The Ashland Telegraph, a republican paper, is out in support of Hollister for congress. This is the natural result of the giving of Southern Oregon to the Republican party. That section of the state has never had a state office and has been treated politically like a bound but at a hunking too. It made a hard struggle to get a republican congressman from that section, but last year turned down. That part of the state is still reconciled with and does serve and should have representation in both state and national offices. Without going into the merits or demerits of any candidate, it is safe to say that if Southern Oregon is to be turned down by one party it will turn to the other. Not only will it be but apparently has.

It looks as though the bargain and unspeakable street car companies are to get theirs through the state houses which are in several cases giving them quite a wind. South Commercial street residents are talking about trying this remedy the next time they are depots of their usual service, as they were at state fair time. In Los Angeles there is quite a war on, started by the state.

The startling statement came over the wires Wednesday that the Japanese had taken possession of the island of Yap in the Caroline group. Only the day before it was announced the same Japanese had taken possession of the island of Tinian in the Marshall group. One will object to the acquisition of the island of Yap, especially if they acquire all the Yap at the same time.

The English dreadnoughts seem to dread nothing so much as the German fleet. As spearsmen the tone and texture are great, but whether they are good for anything else remains to be discovered. England would try them out just one for just educational reasons.

There may peace come out of the coming meeting of Villa and Carranza, but the peace they have selected for it does give anyone a hazy hope for it. They are to meet at Aguas Calientes, which in plain English means ‘hot water.’

Some of the political editors in a few of our exchanges force the belief they have become infected from the dispatches from Europe about the war. They are about as reliable, and some of them almost as fainthearted.

England may be a mistress of the sea, but, if so, she is surely a fond mistress to the German fleet... So far, her fleets have distinguished themselves by remaining where they were not intended to be.

According to a scientist, the light of the sun exerts a pressure of 70,000 tons on the earth. Wonder if he made a reliable for losses during Oregon state fair week?

DODGING DUTY

Mr. A. Davis Olsen criticises the Capital Journal’s editorial in which he attacks the action of Eugene in war ships in stopping a Dutch vessel was discussed, in what Mr. Olsen does an 'unravelling manner.' Mr. Olsen misses the whole meat of the matter. The Journal did not say a word about the ‘Right’ he exclaims, one of the other. It in fact spoke of the very thing which Mr. Olsen points out as being the cause of the 1812, or a thing that is not the ‘Right’ he mentions. It called the attention to the assertion that the British ships not only stopped the vessels and searched them, but rifled the international mails and helped themselves to mail sent from one neutral country to another of a neutral vessel. Here is one thing the Journal commented on, and it is a piece of the prevailing pretense of neutrality, especially in war.

The Journal says the British ships did not stop any the mail but stopped the vessels in order to search them for contraband, and that the mail was used only for the purpose of search, and not that the material was removed. It also says that the British ships did not stop the vessels for any other purpose but to search for contraband, and that the mail was used only for the purpose of search, and not that the material was removed.

The dispatches Wednesday said Sheffield factories were working night and day filling an army contract for 50,000 cases, and yet nothing has been said about any of the work being done. It is possible the work is being done out of town.

The trend of Italian sentiment is shown by the fact that the people are now clamoring for war, and insisting the government go. As Italy was not at war, Italy was in a state of action with Germany and Austria this shows how much of a new Italy's king would have had his hand under taken to fight France.

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