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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Golf was a popular game in Scotland in 1657. By an edict of James IV, issued in 1671, the games of golf and football were prohibited in that country; yet James opposed his own edict by playing golf himself, and he was considered in those days a crack player.

HUMOR GERMS ARE EXPELLED BY Cuticura Resolvent Greatest of Blood Purifiers and Humor Cures.

This is to say, it purifies the blood and stimulates fluids of Humor Glands, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, and gentle anodynes with CUTICURA (internal), relieve of emollient skin cure, cleanse the skin and rid of crabs and scales, itching, itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and essentially cured the most torturing, debilitating, and humiliating humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

FADE HUMORS and Fading Hair caused by CUTICURA Soap.

ALL CANDIDATES SHOW STRENGTH

Republicans Will Probable Hold a Caucus in Olympia Tuesday Evening.

FOSTER AND WILSON LEAD

Each Has About 25 Votes, Humes 20 and Ankeny 13—Situation in West Virginia.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—The house and senate will take a ballot separately for United States senator on Tuesday and on the following day the legislature will meet in joint session and ballot. On Tuesday evening it is probable there will be a caucus. It will be brought about, according to present indications, not so much by the Wilson men as by the Foster and Humes men, provided a caucus is held. The Ankeny attaches do not endorse the caucus proposition and, in fact, little is said in any of the headquarters on this subject.

The Humes men claim that Seattle is entitled to the senator because it has no republican member of congress at present, while Tacoma has a congressman and Spokane has two senators and a congressman. The Wilson men advocate their man as having had valuable experience, and the Ankeny managers feel that their man would be most acceptable to the republicans of the state and would be of the greatest benefit to the party. Foster's friends show that Tacoma has never had a senator and that their man would ally and heal over the factional sore that might threaten the success of the party should any of the others be selected.

These arguments, away a small percentage of the members. Out of the 33 republican members, it is fair to say that Foster and Wilson have each something like 25 votes, Humes 20, and Ankeny 13. This is the approximate strength tonight on the first ballot, provided none was under cover.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 14.—The chief developments in the West Virginia senatorial situation today was the issuing of a call for a republican senatorial caucus, to be held next Thursday night. The democrats today put in circulation a call for a senatorial caucus to be held next Wednesday night.

In the house today a sensation was created by the refusal of two democratic members to vote in favor of the report of a special committee, which recommended that Via, republican, from Monroe county, be unseated and Logan, democrat, be seated in his place. The third democrat paired with a republican, and Via, having been temporarily unseated, could not vote. The ballot resulted in a tie, 31 to 31. The question will be voted on again Monday.

TWENTY-THREE CANNERIES ARE IN THE COMBINATION.

Such is the Grist of a San Francisco Story, Which Says Also That George H. George Will Be Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The Examiner will say tomorrow: A gigantic combine has been effected by the Columbia river canneries, including 23 of the 25 canneries between the mouth of the river and The Dalles. The company will be known as the Columbia River Packers' Association. The capital stock of the new corporation has been fixed at \$2,500,000.

Astoria will be the home of the combined canneries, and in all probability, George H. George will assume management. Andrew B. Hammond, the Missoula millionaire and president of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, will probably be one of the largest individual stockholders.

OFFICERS IN TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The steamer Nippon Maru from the Orient brought the following item from Manila, under date of December 13:

Lieutenant-Colonel Fife and Captain Max Kilrich, of the First Washington regiment, are under arrest and confined to their quarters. They will be tried by court-martial for conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen. Their arrest was ordered by Colonel Wiley, of the First Washington, on charges preferred by one of the captains and sworn to by several other officers of the regiment. The charges include drunkenness and causing members with their command to become intoxicated. The trial will probably be prolonged through several weeks.

OCEANIC LAUNCHED.

BELFAST, Jan. 14.—The white star steamer Oceanic, the largest steamer ever built, was successfully launched at Harland & Wolff's yard today. The Oceanic, unlike the Great Eastern, which was launched broadside, was launched stern foremost, though longer and weighing half as much more as the Great Eastern. The Oceanic has a coal capacity sufficient to enable her to circumnavigate the globe at a speed of 12 knots an hour without refueling.

COMPELLED TO HOLD ISLANDS

Senator Quay Explains That the President Hoped to Avoid Annexation.

BUT CANNOT SHIRK DUTY

If Left to Themselves the Philippines Would Be Some Nation's Prey—Germans Are Friendly.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 14.—United States Senator Gray, one of the peace commissioners, was tendered a complimentary dinner in this city tonight. Senator Gray was the chief speaker of the evening and responded to the toast, "Our guest of honor." In the course of his remarks he said:

"I ardently desired that we might escape the necessity of taking the Philippine islands and assuming the burden that their taking will impose upon us, and I know that the president of the United States was equally anxious to the same end. But it became apparent that, without our seeing, unexpected conditions had been created, and out of these conditions unquestionable duties had sprung which could not be avoided or evaded by the United States.

"If American sentiment did not justify the return of those islands to Spain, no more could it justify leaving them derelict in the eastern ocean, the prey of the first occupant and of European rapacity. The powers of Europe would acquiesce in our taking them, but they would not stand by and see them in their helpless condition of anarchy and disorder without seizing the opportunity to aggrandize themselves; and so it was thought best by the president and his advisers to take the occasion of their sovereignty from Spain and hold it in trust, to be administered in conformity with those high ideals and literary-loving traditions which animate and glorify the history of our country.

"But, now that we have them, it does not follow that we are committed to the colonial policy. Without assuming for a moment any right to speak for the people, I think I can assure you, with some knowledge whereof I speak, that he fully appreciates the duties and responsibilities of the situation, and that he is committed to no policy calculated to discourage, much less strike down the aspirations of liberty-loving people all

over the world. I belong to a different political party, but I should be false to my sense of justice and to that pride which I feel as an American if I did not declare my confidence in the patriotism and purity of purpose of William McKinley."

GERMANY OUR FRIEND.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The ambassador of the United States, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said the whole flurry of indignation in the two countries is just as baseless this year as last, and may even be more baseless. He added: "Germany knows, and shows that she knows, her only true policy in the east is to remain on good terms with the United States. The relations of our country and Germany were perfectly harmonious during the war, and since the war the Germans have acquiesced in our suggestions.

"It is only about a week ago that they telegraphed to their consular representatives at Ho Iio on no account to land any force for the protection of the Spaniards, but to leave that matter to the Americans."

RESPECTED MERCHANT MURDERED NEAR ALBANY.

J. C. Lyons, of the Town of Lyons, Shot By an Unknown Assassin in His Store.

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 14.—A special to the Herald from Mill City says: J. C. Lyons, a merchant, was murdered in a room back of his store about 5 o'clock last night, having been shot by an unknown assassin through a window from the outside. The weapon used was a shotgun, loaded with mixed shot, and the charge entered the back of Lyons' neck, some passing through, and coming out under the chin.

The victim lived about an hour after being shot, and was conscious to the last. It is not known that he made any statement that would give a clue to the murderer.

Mr. Lyons was just preparing to retire, and was alone in his room at the time, his son, about ten years old, having already gone to bed in an upper room.

The murdered man had been a respected resident of this county for more than 25 years.

MURDERER UNKNOWN.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The coroner returned from the town of Lyons tonight, but from a large number of witnesses examined at the inquest was unable to elicit any evidence to show who committed the murder, and the jury returned a verdict that Lyons was killed by an unknown person. The sheriff and district attorney have gone to the scene of the shooting to discover and arrest the assassin, if possible.

Saves Work and Worry. Neglect should never be laid at the door of a housewife. It may be she works harder than her neighbor, but doesn't go about it in just the right way. Her neighbor uses GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER and keeps her home twice as clean with half the effort. Gold Dust Washing Powder has given many a woman the reputation of being a queen of housekeepers. Do you use it? Largest package—greatest economy. THE N. E. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, Ill. Sole. New York: Boston, Philadelphia.

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36 inches wide Fruit of the Loom Muslin for our Great sale at 7 cts. per yrd. Second Week of our 9th big annual clearance sale Now going on. 36 inches wide Lonsdale Muslin for our Great Sale at 7 c. per yd. Our Counters groan with the astonishing Loads of Bargains piled upon them. Our Store is crowded from morn till night.

Ladies' Coats. Every coat or jacket in the house must be closed out. \$1.50 values for \$1.25, 2.50 values for \$2.00, 4.50 values for \$3.50, 5.50 values for \$4.50, 7.50 values for \$6.00, 9.50 values for \$7.50, 10.00 values for \$8.00, 12.00 values for \$9.00, 15.00 values for \$11.00, 18.00 values for \$13.00.

Ladies' Capes. \$1.00 Cloth Capes, neatly trimmed \$1.50, \$2.00 Finish Capes, fur trimmed \$2.25, \$3.50 30 inches long African Capes \$3.95. Every Cape in the House a Big Reduction. Boys' Clothing. \$1.00 values for 75c, 1.50 values for 1.25, 2.00 values for 1.50, 2.50 values for 2.00, 3.00 values for 2.50, 3.50 values for 3.00, 4.00 values for 3.50, 4.50 values for 4.00, 5.00 values for 4.50, 5.50 values for 5.00, 6.00 values for 5.50, 6.50 values for 6.00, 7.00 values for 6.50, 7.50 values for 7.00, 8.00 values for 7.50, 8.50 values for 8.00, 9.00 values for 8.50, 9.50 values for 9.00, 10.00 values for 9.50, 10.50 values for 10.00, 11.00 values for 10.50, 11.50 values for 11.00, 12.00 values for 11.50, 12.50 values for 12.00, 13.00 values for 12.50, 13.50 values for 13.00, 14.00 values for 13.50, 14.50 values for 14.00, 15.00 values for 14.50, 15.50 values for 15.00, 16.00 values for 15.50, 16.50 values for 16.00, 17.00 values for 16.50, 17.50 values for 17.00, 18.00 values for 17.50, 18.50 values for 18.00, 19.00 values for 18.50, 19.50 values for 19.00, 20.00 values for 19.50.

Dress Goods. 25c mixed dress goods 30 yd \$1.25, 35c mixed dress goods 30 yd \$1.75, 45c mixed dress goods 30 yd \$2.25, 55c mixed dress goods 30 yd \$2.75, 65c black dress goods 30 yd \$3.25, 75c black dress goods 30 yd \$3.75, 85c black dress goods 30 yd \$4.25, 95c black dress goods 30 yd \$4.75, \$1.00 black dress goods 30 yd \$5.25. Ribbons. Wide Fancy Ribbons, per yard \$1.00, Baby Ribbon, per yard \$1.50, No. 2 Satin Ribbon, per yard \$2.00, No. 5 Satin Ribbon, per yard \$2.50, No. 7 Satin Ribbon, per yard \$3.00, No. 9 Satin Ribbon, per yard \$3.50. Domestic. Best grades calicoes, per yard \$0.30, Best grades apron ginghams, yd \$0.40, Best grades outing flannel, per yd \$0.70, 10-4 gray or white blanket, pair \$0.80, Full size bed comforts, each \$0.80, \$4 brown sheeting, per yd \$1.40, Lace curtains, pair \$0.40, Full size bed spreads, each \$0.80, Bleached cotton flannel, per yard \$0.50, 4-4 unbleached muslin, per yard \$0.50. Umbrellas. 50c Umbrellas to be closed out at ea. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, and 2.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, your choice, while they last, for \$0.50.

Childrens' Coats. \$2.50 values at \$1.75, 3.00 values at \$2.25, 3.50 values at \$2.50, 4.00 values at \$2.75, 5.00 values at \$3.50, All Wool Elderdown Childs' Coats \$1.75 and \$3.00 values, to be closed out at, each \$1.00. Ladies' Capes. \$1.00 values at \$0.75, \$1.50 values at \$1.25, \$2.00 values at \$1.50. The Greatest Bargain Ever Offered in LADIES' WRAPPERS will be found at this GREAT SALE.

Mens' Goods. 50c Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, each \$0.50, Heavy fleeced lined Shirts or Drawers, each \$0.60, \$1.25 all wool Shirts or Drawers, each \$0.90, \$1.00 Working Pants, Sale Price, pair \$0.75, 50c Heavy Cotton Sweaters, each \$0.35, \$1.25 Men's Fedoras Hats, Sale Price \$0.90. Odd Lots. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 S. C. Corsets, Sale Price \$0.90, \$0.50 and \$0.75 Children's Underwear, Sale Price \$0.35, Ladies' all wool scarlet Vest or Pants, each \$0.60, Boys' all wool drawers, worth 75c, pair, Sale Price, pair \$0.50, \$0.75 Children's all wool stockings, Sale Price, three pairs for \$0.90. Remnants. During last week a big selling in dress goods and domestics left an endless lot of Remnants; we have marked them at less than half price. Childrens' Mackintoshes. \$2.25 values for \$1.50, 4.00 values for \$2.50, 5.50 values for \$3.50, 6.50 values for \$4.00.

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We want Every customer To know That we are selling goods at Less than wholesale cost at This big Reduction Sale. SHANAHAN BROS.