

## CORRESPONDENTS

### MAKE PROTEST

Against the Rigid Censorship of Dispatches.

### INDULGE IN MIS-REPRESENTATION

People of the United States Have Been Duped—Filipinos Not Demoralized—Their Army is Not Made Up of Brigands—Americans Have Not the Situation Well in Hand.

MANILA, July 11, via Hong Kong, July 17.—The constantly increasing strictness of censorship of the press dispatches which has prevented the cabling to the United States of anything that did not reflect the official views of important and conditions resulted in a united effort on the part of correspondents here to secure an abatement of the rigor of censorship.

Correspondents asked for permission to cable their papers all the facts and different phases of events as they transpired here. The correspondents had two long interviews with Otis, in the course of which they claimed the evident purpose of the censorship was not to keep information from the enemy, but to keep from a public knowledge of the real condition of affairs here. It was also asserted by correspondents that newspapers printed in Manila which reach the enemy weekly, are permitted to publish statements similar to those which the correspondents are forbidden to cable. Otis finally promised greater liberality, agreeing to pass all matter that he might consider not detrimental to the interests of the United States.

The statement of the correspondents is as follows:

"The staff correspondents of American newspapers stationed in Manila, unite in the following statement:

"We believe that from official dispatches made public in Washington, the people of the United States have not received a correct impression of the conditions in the Philippines, but that these dispatches have presented an ultra-optimistic view that is not shared by general officers in the field. We believe that the dispatches incorrectly represent existing conditions among the Filipinos in respect to dissension and demoralization resulting from the American campaign, and to the brigand character of their army. We believe the dispatches err in the declaration 'that the situation is well in hand' and the assumption that the insurrection can be speedily ended without greatly increased force.

"We think the tenacity of the Filipino purpose has been underestimated and that the statements are unfounded that the volunteers are unwilling to engage in further service. Censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by exercising or altering uncontroverted statements of the facts on the plea, as General Otis stated, that they would alarm the people at home, or have people of the United States by the ears. Specifications: Prohibition of reports; suppression of full reports of the field operations in event of failure; numbers of heat prostrations in the field; systematic minimization of naval operations and the suppression of complete reports of the situation.

"Hushing up" Dreyfus Scandal.

New York, July 17.—It is now stated, says the Paris correspondent of the Tribune, that the present cabinet, in the event of the acquittal of Dreyfus at Rennes, which is regarded as almost a certainty, will hush up the whole scandal. This is considered in political circles to be the vital question with which France will be confronted as soon as the court-martial at Rennes has pronounced its judgement.

In spite of the weight of the authority

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### THE PRESIDIO PEST-HOLE

Bleak Winds Threaten Disease to Oregon's Brave Soldiers.

### BOYS SHIVERING IN THE COLD

Thousands of Blankets and Coats at the Presidio, But None for the Heroes of Malabon.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—General Summers, commanding the Second Oregon volunteers, said today:

"Scour the camp. Take overcoats wherever you find them. No sentry must stand guard without one. If we cannot get the overcoats we will have no guard at all. We are short of overcoats and blankets. Now, we are going to infringe on the hospitality of California and see if we can get the loan of what we need. Failing in that, I will make arrangements with Governor Geer to buy blankets and overcoats from the quartermaster's department, and then let the boys turn them in to the state of Oregon, receiving the money they have paid for them.

"The government should have provided these things for the returning volunteers. We are the pioneers of an army to come from Manila, and let me tell you, if something is not done it will be worse here than it is in Cuba. There will be hundreds of deaths from pneumonia. The United States should turn over to the hospital and keep on hand at least 5000 blankets and 5000 overcoats. They will be needed, and, as their use will be only temporary, the government can have them back again. If this is not done San Francisco is going to be a great graveyard for the volunteers."

General Summers, of the Second Oregon regiment, has spoken in no uncertain tones concerning the negligence of the government in failing to provide suitable clothing for the Oregon volunteers.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

### NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, June 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of Township 2 north range 8 east, has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon and on August 1st, 1899, at 9 o'clock, a. m., of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced, will be subject to entry on and after said date. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

### AN Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Two tenement houses; fine location. Inquire at this office. Jly 17-1wk

### IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

For the best results use the Vive Camera. For sale by the Postoffice pharmacy.

Latest thing in cameras are Improved Magazine cyclones at Donnell's drug store.

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed. mch25-tf

Improved Magazine cyclones are winners. Donnell, the druggist, will gladly show them to you.

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

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For Five Dollars you can buy a Camera that will take larger pictures than any other Camera on the market. For sale by Clarke & Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., writes: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." Butler Drug Co.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected, is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. Butler Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Butler Drug Co.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

### For Sale.

Three houses and four lots in The Dalles, as a whole or separately. Location healthy and desirable, near school. Pays exceptionally good interest on investment. Property in good condition. Address, Mrs. A. Fitz Gerald, 839 Golden Gate Av., San Francisco, Cal.

### CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Wasco.

In the matter of the estate of Elias W. Davis, deceased. CITATION

To Mrs. Emmeline Davis, Mrs. Cora E. Corum, Mrs. Lezie J. Farris, Elias E. Davis, William H. Davis, Annie Francis McNeal, Tiny Mary Shanley and Ethel Ethel Davis, heirs at law of Elias W. Davis, deceased, and to Anna M. Williams, W. H. Van Bibber, Smith French, E. C. Fense, and Rosa E. McNeill, mortgagees: Greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco, at the court room thereof, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 23rd day of July, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of the above entitled court should not be made directing B. F. Laughlin, as administrator of said estate of Elias W. Davis, deceased, to redeem the mortgaged premises belonging to said estate, or if said redemption be deemed inexpedient, that said administrator be authorized and directed to sell all of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 4 of block No. 2, of Dalles City proper in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon; also the north half of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 14 in township 2 north of range 12, east of the Willamette meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, containing 329 acres, more or less, said sale to be made at public auction for cash in hand, in the manner prescribed by law, and the proceeds of said sale to be held by said administrator and disposed of as may be required by the order of the above entitled court.

Witness, the Hon. Robert Mays, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, with the seal of said Court, at this second day of June A. D. 1899.

JUL 31 ATTEST: A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT THE DALLES, ORE., JULY 3, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, Aug. 18, 1899, viz:

Ferry J. Van Camp, of The Dalles, Or.; Homestead Entry, No. 4900, for the W. 1/2, SW 1/4, and S. 1/2, NW 1/4, section 18, T. 2 N., R. 13 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. J. Agidius, Martin Fagan, E. A. Leonard and Oliver Bowers, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

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## Summer Corsets.

Cool Comfort this warm weather.

White Ventilated Summer Corset at 25c, 50c, 75c.

Royal Worcester Corset, as cut; 5 hook length, made of pure white Nainsook, white lace and baby ribbon finish at top and bottom; stays on outside. Ease and comfort to the wearer. All regular sizes. Price \$1.50



## Summer Hosiery.

Ladies' black cotton hose, nice light weight, white soles, per pair 25 cents.

Ladies' black cotton hose, drop stitch, light and cool, yet strong and serviceable, having double heel and toes, per pair 35 cents.

### Special Announcement.

Balance of Saturday's shoe specials will continue at sale prices for balance of week.

## A. M. Williams & Co.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., JULY 11, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Toole, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4908, made Nov. 4th, 1894, for S. 1/2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Township 8, R. 13 E., and NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 3, Township 4, R. 13 E., by Thomas Jefferys, contestee, in which it is alleged that he has abandoned said tract for more than 6 months. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 4, 1899, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in the Dalles, Or.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 1st, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JUL 11 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to me at the office of my attorneys, Dufur & Menefee, within six months from the date of this notice.

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