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THE DALLES, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898

NO 71

PROFESSIONAL.

O. C. HOLLISTER,
Physician and Surgeon,
Rooms over Dalles National Bank. Office hours, 10 a m to 12 m, and from 2 to 4 p m. Residence West End of Third Street.

A. S. BENNETT
Attorney at Law

WM. TACKMAN
Dentist.
Rooms 8 9 and 10. Vogt Block, The Dalles, Or.

SOCIETIES.

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets in Keller's Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

JAS. NESMITH POST, NO. 32 G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 in K. of P. Hall.

COURT THE DALLES, A. O. F. NO. 8520.—Meets every Friday evening at their hall at 8 o'clock.

B OF L. E.—Meets every Friday afternoon in K. of P. Hall

WASCO TRIBE, NO. 16, I. O. R. M.—Meets every Wednesday evening in K. of P Hall.

GESANG VEREIN HARMONIE.—Meets every Sudday evening at Baldwin Opera House.

B OF L. F. DIVISION, NO. 167.—Meets in K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

WASCO LOEGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 8 P M.

THE DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, corner of Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9 K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning brothers are invited.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Meets every Friday at 3 o'clock in the reading room.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Mt. Hood Camp, No. 59, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Keller's Hall. All sojourning brothers are invited to be present.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NO. 33, E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Visitors cordiall invited.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union street, opposite Fifth. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M Evening prayer on Friday at 7:30.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. L. Grey, Pastor. Service in the English language at First Baptist Church every Sunday 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURH—Rev. J. H. Wood, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation extended by both pastor and people to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Curtis, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school after morning service

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. A. Bronsgeest Pastor. Low mass every Sunday a 7 A. M. High mass at 10:30 A. M, Vespers at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. Taylor, Pastor. Corner Fifth and Washington streets. Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible class at 12:15. Pastor's residence Northeast cor. of Washington and Seventh streets.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. I. H. Hazel, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Seventh and Union. Elder J. H. Miller, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All are cordially welcomed.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., December 7, 1897.

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 January 22, 1898, viz.:

WILLIAM H. SHARP.

Of The Dalles: H. E. No. 3831, for the NE¼ of Sec. 25, Tp 1 N., R 13 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. W. Koontz, John Ryan, R. E. Williams and Elijah Koontz, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

d11. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place on Lone well farm, on Dutch Flat, four head of cattle, three of them two year olds and one a yearling. One of the two year olds is black and two of them red; the yearling is red. No visible brand, but ear marks as follows: Two of them with split in left ear with right ear cut off, one with right ear cut off and one with left ear split.

Also came to my place August 1, one mare about three years old with blaze in face no brand visible. I want the owner to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

The mare came August 1, and the cattle came Nov. 1, 1897.

R. F. WICKHAM.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County.

Board of Commissioners for the sale of School and University Lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom, Plaintiff,

vs.

P. T. Sharp, Mary Jane Sharp, E. F. Sharp, Kathleen Sharp, Frank H. Sharp, J. W. Condon, as assignee of the estate of P. T. Sharp, Insolvent Debtor, the estate of Mrs. Grace V. Coatsworth, deceased, and J. C. Meins, Wasco County, and F. P. Taylor, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 17th day of December, 1897, to me directed, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 9th day of November, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, P. T. Sharp, for the sum of $6,864.43 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from November 9 1897, and $3 0 00 attorney's fees in said suit, and $15.00 costs and disbursements, and accruing costs; which decree among other things ordered the sale of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy said sums; and against the defendant F. P. Taylor, to exhaust any interest he may have in the real property described in said judgment, decree, execution and order of sale, I did, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at the request of plaintiff's attorney, duly levy upon the following described real property, lying and being in Wasco county, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) and the south half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twelve (12,) and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirteen (13) in township one north of range thirteen (13) east W M, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; and fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4) of the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) in township one north of range thirteen (13) east W M, containing eighteen (18) acres and eighty-four hundredths of an acre; also a fractional part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirteen (13), township one (1) north of range thirteen (13) east Willamette Meridian, containing twenty-five [25] acres; also the west half [½] of the southwest quarter [¼] of section No. seven [7] in township one (1) north range fourteen [14] east Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and seven acres and twenty hundredths of an [107.20-100] acre; also the north half [½] of the southeast quarter [¼] and south half [½] of northeast quarter [¼] of section twelve [12] in township one north of range thirteen [13] East Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty [160] acres, in all two hundred and sixty-seven and twenty hundredths [267.20-100] acres; and situated in Wasco county, State of Oregon. All of said parcels of land contain four hundred and seventy-one acres and four hundredths [471 4-100] of an acre. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment, decree, execution and order of sale, I will on

Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Dalles City, in said Wasco County, Oregon, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the sum of $6864.43, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from November 9th, 1897, now due upon said judgment and decree, and the further sum of $15.00 costs and disbursements in said suit, and accruing costs.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco.

Margaret E. Sykes, Plaintiff,

vs.

William Turner, Defendant.

To William Turner, the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, then or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to wit, on or before Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, then and there to answer the complaint of plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled action, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgement against you for the sum of $219, together with interest on said sum at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since October 16th, 1897, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of action, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for an order directing that lots 7 and 8 in block 18, of Gates' Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, heretofore attached and levied upon in said action be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of plaintiff's demands as aforesaid, and the scoruing costs and expenses of such sale.

This order is served upon you, the said defendant, by public ion for six consecutive weeks in the Times-Mountaineer a weekly newspaper of general circulation publi-hed in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made in Chambers and bears date the 21st day of December, 1897.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
j117 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of December, 1897, duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of Eliza Black, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such, and entered upon the duties thereof. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly verified, at my residence at Cascade Locks, in said county, or at the office of Jayne & Michell in The Dalles, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

The Dalles, December 31, 1897.

ROBERT BLACK,
jtw5 Administrator.

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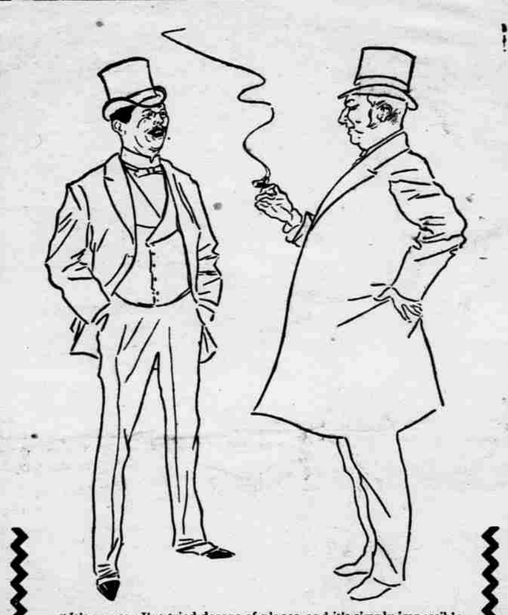

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"Good cigars, you mean. If you'd invest your nickel in Piper Heidsieck you'd get the best piece of tobacco you ever put between your teeth."

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It is not only the best chewing tobacco on the market, but since the recent increase in size (making the new plug nearly half as large again as the old) it is positively the biggest piece of good tobacco ever sold for five cents.

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Prompt attention will by paid to those who favor me with their patronage

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Or Crown and Bridge Work at Greatly Reduced Prices
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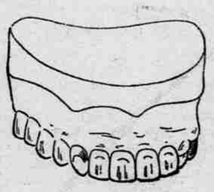

Shows mouth with outlook seeded prepared for reception of bridge. No plate to be used.

TEETH cannot be extracted or filled painlessly by anyone in all instances but we know that skillful use of instruments and pain obtundants help to allay pain. We are properly prepared with all such agents and successfully use some while our competitors fail.

All appliances requiring motive power are run by electricity, the only office in the city having such complete equipment for doing the rough work.

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Sewing Machines
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Save traveling agents expenses by buying the White and other standard machines of C. W. PHELPSE, 424 Second Street, The Dalels.

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Of all kinds done at short notice and at reasonable rates at this office.

SPAIN IS WORRIED

Riots in Cuba Foretell Danger Ahead.

FOND HOPES BLIGHTED

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections Throw a Cold Blanket on Mr. Corbett's Aspirations.

Senator Hoar Introduces a Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment Changing Inauguration Day to April 30th.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The riots which occurred in Havana have much significance. An officer, a strong Weylerite, who was to have been shipped home and who has been attacked in a newspaper for his bad conduct, went with some companions and wrecked the office of a newspaper. He was immediately joined by large crowds of members of the revolutionary element, and they proceeded to wreck another newspaper office, but the mob was stopped by the police and the officer arrested. He will be tried by court-martial.

The crowd increasing, the local volunteers were called out. The mob then dispersed with cries of "Long live Weyler!" "Down with Blanco, the United States and autonomy!"

This public demonstration and the utterances of the crowd are evidences not hitherto given, and show the feeling of the reactionists, which is probably equally bitter toward the Spanish government and the United States.

The news of the uprising excited acute interest in Madrid. Placards were posted upon prominent places forecasting what the evening papers would publish later on, and these were surrounded by crowds of people Later on, when the papers came out, there was a rush for them. Men read them, covered up to their eyes with the typical Spanish cloaks, and in the cafes and clubs all were intent on knowing the details.

It is as easy to catch a coldjust as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Snipes and Kinersly.

FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

A Resolution to Change Inauguration Day to April 30 Presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—After the transaction of some of the routine business in the senate today, Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented the following joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution:

"That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States. The term of office of the president and the 55th congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, in the year 1890, at noon. Senators whose existing terms would otherwise expire on the 4th day of March, in the year 1899, or thereafter, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th day of April succeeding the subsequent expiration and the 30th day of April at noon shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th day of March as the commencement and termination of the official terms of the president, vice-president, senators and representatives in congress."

The resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

NO SHOW FOR CORBETT.

Committee on Privileges and Elections Report Adversely on His Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided to make an adverse report on H. W. Corbett's claim to a seat in the senate from Oregon. The vote was 4 to 3, on party lines, except that Senator Burrows, republican, who was absent, was counted, upon his authority, as being in opposition to Corbett.

There were two votes, the first being upon the motion to declare Mr. Corbett entitled to his seat, which was supported by Messrs. Chandler, Hoar and Pritchard, republicans, and opposed by Messrs. Caffery and Pettus, democrats, Allen, populist, and Burrows, republican, of Michigan. Senator Spooner was paired with Turpie, the foomer for and the latter against the motion. The motion was then made to declare Mr. Corbett not entitled to his seat, and was carried by the above vote, reversed.

The voting was preceeded by quite a general discussion, based upon a report prepared by Senator Pettus, on behalf of the opposition. This report took the position that the question involved is practically the same as that involved in the Mantle case, and this case should be allowed to stand as a precedent. Senator Pettus made an argument in favor of establishing a principle of action in such cases, and allowing it to stand, taking the position that there was danger in not taking the same course every time the political complexion of the senate changes.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

BOTH LINES ARE FREE.

Vanderbilts Not in Control of Short Line or O. R. & N.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Financial Chronicle says:

"Regarding the reported control of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company by the Union Pacific, through purchase of a majority of the stock of the Oregon Short Line, we are authoritively informed that there has been no change in the situation regarding the Oregon Short Line stocks since the Union Pacific reorganization acquired, some weeks ago, the block of stocks amounting to $8,460,000 from the trustees of the collateral trust mortgage of 1891, securing Union Pacific gold notes, 6s. While this block of stock gives the Union Pacific a preponderating holding of the Short Line's stock, of which the total is $4,778,600, it does not, we are informed, give the company a majority interest, nor is there any intention to disturb the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company voting trust, which runs until 1906.

"The importance of preserving the independence of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation as a terminal in the interest of three companies, the Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, is thought to warrant the belief that no one of these companies will attempt an independent control."

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa. says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

Coal Trust Indicted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—The grand jury of the Sangamon county circuit court today indicted 10 of the companies forming the alleged Springfield coal trust. They are charged with conspiring to defraud. The companies formed the Springfield Coal Association and advanced the price of coal 50 cents per ton, claiming they were compelled to advance the price to consumers because they had advanced the wages of their employes. The advance in wages to their employes was 7½ cents per ton.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

More Bogus Silver Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Consignments of $100 silver certificates are being received daily at the treasury department, but so far the number of new counterfeits is surprisingly small. Up to this time, only 18 have been reported from all sources. One of the counterfeits received from Cincinnatti has a new feature in the numbering, which begins with 323. The secret service is making overy effort to locate the maker of the note, but so far with little success.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading cough cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

A Press Censorship Decreed.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—A decree has been published forbidding the publication in the newspapers of cable dispatches without previous censorship and 12 hours' notice of their receipt. In addition, in the future, the postoffice will detain all domestic and foreign newspapers not having been previously censored.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

State Tax Levyy for 1897.

SALEM, Or., Jan 14.—Governor William P. Lord, State Treasurer Phil Metschan and Secretary H. R. Kincaid, sitting as a state board of tax levy, today fixed the state levy upon valuations of 1897 at 3½ mills, one-half mill lower than the levy of 1896.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want!—Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

George M. Pullman's Estate.

CHICAGO, Jan, 14.—An inventory of the estate of the late George M. Pullman has been filed in the probate court. The inventory lists the real estate and personal property of the deceased millionaire with an estimated value of $10,000,000.

Cole's Hot Blast, air tight heaters, the best on earth at Maier & Benton's.

Special Meeting Dalles C. & A. Club.

There will be a special meeting of the Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club tomorrow evening, at which Mr. R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co., will be present. All members are urgently requested to attend as matters of interest and importance will be discussed. Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

E. C. PEASE, President.
H. M. BEALL, Sec.

Wasting in Children

can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, in

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it is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE STRIKE BEGUN

New England Cotton Mill Operatives Walk Out.

NOT A MILL RUNNING

All of the Eighteen Mills in New Bedford Have Shut Down For the Present.

Affairs More Serious in Cuba—Spanish Authorities Not Able to Cope With the Riots in Havana—News of the Outside World.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Eighty thousand skilled operatives employed in about 70 of the chief cotton mills of the New England states will today come under the sweeping order of a new wage scale, which entails a reduction of 10 per cent or more.

This reduction brings on, in New Bedford, Mass., and Lewiston and Biddeford, Me., labor strikes which may prove the beginning of a battle greater in extent and more disastrous in effects than any in the previous history of cotton manufacturing in the United States.

The strikes will be directed by the labor unions, the lead being taken by the mule spinners' union, the national executive committee of which has sanctioned the strikes and promised financial aid.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Blanco Is Unable to Cope With Affairs at Havana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

The perpetuation of Spanish power in Cuba now depends on Blanco's ability to maintain order in Havana. Until the government shows itself master of that city no other question can be considered. Ministry operations against the insurgents are forgotten. Progress with autonomy is a figment. The turmoil seems ended for the present. The presence of 5000 or 6000 regular troops gives promise that the calm will last long enough for a review of the prospect. A single week has given Havana a more vivid idea of what war is than all the events of three years of insurrection.

The tact and forbearance with which the officers carried out their orders has brought the government temporarily through the crisis. When the mob was crying death to Blanco and to autonomy, self-restraint was necessary. The cries for Weyler were the most pronounced of all. They showed that he had many partisans in the city who are determined to proclaim themselves.

The authorities for a month had been taking precautions against a hostile demonstration. They did not expect that it would be encouraged by officers of the army. Until these officers are properly disciplined respect for the government cannot be restored and General Blanco does not seem powerful enough to cashier them.

General Lee's advices to the state department are conservative, but set forth the real situation clearly. He does not recommend immediate intervention, yet he does not take a hopeful view of the ability of the Spanish authorities to restore public order permanently.

The government newspapers deplore the rioting, and say that it has done more for the insurrection that Gomez or Garcia could do. They also say that it will have a bad effect in the United States.

The question of sending warships will have to be determined soon. No anti-American demonstration has yet occurred. The trouble lies between Spanish factions, and apparently their minds are fully occupied with destroying autonomy. If further rioting should break out it is possible that a feeling would be aroused against Americans which would be hard to restrain.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Former Showed an Increase of Six Million Dollars in December.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The monthly statement of exports and imports, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that the exports of domestic merchandise for December last amounted to $123,191,743, an increase as compared with December, 1896, of over $6,000,000. For the 12 months, the increase was over $93,000,000.

The imports of merchandise during the last month amounted to $51,514,733, of which $24,184,589 was free of duty. This is a falling-off in the dutiable merchandise of over $8,500,000. For the 12 months the decrease was about $54,500,000.

The gold exports for December last amounted to $573,438, and the imports $2,110,013. For the 12 months there was a decrease in the exports of $23,873,087, and a decrease in the imports of $73,681,782.

The exports of silver during the last month aggregated $5,800,271, and the imports $1 083,362. The year's figures show a decrease in the silver exports of $4,711,062, and $357,827 in the imports.

Imports of Wool and Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The advance reports of the bureau of statistics show that during December last the imports of wool at the three leading ports amounted to 17,768,246 pounds, valued at $1,908,794. This is an increase as compared with the December returns for 1896 for the same ports of over 7,600,000 pounds and $880,000 in value.

The sugar imports at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco during December last, exclusive of Hawaiian sugar free, amounted to 100,132,148 pounds, valued at $1,923,793 This is a decrease over November, 1897, of about 23,275,000 pounds.

A SHUTDOWN AT NEW BEDFORD.

Of Eighteen Mills in the Town Not One is Running.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—A shut down, the most complete in the history of the cotton mills of New Bedford, began this morning. Not a spindle was turning nor a loom in motion in the factories of cloth corporations an hour after the usual time of beginning work. Between 40 and 50 operatives went into the Bristol mill and 25 or thirty into the Whitman, but, aside from these, no mill made any show of running, and these two shut down.

Nine corporations, operating 18 mills in which upwards of 9000 hands are employed, are involved in the strike. The cut is uniform all over the city, 10 per cent.

It is Judge Cleland.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—Governor Lord at six o'clock last evening appointed John B. Cleland, of Portland, judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon, vice L. B. Stearns, resigned. At the same time the governor appointed C. S. Wright, of Astoria, pilot commissioner, vice John Fox, resigned.

These appointments relieve the governor of the trouble of choosing from a number of applicants whose claims have been earnestly pressed the past few days. Though there were a number of applications and recommendations for Judge Stearns' place, the fight was between Judge Cleland and Lawyer Frazer. A preponderance of the recommendations from the legal profession was in favor of Cleland, and his known experience in equity law had weight in his favor.

The selection of a pilot commissioner was not without perplexity. A number of applications were received by the governor from prominent Astoria citizens and they, too, had long lists of recommendations.

Gage's Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Gage and ex-Secretary Fairchild were before the house committee on banking and currency today for further discussion of pending plans for currency reform. Gage assented to Chairman Walters' question that he appeared as a banker and financier of long experience to aid the committee. The chairman asked if it was possible to use paper money and keep it on equality with coin in purchasing power without coin on hand. Gage answered that he thought not. Without specie on hand there was a tendency to distrust if not panic, and to a demand for specie.

Benj. Butterworth Dead.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 17.—Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, who had been ill at Piney Woods hotel here for several weeks, died at 3;15 yesterday afternoon. The end was peaceful, and when it came, his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia, and recovered rapidly until two weeks ago, when he suffered from uremic convulsions. From that relapse he never recovered.

To Let the Government Bid.

WASAINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Forsker today reported from the committee on Pacific railroads a bill authorizing the president, if necessary for the protection of the government, to bid on the Kansas Pacific railroad at the coming sale.

FOUND IN THE PEAT BEDS.

Remains of Prehistoric Animals Discovered in England.

From time to time the peat beds at Newbury have yielded abundant remains of prehistoric animals which in primeval ages roamed along the Kennet valley; when the physical conditions obtaining in western Europe were altogether different from those which now prevail—before, in fact, the present insular position was brought about. In these peat beds, according to a London dispatch, have been found the remains of the colossal mammoth, including the portion of a tusk which, when entire, must have been ten to twelve feet in length, together with the bones, teeth or horns of other animals which have utterly disappeared from the face of the earth. The drainage works which are now being carried on in the town of Newbury have brought to light, mostly in a high state of preservation, numerous bones, skulls, and other fossil portions of animals which lived on subsequently to the disappearance of the post-glacial mammals, such as the wolf, bear, wild boar, red deer, roe, goat, dog, fox, horse. Various objects of flint, characterizing the age of stone, have also been found in the lower layers of the peat, from which it is evident that the prehistoric inhabitants of the river valley possessed great dexterity in the fabrication of these primitive weapons and tools, some of the "knives" being beautifully chipped and presenting an edge almost as fine as a razor. Several articles of a later epoch have been also met with, forming a curious melange, such as bronze buckles of many kinds, implements of bone, Roman pottery, a few coins, a variety of keys. In the upper or made earth of the cuttings in that part of the town fought over by cavalier and roundhead many relics of the period have been found, including portions of swords, stirrup-irons, spurs, bridlebits, horseshoes and many other things of this date.

A Gigantic Undertaking.

Undismayed by their experience in the Suez and Panama enterprises, the French are undertaking to build another great canal. They have now determined to connect the Bay of Biscay with the Mediterranean by a canal over 400 miles long, from 144 to 215 feet wide and from 28 to 31 feet deep, and with widened passing places every eight miles. There will be twenty-two locks, each 650 feet in length and 80 feet in width. The cost is calculated at $100,000,000. It is, however, safe to say that it will be much more. It is claimed by its promoters that besides greatly expediting commerce, this waterway will be of vast political significance. If it could only be kept open in war, Gibraltar, the strongest fort in the world, would be rendered useless, and France, instead of England, would hold the "Key to the Mediterranean."

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SOUVENIR COINS.

No Premium on Columbian Half Dollars or Isabella Quarters.

Three years ago everybody wanted a Columbian half dollar and an Isabella quarter, and wanted it bad. If anybody who wanted either of the world's fair souvenirs had enough to pay over a dollar for it, he could generally get it without much trouble. Sentiment, however, is just about as liable to slump as the wheat market, and anyone who has the hard money silver mementoes of the fair to-day could probably be persuaded to part with a Columbian half dollar for about 51 cents, and hand over the Isabella coin for about a cent plus a quarter of a dollar. The coins never enjoyed the popularity that was expected. Two million five hundred thousand of the Columbian half dollars were coined, and 40,000 Isabella quarters. Four hundred thousand of the half dollar and about 6,000 of the quarters are still in the subtreasury of the United State right in Chicago in the Rand-McNally building. About a year and a half ago a rule was made by the treasury department that these half dollars could be evenly exchanged for gold. The world's fair souvenir sentiment was not quite dead yet, and there was enough of it alive to send $200,000 in gold bugging straight over to the subtreasury to pull out $200,000 in Columbian halves, or 400,000 of the coins. At that time there was about 800,000 of the halves in the subtreasury. About half of this amount was left after the first rush was made to exchange gold for the halves on even terms. Almost this entire half still remains in the subtreasury, and there appears to be no wild desire on the part of holders of gold to exchange any of it for the Columbian souvenirs.

Assistant Subtreasurer J. C. Pratt said that in all probability the treasury department would some day give out the Columbian silver money as ordinary currency.

A most interesting regulation exists regarding the disposition of the Isabella quarters. As only 40,000 of the quarters were ever coined they are, of course, rare, and far more scarce than the halves. According to a rule of the treasury these quarters are only paid out on drafts of world's fair officials. Of course, many have been taken out of the treasury under this regulation, and the $1,200 or $1,500 remaining in the vaults of the subtreasury will probably be exhausted before very long by world's fair drafts. Mr. Pratt said that so far as he could see the half dollars were not now prized very highly by the holders of them, with whom he had come in contact in an official way, as he says they come in quite often to the treasury in ordinary business transactions, just as does the common-place currency, without any attention being paid to their souvenir qualities by the man passing them in. Since the quarters are not so plentiful, they are naturally valued a little more highly, and are seldom, if ever, seen in the currency handled in business transactions.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Annie B. Otey, Plaintiff, vs. William Otey, defendant.

To William Otey, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint herein filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county, or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons, or if served by publication by the first day of the term of this court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the service of the summons upon you by publication thereof, towit, 14th day of February, 1898, and if you fail so to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, towit, a decree of divorce from you, the above named defendant, and for the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and yourself, Myrtle Otey, Eligh Otey and Julia Otey, and for her costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Dalles Times-Mountaineer, a weekly newspaper published in Wasco County, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, of the State of Oregon, made at chambers, Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, the 21st day of December, 1897.

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COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TIME SCHEDULE.

Effective Oct. 10, 1897.

No. 1 Leave		No. 2 Arrive
7:00 P. M.	BIGGS	7:40 A. M.
8:15 P. M.	WASCO	6:30 A. M.
Arrive		Leave

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