

## POPE LEO XIII'S OFFER

### Will Mediate Between Spain and Cuba.

IF THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Spain is Urged to Accept President Cleveland's Reported offer—Three Insurgents Executed.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says the papal nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose the mediation of the pope to bring about a settlement of the trouble in Cuba or to urge upon Spain the acceptance of President Cleveland's reported offer of mediation.

The Globe says either Cuba must be allowed to follow the example of the South American republics or the motherland must grant a generous measure of autonomy.

HAVANA, April 17.—Three prisoners of war, Gregorio Birges, Estaban Hernandez and Jose Pacallao, were executed this morning at Babana fortress. They belonged to the insurgent band commanded by Dr. Bruno Zayas, and were captured by the soldiers of Aarapplies battalion during the attack on Managua.

AS TO RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—No action toward the revival of the reciprocity scheme will be taken by this house, according to the decision made today by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, who held a caucus and agreed to report to the house the testimony in regard to the reciprocity policy taken by the committee, but not recommend any legislation by this congress.

Asked to Violate Their Pledges.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—It developed here last night that there is a well-organized plot to defeat McKinley instructions in the Republican convention on April 19th. The circular sent out by the advisory committee of the A. P. A. denouncing McKinley on the grounds that he made appointments of Roman Catholics was read in A. P. A. lodges in this city tonight and resolutions were adopted denouncing McKinley. A. P. A. delegates to the state convention for McKinley will be asked to violate their instructions.

### COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Arbor Day Generally Observed by the Pupils of the County.

Various schools in the county gave a fitting celebration of Arbor Day.

TEN MILE. Ten-mile school, Omah Smith teacher, had a lengthy program. No trees were planted, as all past efforts to make them grow have proved fruitless. This is the fault of the grounds not being improved. The following was the program: Remarks, Song, by the school. Declamation, Lillian Krause. Recitation, Miss Emma Dras. Recitation, Laura Pennington. Declamation, Malcolm Southwell. Recitation, Nellie Foss. Reading, Maci Fulton. Recitation, Lena Deckert. Recitation, Nellie Pennington. Declamation, Julia Smith. Recitation, Herbert Pennington. Reading, Miss Edith Krause. Declamation, Nellie Deckert. Recitation, Miss Clara Benson. Song.

### FRANKTON SCHOOL.

The program of Frankton school, Dist. No. 2, Hood River, was very good. This school has an enrollment of thirty-two pupils, under the age of 14 years. Arbor Day was observed by planting a cork-oak tree. The fact is, trees are not scarce on these grounds. Following is the program:

"America," by the school. Address on Arbor Day, by the teacher. Exercise, "Mythical and Historical Trees," by pupils. Essay, "Why We Plant a Tree," Laura Ellis. Recitation, "Spring," Daisy Campbell. Select reading, "My Elm Tree," Helen Perry. Song, "Ask the Children," by the school. Recitation, "Flowers," Ella Iesenberg. Maxims, by the school. Recitation, "Elegy Written in Spring," Flossie Phelps. Select reading, "April Flowers," Roy Eastman. Dialogue, "Crowning the Forest King." This was well represented by boys dressed to represent trees, and very small girls as spring flowers. Song, "Swinging Neath the Tree," small girls. Recitation, "Arbor Day," Pearl Iesenberg. Female quartette, "Arbor Day," four small girls.

### THE "X" RAYS CURE

#### Consumption, Diphtheria, Typhoid Bacilla Killed.

#### RESULT OF CHICAGO EXPERIMENT

Positive Declaration From Drs. Pratt and Wightman—Effect on Other Germs—More Tests.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Consumption is dead. Diphtheria was killed outright. Typhoid was annihilated. Cholera has been stunted for 14 days. Pneumonia was barely able to resume its work. Anthrax and glanders escaped with serious injury. Influenza missed slaughter by its position under the tube.

This is the bulletin from the laboratory of Professors Pratt and Wightman, who announced to the world that the Roentgen ray is the cure for these diseases.

The last and final efforts to revive the expired colonies of germs have left four stone-dead. The investigators made this positive declaration. They claim that every possible scientific precaution was taken, that there might be no possible reason for their own deception. They are convinced of the success of the first experiment with the bacilli in test tubes.

They started yesterday morning in the laboratory a new series of trials, which they insist will prove or disprove the possible use of the discovery in actual practice.

#### SAW THE DEVIL.

WATCHERS AT AN INFIDEL'S BEDSIDE OVERCOME.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—A special to the Tribune from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says: The town of Quappelle, near Winnipeg, is much excited over a remarkable incident, more so because all the parties connected therewith are quite prominent. These are the facts:

An infidel at Quappelle was dying, and two well-known men of that place were watching at the bedside. Suddenly those in the adjoining room heard a piercing cry, and rushing into the sick-room, found the two watchers insensible and the infidel dead. The men have never since been able to speak of what they saw, and cannot refer to the matter. One of them is not expected to live. It is believed there that they saw the evil one.

#### MCKINLEY SATISFIED.

Pleased With the Result of the Oregon Conventions.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Governor McKinley has written to some of his Oregon friends in Washington that the result of the Oregon conventions was especially gratifying to him, not only because the delegates were elected for him, but because it starts the ball rolling on the Pacific coast, and because the influence which it will have upon the other conventions to be held on the coast will no doubt be in the same direction. Governor McKinley has no warmer supporters in congress than are to be found in the Oregon delegation. In spite of the senatorial sentiment, which is almost wholly for Allison, the Oregon senators are for the Ohio man with undoubted loyalty. And in the house, where the sentiment is no doubt very strong for Reed, the Oregon representatives are most favorably inclined toward Major McKinley.

The information which reaches Washington is that the rest of the coast will no doubt follow the lead of Oregon and send McKinley delegations.

#### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Rufus Wallace of Rufus is in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Reese, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Geo. W. Smith, one of the leading merchants of Goldendale, is in the city.

Mrs. B. Tompkins of Cascades, who has been visiting in the city, returned home this morning.

Mr. W. H. Whipple, Republican candidate for assessor, arrived in The Dalles last evening and returned home late this afternoon.

Dr. O. C. Hollister and wife left for Portland last night for a day's absence. They will witness "Sindbad" at the Marquon this evening.

Miss Pearl Williams and Miss Bessie Barker of Portland returned on the 2:30 train today, after a brief visit to Miss Bessie French of The Dalles.

Mr. Douglas Dufur and family are again in the city after an absence in Portland of several months. Mr. Dufur has resumed the study of law in the office of Dufur & Menefee.

Mrs. Chas. Stillwell, a former resident of The Dalles, who has been a resident of the Willamette valley for several years, has returned to the county again to remain permanently.

Mr. J. E. Neudebbonn and wife of Utah were passengers on the Regulator this morning for Hood River. Mr. Neudebbonn will take a position as book-keeper with the Oregon Lumber Co.

Mr. Robt Mays went to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Crossen took the 2:30 local for Portland.

Rev. O. D. Taylor and wife left this afternoon for Portland.

Hon. A. S. Bennett returned from Portland Saturday night.

Mr. Isom Clekk, a merchant of Warm Springs agency, is in the city.

Mr. H. Coulter went to Portland this afternoon, to be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Mary Shannon went to Portland this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Borolla.

Messrs. S. R. Husbands, Thos. and Wm. McClure of Mosier are in the city today.

Rev. F. A. Powell left this morning for Tacoma, where he begins a course of lectures.

W. S. and W. J. Gribble of Baldwin precinct, returned home this morning on the Regulator.

Master Joseph Gill, son of Engineer S. F. Gill, spent Sunday in the city, returning to Portland this morning.

Mr. Robert Thompson, a customs officer at Portland, was in the city yesterday, returning this morning on the Regulator.

Mrs. J. N. Goss, the wife of Rev. J. N. Goss, arrived in the city this morning and will take up her permanent residence here.

Rev. J. C. Baker of Hartland went home this morning. He preached morning and evening in the Calvary Baptist church yesterday, both sermons being spoken of very highly by those attending.

Mrs. F. J. Myers went to Lyle this morning.

Capt. McNulty went to the lower river this morning.

Messrs. John Miller and G. W. Renoe came in from Mosier today.

### HOME RULE FOR CUBA

#### Spain is to Establish This Shortly.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT SO NOTIFIED

Will Be Realized by the Time the Spanish Cortes Assembles—How Home Rule Will Be Secured.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Spanish government within a few weeks will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule or autonomy for Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the state department has received from Madrid information to this effect.

The law which will be put into effect was signed by the queen regent March 15, 1895, and will be followed up by the rules and regulations developing the present scheme of reforms. By the time the queen regent makes her address to the Spanish cortes, which assembles in one month, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba, and the long-expected home rule will be realized.

The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies drawn largely, if not entirely, from the residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies, the other as the council of administration. The latter has appellate jurisdiction over the former. Large powers are granted the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the governor will continue as the supreme representative of Spain, and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions.

#### CHINA'S POSSIBILITIES.

She is on the Eve of a Great Internal Change.

CHICAGO, April 20.—M. R. Jeffers, a civil engineer, widely known through his connection with railway construction and equipment in this and other countries, recently returned from a prolonged absence in the Orient.

To a reporter he said: "The result of my visit in Chicago on my trip from China to New York has been the formation of a syndicate for the purpose of establishing an American-Chinese chamber of commerce for the introduction of American goods and wares at Shanghai. Reciprocal relations can thus be established to the benefit of both nations.

"George S. Bowers, an old citizen of Chicago, has been chosen president of the organization. J. Esign Fuller, well known among Eastern manufacturers, has been chosen as manager for the United States. W. R. Townsend, of San Francisco who is thoroughly in touch with the manufacturers of the Pacific slope, and Fang Wong an attaché of the Chinese legation in England, and who was here with me last summer, are to be the managers in China. James Detrick, formerly superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad, is to be the superintendent of construction and exhibits.

"I do not believe that China would naturally become a great or even a moderate manufacturing country, because their tastes do not run that way, they may be forced into manufacturing and producing things that they have heretofore bought from Europe and America, on account of the great difference that now exists in exchange under the present monetary laws of the United States.

"The industry of the Chinese, like that of the savage, is simple, while ours is a product and a result of high modern civilization. It has been truly said that no other country can profit so much by diversified industry as the United States, for so other country has such varied natural resources. There is a vast field of commercial enterprise for us in China and the Orient, which is now being opened and, practically, unimpeded.

"United States Consul-General Jernigan, one of the best representatives in China, recently wrote me: "One fact should ever be kept in mind by our country: China is on the eve of a great change. It may be retarded by conflicting claims of national rivale, but it will come up sooner or later, and the only

#### Reduced Rates.

Effective March 22d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains.

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way to reap our share of the results of the change is to prepare ourselves, and this point should be pressed upon the consideration of our countrymen, who ought to consider it most carefully in all its bearings and far-reaching consequences.

"China is about entering into the construction of a system of railways that will open up her vast resources and act favorably upon the prosperity of the people, directly and indirectly; on one hand, by giving the poor of the over-populated districts easy and cheap means of getting to busy cities where a livelihood can be earned, and on the other, lessening the chances of outbreaks by rebellion, facilitating the collection of taxes and creating trade and commerce between remote sections."

Mr. Jeffers leaves for the East today to conclude arrangements for the construction of the Pekin and Hankow line, a road 750 miles long. He is booked to sail from San Francisco for China on June 6th.

#### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

#### The Blind Orator.

Mr. J. H. St. Lawrence, acting commander of the Washington Freeman's Silver Federation, will appear in The Dalles next Monday evening. Mr. St. Lawrence is mayor of Pullman, and is engaged in the restaurant business there. The Silver Federation elected him mayor of the town.

Mr. St. Lawrence formerly resided in Centerville, and will be remembered by many old-timers as the "blind musician" who traveled through Oregon and Washington and gave shows. He was then a good singer and pianist, and also a fair ventriloquist. He is an excellent orator and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

#### Endersby School.

The following is the report of the Endersby school for the month ending April 17, 1896: Number of pupils enrolled, 22; No. of days attendance, 358; No. of days absent, 23; No. of times tardy, 8; No. neither absent nor tardy, 9; Cora Wingfield, Ivy Lebo, Ella Davidson, Caroline Davidson, Maud Smith, Roy Campbell, Rex Campbell, Wilber Dixon, Orville Smith; No. of visitors, 7. MARY A. NORTHROP, Teacher.

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