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MORE MARINES ARE LANDED

Company Put Ashore At Colon From Cruiser Prairie

ARE ENROUTE TO YAVIZA

Action of Authorities Believed To Be To Offset Colombians

COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS SEEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SCOUTS SEEKING INFORMATION AS TO PROTECTIVE AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES ON ISTHMUS.

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PERVERSION OF EVIDENCE

Is Charged in Regard To The Testimony of Gen. Bliss

PRESS REPORTS OF GENERAL BLISS' TESTIMONY SAID TO BE PRECISELY CONTRARY TO WHAT HE TESTIFIED—GEN. BLISS DENIES SOME OF STATEMENTS.

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County Judge Scott had the brick masons at work yesterday correcting the defects in the flues throughout the court house which were brought into evidence as a result of the fire in that building on Saturday afternoon.

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ENGLAND AND JAPAN TREATY BOUND TO KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED AND CABINET WILL MEET AGAIN IN EVENT OF SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS.

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A Credit Merchant Carries Two Stocks of Goods. One in the store; The other scattered among his credit customers. THE NEW YORK RACKET. Is Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store. Quality is always the first consideration with us. Reliable merchandise sold 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than at "regular stores" keeps us growing. Holiday Novelties? We sell them on the same margin of profit as regular lines. Don't put off your Holiday shopping 'till the last day. The assortment is better now and the prices will never be lower. Two rooms full of goods suitable for practical presents if you prefer them to the fancy novelties. E. T. BARNEB, Proprietor

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USEFUL GIFTS. Our Glove Stock is Complete. If it's warmth you're after, our lined or wool gloves will suit you. Sweaters for Wee Ones. Also sweaters for larger boys and sweaters for men, in all colors. Other hints for Xmas: House Coats, Suspender, Suit Cases, fancy Vests, Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Blankets, Indian Robes, etc. Salem Wooden Mill Store. C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR. Overcoat Sale Still On. Don't Miss It.

PERSONALS. Hon. J. M. Shelley, of Eugene, is in the city. A. N. Gilbert was a Portland visitor yesterday. Jasper Wilkins, of Clatsop, is in the city on business. William E. Varner, of Medford, is in the city on business. O. C. Overter and Charles Fox went to Philomath yesterday. W. E. Ketchum was an Albany visitor on business yesterday. E. R. White returned last night from a severe cold. G. W. Johnson went to Portland yesterday afternoon on business. Miss Ethel Clark, of Woodburn, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Duke Hirschberg was a Portland visitor yesterday; upon pleasure bent. C. H. Cypk, the Jefferson druggist, was in Salem on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Riches, of Turner, were Salem visitors yesterday. Ex-Governor William P. Lord went to Portland yesterday for a short visit. Mrs. Harry A. Green, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. A. O. Lawrence, of this city. Seth Riggs, county commissioner of Polk county, was a Salem visitor yesterday. F. F. Brewer, of Everett, Washington, arrived in this city yesterday on business. H. Alben, of Silverton, is in the city, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen. Mrs. F. Bredemeier, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, visiting her son, M. Bredemeier. W. A. White and family, of Portland, were in the city yesterday, having spent Sunday here. Mrs. Daisy E. Fullerton, of Portland, is spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Prescott, of this city. Mr. M. F. Mattson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will visit friends for a few weeks. Scott Booth returned last night from an over Sunday visit to Portland, looking after the Pacific Homestead's Portland office. John Walling went to Portland yesterday afternoon to visit his son, Tracy, who is attending school at the Portland Business College. HONORED BY THE BAR. CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 14.—During the special session of the circuit court convened here Friday, the court listened to the reading of a set of resolutions passed by the members of the Bar Association of Benton county in memory of the lately deceased attorney, H. C. Watson, of Albany. Following the reading of the resolutions, eloquent addresses were made by Judge McFadden, president of the association; Attorney W. E. Yates and J. Fred Yates, regarding the sterling qualities of the deceased as a citizen and his legal attainments as a lawyer. By order of the court the resolutions were spread upon the minutes, and an adjournment for the next day was made.