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THE PACIFIC OUR PROPERTY

Western Ocean Should Be Covered By
American Shipping.

SENTIMENT OF THE COAST PEOPLE

Secretary Wilson Enthusiastic Over
This Section, Where the Philippine
Question Is Understood.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, is enthusiastic over the West since his return. Today he said:

"I did not meet an 'anti' west of Chicago. Why, every man, woman and child in the West is determined that we shall keep the Philippines, and we couldn't let go if we wanted to."

"People of the West understand this question better than do those of the East. They know that Dewey was sent to the Philippines to protect our large and growing trade with the Orient. They also realize that Dewey's victory and the subsequent events which transferred the Philippines to the United States have given an extraordinary impetus to the commerce of this country with the Orient. At all the Pacific ports the docks are piled up with goods awaiting shipment to the Orient and we have not ships enough to carry them. We need a merchant marine now more than anything else."

"The people of the West regard the Pacific as an American lake, which should be covered with ships carrying the American flag, and I don't know but they are about right."

"They can build the ships. They have answered that question to the satisfaction of the whole world with the Oregon. Whenever that magnificent battle-ship goes, she will testify to the skill and substantial character of the shipbuilding in the West."

"California, Oregon and Washington on this side and the Philippines on the other side of the Pacific, have everything in abundance that is needed to cover the Pacific with shipping that will carry the American flag and American commerce. The people of the West want these ships built; they want an American merchant marine, and they want the Nicaragua canal without much more delay. They see a great future opening, not only to them, but to the whole country across the Pacific, and they believe this the golden opportunity to strike out boldly."

DREYFUS FATE DECIDED UPON

Will Be Found Guilty and Sentenced
for Five Years.—Sentence Already
Served.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Rennes to the Tribune says:

According to impressions just communicated to your correspondent from such an exceptional source as to carry with it an unusual presumption of truth, the sentence of Dreyfus is already decided upon. He will be found guilty of disciplinary indiscretions, for which he will be sentenced to five years' imprisonment. As he has already served this term of sentence, the practical result will be that he will be set free, and will take his position in the army as a captain reformed without pay or emoluments, and any career in the active army will be closed to him.

Mercier Will Be Arrested.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Sunday Special says:

The government, I understand, has decided to arrest General Mercier. It is rumored that an order will be given to withdraw the case against Dreyfus, it

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having been proved the documents relied upon to establish his guilt are forgeries.

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.

Electricity Put to a New Use.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A special to the Times-Herald, from Chicago, Ind., says: The old wagon bridge which spans the Wabash river at this point for half a century, has been wrecked by electricity. The county has bought the pier from Dr. Bogart, the pier's owner, he agreeing to remove the superstructure to make way for a new bridge. Efforts were made to burn the bridge, but it was found this would injure the pier, so the sills were wired and electricity applied.

The current was turned on at 5 o'clock this morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the pile of timbers toppled into the river leaving the foundations unburnt. The electricity had the effect of cutting all the sills simultaneously as with so many saws. This was the only toll bridge remaining in Indiana and 2000 persons sent up a mighty cheer as the splintered spans went tumbling into the water.

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

Killed While Hunting.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 19.—Albert Newman was accidentally shot this morning while bear hunting on Kitchen slough. He had the but of his gun resting on the ground and was trying to get his dog to go across a marsh. The dog attempted to run past him and struck the gun, discharging it. Newman received the full contents in his head, and died almost instantly. Newman was about 20 years of age. He leaves a widowed mother, of whom he was the main support.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Wants National Constitution Amended.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Topeka, Kan., says:

United States Senator Harris will introduce three amendments to the federal constitution at the next session of congress and ask that they be submitted to a vote of the people. The first will provide that the president shall be elected for a term of six years instead of four as at present and that he shall be disqualified for re-election.

The second is designed to make the term of congressman four years. Third will provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Senator Harris believes there are too many elections now and he wants to reduce the number. He says that a congressman no more than gets acquainted with the streets that lead to the capitol until he has to come home and fix up his fences for re-election.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Ordered to Frisco.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Root issued order today for the Twenty-seventh, thirty-first and thirty-fourth regiments, volunteer infantry, to proceed to San Francisco at once. These regiments will sail for Manila, when transports are provided.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy were 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 drugstore.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe,—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. Butler Drug Co.

The Busy Store.

Each day our business shows the people are finding out we are pushing to the front with better goods, lower prices, salespeople the very best, and last, but not least, buyers who know their business and buy for the people.

C. F. Stephens
Second Street.

THE AGREEMENT IS RATIFIED

Clearwater District Difficulty is About
Ended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Tribune says: The directors of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company have ratified the truce recently concluded by E. H. Harriman, representing the interests of that company, and President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whereby railroad construction in the Clearwater country has been suspended for six months. Mr. Harriman said on Tuesday that there was no basis for rumors that any agreement as to trackage rights or on any other point, had been arranged, the sole agreement being that the controversy between the two roads was to be in abeyance for the next six months. President Mellen, on the other hand, said last night:

"We have done more than agree on a truce for six months. We have even begun to reach a basis of settlement. We are working on plans for a settlement right along and there will be no fight in the Clearwater country. I always insisted there would be none. We would have had far less trouble had the newspapers not made so much of the trouble, which was bad enough as it was. There are many details to be worked out and it may be some time before a final settlement is accomplished."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

The Palouse Country.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 19.—Harvest is in full swing throughout the Palouse country. Heading is progressing in all parts of the county, although only a few threshers are yet at work in the grain. Reports from the grain fields are that crops this year will average fully up to last year, and the quality of wheat will be much better. Fears entertained in the first part of the week that the heavy rains would greatly injure grain have been allayed. Farmers say now that the loss from this source will be slight, while on the other hand these rains probably will greatly increase both the yield and quality of late sown grain.

Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse, until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days." B. L. Nance, Co.

Pendleton Child Burned to Death.
PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 19.—Frank Limebaugh, 3-years-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Limebaugh, was burned to death at noon today. The child was upstairs at home, the mother being at her household duties downstairs. When the fire was discovered it had gained two great headway to permit rescue of the child.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

School Opens Monday, Sept. 11

(A timely hint.)

With that fact in mind we offer today, 7 bolts of Wool Suiting in neat, dark patterns, 40-inches wide and worth 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ yard, at

23 cents.

We have selected this line as being especially nice for school dresses for little girls, and believe all mothers will appreciate our offering.

When next you
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ask to see these goods.

We are getting ready for quick selling. Some good thing in school suits for the Boys.

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Headquarters for Seed Grain of all kinds.
Headquarters for Feed Grain of all kinds.
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Headquarters for Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of MILL FEED.
Headquarters for "Byers' Best" Pendleton Flour. This Flour is manufactured expressly for family use; every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We sell our goods lower than any house in the trade, and if you don't think so call and get our prices and be convinced.

Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.