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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton, office 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, Bellemead and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Fort Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla, Vancouver Barracks and New Fort Spokane, Wash., and Drea and Fort Wrangel, Alaska, until 12 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. MCANIN, First Lieutenant A. C. C.

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NEW YORK, April 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Though the three powers signatory to the Berlin treaty have practically agreed upon the instructions upon which the American commissioner will act, the administration will maintain a strong American force at Apia. The cutter Itasca is going to Apia where she will remain until the cutter Scindia arrives, when, if the situation permits, she will proceed to Guam. The cutter Abasco will soon start for Pango Pango, where she will take station as guardship, pending the construction of a coal-station at that point. These cutters have fairly large crews and several rapid-firing guns and will be useful in case of another emergency with the natives. It is expected that the American commissioner will leave for Apia on the steamer sailing from San Francisco on April 19. Mr. Trapp is now on his way to Washington, and here Van Kesterling and Mr. Elliott, the German and British commissioners, are in Washington. They reach San Francisco in time it would be necessary for the commission to leave this city on Friday.

During the three or four months of the stay of the commission in Apia it will attend to the government of the islands, superseding Malletta Tann, the market, and the consular and other duties and their extension in office will be determined by the report of the commission.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAY FORDARE THE ROUND CITY.

Portland Telegram. Portland, Ore., April 12.—The Northern Pacific will abandon Tacoma and transfer the main line to Portland in the spring. The road will be a powerful factor. Otherwise it will eventually be in the hands of other roads. Any one can easily understand the practicability of such a move. Tacoma has not proved an asset as expected. The road to the Northern Pacific interests are suffering because of the trade which the Great Northern is drawing away from it through Seattle. When the Great Northern strikes it will have a much longer gradient to the Northern Pacific, which will prove another thorn in the side of the latter.

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COMMISSIONER PECK SAILS.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner, sailed today for Southampton on his way to Paris. Mr. Peck was accompanied by his wife and H. D. Woodford, United States assistant commissioner general. The commissioner general goes to Paris to consult with the French authorities to complete arrangements for the restoration of the United States government and to attend to the various details connected with the country's ex-hibits at the fair.

TO HONOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 12.—Secretary Brennan, of the civic reception committee which has in charge the arrangements for the big military celebration to be held here on May 21 in honor of the queen's birthday, says he has been notified by the attendance of 100,000 militiamen from the United States. Among other prominent guests expected is Governor Roosevelt of New York and his staff.

THE STORY DENIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Examiner says: H. B. Thornton, and Joseph, principal owners in the West Shore Railroad Company, with Attorney W. H. H. Hart, deny that they are in any way in a deal with the Vanderbilt by which the latter are to have a railroad by way of Ploche in Nevada and Henry via Fresno. Helder, Thornton, and Santa Cruz into San Francisco. A story to that effect was printed yesterday.

DUDLEY WARNER ILL.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Charles Dudley Warner, the well known author and editor, is critically ill here. He was attacked by the grippe, which has now developed into pneumonia of the right lung. While having little fever, his respiration is poor and his pulse weak.

BRITISH SAILS FOR GUAM.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The cutter Itasca has sailed for Guam, Ladrones Islands. She carried 1,500 tons of coal, and on deck were a Jersey full 250 three rows.

AMERICAN GETS THE CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York, has awarded a contract for the reconstruction of the bridge over the Barry railway of Wales. English manufacturers complained in the bidding.

AMBUSCADE NEAR APIA.

Continued from First Page. A division party would be sent to Apia, as our present strength there was deemed simply sufficient to meet the situation.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 12.—The dispatches from Apia reflect considerable sensation in official circles and among the general public. The newspapers send out large placards, printed with such startling statements as "British and American forces routed," "German treachery," etc.

THE CRUZY OLD BACHELOR.

The crusty old bachelor, if consistent, would make his own bread. The telephone enables some men to do without becoming confused.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES should always be kept in the house for the following reasons: FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it. SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well. THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength. FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections. No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter. Price, 25c. per bottle, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CLOELY GUARD THE SHAMROCK

Detectives Are Careful That the Challenger's Dimensions Shall Remain Secret.

VESSEL NEARLY COMPLETED

Her Dimensions Will Not Greatly Differ From Those of the F. Maus Defender—Lipton Confident.

BOSTON, April 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Gourock Scotland, says: The work on the Shamrock has advanced far enough to need the services of detectives, who are now the subject of ridicule for recent action, as witnessed by the taking into custody of some actors, supposed to be dimension-seekers. The challenger will have a steel boom 22 1/2 inches in the shaft and 15 feet long. A steel mast is also made, and this will be tested on the Clyde in the preliminary trials, when good tests will be made. It may be used in the races, though in case it proves too rigid and will not give and is liable to pull out the chain plate, the wooden mast will be used. The challenger will have a very large sail plan, with nearly 45 feet from deck to hounds. Five's Fairies carpenter are not at Gourock making the hollow spars, such as extra club poles, extra aft and extra mizzen poles. There will be duplicate full sets of steel spars also made. Mr. Thomas Lipton has told the workmen in case no information leaks out, that it will make them substantial presents. The Shamrock is building in a extra-constructed shed and for the last week has been guarded by detectives both day and night. Outside the works at the main entrance a sort of watchtower is now on guard, some of them being worn out dare devils. The challenger will not be far off in her dimensions from the new cup defender, and this is shown by the two ton difference in the best ballast which is in their respective keels. Two suits of sails are already made, and these will be tried out on this side. The steam yacht Erin, which is to convey the Shamrock, will take a large number of sail makers and carpenters. Mr. Thomas Lipton intends making the affair of the cup race, for besides the friends who will accompany him from this side, hundreds of invitations will be sent out to American friends who will be his guests on board of one of your large pleasure steamers. While in Scotland last year, Mr. Thomas Lipton extended a number of invitations to friends to be present at the launching. These have been recalled. The challenger will be launched about the middle of May, and if report be true, she will be launched like a derby without a keel to deck when she slides down the ways. Mr. Thomas Lipton is very confident of winning. In fact, the rumor here is that the big yacht, which William Webb is building for C. L. Hunt, is to be built at once, so as to be ready for an early American challenge.

STATE OF OREGON.

COUNTY OF CLATSOP. I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1899. C. R. THOMPSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JACOB KAMM, J. O. HANFORD, W. F. MCGRAW, Directors.

LOSSES AND GAINS ON THE TURP.

It is estimated that as much as between \$200,000 and \$250,000 is lost yearly on the turp. Australia is the largest producer. No less than 100,000,000 changes hands there yearly. If the money could be estimated which miserable people spend in a vain endeavor to get health, it might prove as appalling as the above amounts. Hoeieter's Stomach Bitters has cured hundreds of people who had spent small fortunes trying to regain health. The Bitter strengthens weak stomachs, and thus cures as well as prevents constipation, indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney ailments, which indicate an overworked or abused stomach. It is the only medicine to take in the spring, and is recommended by all honest physicians. Jam never tastes to the grow-up man as it did when he was a small boy and snuck it from the family pantry.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

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 own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Charles Rogers.

TO TENDER-SKINNED MEN

Shave with CUTicura Shaving Soap, and before shaving, rub the face with a bit of CUTicura Ointment, the great skin cure. Wash off with CUTicura Toilet Soap and Hot Water. This simple, inexpensive treatment will make shaving a pleasure and comfort to those with tender, inflamed, easily irritated skin. Sold throughout the world. Forrae D. Cox & Co., Sole Props., Boston. "All About the Skin," free.

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