



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.

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

Petersen & Brown.

When Peter is robbed Paul is seldom paid, though that is always the excuse.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS.

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. pensum from \$25 to \$40 for ten weeks. Full information sent on application to the secretary of the faculty, Normal School, Monmouth.

A maid's devotion is always in proportion to the wages she receives.

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 Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the best 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. Wilson, Livermore, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Charles Rogers.

When a married woman gets into a flirtation she passes her conscience with the thought that it is a compliment to her husband to have other men admire her.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 3, 1939. Notice is hereby given that the following 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, 1939, viz: Thomas Bush; H. E. 502; for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7, N. R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Abram Carlson, of Brenon, Oregon; Jacob Boken, of Knappa, Oregon; Beecher D. Bloop, of Astoria, Oregon; and Grant Bloop, of Astoria, Oregon. CHARLES H. MOORES, Register.

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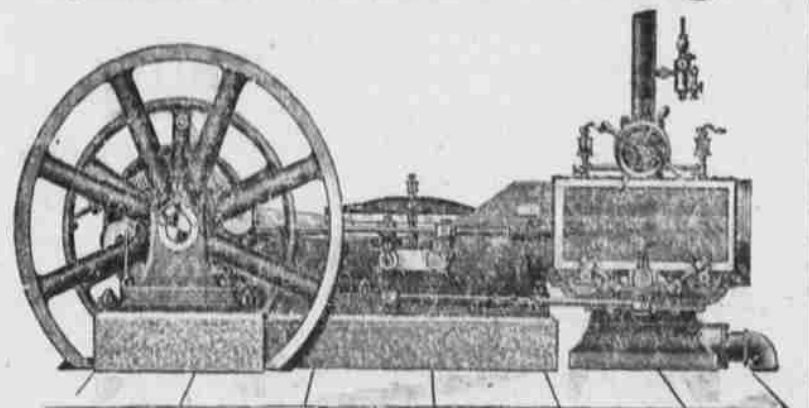
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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principle of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, 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.

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When a girl is interested in a man if he isn't bow-legged and squint-eyed, she says he is as handsome as a "Greek god."

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SPEDDY CURE TREATMENT.—Baths the affected parts thoroughly with HOT WATER and CITRICURA SOAP. Next apply CITRICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and lastly take a full dose of CITRICURA REMEDY. This treatment will afford instant relief permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all else fails.

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This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. In United States and Canada 50c. per bottle, and in England 1s. 3d. 2s. 6d. and 5s. 6d.

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S. C. WELLS & CO.
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No man who loves a woman can be entirely just to her.

The devil begins on women by being amazed at the smallness of their feet.

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Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail \$c. in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TROUBLE ON IN JAMAICA

White Residents Are Seeking Annexation to the United States.

NEGROES FOR INDEPENDENCE

Manifesto Issued by St. Kitts Annexationists on Admission to American Union.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. KINCKSTON, Jamaica, May 30.—The abstract question of the political possibility and the industrial and commercial desirability of the annexation of the British West Indies to the United States is nothing new. As a matter of casual discussion at least, it has been on the cards since 1867, when General Grant developed the scheme for acquiring the Danish islands.

If however, remained for the American conquest of Cuba and Porto Rico to awaken the English colonists to a full realization of the outlook. The Americanization of those two islands presents a mysterious menace to the industrial and commercial prosperity of their British neighbors, and it is only natural that the English colonists should have been attracted by Andrew Carnegie's suggestion to exchange the British West Indies for the Philippines.

As far back as August of last year the question of securing annexation to the United States was mooted in Jamaica. Nothing came of it, however. A plebiscite was suggested in planting circles and the commercial community was not wanting in sympathy with the proposal. But, on the other hand, the extreme antagonism of the colored population was so marked that the most enthusiastic annexationists realized the impracticability of a plebiscite. Consequently the matter was speedily shelved.

The continued industrial decadence of the islands under the unfair treatment of the mother country, and the ever growing menace of Cuba and Porto Rico has again brought the question into prominence. In this case it is the island of St. Kitts that has taken the initiative and made some definite move. While Jamaica on the principle of a half loaf being better than no bread, insists on securing commercial reciprocity with the United States, St. Kitts has come forward with a plebiscite asking for actual annexation.

As might have been expected, the West Indian newspapers as a whole being very largely in the hands of colored men, to whom the very word American is obnoxious, have denounced the plebiscite and endeavored to obscure its significance. Under the circumstances the St. Kitts annexationists have issued a manifesto to their sister colonies, setting forth their position and furnishing seven reasons why the West Indians should seek admission into the United States.

This manifesto, signed by the most prominent men on the island, has excited widespread attention, and promises to bring the whole question to an acute stage. Following is the text of the reasons on which the annexation movement is based.

1.—Because the persistent refusal of the British government, in spite of 50 years of agitation, petitions and appeals of various kinds, to do simple justice to them in the matter of the sugar bounties, has reduced the people to poverty and despair and has released them from all claim to loyal and grateful allegiance to the mother country.

2.—Because the expensive and extravagant and oppressive administration maintained in the colonies against the will of the people entails heavy and oppressive taxation which is entirely out of proportion to the slender and woefully reduced means of the inhabitants.

3.—Because the continuity of the islands to the United States makes the latter country the "natural" country for their products, and as the bulk of the exports go to the United States, it is only a question of time for the bulk of the imports to come from there also.

4.—Because in a very short time the population of the United States will number 100,000,000, and as the Americans are among the largest consumers of sugar in the world, incorporation with the United States would guarantee the West Indies a permanent, remunerative market for their staple product in which they would find protection from unfair competition.

5.—Because the population of the United States is essentially English and under republican institutions, full political liberty and equal rights of citizenship and the birthright of all, irrespective of race, creed or class.

6.—Because at any time the United States government may, by a change in the tariff law, discriminate against the West Indies and there being no available market for the staple product of these islands, the people are liable at any moment to be reduced to starvation. This precarious and absolute dependence upon the grace of a foreign government is very undesirable and should come to an end.

7.—Because with an insured, protected market in the United States and under the stimulus of American energy and American capital, industry would revive, trade generally would improve the demand and the remuneration for labor would increase, the wholesale exodus of

the cream of the population which is now taking place would be arrested, the cloud of poverty and depression which hangs like a pall over the island would be lifted and all classes would be richer, happier, better off and more contented than they are under the hopeless and depressing conditions that as a result of the apathy of the British government now exist.

CHIEF STOCKTON EXPLAINS.

ASTORIA, June 6.—Editor Astorian: I noticed in the evening papers of this city of the 6th instant that I am reported as giving orders that the department should not answer letters sent by telephone or otherwise, except from the regular fire boxes. In reply would say that no such orders have ever been given; but my orders are to the contrary and have never been changed. As proof of such rule in the department I would call your attention to the following letters answered by the department other than from regular fire boxes:

July 18, 1897, Mrs. Grant's on Harrison avenue.
July 13, 1898, Rev. H. W. roof.
September 6, 1897, steamer Claude B. Hanthorn.
September 18, 1897, Franklin avenue and Eleventh street.
October 5, 1897, boiler house Clatsop mill.
April 8, 1898, Dick Marion's house.
July 13, 1898, Rev. H. W. roof.

November 10, 1898, Mrs. Grant's Commercial street.
December 11, Jeff's restaurant, roof.
March 26, 1899, residence C. J. Curtis, roof.
So you see, Mr. Editor, that the department has rules, and lives up to them. CHAS. H. STOCKTON, Chief A. F. D.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George Nolan and wife to N. P. Sorenson and W. C. Barrett, Q. C. April 4, '99, tract of land in Seaside, T. 6 N. R. 10 W. 500
Herbert F. L. Logan to N. P. Sorenson and W. C. Barrett, Q. C. April 4, '99, tracts of land at Seaside and lot 15 and 16, block 1, Griffin & Reed's addition to Ocean Grove 1
W. C. Barrett and wife and N. P. Sorenson and wife to Nequaquam Spruce Lumber Co., Q. C. June 6, 1899, tracts at Seaside and sawmill plant and lots 15 and 16, block 1, Griffin & Reed's addition to Ocean Grove 600
Seaside Lumber Co. to Geo. Nolan, Q. C. March 18, 1899, property described in book 33, page 536, and book 32, page 626, records of deeds for Clatsop county 75

The woman always considers it warm or cold according to the gown she wishes to wear.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

"The power of the press" is a common expression, but few realize its actual power. Deep thinkers do not hesitate to assert that half the crime of our country may be traced to this source. But great as is the influence of the press it cannot begin to equal the power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters over disease. Most diseases originate in a weak stomach. The Bitters strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and cures constipation. It will tone up the nervous system and stimulate inactive kidneys. As an appetizer it is unequalled. It cures sick, poor, and occasional dose regulates the bowels and prevents well people from becoming sick. If you want to get well and keep well, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

In the theater the individual who talks the loudest is not, as a rule, the leading lady.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach Is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach. The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, ailgone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allow it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists, full sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by addressing F. A. Stewart Co., Marshall, Mich.

When a man gets on in years there is no joy in life for him to be compared with a willing listener.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 1st, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of this act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act For the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1894, Robert M. Cobban, of Missoula, county of Missoula, state of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5,006, 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 receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, 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 F. Thayer, of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon; Christ Peterson, of Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of June, 1899. CHARLES B. MOORES, Register.

FILIPINOS WILL BE SUBDUED

President Does Not Favor Granting Them Any More Liberal Terms.

MORE TROOPS FOR OTIS

Cuba and Porto Rico Regiments Will Be Withdrawn and Sent to Manila.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, in a dispatch to Secretary Hay, has, it is believed, recommended more liberal concessions to the Filipinos, with a view of ending the insurrection at once. An official acquainted with the message said it reviewed the situation in the islands and was of an encouraging nature. The dispatch was considered by the president and Secretary Hay and the president has sent a reply. The nature of the answer is not divulged.

It is significant, however, that coincident with his message to Mr. Schurman, a cablegram was sent to General Otis with instructions in line with the president's belief that the restoration of peace can only be reached by the complete subjugation of the Filipinos. General Otis will continue his military operations throughout the rainy season.

It is apparent that the president does not look for the close of the rebellion until the Filipinos are convinced of the military superiority of the United States. The concessions already offered are liberal, the administration believes, and as far as the president can go without authority from congress, and it is doubtful if the new propositions made by the commission have reached his approval.

The war department is preparing plans to send six thousand men needed by General Otis to make up the 30,000 which he says he must have in order to control the situation.

Regiments will probably be withdrawn from Cuba and Porto Rico sufficient with other regulars to be taken from the United States, to make up the number desired.

General Otis advises the war department that the Oregon regiment will leave for the United States this week. It will be sent direct to Portland Oregon, for muster out at Vancouver Barracks.

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

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Reserve for all Other Liabilities	222,691.07
Net Surplus over all Liabilities	784,888.78
Total Assets	\$2,523,987.72

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