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of the pudding is in the eating
and the proof of liquor

IS IN SAMPLING

That's an argument that's con-
clusive—a demonstration.
Ours will stand the test.

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WE STAND BACK OF EVERY PAIR OF SHOES.

Some people are harder upon their shoes than others.
Some are apparently hardy upon them.
That's when the shoe has something to do with it. It's easy to be hard on a poor shoe—hard to be hard on a good one. How much longer will one shoe (good) last than an other (bad)? Just twice in most cases. That perhaps surprises you.

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against any others you can get in town.
Compare in other respects—all respects too.

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All Goods Shipped to Our Care
Will Receive Special Attention.

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Established during the reign of Queen
Anne, A. D. 1714.

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Subscribed Capital \$2,500,000.00
Assets 16,401,450.00
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ance Co.

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ital 1,500,000.00
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THE "North-Western Limited" trains,
electric lighted throughout, both in-
side and out, and steam heated, are,
without exception, the finest trains in the
world. They embody the latest, newest
and best ideas for comfort, convenience
and luxury ever offered the traveling
public, and altogether are the most com-
plete and splendid production of the car
builders' art.

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Connect with

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The Canadian Pacific
AT ST. PAUL FOR
CHICAGO and the EAST.

No extra charge for these superior ac-
commodations and all classes of tickets
are available for passage on the famous
"North-western Limited." All trains on
this line are protected by the Interlocking
lock system.
W. H. MEAD, P. C. SAVAGE,
Gen'l Agent, Portland, Ore.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has been appointed administrator of
the estate of Alexander McLeod, de-
ceased, by the county court of the state
of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop,
and all persons having claims against
said estate, verified as required by
law, to me at my residence in the city of
Astoria, Oregon, within six months from
the date of the first publication of this
notice.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, May 20, 1899.
ROBERT CARRUTHERS,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have
filed my final account in the estate of
August Heiden, deceased, and the county
court of Clatsop county has set April
2nd, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.,
for the hearing of objections if any is
made.
ALMIRA HEIDEN, Administratrix.



Art Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial
effects of the well known remedy,
SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate
the value of obtaining the liquid laxa-
tive principles of plants known to be
medicinally laxative and presenting
them in the form most refreshing to the
taste and acceptable to the system. It
is the one perfect strengthening laxa-
tive, cleansing the system effectively,
dispelling colds, headaches and fevers
gently yet promptly and enabling one
to overcome habitual constipation per-
manently. Its perfect freedom from
every objectionable quality and sub-
stance, and its acting on the kidneys,
liver and bowels, without weakening or
irritating them, make it the ideal
laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs
are used, as they are pleasant to the
taste, but the medicinal qualities of the
remedy are obtained from senna and
other aromatic plants, by a method
known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
CO. only. In order to get its beneficial
effects and to avoid imitations, please
remember the full name of the Company
printed on the front of every package.
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

A woman never cares what else she has
on hand if it is only an engaging ring.

Cuticura SOAP

For Sanative Uses.

Its remarkable, emollient, cleansing,
and purifying properties, de-
rived from CUTICURA, the
great skin cure, warrant the
use of CUTICURA SOAP, the
most perfect bath for annoy-
ing irritations, inflammation,
eczema, and chafing, for too
free or offensive perspi-
ration, and also in the form of
internal washes and solu-
tions for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many
sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily
suggest themselves to women, and especially
to mothers. The use of CUTICURA (Balm)
with CUTICURA SOAP will suggest itself in
the severest cases.

Add throughout the word, "Cuticura Soap,"
Price, 50c. per box. CUTICURA SOAP, free to women.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a food medicine for the
baby that is thin and not
well nourished and for the
mother whose milk does
not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the
boy or girl who is thin and
pale and not well nourished
by their food; also for the
anemic or consumptive
adult that is losing flesh
and strength.

In fact, for all conditions
of wasting, it is the food
medicine that will nourish
and build up the body and
give new life and energy
when all other means fail.

Should be taken in summer as
well as winter.
See and feel, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

FORT STEVENS BUILDINGS.

Proposals Wanted For Construction.
Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Har-
bor, Wash., May 13, 1899. Sealed propo-
sals, in triplicate, will be received here
until 11 a. m., May 31, 1899, and then op-
ened, for the construction of the following
buildings at Ft. Stevens, Ore.: 2 barracks,
3 double sets of officers' quarters admin-
istration building, Q. M. stable, N. C. O.
quarters, bake-house, hospital, hospital
steward's quarters, workshop, Q. M. and
substance storehouse. Information fur-
nished at this office. B. S. reserves the
right to reject or accept any or all propo-
sals or any part thereof. Envelopes
containing proposals should be marked:
"Proposals for construction of buildings
at Fort Stevens, Oregon," and addressed
to undersigned. J. W. Jacobs, C. Q. M.
Note:—The date of opening the above
proposals is extended to June 15, 1899.
J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
May 2, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be
made before the county clerk of Clatsop
county, at Astoria, Oregon, on June 21st,
1899, viz: Thomas Rush; H. E. 302, for
the N. E. 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7,
N. R. 5 W.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz: Abram
Carlson, of Svenson, Oregon; Jacob
Solem, of Knappa, Oregon; Beecher D.
Sloop, of Astoria, Oregon; and Grant
Sloop, of Astoria, Oregon.
CHARLES B. MOORE, Register.

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ARRIVAL OF
DUKE DE ARCOS

The Spanish Minister to Wash-
ington on the Way to
His New Post.

HOPEFUL FOR OUTCOME

Believes Filibinos Will Soon Surren-
der and that Spanish Pres-
oners Will Be Released.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The most noted
passenger who arrived on the North
German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm
der Grosse was the Duke de Arcos, who
comes to assume the post of Spanish
minister at Washington, which has been
vacant since the hurried departure of
Munoz y Bermejo, April 20, 1899, on
the eve of the war between the two coun-
tries.

The new minister was accompanied on
the voyage by his wife, formerly Miss
Virginia Woodbury Lowry, of Washing-
ton, and Senor Juan Blano, who will act
as first secretary of the re-established
Spanish legation.

The duke manifested the utmost hope-
fulness in the results of his mission, and
spoke favorably of the outcome of the
war. "That is past," he said, "and Spain
looks only to the future." He was
conscious for the latest news of the situa-
tion in the Philippines, and upon being
asked his opinion of the outcome of the
campaign there, he said:

"It can have but one result. This
country is so powerful it will soon com-
pel the insurgents to surrender. We in
Spain, are sorry for our soldiers who are
prisoners there, but we believe General
Otis is doing all in his power to obtain
their release and carry out the prom-
ise of the United States to send them home."

Of the situation in Cuba, the duke did
not care to speak, saying that he had
received no recent information on the
subject. "Our interest in Cuba is end-
ed," he added. "Spain is thinking of
other things."

The new minister said he expected to
go to Washington Monday, and as soon
as possible to send the usual communi-
cation to the secretary of state announcing
his arrival as the duly credited minister
of Spain.

PORTO RICO.

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viting field. The island was settled be-
fore this country, and consequently has
no new districts to exploit. Land sells
from \$50 to \$200 per acre, and the greater
part of the island is under cultivation.
Common laborers are paid 25 cents a day,
American money. The skilled labor is
well paid, and is done by foreigners, but
there is little for mechanics to do. There
is no opening for professional men, as
there are plenty of native doctors, den-
tists, lawyers, etc. As so few of the
people can read, newspapers hardly ex-
ist, but a venturesome American started
a paper soon after the island came under
American control, and was getting out a
fairly creditable sheet. Its sale, though,
was confined to the Americans, for no
one else could read it. In mercantile
lines, Mr. Welch thought, there might be
a few openings in the seaport towns to
handle the foreign trade, but no Ameri-
can could understand or handle the re-
tail trade. The great plantations of
sugar, tobacco and coffee offered the
most tempting inducements, but it took
big money to handle them. In railroad
development and other public utilities the
Americans were already beginning to
invest. One company had bought a great
hot spring, that rivals the famous Hot
Springs of Arkansas, and were going to
establish an immense sanatorium. They
paid \$100,000 for the springs, but expected
to make big money on the rush of north-
ern visitors each winter hereafter. Mr.
Welch says that Porto Rico has a great
future, and is destined to become one of
the wealthiest sections of the United
States, but for the present he would not
advise an American to go there to live.

KAUTZ EXPECTED TO SAIL.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A special to the
Herald from Washington says: In an-
ticipation of the arrival of the cruiser
Newark at Valparaiso within two or
three days, instructions are being pre-
pared at the navy department to be sent
to Captain Goodrich, commanding officer,
under which he will act upon his arrival
at Apia. Much as the officials would
like to have a regular man of war in Sa-
moan waters, besides the auxiliary
cruiser Hager and the collier Bratus, it
has been found impossible to reach Rear
Admiral Kautz with instructions, and it
is expected that he will sail in a couple
of days for San Francisco.

From Valparaiso the Newark will pro-
ceed to Apia, more than 500 miles,
and it will probably be July before the
cruiser reaches her destination.

TO SUCCEED CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, May 31.—The Berlin cor-
respondent of the Morning Post, dis-
cussing the succession to the duchy of Sax-
e-Coburg and Gotha to which the Duke
of Connaught is, in accordance with the

dynastic law, entitled, asserts that his
royal highness has decided to remain in
England and that an arrangement has
been made whereby the succession will
pass from the Duke of Connaught and
his son, Prince Arthur, to his royal high-
ness, Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany,
now in his fifteenth year.

CRUISE BROOKLYN INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Herald says
that the cruiser Brooklyn struck a hid-
den obstruction off the battery in New
York harbor, not far from the place
where the battleship Massachusetts was
injured. It is thought the cruiser hit a
sunken wreck. She will go into dry dock,
when the extent of her injuries will be
ascertained.

MURDERED WHILE RETIRING.

SOLOMONVILLE, Ark., May 31.—Jas.
R. Lassater, of Hartford, was murdered
at his home last night while standing
by his bed, preparing to retire. The
murderer shot through the window, killing
his victim's breast with buckshot and
causing instant death. There is no clue
to the criminal.

TRANSPORT CLERK SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Robert
Creighton, quartermaster's clerk on the
transport Rhordian, has committed sui-
cide by shooting himself through the
temple with a revolver. He was a native
of New York, aged 30 years, and recently
arrived here from Manila. Despondency
caused by ill health is the supposed cause
of his act.

DEED TO DEAD MAN'S ISLAND.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—The govern-
ment has discovered documents in con-
nection with Deadman's Island, Vancou-
ver, B. C., which should dispose of all
questions as to the validity of the claims
to the property. These are deeds of
property formerly owned by the imperial
authorities, which were handed over in
1902 to Canada. The papers have been
sent to Vancouver.

BARRACKS BIDS OPENED.

SPOKANE, May 31.—Bids were opened
today at the office of the constructing
quartermaster for the erection of one
more two-company barracks building
and one double set of officers' quarters
at the new Spokane army post. The low-
est bidder on the construction was Zieg-
ler & Dalton, of Junction City, Kansas,
with a lump bid of \$22,000.

BERESFORD'S PILLY WINK.

LONDON, May 31.—The Caterham
place of 300 acres was won by Lord
William Beresford's two-year old filly
Lauda, ridden by Ted Sloan.

THE PERRY STARTS NORTH.

SEATTLE, May 31.—The revenue cutter
Perry, the first of the Behring sea patrol
fleet to sail, left port today. She will as-
signed tomorrow by the Grant. The
Rush and Corwin will sail the latter part
of the week.

HARRIMAN PARTY SAILS.

SEATTLE, May 31.—The Harriman
party sailed for Alaska tonight on the
steamer George W. Elder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John F. O'Shea, the Portland meat
merchant, is in the city.

A. B. Apperson, who has been at Mc-
Minnville, has returned home.

Maurice Winter, the Waterford gar-
neryman, was a passenger from Portland
on last night's train.

J. G. Day, the Cascades Locks con-
tractor, was a passenger on last night's
train from Portland.

Deputy Sheriff Grant Trullinger left
last evening for Salem to take James
Stewart to the penitentiary.

Sheriff Lenville returned last night
from Salem, where he had been to escort
L. Debeau to the penitentiary.

Captain Cordner and Mrs. Cordner
and two children returned on last night's
train from a three weeks' visit in Cal-
ifornia.

A. C. Edmonds, one of the leading at-
torneys of Portland, was in Astoria yes-
terday on business before the circuit
court.

Frank Thibault, manager of the big
saw mill at Sunshine, at the mouth of
the Nasel river on Willapa bay, is regis-
tered at the Occident.

G. B. Cox, a prominent Portland attor-
ney, was in attendance at the circuit
court yesterday, as counsel in a legal
case in which he was retained.

Captain Wood, who has been doing duty
on the Wallula for the past two weeks,
will go out this morning to the pilot boat
San Jose for a cruise off the bar.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge McBride convened court yester-
day morning and passed upon the fol-
lowing cases:

In the matter of assignment of L. W.
Case, an insolvent debtor, ordered that
the hearing of the final account be set
for Monday, June 26, 1899.

C. C. Clark vs. Seaside Lumber Co.;
ordered that J. E. Young, the referee in
the case, be allowed the sum of \$20 for
services rendered.

C. L. Parker vs. Inez E. Parker et al;
default.

H. B. Parker et al vs. E. W. Alt et al;
order for confirmation.

H. B. Parker vs. Geo. Hill et al; order
for confirmation.

Henry F. Nurnberg vs. Sidney Dell;
objections to confirmation of sale argued
and submitted.

Wm. Bell vs. R. B. Bell; demurrer over-
ruled; defendant stands upon demurrer;
judgment for plaintiff.

John Lundberg vs. Nick O. Bourguind
et al; judgment and decree.

Main & Winchester vs. Fred Sala;
judgment and default.

United States of America vs. J. M.
Bulger et al; motion for a new trial over-
ruled and plaintiff allowed 20 days in
which to file a bill of exceptions.

I. Harris vs. The Flavel Hotel Com-
pany, judgment by default.

The trial of James Stewart charged
with larceny of twin from the O. R. & N.
dock took place Tuesday and that even-
ing. Judge McBride gave him 18
months in the state penitentiary.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXAMINA-
TIONS.

Special preparations for the state and
county examinations will be given at the
summer term of the state normal school
at Monmouth, beginning Tuesday, June
26. Regular work by the Normal faculty.
Grades credited toward graduation. Ex-
penses from \$35 to \$40 for ten weeks.
Full information sent on application to
the secretary of the faculty, Normal
School, Monmouth.

ANXIOUS TO
FORM COLONY

Volunteers Said to Have Signed
a Petition to Be Discharged
in the City of Manila.

RARE INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

Four Thousand Want to Remain to
Take Part in the Development
of the Islands.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A special to the
Herald from Manila says: Information
has been received here that satisfactory
results have attended the movement
among members of the volunteer reg-
iments now in Manila for the establish-
ment of a large American colony in the
Philippines.

Four thousand of the volunteers now
in the island are reported to have signed
a petition to the president and secretary
of war praying that they receive their
discharges in Manila, instead of at their
places of enlistment, and that they be
allowed travel pay to the places of en-
listment.

It was explained that they believed
the Philippine islands "offered rare op-
portunities for industrious and enterpris-
ing Americans to make for themselves
homes," and they desired to remain,
"for the purpose of taking part in the
development of the mining, agricultural
and industrial resources of the islands."

The petition stated that in the event
of favorable action by the government
those signing it pledged their united sup-
port in upholding the laws and protect-
ing the interests of the United States
there, and would, if so desired, become
members of a national guard or such
other organization as might be necessary
for the best protection of American in-
terests in the Philippines.

AMERICAN RULE A FIASCO.

Spain believes that American rule in
the Philippines will prove a fiasco. Spain
also believed it utterly impossible for
America to whip her. After a vigorous
argument Spain changed her mind on
one point, and she may yet on another.
There is no more chance of America's
failing to do what she has made up her
mind to do than there is of Hostetter's
Stomach Bitters failing to cure any
stomach trouble, or any disease arising
from a weak stomach. The Bitters is an
American remedy which never has
failed—which cannot fail. It has cured
more cases of constipation, indigestion,
malaria, fever and ague, liver and kid-
ney troubles than any other remedy. All
druggists keep it. It will cure you.

Some of the new coats are so much
cut away that you wouldn't know they
were meant to be coats.

WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR
FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE.

I awoke last night with severe pains in
my stomach. I never felt so badly in all
my life. When I came down to work this
morning I was so weak I could hardly
stand. I went to Miller & McCurdy's
drug store and they recommended Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. It worked like magic and one
dose freed me all right. It certainly is
the finest thing I ever used for stomach
trouble. I shall not be without it in my
home hereafter. For I should not care
to endure the sufferings of last night
again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wil-
son, Livermore, Burgettstown, Washing-
ton Co. Pa. This remedy is for sale by
Charles Rogers.

Some of the new frocks are in so many
sections that they look as though they
were falling to pieces.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while
handling some heavy boxes. The doctor
I called on said at first it was a slight
strain and would soon be well, but it
grew worse and the doctor then said I
had rheumatism. It continued to grow
worse and I could hardly get around to
work. I went to a drug store and the
druggist recommended me to try Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one
half of a 30-cent bottle cured me en-
tirely. I now recommend it to all my
friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It
is for sale by Charles Rogers.

We are so perverse that we rarely like
a dessert until there isn't enough of it to
go around.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes.
At this season your feet feel swollen, ner-
vous and hot, and get tired easily. If
you have smarting feet or tight shoes,
try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet
and makes walking easy. Cures swollen
and sweating feet, blisters and callous
spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all
pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it
today. Sold by all druggists and shoe
stores for 25c. Trial package free. Ad-
dress Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 2, 1899.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon
City, Oregon, April 1st, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in com-
pliance with the provisions of the act
of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An
Act For the Sale of Timber Lands in
the States of California, Oregon, Ne-
vada and Washington Territory," as ex-
tended to all the public land states by
act of August 4, 1892, Robert M. Cobban
of Missoula, county of Missoula, state
of Montana, has this day filed in this
office his sworn statement, No. 3,096, for
the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of section
No. 12 in township 5 north, range 9
west, and will offer proof to show that
the land sought is more valuable for its
timber or stone than for agricultural
purposes, and to establish his claim to
said land before the register and re-
ceiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore-
gon, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899.

He names the following witnesses:
John Finley, of Olney, Clatsop county,
Oregon; George McFarland, of Olney
Clatsop county, Oregon; Elmer P.
Thayer, of Portland, Multnomah county,
Oregon; Christ Peterson, of Olney, Clat-
son county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adver-
sely the above described lands are re-
quested to file their claims in this office
on or before said 30th day of June, 1899.

CHARLES B. MOORE, Register.

Beware of Imitations!

Consumers should beware of the cheap and
inferior washing powders said to be just as
good as

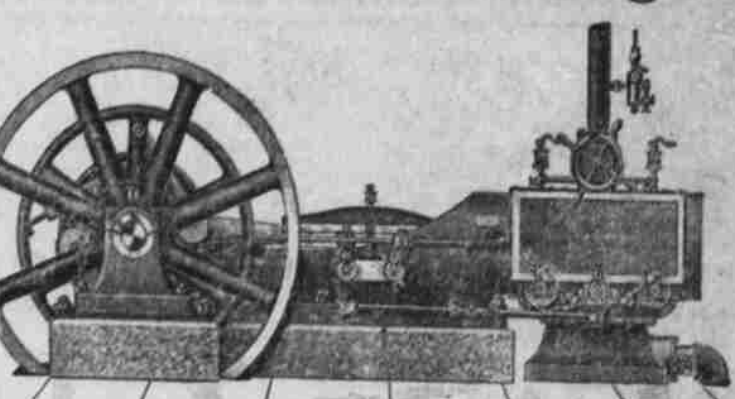
GOLD
DUST
Washing Powder

They are not—there is nothing so good as
the genuine GOLD DUST for all cleaning
about the house. Ask for GOLD DUST
and insist on getting it. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago St. Louis New York Boston



"Russell" Automatic Engine



Write for Catalogues of Engine Boilers, Saw Mills.
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Portland, Oregon.

Columbia Electric
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BoilerMakers Supplies
Machinists Kept in Stock
Logging Engines Built and Repaired.