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The people of Astoria should appreciate, as no doubt they will, the kindness of the railroad company in arranging to carry the Portland as well as eastern mails without compensation, until such time as a contract for the same can be entered into with the government.

The men who oppose our colonial policy act on the theory that the ideas which dominated our statesmen a hundred years ago should be held sacred as indicating our national policy now. This is foolish ignorance. The conditions then are not the same as they are now.

For weeks the nation waited with anxiety for tidings of the Oregon on her 14,000-mile trip around Cape Horn. Had the Nicaragua canal been constructed, she would have been at Key West by the time she reached Callao on her weary trip.

The Spanish war has acted as a most powerful educator to the American people. They have been following every step of the preparations, every move of the fleets, every friendly or unfriendly criticism from abroad.

is defective in two points—that it is not large enough, and that it was built simply for defensive, not for offensive warfare. We need a much larger navy. Had we possessed one as large as Great Britain, for instance, it is not probable that this war would ever have occurred.

WE CAN GOVERN COLONIES.

One of the arguments of the few mass-backed opponents of the acquisition of colonies by the United States as the result of the Spanish war, is that under the national constitution there is no power to govern colonies.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has lately rendered a decision which covers this point. It declares, in effect, that congress possesses full power to govern colonies.

The case is an Alaskan one. A law of congress prohibits the liquor traffic in Alaska, and gives the president power to make regulations to carry out its provisions. Under an executive order issued under the law, permits to import must be obtained of the chief customs officer of the territory, and no person can sell without a permit from the governor.

Two men were indicted for selling liquor in violation of this order, and the case was carried to the United States court of appeals. It was contended that the law is unconstitutional, on the grounds that the national government can exercise only those powers granted to it specifically; that every citizen has the right to acquire, hold and own property without regard to the nature of the property; that liquor is property, and cannot, therefore, be placed under any special restrictions; and, finally, that if congress can regulate the traffic of liquor as a police measure, it can only pass such laws for that purpose as are applicable to all territories alike.

The court decided against all these contentions, laying down this comprehensive statement of principles:

The answer to these and the other like objections urged in the brief of counsel for defendant is found in the now well-established doctrine that the territories of the United States are entirely subject to the legislative authority of congress. They are not organized under the constitution, nor subject to its complex distribution of the powers of government as the organic law, but are the creation, exclusively, of the legislative department, and subject to its supervision and control.

The United States having rightfully acquired the territory, and being the only government which can impose laws upon them, have the entire dominion and sovereignty, national and municipal, federal and state. Under this full and comprehensive authority, congress has unquestionably the power to exclude intoxicating liquors from any or all of its territories, or limit their sale under such regulations as it may prescribe. It may legislate in accordance with the special needs of each locality, and vary its regulations to meet the circumstances of the people.

Whether the subject matter here would be a matter of local police regulations or within the state control under some other power, it is immaterial to consider; in a territory all the functions of government are within the legislative jurisdiction of congress, and may be exercised through a local government or directly by each legislation as we have now under consideration.

This reasoning is irrefutable, and if the case were carried to the Supreme court there is no doubt the decision will be fully sustained. It will be seen there is no doubt but that congress has the right to enact whatever legislation it sees fit to enact, that is, it may provide for one thing for the Philippine islands, another thing for Porto Rico, a third for Cuba and a fourth for the Hawaiian islands. And this is knocked into smithereens the argument of the fellows who think the constitution is insufficient for the purpose of governing colonies anywhere in the world.

Schilling's Best are, on the whole, the best

there are. That is as near as we can say. No—your money back if you don't like them.

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TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING. Experience is a teacher good. And makes his lessons understood. But then we learn a thing or so. That we'd much rather never know.

Pears' Economical soap is one that has a touch of cleanses.

Advertisement for 'A Woman's Wish' Gold Dust Washing Powder. It cuts the grease, and a good rinsing will leave the dishes delightfully clean.

Advertisement for 'MANHOOD RESTORED' by using Dr. Pease's Yellow Pills. This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases.

Advertisement for 'OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL' in Monmouth, Oregon. A training school for teachers. Regular Normal Course of three years.

Advertisement for 'SHIPPING MARINE' with a tide table for July, 1898. It is strange but true that too much success often produces failure.

Tide Table for July, 1898. Table with columns for Date, High Water, and Low Water, with specific times and heights.

MARINE NOTES. The Maeanita crossed out yesterday for Umattila reef.

The Bremer arrived down from Portland yesterday evening.

The British ship Port Carlisle, whose laden boat to sea yesterday.

The British ship Forest Hall, wheat laden, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The steamer Miami, from Umpqua and way ports, arrived in yesterday and proceeded to Portland. She was loaded with salmon, lumber and cheese.

A CLEVER TRICK. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try who has lame back and weak kidneys.

During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business.

Thinking of the one you dislike breeds hate.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It is strange but true that it is much harder to get milk in the country than in the city.

Advertisement for 'A Beautiful Present' featuring Elastic Starch. These are 13x10 inches in size, and are entitled as follows: Lilacs and Pansies, Wild American Poppies, Pansies and Marguerites, Lilacs and Iris.

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THE PROOF IS IN SAMPLING. That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration. Ours will stand the test.

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RUPTURE CURED. Many people afflicted with rupture do not know that it can be cured. Dr. Klieck's Ruption Cure is the only remedy that will cure it.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. AND A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

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DR. G. B. ESTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office, Bond Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, rooms 3 and 4, Pythian Building, 313 Commercial Street, Residence same.

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Steamer Bailey Gatzert leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, 1 p. m. Leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m.

U. B. Reist, President, C. W. Stone, Agent, Astoria.

Advertisement for 'O.R.&N.' (Oregon, River & Navigation) with a detailed time schedule table.

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