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### SOME HOPE FOR HER

Mrs. McKinley Was Decidedly Better Last Night—Alarming Sinking Spell in the Early Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16, 8:45 p. m.—Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement:

"The physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley report her condition as decidedly improved since morning. Her pulse and temperature are satisfactory. The patient is resting well."

10 p. m.—Dr. Hirschfelder and H. T. Scott have just left the Scott residence. Dr. Hirschfelder has gone home for the night. He said that he felt that Mrs. McKinley was decidedly improved. Mr. Scott said he felt very much pleased over her condition. Secretary Cortelyou announced that no further bulletins would be given out tonight unless unexpected developments should take place. Among the callers at the residence tonight were Admiral Cases and Captain Wilson, of General Shafter's staff. At this hour the lights in the building are out with the exception of the one in the telegraph room.

11:30 p. m.—Secretary Cortelyou states that no more news regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition will be given out tonight.

#### In Favor of Acceptance.

HAVANA, May 15.—A majority of the committee on resolutions, Senor Tamaya, Villendas and Quesada, are in favor of the committee making an immediate report advising the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment. Senors Gomez and Silveira are strongly opposed to this action. It is said that Senor Gomez, in drawing up the minority report, interprets the explanations of Secretary Root as an admittance that the United States will change the Platt amendment if the Cubans insist upon it; that clauses will be added guaranteeing the absolute independence of Cuba; that the third clause will be stricken out as the Monroe Doctrine provides for intervention should it be necessary, and coal-stations used for coal shall not be used for naval stations. At today's meeting the majority voted that, owing to the explanations made by Secretary Root to the commission, "we advise the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment as a basis for future treaties with the United States."

#### The Oldest Negro Preacher.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 16.—Rev. William H. Conner, believed to have been the oldest negro preacher in the country, died at his home in this city today, aged 101 years. He was born in slavery, but escaped in 1829. He began preaching before 1850, and though never ordained, was at the head of the negro religious society here and was affectionately known as Father Conner. His powers were remarkably preserved up to a short time ago.

#### Congress Favors Ship Subsidy.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, as the guest of honor tonight at the third annual banquet of the American Asiatic Association given at Delmonico's. In his address he dwelt upon the great possibilities in China, advocated the subsidizing of American ships as a patriotic measure, and regretted that our new possessions in the Pacific were not connected by American cables.

#### Regarding Mrs. Botha's Mission.

DURBAN, May 16.—Friends of Mrs. Louis Botha deny that she is going to Europe to plead with Mr. Kruger for peace in South Africa.

#### Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley, the druggist.

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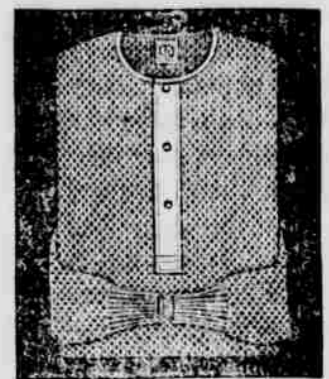
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### PROPOSALS

For Portage Railway Lands at the Cascade Locks.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of portage commissioners of the State of Oregon until 2 o'clock p. m. May 24, 1901, and then publicly opened, for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States Government at Cascade Locks, Oregon, containing a strip eleven (11) feet north of the southeast corner thereof, thence northeasterly paralleling the track of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company eleven hundred (1100) feet, being a strip eleven hundred (1100) feet long between the track of the railroad company and the Columbia river, as fully described at page 101 Book "1," Records of Deeds for Wasco County, Oregon, authority for said sale being granted by an act of the twenty-first legislative assembly: conveyance to be a bargain and sale deed.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of the amount of twenty (20) per cent of the bid, payable to the state treasurer, to be forfeited if the balance of the purchase price is not paid within ten days after acceptance of the same.

Bids should be addressed to the Secretary of State and endorsed "Bid for Portage Railway Land."

The Board of Portage Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. T. GERR, Governor.

F. L. DURBIN, Secretary of State.

CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

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You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

### Take Notice!

All who have coupons on the prizes offered at R. E. Teague's grocery store, will please bring them in before June 1st. The most valuable prizes are yet left, namely, two gold watches, one lady's and one gentleman's. ml-5-31

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### Smallpox at Skagway.

SEATTLE, May 16.—Following are private advices received by mail from Sitka, Alaska, dated May 11th:

Doctors Moore, of Skagway, and Linhart, of Juneau, have been investigating the smallpox epidemic at this place and the former says there is no doubt of the prevalence of the disease despite all reports to the contrary. The doctors visited all the infected districts, the Indian ranch, Russian town and the Indian mission. Dr. Moore was very outspoken regarding existing conditions. He said there can be no question of the seriousness of the situation. Smallpox, generally in a mild form, is prevalent, and owing to the uncleanly condition of the ranch, combating the sickness will be a difficult matter.

In Russian town there were but two cases, one serious. At the mission there were found over 30 children suffering from smallpox. They have been treated in the hospital, which is located a considerable distance from the dormitories. Up to the present time there have been seven fatalities, all confined to the Indians. A rigid quarantine has been placed on the ranch, Indian policemen guarding all entrances to the infected quarters. Guards have kept visitors from the homes of the two Russians who are sick. In the last month vaccination has been general. All members of the marine guard have been vaccinated and among the citizens vaccination has been compulsory.

### He Pleaded Not Guilty.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 15.—Lelson Balliet, of Baker City, Or., appeared in the federal court here today and entered a plea of not guilty, in answer to an indictment returned against him last November. His trial will be held next week, and promises to be one of the most important criminal proceedings in the federal court here for many years.

The indictment accuses him of using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud. The alleged offense consists of sending advertising letters through the mails calling notice to the White Swan gold mine, of Baker City, Or., saying that the mine had been opened 400 feet into the ground, and that thousands of tons of ore were even ready to be taken from the mine to the mill; also that the mine was ready to run, and had produced more than \$500,000 up to that time, being simply awaiting further development for further riches.

The indictment alleges that Balliet

sent these letters through the mails, knowing at the time that the claims were false. Balliet alleges that the prosecution is the result of spite work, and that he will be able to clear himself of the charge.

### Oregonians Winners.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—At the commencement of Old Jefferson Medical College last night 150 graduated and 30 failed to pass. Among the fortunate ones were the following from Oregon: Benjamin Franklin Giesy, M. D. Luther, Hess Hamilton; Homer Isaac Keeney, A. B.

### Sickles Is Willing.

NEW YORK, May 16.—General Daniel E. Sickles is willing to be elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at the National encampment, to be held in Cleveland, O., in September. A. G. Peterson, of St. Louis, is sending out a circular letter asking veterans for their support of General Sickles for the office.

### 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.

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### Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at G. C. Blakeley's drug store. 1

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