

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COLUMN

ITEMS TO FILL THIS COLUMN REQUESTED FROM FRIENDS OF THE MOVEMENT

PLANS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Last summer one of our Sunday School teachers thought it might be well to experiment a little along some lines she had been reading about...

or was due to a combination of unfavorable circumstances they were hardly able to decide. Many of the plants brought were well developed specimens, and nearly all were good.

GLENN COURT-MARTIAL

TESTIMONY EXONERATING OFFICERS.

Claim Water Cure Is Not Dangerous and End Justifies Means.

MANILA, Monday, June 9.—The members of the court-martial which tried Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, who was charged with administering the water cure to Filipinos, have returned to Manila.

while endeavoring to escape. The repairs to the United States army transport Sumner and the former hospital ship Relief, the latter having been used by General Chaffee for the transport of the troops through the archipelago, have been completed at Shanghai, where these vessels have been for the past three months.

LETTER FROM ROOSEVELT.

BOSTON, June 11.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Rev. Charles E. St. John, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, in answer to the secretary's letter transmitting to the president the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association concerning the situation in the Philippines.

FOR NEXT SEASON. LONDON, June 11.—Since Sarah Bernhardt arrived in London it has been finally decided to produce "Romeo and Juliet" in the United States during her tour of that country.

PORTLAND, June 11.—President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co., today received word from New York to proceed with the construction of the Riparia-Lewiston railroad as fast as men and materials can be assembled for work.

REVOLUTION CONTINUES

VENEZUELAN CONDITION IS DEPLORABLE.

President Castro Determined to Hold the Fort or Die in the Attempt.

Correspondence of Associated Press. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, June 4.—General Matos has personally taken command of the Venezuelan revolution and was on June 1 at Urica, 20 leagues distant from Carupano, marching toward Caracas with an army which some persons estimate at 7500 and others at 1500 men.

To believe, however, that he will reach the capital and take possession of the presidency without a deadly struggle would be an illusion. General Castro is preparing to offer resistance and hopes to bar the invasion either in the plains of Carabobo or in the valley of the Tuy.

President Castro's present conduct leads to the belief that before his departure he will indulge in all sorts of extra arbitrary acts. He has lately suppressed the newspapers El Tiempo and La Linterna, arrested the manager of the bank of Caracas, Mr. Castillo, imposed on the widow of the late Guzman Blanco a forced war contribution of one million and has arrested the president of congress, General Tosta Garcia, and the president of the Societe Francaise, M. de Vidal Rigo, a highly respected man, on very slight supposition. He also caused his faithful officer, General Davila, the vanquisher of El Mocho, to be arrested after a very violent scene at the palace of Miraflores, during which Davila reproached him with his ingratitude.

Everybody is expecting the imposition of a forced war contribution. Business is paralyzed and the banks are without specie. The Bank of Caracas, the capital of which is six million bolivars, (a bolivar is equivalent to about 20 cents), has only 125,000 bolivars in its coffers, that is 10 say, about \$5,000.

PUSH CLUB MEETING.

Report of the Nehalem Road Committee Presented. At the regular meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association last evening the road committee presented an extended written report setting forth the facts and figures concerning road No. 77, the Astoria-Nehalem road.

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Press Dispatch to Portland Oregonian, February 14

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