

Absent the reputed statement of General Wood that "the United States is morally bound to annex Cuba if asked to do so by that island," the New York Tribune aptly says: "No, this country is not and never will be bound, morally or legally, to admit any alien country to a share in its sovereignty. It is no more to be subjected to civil invasion than to military invasion. The latter it would quickly and indignantly repel with force of arms. The former it may well guard inflexibly against with the force of an enlightened national sentiment, patriotically jealous for the preservation of our great birthright unimpaired."

Human nature, says the Astorian, is a very uncertain quantity. For instance, if a news item is published by the home paper which reflects upon the conduct of those connected with the circumstances the person thus exposed loses no time in condemning the paper as a blackmailer, grafter and assassin of character. If by chance the paper has failed to publish another item which concerns other people, it is immediately accused of lack of enterprise.

McKinley as a Mason.

President McKinley became a Mason under perhaps the most unusual circumstances on record, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. His entrance into this secret order was an incident of the war between the states and was somewhat unique. It came near the close of the memorable civil strife, while Mr. McKinley was yet in the federal army with the rank of major. The young officer from Ohio was stationed at Winchester, W. Va., where was located a hospital for confederate wounded. In making the rounds one afternoon with the regimental surgeon, Major McKinley noticed that the surgeon was on very friendly terms with several of the Southern prisoners and that he frequently gave them money. The interest of the future president was aroused, and when the opportunity presented itself he asked the reason of this rather unusual cordiality. The surgeon told him that they were brother Masons, and the major met this information with the wish to become a member of a fraternity on which neither prison bars nor rank of office had the slightest effect. The desire of young McKinley was made known to the officers of Hiram lodge, No. 21, of Winchester, and on the night of May 1, 1865, at 7:30 o'clock, he presented himself for initiation. J. B. T. Reed, a confederate chaplain, was worshipful master of the lodge, and conferred the degree of entered apprentice in due and ancient form on the candidate. On the following evening the degree of fellow craft was given, while at the same lodge, on the afternoon of May 3d, at 8 o'clock, he received the master mason degree, thus completing the steps in the blue lodge. But three Masons are now living who witnessed the initiation—George E. and C. E. Jenkins, of Winchester, and W. R. Denny of Nashville.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for December 6, 1901. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Abbott, Ethel
Barkles, W A
Berry, A J
Boone, Arthur L
Cole, D M
Copland, Sam
Coley, George
Delaubart, Martin
Daris, Lizzie
Evans, M S
Farley, Tom
Fowler, John
Girard, G V
Harden, Della
Hansen, Charles
Knight, S
Lewis, W P
Morrison, F H
Moehuke, Herman
Moore, J W
Marshall, E S
Mackay, J P
McDonald, Millie
Ojell, Joe
Pierce, A C
Rische, Lucile
Rogers, Lynette
Reynolds, Frank
Scott, Hugh
Snyder, J
Talamo, Mr.
Smith, Tobias
Wolfe, Carl L
White, John
Bliss, Eli
Bennett, F N
Buckner, A J
Crawston, Joseph
Canley, Jerry
Chase, T B
Domes, G A
Detamore, Delia E
Drake, Arlie
Erick, Susie
Flagg, Alvan
Gibson, Sam
Hibbard, Chas
Hall Fred
John, Mary
Lucas, J L
Lawler, Thomas
Murry, T
Miller, W M
Mar, Dick Miss
Martin, Joe
McAvoy James
Noble, W C
Ojell, Chas
Egin, Wm N
Root, Willis
Robertson, Ella
Road, Jesse E
Show, Charley
Seggeling, Peter
Sanford, David
Smith, Grace
Willard, Stacy H
Walker, Julia
Williams, L G
J. M. PATTERSON, P. M.

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Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

Go to the Wilson gallery for excellent photos at reasonable prices. dec4 1m

If you can't come during the week, you can have a sitting Sunday by seeing Gifford.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Caras & Falk.

Christmas will soon be here and you haven't had that negative made yet. See Gifford right away quick. n19

If anything ails your hair, go and see Fraser; he's the headquarters for all hair remedies. Remember that he makes a specialty of these goods. n19

Those artists' proofs. My! but they are fine! One dozen will make just twelve fine Christmas presents. Gifford is the man that makes them. n19

Clark and Falk have just received a full line of fresh Velox papers and developers, the same as used by Mr. Lovick in his recent demonstration at our store.

The Elite barber shop is running four chairs thus ensuring patrons a speedy and satisfactory service. All tools sterilized and only steam laundried towels used. n18 1m

Christmas sale of millinery at the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors. One-third off regular price of entire stock. Sale will continue until first of January. 25n-1f

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, the druggist.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents. n1

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, the druggist.

Favor the Nicaragua Route.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was sent to congress today. The commission, as anticipated several weeks ago, favors the Nicaragua route, and makes an estimate of \$189,864,062 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is \$144,233,358, but the report says it would cost \$109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concession. The commission values the work done at \$40,000,000.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

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It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at G. C. Blakeley's drug store.

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All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beautiful flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tells the tale of sickness all too plainly. And women today know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui cures women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

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Change of Headquarters.

The headquarters of The Dalles and Shaniko stage line is now at the Columbia Hotel. Stage leave there for Shaniko every morning, except Sunday, at 6 o'clock. Passenger rate to Shaniko \$2. 20n-1f J. M. TOOMEY, Agent.

Fine turkeys, fattened especially for the Carnaby Market. Hinzee's sweet pickles in bulk, bulk olives, sweet cider, apple butter, pickled tripe, pigs feet, sauerkraut, and other specialties too numerous to mention, can be had all the time at Carnaby's American Market. n26-1m

If you want to retain your hair you have to keep your scalp clean. Soap will make your hair harsh, dry and crispy. Now we have two of the very best preparations for cleansing the scalp—Egg and Pine Tar Shampoo. It will leave your hair soft and glossy. Price, 25 and 50 cents a bottle, at Fraser's barber shop, The Dalles.

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Groceries Groceries M. T. NOLAN. Union and Second Streets. Local Phone 92.

Lumber Barge Probably Lost. NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 4.—The lumber barge Wheeler, which broke away from the tug Voeburg off Cape Blanco last Wednesday, and was supposed to have been lost, was sighted off Yaquina bar this forenoon with her mainsail and jib set, and signaling for a tug. There was no tug available, and the Wheeler soon went into the breakers, where she is now being terribly punished. Her mainmast has gone by the board, and there is little hope for the vessel or her crew.

Saved His Life. "I wish to say that I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digesta your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

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