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PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Cordier is in Portland. F. Fowler of Goble is in the city. J. R. Urke was in the city yesterday from Cathlamet.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

James C. Clark rose from bottom of ladder to be President of Two Companies. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—James C. Clark, president of the Mobile & Ohio railroad and one of the most widely known railroad men in the United States, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Jeffrey, 1842 Michigan avenue, of Bright's disease, with which he was attacked nine months ago.

MISS MAY MARKELL, A Society Belle of London, Canada.

MISS MAY MARKELL of London, Ontario, Canada, is a beautiful girl who knows what suffering is and Wine of Cardui has brought her back to health. She is one of the social favorites of her home and her recovery to health has permitted her to enjoy the company of her many friends instead of lying on a bed of sickness and suffering.



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WARSHIPS SEIZED BY EUROPEANS

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Great Britain's action, therefore, is without justification. The Venezuelan government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed.

"What do you intend to do in view of the present attitude of the powers?" was asked.

"Enforce our rights," replied President Castro, "and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws and prove that we have never lent our engagements."

UNITED STATES IS SILENT

Knows the Situation Thoroughly, But Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Minister Bowen at Caracas has cabled confirming the reports that the British and German ministers have left their posts there.

They requested Minister Bowen to take charge of the interests of their countries in Venezuela, which he will do.

The state department is perfectly aware of the intentions of the British and German governments and has seen no reason to interfere.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

CARACAS, Dec. 9.—All the German and British subjects in Caracas were arrested today.

ABOUT TIME

Another Revolution About to Begin in Venezuela.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 9.—A new revolution in Venezuela seems probable as General Nicholas Rondo, first lieutenant of General Matos, has proclaimed himself chief of a new venture and has rallied 2000 men. He is now at Le Sama.

CUBAN LEGISLATORS FIGHT

Nationalist Attacks Republican as Result of Bitter Debate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Senor Perez, secretary of the house of representatives, says the Tribune's Havana correspondent, was attacked in a conference room of the house of representatives by Representative Mendietta and he was knocked down before congressmen separated the men. The first named is a nationalist and Mendietta is a republican. The difficulty grew out of debates in the house. It is asserted that a duel is sure to result.

WANTED IN EVERETT

Suspected Character From Seattle Held by San Francisco Authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Four suspicious characters, who stowed away at Seattle on the steamer Queen, were turned over to the police when the vessel arrived here. One of the men, Ed Brank, was wanted in Everett for obtaining money under false pretenses and will be held until the Washington authorities send for him. The others were discharged from custody today, there being no definite charges against them.

DIRECTOR OF NEW LINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—George Crocker, son of Charles Crocker, of the Central Pacific and himself at one time a vice-president of the Southern Pacific, has accepted membership in the board of directors of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, the new transcontinental route building from Kansas City to the Gulf of California, across Northern New Mexico.

TURKS UP AGAINST IT

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 9.—The Sultan's forces have been defeated with serious loss in Rat.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Bloating on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WITHOUT A RIVAL.

Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver,

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the muscular system, restoring the long-lost complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Blood of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame.

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RUSSIA REGRETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Morning Post, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, hears that Russia regrets the result of the Behring sea award, because it will serve as a precedent for the settlement of a similar dispute between Russia and Great Britain, which is to be tried by The Hague tribunal.

A NEW YEAR'S HEALTH GUIDE

The edition for 1903 of the famous Hoe letter's Illustrated Almanac is now ready, and may be obtained from your druggist or general dealer free of charge. It contains much interesting reading matter, both for the young and old, and it should therefore find a place in every home throughout the country, as a handy reference. Their celebrated Stomach Bitters should also be found in the medicine chest as a means of counteracting serious illness. No other medicine is so good in cases of heartburn, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, liver and kidney disorders, or malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to try a bottle. It will surely cure you. The genuine must have our private stamp over the neck. Avoid all substitutes.

FREE EMBROIDERY LESSONS

The ladies of Astoria will have an opportunity to take free embroidery lessons at the A. Dunbar Co. store every afternoon during the week commencing December 8. The finest embroidery work ever seen in this city will be on exhibition and all will be welcome to attend.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of Griffin & Reed, doing business under said firm name at the city of Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. A. S. Reed retiring and Mr. J. N. Griffin, continuing the business. All accounts due the firm up to date must be paid to said J. N. Griffin, who assumes all the debts of the firm.

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Don't miss getting your choice of 2000 uncallored-for suits, worth from \$20 to \$50 selling from \$7.50 up.

500 pairs of uncallored-for trousers, worth from \$5 to \$7.50, for \$2.50.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC

Time Card of Trains. PORTLAND. Leaves Arrives

Puget Sound Limited, 7:25 a.m. 6:45 p.m. Kansas City-St. Louis Special, 11:10 a.m. 6:45 p.m. North Coast Limited, 8:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. Tacoma and Seattle Night Express, 11:45 p.m. 3:05 p.m. Take Puget Sound Limited or North Coast Limited for Gray's Harbor points. Take Puget Sound Limited for Olympia direct.

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