



GERMAN CONSUL STILL STUBBORN. Refused to Join With Americans and British in Establishing Order in Season.

MATAFA PEOPLE'S THREATS. Declared They Would Burn Malletta Villages, but British Commander Took Vigorous Action.

AN EFFORT TO POOL ISSUES. Discontented Porto Ricans Attempt to Effect an Entente With the Cubans.

THE WORK OF MUNOZ RIVERA. Will Come to Was.ington and Demand Civil Government and Withdrawal of Our Troops.

THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY IS PRACTICALLY DEAD. Generally Ignored by the Newspapers and the Public—Payment of Troops Will Be Begun Promptly.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The elimination of the so-called military assembly at Cerro as a factor in the restoration of order and the re-establishment of government in Cuba, seems now an established fact.

THE PORTO RICAN EDITORS OF SPANISH TENDENCIES AND THE FOLLOWERS OF MUNOZ RIVERA REFER WITH SYMPATHY TO THE CONDUCT OF THE CUBANS WHO, THEY SAY, WORKED AS A UNITED PEOPLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. OCCIDENT. James D. Hart, Portland. J. K. O. Smith, Portland. L. N. C. and wife, Portland. W. R. H. and wife, Portland. Mrs. J. A. and wife, Portland. Mrs. M. McDonald, Portland. W. B. Brown, Portland. M. J. Myers, St. Joe. D. H. H. and wife, Tacoma. Dr. G. B. and wife, Canby. Charles M. Walters and wife, Metro. Politan Opera Company.

PARKER HOUSE. F. H. Leroy, Tualoa. Luke Marbach, San Francisco. Elsie H. Aldrich, Metropolitan Opera Company. Mrs. Robinson, Metropolitan Opera Company. Miss Zella Allison, Metropolitan Opera Company. Mrs. Smith and wife, Metropolitan Opera Company. Julia Marshall, Metropolitan Opera Company. Mrs. J. A. and wife, Metropolitan Opera Company. Mrs. J. A. and wife, Metropolitan Opera Company. Mrs. J. A. and wife, Metropolitan Opera Company.

BEST OF ALL. To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Clatsop county to John Warnstaff. nearness quarter of northwest quarter and lot 11, section 22, township 1 north, range 9 west. \$175. J. B. Gilchrist, trustee, to Hugh P. Estes, lots 9 and 10, block 17, lots 5 and 20, block 15, Bay View, Astoria. 600. Human Trust Land Company to Lazelle Laskell, west 3/4 of lot 10, block 4, Astoria.

ECZEMA ON FACE. Condition Such Could Not Go Out. In Physician's Care Five Months. CUTICURA Cured in 1 Month.

CALL FOR WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to January 1, 1897, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated this 14th day of March, 1899. H. C. THOMPSON, Co. Treasurer.

THROUGH TICKETS TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, ALL RAIL. The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has placed on sale at both the city and depot ticket offices through tickets to San Francisco and Sacramento, via its line and the Southern Pacific from Portland. Rates from Astoria are as follows: First-class, including berth in Pull. Man sleeper, \$27.00. Second-class, including berth in Pull. Tourist sleeper, \$17.00. At destination there will be made a refund of \$5 on first-class and \$4 on second-class tickets, making through net rate \$19.00 first, and \$13.00 second-class from Astoria to points named.

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THE NEW YORK GOES SOUTH. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Admiral Sampson reported by cable from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, that he had sailed last night with the flagship New York for Baltimore, where he will be joined by the Texas, Indiana, Detroit and Marblehead, making up the full squadron, which will go southward for drill. Good results are expected to follow the visit of the New York and Brooklyn to Puerto Cortez in the matter of affecting a settlement of the Peace case.

HERSHELL'S SUCCESSOR. LONDON, March 16.—Baron Russell, chief justice of England, has been appointed successor of Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan commission.

HEART DISEASE. Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

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CITY LIGHTING MATTER HAS AGAIN GONE OVER. Committee Granted Further Time by the Council to Make Its Report—Astor Street Improvement.

THE VENEZUELAN CASE. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, will leave the union depot at Paris so as to arrive there about May 25 next, at which time oral arguments on the British-Venezuela arbitration will be held. The hearing is expected to cover three months. Ex-Secretary Harrison and ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracy will probably go to Paris at the same time, as they are the leading counsel for Venezuela.

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ENDORSED BY TEACHERS. Paine's Celery Compound Counteracts the Nervous Strain of the School Room.



"I know nothing as good as Paine's celery compound," says Miss May Sher. "Many years of suffering might be avoided, weary months of lost time paid to good service, and thousands of lives saved if persons who do not sleep well and those with overworked brains and nerves would take Paine's celery compound. In the cure of nervous diseases this remedy has again and again demonstrated its power to combat these tenacious elements."

THE LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN ON SATURDAY. But Two Days More for Balloting at Sacramento—Another Newspaper Regulation Has Been Passed.

WALCOTT BEAT EDWARDS. NEW YORK, March 16.—Walcott knocked Edwards out in the 12th round tonight.

WILL SIGN THE TREATY. MADRID, March 16.—I. a. m.—The queen regent will sign the ratification of the peace treaty today.

THE UNITED STATES HAS 28,355 SALOONS. There are 3,100 breweries in Belgium. We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by Charles Rogers.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the Columbia Iron Works, under and by virtue of the authority given me by the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, hereby offers for sale for cash, in good coin, all of the personal property of said Columbia Iron Works, consisting of tools, machinery, apparatus and material. Sale not to include notes or accounts.

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