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TROOPS LEAVE CUBA

EVACUATION OF THE AMERICAN ARMY OF PACIFICATION BEGINS JAN. 1.

Departure of United States Forces Marks Actual Independence of Island.

Havana, Dec. 29.—New Year's day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government in October, 1906. The first provisional regiment of marines, numbering 990, which will be among the first troops to leave, are now concentrating from various posts at Camp Columbia.

About half this regiment will sail in January on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas eve, bound for Newport News. The Prairie will return about the middle of the month and embark the remainder. The final embarkation will not occur until April 1.

The purpose in deferring the departure of the portion of the 17th Infantry until April 1 has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is believed this was agreed upon at a conference between Governor Maxson and President-elect Gomez. Cubans are greatly pleased by the departure of the American forces, as marking the complete establishment of independence. All show the kindest feelings toward the troops.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

SUMMONS.

Alma Art Palmer, Plaintiff,

vs.
Ethel V. Jordan, Archelus P. Jordan, Cora Glayds Jordan and Lawrence V. Jordan infants, by their guardian Archelus M. Jordan, and Veril Brown, Roy Brown and Edna Brown infants, by their guardian, Eugene Palmer, Defendant.

Department No 2.
To, Ethel V. Jordan, Archelus P. Jordan, Cora Glayds Jordan and Lawrence V. Jordan infants, and their guardian Archelus M. Jordan.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909; that being the last day for your appearance or answer by you. And if you fail so to appear and answer the same for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree against you, and each of you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint herein, to-wit:

For the reformation of the description of the land devised by Almon H. Palmer in his last will to William P. Palmer and Lou Emma Palmer, and the description of said premises in the records and proceedings of the administration of the estate of said Almon H. Palmer in the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, and reforming the same to read as follows:

Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64, Not. No. 2273 in T. 8 S. of R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

Second. For the reformation of the description of the premises belonging to the estate of William P. Palmer, deceased, wherever the same occurs in the administration of the estate of said William P. Palmer, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, in the record entries thereof and in the administrator's deed to this plaintiff as purchaser of said premises and reforming the same to read as follows:

The south one-third of the following described premises: Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64 Not. No. 2273 in T. 8 S. of R. 5 west of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods; thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

Third. For the reformation of the description of the lands belonging to the estate of Lou Emma Palmer, deceased, wherever the same occurs in the administration of the estate of said Lou Emma Palmer, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, in the record entries of said court, and in the administrators' deed to this plaintiff of said premises, and reforming the same to read as follows:

The north one-third of the following described premises: Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64 Not. No. 2273, in T. 8 S. of R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods; thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

And that plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of all said premises.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Independence Enterprise by order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk. Which said order was made at chambers in the city of Dallas in said county and state on the 23rd day of November, 1908. The date of the first publication of this summons is November 26th, 1908, and the date of the last publication thereof is the 7th day of January, 1909.

N. L. BUTLER
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble, the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at all druggists.

New up-to-date caskets and coffins, burial robes, special line of trimmings for Catholics, G. A. R. and secret orders obtained from H. H. Jasperson.

Now is the time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions — eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied pleasing recreations.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California.

The rate from Independence to Los Angeles and return is \$58.50.

Limit six months, allowing stopovers in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.

For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph, or write G. A. Wilcox, Agent, Independence, or Wm. McMurray, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Oregon.

INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

FROM INDEPENDENCE

FOR DALLAS

Train No 61 leaves Independence daily 6:00 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:15 a. m.; arrives Dallas 6:40 a. m.

Train No 62 leaves Independence daily 12:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth, 1:05 a. m.; arrives Dallas, 11:30 a. m.

Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 8:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:30 p. m.; arrives Dallas 8:55 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE

Train No 73 leaves Independence daily 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:50 p. m.; arrives Airlie 3:25 p. m.

FROM DALLAS

FOR INDEPENDENCE

Train No 65 leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.

Train No 66 leaves Dallas daily 1:50 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:05 p. m.; arrives Independence 2:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)

Train No 71 leaves Dallas daily 7:35 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.

FROM AIRLIE

Train No 72 leaves Airlie daily 4:05 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 4:40 p. m.; arrives Independence 4:55 p. m.

Do You Want to Sell Your Farm?

Do you want to borrow money on it? Write me. I buy and sell, and lend money on Willamette Valley Farms at lowest rates. All correspondence confidential.

H. E. MOONEY

Falling Bldg., Portland.

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G L Hawkins

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Marble and Granite

Monuments and Headstones Cemetery work etc.

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stone the cough and heal the...

THIS IS SAID TO HELP MANY

Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try It, Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

- Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce;
- Compound Kargon, one ounce;
- Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve backache, kidney trouble, weak bladder and all forms of urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Rodney L. West, of Portland, died of ptomaine poisoning after eating his Christmas dinner. None of the family were affected and just what portion of the food contained the poison germs is unknown.

The family of Walter Johnson, now at the Salem penitentiary awaiting execution by hanging, as a penalty for the murder of Elmer Perdue, will make every effort to have Governor Chamberlain commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The third annual convention of the Oregon National Guard was held in Portland Monday, in the armory. Addresses were delivered by members of the organization and regular army covering matters pertaining to the National Guard and the military profession and were of exceptional interest.

By Word of Mouth.

There is a certain youth who recently became engaged to a very sweet young girl who for all her sweetness is well supplied with spirit. This youth evidently thought he had the entire game neatly printed in a book and determined to head off the usual "Am I the only girl?" etc., queries, for, taking her in his arms, he said gently, but firmly: "Now, sweetheart, I might as well tell you at the start—you are not the only girl I have ever kissed."

"Well, maybe not," she retorted, "but you still have much to learn about it." —Harper's Weekly.

A Christmas Gift Hint.

My dear — (fill this in with the name of the recipient), please accept this little — with best wishes for a merry Christmas. I hope it is something that you really didn't need, because to present you with anything useful would be a reflection on your own ability to provide for yourself. I sincerely trust that it is not more valuable than the thing that you will present to me. In the firm belief that you will be able to exchange it soon, offer it as a prize at a card party or put it in some place where you will not have to pay storage upon it. I am, etc.—New York Life.

The Way of True Love.

Three or four years since my heart broken. Three or four years since I was turned twenty-four.

"I've had my fling!" she exclaimed sadly and added, with a sigh, "I suppose I must marry." And so she gave her heart to the first man who happened along and lived happily ever after.—Puck.

Breaking It Gently.

"George, dear, did you see this handsome vase I got for my birthday?" "No. Where is it?" "Here it is, George." "Very pretty. Who gave it to you?" "Don't you know?" "I'll give it up." "Why, you did, George!"—New York Herald.

That's What Hurt.

"See here," feebly complained the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator?" "Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was coming down."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Severe on His Throat.

"Yes, ma'am, the las' job I had wuz hard on me poor throat." "What was the job?" "It wuz at a home fer friendless dogs, ma'am. I wuz engaged to bark a friendly welcome to the homesick dogs that felt lonesome, ma'am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

Misery From an Upset Stomach Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cts. for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

Buys Hops at Seven Cents.

Hop deals consummated Friday show an upward tendency in the market. Kola Neis purchased the entire output of Miles Porterfield, 150 bales, and the output of John R. Cooper, 250 bales, for 7 cents a pound. This is one of the best sales reported recently and the price is far above the average. All of the hops indicated in these sales are of prime variety. Growers argue from this tendency among well-known and extensive hop dealers to purchase at this price that the market is materially weakening.—Statesman.

You will not miss it if you buy a sack of White Lily flour. For sale at Irvine's Grocery. 24-31



J. W. CHANG.

Korean found guilty of murder in the second degree at San Francisco, last week, for the killing of D. W. Stevens, the American who was Japan's adviser in Korea.

OFF TO LOOK AT CANAL

Congressional Investigators Sail for Colon From Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—The 14 members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who are going to Panama to investigate the canal work, sailed from here today on the Panama line steamer Alliance.

They will reach Colon on Jan. 1 and will spend four or five days on the isthmus. The arrangements for their return have not been made, but they will leave in time to be back in Washington on Jan. 14.

VIRGINIA CITY, MONT., HIT AGAIN BY SEVERE SHOCK

Virginia City, Mont., Dec. 28.—This city was shaken by the severest of the series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. This plant is located 10 miles distant from Virginia City, and as telephonic communication with it has been interrupted, it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent of the damage done. During the past week this city has experienced more than 30 earthquakes, in which the earth movements have been very pronounced.

CONSERVATION WORK TO BE EXTENDED BY GOVERNMENTS

Washington, Dec. 28.—It was announced at the White House that a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America will be held at the White House, February 18 next.

Letters suggesting the plans have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the Governor-General and to the Premier of Canada, and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the National Conservation Commission and Forester of the United States.

Burglars Take Fine Silk.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—While the proprietors were enjoying Christmas festivities burglars broke into the establishment of Koenig & Collins and hauled away in a wagon silks, satins, suits and valuable costumes and finery estimated at \$5000.