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SUBMITS A PROPOSITION

A Governor-General and Cabinet Appointed by President—Council Elected by the People.

MAKE REQUEST FOR TIME

Filipinos Acknowledge It to Be Liberal—Fighting Continues—Rebels Are Anxious About Their Heads.

MANILA, May 22.—3:15 p. m.—Prof. Schurmann, head of the United States Philippine commission, today submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

While final decision as to form of government is in the hands of congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government: A governor-general to be appointed by the president; cabinet to be appointed by the governor-general; all judges to be appointed by the president; heads of departments and judges to be either American or Filipino, or both; also general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon; the president earnestly desires bloodshed to cease, and the people of the Philippines at an early date to enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.

The commission prepared this scheme, and the president cabled his approval. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition except for cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people.

MANILA, May 22.—2:10 p. m.—In spite of the presence of Filipino commissioners in Manila, military operations continue with unabated vigor. Visitors are apparently ignorant of the true condition of affairs here.

They had been led to believe everything was chaotic and are therefore delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior, show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of war. Villages on the west coast are almost deserted and the Ilocanos especially are desirous of joining Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagales. Many natives of Benguet and Ilocos said if Americans had not arrived, civil war would necessarily have ensued, owing to friction between Tagales and inhabitants in other provinces. It is added that the only Filipino troops left now are 7000 men under General Luna at Tarlac, and about 4000 under General Pinar del Pilar. These are short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them owing to lack of mechanics and materials for so doing. A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, is held by rebels in much the same manner as Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fire, and if they are not soon relieved, will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Ilo Ilo just previous to the evacuation of that place.

Want Life Guaranteed.

New York, May 22.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says:

"The insurgents are anxious to surrender, but want the assurance first that

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

there will be no putting to death of the leaders in the rebellion, and some proof that Americans will carry out the generous statements in their proclamation. We have been acquainted with the Americans but a short time. If they are sincere, we will agree to unconditional surrender."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

A Poisonous Plant.

PENDLETON, May 21.—David Casey, an experienced livestock-raiser, has found a plant which he declares has been killing so many sheep hereabouts, when all the time sheepmen thought it was some other plant. It kills hogs and cattle, horses not being injured for the reason that they masticate what they eat, and the action of the glands serves to exclude the poisonous substance from the mouth before it gets into the stomach. The plant resembles a wild onion the long green leaves, however, drooping and not standing erect, as in the case of the onion. It has also a yellow blossom. The plant comes up in the spring before any other vegetation, says Mr. Casey, and the livestock eat it for that reason. For some time there have been numerous deaths of livestock for eating some plant, and it has been said that the poisonous substance was in the form of a grass. From his observations, Mr. Casey believed he has found the most dangerous plant to livestock interests that grows in this section. It will be sent to the Oregon experiment station for analysis.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Blakeley & Houghton, never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

At the Presidio.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In anticipation of the prompt return of the volunteer troops in the Philippines, the secretary of war today telegraphed instructions to General Shafter, commanding the department at San Francisco, to establish a model camp at the Presidio for the accommodation of about 4000 volunteers from Manila, pending their muster out.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Use Clarke & Falks Rosofoam for the teeth.

LARGE HORSES IN DEMAND

The Ranges Being Scoured by Eastern Oregon Stockmen.

ONTARIO, Or., May 21.—There is unusual activity among horse-owners this spring, nearly every one having horses on the range taking particular pains to gather everything of his brand that can be found. The increased fatality among horses in Eastern Oregon the past winter is already being felt in the demand for work horses on the ranches for spring work. The larger sized broken horses sell readily for \$100 to \$125 per span. The demand on the railroads now building just across the state line in Idaho is much greater than the supply. Horse buyers are now about as plentiful as cattle buyers, and parties having any kind of an old broken horse can dispose of it at a fair figure. Horsemen say there will be more attention paid to the breeding of horses this season than there has been before for many years. The grades will be improved, and the future Eastern Oregon horses will consist of heavy draft and light-limbed driving animals, while the "glass-eyed cayuse" of a calico pattern will take its place among the has-beens.

Notice.

Have you a farm for sale or for rent, or do you know of any person holding farming lands that they wish to dispose of? If so, please write to any agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and he will send you a circular which will interest you.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Co., at the office of Freuch & Co., bankers, Wednesday, May 31, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y and Treas.

The Dalles, Or., April 25, 1899.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Lost.

A gold watch charm, square in design, set with diamonds. A half inch of solid gold chain is attached. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Try Yerba Buena Bitters, the best tonic. For sale at all first-class bars. C. J. Stubling, agent, The Dalles, 1899. M17-3m

TERRIBLE FIRE AT DAWSON

Three-Fourths of the City Destroyed on April 26th.

DRUNKEN WOMAN UPSET A LAMP

People Became Panic Stricken—Vast Amount of Gold Dust and Currency Consumed.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26, causing a loss of \$1,000,000. In all, 111 buildings, including the British North American bank, were burned.

Reports say the fire occurred in the very heart of the business center of the city, beginning near the opera-house, on the water front, and spreading with unusual rapidity. It was driven by a strong north wind, destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment.

The fire then took in all of the waterfront buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principal portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen helpless to do anything. The flames spread with such rapidity that the people became panic-stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—It is said that the banks and business houses have much gold dust and currency on hand. It represents their accumulation for the winter, which they would ship down as soon as the roads open with spring. Paper money circulates very extensively in that country, as it is the handiest. None of the stores, hotels or saloons are provided with safes or strong boxes and that fact alone must account for a tremendous loss of ready cash.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wood—Wood—Woo.

We can furnish you with strictly first class, dry, fir wood at the same prices which you have been paying for inferior quality. Send us your orders and get the best. Phone 25. Mchl. Jos. T. PETERS & Co.

Hotel for Sale.

A good paying hotel in Eastern Oregon. This is very desirable property and may be obtained at a great bargain. For particulars address "B" at this office. j-4-d

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 13, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 19, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Store

News...

A New Department

House Furnishing Goods.

In addition to complete stocks of

Lace Curtains
Portiers
Rugs
Draperies
and
Furniture Coverings

We have just added an assortment of the following, which we will offer at less than the usual prices:

Curtain Poles
and
Trimnings
Roller-shades
Brass Rods
Curtain Cords
Coccaa-Door-Mats

A new line of Moquette Rugs, Art Denims, Burlaps, Lounge Throws and Table Covers. Also a line of

..Hammocks..

from 75c to \$4.50.

A. M. Williams & Co.

Special

Induce-

ments

this week in our Boys' Clothing Department.

If YOU WANT your Boy to look his best next Friday, bring him to us. We will put one of our regular \$3.50 suits on him, together with a pair of \$1.50 shoes, a 25c crash or straw hat, a 50c blouse waist or percale shirt, a neat pair of suspenders, worth 15c, also a 25c pair heavy black cotton stockings, as well as a 25c silk Windsor Tie, and charge you only

\$5.00

This School Boys' outfit is worth \$6.40, but getting you into our store and making you acquainted with our clothing and with our ways of selling, means more to us than the loss of \$1.40.

Anyone not caring for this entire outfit and wishing a suit only, can come and take any of our

\$2.50 suits	for	\$2.15
\$3.00 suits	for	2.33
\$3.50 suits	for	2.89
\$4.00 suits	for	3.18
\$4.50 suits	for	3.72
\$5.00 suits	for	4.12

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