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If General Miles could have given us his exact movements in advance, Astorians would have shown him that we are loyal to the army which he commands, and that we do not forget that his courage and tactics were discovered in the West. Little matters of controversy do not bother us out here. All we know and care to know is that a man who has passed his lifetime in upholding the Stars and Stripes and who is commanding General of the United States Army, is amongst us for a few hours and that we are proud to welcome him. With an army of individuals who pride themselves on independence, with an ever-changing political aspect, the veteran has to pass under the rod as his compeers do in every country. The mayor was ready to do all in his power and we Astorians are sincerely glad to have an opportunity of wishing our commander-in-chief bon voyage to the Philippines.

In an interview with a Portland paper, Major Kinney, who is so deeply interested in Coos Bay, referred to the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River in these plain words: 'It is well to have the truth concerning those matters set forth. A true statement of poor conditions will not do half the damage that a wreck would do. It may serve to get a move on that will do away with the danger. The Columbia bar does not look to me like a great obstacle. Dig it out; if the entire channel to the sea should fill up I say dig it out again. IF THE BAR CANNOT BE WASHED AWAY DIG IT AWAY. In 10 years it will be forgotten. The commerce of the Columbia will have grown so great that the maintenance of a deep channel to the sea will be relatively too trivial to mention.'

The fact that Lieutenant Peary did not actually hoist a flag on the north pole does not imply for an instant that his four years' peril have been unavailing. It would be impossible for a man of Peary's indomitable courage, education and observance, not to have brought back interesting and useful information about one part of the world that swings us round every 24 hours. Science has done so much for past generations that we never know what it may produce next or whence the locality. Hence every branch of research should receive expectant attention until the so-called intelligence of this earth has passed a mature verdict.

The injudicious speech of M. P. Lletan, the French minister of marine, appears now to have been a storm in a tea cup. His boast of what France can or would do in the Mediterranean sea, and what she would like to do to Germany, might have caused indignation or even international friction. As it is it has helped us newspapers out considerably and as M. Pelletan declared that he was not accustomed to being a minister, his foolish utterances were not read au sérieux. M. Pel-

lean has advertised himself and bur nobody—vool a tout.

The president is going on still another tour, this time through what Eastern people are pleased to "call the West." The president evidently believes in getting acquainted with the country. But he won't see the best part of it till he comes to the Pacific.

OTHER CITIES

A contemporary asks: "When the navy adopts oil as fuel instead of coal, what is to be done with the coal-burning stations?" They will be converted into oil stations. Already there are a few of these and as oil becomes to be more generally adopted as fuel by the merchant marine of the world their number will increase as a matter of course. Oil has many advantages of coal as a marine fuel, chief of these being the readiness with which a ship's bunkers can be filled as against the slow and expensive process of "coaling;" the economy of firing, one stoker on an oil ship being able to do the work of five on a vessel using coal. Both California and Texas produce large quantities of oil suitable for fuel and not much good for other purposes. The strikers in the Pennsylvania coal region are helping along the fuel propaganda and correspondingly hurting the coal industry. But that is a matter between the coal barons and their miners. It is their own ox that is being gored.—Inter-Mountain.

The submarine telegraph cable which is to join the United States and Hawaii as the first link in the system to the Philippines, has been completed and is now on board the steamer Silverton, lying in the Thames, preparatory to sailing, September 20, for San Francisco, when it will immediately begin laying the cable to Honolulu. The Silverton is expected to reach San Francisco early in December. The cable is wound around enormous spools each 20 feet in diameter. Its total length is 2413 miles. The strands are one to three inches thick. The total weight of the cable is 10,000 tons.—Ex.

The mere assumption of martial obligations is in itself a deterrent against crime, for the man who is capable of an emotion that will lead him to matrimony is not apt to relapse from the finer instincts of his nature long enough to commit a crime. When the children arrive and a home is established the tenderest relations and obligations are developed and cherished. The family ties become stronger and deeper, the responsibilities of life assume a more serious aspect and the manliest impulses are nurtured and strengthened.—Eugene Register.

Proposals for beef and mutton: Office of chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 12, 1902. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning Jan. 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flieger, Walla Walla, Wright, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m. Oct. 4, 1902, and on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief Com'y.

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"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.



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U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Sept. 8, 1902: Sealed proposals will be received here for mattress, rock and pile work in connection with the extension of the jetty at the mouth of Coquille River, Ore., until 11 a. m. October 8, 1902, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langitt, Capt. Engrs.

Attention is directed to the G. A. R. Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., October 6th to 11th, inclusive, 1902. We can sell you tickets at rates which make going to the convention cheaper than staying at home, and we make enough out of it so that we are not "on the county." Tickets sold only on September 29th and 30th. For particulars as to rates, accommodations, stopovers, time limit, etc., call on or address, B. H. Trumbull, Commercial Agent Illinois Central R. R., 142 Third street, Portland, Ore.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892. WILLIAM C. LEE, of Rainier, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5897, for the purchase of the N1/4 of S1/4 of section 5, township 5, range 9 west, Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office, at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday the 6th day of December, 1902. He names as witnesses: A. L. Sanderson, John Logan, Walter Best, Fred Weatherax, all of Rainier, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of December, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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