

SKIRMISHES IN THE SUBURBS

Iloilo Has Been Quiet and Orderly Since American Occupation.

NEGROS COMMISSIONERS LAND

Battalion of Troops From the St. Paul Also Set Down on the Island—Officers Magnificently Received and Entertained by the Natives.

MANILA, March 9.—The Maritime Steam Navigation Company's steamer Nastra Zeno del Rio has arrived here from Iloilo and reports all quiet there, although skirmishes are frequent in the outlying districts.

The Negros commissioners landed Friday last at Bacold, and have been doing excellent work since.

The St. Paul landed a battalion of troops at Negros March 4. Colonel Smith and other officers were magnificently received and entertained by the natives, who were extremely kind and courteous. Within an hour of landing the signal corps had established communication with Iloilo. Captain Tilly reporting news of the reception of General Miller.

Goodall's battalion was subsequently landed at Cebu without opposition, and is quartered in the city.

The steamer Gloria, which has arrived here from Curimac in the northern part of Luzon, reports that the steamer San Joaquin is stranded, that her cargo has been jettisoned and that her native crew mutinied and murdered the Spanish officers of the vessel. Some of the mutineers are reported to have been arrested at Vigan.

The British first-class cruiser Powerful, has arrived here from Hong Kong, in order to relieve the first-class cruiser Narcisus.

The United States transport Arizona has sailed.

All is quiet at Manila.

Not Officially Informed.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Regarding the Vancouver story to the effect that Dewey is in ill health, Secretary Long says he has no official information on the subject. Reports are all traceable to private reports, and though the officers of the navy who have returned recently from Manila state that Dewey's health, so far as it could be gauged from appearance, was about the same as it had been for the past year, they agree that the private reports probably have a fair basis of fact. The admiral, however, recently stated that he thought it his duty to remain at Manila, and finish the work he began in the Philippines. Dewey has the president's permission to return to the United States at any time he deems such a course necessary.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLE.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use

after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at no drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free, Address F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE IN CHINA

Her Policy of Supporting That Empire Against Aggression Not Modified by Recent Concessions.

LONDON, March 9.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, Sir John Broderick, said her majesty's government had not modified its undertaking to support China against any power committing aggression in China because the latter had granted British subjects permission to make or support railroads or publicworks. But he added the government did not anticipate that a question of this description would arise with respect to the British contract for the northern railroads.

The questions and answer arose from the Russian protest against the British railroad contract and the statement of the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude McDonald, that any attempt to repudiate the contract will be regarded as a breach of faith meriting retributive measures. He at the same time recalled Lord Salisbury's assurance of support for China if another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

Railroad to Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 7.—J. H. O'Neill, of the O. R. & N. Co., J. J. Devereaux, of the Santa Fe system, and M. J. Roche, of the Rio Grande Western visited Goldendale today. Their visit to Goldendale was particularly noted by many citizens.

Mr. O'Neill declined to be interviewed, but incidentally said he believed Messrs. Lytle and O'Reilly were going to build a railroad to Goldendale and that the proposition was a "sure go." Further, he was positive the O. R. & N. had no interest in the project, further than that later they may make a traffic agreement. The other two gentlemen desired that their visit receive no newspaper mention.

Regarding a sorrel mare, reported to be on government flat. Said mare is branded L. O. on left shoulder; has star in forehead; is six years old. Party who will deliver same to me at Enderby postoffice will be suitably rewarded. Address, AUGUST LONGREN, Feb. 15, Im-1 Enderby, Or.

Vigilantes at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 9.—Citizens, indignant at the many recent robberies and hold-ups, held a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning and decided to form a vigilance committee. The incompetency of the police was denounced and a citizens' patrol organized. A subcommittee of ten called on Sheriff Mills after the meeting and asked him to act as head of the vigilantes. It was decided that all suspicious characters must leave the city.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was of any use until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health. Mrs. S. S. MARRY, 380 Elm St., Macon, Ga.



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reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no poisons, mercury, or other mineral.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Wednesday's Daily.

R. Sigman, of Dufur, is in the city. A. E. Lake is a visitor from Wamic. J. N. Mosier is up from Mosier today. M. P. Isenberg came up from Hood River last night. G. D. Woodworth came up from Hood River yesterday.

Mr. L. Clarke came up from his farm on 18-mile Island last night.

Fred Clarke will leave for Moro this evening, where he expects to remain.

D. S. Kimsey is from Antelope, attending to his duties as one of the county commissioners.

W. C. Calder, representing the Phoenix Ins. Co., is in the city in the interest of his company.

Geo. C. Blakeley left this morning for Portland to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

L. W. Wilson left last night on the late train to attend the Wool Growers' convention in Pendleton.

Elder J. C. Baker, of Hartland, came up from Portland last night, and will probably remain in the city over Sunday.

Miss Ina Cooper, having spent the past ten days visiting relatives here, will leave this evening for Pullman, Wash.

Sam Hering, the traveling man who for years has been so well known to Dalles people, is "doing" the city at present.

O. J. Allehoff, who was formerly a resident of this city, came up from Portland yesterday. This is his first visit in nine years.

Chas. A. Buckley came in from Grass Valley a few days since, and left last night to attend the Wool Growers' convention at Pendleton.

Thursday's Daily.

Representative J. B. Morton is in the city from Hood River today.

Hugh Chrisman is in the city today from Rufus. Hugh is postmaster at that place.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson and Mrs. Thornbury went to Portland today to hear Ward and James.

Miss Myrtle Smith arrived in the city from Pendleton yesterday, and will remain here during the busy season.

Mrs. Angle, mother of Mrs. G. W. Woodworth, came up last night from Portland, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herman Falk, left this morning for their home at Waldron.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell came up from Portland last night and spent today with her son, Hamilton, returning on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler will leave tomorrow for Portland, and from there will go to Centralia to visit their daughter. Some time the first of next week they will sail for Skagway, Alaska, to spend the summer. Mr. Butler intends to go into the Atlin mining country.

Friday's Daily.

Rev. J. C. Baker left this morning for his home in Hartland.

F. H. Rowe was a passenger for Lyle on the boat this morning.

S. P. M. Briggs and his two children are in the city today from Arlington.

Capt. Lewis, who for the past week has been suffering with grippe, is again able to be out.

Geo. C. Blakeley returned last night from attending a meeting of the state board of pharmacy in Portland.

Miss Ursula Ruch came up on the boat last night from Portland, where she has spent the past ten days with friends.

F. W. Wilson returned this morning from attending the Wool Growers' meeting at Pendleton. Mr. Wilson is secretary of the association.

Miss Minnie Michell will leave on this afternoon's train for Portland to hear Ward and James in "School for Scandal" and "Machbeth."

This morning Geo. A. Young, C. A. Buckley and John Little returned from Pendleton, where they have been attending the Wool Growers' convention.

Miss Mamie Smith, who has spent the past five weeks with Mrs. L. Clarke in this city, left this morning for Portland on her way to her home in San Francisco.

Ed Wingate and Will Crossen boarded the boat this morning for Portland. Somehow we think they had in their minds an Eiks' banquet to be given to the famous actors in that city tonight.

Among The Dalles Eiks who will attend the reception to Ward and James tonight in Portland are Judge Bradshaw, F. DeHuff, Max Vogt, Dr. Sturdevant, H. D. Parkins, T. J. Senti, H. W. French, A. Bettingen, and others.

Capt. and Mrs. Wand, with their son and daughter, were passengers on the boat this morning for Portland. Mrs. Wand and the children will remain in that city, but the Captain leaves tomorrow night for Alaska to resume his run between Lake Bennett and White Horse rapids.

BOREN.

On 5-Mile, this morning, March 9th, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, a daughter.

Married.

At Blalock, Or., Thursday, March 9th, by Presiding Elder Warner, Geo. W. Biggs, a merchant at Blalock, and Miss Georgia M. Irby.

The marriage took place at the Blalock ranch at 7 o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Biggs came down on the delayed train this morning bound for Portland. They will return Monday and make their home in Arlington.

Girl Wanted.

A girl is desired who will do light house work in a family of two. She will be required to room at home. Apply at this office.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,

The famous little pills.

BABYISH BOYS.

Mothers Are Often to Blame for Their Sons' Lack of Manliness.

No woman admires a babyish man, yet one frequently sees a mother training a babyish boy. He comes in pointing and crying because some one treats him unfairly, or the fellows won't let him play, or he has met with a fall, and everyone is to blame but himself.

His mother coddles and pets him; criticizes the other boys; gives him a piece of cake, and keeps him in with her.

The boys don't like to play with him. They call him mother's darling and baby boy, and they get rid of him in every way as soon as possible. He is peevish, selfish and overbearing at home, but that is interpreted as a sequence of his playmates spoiling him.

This kind of boy grows up and takes his fretful, fault-finding, unlovable disposition with him. He has no luck in the world. His mother only is patient with him, but even she cannot be proud of, nor lean lovingly on, such a son.

How much better would it be for a mother kindly to show her little son his fault! And in so doing she need not lose sympathy for any real hurt or childish sorrow.

As a rule, mothers consider their own offspring entirely superior to other children; they listen to a one-sided tale, and harshly judge the other side, and in consequence neighbors fall out and children are encouraged to disagree—a twofold injury.

"The other boy didn't mean to hurt you, Johnnie," was a wise woman's reply to her complaining son. "I have seen you throw the ball in the same way, and very likely you do other naughty things, so you really have no right to get mad. Besides, it will only make other children laugh at you and call you names. Now you must put a stop to that by showing them that you can be manly, and are willing to take what you send. Go, my son; it really hurts mamma to see you babyish."

Such a course as this mother pursued was most sensible; it developed the child's sense of right, of justice and unselfishness.

If you think it a slight thing, mothers, you are mistaken. You take the easiest way to rid yourselves of the matter, really and metaphysically, and caution him to "let those boys alone."

If his playmates are really bad, it is your business to know it, and guard your son from contamination; but you do him an injury to keep him from the company of other rollicking, sturdy, good-natured boys—boys in the fullest sense of the word.

Some time he must match his strength, physically and morally, with his kind; he must battle with life and its problems when mother is powerless to shield him from the world's hard knocks.

Some time he and you must awaken to the knowledge that it is only by courageously meeting disappointments and discouragements that manly strength matures. Happy is the boy who has had that wise help and that sometimes wiser letting alone, when occasion demands, which inures and ennobles his moral muscle!—Housewife.

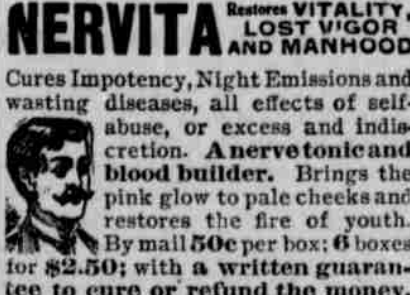
An Island of Mushrooms.

Washington possesses just now a little wonder of the world in the form of a most phenomenal growth of several edible species of mushrooms. This wonder can be found on the island in the Potomac on the south side of the bathing beach, and west of the long bridge. The rich soil made in recent years by the dredgings of the river has produced a luxuriance of growth of fungi that can probably not be seen anywhere else, and if they continue to increase in the ratio they have done these last few months we may venture to state that the entire island will soon be one solid mass of edible mushrooms.—Washington Star.

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Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. NERVITA MEDICAL CO. Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.



Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10c at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The Poet (insinuatingly)—"Don't you think we would make a good couple?" She (coolly)—"I'm not averse."

"Professor," said a graduate, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "Pray do not mention such a trifle," was the reply.—Tit-Bits.

An Old City.—Little Brother—"Is Boston an old city?" Little sister (who has been there)—"Deed it is. Why, the streets is bent 'most double with age."—N. Y. Weekly.

Mr. C.—"They call him a one-horse lawyer." Mr. Y.—"How did he get that name, do you suppose?" Mr. C.—"Because he's such a fine charger, I imagine."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Savage Bachelor—"Men," said the Dear Girl, "have as much idle curiosity as women." "More," said the Savage Bachelor. "Women's curiosity is always active."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben "wouldn't hab no trouble 'bout gettin' rich ef dey held on as tight to de money dey earns as dey does to de money dey borrows."—Washington Star.

Putting Out a Feeler.—"Papa, do dreams always go by contraries?" "Some people say so, Johnny." "Well, I dreamed last night I didn't get any new sled for Christmas."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Sufferer.—"I was injured, ma'am, by the bursting of a magazine," said the wayward tourist, who was eating a cold luncheon in the kitchen "in the war?" "No, ma'am" he answered. "In New York city. The silent partner refused to put up for it any longer."—Chicago Daily Record.

She Knew Him.—Mrs. Potts—"It was rather late when you came home last night. Where were you?" Mr. Potts—"Why, my dear, Wednesday night is the regular weekly lodge meeting night you know, and—" Mrs. Potts—"Yes, of course, I know; but did you win or lose?"—Chicago News.

PECULIAR CAUSE OF INJURY.

Geyzers of Iceland Spout Hot Mud Out of the Earth and Burn Tourists.

Barren as the place really is, the artist's eye would revel in the beautiful effects on the snowy Jokulls, the twilight softening shades of mauve, greens and grays on the distant lava peaks, and the luminous midnight sky. The intensity of the blue water of lake or ocean is superb, and the mighty waterfalls are grand. And the geyser fields! All the warm tints, from cream to russet, are found in the mineral deposits around the basin of the Great Geyser, Little Geyser, Stokker (the churn), and the Little Stokker, while Blesi (the blue one) is lined with exquisite white, like porcelain, making it a fitting vessel for the cooking of food, and for furnishing boiling water for our tea and coffee. It was so smooth and beautiful that I seemed to be mutilating something rare and beautiful when I chipped off pieces of its lining, but I knew they would be valuable souvenirs, and the uneasy, bubbling water would soon amend the deficiency.

The mud pools on this plain are the most dangerous, for they spout hot mud diagonally out of the earth. Coming upon them in one direction they are not seen, and many a visitor has gone home with a scalded foot. The hydraulic display is now very fitful and inconsiderate tourists have injured the spouting fountains by loading stones into them to see them cast out, so you must take your tent with you and encamp on the plain to await the pleasure of their majesties. Blesi will serve you while waiting. The Great Geyser had not spouted for a week when we were there, and such surliness indicated a near activity. The water spouted unusually high when it finally appeared, 150 feet, and showed all the tints of the rainbow, majestic at the same time and mysterious. It played for 15 minutes and then its beautiful cascades subsided in a feathery mist, a refined and graceful withdrawal.—International.

Farm for Sale.

Four miles from Dufur and 14 miles from The Dalles. 40 acres under cultivation; half the crop in 400 bearing fruit trees; fine assortment of small fruit. Some good-meadow land; plenty of oak wood on the place. Fine stream of water running through the place. Good outlet for stock. 280 acres of this land is under fence. 120 acres of deeded land. School house on the place.

The following list of live stock, implements, etc., go with the place: Four young horses; one cow and young calf, one good brood sow, 100 good hens, one horse rake, plow and harrow, all new; 25 stands of bees, 50 good bee hives, one new cook stove, one back, one cultivator; blacksmith tools. All farming tools and household furniture with the place. Good house with good fireplace. Well of water on the porch. Good barn and outbuildings. Inquire of L. KLINGER, of Dufur, or BEN SOUTH-WELL, on Eight Mile Creek, at the place.

A Beautiful Skin.

Ladies, if you desire a transparent, clear and fresh complexion use Dr. Bourdon's French Arsenic Complexion Waters. Their effect is simply magical, possessing the wizard touch in producing and preserving a beautiful transparency and pellucid clearness of complexion, shaping contour of form, brilliant eyes, soft and smooth skin when the reverse exists. Even the coarsest and most repulsive skin, marked by freckles, moth, blackheads, pimples, vulgar redness, yellow and muddy skin are permanent, by removed, and a deliciously clear and refined complexion assured.

Price per small box, 50 cents; large box, \$1.00; six large boxes, \$5.00; sent to any address post paid and under glass wrapper upon receipt of the above amount. Write for free circular.

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Notice.—Timber Culture

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON, FEBRUARY 25, 1899. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ollie F. Weberg against Wesley Summers, Entry No. 3925, dated September 22, 1897, in Section No. 34, Township 4 N., Range 12 E., County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant Summers said Wesley Summers never plowed or cultivated said tract except about six acres and said any time nor has any person planted trees or cuttings, or seeds, and also that the entry was made on the month of February, 1897, and said relinquishment was duly filed in U. S. office of The Dalles, Oregon, and said time and prior thereto returned, and has never since said time returned, or claimed any right or interest in said land.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his resignation as one of the administrators of the estate of Perry Watkins, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon, Clatsop county, has appointed the Hon. J. B. Morton, Judge of the Probate Court, to administer said estate, and said time and prior thereto returned, and has never since said time returned, or claimed any right or interest in said land.

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