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OUR Stoves and Tinware

Are not made from the scrap pile
or in a kindergarten school.

Eclipse Hardware Co.
We Give Trading Stamps.



BOOKS...

Blank and
Miscellaneous.

PAPER...

New Crape and
Type-writing.

Waterman Fountain Pens

Box Decorated Paper
and Envelopes—100

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RALSTON... HEALTH CLUB

Acme Gluten Farina, Acme Wheat Flakes and Standard Rolled Oats

AT A. V. ALLEN'S

ASTORIA CASH GROCERY

Tenth and Duane Streets.

Look at the Following Prices.

Western Refinery Sugar, 18 pounds for \$1.00.	
Roast Coffee	10 " 1.00.
Good Quality Tea	1 " .30.
Rolled Oats	8 " .25.
Beans	10 " .25.
Japan Rice	4 " .25.
Good Quality Flour	1 Sack .75.
Oysters	12 Cans 1.00.
Tomatoes	14 " 1.00.

Country Produce Bought.

NEW LINE OF

Side-Boards, Dining-room Tables and Chairs

Chas. Heilborn & Son.

Here Is a List

Of some High Grade Goods at moderate prices

RALSTON HEALTH FOODS in great variety
Fresh from the mills.

AROMATIC SPICES, guaranteed the finest.

TILLMANN'S PURE EXTRACTS.

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES are un-
rivalled. Together with a host of other
good things.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO

New Zealand Fire Insurance Co Of New Zealand.

W. P. Thomas, Mgr., San Francisco.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Subscribed Capital	\$5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	1,000,000
Assets	2,545,114
Assets in United States	300,000
Surplus to Policy Holders	1,718,792

Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over Twenty-two years.

SAMUEL ELMORE & CO.,

Resident Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

Improved Mikado and Empire Cream Separators.



They are the simplest and most efficient
Separators made. For sale by

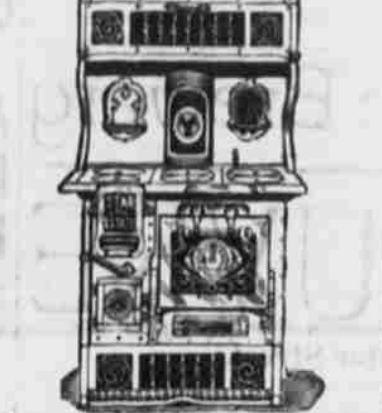
Foard & Stokes Co. Astoria

Your Wife

Will like it; so will the cook.

Star Estate Range

Satisfies all who use them.



If your better half does the cooking,
that is an additional reason why there
should be a Star Estate Range in your
kitchen. The use of them prevents worry
and disappointment.

W. J. SCULLY, Agent,
411 Bond Street.

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General

Contractor

and Builder

House-moving Tools for Rent.

Andrew Lake

522 COMMERCIAL ST.

...Merchant Tailor...

Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Low Prices.

Repairing and Cleaning Neatly Done.

THE PROOF

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.

HUGHES & CO.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF LONDON,

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

FIRE AND LIFE.

Subscribed Capital \$1,250,000.00

Assets 1,000,000.00

Surplus to policy holders..... 400,000.00

Exclusive of paid up capital

Law Union and Crown

Fire and Life Insur-
ance Co.

Subscribed or guaranteed cap.

Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00

Assets 2,125,000.00

Catton, Bell & Co.

General Agents, San Francisco, Cal.

Samuel Elmore & Co.

Resident Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

TEACHERS KILLED

Frightful Railroad Accident to
Excursion Train in
California.

TWO LOST THEIR LIVES

And Thirteen Injured, but None
Seriously and All Will
Recover.

STEAMER PARIS GIVEN UP

And Captain Watkins' License Is
Suspended for Two
Years.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 10.—A Burlingame
special train of nine coaches on its
way from St. Louis to Los Angeles load-
ed with teachers to attend the National
Educational Association convention, now
in session at Los Angeles, crashed into a
freight train within 30 yards of the
depot at Newman, Stanislaus county, this
morning, with the result that two ladies
were killed and 13 passengers injured.

Following is the list of killed and in-
jured:

Killed—Miss Addie Harris, St. Louis;
Mrs. Lena Hammond, Seneca Falls, N.
Y.
Injured—Miss Clara Morehouse, Battle
Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Elizabeth White, Miss
May Oliver, Miss Edna English, Miss
Sallie R. Smith, Miss Gertrude Rosen-
berg, Miss Luella A. Wehmer, Edwin
D. Luckey, all of St. Louis; Robert J.
Mills, Lake Creston, S. D.; Miss M. L.
Morse, of Philadelphia; Calvin Haddock,
St. Louis. With the exception of Robert
Mills, who was injured about the head,
though not fatally, none of the others are
injured seriously, the greater part consist-
ing of slight bruises or merely shocks.

The special train was running at the
rate of 40 miles an hour and the freight
train was taking water on the main
track. The freight train immediately
took fire and an empty coach and three
baggage cars between the locomotive of
the special and the tourist sleeper, so that
when the crash came the tender of the
locomotive crashed into the sleeper,
killing two ladies in the forward berth
and injuring 13 other occupants of the
same car. None of the other coaches left
the track.

CAPTAIN WATKINS SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The report of
Captain Watkins of the stranding of the
American steamship Paris was made
public today by the local board of steam-
boat inspectors. Captain Watkins makes
no attempt to evade the responsibility
for the accident, but on the contrary,
says frankly that the stranding of the
ship was the result of an unaccountable
error on his part. The accident, he says,
was not due to any want of thought or
anxiety about his vessel, but resulted
from a mistake he made in calculating
the position of the ship.

Local inspectors have suspended Cap-
tain Watkins' license as master of ocean
steamers for two years.

Captain Watkins is still in charge of
the Paris and is acting in the interest of
the underwriters, to whom the ship was
turned over by the American line of
officials.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SWORD

To Be Presented to Him on Behalf of
Congress By Secretary Long.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A special to the
World from Washington says: A letter
has been sent to Admiral Dewey, through
Secretary Long, telling him of the pro-
gram of the citizens of Washington have
arranged for his reception.

Secretary Long will present to Admiral
Dewey, on the east front of the capitol,
in the presence of the president and
citizens of Washington, the sword voted
to him by congress. The president has
approved the program.

DOCTOR DIES OF FRIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Death
called Dr. Mary C. Edmonds, a well
known physician of this city, in tragic
fashion at her home, 3 Bush street. The
accidental setting off by a burglar alarm
wrought up her nerves to such a strain
that she suffered death by fright. She
went to a window and blew a whistle.
Help came, but just as she opened the
front door she tottered and fell dead.
Mrs. Edmonds was a very talented and

successful physician of this city. She
was the widow of Judge Edmonds, late
of the superior court, and leaves two
sons and a daughter. The latter, Miss
Annie Edmonds, who is a teacher in
Berkeley, and one of her sons, Frank W.
Edmonds, who has been connected with
the United States geodetic survey for
years, is now in Alaska. Her other son,
Dr. Harry Edmonds, is a physician prac-
ticing in Fresno county.

THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

The Transports Newport and Ohio Now
Daily Expected at San
Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The trans-
ports Newport and Ohio with the Oregon
volunteers on board had not arrived up
to an early hour this morning and it
is possible that they may not reach here
until Wednesday. All day yesterday the
water front was crowded with people
anxiously watching for the vessels. It
is extremely doubtful whether the Ore-
gon boys will be allowed to land at all.
As far as the local quartermaster's de-
partment at present knows, both
transports will be ordered to Portland
or Astoria, as soon as they have passed
quarantine, and discharged any soldiers
they may bring that belong to other reg-
iments. Whether they land or not, how-
ever, every preparation has been made to
receive them and if they are compelled
to remain on shipboard during their stay
here they will be plentifully serenaded
from tugboats, launch and whitehall
bands, stiches, horns and bandiers will
welcome them back to their native land
and if they get ashore they will be
greeted by the leaders of the Red Cross
and entertained by the citizens.

TO RECOGNIZE SPANISH CONSULS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Acting under
instructions from the president, Adjutant
General Corbin has sent telegraphic in-
structions to General Brooke, command-
ing in Cuba, and General Davis, in Porto
Rico, to give provisional recognition to
the Spanish consular officers of those
islands. They have been notified of the
appointment of the various consular of-
ficers of Spain accredited to the military
departments under their jurisdiction and
requested to permit them to exercise their
appropriate consular functions.

This action refutes entirely the report
that the United States government had
declined to issue exequatours to Jose Phi-
lope Zegraris as Spanish consul general
at Havana.

STAND BRYAN AND STEEL IRON.

SEATTLE, July 10.—Colonel Jimmie
Olive, a well known New York politician
and member of Tammany hall, is in
this city on his way to Alaska. He as-
serts that the rank and file of Tammany
Hall will be "sold for Bryan." When
asked if Tammany would stand the free
silver plank, he promptly replied: "Tam-
many will endorse and follow Bryan any-
where, even if the party were to put
sheet iron into the platform."

BRYAN ON A MOUNTAIN TOP.

SUMMIT OF PIKE'S PEAK, Col., July
10.—William Jennings Bryan came up to-
day from Colorado Springs. The entire
ascend of the peak was one continual
ovation. The camps being decked out
in the national colors and scores of
pleasure seekers from all over the coun-
try being lined up along the track to
cheer the silver leader as the train
passed.

BIG BID FOR PRIZE FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The man-
agers of Glen Park, in this city, have
raised their offer of a purse for the Jef-
fries-Sharkey match to \$40,000. If they
get the fight they propose to make the
general admission \$1 and at that rate ex-
pect the attendance to be 100,000.
The fight will be held in an open air
arena.

TO RECRUIT AT VANCOUVER.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Lieutenant
Colonel Plummer, who was appointed to-
day, has been assigned to the Thirty-
fifth infantry. He will recruit and organ-
ize this regiment at Vancouver, Wash.,
and command it until it arrives at Ma-
nila. This is the regiment to which
Colonel Kobbe has been assigned.

A STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 10.—The steamer
Portland, from New York for Halifax, was
wrecked during a dense fog this evening
on Plynns Island, off Sanbro point, about
15 miles to the eastward of Halifax. The
passengers and crew, 115 all told, landed
on the island in the ship's boats and all
were comfortably housed there. No loss
of life is reported.

A BIG TACOMA COMPANY.

TRENTON, N. J., July 10.—The Tacoma
Land & Development Company was in-
corporated here today with an authorized
capital of \$1,000,000. The incorporators
are William P. Chapman, of New York,
Albert Ridley, Brooklyn, and George Earl
of Jersey City.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Hold a Great Rally Which
Is the Largest Ever
Held.

SEND PEACE MESSAGES

Greetings to President McKin-
ley, Queen Victoria and the
Peace Commission.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

United States Will Not Consider
Riot Claims With
Austria.

DETROIT, July 10.—The eighteenth in-
ternational convention of the Christian
Endeavor closed tonight amid scenes of
impressive solemnity attending the utter-
ance of "The Last Word" by the presi-
dent and the secretary in each of the
great tents respectively, following re-
sponses from each state and country rep-
resented. The following telegrams and
cablegrams were received in both tents,
the reading of the cablegram from Hon.
Andrew D. White, president of the Amer-
ican peace commissioners at The Hague,
bringing out storms of applause. The fol-
lowing cablegram was sent to the Peace
commissioners:

"Twenty-eight thousand American and
Canadian Christian Endeavorers now as-
sembled in international convention in
Detroit, represent 2,500,000 enthusiasts for
peace and arbitration. A great peace
meeting held. All wish you God speed."

Following is the cablegram from Min-
ister White:

"American Christians in peace con-
ference send sincere thanks for message
and congratulate you and all friends of
peace for the success achieved, providing
for permanent tribunal of arbitration."

The following message was sent to
President McKinley:

"Twenty-eight thousand American and
Canadian Christian Endeavorers assem-
bled in international convention received
with hearty enthusiasm your kind mes-
sage and pray for God's richest blessing
upon you, your administration and the
great republic of which you are the chief
executive."

The following was sent to her majesty,
Queen Victoria:

"Tens of thousands of Canadian and
American Christian Endeavorers, in in-
ternational convention assembled in De-
troit rejoice in your long and glorious
reign and pray God's constant blessing
upon you. Thousands of Endeavorers
sex: July will cross the ocean to the
convention in London with love and re-
verence in their hearts for you."

The following statements as to attend-
ance, etc., was given out by Secretary
Baer: "Without doubt the attendance at
this convention has very much exceeded
that of any Christian Endeavor conven-
tion ever held. There were 25,000 En-
deavorers in attendance, including De-
troit delegates."

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Officials here
confirm the advices from Vienna that the
plan of arbitration proposed as a means
of settling the claims growing out of the
Hazelton, Pennsylvania, riots, has
been rejected by the United States. The
jury at Hazelton tried the sheriff on a
charge of murder and he was acquitted,
whereupon the Pennsylvania authorities
held that they could not recognize the
responsibility which the jury had held
did not exist. The state department took
a similar view, whereupon Austria pro-
posed arbitration of the claims.

VIENNA, July 10.—The American re- fusal has caused surprise and disappoint- ment here, especially in view of the pro- ceedings of the peace conference at The Hague. The Allegemeine Montags Zei- tung admits, however, that the legal standpoint adopted as a reason for the refusal deprives the case of offensive or hostile character and says it is incon- ceivable that the reply of the United States government should lead to any re-

taliatory measures on the part of Aus-
tria or to a conflict between the two
powers. Official papers consider the mat-
ter will not be dropped.

THE VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.

The Thousand Retired in the Philippines
Under General Otis

WASHINGTON, July 10.—General Otis
cables the following:
"The veteran regiments assured, will
enlist about 10,000 men. You can appoint
11 second lieutenants for First and one
for Second Regiment to recruit in the
United States. All other offices are filled.
Regiments are styled First and Second
Philippine United States veteran volun-
teer infantry."

Adjutant General Corbin cabled Gen-
eral Otis that these designations could
not be allowed for Philippine regiments,
and in order to save confusion, they
would be called Thirtieth and Thirty-
seventh United States volunteer infantry.

AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

Preparations Being Made to Receive the
Oregon Volunteers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—Exten-
sive preparations are being made at
Vancouver barracks for the reception
and accommodation of the Oregon volun-
teers upon their return from Manila for
muster out here. Company barracks and
others quarters being repaired and put
in order and a large number of service
tents are being erected in the grove in
the rear of the barracks for the accom-
modation of a portion of the regiment.
There is barracks accommodations for
eight companies, including one company
of the Twenty-fourth infantry now here.

THAT GHASTLY EDMONTON TRAIL.

SEATTLE, July 10.—M. Fleming, of
Philadelphia, who arrived here tonight
from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, on the
steamer Rosalia is a mute witness of the
suffering of the prospectors who rushed
to the Yukon gold fields over the Edmon-
ton route. He has gone through great
physical and mental suffering. The suc-
cessive attacks of fever, scurvy, pneu-
monia and dyspepsia have left him in a
critical condition both physically and men-
tally.

From his rambling sentences it is
learned that in February, 1898, he started
for Dawson from Calgary with a party
of 14, which was made up at Calgary.
The party had eighty horses and it was
captained by John Mason, an old Cali-
fornian. Mason was drowned in the Nel-
son river. A Bulgarian named Walley
was accidentally shot and killed by a
Frenchman. Three others of the party
died at Dease lake of scurvy. Fleming
could not recall their names, neither
could he give the names of any members
of the party. The surviving members
cut a trail for 500 miles through the
underbrush. For four months they lived
on short rations. Nearly all their horses
died and much of their equipment was
lost.

WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK BAD.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The monthly
grain crop report issued today by the de-
partment of agriculture says: The con-
dition of winter wheat has further de-
clined during the month of June, being
5.5 on July 1, as compared with 8.7 on
July 1, 1898, 8.1 at the corresponding date
in 1897, and 8.4 mean of July averages
for the last 10 years. The average condi-
tion of spring wheat is 9.5 as compared
with 9.4 one month ago, 9.6 on July 1,
1898, 9.2 at a corresponding date in 1897,
and 8.75 the mean July averages for the
last 10 years.

TEACHERS GALORE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—It is
conservatively estimated that tonight
there are 800 teachers in the city, and
when the president's gavel falls tomor-
row at the opening session of the Na-
tional Educational Association conven-
tion this number will be reinforced by
large delegations from the far east, and
one or two from the middle states.
When the registration is completed it is
probable that there will be the names of
15,000 teachers in attendance.

LETTER WRITER SENT TO JAIL.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 10.—Ida
Addis Stock, the writer, was today sen-
tenced to one year in jail for writing
anonymous letters reflecting upon certain
prominent people of this city. A motion
for a new trial was denied.

A man is absolutely without tact who
tells a woman how beautiful he thinks
another woman.

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