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Stores for Troops in Western U. S., Alaska and Philippines Will Be Housed at the Bay City.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Quartermaster Major Devol has received instructions from Washington that hereafter San Francisco will be the point from which all western posts will receive their supplies. According to the orders sent out by the department all depots in the western third of the United States are to be abolished and the 15,000 troops now located in western United States, Alaska and the Philippines are to be cared for by one station in this city. Supplies will be kept sufficient to last a year in advance and shipments to this point will begin at once.

**WILL BEAT ASTORIA'S.**

Chicago Men To Build The Finest Hotel In The World.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Chicago is to have the largest hotel in the world. It will cost \$10,000,000, be 22 stories high and dwarf in size and magnificence, it is promised, any structure of the kind ever erected. The builders and owners will be a syndicate of Chicago and eastern capitalists headed by Otto Young, who will lease to them his recently acquired block of frontage in Michigan avenue, between Hubbard and Eldredge places. The hotel will occupy the full property, measuring 400 feet in length by 171 feet in depth.

"According to our present plans," said Lawrence Hayworth, manager of Mr. Young's real estate investments, "construction operations will begin not later than two years hence. The property is now tenanted by parties who have leases which must expire before building preliminaries can be undertaken. Beyond determining that the hotel shall be the finest in the world, as well as the largest, we have mapped out little that is definite. "Our arrangements assumed definite shape some weeks ago when we succeeded in interesting important eastern people in the enterprise."

**BRINGS CHINESE LILIES.**

Oriental Liner Aragonia Has Extensive Consignment.

An old Chinese legend has it that if the lily blooms before New Year's day good luck will follow the owner during all of the following 12 months; but should it wither and die a long train of evils will ensue.

Whether the Chinese residents of New York have made up their minds to test the theory or not is unknown locally, but 4,000 lily bulbs are being sent them. They came on the Aragonia

**MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM**

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903. While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. MCGOWAN.

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and are now being discharged at the Alaska dock in Portland. It is one of the biggest shipments of bulbs ever made by way of this port. In addition to them there are also 1,000 cases of Japanese lilies consigned to the metropolis. They consist altogether of roots, and it is said that if they are placed in water of the correct temperature it will be but a matter of a few weeks until they will bear flowers of a spotless white.

The work of discharging cargo from the Aragonia is progressing under adverse conditions. Almost two weeks ago a gang of men was employed to replace a number of the old piles on which the dock rests with new timbers, and task is yet far from complete. As a result of these operations the south end of the structure is pretty well torn to pieces, and the floor space for freight is rather limited.

According to present plans the steamer will be loaded and ready to start on the outward trip on the morning of October 26. She will go out loaded to the guards. Several other steamers could be used if available.

**COLORADO SHOULD SHOW SPEED.**

Will Have Trial Saturday Off Cape Ann.

New York, Oct. 19.—Plans are complete for the speed trial of the new projected cruiser Colorado on Saturday off Cape Ann. The Colorado should, according to the builder's contract, show a speed of 22 knots.

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