# TO BE DONE QUICKLY

Orders Given for Immediate Purchases.

ANY DELAY MAY BE DANGEROUS

Representatives of Both the Washington and Madrid Governments Negotiating for Vessels.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9. - Commander Brownson, United States navy, sailed for Southampton on the American line steamer St Paul today. He said :

"I am going to England under orders direct from the navy department, not from the president. My mission is to prepare for the exigencies of the situation and to see what can be had and what can be done in case of war, the possibilities of which I think are very remote. I may be absent a month, and perhaps longer. I expect to be two weeks in London, but I cannot tell where Ishall go after reaching England."

The commander's attention was called to published statements that foreign shipbuilders were trying to unload their government.

To this he answered :

"You may rest assured that they won't sell me any trash."

Charles H. Cramp, the shipbuilder, also sailed on the St. Paul. He said he was going abroad simply on a business

#### \$15,000,000 for Warships.

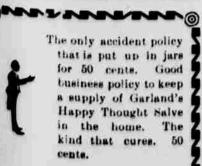
NEW YORK, Mar. 9 .- A Herald dis-

ments, through our diplomatic repre- now, feeling unable to get about. navies. So far, inquiries have met with paper continues: no definite responses.

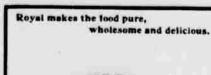
From information which the authoriarisen that the government may not be able to purchase battleships under construction or in the possession of foreign powers. But the obstacle which has developed in the shape of the disinclinapresident and his advisers hope to sweep mand a heavy indemnity. away by the employment of liberal sums of money, and to add to the navy within a short time a fleet of warships which will make undoubted our superiority over the navy of Spain and our ability to detend the dignity of the United States, and deal out punishment to our

It is evident that the United States is thips under construction for Japan at Philadelphia and San Francisco. Aside from these ships, the navy department is without definite knowledge of any vesself for sale.

General Miles has conferred with Sectetary Alger on the general situation and discussed the redistribution of the artilery and plans for the expenditure of a portion of the appropriation of \$50,000,-00 a the purchase of guns and ammu-



For Sale at DONNELL'S





affairs continue, the double of the capac- nose.—Detroit Free Press. ity of the arsenal will be immediately

defective ships on the United States Island arsenal, which manufactures gun Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years,

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entatives accredited to them, had been The Diarie de la Marina declares that

"It is to the interest of both governments that the court of inquiry be exunknown cause would be unsatisfactory. It must say whether the explosion was due to an internal or external cause."

The same paper intimates that Spain tion of powers to part with ships, the may expect the United States to de

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## Dented at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 .- The administration has definite information from a source which it considers beyond question to the effect that Spain has not purchased two Brazilian cruisers.

## Robbed the Grave.

Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject follow neglected colds. is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, uo appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my lite and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

#### The Thief-Trackers.

Another curious profession among the Bedouin is that of the "thief-track-Being without paddocks or stables, and their animals more or less at liberty, theft of stock would appear to be an easy and frequent matter. Each tribe, however, has its little company of "trackers," and it would be either a bold or an ignorant man indeed who ventured to interfere with an Arab's live stock. I have heard of one instance in which a camel stolen from a camp near Ismailia was, after weeks of labor, successfully tracked to the Sudan, where the beast was recaptured and summary vengeance wreaked upon the robbers. Selected for natural ability, and trained from boyhood to discriminate between each animal's footprint, this faculty becomes so highly developed that a particular horse's or

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case of emergency with the Rock ing men and women, have prepared the cartridges, cavalry and artillery harness, and it is always the same, simple, honetc., and the Watertown and Watervliet est, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-Charles Shales, of the ordnance de- lived people that they are. The Shak- March, 1808 partment, met several representatives ers never have indigestion. This is of ordnance manufacturing and supply partly owing to their simple mode of the department at short notice with tion is caused by the stomach glands not Administratrix Sale of Real Estate. large supplies of ammunition and guns supplying enough digestive juice. New YORK, Mar. 9.—A Herald dispatch says:

It is known that the authority expect to expend \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 in purchasing ships, if such sums can be spent judiciously and to the advantage of this government. Secretary Long admitted that he has a list of vessels which Commander Brownson will inspect particularly, and which this government.

Another through tourists car to the East has been arranged for to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run approached with a view to acqiring some Lieutenant Blandin talked so freely as through without change to Kansas City of the most formidable ships that belong to make himself objectionable both to and Chicago, over the O. R. & N. Oregon to or are being constructed for their Madrid and Washington. The same Short Line, R. G. W., D. & R. G., Mo. Pacific and C. & A. That car has just previously been arranged for and the one previously arranged for has been lies have secured, an impression has plicit in its findings, and for the court changed to Thursday. It runs through to to say that the explosion was due to an St. Louis, via the Mo. Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the C., R. I. & P. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult the O. R. & N. agent before buying a ticket to the East.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents | liniment proved of great service to me. It subsued the inflamation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer profit by giving Pain Baim a trial it will please me." For sale by Blakeley & Hough-

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Wasen county,
T. J. Field, plaintiff

m. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of The Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. S. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of saie, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Sate of Oregon, for the the Cennty of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 25th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, in the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents, with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the rosts of and upon this wiit, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such a cree of foreclosure and hereinafter decribed, I will on the

12th day of April, 1898,
at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of By virtue of an execution, decree and order of

print, this faculty becomes so highly developed that a particular horse's or came is trail is unerringly picked up from among the thousands of impressions on the dusty highway.—R. Talbot Kelly, in Century.

The ordinance department is considering plans for the enlargement of the Springfield arsenal, where all the Krag-Jorgenson improved rifles are manufactured, as well as a large quantity of springfield rifles with which most of the fate national guards are now armed. Should the present serious condition of affairs continue, the double of the capacity of the arsenal will be immediately ordered.

Similar steps will be also taken in case of emergency with the Rock Island arsenal, which manufactures gun cartridges, cavalry and artillery harness, etc., and the Watertown and Watervliet arsenal.

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Your Nose.

The nose, the form of which has so much to do with the beauty of a face, is amenable to culture, and we have its on the authority of a German physician that it is beyond dispute that during half an ordinary human life the nose is capable of receiving more noble form. The mental training of an individual has a great deal to do with shaping the nose.—Detroit Free Press.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing to the Government survey (page 34, Vol. N. of deeds), said it is always the same, simple, honest, God-fearing to the Government survey (page 34, Vol. N. of deeds), said it is always the same, simple, honest, God-fearing to the Government survey (page 34, Vol. N. of deeds), said it is always the same, simple, honest, God-fearing the article and interest in the above described real property being the said Laura E. Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld. Thom Said Laura E. Birgfeld Tho

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 3d day of T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

east half of the southwest quarter of section 24 in township 2 north, range 14 east, in Wasco County, Oregon.

Terms of sale—One-half in cash at time of sale and one half in six months, secured by

Dalles City, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1898. EMILY B. RINEHART. jan 29-ii Administratrix.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the County Clerk, of Wasco County, her final secount as administrix of the estate of I. I. Burget, and that by order of the County Court, for said County, Monday, the 2d day of May, 1898, has been fixed as the time and the court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why said final account should not be approved and allowed.

A. T. BURGET, meh5-ii.

Administratrix.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ingland, deceased, ha filed his final account as such at mini trator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge there of has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, Isse, at the hour of 1b o'clock a. in., at the country courtroom in the courtnouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and pisce for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and ereditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Balles City, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1888.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1808. GEORGE TRELAND, jeb5-4w-ii

## Notice of Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Maxamilian Meyer, deceased, will, from and after the 1st day of March, 1s0s, sell at private sals, upon the premises, the foll-wing described real property be longing to said estate and situated in Wasco county, Oregon to wit: Lot two [2] in block eight [8] in what is known as Thom; son 8 Addition to Dali's City.

Said sale is made in accord use with an order of the County Court rendered and estered the subject to confirmation by said court, the terms of said sale to be eash or credit, or both.

ANDREW KELLER,
Executor of the estate of Maxamilian Meyer, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as been regularly appointed by the county court of the state of Ongon for Wasco County as administratrix of the estate of Charles W Johnston, decesses. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dailes City, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1898.

CARRIE M. JOHNSTON, feb25-ii Administratrix.

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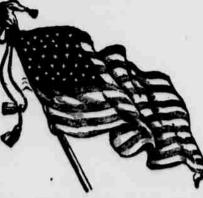


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