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That powder with the "Crescent" on is meant to bake, not kill—The cans you see are not cannon, With present food they're filled. If you don't see there what you need Then ask for it my friend, If it's not in the store just now They know just where to send. At EAST END GROCERY, cans upon cans you'll see. There is good can-food to build up manhood. At EAST END GROCER-O-SER-O-SER-EE.

BOAT IN SERVICE

MOUNTAIN GEM FLYING BETWEEN WALLULA AND CELLO

Second Boat Will Be Built for the Upper River and the Run Will Be Extended to Lewiston as Soon as the Water Is High Enough—Portage Will Be Extended Three Miles to The Dalles.

The repairs have all been made to the Mountain Gem and she is now in commission on the Columbia river once more operating in connection with the portage road, making two trips a week between Wallula and Cello and is doing an excellent business.

As soon as the stage of water will permit the steamer will be placed on a regular run between Lewiston and Cello and will make at least one or two trips weekly.

During the high water a cargo of 150 tons can be carried and she will be able to deliver freight from Cello to Lewiston at a cost of 25 per cent less than the rate now being charged by the railroad company.

Since the Mountain Gem has been in operation on the Columbia river it has been demonstrated that a large field of boat traffic has been opened up by the completion of the portage road and the association has decided to build another boat which will be placed in operation as soon as possible.

The plant and specifications for the same have been drawn and the contract for its construction will be let within the next two weeks.

The boat will be 185 feet in length and 35 feet in width and will be equipped with a powerful oil-burning plant. It is estimated that about 90 days will be required to build the boat and get it in readiness for service on the river.

The portage road is to be extended three miles farther to The Dalles. The matter has been taken up by the people of The Dalles and with the assistance of a number of influential Portland citizens the success of the plan is assured.

ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR STEEL.

Demand on American Mills is Unprecedented. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—The demand for raw material used in the manufacture of steel is so great that all records in imports of iron ore were eclipsed last month, when nearly 166,000 tons arrived in New York and other eastern ports.

While more than one-half of the January imports of ore came from Cuban mines, controlled by the Pennsylvania Steel company, the material was largely imported from Pittsburg district account. The call for ore by mills located in the interior is so urgent that considerable imports are being made from Persia, Spain and Greece. The first cargo of iron ore ever brought into the United States for a Persian gulf port came from Bussorah.

Manganese ore, chrome ore, iron pyrites, miscellaneous iron and steel material and pig iron, as well as iron ore, were imported last month, making the total imports 140,624 tons. From Cuba came 66,840 tons of iron ore. From Spain 33,366 tons of iron ore were shipped. From Greece 14,759 tons were imported. Of manganese ore 10,400 of the 10,445 tons imported came from Bombay, India. The chrome ore, 2449 tons, came from New Caledonia. From Europe last month came 4175 tons of structural steel and other finished material. Antwerp sent 1425 tons of the structural steel. From Pilley's Island, located off Newfoundland, 2619 tons of iron pyrites were shipped here. The pig iron imports aggregated 15,949 tons, and came chiefly from England.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.

Kansas Republicans Have Live Issues on Hand.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 21.—The republican state committee will hold a meeting this afternoon to select the place and time for the holding of the state convention. Chairman W. R. Stubbs and the other members of the committee arrived here this morning and during the morning a number of informal conferences were held. The basis of representation will also be agreed on at the meeting this afternoon.

It is barely possible that the question of adopting the primary system for making nominations will be discussed.

Chairman Stubbs is in favor of a direct vote of the people but, whether a plan can be decided on under existing conditions is extremely doubtful. States that have the primary system work under a state law. A primary election bill was introduced in the last session of the Kansas legislature, but was defeated. The politicians could not agree on a plan. It may be brought up in the next session, however, and will probably continue to do so, until such a law is finally passed.

TELEPHONES FOR DEFENCES.

Now Regarded as Essential to Post Equipment. New York, Feb. 21.—All the army posts in the vicinity of New York will, within the next three months, be equipped with modern telephone systems, with a central station at each post. This work will be conducted under the officers of the army signal corps, who have been recently purchasing large quantities of telephone material, including some 200 instruments. These will be distributed to the various posts under a decision of the war department prescribing a

telephonic outfit for all military stations. Hitherto such conveniences have been merely permitted; hereafter they are to be regarded as a part of the necessary equipment of the garrison. They are found to be necessary in the transmission of official business, and it will be a part of the work of the signal corps to keep these systems in repair and extend them whenever necessary.

A WELL OF HOT AIR.

Search for Water Discovered a Hissing Air Current.

Madras has a peculiar kind of well, says the Madras Pioneer. Instead of spouting out water, as might be expected of any respectable well, this well is sending forth a current of hot air, not the kind use in stinky speech, either, but real heated atmosphere which has an odor similar to that of tar.

The well is being drilled by Frank Loveland on the Madras townsite and has attained a depth of 125 feet. Several different strata of rock were pierced during the course of the work and last week, when it was expected that water would be struck at any moment, this well turned traitor and one strike of the drill brought forth a hissing current of air from the shaft. Examination proved that the air current was hot and its fragrance similar to that of the street work of an asphalt paving company.

Theories are numerous in attempting to account for the strange phenomenon. An underground pressure of some kind is probably the cause of the escaping air current. Madras is not far removed from the center of the so-called oil district in that section where excellent oil indications have been found and where drilling for petroleum will be resumed in a short time.

This peculiar well at Madras coupled with the fact that the Barnett oil well at Culver gave forth a current of gas soon after the petroleum indications were struck last year, would indicate the right kind of pressure to cause a gusher if oil is ever found in that vicinity in quantity, which is the expectation of many interested residents in that community.

HIGH PRICES FOR LAND.

Tide Flats Sell for Enormous Prices in Seattle.

Several sales of tide lands in the vicinity of Smith's cove and property in the vicinity of Georgetown which were reported today indicate that there is still some heavy buying on behalf of railroad interests, says the Seattle Star.

Not less than half a dozen parcels of land in Georgetown have been transferred to a person giving the name of Roy Elliott. One is a sale of considerable importance, involving the transfer of lots 27 to 32 in Queen addition, purchased from J. P. Williams for \$10,500.

Out at Smith's cove considerable land is changing hands adjoining the property of the Portland Cordage works and to the west towards the bay channel. E. J. Shaffer has sold probably 20 tracts next to the cordage plant for a total amount aggregating \$55,000.

The sales of tide lands in the southern part of the city does not indicate that any big transfers have been filed today. All of the dealers who represent holdings there, however, report a number of heavy transfers pending.

Notice.

A quantity of very rich soil is being disposed of from the new Methodist church location at the corner of Webb and Johnson streets. Any one desiring earth for filling lots or dressing lawns, inquire of Robert Warner, 608 Johnson street.

Secretary Hitchcock has withdrawn from entry 5760 acres of land in Idaho for use in connection with the Flat Rock reservation site of the Payette irrigation project.

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NEW SUITS

New Spring Suits are coming in daily.

The FAIR STORE

CANDIDATES ARE INVITED.

Democrats Request Well Known Citizens to Stand for the Nomination for County Offices.

The mass meeting of democrats held in this city last Saturday invited the following well known citizens to become candidates for the nomination for county offices at the coming primary nominating convention to be held on April 20. The candidates invited will not all make the race and others will voluntarily offer themselves for nominations at the primary election. Among those who will decline to run for the offices to which they have been invited perhaps are J. N. Scott of Athena, who was asked to run for representative and F. J. Bodefelt of Milton, who was asked to run for county commissioner. Those who were invited are as follows:

- A. D. Stillman, circuit judge. Walter M. Pierce, joint senator for Union, Umatilla and Morrow. C. J. Smith, state senator Umatilla county.

William Blakely and Joe N. Scott, representatives.

- T. D. Taylor, sheriff. W. D. Chamberlain, clerk. John T. Hill, recorder. Dr. W. R. Campbell, treasurer. F. J. Bodefelt and James Nelson for county commissioner. Dr. T. M. Henderson, coroner. No one was invited to stand for the office of surveyor.

ALASKA PAYS HER WAY.

Gold Output for 1905 Was Double the Purchase Price.

Alaska's gold product for 1905 would pay twice over the \$7,200,000 which we gave for that province to Russia, says the Seward Gateway. And this is only one item in our annual income from that region. Its furs, fisheries and minerals have yielded us \$250,000,000 since our flag was raised over it. Its resources in coal, iron ore and timber, none of which has been really touched yet, are inexhaustible. Its possibilities in agriculture and fruit raising are larger than its mineral resources.

All that Alaska needs to develop these vast riches are railroad and wagon roads, and these are beginning to appear. Congress has neglected this vast and opulent region too long. This winter it should erect Alaska into a territory, provide for the creation of good roads and enact other needed legislation.—Leslie's Weekly.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Wild Flowers at The Dalles. On our table today is a bunch of

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular periods, pelvic catarrh, displacement of the female organs, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing. Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes:

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail

purple lilacs, which is the first wild flower to bloom on the hills surrounding the city. These have been in bloom a week or more. How's that for a climate?—The Dalles Chronicle.

Millard T. Hartsen has been reappointed postmaster at Spokane.

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