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The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the man or men who shot at Deputy Fish Commissioner Callahan on Wednesday evening near Rainier.

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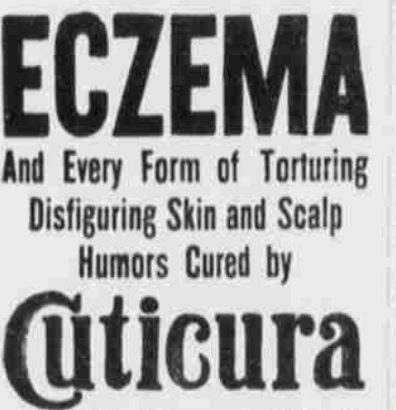
We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough and having read their advertisement in our paper and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would cure us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine used for colds and coughs. The Herald, Astorianville Ind. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. R. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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ENGLAND MAY FAVOR THE PLAN

Proposed Transfer of Islands
Would Give Her a Big Advantage in the Far East.

POSSIBLE TERMS OF TRADE

England May Retain a Naval Base in the West Indies and America in the Philippines.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Public men here are discussing with unabated interest the proposition that the United States and Great Britain enter into an agreement by which the United States should turn the sovereignty of the Philippines over to Great Britain in return for the British West Indies. It is apparent that such an exchange would be very popular in the United States and the only question in the minds of the men with whom your correspondent has talked is whether Great Britain could be induced to part with her West Indian possessions.

It is suggested, however, that the possession of the Philippines would give Great Britain such an advantage in the far east, where the rivalry between the European nations for trade is so sharp, that she might consider the islands more valuable than her West Indian possessions can possibly be.

It is believed that Great Britain would insist on retaining possession of some of the strongest strategic points in the West Indies, but the United States would be perfectly willing to have her do so, while this country would remain a strong naval base in the Philippines.

Representative Newlands of Nevada, a member of the committee on foreign affairs, says he is heartily in favor of the proposition to exchange the American interest in the Philippines for the English possessions in the West Indies.

"I do not know how this proposition came up, nor do I know that England would consent to such an exchange as suggested," he said. "But for my part I have always contended that if we propose to enter into a policy of expansion, the most desirable field for us to enter is directly north of us, in the West Indies. If we are going to expand, we should expand so as to take in as much additional territory as we can obtain that is contiguous to our own country."

"I have never believed, and I am not prepared to believe now that it is the policy of the present administration to enter upon a policy of permanent expansion in the Philippines. That territory is too remote to be of practical benefit to us and it will take several generations to teach the people of those islands to understand and appreciate our form of government."

"In the West Indies an entirely different condition of affairs exists. The people of the West Indies are to a certain extent familiar with our system of government and our business institutions so they could readily adjust themselves to our ways if the occasion required them to exist under a free government."

"Of course, what I am saying is purely in a speculative way, for I have not the slightest idea that England would consent to exchange her valuable West Indian possessions for the unexplored and to my mind unprofitable commercial advantages supposed to prevail in the Philippines. From a practical standpoint and in the interests of the American people I have no hesitation in saying that the English possessions in the West Indies would be far more profitable to us commercially and to safe guard us in case of a foreign war, than the far away Philippine islands."

Senator McComas of Maryland, was among the callers at the White House today. He is not inclined to regard seriously the proposition to exchange the British islands in the West Indies for the Philippines.

"I have seen the suggestion made in the Herald," he said, "but I am quite

sure that the subject has never been presented to either government in official form, hence it is hardly debatable.

"It is not likely that England would agree to such an exchange, even if it should be proposed in the regular channels of diplomacy. She fully appreciates the commercial and strategic value of her West Indian territory, and it is preposterous to even imagine that she would be willing to part with her islands in exchange for the Philippines. I have never heard the subject mentioned in administration circles, and I do not consider such an exchange as a remote possibility."

Former Representative McCrary, of Kentucky, who was chairman of the committee on foreign affairs when the Democrats were last in control of the house, discussed the suggestion of an exchange of territory between England and the United States while at the White House today.

"The proposition for the United States to transfer her interests in the Philippines to England," he said, "in return for the relinquishment of the queen's sovereignty over certain islands in the West Indies is a very interesting question. It is a subject which I have not heard advanced until I saw it in the Herald. I am aware that England is very enterprising in her efforts to extend her trade and to broaden her territorial possessions. Whether she would be willing to give her valuable possessions in the West Indies in exchange for the Philippines is a question I am not prepared to answer."

"We are told that England desires to extend her trade in the far east. For that matter she believes in reaching out in every direction when it is thought to be to her interest to do so. Her possessions in the West Indies have always been regarded as of great commercial advantage to her in connection with her trade with South America."

"If the United States is going to expand, it might be to our advantage to acquire additional territory nearer home than the Philippines. I am not in the confidence of the present administration concerning its foreign policy, but I fancy the president will undertake to follow up the ideas set forth in that proclamation of the Philippine commission. Having embarked in the expansion business in that direction, he will probably feel that this policy should be given a fair trial before experimenting with any other proposition."

Under the circumstances I am inclined to believe that President McKinley will press forward on the lines laid down by the commission, with the hope and expectation of a satisfactory solution of the problem."

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. D. Sigler is in the city.

T. J. Gorman, of Portland, is in the city.

C. B. Trowest returned to Portland last night.

Thomas H. Foss, a farmer on Gray's river, was in the city yesterday.

State Senator Meyer and Mrs. Meyer, of Brookfield, Wash., are in the city registered at the Occident.

J. C. Murray, representing the hardware firm of Hubbrook, Merrill & Stenson, of San Francisco, Pacific coast agents for the celebrated airtight coal burners, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his firm. Mr. Murray received an order for a hundred airtight coal burners, which will arrive over the A. & C. R. R. early in September. Mr. Murray left for Portland last night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENT.

H. B. Kline, Denver.
A. C. Osborne, Chicago.
J. S. Hensfield, Chicago.
F. Norman, Chicago.
C. C. Farrington, Chicago.
D. H. Priest, San Francisco.
G. H. Worthington, San Francisco.
W. H. Moore, San Francisco.
T. J. Gorman, Portland.
John O. Page, Portland.
A. L. Young, Portland.
Wm. D. Streeter, Portland.
B. D. Sigler, Portland.
A. M. Buchanan, Cleveland, O.
Jas. J. Dwyer, St. Louis.
Jas. Connelley, St. Paul.
J. G. Meyer and wife, Brookfield.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. W. Thompson, administrator, to Jennie B. Howell, the east half of section 16, township 5 north, range 10 west, 20 acres, \$1280.
Louis Clark to Jennie B. Howell, east half of section 16, township 5 north, range 10 west, 20 acres, \$1280.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a 50-cent bottle and used it according to the directions, and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Peters.

For sale by Charles Rogers.

Floral bouquets are one of the novelties for summer neckwear. They are made of rose leaves and leaves of gathered gauze.

The "Death Knell" has been sounded to Apothecaries' Drugs, and a sign "TO LET" is in many windows of doctor offices since the Aunt Jane Home Remedy for female troubles has been placed on the market. Every man or woman, married or single, should send a two-cent stamp to our office for a beautiful illustrated circular, free. Address: The Aunt Jane Medicine Co., rooms 12-14, Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

It is hard to tell which is the worst—boarding in the same house with a teething baby or living next door to the young woman who is getting her voice cultivated.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Charles Rogers.

WANT THE RATE BROUGHT DOWN

Unholy Railroad Combination Has
Pinched the Shoe of Portland Merchants.

THE SHORT LINE INVOLVED

Tariff Rates of That Company and the
Mohler Line the Cause of a Suit
—Other Railroad News.

PORTLAND, April 6.—Allen & Lewis, acting for the merchants of Portland, today commenced suit in the United States court to enjoin the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company from charging more per ton per mile on freight originating in Portland and destined for points on its lines than for the same kind of freight received from the Southern Pacific Company at Ogden for the same destination.

The O. S. & N. is made a party to the suit by reason of the fact that the tariff sheet is a joint one.

The merchants allege that the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company discriminates against them in the matter of rates in favor of San Francisco merchants. By this alleged discrimination the Portland merchants claim that the San Francisco merchants are enabled to control a large portion of the trade of southern Idaho, which they claim should go to this city.

EXTENSION OF RAILROADS.

Five Thousand Miles of New Line to Be Built This Year.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Railway Age, in its next issue, will publish the following:

There is every indication that not less than 500 miles of new railway will be built in the United States in 1900, representing an investment of about \$25,000,000.

At the present time over 200 miles are either under contract or actually under construction. The following states have over 100 miles of line under contract or under construction:

Pennsylvania, 100 miles; West Virginia, 100 miles; North Carolina, 100 miles; Georgia, 100 miles; Alabama, 100 miles; Louisiana, 100 miles; Illinois, 100 miles; Minnesota, 100 miles; Iowa, 100 miles; Indiana, 100 miles; Missouri, 100 miles; Arkansas, 100 miles; Texas, 100 miles; including 32 miles of grade; California, 100 miles; Idaho, 100 miles; Oregon, 100 miles; Washington, 100 miles.

Many important extensions and connecting lines are being undertaken by some of the largest systems in the west, which have money on hand to complete the work. Among these are the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Northwestern, the C. R. I. & P., the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

CANADIAN'S NEW SCHEDULE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—An Evening Post special from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific railway is to establish a fast train between this city and the Pacific coast some time during May. It is understood that eight or 10 hours will be gained under the new arrangement. The trip across the continent now occupies upwards of six days. With the new time table in force it will be possible to cover the distance between this city and Vancouver in five and a half days.

THE WEST IS ALL RIGHT.

CHICAGO, April 6.—E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, who is in Chicago, said today: "Existing general conditions west of the Missouri, notwithstanding the severe weather and the late spring, indicate that the prospects for the immediate future were never brighter."

MAJOR KENZIE PROMOTED.

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

Major Hoss, of Fort Canby, now in command of the Third Artillery—Notes From the West Side.

NEW ASTORIA, April 6.—(Special Correspondence.)—Major W. E. Kenzie, formerly in command of the Third Artillery at the Presidio, Cal., has been promoted to lieutenant colonel of the Fourth Artillery. This leaves Major Hoss, at Fort Canby, in command of the Third Artillery. It is believed he will soon get orders to proceed to headquarters at San Francisco. The Third is a widely scattered regiment, batteries being stationed at Manila, Alaska, Fort Stevens and Canby, San Francisco, Fort Monroe and Texas.

Mr. Will Varnes, lately discharged from battery L, Third Artillery, arrived from Manila Tuesday and will re-enlist in battery M.

The New Astoria fish dock is being repaired and put in readiness for the fishing season.

Steward Neville, who recently stood an examination for promotion at Fort Stevens, is now stationed at Fort Canby.

The hospital at Stevens has been white-washed and repainted, and is now a pretty fair looking building, notwithstanding the fact that it was erected during the civil war.

Miss Nellie Phillips, of Ilwaco, spent yesterday shopping in town.

Mrs. Gus Larsen, of New Astoria, is reported to be very ill.

A surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Mudd, in honor of Miss Nellie Phillips, of Ilwaco, who is visiting Mrs. Mabel Turk. Various games and music were indulged in and after an excellent lunch the party danced away the remainder of the evening. Those present were Mrs. Mudd, Mrs. Turk, Misses Phillips, May Larsen and Mrs. May, Messrs. Mudd, Farley, Herbert, Hicks and Hewitt.

Sergeant Beardsley, of battery M, spent yesterday doing business in Astoria.

Mr. Joe Coleman, a tailor, and late sergeant of the Fourth cavalry, has just returned from Manila and will locate a shop at Fort Canby.

Miss Mamie McDermott left her home at Fort Stevens last Monday for Fort Monroe, Va., where she will permanently reside.

Mrs. Bergsweck, of New Astoria, returned home on the Ilwaco yesterday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chinook.

Steward Abele, of Fort Canby, left up for Vancouver Barracks yesterday, to

join the expedition under Captain Glenn, which will make explorations in the interior of Alaska. Steward Abele was a member of the Alaska relief expedition which left Portland in February, 1898. He intends to publish a pictorial history of the territory explored by the party.

Mrs. James White and child, of Seapooose, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. May, at New Astoria.

Mrs. Lally has opened up her new restaurant at New Astoria and will endeavor to set out an excellent meal at all hours to the public.

Steward Hicks spent Wednesday evening visiting friends in Ilwaco.

Rev. E. H. Mitchell, of Port Stevens, spent Wednesday visiting friends in Ilwaco.

Mrs. Frank Mudd and Mrs. Turk, of New Astoria, spent Tuesday trading in Astoria.

Major Hoss, of Fort Canby, paid an official visit to Port Stevens last Saturday.

The tides are extremely low now, the beach at low water averaging 120 yards from New Astoria to Flavel.

Dr. George A. Skinner paid a visit to Fort Canby Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane McGuire and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. B. C. Kibb at New Astoria.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham, of New Astoria, accompanied her husband to Goble on the rock barge Van Dusen yesterday morning.

Mrs. Percy Prescott, of Salem, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Robinson, at New Astoria. She will teach school here during the summer season.

Mrs. McNabe, of Astoria, left New Astoria for Chinook on the Ilwaco yesterday morning.

A dance will be given in the old Grimes hotel at Seaside tonight. All are cordially invited.

THE NEW CUP DEFENDER.

The new cup defender now being built is expected to be the most remarkable vessel ever turned out. Its construction has been kept a profound secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is her famous household remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defended health for half a century. In spite of many imitations, no other remedy has been able to supplant it. It holds the championship for the defeat of all stomach ills, such as indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. It is also an excellent preventive, and cures of malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended to everyone at this time of the year.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton: official chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 4, 1899. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and fresh mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1899, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon, Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho; Forts Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla, Vancouver Barracks and New Fort Spokane, Wash., and Dyea and Fort Wrangell, Alaska, until 10 o'clock a. m., May 4, 1899, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Fresh Mutton" and addressed to undersigned, or to commissary at post to be supplied.

HENRY P. MCALIN,
First Lieutenant A. C. C.

When a woman begins to grow thin she blames it upon the person who has worried her instead of upon her own foolishness in the matter of diet and exercise.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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