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## Last Week...

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We have just received the most artistic, best constructed and easiest acting line of builders' hardware ever brought to Salem direct from the

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## The Maine Explosion.

The Associated Press Has Secured Captain Sigsbee's Story.

How the Explosion Appeared to the Heroic Commander.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Captain Sigsbee, of the battleship Maine, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, described in detail the explosion. He said:

"On the night of the explosion I had not retired. I was writing letters. I find it impossible to describe the sound or shock, but the impression remains of something awe inspiring, terrifying, of a noise rending, vibrating, all-prevailing. There is nothing in the former experience of any one on board the vessel to measure the explosion by.

"After the first great shock—I cannot myself recall how many sharp detonations I heard, not more than two or three—I knew my ship was gone. In such a structure as the Maine, the effects of such an explosion are not for a moment in doubt. I made my way through the long passageway in the dark, groping from side to side in the gangway and then to the poop, being the earliest to reach that spot. So soon as I recognized the officers. I ordered the big explosives to be flooded, and I then directed that the boats available be lowered to rescue the wounded or drowning.

"Discipline in perfect measure prevailed. There was no more confusion than a call to general quarters would produce, nor as much.

"I soon saw by the light of the flames that all my officers and crew left alive and on board surrounded me. I cannot form any idea of the time, but it seemed five minutes from the time I reached the poop until I left, the last man it was possible to reach having been saved. It must have been three-quarters of an hour or more, however, from the amount of work done.

"I remember the officers and men worked together, lowering the boats, and that the gig took some time to lower. I did not notice the amount of debris described by Lieutenant Blandin or others who were on deck at the time of the explosion, but I did observe the explosion of the fixed ammunition, and wondered that more were not hurt thereby.

"Without going beyond the limits of what was proper in the harbor of a friendly power, I always maintain precautions against attack, and the quarterdeck was ordered to have ammunition for the smaller guns ready at the United States as to the probable event of an attack on the ship. It was found ready. It was this ammunition which exploded as the heat reached it."

Captain Sigsbee and the officers here are very anxious for news from the United States as to the public opinion there. The captain has done all he can to calm excitement in the United States, and to induce the public to wait for the results of the investigation before forming a judgment as to the cause of the explosion.

Divers at Work. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The naval court of inquiry appointed to investigate the Maine disaster began its work at Havana today. The news came to the navy department yesterday morning from Admiral Sigsbee, at Key West.

This prompt action is an undoubtedly due to the express direction of Secretary Long sent, recently, to have the investigation begin at the earliest possible moment. The telegram was dated Saturday, so the board arrived there before nightfall, and was ready to begin its work this morning.

Owing to the haste with which the orders were gotten out, the first accounts placed Lieutenant-Commander Seaton Schroeder on the board as the third member, while, as a matter of fact, Lieutenant-Commander Potter, the executive officer of the flagship New York, had that place. The board undoubtedly would have started previously, but for the necessity of awaiting the arrival at Key West from Washington of Lieutenant-Commander Marix, a naval officer well skilled in the intricacies of marine law, who is to be judge-advocate of the court.

The United States government will accept the report of the official board of inquiry without question.

Apprehension is expressed at Washington over the critical situation between this country and Spain. Rumor of four designs are more readily believed than ever at the nation's capital.

Captain Sigsbee refused to make public at Havana the definite result of the divers' search.

NOTICE.—Owing to indisposition, Miss Bessie Sherman's dancing class will not meet this evening. Postponement is to Wednesday night.

## Spanish Affairs.

Reports of an Alleged New Spanish Plot.

Latin-American Alliance Against the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—There is a curious discussion in the Spanish press as to the possibility of confederating the Latin republics of South America with Spain against the United States. El Pais contends that the Spanish republics are weak through isolation, and that if united in a military and diplomatic alliance, they would be the first power in the world in territory, the second in population, and their armies and navies would have sufficient power to insure respect.

The papers point out that the jealousies of the republics prevent them from taking the initiative, but Spain, it is claimed, ought to urge her diplomatic agents to approach the republics with the view of combining for the defense of Latin interests, endangered by the intrusion of the Anglo-Saxons.

El Pais thinks Spain's advice would not be disregarded if she warned Latin America against the United States, adding:

"For it is well known that the greedy Yankees, once the Panama canal is opened to the world's commerce, will do all which their perfidy can suggest to wrest it from the Latin countries of Central America, even as England seized the Suez canal. Pending in this direction is the desire of the Americans to secure Cuba."

In conclusion, El Pais says: "The advances of the United States in the sea of the Antilles are preliminary steps to the blockade and occupation of the canal."

Referring to the Latin American countries, the Spectator, in a long article points out that there is no doubt of the existence of an understanding between France and Spain, which has lately been strengthened and says:

"There are well-informed people who believe that the autumn, when the United States and Spain almost collided, the United States found there a stiffness in the Spanish attitude which would only be accounted for by the fact that Spain knew she could appeal to a power which could not neglect her demands for help."

The Saturday Review expresses the belief that France allowed the United States to understand, indirectly, that considerations of importance to her would not allow her to see Spain treated in an unfriendly manner, but that a Spanish appeal to France must result in the latter's intervention.

The Saturday Review believes this accounts for the "way the United States shrank from putting in practice the treatment of Spain suggested in the original protests of the Washington government." The Spectator understands that if France had not helped Spain, the latter would have applied for assistance to the dreadnought, with almost a certainty of success.

### W. C. T. U. LEADER

Funeral Services Over Remains of Frances Willard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Funeral services over the remains of Frances E. Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U. took place in Broadway tabernacle Sunday. The services were held in the city by the official decree of the W. C. T. U. Thursday next, a service will be held at Evanston, Ill. Before final interment takes place, however, the body will lie in state in Willard hall, in the W. C. T. U. temple, in Chicago, probably a greater portion of Wednesday next, and while en route to the western metropolis, it will also lie in state for a short time in Churchville, N. Y., Miss Willard's birth-place.

The church was crowded, among the attendants being women from neighboring states, representing the state unions. A great number of floral tributes and palms were used for decorations in the church. Such names as those of Helen Gould, Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw and many prominent members of the W. C. T. U. were written on the cards attached to the floral gifts. In pursuance of a cablegram sent by Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Catherine L. Stevenson, the corresponding secretary of the national organization of Chicago, placed a bunch of white roses over the heart of the dead temperance reformer.

Miss Willard's request that her funeral service should be simple was carried out. Portions of the scripture, which Miss Willard loved most, were read, her favorite hymns were sung, and the Methodist Episcopal funeral services were read. Rev. E. S. Tipple, pastor of St. James' M. E. church, was the principal officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Bishop John Newman and others.

Presidents of the state organizations of which Miss Willard was the national head, were the honorary pall-bearers.

## The Latest Failure.

A Discussion of the Silverton Warehouse Shortage.

No Settlement as Yet in the McKinney Matter.

[Walter Lyon in today's Oregonian.] There has as yet been no settlement between E. E. McKinney and patrons of the various warehouses in which he is interested. The matter, however, is being very generally discussed. It is conceded a shortage exists, but no basis of settlement has yet been proposed upon which the holders of warehouse receipts have agreed.

Farmers are probably more impatient in the matter because of past experience in storing their wheat with warehouse keepers. Several thousand bushels of wheat were lost about eight years ago by storing with one Grant, who had charge of the Salem warehouse. Two years ago farmers in the Silverton neighborhood were losers by storing in the Silverton warehouse. The Linn county farmers, a few years ago, were losers by storing grain in the Red Crown mills of Albany, where J. R. Stockman was manager. Stockman was indicted for violating the warehouse statute, convicted thereunder and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The trial was had on a charge of venue in Marion county. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and the judgment of the lower court reversed.

It has often been said that a conviction for violation of the warehouse statute that will stand cannot be had. There have been two cases before the supreme court involving the warehouse statute. In December, 1892, a decision was rendered in the case of the state vs. M. Kosland, indicted in Multnomah county for issuing a warehouse receipt for goods not in store. The court held that case the indictment was defective because it could not be determined therefrom whether the warehouse in question was one of those mentioned in the statute, and this, notwithstanding it appears on the face of the indictment that the defendant managed and operated a warehouse in which the goods in question were stored.

Stockman, manager of the Red Crown mills at Albany, was convicted of slipping wheat stored in the houses furnished the state penitentiary. They were Elmer Green, burglary, two years; Walter Rice, Rice, obtaining money under false pretenses, one year. Green formerly resided in this city where he figured quite conspicuously in police court circles. He is a morphine fiend.

A QUARTETTE.—Four "Weary Whites" were up before His Honor, City Recorder Ed N. Edes this morning for vagrancy and received the regulation dose of five days each. Whether seeking employment or not, they found work today where they were obliged to store away a quantity of wood at the city hall building.

NEW NOTARIES.—J. H. Lawrey of Pendleton, E. T. Kane of Forest Grove, A. H. Froeken of Albany, and Charles Decker of Waldo were commissioned today.

The ruling of the supreme court, in effect, was that the company was not engaged in the business of receiving grain on storage for the owner and was not a warehouse-keeper within the meaning of the statute, 4201-4207 Hill's code; that if it was keeping a warehouse for the storage of grain, the Barrett wheat was not so received.

It should have been submitted to the jury with the direction, it was held, that they could not convict unless they were satisfied from the evidence that the place where the grain was deposited was in fact a warehouse for storage of grain and that it was received there for storage and not on agreement, express or implied, that the mill company might use it in the course of its business.

### TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Wheat valley 76c; Walla Walla, 73c. Flour—Portland, \$3.75; Superfine \$2.25 per bbl. Oats—White 35c@36c. Hay—Good, \$12@13 per ton. Hops—4@16c; old crop 4@6c. Wool—Valley, 14@16c; Eastern Oregon, 12c. Millstuff—Bran, \$17; shorts, \$17. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.75. Turkeys, live, 10@11c. Eggs—Oregon, 20c per doz. Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 7@8c. Under 60 lbs, 6@7c; sheep pelts, 10@15c. Onions—80c@91 per c. Butter—Best dairy, 55c@60c; fancy creamery, 45c@50c a roll. Potatoes, 55c@60 per sack. Apples—30c@35c a box. Hogs—Heavy, \$4. Mutton—Weathers 4c; dressed, 6c. Beef—Steers, \$5; cows, \$2.50; dressed, 4@6c.

### SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—71c. Oats—30c. Apples, 30c@40c in trade. Hay—Baled, cheat, \$9@10. Flour—In wholesale lots, \$3.50; retail \$3.75. Hogs—dressed, 4c. Live cattle—2c. Veal—4c. Butter—Dairy 15@18c; creamery, 20c@23c. Sheep—Live, 3c a lb. Wool—Best, 16@18c. Hops—Best 8@14c. Eggs—12c in trade. Poultry—Hens, 6@7c; turkeys, 10c. Ducks, 9c per lb. Farm smoked meats—Bacon, \$4; ham, 10c; shoulder, 8@9c. Potatoes—25c in trade.

## School Election Case.

Voters Who Own No Taxable Property in District

And Have No Children to Educate Can Not Vote.

In State of Oregon vs. Hubert Hingley, appeal from Washington county, the supreme court decided today against the defendant. Defendant was indicted for voting unlawfully at a school election, in that not having property in the district on which he pays a tax, or children of school age to educate. The court refers the matter to its decision in the Eugene case, Harris vs. Burr et al, that section 2908 making above restrictions as to who may vote at a school election is constitutional.

The question of applying the general law fixing penalty for illegal voting, Sec. 1846, to illegal voting at a school election, is also decided by the court, which holds in this case that the statute does apply.

The Eugene decision was to the effect that a woman owning property in the district on which she paid a tax could vote in the district. This decision today is that it is a felony for a man to vote at a school election who has no property or children to educate.

### Handel's Messiah.

Upon many accounts Handel's "Messiah" which is to be presented at the opera house to-morrow night by the Salem Choral society under the direction of Prof. R. A. Heritage, is the most popular oratorio in existence. The oratorio is divided into three parts. The first embodies prophecies of the "Messiah" Isaiah furnishing the vast passages. Here are nineteen numbers, the most popular solos being "Comfort Ye," "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," "Miss Genevieve Hughes will sing the soprano role, and Miss Lillian Robin will take the alto part.

Mr. Willis Hayne Portland's popular tenor has been engaged to take tenor part. Seats are going rapidly. Prices for reserve seats are 25 and 50c.

CONVICT ELMER GREEN.—Sheriff T. J. Driver, of Wasco county, reached Salem this morning with two candidates for the state penitentiary. They were Elmer Green, burglary, two years; Walter Rice, Rice, obtaining money under false pretenses, one year. Green formerly resided in this city where he figured quite conspicuously in police court circles. He is a morphine fiend.

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THE JOURNAL does not boast of perfection or infallibility. But if it does any man an injustice he can come right to the captain's office make his statement and have it corrected. Circulation lists are open to inspection.

### A Cobbler's Suicide.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 21.—John Stuffer committed suicide in his shop in Ashland Sunday morning by taking strychnine and shooting himself. Stuffer was a cobbler, and had resided in Ashland for 14 years, coming here from Portland. He was aged 63 years. He was of an erratic disposition, a bachelor without known relatives.

He had such a spell for two or three days past, but no one suspected that he was serious in his threats to kill himself. This morning he purchased some whisky at a saloon close by, went to his shop, locked the doors and windows, and, as subsequent events proved prepared a large dose of whisky and strychnine, drank it and then held a pistol to his mouth and pulled the trigger. Stuffer left small property. He was a native of Ohio, of French descent.

AN EXHIBIT.—Governor Lord has appointed a number of prominent citizens as a commission to take charge of the work of gathering up a suitable display of Oregon products for the Omaha exposition.

CASE DISMISSED.—Upon motion of District Attorney S. L. Hayden, the larceny case of State vs. Rolla Howe was this afternoon dismissed.

LIEU LAND.—The governor was notified today of the selection as lieu land of 7182.79 acres in The Dalles district.

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  - NEW embroideries.
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  - NEW outings.
  - NEW hosiery.
  - NEW linens.
  - NEW waists.
  - NEW collars and cuffs.
  - NEW ties.
  - NEW white goods.
- 39c. Your choice of some late nobby and up-to-date scarfs. See center window.
- 95c. A very low price placed on some \$1.25 and \$1.50 Monarch shirts to close out. See center window.
- 2 pairs for 25c. Why pay more? Those full fashioned seamless socks.
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