

**WILL PERSEVERE IN OFFERS OF GOOD OFFICES**

Announcement Made that Failure of Preliminaries Does not End it

Berlin, Mar. 15.—An announcement made today on high authority would indicate that Germany is extending its good offices to bring about a cessation of hostilities in South Africa.

The announcement is as follows: "Preliminary negotiations have failed, Germany however perseveres."

When State Secretary Reethoven made his speech regarding the Boers in the Prussian diet Thursday it indicated that German mediation in South Africa was not out of the question.

Constipation and neurotic never go together. De Witt's Little Early Risers promote ease action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Green, Depue, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results.—Red Cross Drug Store and Sengstacken's Pharmacy."

**Helen Gould's Gift**

New York, March 15.—The new naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Brooklyn, is now completed and will be ready for occupancy within a few days. This branch of the Y. M. C. A. owes its existence to Miss Helen Gould, who gave \$100,000 for its erection. The building is the finest of its kind in the country. It is a club and a hotel in one, and its principal feature will be its magnificent roof gardens. There will be shooting galleries, hot and cold water plunges, a dining-room, library, auditorium, a lecture-room and the class and club rooms, together with vest dormitory accommodations.

**Children Especially Liable**

Furms, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Draxes out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not go to five dresses a day.—Red Cross Drug Store and Sengstacken's Pharmacy."

**Better Conditions For Trainmen**

New Haven, Conn., March 15.—The new working schedule for the trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad went into effect today. Under the new arrangement the hours of work remain as heretofore, but the pay of most of the men has been increased. The new schedule settles differences between the company and the trainmen which at one time threatened to precipitate a general strike.

**A Profitable Investment**

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$500 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am now entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles.—Red Cross Drug Store and Sengstacken's Pharmacy.

Astoria, Mar. 14.—Matt Jarvi, a Russian Finn fisherman shot and instantly killed his father, Gabriel Jarvi at 1 o'clock this morning. The old man came home drunk and was trying to break open the door, when his son deliberately murdered him, then surrendered to the police.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Washington, Mar. 15.—Bids were opened today by the bureau of yards and docks of the Navy Department for the construction of a large building to be used as shops for steam engineering at the new naval station at Algiers, La. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. This is but one of many improvements planned for Algiers, which it is the intention of the Navy Department to make eventually one of the greatest and most complete naval stations in the world.

**BEST FOR THE BOWELS**

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smooth, safe, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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**KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**

**INDEPENDENT TICKET HAS ABOUT THIRTY MAJORITY**

One Authority says Election was Quiet Another says 'Twas Lively

(Below will be found two dispatches from Portland, one from our regular source, the other from the Oregonian, by request. As neither of these dispatches was final, the MAIL called up the editor of the Salem Statesman at 11 p. m., by phone, and was informed that the Independent ticket had beaten the Regular Republican or Simon ticket by about thirty votes.)

Portland, Mar. 15.—There are being held today the quietest primaries in the history of Portland.

There has been no disturbance, except row in one precinct. A heavy vote is being polled.

The indications favor the election of the regular Republican Simon ticket.

Portland, Mar. 15.—When the polls closed at 6 o'clock this evening, the indications were strongly in favor of the Independent Republicans as against the Simon Republicans.

A good portion of the registered vote was cast and it will be late before the result is known.

The reason the Independents are the most confident is that the colonized voters of the Simon wing in the slums did not turn out very strong, while the vote of the better element was very heavy.

The contest was the warmest in the history of the city. OREGONIAN.

**Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glendale Springs, Va., sold twelve of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by John Freuss.

**Standard Oil's Big Dividend**

New York, March 15.—The sum of \$20,000,000 was distributed today among holders of Standard Oil company's stock first quarterly dividend declared this year. It is a dividend of 20 per cent., and if the three dividends to follow equal it in amount, as is confidently expected, the total dividend disbursements of the company for the year will amount to \$80,000,000. The capitalization of the company is \$100,000,000.

John B. Rockefeller, receives the lion's share about 40 per cent.

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**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM IN THE TWO HOUSES**

Pacific Indian War Veterans Turned Down For the 'Steenth Time.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The ship subsidy bill will pass the Senate Monday. Senator Hoar's bill for the protection of the President will be the next subject to occupy the attention of the Senate. The debate is likely to be long.

The Oleomargarine and Chinese exclusion bills may come next.

Senator Morgan is watching for an opportunity to slip in Nicaraguan canal bill.

In the House practically all the week will be devoted to the discussion of the rivers and harbors bill, to be followed by the army appropriation bill.

An adverse report was made in the Senate on Foster's bill extending the provisions of the Black Hawk Indian war pension bill to the veteran survivors of the wars of the Pacific coast of 1847 and 1848 and the Oregon and Washington wars of 1851 and 1855.

The nomination of Captain Crowninshield to be rear-admiral was sent to the Senate today.

The House foreign affairs committee continued work on the Mitchell-Hahn Chinese exclusion bill. The committee expects to report the bill next week.

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**Travel by Sea**

Arrivals by Arcata Mar. 17.—Capt Tibbetts, C E Huling, Miss Reed, Miss Vowell, L H Christensen, G Frahm, Mrs Lee, J Fogarty, T Wilson.

Arrivals by Alliance, Mar. 17.—Miss G Gulovson, Mrs Malhorn, E Arneron, L M Strong, J Pearl, A Pearl, Edith O King, C W Hayer, Effie R Collier, R C Wilson, W H Addis, E J Belmont and family, Mrs M J Wade, F G Toelle, Mrs B McCann, P Roe, Mrs J H Milner, B S Wallen, Capt Roberts, M Wallace, J D Welch.

Departures South by Alliance Mar. 17.—Ince L Miller, C Jensen, J Y Callahan, V Carlson, A Hesson, Lena Carlson, Miss J Erickson, Mrs H Peterson, Mrs J Brandt, Daisy Brandt, S Freeman, D L Alberis, R S Tyrrell, J P Kerr and wife, Vilda Kerr, Preston Kerr, Levi Snyder, J B Ryan, and three in the steerage.

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**DIED**

KLOCKARS.—On Kentucky slough, Mar. 15, 1902, Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Klockars, aged 13 years and 6 months.

The funeral took place from the Swedish church in this city, Monday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Bengtson officiating.

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