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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. BENNET
Attorney at Law

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco County.
The First National bank of The Dalles Oregon. a corporation. Plaintiff,
vs.
William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 28th day of February. 1898, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 4th day of August, 1892, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants above named as judgment debtors, in the sum of six hundred and eighty one dollars and sixty cents, with interest thereon from the 4th day of August, 1892, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of sixty dollars, as attorney's fees, and the further sum of sixty-four dollars and sixty-three cents, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the property belonging to said defendant. I did, on the 4th day of March, 1898, duly levy upon, and I will, on the

19th day of April, 1898,

At the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the County Court House, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld or either of them had on the 4th day of August, 1892, the date of the judgment herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, situate and being in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

A undivided one-fifth interest in and to all the S. ½ of N. W. ¼ section 16; all of sections 21, 22, 26, 27, and 35; S. E. ¼ and N. ½ N. W. ¼ section 22; N. W. ¼ section 26; W. ½ N. W. ¼, W. ½ S. W. ¼, S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼ and S. ½ S. E. ¼ section 34; S. ½ S. W. ¼ section 36; all in township 2 S. range 17 E. W. M.; also all of section 3 township 3 S. range 17 E. W. M. in Oregon, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.
O. P. Schowalter, as administrator of the estate of S. G. Krehbiel, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Wilson R. Winans and Mary Winans and J. M. Huntington, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 2d day of March 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants Wilson R. Winans and Mary Winans as judgment debtors, in the sum of eleven hundred twenty-five and 62-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1898, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred dollars, as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the cost of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the

12 day of April, 1898,

at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the Defendants Wilson R. Winans and Mary Winans and J. M. Huntington or either of them had on the 12th day of February, 1892, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such Defendants or any of the Defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots one, two, three, four and the southwest quarter [¼] of the northeast quarter [¼] and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter [¼] of section one [1] in township one [1] north of range nine [9] east of the Willamette meridian, Wasco county, Oregon. Two hundred forty-four and 72-100 acres of land or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 3d day of March 1898.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.
William Clark, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Watson and Carrie M. Watson, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 2d day of March, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 6th of December, 1894, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants John W. Watson and Carrie M. Watson as judgment debtors, in the sum of three hundred eleven and 60-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 12th day of November 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of $7 50, costs, and the cost of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the 12th day of April, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the Defendants John W. Watson and Carrie M. Watson or either of them had on the 12th day of June, 1894, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such Defendants or any of the Defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block number one (1) in Idlewild addition to the town of Hood River, in Wasco County, State of Oregon; also block numbered seven (7) in Erwins and Watson's second addition to the town of Hood River, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 3d day of March, 1898.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county.
Mrs. Margaret E. Sykes, plaintiff, vs. William Turner, defendant.

By virtue of an execution, an order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 2d day of March, 1898, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the above entitled cause in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant William Turner as judgment debtor, in the sum of two hundred twenty-four and 88-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1898, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of nineteen dollars, costs, and the cost of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the 12th day of April, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the Defendant William Turner or either of them had on the 15th day of February, 1898, the date of the judgment herein, or which such Defendant herein, has since acquired or now has in and to the following described real property, situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots seven and eight in block eighteen of Gates addition to Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 3d day of March 1898.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in probate, administrator of the estate of J. A. Dickerson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of Condon & Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, January 1, 1898.

W. G. SPENCER.
Administrator of the estate of J. A. Dickerson, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco County. W. F. Magill, plaintiff, vs. M Magill, defendant.

To M. Magill, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed in the above entitled suit against you on Monday the 23d day of May, 1898, said day being the first day of the next regular term of said Court, following the final publication of this Summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said Court to the effect that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff be forever annulled, set aside and held for naught.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Times Mountaineer by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled Court and of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, which order bears date the 18th day of March, 1898.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco. Ada S. Henry, Plaintiff vs. Gray S. Henry, Defendant.

To Gray S. Henry, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled suit in the above entitled Court, on or before the first day of the next term of said Court, after six weeks publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 23d day of May, 1898, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The relief demanded in the complaint is for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony subsisting between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of desertion; for the custody of three minor children of the parties, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, which order was made and entered on the 1st day of April, 1898.

C. H. MOOR,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, Clara Hays, Plaintiff vs. John Hays, Defendant.

To John Hays, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on the 23d day of May, 1898, and if you fail so to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and held for naught; that the plaintiff be awarded the future care and custody of the minor children, and for her costs and disbursements herein and for such other and further relief at to the court may seem equitable and just.

This service is made upon you by the publication of this summons once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, which order was made at chambers in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 1st day of April 1898.

N. H. GATES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, March 21, 1898.

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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, May 2 1898, viz:

H. W. GILPIN, OF THE DALLES.

H. E. No. 3708 for the sw¼ sec 25, tp 1 n., r 14 e. W. M.

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

Matthew Randall, James Kelly, John Quirk, Martin Waterman, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

m26 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, March 14, 1898.

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 Friday, April 29, 1898, viz:

ERIK GRANLUND, OF MOSIER.

No 3369, for lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE 1-4 Sec. 21, Tp. 2 N., R. 12 E. W. M.

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

Axel E. Peterson, William Johnson, Ernest Fredrich and James Miller, all of Mosier, Ore.

m19** JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, March 28, 1898.

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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 11, 1898, viz:

PAUL CARTERIG, OF THE DALLES;

Homestead Application No. 3888 for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Sec. 31, tp 1 n, r 12 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Meslie, Theodore Meslie, F. Mathieu and Alexander Huguenin, all of The Dalles. 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.

CHARLES FRANK
—OF THE—
Butchers & Farmers
EXCHANGE
Keeps on draught the celebrated COLUMBIA BEER, acknowledged the best beer in The Dalles, at the usual price. Come in, try it and be convinced. Also the Finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
SANDWICHES, all kinds, ON HAND

A. A. BROWN
— Keep —
FULL ASSORTMENT
— OF —
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
70 SECOND STREET

THE
Cary House Bar
Prineville, Oregon.
Presided over by Joe Hinkle.
Carries the best brands
Wines, Liquors AND Cigars
When in that city call on Joe

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Johnstons
—IS THE PLACE TO GET—
FINE CHOICE GROCERIES
AND CROKERY
Sheepmen's Supplies, Shears, Oil and Lamp Black for marking Sheep.
Mitchell Wagons.....
McSherry Drills, Osborne Mowers, Binders, Reapers and Rakes, Myers' Hay Tools and Farm Implements of all kinds. . . .
Full Line of Machine Extra
Next door to A. M. Williams & Co.

Pioneer Bakery.....
I have reopened this well known Bakery, and am now prepared to supply everybody with.....
BREAD, PIES and CAKE
.....Also, all kinds of.....
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES
GEO. RUCH,
Pioneer Grocer.

DRUGS
Wall Paper, Paints, Oils,
. . BRUSHES . .
WINDOW GLASS
SNIPES-KINERSLY DRUG CO.
129 Second Street

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
—OF—
Wall Paper!
In order to reduce my large stock of Wall Paper, I am offering special inducements to buyers. . .
All goods are offered at a BIG REDUCTION for a few days. Call and examine stock and get prices.
D. W. VAUSE,
Third Street,

Pure Medicines for Little Stomachs
In procuring any prescription, you ought to know that the ingredients are absolutely pure, but for the baby's delicate stomach it is so very serious if medicines given it are not so. Your physician will tell you that you can rely on what you get here
BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON
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WHISKY FROM $3 TO $5 PER GALLON
THE DALLES - - Oregon.

Sewing Machines
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Save traveling agents expenses by buying the White and other standard machines of C. W. PHELPS, East end Second Street, The Dalles.

SPAIN HAS REFUSED

She Will Not Accept the Ultimatum.

SAGASTA IS WARY

He Will Not Give Cuba Independence Without the Consent of the Spanish Cortes.

Spain Sparring for Delay—Will Treat With Cuba Alone Regarding to Terms of Armistice.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It can be reiterated authoritatively that the latest dispatch from Madrid was thoroughly unsatisfactory to the administration. The president, it is announced, will make a public statement immediately after the close of the cabinet meeting, which is now being held.

The reply of Spain is said in effect to be a representation that the independence of Cuba means the parting or cession of Spanish territory, which cannot be done without the consent of the Spanish cortes, which will not be in session until April 24. Then a counter proposition is submitted that the Cuban matter shall be settled upon a basis equitable among nations. The United States is asked to give Spain time to treat with the insurgents and ascertain what can be done in the nature of a peaceful settlement.

Senators who know the nature of the reply, say it is a very shrewd piece of diplomacy, and made for its effect upon the world at large. It is said the reply is unsatisfactory to the president, and he does not believe it will be satisfactory to congress.

The administration officers feel that after Monday congress is likely to take matters into its own hands, and the fear is expressed that there will a disagreement between the branches of the government which would be serious at this critical point. No one at the capital has undertaken to speak for the president, although those who have seen him, say his hopes of a peaceful solution of the difficulty have been disappointed by the reply of Spain.

The following is the abstract of a telegram received from General Woodford on the evening of March 31, on the general situation in Cuba. He informs the government of the United States that Blanco has revoked the decree relating to the reconcentration in the western provinces of Cuba; that the Spanish government has placed at the disposal of the governor a general credit of $600,000 to the end that the country people may return at once and resume their labors. The Spanish government will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the starving people that may be sent from the United States in accordance with a plan now in operation. He proposed to confide the preparations for an honorable and stable peace to the insular parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish government would not be able to arrive at a final result, it being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished.

As the Cuban chambers will not meet until May 4, the Spanish government will not on its part object to a suspension of hostilities if asked for by the insurgents from the general in chief, to whom it will belong to determine the duration and condition of the suspension. The president will communicate with congress as soon as he can prepare a message.

CONFIRMED AT MADRID.

Spain Resolved to Make No Concessions to the United States.

MADRID, April 1.—According to the best information obtainable today Spain has definitely resolved not to make any further concessions to the United States.

Views from an authorative source already bulletined to the Associated Press from Madrid are the substance of an official note on the subject published today. The Spanish government takes a bright view of relations with the United States, and believes peace is secured. Important newspapers comment on the note in this strain. But inquiries made last evening of Minister Woodford failed to secure anything confirming the optimistic impressions prevailing here. He has so earnestly been a friend of peace throughout that his silence now causes much anxiety in diplomatic circles. Woodford was busy until late last night. The substance of yesterday's proposals of the Spanish government, the Associated Press learns, is:

First—That the insurgents should ask for an armistice, and not the United States.

Second—That the request for an armistice should be dealt with by the autonomist cabinet of Cuba, and without the intervention or good offices of the United States.

It is as easy to catch a cold just and 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.

ON FORFEITED LANDS.

Senator McBride's Bill Defining Settlers' Rights.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator McBride has presented to the senate a bill providing that in all cases where lands have been or will be granted to railroad companies by the United States and afterwards such lands have been or shall be declared forfeited by an act of congress, and persons have settled upon the forfeited lands under the land laws of the United States, such persons shall be entitled to pay for their improvements upon lands so settled upon, and shall be allowed reasonable value for the same in any action or suit brought by the railroad company or upon any title derived from the railroad company whose grant has been declared forfeited, provided that any person claiming the benefit of this act shall settle upon such lands in good faith, believing them to be a part of the public domain.

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.

Cavalry From Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 2.—Several companies of a regiment of cavalry for service in Cuba are being formed in Arizona. This evening Governor McCord offered a regiment to the president in the following message:

"R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington: I ask authority to at once recruit a regiment of cavalry in Arizona. We are prepared at once to enlist such command. Would impress upon you the great value of such a regiment, composed as it will be of expert horsemen, inured to hardship and acclimated to similar climates. Could have them ready to muster into service in 10 days.

"MYRON H. McCORD,
"Governor of Arizona."

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicans for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

The Colville Mining Boom.

SPOKANE, April 1.—Mining men down from the north half of the Colville reservation last night report a lively rush to the new camp of Republic, in Eureka district. Four stages run daily, and men are rushing in by the hundred—in wagons, on horseback and afoot. Capitalists are coming in large numbers, and many transfers are being made.

Experts who have examined the Republic mine report that over $2,000,000 worth of gold ore has been blocked out.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

Orders to Naval Cadets.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 2.—Naval cadets of the first class take more received peremptory orders to j their ships at once, and will leave morning. Their diplomas were given them today without the customary final examination.

President Randall, of the state senate, has introduced a bill appropriating $200,000 to enable the governor to arm and equip the militia and naval reserve of Maryland.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Monadnock Crew Ordered East.

San Francisco, April 2.—The marines on the coast defense vessel Monadnock have been ordered East, and will depart tomorrow for Norfolk. This is the first call on the actual fighting men of the coast, though several officers had previously received orders to go to the Atlantic. There are 105 men on the Monadnock. They were formerly on the Texas, and they belong in the Atlantic coast service.

The News in London.

LONDON, April 1.—The Daily Mail's second edition says that at the conference in Madrid Senor Sagasta, the premier, read to Minister Woodford Spain's reply. The chief demands of the United States are rejected, the feeling being that they are inconsistent with the dignity and honor of any nation. The note was telegraphed to various European powers.

Bought a Cruiser.

LONDON, April 2.—Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, United States naval attache, this evening purchased from the Thames iron works a cuiser of 1600 tons displacement and capable of a speed of 16 knots. The vessel carried six 4.7-inch guns and 10 smaller ones. She is fitted with twin screws and has a protected deck.

Congress is Restless.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senators and members of congress who saw the president today told him it was not possible for congress to delay the Cuban question beyond Monday. It was their opinion that neither Spain nor the administration would be granted further time.

Want to Fight Spain.

SALEM, April 2.—Applications for commissions to fight Spain continue to be received at the executive office. One Eastern Oregon man wants to be commissioned to raise a troop of mounted cowboys to drive the Spaniards off the Western hemisphere.

Worn Out?
Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.
Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.
All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

NOTHING DEFINITE

War Has Not Been Declared by the United States.

THE POWERS NEUTRAL

An Exchange of Notes Between America and the Great Powers of Europe.

Terrible Loss of Life in Indiana—Three Hundred People Drowned—Oregon's Patriotic Citizens Offer Their Services in Case of War.

[Special to the Times-Mountaineer.]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Both houses of congress were in session today, but no important steps were taken on the Cuban question. Everything is excitement in the city, and anxiety is intense, but owing to the failure of the president to transmit any information to congress with reference to the Cuban question, nothing was done. As soon as the president's message is received, it is expected congress will take action, and that the result will be a declaration of war, howe nothing definite is given out from the White House, or from those who have knowledge of the tenor of the forthcoming message from the president.

An exchange of notes between America and the leading powers of Europe has begun concerning mediation and a settlement of Cuban affairs and a peaceful adjustment of the differences between America and Spain. At least two embassies in Washington have received information that the exchange is now in progress, but no definite instructions have been received that can be made public. It is, however, certain that the powers of Europe will intervene to prevent an open rupture between America and Spain if possible.

The tension here is so great that an open rupture may occur at any time unless congress is officially informed to a certainty as to what course the administration will pursue.

The Pope's offer to mediate between the United States and Spain has been accepted by Spain. Sagasta has informed the president that Spain would make no concession looking towards the independence of Cuba. Spain has informed the European powers that Cuban independence cannot be secured by any manner of diplomacy.

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.

ARMISTICE WITHIN TWO DAYS.

Well-Informed Persons at Madrid Think One Will Be Proclaimed.

MADRID, April 4.—Events are moving rapidly, and the best informed people here believe an armistice between Spain and the Cubans will be proclaimed within two days. The pope has sent an eloquent telegram to the queen regent urging Spain to grant armistice to Cuba, with a view to allowing negotiations to be carried on between the insurgents and the Cuban authorities for the early conclusion of a permanent peace. The pope urged her majesty to take action on humane, and not political grounds. Therefore, he asked for a suspension of hostilities.

Previous to taking this action, it is added, the pope through a representative in Washington asked President McKinley if he would be receptive to such a move. The pope added the queen would grant an armistice, and if the president expressed a willingness that the pope should do anything in his power.

Since then, it is claimed, as a result of all representations made to Spain on the subject, Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, had an interview with Minister Woodford today, at which he expressed Spain's willingness to grant an immediate armistice. He pointed out that the only condition Spain asked in return is one "which America would grant even if unasked," and refers only to "her action after Spain proclaims the armistice."

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.

WIPED OUT BY FLOOD.

A Break in the Levee on the Ohio River Causes Great Damage.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A Chronicle special from Carmi, Ill., says:

The disaster at Shawneetown, Ill., came when the great majority of the people were in their homes eating supper. The break in the levee occurred a mile above the town, and was within 10 minutes more than a half mile wide. A stream of water 12 to 20 feet deep, carrying half the current of the flood raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people. It came in a great rush, like a tidal wave. There was no slow rising of waters to give warning.

The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over and over. Most of them were torn into splinters. Their inhabitants were drowned in them. Nearer the center of town brick structures stopped the onrush of the water for a few minutes, but about two-thirds of the dwellings were floating, careening out into the current of the river.

Maier & Benton have moved their bicycles into Schanno block into the room formerly occupied by Leo Schanno, where wheels will be for rent and sale. Call and see our '98 Clevelands—$50.00 models.

RIDGEWAY, Ill., April 4.—According to the best inform tion obtainable here as to the flood at Shawneetown the levee on the north was the one that broke. The north end of Shawneetown, except Main street, near the river, was built up of one-story buildings of inferior construction, which were mainly inhabited by negroes. It is believed the larger portion of those lost were colored people.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—Gov. Tanner this morning received a message from Mayor Carney, of Ridgeway asking assistance for the flood sufferers. Tanner replied by subscribing $3000 and stating that he was preparing to send a train with tents for 1000 people with 300 blankets and 1200 emergency rations.

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

Terrible Flood in Illinois.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—The latest news from the flood at Shawneetown, Ill., is that 300 people were drowned. The destruction of property is very great, though at present no estimate can be made. The entire city is under water, and until the water subsides nothing definite can be learned as to the damage done.

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.

MAY RETURN TO WORK.

End of the Cotton Mill Strike at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 4.—Indications now point strongly to a settlement of the strike on Monday, April 11, and it is believed the mill gates will be opened on that day and the operatives will generally return to work.

The retail grocers and marketmen of the city, who have been carrying the strikers on credit for the past 11 weeks, have issued notice that commencing Monday, April 11, all sales will be for cash only, and in enforcing this action they are backed up by the wholesalers, who will demand cash payment from the retail merchants.

The pastors of three French Catholic churches on Sunday addressed their parishioners, practically advising them to return to work when the mill gates shall be opened.

Cubans Are Firm.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senor Quesada, representing the Cuban junta in Washington, said to the Associated Press today:

"The Cubans will never consent to an armistice until their independence is recognized. Until that time they will not cease fighting. When independence is recognized the Cubans will consent to an armistice for settlement of conditions in the island."

A Timely Warning—Grain Saved is Money Made.

To save the grain use Fry's concentrated squirrel poison. This preparation is the cheapest and most economical for the farmers. One grain kills, guaranteed. Price 25 cents per can or $5 50 per case of two dozen. For sale by all druggists.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark bay horse branded on left shoulder with T under a half circle, one white hind foot, weighs about 1,100 pounds. Liberal reward for leaving him at my place. ED. KRAMER, The Dalles, Or.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

PROFESSIONS IN THE WEST.

In the Good Old Days a Man Had Several.

In the life of a modern business community a man must beware of too much wisdom, says the Chautauquan. The specialist is the man who succeeds and having once set his hand to an occupation one dare never leave it under penalty of failure in what he has chosen as his life work. In the west all this was different. Versatility was a necessity. The successful man must know how to do many things. The gleanings of any one field of activity were too small to afford a living of themselves. This fact was accepted by the citizens of the country, sometimes with a grim humor which marked the west.

A young lawyer in a western town had out a sign which read: "John Jones, attorney-at-law. Real estate and insurance. Collections promptly attended to at all hours of the day or night. Good Ohio cider for sale at five cents a glass." A storekeeper had on his window the legend: "Wall paper and marriage licenses," thus announcing two commodities for which there was a very small demand. One of the prominent citizens of such a town was a gambler, a farmer, a fighter and a school teacher all in one. There seemed to the minds of the inhabitants of the country nothing incongruous in this mixing up of occupations, it being taken for granted that a man would endeavor to make a living in the ways for which he seemed best fitted.

CHINESE QUICK CALCULATOR.

Mathematics in the Shop of a Colorado Curio Dealer.

Charlie Chan, a Chinese curio dealer of Colorado Springs, Col., is a mathematician whose ability to solve the most intricate of problems with almost lightning capacity, by use of a Chinese abacus, has just come to light, says the Boston Transcript. Some eastern tourists made purchases of Chan the other day aggregating $389.82. These purchases ranged from 5 cents to $35. The Chinaman took his rack and before the tourists were aware he was counting had the correct result.

This excited the purchasers to ask questions about the mode of calculation, and to give Chan sums to do. The party found that the merchant from the orient had marvelous talent in handling figures. College professors were told of the prodigy, and to satisfy themselves went to his shop to put him to a test. Problems, ponderous and intricate, were given to him, but he proved equal to them all and displayed a dexterity in handling his beads and an accuracy in computation that caused the professors to pronounce him a wonder. Chan is regarded as the wealthiest Chinaman in Colorado and is a successful business man of 35 years of age. He proudly traces his ancestry back for 2,000 years. His musical talent is also remarkable.

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JUST AS HE DREAMED IT.

A Vision That Rendered an Engineer Powerless to Avert Collision.

George Anderson, of Springfield, Ill., an engineer on the Wabash railroad, died of injuries which he received in a head-on collision at Naples recently.

On the morning of the accident Anderson dreamed that he had been in a collision, that he had been pinioned beneath his engine, and that the escaping steam had begun to burn his flesh, when he awoke. Anderson was troubled by the dream and told his family about it. He said he felt that there was a warning in the dream, and he was almost persuaded not to go out on the road that day, but he went. Anderson talked to his fireman about the presentiment. It evidently preyed upon his mind, for he became abstracted in manner and almost heedless of his surroundings. The nearer the train approached its destination the more distraught Anderson became, and he had the appearance of dreaming again as he went about his work in the cab. He did not give his usual attention to the fireman, and the latter felt that something was wrong with the engineer.

At Bluffs Conductor Garrison got the orders at the depot and took them to Anderson. The engineer heard them read and attended to the reading in the same absent-minded manner that had marked his conduct throughout the morning. Taking the copies, he mechanically placed them under his seat cushion. As the conductor turned away from the cab Anderson called him back and said:

"I am going to have one of the most awful wrecks you ever heard of."

The conductor was startled, and asked him what made him say this.

"I know it is so," replied Anderson, "because I had trouble with my engine all last night and could not sleep. I am going to have a head-on collision."

Garrison told him he had only suffered a nightmare. Anderson shook his head gloomily and said he knew the accident would occur. Anderson's orders instructed him to meet a local freight at Naples and wait for that train to take the siding. When the point was reached Anderson gave no indication of stopping his engine, and as the train dashed by the switch the fireman saw his engineer sitting as if in a trance. At the same moment he saw the local coming down upon them. A collision was inevitable and the fireman sprang for the footboard, crying to the engineer to jump.

Anderson looked at the fireman in a dazed manner, but made no movement toward the cab entrance. The firemen sprang out and the trains rushed together. Anderson was caught beneath his engine just as he had dreamed he would be and the steam enveloped him. He was finally taken from his awful position, but he had received injuries from which he soon died. Every other man on the train escaped.—St. Louis Republic.

BEES BRING BLISS.

An Unusual Train of Events at a Country Funeral in Maine.

During a funeral in the town of Cutler two days ago two lovers who had been alienated from each other for a month were brought together under peculiar and painful circumstances, and before the services were ended a complete reconciliation was effected. The chief mediators in the affair were honey bees—a whole swarm of them.

After short services at the house the body was taken to the family tomb in another part of the town. Willis Smith, the rejected suitor, one of the pallbearers, rode in a carriage ahead of the hearse, and Miss Milly Loring, the woman in the case, occupied a top buggy driven by Mr. Clark, and brought up the rear of the procession among the neighbors and friends. As soon as the tomb was unlocked and the coffin taken to its resting place great crowds of angry bees swarmed out, stinging kindred, friends and bearers, until everybody howled with pain. Mr. Clark, the man who was escorting Miss Loring, jumped from his carriage and fled for a stream of water 20 rods away, whereupon his horse got up a brisk runaway right among the mourners. The animal had made one circuit about the cemetery and was bolting through the gate for a two-mile home run, when it was caught by Mr. Smith, who led it to a place of safety, and did what he could to alleviate the distress of Miss Loring. Meantime the men of the party had built a fire, which scorched the wings of the bees and caused them to fall to the ground.

When Mr. Clark returned from the stream he found Mr. Smith and Miss Loring sitting