



NEGROS PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED President of the Island Informs Otis That the Natives Are Loyal to United States.

ENTIRELY IGNORE AGUINALDO NEGROS' SOLDIERS MARCH UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG WITH AS MUCH ENTHUSIASM AS NATIVE AMERICANS.

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LONDON BANKERS HAVE NO SPARE RESSOURCES. Little New Gold Coming In—American Blocks Have No Attraction for Small Speculators.

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WALLA WALLA, May 8.—W. E. Gooding, a well known railroad man and for several years editor of the Minneapopolis Times, committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the head.

GOODING CAME TO THIS CITY LAST THURSDAY to take a position as traveling freight agent with the W. & C. R. R. His health he was unable to go to work and was under the care of a physician.

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GENERAL DAVIS ARRIVES. SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, May 8.—Brigadier General Davis, who has been appointed to succeed Major General Guy V. Henry as military governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT PROTEST. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Chinese legation here has made a strong protest to the state department against the extension of the Chinese exclusion act to Cuba.

PISHMEN ARRESTED. OREGON CITY, May 8.—Deputy Fish Commissioners Baldwin and Morgan had warrants issued this afternoon for fish-ermen catching salmon in the Clarkman. Six of those arrested pleaded not guilty. The hearing was set for Friday.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at No. 14 and No. 16 Fourth street, Portland, Oregon, up to and until May 25th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of the entire stock of drugs and medicines, goods and merchandise, all shelving and trade fixtures, excepting only two nickel plated show cases in the rear end thereof, contained in that certain drug store formerly owned and occupied by the Estes-Conn Drug Company, at No. 30-32 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

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WASHING DISHES GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

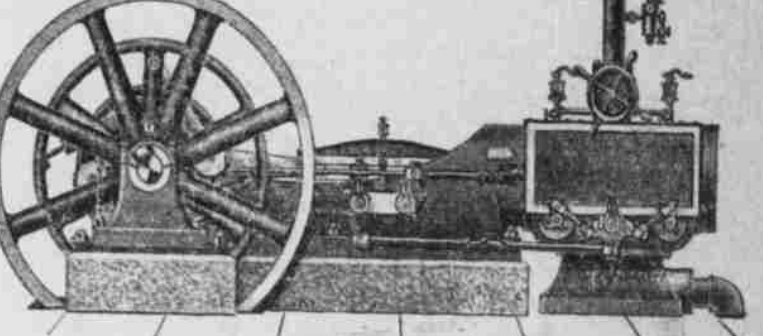
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It is consoling to think that it is a long lane that has no turning, but not so pleasant to contemplate the fact that many a short one ends in a stone fence.

SOFT WHITE HANDS IN ONE NIGHT! Glycerine SOAP.

Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in HOT WATER of Glycerine SOAP, the most effective skin purifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.



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Young Mothers should learn early the necessity of keeping on hand a supply of Gail Borden Eagle Brand

Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK for nursing babies, as well as for general cooking. It has stood the test for forty years.

Consumption is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

SCOTT'S EMULSION will treat the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells.

Why is it that the soap for which we pay a dollar a cake never leaves any odor on the hands, while the five-cent variety proclaims itself for miles.