

## ROOT HAS ACCEPTED

The New York Lawyer Becomes Secretary of War.

## ALGER RECEIVES MANY LETTERS

Tender of the Office Made After the Conference Between the President and Senator Platt.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly after noon, while Secretary Long was with the president. Secretary Alger had just left.

The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root last night after the conference at the White House. As the president will leave for the Adirondacks Wednesday or Thursday of next week, it is probable that Mr. Root will come to Washington to confer with him before that time. It is regarded as more likely that Mr. Root will meet the president at Lake Champlain in the latter part of the week.

Fear That Root Will Be Merely a Figurehead.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Unless the new secretary of war takes hold with vigor and retains all the bureaus of the war department within his personal supervision, the change from Alger to Root will not result in very much good. It is feared that Root is going to be largely a figurehead, and will conduct the business of the war department that relates purely to civil matters and involves legal questions, instead of taking hold of the military end of the department and reforming it. If there is to be a continuation of Corbinism, it will be found that there is little difference between Root and what the country has come to know as Algerism.

Alger to His Friends.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Alger is in receipt of a great number of letters and telegrams from persons in every station in life, all touching upon his retirement from the cabinet. So numerous are communications on this subject that the secretary finds himself physically unable to make proper separate responses to all of them, therefore he has requested the Associated Press to convey to the writers and senders his deep appreciation of the sentiments expressed.

Island May Be Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The officers of the steamer Australia, which arrived today, say it would not surprise them to hear that there had been a fearful explosion at the volcano and that Mauna Loa is no more. After leaving Honolulu, the ship ran into a remarkable cross sea, which the crew thought was caused by a submarine disturbance of unusual force. A black vapor hung over the water for days and a heavy cloud, shaped like an umbrella, came, borne on the winds from the direction of the volcano.

## INGERSOLL'S FUNERAL

It Will Be Held Tuesday, at the Dobb's Ferry Home.

NEW YORK, July 22.—As yet no arrangements for the funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll have been made. Monday had been settled on for the funeral by the male members of the family, but the widow and daughters wished the funeral Tuesday, and that is the date set. It will be private. No one

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

will be invited but those nearest and dearest to the dead. It will be held at the home in Dobb's Ferry. It will be a secular funeral.

Today there came many offers from musicians of note to bring their orchestras and play, but the family declined them all. There will be no music, perhaps not even an address. No singing, no prayers; nothing but a last leaving-taking.

Regarding Colonel Ingersoll's estate, his brother-in-law and private secretary, C. P. Farrell, said:

"If he left a will I do not know it. Colonel Ingersoll died poor. He was a great money earner, but a poor saver. He has not left any estate worth speaking of. What he did not spend on his loved ones he gave away in charity."

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured** with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

## SON DEFENDS HIS MOTHER

Kills a Tramp Who Attacked Her With a Scythe.

PANCO, Wash., July 22.—About 10 o'clock tonight an unknown man entered the house of Frank Schunemann, attacked Mrs. Schunemann with a scythe, and was shot and killed by her son, Louis Schunemann.

The dead man was a tramp. He had presented himself at the house the previous evening and asked for food, which was furnished him. During the night he returned and entered the house, awakening Mrs. Schunemann, who called her son and left her room. Upon this, the intruder attacked her with the scythe which he had secured in the garden. Schunemann hearing his mother's screams, rushed to the scene with a rifle. In the darkness he was afraid to shoot, but finally succeeded in getting the intruder between himself and the window and fired with fatal result.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

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.

### 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.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Cathcart and J. D. Straus, under the firm name of Cathcart & Straus, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. J. Cathcart retiring. J. D. Straus will continue the business, and will collect all bills due said firm and pay all accounts against the same. Dated July 1, 1899.

C. J. CATHCART, J. D. STRAUS.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Cartain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. 6

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do no gripe or sicken. Butler Drug Co.

## For Sale.

Three houses and four lots in The Dalles, as a whole or separately. Location east of high school. Pays exceptionally good interest on investment. Property in good condition. Address,

M. F. Fitz Gerald, The Dalles, Or.

Send in care of The Chronicle.

## AT THE MUSTER-OUT

Four More Oregon Companies Were Examined.

## RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE

Entertainment for Officers and Men of the Regiment—Honorable Discharge.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Four more companies of the Second Oregon—A, L, B and E—went before the medical examiners today. This work will consume but little more time if the remaining companies have their rolls ready when their turn comes.

Examinations are not so detailed as when the troop mustered in, except where a soldier claims to have suffered some disability in the service. In such cases, care is taken to learn whether the alleged trouble was so incurred. From present indications, not many of the Oregon men will be classed as permanently impaired. Some of the wounded, of course, are injured for life, although the number is not large.

General Beebe and staff were in camp most of the afternoon greeting members of the regiment. Major Moore will remain a day or two later to ascertain if anything definite can be learned concerning the regiments' return to Portland. General Shafter was away today, so that conference with him could not be had.

General Summers and his staff were this afternoon the guests of the Bohemian club of San Francisco. The Oregon boys were tonight invited to two functions, and also had tickets to the baseball in the afternoon.

### Honorable Discharge.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It is stated at the war department that nothing will be done to prevent the honorable discharge of the members of the Second Oregon regiment who have criticised General Otis and his management of the campaign. The action of these men is severely condemned by officials in the war department, and it is asserted that they should have at least waited until they had been discharged before making any such statements.

### 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.

### 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.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and Ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. DeWitt's is safe and sure. Butler Drug Co.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Butler Drug Co.

You need have no boils if you will buy Clarke & Falk's cure for boils.

## THIS WEEK

# A Tan Shoe Sale!

A sale not of odds and ends, but of our regular and most desirable, up-to-date Spring and Summer of 1899 styles.

Our Loss Will Be Your Gain.



### Ladies' Lace Shoes.

Chocolate willow calf lace shoe, up-to-date last, worth \$4.00. This week only ..... \$2.75

Tan kid lace shoe, fancy vesting lace stay, flexible sole, value \$3.50. This week only ..... 2.35

Chocolate kid vesting top lace shoe, Goodyear welt sole, new coin toe, value \$3.00. This week ..... 2.25

Oxblood Russian calf lace shoes, coin toe, medium heavy sole, value \$3.00. This week ..... 1.85

### Ladies' Oxfords.

Chocolate Vienna button oxfords, hand-turned sole, handsome coin toe, value \$3.50. This week ..... 2.20

Chocolate vesting top southern tie, flexible sole, value \$3.00. This week ..... 2.00

Ladies' chocolate vesting top oxfords, hand-turned sole, value \$3.00. This week ..... 2.00

Ladies' chocolate vesting top oxfords, value \$2.50. This week ..... 1.70

Value \$2.00. This week ..... 1.50



### Miss' and Childs' Lace Shoes.

Chocolate, vesting top, lace shoes, coin toe; sizes 8½ to 11, value \$1.50. This week ..... \$1.10

Sizes 11½ to 2, value \$1.75. This week ..... 1.30



### Men's Colored Shoes

Men's \$5.00 tan willow calf, bull dog toe, med. sole. This week ..... 3.45

Men's chocolate vici kid, vesting top, value \$4.00. This week ..... 2.65

Men's chocolate vici kid, coin toe, value \$3.50. This week ..... 2.40

Men's tan willow calf, nickle hooks and eyes, latest popular last, value \$3.50. This week ..... 2.35

Men's chocolate vici kid, reduced for the week from \$3.00 to ..... 2.20

Sale commences Tuesday a. m.; concludes Saturday at 9 p. m.

## A. M. Williams & Co.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, my final account as administrator of the estate of C. W. Rees, deceased, and by an order of the County Court aforesaid, made June 1, 1899, Monday, July 3, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., has been fixed as the time and the County Court room in Dalles City as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement of said estate.

JUN 3-4 F. P. MAYES, Administrator.

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, as executor of the estate of Phoebe J. Haight, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to me at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1899. FRANK MENEFFEE, Executor of the estate of Phoebe J. Haight, deceased. July 8-11

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON! JUNE 10, 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 Saturday, July 29, 1899, viz:

Paula Grimaud, widow of Pierre Grimaud, deceased, of The Dalles; H. E. No. 976, for the E½ S½, sec. 21, Tp. 1 north, R. 12 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. A. Schutz, Rock Cary, Louis Sandoe, Andrew Urquhart, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JUN 14-11 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

F. MOORE, JOHN GAVIN, MOORE & GAVIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Rooms 39 and 40, over U. S. Land Office.