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It is gratifying to note by the most recent advices that everything is comthe our way in the Philippines, despite the evil wishes of those in America whose sympathies are with the enemles of their country. The fatuous Filipinos under Aguinaldo, who have been encouraged to a wicked and useless resistance of the authority of the United States, have met with nothing but upon the proposition whether or but defeat in their futile struggle, as they deserve. Their success and the withdrawal of the United States troops and authority from the archipelago would mean, first of all, anarchy, and then disintegration of this "island empire," either by agreement among the Thus the interests of the people are European powers, or through more and bloodjer wars. There never was any justification on the part of the American "mestizos" for the course they pursued, once the scheming and favorite into office. After the election treacherous Aguinaldo set himself in armed opposition to United States nuthority, whatever reason they may have believed they had before hostill- squabble that has been witnessed in ties began. For the government to re- every blennial session for the past cede after that event would have been folly unpardonable and inconceivable. Nor was there ever any reason why we should take the backward step, aland sincere men who took the other view; but once the authority of the diers fired upon all discussion should have ceased, and the duty of every

REASONING A PRIORI.

The Cause

Times Mountaineer.

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and will therefore name Senator Mc-Pride's successor, hence they will go into convention with but one object in view-the election or defeat of George McBride. Candidates for the legislature will not be chosen because of their fitness to pass laws or to represent their not they will vote for McBride. This is no uncommon thing, but the rule that has prevailed since the state was admitted to the Union, and which will prevail as long as senators are elected by the legislature, especially while one party has an overwhelming majority. made secondary to the interests of a set of ambitious men who want to be United States senators. Parties under such circumstances lose sight of state interests in their effort to hoist some to elect him. It will be the same old marter of a century, and the state and the taxpayers will suffer the consequences. These squabbles and holdips should cause all right-minded people to become disgusted with our antipeople can take the initiative, and can effect a reform that will to some extent purify state legislatures and re-

One of the Effects.

choice of legislators.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. In 1884 the imports of the Willamette customs district, according to the official report of the United States bu rean of statistics, were valued at \$657. 145; those for the Puget sound district were \$137,971. Exports for the sam year from the Willamette distric amounted to \$4,383,489, while Puge mports and exports of nearly three to one. From 1884 down to the present time, year by year, the commerce of Washington has increased and that of Oregon has relatively declined. Everother Pacific coast state has nearly or quite doubled in population and trade, but Oregon has lagged behind. From en months ending November 30, 1899 the date of the latest statistics published by the government, the tota mports and exports of the Sound have increased to \$13,766,973. The change same period of time has been from \$5,040,634, in 1884, to \$6,381,201. From 1884, that is to say, to 1899, Puget sound has gained in yearly commerce \$11,683,-

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407, Oregonian Bld., Portland, Or., F. C. REED,

Fish Commissioner

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the untersigned, Charles Richel, has this day retired from the firm known as the Astoria Meat Company. All outstanding obligations of said firm will be assumed by the remaining partners, and all accounts of said firm wil be payable solely to them.

CHARLES RICHEL. Astoria, Or., Jan. 20, 1900.

NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that all of the assets of the Astoria Football and Athletic Club have been transferred to the undersigned as trustee dressed to Captain D. F. Tozler, R. C. for the benefit of all of the creditors S., Port Townsend, Washington, of said club, and that all claims against the said club should be preented to the undersigned within 20 lays from this date.

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Fort Stevens, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1900. -Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 12 m. February 10, of three rages (cast fron); 25 10 inch guns and carrages (cast fron); five 200-pound Parrott guns and carriages (cast iron), 1,909 holid shot 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 4,800 shells, 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 125 hand-spikes (wrought iron); two 15-ton hydraulic jacks; and many other ar-ticles of iron, wood and copper. Right o reject any and all bids is reserved. Informantion furnished upon applica

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Third Artillery, Commanding. BETHEL, First Lieutenant,

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C., January 10, 1900.
Sealed proposals for the purchase of
the revenue steamer Corwin will be
received by Captain D. F. Tozlor, R. C. 3., until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, Feb ruary 10th next. The Corwin is a steamer of 213 gross tons, top-sall schooner rig; with Oregon fir frame

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THE PROOF

IN SAMPLING

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Corners are as difficult to get in

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"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds
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Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never falls.
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Eent days seems to come twice as often as paydays do.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dys-pepsia; lost fiesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never falls to give immediate relief in the worst cases, Chas Rogers,

ally born lucky.

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