

MORE OF THE MESSAGE.

In his message President Cleveland speaks as follows with reference to the navy department:

The report of the secretary of the navy contains a history of the operations of his department during the past year and exhibits a most gratifying condition of the personnel of our navy. He presents a satisfactory account of the progress which has been made in the construction of vessels and makes a number of recommendations, to which attention is especially invited. During the past six months the demands for cruising vessels have been many and urgent. There have been revolutions calling for vessels to protect American interests in Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentina and Brazil, while the condition of affairs in Honolulu has required the constant presence of one or more ships. With all these calls upon our navy it became necessary, in order to make up a sufficient fleet to patrol the Bohring sea under the motus vivendi agreed upon with Great Britain, to detail to that service one vessel from the fish commission and three from the revenue marine.

Progress in the construction of new vessels has not been as rapid as was anticipated. There have been delays in the completion of unarmored vessels, but for the most part they have been such as are constantly occurring even in countries having the largest experience in naval shipbuilding. The most serious delays, however, have been in the work upon armored ships. The trouble has been the failure of contractors to deliver the armor as agreed. The difficulties seem now however, to have been all overcome, and armor is being delivered with satisfactory promptness.

As a result of the experience acquired by shipbuilders and designers and material men, it is believed that the dates when vessels will be completed can now be estimated with reasonable accuracy. Great guns, rapid-firing guns, torpedoes and powder are being promptly supplied.

The following vessels of the new navy have been completed and are now ready for service:

The double turreted coast defense monitor Multnomah, the double turreted coast-defense monitor Monterey, the armored cruiser New York, the protected cruisers Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, Newark, San Francisco, Charleston, Atlanta and Blyden, the cruiser Detroit, the gunboats Yorktown, Concord, Bennington, Machias, Castine and Petrel, the dispatch vessel Dolphin, the practice vessel Bancroft, and the dynamite gunboat Vesuvius. Of these the Bancroft, Machias, Detroit and Castine have been placed in commission during the current calendar year.

The following vessels are in progress of construction: The first-class battleship Maine and Texas, the cruisers Montgomery and Marblehead, and the coast defense monitors Terror, Paritan, Amphitrite and Monadnock, all of which will be completed within a year; the harbor defense ram Katahdan, the protected cruisers Columbia, Minneapolis, Olympia, Cincinnati and Raleigh all of which will be completed prior to July 1, 1895; the first class battleships Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, which will be completed February 1, 1896; and the armored cruiser Brooklyn, which will be completed by August of that year. It is also expected that the three gunboats authorized by the last congress will be completed in less than two years.

Since 1886, congress has at each session authorized the building of one or more vessels, and the secretary of the navy presents an earnest plea for the continuance of this plan. He recommends the authorization of at least one battleship and six torpedo boats. While I am distinctly in favor of consistently pursuing the policy we have inaugurated of building up a thorough and efficient navy, I cannot refrain from the suggestion that congress should carefully take into account the number of unfinished vessels on our hands and the depleted condition of our treasury in considering the propriety of an appropriation at this time to begin new work.

The method of employing mechanical labor at navy yards through boards of labor and making efficiency the sole test by which laborers are employed and continued, is producing the best results, and the secretary is earnestly devoting himself to its development. Attention is invited to the statements of his report in regard to the workings of the system.

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The Salem Journal says: The otherwise excellent style of President Cleveland's message is marred by the unfortunate use of the United States in the plural number. He says, "The United States are," when he should say "the United States is." He speaks of our country as a confederacy of separate states, which is as highly improper as though the queen of England should say, "The united kingdoms of Great Britain are." The queen always speaks of Great Britain in the singular number. Our country is a nation, it is not a confederacy. It is disrespectful to the sacrifices of the men of 1776, the men of 1812, the men of 1860-65, who on the field of battle destroyed the colonial dependencies, the confederacy, and states rights forever.

As usual, federalists, when speaking of the constitution put their feet into it. The president is right when speaking of the United States to refer to them in the plural number. He has the best authority in the world for doing so. We mean the written constitution of the country itself. We find the following in section 9 Art 1 of that instrument:

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall without the consent of congress "etc."

The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity, arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made under their authority "etc."

"Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them etc" It is nothing new to use the United States in the plural. No, the president is right in using plural verbs when the nominative is plural. Who cares a picayune what style of expression the queen uses about her dominions? We are Americans, and our fresh contemporary should bear in mind that the constitution of the United States was the result of an eight years war with the Kingdom over which queen Victoria now reigns, and your true American has no desire to pattern after her majesty in such matters as that of which the Journal treats. The states have just the same rights now as they had before the war except the power to recognize property in slaves and to make distinction in personal rights on account of color or previous condition of servitude. That's all.

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3 cans gallon pie peaches..... 1.00
3 lbs regular 40c tea..... 1.00
Regular 75c English breakfast tea..... 60
Regular 50c Japan tea..... 40
Tea in lunch baskets..... 50
A few tins, 75c tea..... 50
100 lb dairy cheese, until gone..... 15
Mexican Silver stove polish..... 15
1892 pop corn..... 5
Horstman's 1 lb packages each..... 5
English soda in bulk..... 5
55 bars 10c toilet soap..... 5
13 boxes cigars 50 in box..... 1.00
5 lbs 25c tea siftings..... 1.00

Respectfully, C. E. BROWNE

Firemens Election NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1893, at the hall of the Albany Engine Co., No 1, the annual election of the Albany Fire Department, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Chief Engineer of the said Albany Fire Department.

The following persons have been appointed by the Board of Delegates of said Albany Fire Department as judges of said election to-wit: W. E. Gillet, Fred Bloom, M. D. Phillips.

Said election will commence at one o'clock p. m. and continue without closing the polls until six o'clock p. m. of said day, Albany, Or. Nov 29th, 1893.

GEO. A. LANDRETH, Pres, Pro Tem. J. W. White, Sec Pro Tem.

Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 4th day of November, 1893, Anthony Propst and F. C. Butler duly made an assignment to me of all their property for the benefit of all their creditors, in accordance with the general assignment laws of the state of Oregon; therefore all persons having claims against the co-partnership firm of said Propst and Butler are hereby notified and required to present the same to me under oath at the office of W. R. Blyden in the City of Albany, Oregon within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1893. FRANKLIN PROPST, Assignee.

Notice to Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company of Albany Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing 9 (nine) directors of said company to serve one year and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

Dated December 2nd, 1893. J. O. WRITSMAN, Secretary W. F. Read, President.

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