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THURSDAY : : APR. 28, 1898

POSSIBILITIES AND CERTAINTIES.

No one can pretend to tell, or even to make a probable guess, how long the war will last. It will be largely a naval war; and our present naval superiority over our adversary is not so great as to remove all fears of possible reverses in the encounter. With the present methods of naval warfare there is little experience, and the element of chance, till experience is gained with these modern fighting machines seems greater than ever before. For, "when Hercules and Lichas play at dice, the greater throw may turn by fortune from the weaker hand." So we may meet with some disasters. Strange fortune, if we do not.

But we enter the war with courage and with resources that will soon remove all danger of serious reverses. Spain cannot materially increase her armament. We can increase ours, to any necessary extent. We could, if need be, within a few years create a navy superior to any in the world. It could be done by changing to that course the tremendous national energies that hitherto have been employed in other directions. But of this there is no need. We can easily create a navy adequate to any emergency, and that without crippling the industries of the country. We can easily create a naval force for defense, for we shall not go abroad for conquest. We believe that, with the armament we have and the additions we shall at once make, we can beat Spain out of the western hemisphere.

At any rate, having now undertaken the task, we shall go forward till we finish it. Should we meet with reverses, we should only be stirred to more energetic action. We have all the necessary forces to draw upon, in any emergency that the war may bring, and the spirit to expend them. Our fighting strength will steadily increase, while that of Spain must as steadily decline. The expulsion of Spain from Cuba and Porto Rico, unless we meet with disaster at sea, can only be a question of time, and no long time, either; and if we should meet with disaster at sea, we should be only nerved to greater efforts. It is a contest in which the resources and spirit of one country are pitted against the resources and spirit of another. Spain could retire without victory from such a contest. We could not.

During many years there has been strenuous effort on the part of far-seeing men to increase and strengthen the navy of the United States. This effort has been opposed and resisted by the very class of politicians who now have been foremost in pushing us into war, and in denouncing the administration because it was "too slow." Because of the resistance of a blind partisanship to necessary measures of preparation for war that was sure to come, soon or late, we have now to meet the demands of war with a navy not half adequate. So with fortification. At few of our ports are there sufficient defenses. Military preparation has been resisted by leaders of partisan factions, who have uttered demagogic howls against military preparation as a "menace to the liberties of the people." The consequence is that we are weak at sea, and our coasts have insufficient protection against the enemy.—Oregonian.

And now Secretary Sherman resigns from the cabinet, giving as a reason, like Mr. Gary, failing health. As Mr. Sherman attended to his duties up to the time of the Maine explosion, and not since, when his services were all the more necessary, it would seem as if the ship of state was not sailing on a level keel. This failing health business has evidently struck the cabinet in toto, and more resignations may be expected to follow.

Says Printer's Ink: When an advertiser is convinced that he has secured the paper of largest circulation among the people he wants to reach, it will pay him better to make his announcements in ample form than to contract his space in order to have money to spend on other journals. In other words, it will pay better to advertise large and systematically in the best paper than to spread the advertising out than in an attempt to patronize every paper.

COUNTRY BEFORE PARTY.

When the president wanted $50,000,000 placed in his hands for preparation for war, it was granted to him by the two houses of congress without one word of objection. It was "our president" and "our country" with every democrat, populist and republican in the United States, and the country had reason to rejoice, and did rejoice, to know and feel that there was absolute unity of purpose. It was not then supposed that the republican party would reject the cooperation of all other parties, and insist that no member of either house of congress and no citizen of the United States who would not in silence endorse the president's message without investigation and without inquiring under what influence the message was written, and also endorse without objection what Mr. Reed's party in the house proposed, but so it is. The leaders of the republican party had their own plans and purposes, which all must endorse in silence or receive the condemnation of the administration, its leaders in the senate and Mr. Reed's republicans of the house.

The motive for the monetary revolution of 1873 was the greed of the owners of bonds and other sources of fixed incomes. The space allotted does not permit a detailed account of the various expedients adopted to secure the demonetization of silver. It is sufficient for our purpose to state what cannot be successfully controverted, that the coinage of silver was suspended without the knowledge or consent of the American people, and without the knowledge of the people of any other country. The scheme was devised and the legislation procured exclusively in the interest of those who were to be benefitted by increasing the purchasing power of their income and reducing the price of property. The disaster to productive enterprises and the injustice to the debtor were not considered. Blind greed kept from the view of the interested parties everything but the advantages they would gain by the measure.

for some time past that the prohibition party, of Oregon, at least, has materially broadened its views, and its platform is one to be seriously considered by the thinking man. No longer an object of contempt by the more successful political parties, it is slowly forging to the front. Quietly and evenly it pursues its course, having in view at all times and all places the enabling and elevating of society—society, not what it is, but what it ought to be.

On whose invitation did England, France, Germany, Russia and Italy interfere with their advice between Spain and the United States? We do not know; but we do know if the U S invited suggestions from the great powers of Europe it was in violation of the advice of Washington to avoid entangling alliances; and besides, the United States ought not to be anxious to get the European powers in the habit of interfering in our affairs.

What effect would it have had on Spanish bonds if President Cleveland or President McKinley had followed the advice of Congress and acknowledged the belligerent rights of the patriots of Cuba? It would have destroyed them in toto, because the Cubans would have gained their independence and been free from debt.

Wasco's new newspaper, the Peoples Republic, is on our desk. It is a seven column folio, well gotten up and ably edited by Mr. W. J. Peddicord, our county school superintendent. Politically, it is a populist paper, and is the only exponent of populism in Eastern Oregon. The NEWS wishes the new paper prosperity.

Postmaster-General Gary is no more. Owing to steadily failing health he has resigned, and Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, is his successor.

Beginning Early.

"I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife is a champion in that line."

"Why, I thought she was always cheerful and contented with her lot."

"She was until our baby was born, six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl we will not like."

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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GAMBLING IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

Layouts in Every Saloon, and Miners Who Have Stacks of Wealth.

Out in Cripple Creek the gambling houses are running in every saloon, says the Nebraska State Journal. They are huge, gilded affairs, where the hard-working miners, after coming from their eight-hour shifts, go to while away their time and money instead of thinking of home and mother and filling their socks with money to pay off the mortgages on the farms back home.

The men stand five and six deep behind the wheels watching the players as they risk their money, the less adventurous hardly having the courage to make the play, till, having seen some man get a winner, they, too, step up and bet on the black or the red. On the tables are stacked piles of silver coin and gold eagles, and the operators of the machines every little while take occasion to show that the game is backed by much more than the thousand or so that is in sight by displaying a stack of bills in a receptacle behind the table where the notes are thrown when paid in, with a kind of reckless abandon that is quite taking.

At other tables a policy wheel will be running, with so many drawings a day. In another corner of the room a crowd of men will be shooting craps, a large and intensely absorbed crowd witnessing the play at each place. Off at one side a stud poker game is running. The old miners seem to favor this game particularly, and their grizzled features show the intensity of their interest as the chips come and go.

CHALLENGED GOD.

A Seedling Forced Open the Walled Tomb of an Infidel Countess.

"In the town of Hanover, in Germany," Evangelist Moody writes in Ladies' Home Journal, "there is buried a German countess who denied the existence of God and ridiculed the idea of the resurrection. To further show her contempt for Christianity she ordered that on her death her grave should be built up of solid masonry and covered by large stones bound together by iron clamps. On this tomb was engraved her defiant challenge that through eternity this tomb should never be disturbed. But one day the seed from some tree, either blown by the wind or carried by a bird, became lodged in a small crevice of the tomb, where soon it sprouted and began to grow. And then, as if nature had seemed to mock the haughty infidel, she quietly extended the delicate root of that seedling under the massive blocks of stone, and slowly raised them from their place. And now, although scarce four generations are passed since that tomb was sealed that insignificant seedling has accomplished what God Himself was challenged to accomplish."

Penurious War Department.

Live heroes, when they serve in the ranks, can always count on shabby treatment from the British authorities. When the transport ship Warren Hastings, with 1,236 souls on board, went ashore on the rocks of the island of Reunion last January, in a pitch dark night, with a heavy sea running, all England rang with the praise of the bravery and discipline of the troops, who stood drawn up in companies on the deck till the women and children were saved and then went ashore as they were told off. Many of the officers were then mentioned in orders and some were promoted. The soldiers got the sack. After six months the war department allows each man six dollars to renew his kit and each family $2.50 as compensation for lost property.

Was Looking for a Queen.

A son of the marquis of Salisbury is much interested in bee farming, and this very mild hobby resulted in the wildest kind of excitement in the neighborhood of Hatfield recently. It all came about in this manner: Young Cecil, finding one of his hives queenless, sent an order to Welwyn, the nearest town to Hatfield, for a Carniolan queen—a famous Italian bee—and asked to be informed of the probable time of its arrival. The bee dealer sent off the bee by the next train and wired: "The queen will arrive by 3:40 this afternoon." When Lord Cecil reached the station to take possession of his bee he found the place thronged. The telegraph clerk had interpreted the telegram that her majesty was paying a sudden visit to Hatfield, and, being unable to keep such interesting news to himself, the information spread like wildfire.

Capt. Jas. A. Duffey,

OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

The Great Railway Detective Tells What Dr Miles' Remedies Have Done For Himself and Wife.

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Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the term of county court held on April 6, 1898, an execution was issued commanding me to collect the delinquent tax for 1897, and to levy upon and sell property. To give one and all every chance in my power to pay without costs added, I will not start out to make such levies until May 16, 1898, thereby giving the taxpayers the same time to pay without costs I have had each year. I hope all will avail themselves of this opportunity.

WM HELDER,
Sheriff Sherman Co., Or.
Moro, Or., April 18, 1898.

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Timber Culture Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 28, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E Jones of Wasco has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Wm. Henrichs, at his office in Moro, Or., on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No 2937, for the se ¼ sw ¼, and lots 3 and 4, section No 30, in township No 2 n, range No 19 e, W M. He names as witnesses: Ed M Froebe and C A Harper, both of Wasco, Oregon, and Wm M Froebe and H E Everett, both of Bigelow, Or.

m31-7-m12 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm Henrichs, county clerk, at Moro, Oregon, on Friday, April 22, 1898, viz:

WILLIAM N. FROEBE, of Wasco;

Hdn No. 3953, for the sw ¼ sec. 3, twp 1 n, r 18 e, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said viz:

Edward M Froebe, Nute Spencer, of Wasco, Oregon; Phil Robinson, H C Kinney, of Bigelow, Oregon.

m16-6 a14 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Filing Plats

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Or, Apr 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of township 12 south range 26 east of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, has been received at this office and will be officially filed in this office on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
WM H. BIGGS, Receiver.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or, March 14, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Thursday, April 28, 1898, viz:

WILLIAM R. MOON, of Bigelow;

Hd E No 6008, for the nw ¼ se ¼, sw ¼ ne ¼, se ¼ nw ¼, sec 5, tp 2 n, r 16 e, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob Pyburn, of Rufus, Oregon; and John Matney, Wilmer Cooper and H E Everett, all of Bigelow, Oregon.

m24-6a27 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Office Days.

Persons desiring to see me on business will please call at my office in Wasco Or., on Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays as I am likely to be away at other times,

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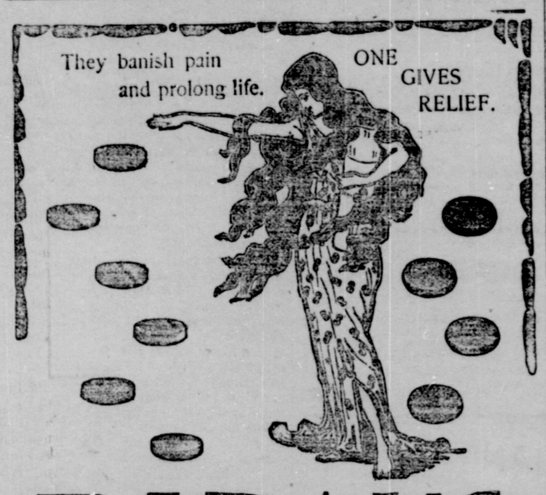

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