money of the people and turn politics into a mere scramble for office for the sake of office, while from without we are threatened by international complications. Brave and true men are needed in positions of authority, and the people believe some of those at the head of affairs today may be trusted to do the right thing at the right time if demagogues and blusterers are kept down and discredited. The safety of the future is in the education of the young to stand for the right and the integrity of the nation in all its relations, social, business and diplomatic.

## FIREARMS ARE NOT TOYS.

Two more deaths have lately resulted from "didn't know it was loaded" accidents—a mother killing her babe and a boy almost having his head blown off. Revolvers and guns are dangerous under all circumstances. Firearms are not toys. It is also unsafe to trifle with what are termed minor ailments. Insignificant though they seem at first, they are likely, if precautions against their further development are neglected, or they are unwisely treated, to develop into maladies of dangerous and complex magnitude. The best way is to arrest their progress at the start with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures constipation, liver, kidney trouble and rheumatism, malaria, kidney trouble and nervousness. A decline in health is something we cannot afford to disregard. Nature always exacts a severe penalty for continuous heedlessness of her warnings. Independently of its sterling efficacy as a specific for chronic maladies, the Bitters is a superb tonic and promoter of appetite and sleep.

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—Ethelyn T. Abbott.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ill-headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping.

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day. She brings 330 pieces of chimney pipe destined for Portland.

The British ship Auckland, 124 tons, Captain James, 38 days from Adelais to ballast, arrived in yesterday. She is under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills.

The American bark Thompson, which arrived down Saturday, is at Kinney's wharf loading lumber. On the way down the river she loaded trap stakes at Bunker Hill.

## VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia River, with name of master, nationality, rig, tonnage, where from and date of reported sailing:

Doverby Hall, Whitkham, Br. sh., 100 tons, Liverpool.

Ben Vorlich, Ahier, Ger. sh., 167 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Otago, Esk. swd. bk., 270 tons, Hamburg.

Conway Castle, Jones, Br. sh., 121 tons, Valparaiso.

Vanduara, Beavan, Br. bk., 104 tons, Algoa Bay.

Glenpark, Irish, Br. sh., 179 tons, Rio Janeiro, August 29.

Glenbank, Leonard, Br. sh., 120 tons, Calcutta.

Genesieve, Touze, Fr. bk., 287 tons, Havre, October 22.

Henry Villard, Pattet, Am. sh., 147 tons, New York, October 14.

Oberon, Gully, Br. bk., 164 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 8.

Chelmsford, Thomson, Br. bk., 297 tons, Cape Town, October 3.

City of York, Jones, Br. sh., 167 tons, Sydney.

Lakemba, Brathering, Br. bk., 106 tons, Freemantle.

Cian Robertson, Pitt, Br. sh., 150 tons, Santa Rosalia.

British General, Thomas, Br. sh., 168 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Midas, Messenger, Br. bk., 162 tons, Nagasaki.

Valeri, Brown, Br. sh., 169 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Jordan Hill, Walker, Br. bk., 217 tons, Melbourne.

Kintuck, Ferrelle, Br. sh., 281 tons, Yokohama.

Amara, Kent, Br. sh., 159 tons, Hongkong.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br. bk., 181 tons, Antwerp.

Watjen, Fritz, Ger. sh., 202 tons, Illega, Bristol, McIntyre, Br. sh., 127 tons, San Francisco.

Anne Thomas, Thomas, Br. sh., 170 tons, Port Pirie.

Almora, Thomson, Br. bk., 170 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Peter Rickmers, Westermeyer, Ger. sh., 265 tons, Hongkong.

Glenbut, Taylor, Br. sh., 184 tons, Royal Roads.

Orontes, Bain, Br. sh., 128 tons, Sydney.

Gretz, Br. sh., 166 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Almora, Thomson, Br. bk., 170 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Peter Rickmers, Westermeyer, Ger. sh., 265 tons, Hongkong.

Glenbut, Taylor, Br. sh., 184 tons, Royal Roads.

Forthbank, Peterson, Br. bk., 122 tons, Genghent.

Gwynedd, Davies, Br. bk., 103 tons, Honolulu.

Puritan, —, Br. sh., 202 tons, Kibra, Adaman, Winter, Br. bark, 95 tons, Algoa Bay.

Lorndale, Jones, Br. sh., 140 tons, Brisbane.

Cambrian Prince, —, Br. ship, 127 tons, Melbourne.

City of Athens, Lundins, Br. ship, 119 tons, Antwerp.

Marion Ingles, Hughes, Br. sh., 187 tons, Sydney.

Atacama, Cabellero, Chil. sh., 123 tons, Tahitano.

Cresilla, Stuart, Br. sh., 150 tons, San Francisco.

Harmbeck, Tadsen, Ger. sh., 223 tons, Hobart.

Hedland, Robinson, Br. sh., 243 tons, Port Pirie, November 27.

Tweddle, Jones, Br. sh., 160 tons, Brisbane, December 18.

Commonwealth, Anderson, Br. sh., 218 tons, Esquimalt.

Pass of Leny, Vint, Br. bk., 129 tons, Yokohama.

Puritan, Blanchard, Br. bk., 220 tons, Illega.

Silberhorn, Gibson, Br. bk., 171 tons, Liverpool.

Aroga, MacLean, Br. sh., 160 tons, Antwerp.

Omega, —, Br. sh., 160 tons, San Francisco.

Astoria's Grain Fleet 1897.

## SHIPPING AND MARINE

