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Unless all external signs fail the republicans of this county will act in unison this year.

The game laws seem to be but little observed in this county, notwithstanding all the fuss that is sometimes made about it.

A local politician finds much fault with our editorial of last week with reference to England and America. He is still fighting over the "Wah" of the Revolution.

Of course the Spanish court of inquiry appointed to investigate into the Maine disaster will find that the explosion was internal. No one expects either truth or honor from Spain.

This month's Cosmopolitan devotes a long article, showing that Emperor Billy, of Germany is one of the worst "game hogs" of the age. No wonder that such a butcher should aspire to be called the "War Lord of Europe."

To people who resort to the expedient of having their personal enemies arrested on charges of felony just to get even with them, it may not be amiss to say that such a course sometimes proves disastrous in more ways than one.

The Dingley law is still marching forward to complete success. Treasury receipts were over \$28,000,000 in the 28 days of February are likely to be \$33,000,000 in March, whose first ten days have produced \$11,000,000 in round numbers.

The republicans of the rest of the state, have but little interest in the factional squabbles of Multnomah County. Why not all the other counties stand as a unit and down the everlasting kickers of Portland? Such things have been done elsewhere and they can be done in Oregon if necessary.

All persons who are so narrow that they cannot tolerate in another the holding of an opinion with which they do not agree, are perfectly welcome to stop the HEADLIGHT when it dares to express an opinion of its own. We have our own opinions and propose to express them when we think it best to do so.

Much gratification has been expressed by our citizens with the fact that the HEADLIGHT proposes in case of war with Spain, to come out as a daily. We sincerely hope however that it may not become necessary to publish the daily. The HEADLIGHT believes in peace, if we may have it, without sacrificing our national power.

The free silver proposition is going to have a hard struggle among the farmers this year. Reports from all parts of the West, where good prices and good crops have made the farmers one of the most prosperous elements of the community, show that the silver proposition which found such support among the farmers in 1896, is losing ground very rapidly now that the theory that the price of farm products is dependent upon the price of silver has been so thoroughly exploded.

Mr. Bryan's visit to Mexico does not seem to have been altogether fruitful in convincing the Mexicans of the value of their currency system. The Secretary of the Mexican Treasury, Mr. Linnantour, in his recent report stated that the

chief obstacle to Mexican trade and commerce was found in the fluctuations of silver. It was not so much its depreciated value, but its constant change in value of which Mr. Linnantour complained, and this fact, of course, would apply quite as much to the United States as to Mexico, in case of the adoption of the system which Mr. Bryan and his followers demand.

In the Oregonian of the 9th inst appears an item to the effect that C. H. Wheeler was on the 11th, made a citizen of the United States, having been before that time a subject of Great Britain. As Mr. Wheeler has for the past two years been holding the office of Commissioner in this county, the item naturally created considerable surprise. The fact that Mr. Wheeler held his homestead in Clatsop County and at the same time held office here was patiently overlooked, but that he should have been a subject of Great Britain and held office here is too much for even the patience of the Tillamook public.

Considerable complaint is being made by our citizens, of the barbed wire fences inside the city limits, and especially of the fence along the walk north of the bridge. The walk at that point is very narrow and the wire is so close to the walk that it is almost impossible for a lady to get along without catching her skirts on the barbs. Some time since a gentleman from Astoria ruined a valuable suit of clothes on that same fence, and a number of ladies have torn their clothing very badly, there. The HEADLIGHT would respectfully suggest to the City Council that an ordinance prohibiting the use of barbed wire fences inside the city limits would be a very good thing.

Mr. Bryan, who is making another tour of the South in order to keep himself before the dear people will find "food for thought" in the fact that the cotton crop of 1897 is four times as great as that of 1872, being according to latest estimates, from 11,000,000 to 11,500,000 bales, against 2,974,351 in 1872. The United States produces the bulk of the cotton of the world, but the increase in other cotton producing sections of the globe has been equally rapid. With an increase of 300 per cent in production, while the population has increased only about 25 per cent it is not surprising that the over-supply has resulted in a great reduction in price, and that the effort to couple the fall in the price of cotton with the silver question is being rejected by those who have made examination of the facts in the case.

Endorse McKinley.

The developments of the opening week of the second year of President McKinley's administration must have been very gratifying to the President and his supporters; certainly they were gratifying to his friends and members of his party generally. That they can but be gratifying to American citizens irrespective of party is equally apparent. The fourth of March, was celebrated by newspapers in every part of the country, among them many of Democratic faith, by publication of editorial utterance reviewing the first year of President McKinley's administration and expressing great satisfaction with his course in all important matters, and with the developments of the year in carrying out the pledges of the party. This was immediately followed by the remarkable rally to his support in Washington when the announcement was made that Spain had demanded the recall of Consul-General Lee and that the President had refused to accede to that demand. The scenes in Washington when this announcement was made must have been gratifying to every true American, irrespective of party relations. Democrats and Populists vied with each other in readiness and anxiety to honor the President and commend his main course in this matter, and the very men who a few weeks ago were publicly criticizing his course in the Cuban matter were among the first to support the proposition to vote men and money for national defense under his direction. Following are a few editorial utterances that show the standing of the President with the great newspaper of the country.

"When President McKinley assumed the reins of office he was pledged to four things—sound money, protection, the annexation of Hawaii and the liberation of Cuba. The first he has maintained, the second was given to the country in a little less than four months after his inauguration, the third he has lent his every endeavor to accomplish and except for the fact it takes a two-thirds majority of Congress to pass a resolution of annexation, Hawaii would have been annexed before the holidays. The fourth is now a matter of keenest interest and ere another year will have been numbered with the past, Cuba will have gained her liberty and the stirring incidents of to-day will be history. In nothing has the President been recreant to his trust. —Grand Rapids Herald.

William McKinley has completed his first year of office. He has executed his trust as the nation's chief executive with conspicuous ability, and has the moral support of the great mass of patriotic American citizens, without regard to party. Under his administration the country has enjoyed its most prosperous year since 1892, and enters upon the second with every prospect of an increase in prosperity in all the great lines of human activity. —Toledo Blade.

William McKinley, as President, has not only fulfilled the highest expectations of his party and of those allies who joined with the Republican party in the crisis of 1896, but he has risen above those expectations, and in these hours of stress and danger he stands revealed to all the people as a statesman and patriot in whose wisdom, tact, and judgment a nation reposes its entire confidence. —N. Y. Mail and Express.

He and his associates are confronted with international problems of the gravest character. That he will act wisely and for the best interests of the whole people can be judged from his past record. Have faith in the President of the United States. Be assured that he can be trusted to act with prudence and discretion, and at the same time to uphold the honor of this, the greatest nation of the world. —Baltimore American.

The Kaiser's expressions of friendship for the United States are very agreeable to everybody on this side of the Atlantic. Nobody, of course, supposes that this feeling would be of any direct assistance to us in a war with Spain, but all the United States asks in such a contingency is that Europe shall keep its hands off. There is not the faintest probability that Germany would help Spain in any case. The one country of Europe which would be the most strongly tempted to aid Spain is France, and France has so much work out for her at home that she has no time for any Quixotic demonstrations in the New World. Her experience in Mexico in the Maximilian affair gave her a lesson which will not have to be administered to her again in the near future. —St. Louis Weekly Globe-Democrat.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 10, 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 the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Oregon, on April 21st, 1898, viz: George A. Monr e; H. E. No. 1030 for the W 1/2 of N E 1/4 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 2 N R 8 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis H. Riefenberg, of Bay City, Ore.; Asahel M. Hare, of Bay City, Ore.; John W. McKinley, of Bay City, Ore.; Peter F. Ducham, of Bay City Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 4th, 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 the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Ore., on March 28th, 1898, viz: John B. Paquet; H. E. No. 1048 for the W 1/2 of N E 1/4 and N 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 33, Tp. 2 N. R. 7 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Gaudrau, of Hobsonville, Ore.; Gustav Nelson, of Tillamook Ore.; Thomas Williams, of Tillamook Ore.; William Hillingworth, of Hillingworth Ore. Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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