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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, Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Fort Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla, Vancouver Barracks and New Port Spokana, Wash., and Dyess and Fort Wingard, Alaska, until 11 o'clock a. m. May 4, 1899, and then opened.

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

FOR RED ROUGH HANDS. FOR ITCHING PALMS. CUTICURA SOAP. For itching palms, dry and cracked hands, and all other troubles of the skin.

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SPEAKER REED WILL RESIGN

He Has Decided to Become a Member of a Prominent New York Firm.

BIG YEARLY INCOME ASSURED

Saw That His Reimbursement Will Be as High as \$50,000 a Year—Sherman Wants to Succeed Him.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It is announced that Speaker Reed has decided to become a member of the law firm of Simpson, Thayer & Harrison in this city. It is understood that Reed will resign his seat in congress and remove to New York. The statement has been made that Mr. Reed is guaranteed a yearly income of \$50,000. Before retiring down Mr. Reed will make a protracted visit to Europe.

JAMES SHEPHERD'S AMBITION. UPHOLD N. Y. April 19.—When Congressman James Sherman was told today that Speaker Reed had entered a New York law firm he said: "If this is true, I am a candidate for the speakership."

THE ISLAND IS RAPIDLY BECOMING MORE TRANQUIL.

Two Soldiers Killed in a Riot Near Havana—Other Disturbances of a Minor Nature.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: Now that the Cuban army is on the point of moving away and the political agitation of which the military assembly at Ciego was so long the center have been effectively quieted, little remains to check a rapidly growing sense of peace and tranquillity throughout the island.

ATTEMPT TO POISON A YOUNG CHICAGO WOMAN. Strange Woman Puts Carbolic Acid in the Luncheon of Miss Ida Peters.

CHICAGO, April 19.—An attempt to murder Ida Peters, the 19-year-old daughter of William Peters, a wealthy north side coal merchant, by poisoning her in the milk which she drank for her luncheon, is pending the police. The mystery in the case is deepened when it was learned that Miss Peters is the niece of John Skowpoff, the noted, again whom Henry Roman, a prisoner at the police station, is alleged to have planned murder.

ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED. DENVER, April 19.—The Olympic Athletic Club, the second club to be formed here as the result of the new prize fight law, has been organized by Matt Masterson, the well known sporting man, as president. The old Haymarket theater is being fitted up for a club house.

PORTLAND LACKS ORIENT LINES

Prominent Valley Mill Man Talks Bitterly of the Situation.

ROBS WILLAMETTE FARMERS

O. R. & N. Discriminates Against Oregon Farmers at the Dictation of the Great Northrn.

The Evening Telegram: "Portland's lack of Oriental steamship service is giving the port a 'black eye' among the Willamette valley farmers."

CLAIMS HE WAS KIDNAPED. Oakland, Cal., April 19.—Johnny White, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, aged 15 years, claims to have been kidnaped by the Twenty-first United States Infantry.

TO BUILD NEW THEATER. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—A new first class theater, to cost with the land \$300,000, is to be erected in this city.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYED TOWNS. NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: An earthquake shock in the province of Rio Ja has destroyed the villages of Villalobos and Jaquel.

DAVIS WILL BE APPOINTED. WASHINGTON, April 19.—It is understood that General George B. Davis is to be military governor general of Porto Rico, to succeed General Henry. General Davis is a member of the court of inquiry.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Bids will be received by the county clerk of Clatsop county until the 3rd day of May, 1899, for the board of prisoners confined in the county jail.

PROVIDES AGAINST LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT. Insurance Policy Which Pays the Holder Until a New Position is Secured.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—A novel form of insurance conceived by G. C. Part of this city is about to be put to a practical test.

ARMY LEAGUE DISBANED. CHICAGO, April 19.—The Army and Navy League of this city will close its affairs and disband on May 1. The action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee.

NEW TORPEDO INVENTION. NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Axel Orling gave a private demonstration in London today of his marvelous invention of securing a torpedo from a distance. The principle of the invention consists in the transmission of motor force by waves of light similar to the Roemigian rays.

DETAILS BEING PERFECTED. CHICAGO, April 19.—The distillers of eye whiskey, who have been in Chicago during the last few days in conference with Levy Mayer, the counsel of the various whiskey and spirit interests, left today for New York. In that city all the details of the final scheme will be arranged.

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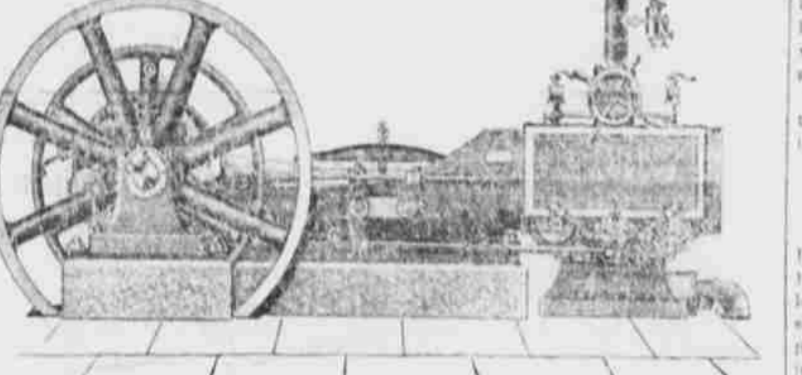
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