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The Department to Establish an Entirely New and Shorter Route.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A special to the Morning Tribune from Washington says:

The post office department is about to attempt the establishment of an entirely new and shorter mail route which will employ dog sledges going overland from Katmai, about 600 miles from Sitka, to Cape Nome by way of Hushagak, through practically unexplored territory. The distance will be shortened by this course 1200 or 1300 miles, but unforeseen obstacles may be met which will make the time about the same as the roundabout steamer tracks through Behring sea and along the coast.

Special messengers have been selected, one of whom was formerly a trader in Alaska, and on March 15 they will start from Katmai across country to Cape Nome with 400 pounds of mail as an experimental trip and to find out if the route planned can be regularly operated with success.

It is expected that the messengers will arrive at Cape Nome by the middle of May, and after delivering their mail will return as soon as possible with reports for the post office officials. If the trial is favorably reported and it is found practicable to build a post road, work will be begun in the coming summer so that permanent service may be established before next winter sets in.

Lodge houses or shelters will be put up along the line at intervals of from 75 to 100 miles, and men are to be stationed at each lodge for relays. This plan will not only protect the mail carriers, but will insure more rapid service and prevent delays of nearly a week waiting for a carrier to recover from a frozen face or hands.

The post office department expects, with the completion of such a road, to give the westernmost inhabitants on the continent three or four mails each month in the year.

DIVERSION OF WATER.

Proves Detrimental to Navigation on the Great Lakes.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

The senate committee on foreign relations has favorably reported an appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of United States commissioners under a resolution authorizing the president to invite Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission to examine and report on the diversion of waters that are the boundary of Canada and the United States. It appeared from the papers before the committee, comprising copies of correspondence between the president of the commissioners of the New York state reservation at Niagara and the secretary of state and between the governor of New York and the secretary of state, that by reason of the di-

version of the waters of the lakes through the Welland canal, and the proposed diversion of waters in great volume, to be taken under grants for the construction of the Chicago drainage canal, the proposed canal from Georgian lake to the Ottawa river and other projected waterways, together with like diversions of water in considerable quantities from the Niagara river above the falls of Niagara for the generation of mechanical power under grants from the state of New York and the province of Ontario, the water levels of the several lakes forming a portion of the boundary between the United States and Canada are reduced and will be in future, under like grants, so greatly diminished as to constitute a serious menace to navigation on those waters.

Under the circumstances, the committee decided that the commission should be authorized, and recommended the passage of the resolution.

TO AID THE PUERTO RICANS.

Government to Expend Large Sums to Assist the Natives.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

To relieve the great distress in Puerto Rico caused by the hurricane, Secretary Root, by direction of the president, has authorized the use of \$1,250,000 remaining over from the emergency war fund. This authorization was made about ten days ago as the result of a special report from Major-General Davis, showing the starving condition of the natives.

The matter has been kept very quiet because of the absence of a specific appropriation for this purpose, the authorities feared criticism from those not familiar with the true state of affairs in Puerto Rico.

An amendment has been incorporated in the Foraker civil government Puerto Rico bill providing for the reimbursement of the United States out of the revenues of the islands of any moneys which have been or may be expended out of the emergency fund of the war department for the relief of the industrial conditions of the island caused by the hurricane of August 8, 1899.

It is assumed by the war department that congress will make this authorization before the \$1,250,000 has all been expended.

General Davis has been directed to utilize the money in clearing up the plantations so that the farmers may proceed with the raising of crops.

This action will enable many natives to go to work at once and thereby put sufficient money into circulation to temporarily relieve existing suffering.

EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO.

Much Serious Damage Done—Villages On the Coast Inundated.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—A special to the Record from Guadalajara, Mex., says:

The recent earthquakes which were felt throughout Southern Mexico did much greater damage than was indicated by the earlier reports. News from remote coast and mountain towns has just reached Guadalajara and stories of great destruction of property and considerable loss of life are told.

The severe seismic shocks had a remarkable effect on the sea, causing it to roll inland and covering the country for a distance of over one mile from the beach. This inundation occurred three times in rapid succession and every movable thing in its path was swept away.

A number of small coast villages were destroyed and there was some loss of life, but no definite information has been received as to the number of persons drowned. This inundation was most severe on the Pacific coast, extending from Acapulco to Manzanillo.

Several of the mountain towns in the state of Michoacan suffered severely. Five persons were caught under falling walls in Pomaro and killed.

FREE CHINESE DISPENSARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—A Chinese dispensary, supported by voluntary contributions from members of the Chinese quarter will soon be opened in this city under the patronage of Consul-General Ho Yau. Its novel feature will be the employment of a staff of 16 physicians, six of whom will be Americans and four Chinese. No fee will be charged poor patients and the place will be open day and night.

THE ARMY IS ALL RIGHT.

General Merritt Holds That Its Presence Is No Menace to the United States.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Speaking at the St. David's society dinner last night, General Merritt said he was glad to be able to speak a good word for the American army. There seemed to be

an idea that the army is an autocratic institution which will throttle the American people unless kept down. He offered to guarantee the army harmless, and said he hoped it would not be long before it would be reduced again back to its old basis of 25,000.

"I sympathize," he continued, "with the British because they sympathized with us at Manila bay. They signified then that blood is thicker than water. I don't know much about the merits of the present war, but the British are trying to establish what every American stands for—the liberty of every man to enjoy his rights untrammelled by the fetters imposed upon him in the Transvaal."

ANOTHER IRON COMBINATION.

American Tin Plate and National Steel Company Uniting.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Wheeling, W. Va., says:

A combination of iron and steel industries with one billion capital will be completed within six months from April 1. It will include the American Tin Plate Company, the National Steel Company, the American Hoop and Wire Company, the National Steel Company (now forming), and another, which is already in existence and which is as large or larger than any of the concerns named. The name of the latter concern is withheld.

This information is given by a man who holds interests in all save one of these combinations and who, with W. T. Graham and Judge Moore, of Chicago, planned the American Tin Plate Company and the National Steel Company.

THE HOG MARKET.

Cincinnati Packers Show a Remarkable State of Prosperity.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 2.—The Price Current says:

The closing week of the winter packing season has witnessed a fairly liberal marketing of hogs for the time of year, the returns indicating a total of 60,000 for Western slaughterers compared with 475,000 the preceding week. For the corresponding time last year the number was 415,000. From November 1, the total according to preliminary returns and estimates, it is 8,675,000 against 8,720,000 last year.

With the single exception of last year's high record the season now closed shows a larger number of hogs killed in the West than in any previous winter. The average cost of hogs appears to have been 30 cents per 100 higher than last year, or about 22 per cent, and the highest for the period of five years.

The season has favored feeding operations and has been more than usually free from sickness among swine.

For twelve months ending March 1, the total Western packing represents 22,200,000 hogs against 23,650,000 for the preceding year.

AN INVESTIGATION STARTED.

Circumstances of the Death of An American in Mexico to be Looked Into.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—A special to the Record from Vera Cruz, Mex., says:

The Mexican government is taking an active interest in the case of Edward Turner, the American locomotive engineer who recently died in the military hospital at Vera Cruz, after ten months confinement in prison without trial on the charge of being responsible for the wreck of his train.

Judge Lombardo, one of the most prominent members of the Mexican bar, arrived here today from the City of Mexico with instructions from President Diaz, to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding Turner's imprisonment and death. No official demand for indemnity has been made.

THE UTAH REPUBLICANS.

Nominate a Candidate for Congress and Adopt a Short Platform.

SALT LAKE, Mar. 2.—The republican state convention today nominated J. T. Hammond for congressman. The platform was very short. Nothing is said on the subjects of finance and expansion. It closes as follows:

"We heartily endorse the magnificent administration of President McKinley. The present special election is forced upon the state of Utah by the incompetency and insincerity of the democratic party, whose broils and bickerings have deprived the state of two of the three representatives to which it is entitled in the American congress. For this lack of representation the interests of the state are now suffering."

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1.....	71
Astoria Precinct No. 2.....	98
Astoria Precinct No. 3.....	88
Astoria Precinct No. 4.....	125
Astoria Precinct No. 5.....	121
Astoria Precinct No. 6.....	69
Astoria Precinct No. 7.....	51
John Day Precinct.....	17
Svenson.....	12
Walluski.....	17
New Astoria.....	80
Warrenton.....	15
Clatsop.....	17
Seaside.....	19
Melville.....	7
Chadwell.....	20
Youngs River.....	9
Knappa.....	20
Clifton.....	54
Westport.....	2
Vesper.....	2
Jewell.....	7
Mishawaka.....	3
Elsie.....	9
Push.....	4
Total to date.....	1064

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EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ILL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—The Journal and Advertiser says that ex-President Cleveland is seriously ill at his home in Princeton. He is not confined to his bed, but he seldom leaves his room on the upper floor of his home. He rarely sees a visitor and takes practically no interest in any events of the world at large.

FRANKLIN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the common council of the City of Astoria, to improve all that portion of Franklin avenue in that part of the town (now city) of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, lying between the east line of Thirty-first street on the west, and the following described line on the east, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of block number one hundred and forty-nine (149), in said Shively's Astoria, and running thence southeasterly and parallel with the east line of said block 149 to a point where said line so run would intersect the north line of Franklin avenue in Adair's Astoria, and running thence easterly in a straight line to a point where the north line of Franklin avenue in Adair's Astoria intersects said east line of said Shively's Donation Land Claim, to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof. Said improvement is to be made by piling and planking to the width of 36 feet along the north line of said portion of said street throughout the extent thereof and west, and grading and planing the remaining portion thereof with the construction of side-walks and a gutter on the south side of said portion of said street only, and a hand-rail on the north side of the street from the east line of Thirty-first street to a point 160 feet east thereof, and as to that portion of said street improved by piling and planking the same shall be laid with stringers and covered with plank throughout the width thereof, the covering plank to be 4x12 inches. The construction, in matter of detail, except as otherwise stated, to be in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 1901 of the City of Astoria, except also that the lumber to be used may be of any color of good sound fir lumber, and the work to be strictly in accordance with the specifications thereof filed with the auditor and police judge of said city by the city surveyor of said city. That the costs and

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expenses of said improvement will be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement contained within a special assessment district to be assessed for said improvement which said district is as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of Thirty-first street at the southwest corner of lot six (6) in block number one (1) in Shively's Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, and running thence northeasterly through the center of said block one (1) to the east boundary line of said block one (1), thence north along the east boundary line of blocks one (1) and one hundred and fifty (150) to the northeast corner of lot six (6) in block one hundred and fifty (150), thence southeasterly to the northeast corner of lot twelve (12) in block one hundred and forty-nine (149), thence northwesterly along the east line of block one hundred and forty-nine (149) to the northeast corner thereof, thence southeasterly along the north line of said block to the northwest corner thereof, thence southeasterly along the east line of said block to the northeast corner thereof, to the place of beginning, all in the town (now city) of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, and laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, and containing the following parcels and lots, to-wit: Lots numbered from 1 to 6, both inclusive in block number 1, lots numbered 5 and 6 in block number 150, and lots numbered from 1 to 12, both inclusive in block number 149. If a remonstrance against such improvement or repair, signed by the residents of the city, owning more than one-half of the property in the district in which the special assessment is to be levied, shall be filed with the auditor and police judge of said city by the time of

the next regular meeting of the council following the final publication of this notice, no such improvement or work shall be ordered, except by the vote of two-thirds of all the members of the council.

This notice is published for eight successive and consecutive days in pursuance to an order or resolution of the common council of the city of Astoria, adopted on the 19th day of February, 1900. Within ten days from the final publication of this notice the owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to such portion of said street may make and file with the auditor and police judge a written remonstrance against the proposed grade and thereupon the same shall not be further proceeded in or made.

Date of first publication February 23, 1900.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

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Women Wanted.

Sixty-seven women wanted suffering from irregular, painful or stoppage of periods; leucorrhoea (whites), and all complicated diseases pertaining to changes of life, cured by old Dr. Kessler, corner Second and Yamhill streets, Portland. Three hundred and fifteen women called last month. Consultation free and private rooms for ladies. If can't call, write, enclosing 10 cent stamps. Hundreds treated at home by his new system of home treatment.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the city of Astoria proposes and intends to establish the grade of Thirty-eighth street in said city from the south line of Duane street to the south line of Harrison avenue, so that said grade when established will be, at the following described elevations above the base of grades for said city as established by ordinance, to-wit:

At the south line of Duane street 82 feet.

At the north line of Franklin avenue and also the south line of Franklin avenue, 114 feet.

At the north line and also the south line of Grand avenue 145.2 feet.

At the north line and also the south line of Harrison avenue 184.4 feet.

Said street to be of the same elevation throughout the width thereof at any and every point thereof, the said street crossings in said portion of said street to be level and the grade between crossings to be on a straight slope or incline.

This notice is published for ten days in pursuance to an order or resolution of the common council of the city of Astoria, adopted on the 19th day of February, 1900. Within ten days from the final publication of this notice the owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to such portion of said street may make and file with the auditor and police judge a written remonstrance against the proposed grade and thereupon the same shall not be further proceeded in or made.

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I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued to get better all the while, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease return.

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