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## OUR Stoves and Tinware

Are not made from the scrap-heap or in a kindergarten school.

### Eclipse Hardware Co.

We Give Trading Stamps.



BOOKS...

Blank and Miscellaneous.

PAPER...

New Crape and Type-writing.

Waterman Fountain Pens

Box Decorated Paper and Envelopes—10c.

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## RALSTON... HEALTH CLUB

Breakfast Food  
Barley Food  
Select Bran  
Veast  
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Acme Gluten Farina, Acme Wheat Flakes and Standard Rolled Oats

AT A. V. ALLEN'S

## 100 Rolls of Matting

Of All Kinds.

Our own importations. Quality and Patterns the best and latest.

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## Have you Trouble

In getting Nice, Tender, Fresh Meats? Try Ours.

## Golden Pheasant and Corvallis Flour

Are very popular brands. We sell them and guarantee satisfaction.

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Every day by express. New Goods of all kinds constantly arriving.

## ROSS, HIGGINS & CO

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Of New Zealand.

W. P. Thomas, Mgr., San Francisco.

### UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Subscribed Capital	\$5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	1,000,000
Assets	2,545,114
Assets in United States	300,000
Surplus to Policy Holders	1,718,792

Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over Twenty-two years.

## SAMUEL ELMORE & CO.,

Resident Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

## Pacific Sheet Metal Works

MANUFACTURERS OF

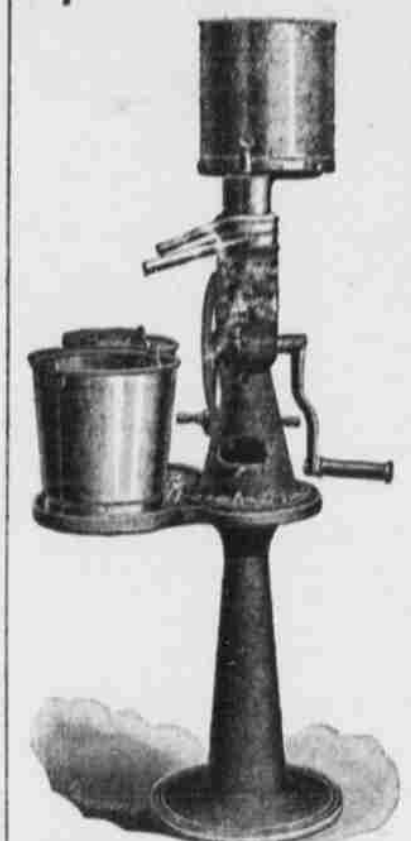
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## Your Wife Will like it: so will the cook. Star Estate Range Satisfy all who use them.



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Chronometers  
Watches and  
Nautical Instruments

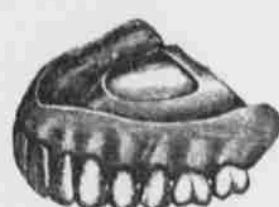
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Alarm Clocks from \$1 up. Warranted. 110 Eleventh St. Next to Postal Telegraph.

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## Dr. J. H. Davis,



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## ...Merchant Tailor...

Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Low Prices. Repairing and Cleaning Neatly Done.

## Ladies'

Underwear and Wrappers

Made to order and kept in stock. Prices Reasonable.

## KUNG SANG & CO

Corner Eighth and Commercial Sts. Open next Thursday.

## DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT

Surgeon Page Says He Is as Well as Could Be Expected, Considering Everything.

## NEEDS LITTLE MEDICINE

Has Not Once Asked for a Prescription During the Last Year.

## TREAT PRISONERS BRUTALLY

Terrible Suffering of Yorktown's Prisoners—MacArthur and Funston Route Eight Hundred Rebels.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Surgeon J. E. Page, of Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia, has arrived here on leave. He said today:

"Admiral Dewey is in the same sick man, but is as well as any man considered after spending a year in the tropics. Asked if he had prescribed for Dewey of late, Surgeon Page said:

"No, he has no need for prescriptions. During the last year he has not once asked for a prescription or taken medical advice except in a casual way. If he wants anything he sends down to the ships apothecary and gets it. His habits are so regular that he needs little or no medicine.

## PRISONERS BRUTALLY TREATED.

Kicked and Scourged by Their Barbarous Filipino Captors.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says:

General Lawton is resting with 6,000 men at Candaba, after 30 days of successful campaigning. He said to the Journal correspondent:

"It pained me when we got into San Isidro to see on the walls of the prison the names of the 15 Americans from the Yorktown.

"From Colonel Ray, the Spanish officer whom we rescued, I learned that one of the American prisoners escaped from his captors. His freedom, was short lived, for he was recaptured. He was stretched on the ground before his fellow prisoners and 20 lashes were given to him.

"The insurgents make a practice of murdering Chinamen who fall into their hands, and our men, I suppose, should consider themselves fortunate that they have not been similarly treated, though the atrocities and indignities heaped upon them must be hard to bear.

"I would have advanced to Tarlac, but was informed that I was north of the insurgents' main forces. Hence I asked for Robbe's brigade. I can advance and reach Tarlac in six days unless the present negotiations between the Philippines and our commission accomplishes peace. The whole country is nothing but internecine wars.

"I have had during the last month 22 engagements. Six of my men have been killed on the field, two have died from wounds and 35 have been wounded. The losses of the insurgents were over 400 killed, while we have taken 1,000 prisoners.

## THEY FELL EASY VICTIMS

MacArthur and Funston Route Eight Hundred Filipinos.

MANILA, May 24.—General MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents, who were entrenched on the railroad near San Ariza. The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly, and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando, and MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank. Funston leading the charge at the double quick. The insurgents' loss was large, many prisoners were captured. It is reported that 20 Americans were wounded.

"I released 11 Spanish prisoners established civil government in San Miguel, Baltaog and San Isidro and safely conducted 50 Chinese refugees who were in fear for their lives.

"In the section traversed I have destroyed 20,000 bushels of rice, 185 tons of sugar and 10,000 bushels of corn.

"The supplies I destroyed would feed an army of 20,000 men for six months. I gave each of my prisoners a square meal and then turned them loose after destroying their arms. There are whole

companies of bolo men at Tarlac with no other weapons except the primitive ones they carry. It is my opinion, once the insurrection is over little trouble will be experienced with the natives who have been falsely impressed with their own power by their leaders. The natives have given much assistance to me.

"The country is grandly beautiful and fertile. Few white men have ever penetrated into the mountains on account of the prevailing fear of the Igorotes, who inhabit the highlands and whose ferocity has been greatly exaggerated. These mountaineers are really harmless.

"In the provinces of Bulacan and Nueva Ecija my men stood well the long marches they were forced to make and they are in a healthy condition.

"I must mention my brave scouts, in number. I deeply deplore the loss of Chief Young and Harrington, two as brave and fearless men as I ever met. The work done by the scouts has been equal to that of any regiment in the Philippines.

"In all the towns through which I passed I established town councils made up of natives. In San Miguel, the council elected a mayor and I remained there long enough to witness the municipal government in actual operation. It proved satisfactory.

"Ten of the twenty-two engagements fought by us were very severe. My small loss was due to the fact that I flanked the enemy each time and came in on his trenches in the rear."

## J. NEILL GRESHAM SUICIDES

AT PERKINS HOTEL. Was Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement and Sends a Bullet Through His Heart.

PORTLAND, May 24.—J. Neill Gresham, of Jonesboro, Tenn., nephew of ex-Secretary of State Gresham, committed suicide in a room at the Perkins hotel this evening by shooting himself in the heart.

Gresham was arrested on the complaint of a local banker for embezzlement and the officer who had him in charge locked him in a room. While the officer was away Gresham killed himself.

## ALFRED AUSTIN'S ODE

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Herald prints a cablegram from London post laureate, Alfred Austin's birthday ode to Queen Victoria, entitled "An India Summer." Following are stanzas:

"Springtime was flowering in your fair young face,  
When first the sceptre laid on you its load—  
Springtime and seed time—and how well you sowed,  
In the rough furrows life's long duties trace,  
Scattering with lavish heart the smiles of youth and grace.

"Oh, what a harvest laid, now is yours Empire and fame and glory, and above,  
Glory and fame—a universe's love—  
Love rooted deep in reverence that inspires,  
Remembrance of your name as long as time endures."

"Long may the Indian summer of your days  
Yet linger in the land you love so well,  
And long may we, who love you less, love you,  
In the refulgent radiance of your gaze.  
A golden sunset seen through autumn's silvery haze.

## FORTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

United Presbyterian Churches of North America in Session at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The forty-first general assembly of the United Presbyterian churches of North America began its sessions here today.

The board of home missions reports that for the first time the payments by mission stations exceeded the entire outlay of the board. On the other hand the decrease of membership is without precedent. Twenty eight stations have been in the special care of the board.

All but four of these—Canton, Detroit, Lincoln and Tacoma, whose terms as special missions have not expired—remain in this relation to the board and their requests for the coming year have been agreed upon. The total receipts of the board for the year amount to \$83,872 and the total expenditure \$83,172.

## DR. FOSTER MISUNDERSTOOD.

DENVER, May 24.—The alleged heresy of Rev. Dr. Foster, who occupies the chair of systematic theology in the theological seminary at Lebanon, Tenn., received attention in the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly today. Dr. Foster published a book on "Systematic Theology" in which, it is alleged, he teaches that regeneration precedes repentance and faith, whereas, the doctrine of the church is that repentance and faith came first, regeneration following them. Dr. Foster says now that he has been misunderstood and that he will revise the subject in this book and make himself clearer.

## THE FINDINGS FORWARDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The findings of the court martial which tried Captain John M. Neill, Fourth cavalry, at the Presidio, has been sent to Washington for final decision by the secretary of war. It is generally understood that the court decided for dismissal.

## SECOND TERM IS FAVORED

Platt Strongly Advocates the Renomination of McKinley and Hobart.

## HIS WAR RECORD GOOD

Has Conducted One of the Most Decisive Wars in Modern Times.

## WILL SURELY BE NOMINATED

President's Popularity Leaves No Room for Doubt of His Re-election—Silver Issue Regulated.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Evening World prints an interview with Senator T. C. Platt, in which the latter is quoted as strongly advocating the renomination of President McKinley and Vice President Hobart. The interview says:

"Senator Platt said that the criticism which has been flung at McKinley cannot alter the facts, and that the president has conducted in a magnificent style the shortest and most decisive war of modern times, and 'simply astonished' the old world by the way in which he did it.

"This general satisfaction," continued Senator Platt, "has had no doubt the demonstration by the president's reception wherever he has been. Without a shadow of doubt he will be nominated and re-elected. The republican party is stronger than it ever was. Vice President Hobart will be elected with McKinley. He is my choice for vice president, just as McKinley is for president. As for the democratic party, it has only one issue—silver—and that has been repudiated by the entire country.

"There is certainly no land ever held by the United States must ever be relinquished."

He spoke of the peace conference at the Hague as "visionary, beautiful, but impracticable." "Universal peace" he said, "is not for this age."

## SHERMAN FOR SPEAKER.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Sherman, of New York, had a brief consultation with the president today, during which he formally notified the president of his candidacy for the speakership.

## FREIGHT TARIFFS DISCUSSED.

ST. PAUL, May 24.—The conference called to consider the freight rates to the Pacific coast points closed this afternoon after two days' discussion without a decision in favor of the Pacific coast jobbers, who demand a change in the tariff under discussion, and the representatives of the wholesale and jobbing interests of the middle west, who insist that the present tariffs must be maintained. The railroads announced that their committee would not reach a decision for two weeks. Immediately on the close of the afternoon session, the coast delegates went into the star chambers to caucus on a representative of their interests to remain in the city and look after their case until after a decision comes out.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 24.—The queen's birthday is being enthusiastically celebrated throughout British Columbia. The Stars and Stripes are equipped with the Union Jack in many places.

## MCKINLEY TO THE QUEEN.

Message Congratulating Her Majesty on the Anniversary of Her Birthday.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president has addressed the following message to Queen Victoria on the anniversary of her birthday:

"It gives me great pleasure to convey, on this happy anniversary, an expression of the sentiments of the regard and affection which the American people cherish towards your majesty, and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem.

"May God grant to your majesty and to the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity."

—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

## SCHLEY'S WESTWARD TOUR.

OMAHA, May 24.—Rear Admiral Schley's progress westward, since he left Omaha has been a triumphant tour. At every town on the line people stood in crowds on the platforms eager to catch a glimpse of the naval hero. He appeared on the rear platform and acknowledged their greetings, but begged to be excused from handshaking as he said "The good people of Omaha have nearly shaken my right slipper off."

## SUSPECTED RIOTERS HELD.

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—United States Commissioner Wood today held John S. Earles and Erwin Edwards, men suspected of complicity in the Wardner riots, for the action of the Idaho authorities. The men are misers and claim to have left Wardner at the first sign of trouble, and before the riots began.

## OCEAN WAVE'S NEW OWNERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The tug boat Richard Holyoke arrived here today from Port Angeles with the sidewheel steamer Ocean Wave in tow. The Ocean Wave will be thoroughly overhauled and will be used by the Santa Fe Railroad Company for its traffic in the bay.

## ROAD FUND INCREASES.

Nearly Two Hundred Dollars Was Raised by the Committee Yesterday.

Chairman Ingalls, of the Lewis and Clark road fund committee, is meeting with good success, and yesterday succeeded in raising nearly \$200, which brings the total amount collected up to about \$900. Mr. Ingalls is being assisted by Hugh McCormick and C. J. Curtis.

The committee working along the Lewis and Clark has raised \$38 from the people residing in the neighborhood, and it is thought that amount will be doubled before the committee's work is finished. The subscribers to the fund yesterday follow:

V. H. Coffey	\$2.00
Fritz Yose	1.00
Pat Shea	1.00
Oak Anderson	1.00
Christ Johnson	1.00
Dick Leathers	1.00
O. P. Heilborn	1.00
H. J. Wherity	1.00
Alex. Thag	1.00
S. M. Gallagher	1.00
Flavel estate	1.00
John Doe	1.00
Ed. Hallock	1.00
A. M. Smith	1.00
Harrison Allen	1.00
A. M. Smith	1.00
G. W. Lounsbury	1.00
Schubert & Haskie	1.00
John Kopp	1.00
C. Z. Taylor	1.00
H. F. Prout	1.00
Mike Moutler	1.00
H. Cronk	1.00
August Danielson	1.00
George Stevens	1.00
John O'Brien	1.00
W. J. Cook	1.00
Jack Young	1.00
R. A. Cwars	1.00
J. C. Lacy	1.00
Kenney & Gribbler	1.00
Pat Kenney	1.00
Anchor Saloon	1.00
M. Newen	1.00
Seaford & Wirtkela	1.00
Columbia Electrical & Repair Co.	1.00
G. C. Palmberg	1.00
J. A. Cleveland	1.00
R. F. Allen & Co.	1.00
J. C. Christ	1.00
J. Jorgensen	1.00
C. W. Richmond	1.00
W. A. Sherman	1.00

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Foard & Stokes Co. vs. Yakon Trans. & Com. Co.; judgment by default and order made for sale of real estate.

Astoria Iron Works vs. M. J. Klinge et al.; order made for confirmation of sale made.

Ross, Higgins & Co. vs. C. H. and Nina Brinkhoff; order made allowing service of summons by publication.

Anna Dealey vs. John Farrell et al.; demurrer overruled and defendant allowed until Saturday to answer.

James K. Kelly vs. Urban Real Estate Co., and William Allen vs. G. W. Wainwright; judgment by default.

C. H. Page et al. vs. Henrietta O. Ford; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Samuel Elmore vs. Dunton Stuart et al.; order that receiver be allowed to sell judgment against Richard Richards.

Ines E. Parker, executrix, vs. John Hakala; settled and dismissed.

Mary Stumpberg vs. Ines E. Parker, executrix, and J. Q. A. Bowley vs. Ines E. Parker, executrix; default entered.

Albert Brannon pleaded guilty to the charge of polygamy and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Leon Debeau withdrew his plea of not guilty and was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary for larceny of twice from the O. R. & N. dock.

The case of D. J. Healy et al. vs. Ben S. Olsen et al. occupied the court's attention during the afternoon. This is a suit to enjoin the defendants from operating dams for logging purposes on the Lewis and Clark river and the question at issue is a motion to dissolve an injunction granted in March. The ranchers have engaged C. W. Fulton to handle their case, while the loggers have John H. Smith to look after their interests.

The attorneys commenced their argument this afternoon and will finish tomorrow morning.

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