

Syrup of Figs advertisement with illustration of a child and text: 'THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy.'

Stop that itching in the throat with Rogers' Bronchial Tablets, 10 cents. Chase Rogers, druggist.

The British ship Strones cleared at the customs house yesterday and carries 147,721 bushels of wheat valued at \$1,300.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give their annual bazaar in the new Shanahan building on Thursday, December 8. The bazaar will open for the sale of articles at 4 p. m., and supper will be served, commencing at 5 p. m. All are invited.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church will hold their annual sale and dinner, in the building next Ekstrom's store, on Tuesday, December 6. Serving of dinner at 1:30 p. m.; price 25 cents. Ladies who are contributors are requested to leave the same at said place.

The British ships Hongkong and Doering, the latter two laden for Liverpool, and the three German, the Moulton, Paul Isenberg and Christine, wheat laden, and the Japanese bark Teikoku Maru, lumber laden for the Orient, were towed to sea yesterday. The remaining vessels ready for sea are the Eolomena and Falls of Astor.

For Sale—at auction—Portland, Oregon, Thursday, December 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., a lot of second-hand fishing seines, 4-inch mesh, 15 and 16-inch thread, lines, etc., complete; also a lot of gill nets, 4 and 5-inch mesh. These seines are in very good condition and well worth the attention of fishermen. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer, First street, near Alder.

Major Hess, of Fort Canby, Mrs. Hess and Miss Hess left for Portland on the steamer last night. Major Hess goes to Vancouver as a member of an examining board called to examine applicants for promotion in the regular army. The board consists of three commissioned officers and an examining surgeon. There are three applicants, commissioned officers, for promotion.

L. A. Loomis, president of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, left for Portland last night to take charge of the steamer Nahcotta, which has just been built there for the company. The Nahcotta is a twin screw boat and will take the place of the steamer Ilwaco, now running between Astoria and Ilwaco. She is double the size of the Ilwaco, has good cabin accommodations and is fitted up with all modern improvements. The Nahcotta is much speedier than the Ilwaco and will make the run between the two points in much less time. She is expected to arrive from Portland Thursday and will be placed on the Ilwaco's run.

The report having been denied that the two manufacturers of the different brands of twine used on the Columbia river had gone into a trust, Mr. F. A. Fisher, of the firm of Fisher Bros., agents for Dunbarton twine, was seen yesterday by an Astorian representative and stated the article which appeared in the Astorian Sunday morning was substantially correct. Mr. Fisher further said that the headquarters of the combine was at present unknown to him, but it was quite likely an agent would be appointed to represent the combine on the Pacific coast. The manufacturers of the twine sold by his firm, Mr. Fisher says, are the only men that have not entered the combine, and he had every reason to believe that they would do business independently.

The memorial services of the Elks Sunday evening will long be remembered by the members of the order and their friends. Long before the appointed time the beautifully decorated hall was crowded and, as usual, many turned away, unable to find seats. Mrs. Jensen arranged the program and attended to the details, and to her untiring efforts is due in a great measure the success of the entertainment. The renditions were excellent, and the Elks and those who attended the services are in their praise of the masterly manner in which Mrs. Jensen arranged the musical numbers. The solos were particularly praiseworthy, as were also the rendition of "Fountain of Love Eternal," by Miss Reba Hobson, Mrs. J. T. Ross and Mr. Becker, and "O Divine Father," by the choir and orchestra. The services throughout were grand, and the unqualified success which might be expected of the Elks.

D. A. McLean and J. E. Young were among the Astorians who saw the football game last Saturday between the Multnomah andregon university teams. Mr. McLean says the game was good one throughout, although the collegians were defeated by a score of 21 to 9. He attributes the victory of the M. A. C. men to their weight. Harry Young, of this city, played right guard for the Multnomah, and his work was the best of the day. He played a faultless game, and the members of the club showered him with congratulations for his splendid playing. Sigfred Young, son of Hon. Benjamin Young, was on the university team, playing right end. He was one of the strongest men in the visiting aggregation, and his play was very good around his end, as the end Captain Smith successfully downed every Multnomah man who came their way. Mr. McLean says the game created tremendous enthusiasm.

THE HINMAN TRACT LAND CO. The directors of the Hinman Tract Land Company are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of directors, at 3 p. m. on Thursday, December 8, 1898, at the office of John H. Smith.

CHABLES ROGERS, President. Astoria, Oregon, December 5, 1898.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Occident—J. A. Wolf, J. M. Pine, San Francisco; Julius Low, H. Gile, Portland; P. J. McGowan, Chinook; A. E. King, H. W. E. Brown, South Bend; Frank W. Hess, Nabocotta; Ed. Lorenzo, Warrenton.

Parker House—J. G. Blake, J. W. Bunn, Portland; A. Dodge, James Dodge, Warrenton; Phil S. Smith, B. K. Stanley, J. S. Johnson, S. Campbell, Fort Stevens; Thomas Boyle, Woods Landing; George Abernethy, Knappa.

FIVE MILES UP IN THE AIR. Two daring London aeronauts ascended five miles above the earth in a balloon at that height was 21 degrees below zero. The men went in the interest of science, and while the actual benefit of their trip to humanity at large was considerable, it will not begin to equal the great good accomplished by the medical scientist who gave the world Houlstetter's Stomach Bitters. Nothing is equal to this remedy has ever been discovered for ailments of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. The Bitters are the best remedy for indigestion, biliousness, coated tongue, bad breath, sleeplessness and nervousness. They strengthen the brain, the body, the nerves. They brace up the dependent, and cheer the invalid.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. (Continued from Third Page.)

previous experience in the military service. Unrestrained peace. KILLED AND WOUNDED. The total casualties in killed and wounded in the army during the war was as follows: Officers killed 23, Enlisted men killed 257, Total 280. Officers wounded 113, Enlisted men wounded 1484, Total 1597.

It will be observed that, while our navy was engaged in two great battles and in numerous previous undertakings in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and more than 80,000 of our troops were transported to distant lands and engaged in assault and siege and battle and many skirmishes in unfamiliar territory, we lost in both arms of the service a total of 1,688 killed and wounded, and in the entire campaign by sea and land we did not lose a gun or a flag or a transport ship, and, with the exception of the crew of the Merrimac, not a soldier or sailor was taken prisoner. On August 7, 46 days from the date of the landing of General Shafter's army in Cuba, 23 days from the surrender of Santiago, the United States troops commenced embarkation for home and our entire force was returned to the United States as early as August 24. They were absent from the United States only two months.

THE RED CROSS. It is fitting that I should bear testimony to the patriotism and devotion of that large portion of our army which, although eager to be ordered to the post of greater exposure, fortunately was not required outside of the United States. They did their whole duty, and, like their comrades at the front, have earned the gratitude of the nation. In this manner the officers and men of the army and of the navy who remained in their departments and stations of the navy performing most important duties connected with the war, and whose requests for assignment in the field and at sea it was compelled to refuse, because their services were indispensable here, are entitled to the highest commendation. It is my regret that there seems to be no provision for their suitable recognition.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL. The Nicaraguan canal commission, under the chairmanship of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, appointed 25, under the authority of a provision in that sundry service act of June 4 of that year, has nearly completed its labors, and the results of its exhaustive inquiry into the proper route, the feasibility and the cost of construction of an inter-oceanic canal through Nicaragua and Costa Rica, which thus testified their appreciation of the importance of giving a speedy and practical outcome to the project that has for so many years engaged the attention of the respective countries.

FOREIGN COMMERCE. The commercial arrangements made with France on May 23, 1898, under the provisions of section 1 of the tariff act of 1897, went into effect on June 1 following. It has relieved a portion of our export trade from serious embarrassment. Further negotiations are now pending under section 4 of the same act, with a view to the increase of trade between the two countries to their mutual advantage. Negotiations with other governments, in part interrupted by the war with Spain, are in progress under both sections of the tariff act.

ENGLAND'S FRIENDSHIP. Our relations with Great Britain have continued on the most friendly footing. Assenting to our request, the protection of American and their interests in Spanish jurisdiction was assured by the diplomatic and consular representatives of Great Britain who fulfilled their delicate and arduous trust with tact and zeal, eliciting high commendation. I may be allowed to make fitting allusion to the instance of Mr. Ramsden, her majesty's consul at Santiago de Cuba, whose untimely death, after distinguished service and untiring efforts during the siege of that city, was sincerely lamented. In the early part of April last, pursuant to a request made at the instance of the secretary of state to the British ambassador at this capital, the Canadian government granted facilities for the passage of United States revenue cutters from the lakes to the Atlantic coast by way of the Canadian Canal at the St. Lawrence river. The vessels had reached Lake Ontario and were there awaiting the opening of navigation when war was declared between the United States and Spain. Her majesty's government thereupon stated that the permission granted before the outbreak of hostilities would not be withdrawn, pro-

our commercial relations close and respectful. It should be our duty to assist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people, and assist them to form a government which shall be free and independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people. Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba, capable of performing all international obligations, and which shall encourage thrift, industry and prosperity and promote peace and good will among all of the inhabitants, whatever may have been their relations in the past. Neither revenue nor passion should have a place in the new government. Until there is complete tranquility on the island and a stable government inaugurated, military occupation will be continued.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS. With the exception of the rupture with Spain, the intercourse of the United States with the great family of nations has been marked with cordiality, and the close of the eventful year finds most of our complex relations of sovereignty states adjusted or presenting no serious obstacles to adjust and honorable solution by amicable agreement.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS. Despite the brief time allotted for preparation, the exhibits of this country at the universal exposition at Brussels in 1887 enjoyed the singular distinction of a larger proportion of awards, having received 26 number and classes of articles entered, than those of other countries. The worth of such a result in making known our national capacity to supply the world's markets is obvious.

THE MODERN MOTHER. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Astoria Savings Bank to W. E. Gregory, lot 5, block 121, McClure's 128 Sheriff Williams to F. L. Parker, undivided one-half of lot 6, block 131, Shively's 1212.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Charles Rogers.

NOTICE. Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, until Friday, December 8, 1898, at 11 a. m., for furnishing plans and specifications and for building a "Balance Draw Bridge" across the John Day river at the present ferry site. Such bridge to be constructed according to said plans and specifications and in a good and workmanlike manner. For further particulars inquire at the court house. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

J. H. D. GRAY, County Judge. Astoria, November 26, 1898.

TOY-LAND OPENS TODAY.

Every child heart in town will beat quicker at the mere announcement. Are you too staid to enjoy the liveliness, even the noise of Christmas time? Oh, be young again! Be human and happy. Toy land is bigger, brighter, better than ever. Almost half an acre of the insuperable nothings, with which to equip old Santa Claus, awaits you. There are dolls and engines and patrol wagons, and—but come and see. The other holiday stocks are ready, too, with greater assortments and more enticing price-advantages than ever before.

- DOLLS for 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$2.50. BOOKS for 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c. DRUMS for 55c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00. WAGONS for, 10c, 25c, 50c to \$1.00. GUNS for 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

We have everything in the way of holiday presents for young and old. In fact the only place in Astoria that carries a complete line of holiday presents.

SHANAHAN BROTHERS. The Only Place to Get Bargains.

Remember... We Give You More for 25c in a LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEF... Than Any One Else in the City. Albert Dunbar, Cor. 9th and Commercial Streets.

Calumet Baking Powder. Guaranteed High Grade and Satisfactory, and only 25c lb. Cream of Maize and Grape Nut For Breakfast.

Bloater Herrings. ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Holiday Goods AT THE BEE HIVE. A great variety of Holiday Goods now on display. This includes all styles of Christmas Novelties AND A Big Line of Toys.

Theodore Bracker Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Smokers Supplies Of All Kinds. Commercial St.

Shoes for Early Fall. Arriving Every Day, at Portland Prices. Chairs, Rugs and Medallion Pictures. C. HEILBORN & SON.

J. A. Fastabend, GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Estimates Given on All Kinds of Work. House-Moving Tools for Rent. Astoria, Oregon. Post Office Box No. 491.

The Palace Cafe. W. W. Whipple, Prop. Finest Meals in the City. Special Attention Given to the Preparation of Banquets.

