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New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.—Secretary of War Taft, who is a graduate of Yale, in the class of 1878, says in a letter to the Yale News that exceptional opportunities present themselves to college men in the Philippines. Lucrative law practices are to be built up and engineers are in great demand as provincial supervisors or as employees in the engineering bureau of the central government.

"For the man who goes to the islands," the secretary adds, "gets into the service and does not sit up nights thinking about more salary, but makes himself useful and does things, there is no place in the world, I think, where he can count on earlier promotion. The American who goes there and expects to make a success must above all, be patient and kindly toward the Filipino."

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Consul En Route. San Francisco, Feb. 25.—James W.

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For further information concerning the said property call on or write to the undersigned at his above address. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any sale made is subject to the confirmation of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah.

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Davidson, the newly appointed consul at Antung, Manchuria, has arrived here en route to his post of duty. Mr. Davidson is one of the two consular representatives selected by President Roosevelt in compliance with the provisions of the new treaty between China and the United States.

### Leading Opticians to Meet.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—A cable has been issued for a meeting in Chicago March 7 of leading opticians. An attempt will be made to form a combination of all concerns controlling all patented appliances and imported lenses used in the trade. The prosecution of infringement cases has become a costly matter and the manufacturers intend, it is said, to vest their rights in a corporation.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

### Cable Is Cut.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Commercial Cable Company sends out the following notice: "We are advised that the Hong Kong Amoy cable is interrupted."

### Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given, that the republican primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing 44 delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904. The following is the number of delegates, polling places and judges and clerks appointed for said primary election:

Ward No. 1.—Polling place, No. two's engine house; judges, J. G. Trullinger, C. H. Stockton, James Ellsworth; clerks, Jas. Hannaford, Chas. Abercrombie; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 2.—Polling place, Welch office; judges, Jas. W. Welch, Sam Gallich, E. C. Foster; clerks, T. R. Davis, W. C. Curtis; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 3.—Polling place, W. F. McGregor's office; judges, Wm. Painter, L. Agren and John Nordstrom; clerks, W. P. O'Brien, Geo. Leeland; 10 delegates.

G. C. FULTON, Chairman, C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

### Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that a Republican County Convention for Clatsop county, State of Oregon, will be held at the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the state election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904, and electing 10 delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held at the city of Portland, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, and 10 delegates to the congressional convention:

- Two representatives, One county clerk, One sheriff, One treasurer, One county commissioner, One coroner, One assessor, One surveyor.

Justices of the peace and constables in the various precincts.

The various precincts of the county are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every 25 votes or fraction over of the votes cast for F. I. Dunbar for secretary of state, the apportionment being as follows:

Astoria No. 1	17
Astoria No. 2	17
Astoria No. 3	10
John Day	3
Svensen	4
Walluski	3
New Astoria	5
Warrenton	4
Clatsop	4
Seaside	6
Melville	3
Chadwell	3
Youngs River	3
Olney	3
Knappa	3
Clifton	5
Westport	4
Vesper	3
Jewell	3
Mishawaka	3
Elsie	3
Push	3
Total	112

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 2, 1904. G. C. FULTON, Chairman, C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

## TEST OF NEW FUMIGATOR ENTAILS FUN AND MISERY

(Portland Journal)

There are fully a dozen persons whose affairs necessitate frequent visits to the county courthouse that fully appreciate the germicidal powers of formaldehyde. Two or three of them express the opinion that it is condensed lightning, while Al Salmon deals in hyperbole and affirms by all the warrants he has ever cashed that it will grow hair on bald heads.

Dr. Evans, the health officer, fumigated his apartments at the courthouse yesterday. He did it to test a new instrument. On this particular occasion on his departure he forgot to lock the door leading into the room. A middle-aged couple went to the office to see him, the woman entering first. In a moment she ran out, the tears streaming from her eyes and gasping for breath.

"What's that Jim-devil working in the corner of the room?" she managed to articulate.

Her husband, filled with curiosity and desirous of demonstrating his courage in the presence of his better half, went up against the formaldehyde fumes. The subtle fumes entered his nostrils at a Lou Dillon gait, permeated the cavities of his cranium and started a small Niagara from his eyes. He fell back upon the skirmish line in the hall and went through a series of motions with his hands as if zigzagging with a heliograph for reinforcements on the enemy's flank.

Frederick Lightning Prasp, the duly accredited agent of Cupid at the courthouse, witnessed the performance and rushed into the room to see who had hit the man and his wife. He came out quickly and his hazel orbs irrigated the hallway for about 30 minutes. It is said that he learned who hit Billy Patterson and was overcome with joy at accomplishing what the Sherlock Holmeses of decades had striven in vain to discover. Prasp got very busy afterward and sent everybody he could to the health officer's room on some pretext or other.

Al Salmon, Rob Galloway, Deputy Sheriff Johnson, Mose Block, W. N. Robinson, Arthur Bancroft and several others can all descend on the merits of formaldehyde. Robinson was sent after a letter and hunted for it until he couldn't see and had to feel his way out of the room. Attorney J. H. Hitchings came in at the back door of the building and was told a lady was in the room waiting to see him. He entered with alacrity. When he emerged he was so rattled that he kept right on through the hall and left the courthouse by the front entrance without transacting any business whatever. Dr. Evans returned at this juncture and, learning what had happened, locked the door of his room. He said he was testing a new fumigator. "It's all right," came a mighty chorus from the hallway.

### Breaks Bowling Record.

Denver, Feb. 26.—The world's record for individual bowling has been broken by Homer Elliott, of this city. In the state tournament, now on, he rolled 712. The previous record was made in Indianapolis about a year ago, when 676 was scored.

## BAD BREATH

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