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WAR.

Three Days More to Wait.

Navy Has Plans for a Spanish Blockade.

Apprehensions for Battleship Oregon's Safety.

Premature Announcement of the Sailing Unwise.

If the Powers Attempt to Intervene England Is Our Friend.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It has been learned upon good authority that the navy has completed its plans for blockading Spanish ports. Both the Cuban and the Porto Rican ports will be blockaded by our ships of war.

Much apprehension is felt over the battleship Oregon, which has been ordered from the Pacific station to join the North Atlantic squadron. The vessel should, about this time, be in the Straits of Magellan. Its course to home waters will take the vessel through the track of the Spanish ships.

The navy department has taken steps to secure a volunteer line and engineer corps for the navy. Orders have been issued for the convening of the boards for the examination of candidates for places in the line and engineer corps.

Instructions were sent to Colonel J. V. Furey, at Philadelphia, in charge of the quartermaster's department at that city, to purchase \$1,000,000 worth of supplies for 80,000 men.

General Miles proposes making a trip of inspection to the points of mobilization in the south. He will probably leave within a week, accompanied by the heads of staff corps in

Washington, who will be concerned in the equipments and the transportation of the troops.

MINISTER WOODFORD GETS HIS PASSPORT.

Spain Considers the Ultimatum a Declaration of War.

A Hot Naval Engagement Expected Tonight.

All Troops are Being Moved South Rapidly.

Cabinet Declares a Declaration of War Unnecessary.

North Atlantic Squadron Is Moving On Havana.

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Special to The Journal.

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OPENING OF CORTES.

Queen Regent Makes a Characteristic Speech.

Cortes Will Resist Demands and Vote a Credit of War.

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HIS POCKET PICKED.

Mr. Roblin, of West Salem, the Victim of a Pick-Pocket Today.

Just after the delayed north bound California overland left the Salem depot about 11:15 a. m., today, Mr. Roblin, of West-Salem, called at the station office, and reported the loss of a purse containing about \$21.

At the Astoria convention during the balloting for state printer W. H. Leeds got 147 votes and Graham Glass 140.

The mandatory proceedings instituted yesterday by the middle of the roaders, to compel Secretary Kincaid to place their ticket on the official ballot, as the People's ticket, were not intended to win.

Portland Tribune, April 21: Governor Lord has been steadily in favor of the policy of President McKinley.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle riders are liable to expect cuts and bruises. Dr. Witt's Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand.

Dr. Miller's Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." Pain has no show with Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

AGAINST MARION COUNTY. Miss Clara Onimet of Butteville, Files a Claim for \$500 as Damages.

MCMINNVILLE WON.—A number of young ladies from the Pacific University, of Forest Grove, last evening debated with an equal number of their sex from the McMinnville college, at the latter place.

THE CHARITY BALL.—As predicted, the first annual ball and concert for the benefit of the Salem hospital, given at the Reed Wednesday evening was a splendid success socially, but financially the affair was practically a failure.

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This gathering of Novelty Silks cannot be reproduced in Salem, and for THIS WEEK go at SPECIALLY TEMPTING PRICES.

Beautiful check taffetas. Would be good value for \$1.25. We say to move them 68c.

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Customers Made every day by convincing arguments. We want to be your clothier, better and furnisher. In return you'll get the best for the less money than you ever dreamed.

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O. P. DABNEY.

THE FAIR!