



OTIS' REPORT IS ENCOURAGING

The Reinforcements Proposed to Be Sent Him Will Be Sufficient.

TO RETURN VOLUNTEERS

Second Oregon Regiment Among the List of Troops That Will Be Sent Home First.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Alger has received a reply from General Otis to his inquiry as to whether the reinforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve the volunteers would be sufficient for the purposes of the campaign.

General Otis able to his message the hopeful remark that he expects very shortly to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation in the Philippines.

The volunteers in the Philippines will return home in the order in which they were sent.

May 25. First California, Second Oregon and detachment California artillery; June 15. Batteries A and H, Utah artillery; June 15. First Nebraska, First Colorado and First Pennsylvania; June 21. First North Dakota, Thirtieth Minnesota, First Idaho and First Wyoming; July 19. First Montana; July 25. First South Dakota; October 19. First Washington; October 27. Twentieth Kansas; October 26. First Tennessee; November 2. Fifty-first Iowa; November 2. Tenth Nevada cavalry; November 2. First Wyoming battery.

SANTIAGO PROVINCE OVERHAULED BY TAX

Public Works and Schools Must Be Stopped, and Education Is Not Far Off Outlawed Immigrant.

SANTIAGO, April 20.—A special committee appointed by the board of trade to inquire into the municipal tax question, made its report at a public meeting tonight.

According to the committee, General Hodge's order abolished business and all taxes except the 3 per cent income tax from land.

THE MORPHINE HABIT INCREASING It is stated by prominent physicians that the number of morphine fiends is increasing. Owing to their delicate nervous organization, the habit finds the greatest number of its victims among women, although men, too, are not exempt.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. 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.

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 this medicine.

NOTICE TO CYCLISTS

All bicyclists are required to be licensed. The commission at the request of a number of cyclists, has postponed action against unlicensed wheels until April 25, 1899.

THE ATTENTION OF FISHERMEN and others is called to the law regulating salmon fishing, and which will be strictly enforced. Section one of the law reads as follows:

WHEREAS it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture, kill or have in their possession, after the same have been taken, captured or killed, any salmon between the first day of March and the first day of November in each and every year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every salmon so taken, captured, killed or had unlawfully.

TORPEDO INVENTOR DEAD

NEW YORK, April 20.—John Lewis Lay, formerly first assistant engineer and inventor of the Lay torpedo, which was used by Lieutenant William B. Cushing to destroy the Confederate ironclad Alabama in 1862, is dead, in this city, aged 68 years.

OREGON CITY JUSTICE

Another Freak Prosecution of a Public Officer for Doing His Duty.

OREGON CITY, April 20.—Deputy Fish Commissioner M. G. Morgan of Portland, was the first to appear in the justice court this evening for solving a fisherman's box in the Clackamas river.

THE WARRING HIGHBINDER

PRERENO, April 20.—The factional fight between rival companies of Tonga Chinese highlanders last night, which resulted in the killing of thirty men and the wounding of two others, created much excitement and more trouble is feared in Chinatown.

Whether on pleasure bent or business like on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 25-cent bottles by all leading druggists.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby.

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

After quiet had been restored a raid was made on the suspected hangout of the

highlanders and in one place forty three cases of cholera and an arsenal of revolvers hatchets and knives. Nine men were arrested on suspicion. Three of these were charged with carrying and three with murder. One had a 4 caliber revolver, five boxes of cartridges and a pair of brass knuckles on him at the time of his arrest.

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INOLENTAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 20.—President Hughes of Costa Rica, arrived from Europe on the Kaiser Friedrich. He expects to go to Washington today and after a brief stay there proceed to Costa Rica, via New Orleans.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

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Mr. Bryan is getting very sick to I would knock out the truth. So it would; and pretty much everything else.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county until the 23rd day of May, 1899, for the board of prisoners confined in the county jail. The food must be of good wholesome quality, two meals a day, and delivered at the jail between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Bidders are to state the price per meal.

By order of the county court. H. J. WHERITY, County Clerk.

NOTICE, ASTORIA B. & L. ASSOCIATION. ASTORIA, April 9, 1899.—To the stockholders Astoria Building and Loan Association: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held May 9, 1899, being the first Tuesday after the first Wednesday in May in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the by-laws for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. At 3 p. m. on the day of said meeting the shareholders will consider the ratification or rejection of the action of the board of directors in accepting the proposition of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland—for a transfer of the business and assets of this Association to the Equitable. WM. H. BARKER, President. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Astoria.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 18, 1899.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$164,875 00. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,877 64. U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 12,500 00. Premiums on U. S. bonds, 90 00. Stocks, securities, etc., 88,801 82. Other real estate and mortgages, 79 82. Due from national banks, 9,228 51. Reserve agents, 23,184 27. Due from state banks and banks, etc., 29,839 64. Due from approved reserve agents, 137,263 74. Revenues, 79 82. Notes of other national banks, 275 00. Nickels and cents, 88 75. Legal money reserve, 110,257 00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation), 562 50. Total, \$301,214 33.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid up, \$250,000 00. Surplus fund, 10,900 00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 35,428 08. National bank notes outstanding, 5,430 00. Due to state banks and bankers, 145 41. Individual deposits, 428,673 52. Demand certificates of deposit, 60,471 52. Certified checks, 45 00. Total, \$301,214 33.

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 5th day of April, 1899. C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: JACOB KAMM, J. O. HANTHORN, W. F. MCGHEE, Directors.

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