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It is foreign to the disposition of the Astorian to create or foster dissension in the republican party. Those who attribute such a policy to it, either misunderstand its aims and purposes or wilfully pervert and misrepresent them. So far as any present differences of opinion exist concerning the party organization and leadership, and not affecting its platform and principles, none would rejoice more heartily than the Astorian to see them honorably and satisfactorily composed.

Clatsop county is a republican county—it ought and may remain so. The time has come, however, when in the union of forces which is threatened in the ranks of those opposed to the tenets of the republican party, Clatsop county cannot and will not remain republican without a spirit of absolute harmony and unanimity of action on the part of all who profess and call themselves republicans.

Palm Sunday. Today is the celebration of the triumphant entry into Jerusalem of the Saviour of mankind, riding on an ass, to meet his fate on the cross. While little children spread flowers before his path and his friends welcome him, the Man of Sorrows knew that in a few hours he was to be apprehended and nailed to the tree for the sins of the world. No damper was thrown on the ardor of the people, but the same kind and gentle spirit that had marked His entire life, greeted those about him. In quick succession followed the events preceding Easter morn, and Palm Sunday marked the closing chapter in the record of Him who was both human and divine. Today our churches will recall the event and decorate with palms the edifices dedicated to the worship of Him who brought salvation to all.

INTERFERENCE IN CUBA.

It is not worth while to discuss the abstract right of one nation to tell another how it shall manage its own affairs or govern its own dependencies. As a matter of fact we have been giving this kind of advice to Spain about Cuba for many years, and Spain, however unwillingly, has acquiesced in our right to do so. She has been promising to restore order, to unify the island, to establish a free autonomous government, to do everything necessary to satisfy the United States, and she has really done nothing at all. It is too late now to say that it is none of our business. The question is whether, occupying the position we do, we shall not make ourselves ridiculous by waiting indefinitely for Spain to do something else, while the actual support of the population of Cuba has devolved upon our charity.

We were all very impatient with the European powers for permitting the cruelties in Armenia and the misgovernment of Crete. We are unable to see why some measure of interference in Cuba is not even more imperatively the duty of the United States. The argument that we should be lenient towards Spain because she is weak and we are strong works the wrong way. It is because Spain is weak that she is unable to administer Cuba decently, and only a superior strength, a strength sufficient to enable it to do so, and promptly what it undertook, would justify the interference of another power.

What the administration is evidently aiming at is such a demonstration of both purpose and power as may accomplish the end without actual resort to arms. This is entirely conceivable, because the impossibility of restoring the old control in Cuba is forcing itself upon the conviction even of the people of Spain, whose responsible statesmen must already be convinced that the loss of this once profitable but now costly colony would be really the greatest possible gain. It is the burden of Cuba in late years that has kept Spain poor and hindered development at home. Though to abandon the colony would be a hard blow to Spanish pride, it might be so accomplished, under pressure of necessity, as to prove in the long run a credit to Spanish statesmanship.

For this reason the present warlike preparations are quite consistent with a sincere desire and expectation of peace, and as far as we can read public sentiment the world over, it will sustain this

government in its now inevitable attitude, and by that much increase the chance of peaceful achievement. It has been made clear that this country is not seeking any selfish advantage and it ought to be equally clear that it is not anxious to pick a quarrel or seek outside pretexts for its demands on behalf of humanity. In spite of the hot-heads, the country has been patient and sensible. It will accept war if necessary, but it will not provoke it, and will be doubly proud of the new brotherhood if they never fire a shot—until they salute the flag of Cuba.

A GREAT ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

The Zoological Society of New York proposes to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York, and under the direction of the executive committee the plans are being fully embodied.

The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1st. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity and zeal the old and well approved plan of collecting indigenous and exotic through the beneficial agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition.

This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness.

It invigorates the system through the medium of improved digestion and appetite, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental or physical. A wineglassful before retiring engenders health yielding and strengthening sleep. Let it have the persistent and systematic trial that it deserves.

The woman whose winter coat is shabby declares that she is very comfortable in her shirt waist and jacket, while her sister who received a fur coat for Christmas declares that it is entirely too chilly to discard heavy wraps yet.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extract. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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New circumstances often show us what strangers we have been to ourselves.

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It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can see 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 nervine tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness & melancholy, and purges the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at Estate-Conn Drug Company.

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The entering wedge of a fatal complaint often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

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Miss Allie Huxley, Norfolk, Va., was greatly relieved on the face and neck, Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Chas. Rogers.

In the spring a young man's fancy may turn to love, but it is more probable that he is thinking how soon he can discard his winter overcoat.

Persistent Coughs

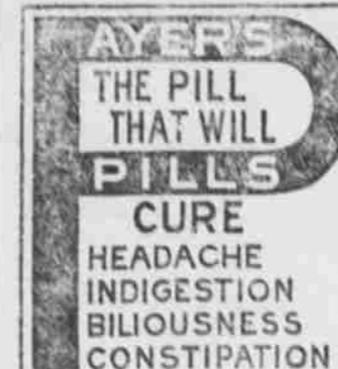
A cough which seems to hang on spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying afflictions of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

See that man and fish are on the wrapper. \$1.00, all druggists.

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