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find entrance to our store. We have the sort made of poor stock flimsily put together. Makers must deliver goods which are up to our standard, and that's good enough, otherwise they are rejected. We present every variety of style. These items will enable you to judge what two or three dollars will do here. See our new cushion shoe.

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 20. Regular work by the Normal faculty. Grades credited toward graduation. Expenses 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.

Foreign cyclists, upon entering France, must procure a license before they will be permitted to pump any air.

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 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. Wilson, Livermore, Burgetstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Charles Rogers.

No man who loves a woman can be entirely just to her.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 8, 1899.

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 25th, 1899, viz: Thomas Bush, H. E. 2902, for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 1, Township 1, N. R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Abram Carlson, of Henson, Oregon; Jacob Bales, of Knappa, Oregon; Beecher D. Sloop, of Astoria, Oregon; and Grant Sloop, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHARLES B. MOORES, Register.

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

If a girl cannot be woman and angel at the same time, let her postpone being angel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Malcolm, deceased, 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.

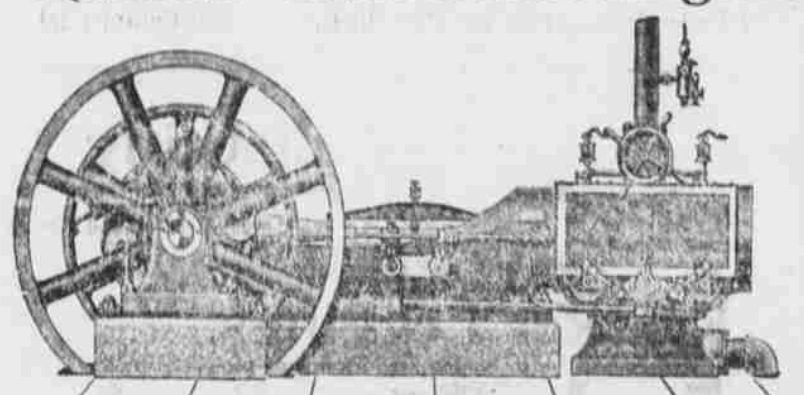
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, May 20, 1899. ROBERT CARRUTHERS, Administrator.

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REIGN OF TERROR IN CUBA

Many Towns Are in Possession of Murdering and Rioting Negroes.

SPANISH ARE PERSECUTED

Attempt Will Be Made to Hold Washington Government Responsible.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Brigandage is on the increase in the country, and a reign of terror prevails in towns where no United States troops are quartered. The so-called bandits are mostly negroes who came from the east with the Cuban army of invasion. They have taken full possession of towns outside of the railroads and are living there during the day and robbing at night.

Marcel is a town of 2,000 inhabitants. At the close of the war 20 negroes took a school building as their quarters. Eight of them raided a grocery store next door Friday night. They fired at the proprietor and took his safe, containing \$5,000 into the street and tried for two hours to shoot it open with a rifle. Other soldiers left the town on Saturday and probably joined the band in the mountains. Four cattle were stolen on the outskirts last night. Citizens have appointed the resident Cuban soldiers as police, but they have little faith in the soldiers' ability to preserve order.

No work is being done on the plantations. Those who started work have had their cattle stolen.

Since the robbery on Thursday the Spaniards have secreted their valuables and barricaded their doors day and night. Mayor Quintana came to Havana and asked the governor general for protection. The Spanish consul has called the Spanish minister at Washington advising taking action against the United States holding the Americans responsible for the death of Jose Lobergat at San Antonio on Sunday. Lobergat was killed by a mob of Cubans infuriated over the fact that he was formerly a Spanish guerrilla. His funeral occurred this afternoon. Feeling in the town is very bitter against former Spanish soldiers. A Cuban soldier said this afternoon that when the republic was formed it was the intention to kill all the guerrillas.

General Brooke sent to San Antonio a company of the First Infantry and a company of the Seventh Cavalry this morning. General Rivera says there is no fear of further trouble, but the Spaniards want a larger force, and also garrisons in all towns.

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 people, and an 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.

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."

THE MODERN BEAUTY

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

There are some girls who learn to ride a wheel as frequently as a new young man offers to teach them.

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

"WHEN SPRING COMES, GENTLE ANNIE."

Our Prettiest Street Is Need of a Spring Cleaning.

The small landladies which at present interfere with sidewalk travel on Elch street, otherwise known as Young's bay boulevard, should be removed at the earliest possible moment, as they present difficulties to pedestrians on that street which are unnecessary and uncalled for. Now that the long rainy season is over and the soil is not saturated with water, there would be no danger of more dirt sliding down on the walks when the present obstructions are removed, as would have no doubt been the case had they been cleared away during the past winter. But the sun is with us once more and Astoria is looking her prettiest. The best place to get a fine view of the harbor and the city is from this street, and people when out for pleasure and sight-seeing are not pleased with the plan of taking to the muddy road to pass land slides which have accumulated on the sidewalks, as this is the course one must follow at present.

The view to be had from this promenade is delightful. After reaching the top of the hill the eye is charmed with the smiling expanse of Young's bay and the matchless green and beauty of Clatsop plains, while forming an effective background are the everlasting hills covered with robes of pine and fir. Going nearer to the bay, the lapping of the waves on the beach and the singing of the birds with which this section of the suburbs of Astoria abound, pleases the ear. On this side of the hill the view is no less romantic and picturesque. Below is the city, stretching along the river, beyond which "Rolls the Oregon," with the sails of fishing boats dotting its peaceful bosom, while at the docks are ships whose masts reach far toward the heavens, and busy steamers whose shrill whistles make the welkin ring, pass each other in the rush of commerce.

What more delightful stroll for lovers than Young's bay boulevard? Upon a pleasant evening, with the moon shimmering upon the waves and the many lights of the city and the ships in the harbor completing the picture, what more could be desired by a couple whose "two hearts beat as one" than a walk up this street whose situation seems to be in league with nature to give Cupid's arrows unusually strong effects.

But if the business of the county clerk is to be increased, the sidewalk will have to be cleared of the dirt which is now a hindrance and a fruitful source of profanity.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of cough, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dozy, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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, a-gone 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. Jannison 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.

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 the 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, 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 2 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.

Many a table that wobbles is blamed for a flaw, when it is the floor.

REFUGES ON MANILA ROADS

Turned Back by Military Authorities Through Fear of Pestilence.

ARE BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Insurgents Attack Them in the Rear and Starvation in the Face.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: A thousand refugees who are attempting to come to Manila are being turned back by the authorities, who are fearful of the city becoming overpopulated, causing a pestilence and famine.

There are frequent sights on the country roads of men, women and children staggering along under loads of home-baked bread. The refugees are hungry, but not starving. The American officials are issuing rice to them for their present needs.

Many of the refugees tell of being compelled to give up their supplies to the insurgent army. They are afraid to return to the enemy's lines on account of the possible attacks. The insurgent government is to issue an order for all the military forces to discard their uniforms and wear ordinary white, in order to deceive our forces.

Communist societies have been formed in northern Luzon for the equal division of property.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous 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 aching 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 50c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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

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 Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Charles Rogers.

There will never be half the picturesque excitement about a fire when an automobile responds to the alarm.

Why do they always put the laundry mark on the most conspicuous spot on our best handkerchiefs?

NO ELBOW GREASE NEEDED

"Elbow Grease" is a slang term, denoting lots of rubbing. It is fast falling into disuse because of the almost universal use of



No "elbow grease" is needed with Gold Dust. It makes housework easy, a real pleasure instead of a hated drudgery. It saves your time, your strength, your temper, your money. It is better and cheaper than soap for all cleaning. For greatest economy buy our large package.

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