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THE COUNCIL AND CAPITAL.

The present city council must not be judged upon the few acts of its meetings so far held. Really only one business session has been held and the people of this city must not be hasty in passing judgment. On the one hand this council has been influenced by the complaints of people living along the North Mill creek race. On the other hand the unanimous petition of our business interests has taken sides with the milling company. A hasty judgment of the city council upon this one matter should be avoided by our readers. The people are all sorry to see the mills shut down. These mills have behind them an enormous capital. They are part of a system of mills and warehouses that practically cover the valley. The way capital is organized nowadays, no city like this can successfully carry on hostilities with it and not suffer.

But the people of this city should not be hasty in condemning this council. At its first business session it is true it refused to consider any of the friendly overtures of the Milling Co. This syndicate, of which Mr. Wilcox is the head, in the past year invested \$100,000 in Salem, started mills to running day and night that had been idle for years, invested \$200,000 of capital in handling the raw material and output of the mill, employed a force of skilled laborers to run the mill day and night, which now, owing to causes which it is believed by the mass of Salem people could have been avoided, are unemployed. Capital can lay idle easier than men. Men and their families must have bread and live. The city feels the blow of the mills stopping keenly, and the end is not yet.

Whoever is to blame, no hasty judgments should be formed. The present council was elected upon pledges to advance Salem business interests and Salem public improvements. There has hardly been time to determine what the policy of the council shall be in these respects. The people of this city can have but one judgment to pass if the council shall fail to meet their expectations on these two points. But it is hardly time to pass that judgment.

At its last session the council granted two franchises to erect and establish fire-alarms, messenger and call-box systems. These corporations will set men to work putting up poles and wires all over the city. These favors will give some employment and the council is to be commended for its liberal spirit in favoring all enterprises that give employment to labor or advance our city's business interests and gives our citizens the benefit of these modern inventions. The same council will not strike down capital that is seeking investment at Salem. At least will not do so knowingly, and people should not be hasty in condemning its course.

SHALL THERE BE WAR?

The United States and Chili may have a war. There are many things conspiring to bring on that calamity. On the other hand, nothing appears more unlikely than that this nation of over sixty millions should have a war with a nation of two or three million people seven thousand miles away. Yet it is the unexpected that happens, and a Chili war is not impossible.

What favors the calamity? The United States is ambitious to up-build her navy and strengthen her standing among foreign powers. Nothing could further this end more than a foreign war. A foreign war would give us a pretext for a navy, coast defenses and a standing army that continuous peace will never justify. The extension of commerce, the rule of the seas, the domination of the North American continent, are excuses for ambitious statesmen and designing politicians, and it is well known that President Harrison and Secretary of State Blaine are strongly actuated by these ideas, and the president's message is anxiously awaited.

It is also quite certain that the killing of American sailors is an outrage upon the very idea of our national existence. The time must and will come when no country shall dare molest, or much less kill, an American citizen. The sooner our country is put in that attitude the better. The sooner it is established that American citizens will be protected by the majesty and strength of this great nation, through the armies of its government, and that a blow struck, or an outrage on one of its citizens by a foreign power will be resisted and resented, the better.

The greatest obstacle to a war is the question whether, after all the acts complained of, were not the

act of an irresponsible mob, which after complete investigation the Chilian government will renounce. In case of a war it doubtful if any American soldiers would ever be landed on Chilian soil. With an army of nearly sixty thousand men ready to take the field, it would be folly for this government to send less than one hundred thousand men to Chilli. Our navy could be sent to attack her seaports and Chilli could retaliate. All commerce between the two countries would be at an end and the course of the struggle would be difficult to predict. Whether England and Germany would become involved depends upon wisdom or unwisdom of diplomatic management. The message of the president and the correspondence alone can throw light on the possibility of war.

ANOTHER MOTOR LINE.

The purchase of the Salem street railway means the construction of another motor street railway in Salem. The indications are that this will not be an electric motor line but a noiseless, smokeless steam motor, to take the place of the horse car line. It may take several months to bring this about, as the property is still partially involved in litigation. But the new company, at the head of which Mr. Parkhurst stands, has made all arrangements to put on the steam motors and expend from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in developing the present plant into a first class system for city and suburban transportation.

The importance of the extension of these street car systems to Salem cannot be over estimated. Next to the development of our manufacturing and commercial interests, the building of street car systems for prompt, regular and rapid intercourse between all parts of the city, is of the greatest moment. The sure and steady growth of the capital city and the popularity of the modern motor lines make this class of investments, when once properly developed, of the surest kind. Their successful establishment at Salem marks the evolution of the city from the rural community. The modern city is impossible without these improved motor lines and our city is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of another possible motor system.

IOWA POLITICS.

The Republicans of Iowa are not making progress very fast towards redeeming that state from the Democratic party. The selection of Mr. Cummings, of Des Moines, as a chairman for the next state convention, the appointment of Mr. McDill on the interstate commerce commission, a C. B. & Q. attorney who was refused reappointment on the Iowa railroad commission by Governor Larrabee—all these are signs that do not augur well for upbuilding the party in Iowa. The prevalence of certain policies in future will as certainly tend to keep Iowa in the Democratic ranks as the same tendencies in the past. The alienation of confidence among the rural voters was at the bottom of Iowa politics.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

At Lebanon they have finished and now have in operation a woolen mill that cost \$120,000. It will be of lasting benefit to all that country. The keel for the seventy-fourth vessel built at Port Halsey is now being laid. Puget sound lumber has been used in the construction of all these vessels.

Mr. George Nohn, at Dufur, reports affairs in his vicinity in a very prosperous condition. Cattle find abundant feed on the hills, and farmers will commence spring plowing in a few days.

Parties from Sherman county say that the ground is clear of snow, and south hillsides are free from frost. Farmers have begun plowing and a large area will be planted in grain if the present fine weather continues.

Mrs. Max Baumeister, Walls, Walla, met with an accident last Friday that came near resulting

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AWAITING THE REPLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The statement that an ultimatum has been sent to the little republic is now a recognized fact. President Harrison is awaiting with great impatience Chili's response to our demand as to whether she proposes apologizing and making reparation for the Valparaiso affair. This demand was sent to Minister Egan Friday last. In addition to the foregoing conditions, it included a declaration that the offensive Matsa note should be also disavowed. Minister Montt had a protracted interview with Secretary Blaine and it is understood that he had laid before the secretary Chili's position in the matter. This report is rather unlikely, inasmuch as the administration expects to receive its information through Minister Egan, and not through Minister Montt. Color is given to this belief by the action of President Harrison, who sent a special messenger from the White house over to Mr. Blaine's residence on Lafayette square at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon to learn what information that gentleman had received from Chili. He was told that up to that time nothing of material interest had arrived, and the president settled down to the conviction that another day must necessarily elapse before he will be apprised of Chili's intentions. If Chili shall, through Mr. Egan, inform the Harrison administration that it purposes giving up the satisfaction we demand, and stating specifically just what that satisfaction will be, and how and when it will be made, it is not likely that the president will make the Chilian correspondence public for the present at least, or that he will send his special messenger to congress. On the other hand, if Chili continues to pursue a shifting course both the message and the correspondence will undoubtedly be laid before congress to-day, and the legislative branch of the government will then be expected to give the administration the benefit of its advice and support.

A PIECE OF NONSENSE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Herald's Washington dispatch asserts that Chili has formally demanded the withdrawal from Santiago of Minister Egan. The dispatch adds that the United States steamship Philadelphia, Admiral Gears's flagship, which left the Barbadoes a few days ago, will be heard from next in or near the straits of Gibraltar, her errand there being to look out for the formidable new Chilian war vessel, the Capitan Pratt. It would take the Philadelphia about fourteen days to reach Gibraltar, and if in the meantime congress has received such information from the president, or events have shaped themselves as to necessitate a declaration of war, it is easy to see the great strategic importance of having one of our best ships on hand at the straits of Gibraltar to intercept the cruiser, which forms the main reliance of the Chilians, and which by common consent is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful and formidable vessels afloat. The Capitan Pratt is now receiving her finishing touches at La Zine, near Toulon, France, and consequently must pass through the straits of Gibraltar before reaching the Atlantic.

It has been stated by Secretary Tracy that the Capitan Pratt could not be completed or furnished and equipped before April next. While this is true, it is also a fact that she could be made ready for departure from France in a partly incomplete condition in a very short time, and if the course of events should render such haste desirable, it is likely that she would be dispatched from Toulon before entirely completed. In such a condition it is highly probable that she could be captured, or crippled, by the Philadelphia, because she has a green crew, her heavy guns have not been supplied to her, and her machinery has not been limbered up. When fully equipped and ready for action she would undoubtedly be more than a match for a vessel of the Philadelphia's type. To send a single vessel of this class to engage her in combat would be a foolhardy movement that the department would not be

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