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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. M. Eiam of Milton is at the Parker.
 J. A. Jones of Gray's Harbor is in the city.
 Chas. Stark of Ilwaco was over yesterday.
 S. K. Stanley of Seaside was in town yesterday.
 Captain Downs came up from the post yesterday.
 Miss Hart came up on the Narcotta yesterday.
 T. S. Simpson came down from Portland on last night's train.
 Bert Hibbs was a passenger on the train from Seaside yesterday.
 Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson returned from Portland on last night's train.
 Mrs. G. C. Fulton was a passenger on last night's train from Portland.
 E. Z. Ferguson was a passenger on the train from Seaside yesterday.
 Mr. Bryce was among the passengers on last night's train from Portland.
 Mr. Harry Smith was among the passengers on the Naboota yesterday from Ilwaco.
 Miss Mudge Chapman has been visiting in the city from Seaside for the past few days.

MORE GENERALS.

Three Colonels of the Regular Army to Be Promoted.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: In addition to General Funston, who is to be retained as a brigadier-general in the provisional army, the president has the appointment of three brigadier-generals to make to fill vacancies caused by the increase of the enlisted strength. Colonel William A. Kobbe, now in command of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, is, it is understood, to be given one of these new commands.

No decision has been reached in regard to the other vacancies, and it is probable the appointments will be kept open for two of the colonels who are now campaigning with Generals Lawton and MacArthur. There will be no need for their services until all of the new troops have reached Manila. It seems settled that the appointments will be made from the officers now in the Philippines, and will be made for conspicuous gallantry.

CLARKE MAY CHALLENGE.

Former Owner of the Santanita Is After the Cup.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Journal and Advertiser says: An interesting rumor is in circulation at the New York Yacht Club to the effect that A. D. Clarke, the former owner of the cutter Santanita, has just ordered a big single sticker from Designer Watson, and that in all likelihood he had the America's cup in view when he ordered the boat. If this news be true, it is rather surprising, as it was understood that Mr. Clarke had retired from yachting for good.

Mr. Clarke, who is said to have built the Santanita solely with a view to becoming a member of the Royal Yacht Club, felt almost certain of election to that august body, as he had been proposed by a no less distinguished sponsor than the Prince of Wales. Apparently, Lord Dunraven and Lady Lennox had more influence than the prince, as Mr. Clarke was blackballed by the squadron when his name was proposed, and he soon afterward retired from yachting. If Mr. Clarke is coming for the America cup, as reported, his visit is probably due to a desire to get even with Lord Dunraven more than any particu-

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A PROSPEROUS ISLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The schooner Eliza Miller, which has arrived from the Fanning Islands with a cargo of copra reports that Washington is now the most productive island of the group. The coconut trees are now bearing as well as they did five years ago and new groves are being planted. There has been very little sickness among the natives. The islands are seldom visited by American vessels.

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