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GENERAL LAWTON.

The expiring inscription of a part of the Tagal tribe against American authority in the Philippines has accomplished the death of a prominent and successful soldier, one of the most brilliant figures in the Spanish and Tagal wars. In General Lawton's death the United States army loses a splendid officer.

General Lawton sailed for the Philippines from New York, Jan. 19th, on the Grant, and reached Manila, via the Suez canal, Mar. 19th, two days before the Oregon regiment was relieved from guard duty and started upon the campaign up the Passig as part of Wheaton's flying column. He has been the senior general in the campaign and it is largely due to his energy and ability that the inscription is in its present demoralized condition.

Members of the Second Oregon will not forget their long campaign up the Rio Grande in Pimpango under Lawton. It was for the excellent work done on this march that Colonel Summers was brevetted brigadier general. The honor was bestowed upon General Lawton's urgent recommendation.

General Lawton's experience as an Indian fighter would have proved of great value in dealing with the style of warfare the insurgents are now attempting and he can not be spared from the American army.

The Oregonian states that Portland is a cheaper port to reach from the ocean than Tacoma. It also states that one engine on the O. R. & N. can haul four tons of wheat over the low grades of that company to Portland for the same cost of operation required to take one ton over the mountain grades of the Puget sound roads to Tacoma. Thus, according to the Oregonian, Portland is a cheaper port to deliver wheat to by rail than Tacoma, and it is a cheaper port to take wheat from by ship than Tacoma.

Now, will the Oregonian state, for the information of the wheat growers, why the price paid for wheat at Portland is not higher or even as much as is paid for that grain of the same quality at Tacoma?

Strong Bones

In speaking about Scott's Emulsion for children, you should not forget that it contains lime and soda, just what the child must have to form strong bones and good teeth. It's this forming time you want to look after.

Growing bodies must have an easily digested fat. Just think how much of it there is in milk, as cream.

Scott's Emulsion

is even more easily digested than cream. It's surprising how children thrive when given it. Don't keep the children living on the edge of sickness all the time. Make them strong and rugged, plump and hearty. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will do this for them.

At all druggists, 10c. and 25c. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

Mr. Russell Colegrove, who established a steamship line between Seattle and Honolulu, without any apparent capital except an unlimited nerve, has had another "miss." His Seattle project was carried far enough to get one steamer down to Honolulu, where she arrived with the "maester" of the line in front and the crew and passengers behind. The steamer was a good one, but the crew and passengers were not. The steamer was a good one, but the crew and passengers were not.

The question is often asked, "What is the matter with Portland?" Located at the confluence of two of the mightiest and longest rivers on the American continent, each draining one of the only two productive regions in the vast stretch of country between the middle line of California and the international boundary. Located at the junction of two downgrade railways, traversing almost the exact center of each of these two great agricultural sections from their remotest ends to Portland. Located thus, at the meeting point of these two gravity troughs, supplied with incomparable means of transportation, both natural and artificial, and situated upon what amounts to a continuous deep water harbor—extending back from the mouth of the Columbia to the union of all these matchless natural advantages, Portland ought to be the largest and most prosperous city west of the Rocky mountains. But what is her actual condition? How does she compare with other much less favored communities in her own geographical subdivision? Statistics show that rival cities on the north and south are fattening fairly to bursting upon the wealth fished from under the very disdainful nose of Portland and carried from the shadow of her tenacious business house, hundreds and even thousands of miles, by artificial means against the forces of nature, to the prosperous upgrowth of these bustling, crowding and occasionally indolent populations. What is the matter with Portland? The answer is found in the above obscure and apparently inconsequential item published in yesterday's Oregonian. Portland doesn't have to do anything for herself, is the theory of her inhabitants. Her unequal resources and natural advantages are a jewel which will after while arrest the attention of the earth. Millions of capital and thousands of active enterprising men are searching for just such chances as are to be found only in Portland. It won't be long before she will be discovered. Some daring adventurer, like Lewis and Clarke of old, will be coming along to open up to the struggling world all these immense opportunities for wealth and happiness. And what a price town lots will bring, if taxes can only be kept low enough meanwhile when this desirable future unfolds. It is such sentiments as these that make Portland what she is. The Oregonian has devoted many columns to the exploitation of the Manila-Portland steamship line—the "first on the Pacific coast"—but some one in the other hemisphere was going to establish for the benefit of Portland real estate owners. Who this "some one" was was wholly immaterial. Portland people did not need to burden themselves with that inquiry. It must be some one with plenty of capital, who had sagacity enough to see the great resources and advantages of Portland and was determined to utilize them. That was knowledge enough and all that was necessary. How the bankers (wheat merchants) and the brokers (farmer brokers) and other old and distinguished citizens smacked their chops at the anticipation of what this far-away and unknown stranger was going to do for them—and all without their asking. But it is unpleasant to pursue the painful subject further. Besides the Oregonian doesn't like people who "hinder" the Columbia river. It might say something rude about Astoria and the Astorian in its next edition. Poor old Portland! Poor old Oregonian! Go on, venerable friend. Express your opinions about the McDaniel murder trial; it can do no harm, the criminal is convicted and under sentence to the penitentiary. Anybody can kick him now and your readers love to see you better than any body else do it. Go on with your dreary discussions of the phases of the moon and the doctrines of Confucius and the

esoteric philosophy. Portland will come out all right some how and some day. Another man will come along and revive the Portland-Manila steamship line or some other project over in Seattle. Life is too short to worry. Keep your taxes paid up and your natural advantages in good, safe old-storage. Don't let anybody get them away from you. It will all come out right some day; the problem of Portland's future is simply one of endurance. Can any sane man wonder what is the matter with Portland?

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Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1897, to present the same to the County Treasurer in his office, 154 Fourth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this twelfth day of December, 1899. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

NO MORE BACK ACHE NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLES. OREGON KIDNEY PILLS. CURES GRAVEL, CONSTIPATION, INFLAMMATION OF BLADDER, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

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Some women are passing fair—and some others are past. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew sicker. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas Rogers."

A woman's sphere nowadays seems to be the big, round earth. "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

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There would be no objection to a man parting his hair in the middle if he would only refrain from parting his mouth that way. A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE. There is one book everyone should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1899 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles M. Celler, bankrupt. To the creditors of Charles M. Celler, of the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 1899, the said Charles M. Celler was duly adjudicated bankrupt. And that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 4, Page building, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, the city of Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. CHAS. H. PAGE, Referee in Bankruptcy. Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1899.

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