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Perhaps the society that has the Stars and Stripes floating from the top of the building on the northwest corner of Bond and Tenth streets marked "W. of W." is not aware that there is a United States law against adding anything to the flag. A word to the wise.

The fiery Don Carlos, the man who is willing to be king of Spain when everybody else gets through with her, says Spain should have sough a "casus belli" with the United States a year ago, and bombarded New York. You see, the reason he thinks so now is because he has only just found out that we were not ready then. Perhaps they would have done so had they known it, but Spaniards never take the initiative. It is "Tomorrow, tomorrow," always with them.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial association is to be congratulated on its success in securing the aid of so scientific a man as R. C. Judson of the O. R. & N. Co. in developing our latent resources. The first subject considered, that of co-operative dairying, is peculiarly adapted to this county, or rather our county and climate are peculiarly adapted to the enterprise. The plan proposed is a simple and effective one, and the association is going to see that it is soon put into operation. In one district of Minnesota there are twenty-two of these co-operative creameries whose deposits of profits made into the bank averaged $75,000 per month. With one-half the labor and expense here even better results can be produced. Another thing in connection with this scheme not to be forgotten is the fact that with such a rich plum in sight our farmers will be doubly urged to push their slower city brothers to the pitch of building good roads—all roads lead to Rome, and all roads in Clatsop will soon lead to the new creamery where the farmer will receive a large profit for his butter fat instead of a loss on the milk he has to peddle about with expensive teams after bringing it in ten or a dozen miles from the country in a steamer.

SUPPORT THE LEADER.

The people of the United States believe in the president of the United States. They have faith in his integrity, in his patriotism and in his sense of justice. His conservatism is a strong feature of his character. That quality is necessary to success in a high and responsible public station. It recommended him for nomination in the St. Louis convention, and it was an influential factor in his election at the polls.

In dealing with the Cuban question the president has been slow and cautious. Popular feeling has more than once been offended. A certain impatience had grown up which stood tip-toe at the time the message recommending intervention was sent to congress. That document in its conclusion disappointed the popular desire and expectation.

Congress decided on the case, the president accepted it as final, issued an ultimatum to Spain which that nation accepted as a declaration of war, our ministers were recalled from Spain and Cuba, Spanish ministers at Washington were given their passports, actual war began and yesterday congress issued a formal declaration of war against Spain as notice to the world. The president will act in accordance therewith. He will stand for the country in all that is to follow; and if he is to render good service to the country the country must loyally and firmly hold up his hands. The change of conditions from peace to war does not find him unprepared. He knows what war is; knows with what vigor it must be prosecuted in order that success may be achieved.

The president is our leader, and he is well chosen. Let us stand by him with all confidence and assistance. The greatest of our wars—the civil war—was fought under the leadership of one of the gentlest spirits that ever inhabited a human frame. He was patient, forbearing and slow to strike, but when hostilities began he carried them forward with a persistance and an energy that were sublime.

"The bravest are the tendedest;
The loving are the daring."

A war for humanity, for liberty, as against brutality and oppression, could not be fought under a man more typical of the cause than William McKinley.

GENERAL WEYLER'S BLUSTER.

Washington Star.

General Weyler is brandishing his sword in Spain and expressing a fervent desire to be permitted to take the field against the hated Americans. If war comes it is to be hoped that Spain will indulge him, and send him back to the chief command in Cuba. It would serve everybody's purpose to have him there.

(1). It would serve Spain's purpose, because in Spanish circles proper in Cuba General Weyler is a hero. He stands for the Spanish idea of a strong government. No nonsense about humanity or home rule or the rights of the people goes with him. The iron heel firmly planted on the Cuban neck is his idea of what is necessary to insure stable government in the island. The Spaniards there would fight under him with more spirit than under General Blanco, whom they distrust.

(2). It would serve the purpose of the insurgents, because the presence of the man who has wrought such destruction in the island would fire their hearts with a righteous desire to get at him. They would ride toward Havana, or any other part of the island where he might be operating, with their sword arms nerved to the utmost. The spirits of all the dead reconcentrados would accompany them, and the real cavalcade, inspired by the ghostly one, would sweep the field.

(3). It would serve the purpose of the United States, because the American troops would fight with all the more spirit against a base maligner of their country. They would remember not only the Maine, but the lying reports that General Weyler sent home about their country during his stay in Cuba before, and afterward circulated by interviews through all the capitals of Europe. They would be very glad to make his acquaintance on the field of battle, and, if possible, to disabuse his mind of the contempt he professes to feel for the people of this "nation of shopkeepers." And they would be exceedingly apt to do it.

But General Weyler is only talking for effect. He probably does not desire or expect to receive a command in Cuba. In case of war, not all of the queen's ships with all of the queen's cables, could tow him back to the scene of his cowardly and unparalleled atrocities.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE MILLENIUM.

The date of the advent of this happy period has so often been fixed by prophets of many creeds, and there has been so many disappointments, that a grave doubt of its reality has gotten in the minds even of the credulous. Its arrival would be welcome especially in our larger cities where crime seems rampant. But those acquainted with the facts—and their name is legion—including many physicians of eminence, are aware from personal observation and experience that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an admirable means of preventing and remedying kidney and bladder complaints, Liver and malarial trouble, constipation, sick headache, nervousness and nausea are all overcome by this beneficent regulator and tonic. When appetite is impaired and sleep broken or unrefreshing, a wineglassful shortly before meals and before retiring will do much to remedy the difficulty. Use with regularity.

Did the ragman ever give you as much as you anticipated for the contents of the bag that you had banked on as a luxury buying article?

The big, hearty, healthy man is a continual irritation to his dyspeptic friend. Constipation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, and of a large porportion of the sickness of women. It can be cured easily, naturally and quickly. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force out poisonous refuse matter. When there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets set the wheels working again without any trouble. They assist nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. There is nothing violent about their action, and yet it is just as certain as if it were twice as violent. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and better than any other pill for the cure of constipation, headache, and kindred derangements. Almost all druggists understand this, and are conscientious enough to tell you so. He who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. Send 21 cents in postage stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

A chain of circumstances is generally love's most binding cord.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worchester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Strout, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

To judge by the agonized expression of some persons in market, eating is a very serious business with them.

Pears'

Unless you have used Pears' soap you probably do not know what we mean by a soap with no free fat or alkali in it—nothing but soap.

The more purely negative soap is, the nearer does it approach perfection.

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Right to the spot

Ayer's Hair Vigor will go right to that bald spot and begin to bring the hair back.

It Makes
Hair Grow.

SHIPPING AND MARINE

MARINE NOTES.

A crack yacht does not necessarily leak.

The Harrison sailed Sunday for Tillamook.

The rudder of a ship may be referred to as a stern necessity.

It seems strange that it is safest to go to sea with a wreckless captain.

The German ship Norma, wheat laden, arrived down the river yesterday.

The tug Escort will be taken to Portland in a few days, where she will receive a thorough overhauling.

The Lakme, which sailed Sunday for San Francisco, carried 540 tons of barley and 50 tons of wheat, consigned to McNear & Co.

Of the 195 Chinese and Japanese passengers on the Braemar, seven are for Astoria. The Braemar's cargo was a large and valuable one of Oriental stuffs and is consigned to merchants in the large cities of the east.

The British steamer Alda Craig, which is loading lumber at Portland for Vladivostock, has been engaged at 50 shillings. The charter price of the German ship Ben Vorlich, which is loading wheat for the United Kingdom, is 30 shillings net.

The question as to whether Jonah was the first secretary of the navy or the first secretary of the interior, was discussed by two local water-fronters yesterday. While they failed to agree on that point both admitted that Jonah was in it.

"Why is the first chicken of a brood like the mainmast of a ship," asked Pilot Dan McVicar of Pilot Tattan yesterday. "Give it up," said the latter. "Because it is a little forward of the main hatch," said the jolly Daniel, whereat Tattan looked disgusted.

Tide Table for April, 1898.

DATE	HIGH WATER A. M.	HIGH WATER P. M.	LOW WATER A. M.	LOW WATER P. M.
	a.m.ft.	p.m.ft.	h.m.ft.	h.m.ft.
Fri. 1	8 20 6.3	9 48 6.1	2 54 4.4	3 11 1.9
Sat. 2	9 23 6.5	10 20 6.7	3 57 3.7	4 03 1.9
Sun. 3	10 25 6.8	11 08 7.2	4 59 2.9	4 46 1.8
Mon. 4	11 15 7.1	11 41 7.6	5 19 2.0	5 25 1.5
Tues. 5	...	12 01 7.6	6 00 1.3	6 04 1.1
Wed. 6	1 14 8.1	12 46 7.6	6 41 0.7	6 46 1.5
Thurs. 7	0 49 8.5	1 30 7.5	7 22 0.2	7 20 2.0
Fri. 8	1 25 8.8	2 18 7.2	8 06 -.2	8 09 2.3
Sat. 9	2 02 9.0	3 06 6.9	8 53 -.3	8 42 2.7
Sun. 10	2 45 8.9	3 55 6.6	9 42 -.2	9 29 3.0
Mon. 11	3 31 8.6	4 54 6.2	10 36 0.0	10 26 3.4
Tues. 12	4 26 8.2	6 02 6.1	11 37 0.3	11 40 3.6
Wed. 13	5 33 7.8	7 16 6.2	...	12 44 3.6
Thurs. 14	6 51 7.4	8 22 6.7	1 02 3.6	1 51 3.8
Fri. 15	8 14 7.3	9 19 7.2	2 24 3.1	2 55 3.0
Sat. 16	9 29 7.3	10 07 7.6	3 30 2.5	3 53 2.2
Sun. 17	10 30 7.5	10 52 7.8	4 26 1.6	4 44 1.4
Mon. 18	11 21 7.8	11 35 8.2	5 15 1.0	5 30 0.4
Tues. 19	...	12 09 8.5	6 06 0.5	6 13 1.7
Wed. 20	0 11 8.4	12 54 7.6	6 50 0.1	6 56 2.7
Thurs. 21	0 47 8.5	1 38 7.3	7 31 -.1	7 34 2.6
Fri. 22	1 19 8.3	2 18 6.9	8 10 0.0	8 10 2.0
Sat. 23	1 51 8.1	2 59 6.5	8 47 0.2	8 42 2.3
Sun. 24	2 22 7.9	3 39 6.3	9 24 0.5	9 14 2.8
Mon. 25	2 54 7.6	4 14 5.8	9 58 0.8	9 51 4.2
Tues. 26	3 30 7.2	5 00 5.7	10 34 1.1	10 29 4.4
Wed. 27	4 19 6.8	5 55 5.7	11 15 1.5	11 42 4.4
Thurs. 28	5 05 6.4	6 52 5.8	12M 1.8	...
Fri. 29	6 19 6.1	7 47 6.2	0 54 4.0	12 56 2.1
Sat. 30	7 44 6.0	8 36 6.6	1 55 3.5	1 55 2.3

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Glenoank Lestari, Br bk, 1259 tons, Calcutta.

Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1362 tons, Nagasaki.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1391 tons, Antwerp.

Annie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 1762 tons, Port Pirie.

Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1337 tons, Gerghentl.

Audaman, Winter, Br bark, 935 tons, Algoa Bay, ——.

City of Athens, Lundins, Br ship, 1199 tons, Antwerp, ——.

Joseph Pulitzer, Harvey, Am sch, 71 tons, New York.

Clackmannanshire, Thomson, Br sh, 1482 tons, Newcastle.

Silberhorn, Gibson, Br bk, 1774 tons, Liverpool.

Argo, Maclean, Br sh, 1490 tons, Antwerp.

Bogstadt, Thorbjornsen, Nor str, 1,562 tons, China.

Gulf Stream, McKennon, Br bk, 1,378 tons, London.

Braemar, Porter, Br str, 2,316 tons, Hong Kong.

Castle Rock, Jones, Br str, 1,797 tons, Hlogo.

Lombard, Raison, Br str, 1,658 tons, Hong Kong.

Gunford, MacPherson, Br sh, 2198 tons, Hamburg.

Patriarch, Breach Br sh, 1339 tons, Manila.

Les Adelphus, Lebreton, Br bktn, 1239 tons, Freemantle.

Poseidon, Bush Br sh, 1798 tons, Newcastle.

Gertrud, Hinke, Ger sh, 1993 tons, Kobe.

Talfu, Ehmke, Ger sh, 1055 tons, Vlavidstock.

Mogul, Wright, Br stm, 2254 tons, Hong Kong.

Lauriston, Latta, Br bk, 2133 tons, Rio Janeiro.

Howth, Martin, Br bk, 2106 tons, Calcutta.

Emin Pasha, Christensen, Ger bk, 1567 tons, Antwerp.

Wallacetown, Motley, Br sh, 1638 tons, Antwerp.

LUMBER FLEET

Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber.

Protection, ——, stm, 216 tons, Moss Landing.

Marion, ——, bktn, 348 tons, Sydney.

W. F. Jewett, ——, schr, 452 tons, San Francisco Bay.

Omega, —, bktn, 552 tons, Mollendo.

Letitia, ——, schr, 233 tons, San Francisco.

Chehalis, ——, bktn, 642 tons, Nagasaki.

Viking, ——, schr, 139 tons, San Francisco.

Glendale, ——, schr, 251 tons, San Francisco.

Queen, ——, schr, 253 tons, San Francisco.

Ralph J. Long, ——, schr, 86 tons, San Francisco.

Glen, ——, schr, — tons, Hueneme.

Maggie C. Russ, ——, schr, 187 tons, Moss Landing.

General McPherson, ——, schr, 71 tons, San Diego.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Some women are slovenly around the house that it makes one believe they never could have thought it worth their while to dress up for the men who are now their husbands.

Luxuriant hair, of uniform color, is a beautiful head-covering for either sex, and may be secured by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

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There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Only 50 cents per bottle.

In reply to the question is any love greater than a mother's observation would prompt the answer—"Yes, the grandmother's."

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is 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.

There is one certain sign that spring is here—the bicycle advertisements grow daily in number.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

To make money go fast, let us suggest a conversation over the long distance telephone.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

One would expect politeness in church, but it is the place where it is most rarely found.

What women say, men do.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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Charles H. Rockwell, traffic manager, C. I. & L. R. R. (Monon Route), Chicago.

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