

N. NORTHERN LUZON

Governor Appointed for the Province of Benguet.

H. PHELPS WHITMARSH NAMED

Thirty-Nine Priests Swear Allegiance to the Flag—Several Recent Engagements—Panny and Cebu Cleared of Rebels.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—The Philippine Commission has appointed H. Phelps Whitmarsh, Governor, and Otto Scherger, Secretary of the Province of Benguet.

Wireless telegraphy is at last showing signs of being successful, and regular communication is established between here and Manila. Further stations are being perfected now on Manila.

Rev. J. Cook, a colored preacher from Mississippi, who came here to investigate the conditions, with a view to advising his countrymen in the matter of their coming here to work on sugar plantations, is today on the Zealandia. He has looked over the island and is satisfied that his report will be a favorable one. The planters are ready to employ 2000 men if they can get them.

THROTTLED OPPORTUNITIES.

An Eastern Comment on Oregon Mining Development.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—In the December edition of the "Mining Journal," Finance editorially, under the head of "Throttled Opportunities":

"In the strictly mineral section of Oregon are opportunities which the casual observer sees and the casual observer marvels that the world knows so little of them, and that they are so slightly developed.

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HE TESTED THE SAUCE

WITNESS AT THE BOOZ HEARING DID NOT FIND IT BAD.

More Cadets Were Called to the Stand to Explain the Methods of Hazing.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The court of inquiry investigating the allegations that the late Oscar E. Booz was so ill-treated while cadet at the military academy that his health was impaired, began work early today, intending to finish its labors at noon.

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THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, DECEMBER 23, 1900.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED

Four Children Cremated and Four Other Persons Burned.

ST. JOSE, Cal., Dec. 22.—The residence of Conrad Ruff, located north of town, was destroyed by fire this morning. Four young children perished in the flames. Two others, together with Mr. Ruff and a hired man, were severely burned. The dead are:

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UPON HIS DR. COPELAND'S SUCCESS

As a Right Which is His, and a Duty Which Every Right-Minded Person Owes to Humanity—The Searching Investigation of These Cures as the Only Answer to Careless and Dangerous Criticism.

The greatest wrong that is inflicted on the splendid work of Dr. Copeland and Montgomery is done for humanity comes from those so-called intelligent critics, who say something like this: "Oh, yes, these physicians are scientists and able physicians all right; they do more good than most doctors, but they don't cure. There is nobody who by the science of medicine does cure; they relieve symptoms, benefit to some degree, perhaps, but they don't cure. Medicine is not an exact science."

Those who talk like this are most dangerous enemies to this splendid work. The science of medicine that Dr. Copeland represents does cure. It is an exact science. There are no half-truths in it. There is only one answer to such dangerous criticism, that answer is, INVESTIGATION. Upon that answer Dr. Copeland insists as his right in his conduct, for seven years he has conducted the largest practice ever known in the history of medicine, as a duty that all

well-thinking people owe to the splendid science of medicine, as a duty that all people owe to the brotherhood of man. Investigate these cases, go and see them, write to them, see and talk with their friends and neighbors, prove the truth of these words.

Here are these cases, Dr. Copeland tells you they are cured. Now, when a so-called intelligent critic launches his dangerous scepticism, he prepared to answer him with this: "I have written to them. I have investigated their cases circumstantially. I know all about them. I know that they were cured."

These cases in these columns are printed for no other purpose than to answer this kind of criticism. They are selected from different localities in this region from people who are accessible to you, whom you can go and see. Searching investigation by intelligent, right-minded people is the answer to this dangerous, though superficial, scepticism, which Dr. Copeland has the right to demand.

NOTE THE CONTRAST.

The testimonials that are published in these columns today are testimonials that testify. They mean something. They tell of years of suffering from real sickness. These people describe in their own language the particulars of their afflictions, and of their vain efforts to obtain relief from other sources. They tell of the complete, perfect and permanent cures accomplished under the Copeland treatment. They are common, honest, conscientious and trustworthy people, who, if you call upon or write them, will cheerfully verify the truth of their published statements. They are not Governors, Senators, Congressmen, politicians, public men or actresses, who court notoriety and publicity, and who are always glad of an opportunity to be brought prominently before the people; but who, as a general thing, are not very sick, and who never claim to have been cured of a serious illness by the patent medicine they appear to endorse and recommend.

THESE PEOPLE SPEAK FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

CURED OF ASTHMA AND CATARRH OF LONG STANDING

Mr. S. Sauter, Kelso, Wash.—Until ten years ago I was in perfect health. At that time I had grippe, which left me with catarrh and that torturing malady, asthma. Only those who are afflicted as I was can know what I suffered.

My nose would become stopped up, so I could not breathe through it. The bronchial tubes would seem to narrow and contract—partially close up—so as to make it difficult at times for me to get enough breath to keep me alive. At night I would have to sit up in a rocking chair to keep from suffocating. I was coughing incessantly. I would become black in the face in the struggle for air. At times I was in imminent and real danger of strangulation. My breath was very short and accompanied by wheezing and rattling.

I spent almost everything I made in doctoring and buying medicines, but all I got was a little temporary relief. I had heard so much about the Copeland treatment in similar troubles to mine that I decided to try it with me, with the result of a cure. On my way to consult the doctor I had to sit up all night on the boat, inhaling medicine, and was almost too worn out to get up to the office. I had much confidence that I could be helped, and was completely surprised at the promptness and thoroughness with which the treatment mastered the trouble.

I began to improve almost from the first day. Now I have no more asthma or trouble of any kind. I am growing stronger every day and sleep all night.

In 1886 Rene Dupont, the colonization agent and others came to New England and held meetings in many of the mill villages populated by French Canadians. Special inducements were offered all able-bodied men with families to return and take up new land. The Quebec Government guaranteed to assist all those financially who desired the repatriation movement, and the land was to be granted to settlers at a nominal cost.

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