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PROFESSIONAL

Physician and Surgeon, Rooms over Dalles National Bank, office hours, 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

Attorney at Law, W. M. TACKMAN, Rooms 7 and 10, Vogt Block, The Dalles, Or.

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Robert Wilson, Plaintiff.

Magaret A. Neff, M. Chad P. Neff, her husband, Defendants.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Philip Brown, deceased, in the County of Wasco, Oregon, and will receive and collect all claims against said estate and pay the same out of the assets thereof.

Administratrix of the estate of Philip Brown, deceased.

NOTICE.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Harry Powers against Frank E. Rogers to abandon his home and entry No. 2001, dated Nov. 10, 1898, upon the S.W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 11 N., R. 12 E., S. 20 W., in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the undersigned on the 23rd day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. to present and defend their respective claims and allegations.

Administratrix of the estate of Philip Brown, deceased.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of The Dalles, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

DR. C. H. HOLLISTER, Physician and Surgeon, Rooms 7 and 10, Vogt Block, The Dalles, Or.

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THEY MAKE A FINAL PROTEST.

Spanish Commissioners Ask for an Investigation.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and Ojeda the secretary, are still confined to their beds.

General Brooke is expected to arrive here on Saturday, and it is believed his recommendations in regard to the government of the different provinces will be endorsed by the president.

DISCONTENT IN PORTO RICO.

Residents Disatisfied With Brooke's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A San Juan correspondent of the Associated Press, writing under date of Dec. 5, says:

The past week in San Juan has shown certain developments in the general situation of the islands, and drifting straws have been seen to indicate the current of growing discontent.

There has been much trouble all over the island since the American government assumed a military posture, concerning the appointment of mayors and coadjutors of the different municipalities, of which there are in all 72.

Man appointed, and those already in office have been resigning and squabbling among themselves, and expressing their displeasure at the appointment of some colleagues.

The fact that General Brooke declined to grant to the council at Ponce the privilege of electing a mayor, and that he has refused to resign, which they were arrogating to themselves, is what rankles ever present in the minds of the defeated autonomists.

The accordance of this privilege would have been for them a great victory. The best judgment of the autonomists is that the decision against them is a political error.

The autonomist party sets up a prolonged howl of discontent in which, among other things, they declared that Muro Rivero, leader of General Brooke's cabinet, had betrayed them, inasmuch as he had used his influence to bring about the decision against their demands.

Rivero is an element of political discord. Six months ago he theatrically declared he would be wrapped in the flag of Spain, and he was the first Porto Rican to swear allegiance to the United States. He is as present secretary of state, and since October 17th he has been general Brooke's advisory board in the insular affairs.

He is a capable man and a schemer. He probably long ago determined to become the political ruler of Porto Rico.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Francis L. Stuart and Thaddeus Merriman, who have had charge of one of the surveying parties of the Nicaragua canal commission since December, 1897, have returned to Washington, Mr. Stuart says:

"Personally I am a strong advocate of the Lake Nicaragua and San Juan river route. There is another scheme on foot to follow the San Juan river from Lake Nicaragua east 50 miles to Machuca rapids and then cut a straight line 102 miles long to Greytown. The latter is an ambitious scheme, while it would be a good road I prefer the lake and river line.

"The people of Nicaragua want the United States to construct the canal. I found them extremely friendly about the matter."

Old Glory over Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—The United States flag was unfurled over the city hall of Mariuano at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Colonel Young, commanding the battalion of engineers at Playa del Mariuano. A detachment of the engineers was drawn up in the square and presented arms, and the American and national officers present stood with bare heads during the ceremony.

A crowd of townspeople, which had gathered around the raising of the flag with cries of "Viva Americans." The Spanish troops had withdrawn on Thursday.

Bryan to resign.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, colonel of the Third Nebraska regiment, has either forwarded his resignation to Washington or is about to do so.

Colonel Bryan would neither deny nor confirm the rumor, but stated that when the time came he would prepare a written statement and give it to the press, so that there would be no possibility of any misstatement as to his intention.

The Massachusetts Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A telegram received at the navy department today from New York says the battleship Massachusetts, soon after leaving New York navy yard for Hampton Roads, struck an obstruction near Governor's island and three of the compartments were torn open. She was taken back to the navy yard and docked to ascertain the extent of her injuries.

Shot a Tormentor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Charles Tracy, aged 16, has been shot and instantly killed by Tom Connor, custodian of the Greenway cemetery, near a number of other boys, who were playing the cemetery throwing snowballs at pedestrians indiscriminately.

Connor, who was standing near, ordered Tom to desist, and his interference was met with a shower of ice. Connor started to get their names and the boys gave a last volley and ran. Connor then drew his revolver and fired, fired two shots in the air to frighten the crowd. Tracy fell dead.

Connor surrendered. He pleads familiarity with revolvers. Last spring Connor had a fight with the same crowd of boys, who left the custodian lying in the street with his head crushed in.

A FORTUNE WRECK.

TWO R. & N. Trains Collide Without Killing Anybody.

A remarkable railroad accident occurred on the O. R. & N. line six miles east of Pendleton Saturday night, remarkable because it was so close to the city of Pendleton. When the overland passenger, train No. 1, was coming along at a lively rate over the down grade leading from the Blue mountains to Pendleton, it ran into a band of horses that gave it a pretty bad shaking up, and while damages were being repaired the passenger train was being held up on the incline, expecting a clear track. Just as the freight rounded a curve, the engineer saw the passenger a few hundred yards ahead. He reversed his engine, applied the brakes, and just before he struck the passenger he and the fireman jumped from the train, saving themselves.

Fortunately the speed of the freight was checked, and all it did on striking the passenger was to jam the rear car so hard as to force the train ahead so that nearly all the car platform was washed. Fortunately there was no one in the rear end of the last car, else some one would have been killed, for the rear of the car was mashed in, but as it was the passengers were badly shocked, and most of the freight was damaged.

When the train arrived here Sunday evening, 13 hours late, it was a dilapidated looking affair, and the passengers presented a sorry appearance. By the accident the connection with the heating pipes were broken, leaving the passengers at the mercy of the elements, and most of them were about frozen.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Poisons), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Constipation, flatulency, weakness, loss of sleep, and a sour stomach, are the result of imperfect digestion. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headache and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and maddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said that the stomach is like a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (gastric and hydrochloric) and pepsin, the most essential of the stomachic products; the most essential remedy in all cases of indigestion, is taken in each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and a clear complexion.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized packages or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Fine Assortment of Solid Gold Jewelry.

Ladies' 14-k solid gold watches. Ladies' 14-k solid gold watch chains, long. Ladies' 14-k solid gold brooch pins and earrings. Ladies' solid gold wedding rings. Ladies' 14-k solid gold fancy set rings. Gents' or ladies' solid gold cuff buttons. Diamond and Emerald rings. 18Kt Rogers Bros. knives and forks. All first class goods at.

WILL RENEW FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

America and Spain to Send Ministers to the Respective Capitols.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In view of the situation of the "post" treaty, the government will be obliged very speedily to take steps looking to the restoration of the diplomatic machinery necessary to friendly relations with Spain.

The recent visit, to the White house, of General Woodford, late minister to Madrid, has been enthusiastically construed to indicate the determination on the part of the president to return the minister to Madrid.

As a matter of fact that is improbable, as the whole line of diplomatic procedure is in the direction of wiping out all the old issues and starting afresh after the war with new ministers on both sides.

The reappointment of Woodford might mean the return to Washington of Polo y Bernabe, whose residence in Canada during the war rendered him ineligible for all the old issues and starting afresh after the war with new ministers on both sides.

If custom is followed, either the United States minister to Madrid or the next Spanish minister to Washington will be accredited as special envoy to exchange the ratification of the treaty (not just the ratification of the ratification).

Having fulfilled this function, he will then present his credentials as minister resident and remain in that capacity.

PEACE IS DECLARED.

The Treaty Signed by the Spanish and American Commissioners.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Peace has been restored between the United States and Spain. The treaty was signed at 8:45 o'clock Saturday evening.

The joint commission met at 3:30 p. m., but the engrossing of the treaty had not been finished, and at 5 o'clock a recess was taken until 7 p. m. Upon the resuming of the session, the commission, another wait ensued. At 8:30 the engrossing had been completed, and 10 minutes later it was signed.

The long session Saturday afternoon and the subsequent recess were due only to the fact that each article of the treaty had to be carefully read and compared in Spanish and English, and to the fact that the engrossing of the last article in Spanish was incomplete. It is expected that the session which has just recommenced will only last a few minutes.

OUR EXPORTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Slight Increase Over the Same Month Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The monthly statement of the bureau of statistics on the exports of domestic products for the month of November last shows the exports of breadstuffs for that month aggregated \$39,987,886 against \$39,273,547 for November, 1897. Cattle and hogs, \$2,105,405, against \$2,700,004 in November last year. Provisions, \$24,491,919; November, 1897, \$10,996,000. Cotton, \$39,243,801; November, 1897, \$35,414,554. Mineral oils, 4,496,350 November, 1897, 4,964,730. The total of these four commodities, November, 1898, was \$58,233,321; for November 1897, \$82,000,431.

For the last 11 months the total was \$606,291,188, against \$604,950,141 for the same period in 1897.

GENERAL GARCIA IS DEAD.

The Cuban Leader Fells a Victim to Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton, where the commission has its headquarters.

Loss of a Lake Steamer.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—While the steamer Aurora was towing the barge Aurora through a field of ice near Bar point, Lake Erie, today, the barge on the Aurora, and she had to be abandoned.

She was the finest wooden boat on the lakes, and was valued at \$125,000. The fate of the crew is unknown, but it is supposed they have escaped on the ice.

Four Lives Were Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The fire which destroyed the apartment house at 134 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, last night killed four persons—Joseph W. Noblet, his wife, his wife's mother, Mrs. Stothers, and John Wines. The other missing person has been accounted for.

Counterfeiters at Work.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 12.—A strong gang of counterfeiters are at work in the Mississippi valley. The counterfeit is of the standard silver dollars. All which have so far been discovered bear the date of 1890. It is believed something like 200,000 have gained.

Rikers at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban general, recently liberated by the Spanish, from Ceuta, was a passenger by the steamer La Champagne, from Havre, which arrived today.

To Carry Garcia's Body Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Dolphin will be designated by the navy as the vessel to carry the remains of Garcia to Cuba. She is now lying at the Washington navy yard.