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The Spanish government is asking for \$10,000,000 to build more naval vessels. But who will furnish it to a country where taxation is already at the highest point, and yet where revenues are insufficient?

Until the government of the United States demonstrates its ability and power to run down and execute the mob of men who burn a postoffice and assassinate the postmaster and his family at Lake City, South Carolina, any further preparation or talk concerning war with Spain will make this country ridiculous among all enlightened people on the face of the earth.

The outrage and insult of the barbarous proceedings in South Carolina is a greater offense and affront to the United States than the blowing up of all the warships in our navy by a foreign enemy would be.

Count Goluchowski, in his speech to the Austrian delegates last November, urged "prompt contracting measures," not only on the part of Austria, but of all Europe as well, against the "destructive competition with transoceanic countries."

His words were aimed at the United States, and were of the nature of a sop thrown to the agricultural interests of Austria. Now comes the information that the crop shortage of Austria is so great that it will necessitate the importation of \$100,000,000 worth of food.

CLATSOP COUNTY POLITICS.

It is high time the public mind was prepared for the next gathering of Republicans in convention for the nomination of county and state officers and the selection of delegates to the state convention.

What dates are to be fixed for holding the convention and the previous primaries? How are the delegates to be chosen? There are important questions, but a more serious one and one which, in the mind of many old and sound Republicans, overbalances all is—who is to select the candidates to be voted for at the primaries?

It is said that in the past few years, at the dictation of a few leaders, in conjunction with a cabal which clusters around the courthouse, a cut and dried program has been prepared, and wisely carried, regardless of all protests and opposition from without.

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worthy men who have dared to assert their right to a voice in party organization or the selection of candidates has been carried to the extreme even of interference with private business, and so dictatorial has this spirit become that much disgust is being manifested by a large and important element of all parties.

It is not difficult to find the remedy for this. It is for all earnest and sincere Republicans to be brought to consider it their duty to turn out at the party meetings and primaries and insist that nominations or selections of candidates be made openly and not in private meetings held beforehand.

Much has been heard of late from certain sources as to the importance of conciliation and unity. Truly this is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but the only method by which it may be accomplished in Clatsop county is to abolish cliques; treat all good Republicans as party equals free to exercise without fear or favor the choice of their convictions; to forego the attempt to drag the party into followers of one man; to let a little but quite a good deal of fresh blood into the political system and to rigidly turn out to grass all those who have begun and fattened for so long at the public crib.

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.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay until the scalp is bare and the hair-roots destroyed.

It never seems so wrong to gamble as when you have lost.

Could break his lock of the shirt of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body.

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Tide table for February, 1898.

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

SHIPPING AND MARINE

Table titled 'ASTORIA'S GRAIN FLEET 1897.' Lists various vessels and their cargo values.

Table titled 'MARINE NOTES.' Lists various ships, their destinations, and other maritime information.

SKINS ON FIRE

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, itching, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CURTIS'S SOAP, a single application of CURTIS'S OINTMENT, the great skin cure, and a full dose of CURTIS'S RESOLVENT.

Two ships were reported yesterday at the mouth of the river and are supposed to have sailed on board.

The British bark Drumbarrow, wheat laden, for Queenstown, for orders, put to sea yesterday.

The schooner Reginald, lumber laden, for San Francisco, crossed out yesterday.

The British ship Ruby cleared from the custom house yesterday and carries 15,000 bushels of wheat valued at \$100,000.

The steamer Chikat, Captain Dunham, in ballast from Skagway and way ports, arrived yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Victorian, for the Sound, crossed out yesterday.

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: Dovenby Hall, Whickham, Br sh, 1800 tons, Liverpool.

Yalor, Brown, Br sh, 160 tons, Newcastle, Australia. British General, Thomas, Br sh, 150 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Midas, Messinger, Br bk, 180 tons, Nagasaki.

SHIPPING AND MARINE

Marion Ingle, Humber, Br sh, 180 tons, Sydney. Alameda, Cabellers, CMO sh, 120 tons, Talienhuai. Orrella, Stuart, Br sh, 170 tons, San Francisco.

LUMBER FLEET

Protection, atm, 216 tons, Mow Landing, bkte, 50 tons, Thiensta, Knappton.

SOMETHING TO KNOW

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, and by giving tone to the nerve centres, in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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