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No. 805 Peace Avenue,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 14, 1908.

I was barren during the six years of married life, suffering with painful menstruation and a dozen other aches and pains. I was a poor excuse for a wife as I was not able to be up more than about half the time and daily grew weaker and weaker.

Wine of Cardui changed me into a different woman in five short months, made me robust and strong.

I am very grateful to you for my good health and am today blessed with a baby who is the pride of our home and this is all due to your medicine.

*Mrs. Julia Mason*  
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How can any woman refuse the health Mrs. Mason has? Any woman can secure exactly the same relief if she will take Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui is a certain cure for menstrual irregularities. It will not do impossibilities but it does cure bearing-down pains, makes motherhood possible for barren wives and relieves the pains at the monthly period. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

## WINE of CARDUI

## Weinhard's Lager Beer.

## PORTLAND EXCLUDED

Does Not Get Contract for Carrying Government Lumber to the Philippines.

### NEW LAW STANDS IN THE WAY

After June 28 All Government Stuff Must Be Sent Away in American Bottoms—Marine News.

Although the Boston Towboat Company of Seattle did not submit a bid at the time tenders were asked for, that concern has been awarded the contract for carrying government lumber from Portland to Manila. The steamer to be used for the purpose will be either the Pleiades or one of the other vessels operated by the company, and she is expected to reach here not later than June 1.

After June 28, none but American bottoms or United States transports can engage in the work of transporting government supplies for the use of the army or navy, and that is supposed to be the reason the bids submitted by the Portland firms, providing for the carrying of lumber from Portland to the Philippines, have not been acted upon favorably. The vessels offered by Portland firms fly the flags of foreign nations, and in order to comply with the law as it now stands it would be necessary for them to arrive from some distant port, take on the lumber and clear before June 28, and it is presumed that it would be impossible for them to do so.

The following excerpts from the law have been received at the customs house:

"Your attention is directed to the act approved April 28, 1904, entitled 'An act to require the employment of vessels of the United States for public purposes,' which reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that vessels of the United States or belonging to the United States, and no others shall be employed in the transportation by sea of coal, provisions, fodder, or supplies of any description, purchased pursuant to law, for the use of the army or navy, unless the president shall find that the rates of freight charges by such vessels are excessive and unreasonable, in which case contracts shall be made under the law as it now exists; provided, that no greater charges be made by such vessels for transportation of like goods for private parties or companies.

"That this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage."

It is thought that with the above law in mind Quartermaster General Humphrey concluded, before taking any action on the Portland bids, or rather after holding them for seven or eight days, without any notification to the local bidders, asked for tenders of American tonnage from Puget sound.

### Nicomedia Clears Today.

The German steamer Nicomedia will finish loading at noon today and leave down in the afternoon. She has moved back to the Albina dock after taking on in the neighborhood of 400 tons of flour. The longshoremen were hoisting aboard bodies of flatcars yesterday, destined for Kobe. Each of them weighs close to 7000 pounds. They are of steel, and number 36 in all. The trucks and other gear are also being sent on this trip. Small lots of hay, oats and bran are going, in addition to nearly 500,000 feet of lumber for Kobe and Hongkong, besides condensed milk, cases of advertising matter, machinery and cigarettes.

### Marine Notes.

The bar was smooth yesterday and the dredge Chinook put in another profitable day.

The steamship Ider departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took

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on at Astoria more than 2000 bundles of shooks and a small quantity of oysters.

The schooner A. F. Coats departed yesterday for San Pedro with 750,000 feet of lumber.

The bark Hesper, which sailed early in the month for San Pedro, took away 800,000 feet of lumber.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita has returned from a trip along the Oregon coast, where she visited aids to navigation.

The barkentine Northwest was towed up the river yesterday to load lumber. She will figure in the June clearances.

### OREGON'S RESOURCES.

Full Information About the Great State of the Pacific Northwest.

"Oregon" is the title of a handsomely illustrated 96-page booklet, descriptive of the great state of the North Pacific of the resources and industries Coast and the inducement it offers to settlers and investors. There are chapters, also, on the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Several pages are devoted to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, which will be held at Portland in 1905 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by Captain Lewis and Clark, commanding a government expedition which had been commissioned by President Jefferson.

Tremendous progress has been made by the Oregon country in recent years. This region comprises all of the present state of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the western part of Montana and Wyoming. Its area, when explored in 1805-6, was 307,000 square miles, nearly equal to that of Italy and Spain combined. Its population in 1850 was 13,300, while in 1904 it is 1,500,000. In 1850 it produced 274,000 bushels of grain, in 1900 over 64,000,000 bushels. Its manufactures have grown from \$2,250,000 in 1850 to \$200,000,000 in 1904. It now annually adds to the nation's store of wealth \$70,000,000 in gold, silver, copper and lead.

Concerning the present state of Oregon the following facts are shown:

Value of the standing timber at an average price of \$12 per thousand feet for lumber, \$3,600,000,000; foreign commerce, 12,000,000 a year; exports of breadstuffs in 1903, \$8,668,619; government and state lands opened to settlement, 23,350,000 acres; output of dairies, \$3,500,000 a year; annual production of hops, 16,000,000 pounds; value of poultry and eggs, \$4,250,000; value of livestock, \$34,000,000; value of manufacturing output \$84,000,000 a year; output of fisheries, \$3,000,000 a year; value of orchard products, \$3,000,000 a year. Climate, irrigation, education, scenery and many other topics of interest to settlers, investors and tourists are fully treated.

### FRENCH AND THE VATICAN.

Great Crowds Attend Deliberations of the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, May 27.—After an exciting debate in which Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse set forth the action of the government toward the vatican, the chamber of deputies today approved the course of the government in recalling M. Nisard, ambassador to the vatican, and rejected all the proposals for the immediate dissolution of resolutions between the church and the state.

The debate attracted unusual attention and great crowds were present, including Ambassador Porter and other members of the diplomatic corps.

"The recall of M. Nisard," said Premier Combes, "means that we will not allow papacy to intermeddle in our international relations, and we intend to have done, once for all, with the superannuated fiction of temporal power, which disappeared 34 years ago."

"Seeing how the concordat is daily observed, or rather violated by the church," continued the premier, "some solution is necessary. We can no longer remain in this situation without bringing it to an issue."

### Can You Improve This?

It is not very well known that in the hall of one of the great colleges of England, there hangs a frame enclosing a few sentences of which Abraham Lincoln is the author. They are considered the best English that was ever written. You or I might read them over and call them very simple indeed. And they are so simple that any child who reads at all can read and understand them. That is one thing that makes them great. It was his being simple and plain that made Lincoln himself great.

Now here is a little paragraph by Lincoln which he made a rule of his conduct. Suppose you try to write it over and see how much you can improve it. See if each word is the right one, and try to find a better word for the place. Notice how simple this is,

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### Notice to Contractors.

Proposals will be received by the Astoria Water Commission until 3 p. m. on June 2, 1904, for the construction of a Stone Retaining Wall at Sixteenth street and Irving avenue, Astoria, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Water Commission, 501 Duane street. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. J. H. MANSELL, Clerk.

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