

MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY ARRIVES FROM SOUTH SEA ISLAND PORTS

Gunboat Petrel, One of Dewey's Warships in Battle of Manila Bay, Home Again After Four Years in Asiatic Waters.

Many New Classes Are Formed in Outside Rented Rooms.

Board Accepts Two Resignations and Dismisses One Pedagogue.

The assignment of thirteen teachers to regular classes in the School Department by the Board of Education yesterday makes imperative the election of a number of new teachers.

Miss A. E. Bryant to the Denman School; Miss E. Erb to the Irving School; Miss A. Thomas to the Grant School; Miss E. Hemmingsway from the Grant School to the Mission and Miss C. Lewison from the Mount School to the Spring Valley, new class.

The City Attorney was requested to defend the board in the suit brought by Miss Margaret McHenry for reinstatement as principal of the Hancock School.

Leave of absence was granted to Miss M. E. Mower.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING Information Received That Wireless Telegraphy May Soon Be Installed on Farallon Islands.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. Resolutions deprecating the practice of "ticket scalping" were adopted, on the ground that the railroad companies were thus prevented from giving advantageous rates to housekeepers.

Harbor Commissioners Meet. The Board of Harbor Commissioners held a short session yesterday. The Union Iron Works sent a communication to the board in regard to the new floating drydocks to be erected near the Arctic Oil Works.

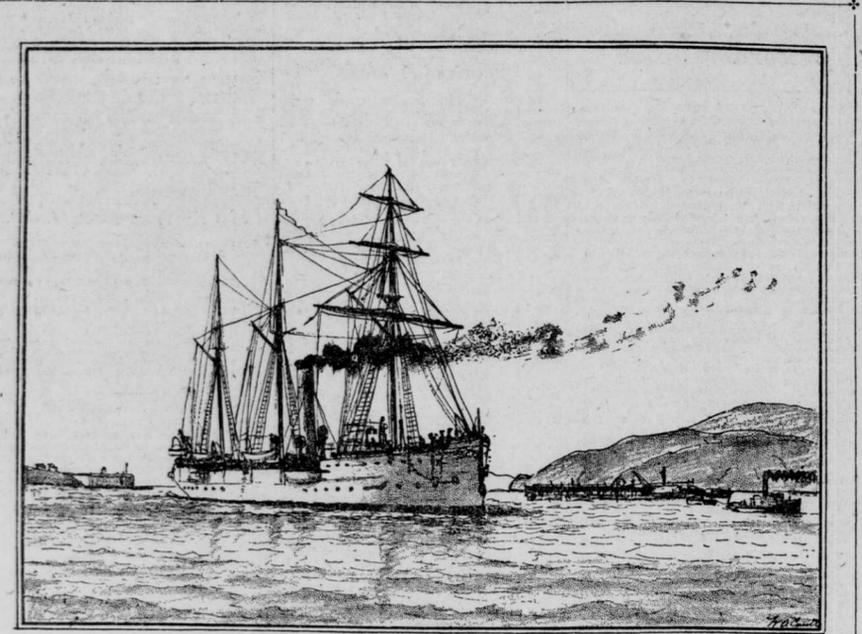
Water Front Notes. It was not Captain Dart of the Sparrow who committed suicide some months ago, but Captain Clemens, who succeeded him on that vessel.

RETURN OF THE PETREL. Little Gunboat That Helped Defeat the Spaniards Is Home Again.

With her homeward-bound pennant floating from the main, the United States gunboat Petrel came into port yesterday afternoon and anchored at Foot-street wharf. For four years and

more the gallant little warship has been in Asiatic waters, and nobody did her part so well as she did when Dewey won his victory in Manila Bay. In day or two she will go to Mare Island to be completely overhauled.

Begin in time, don't wait until the blood is so polluted and the system so thoroughly saturated with the poison that no medicine, however efficacious, can check the progress of the disease.



GUNBOAT PETREL PASSING ARCH ROCK ON HER WAY TO AN ANCHORAGE. THE ROCK IS TO BE BLOWN UP AT NOON TO-DAY. THE GUNBOAT HAS BEEN FOUR YEARS IN ASIATIC WATERS AND PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.

THE Oceanic Steamship Company's Sonoma arrived from Sydney, N. Z., via Auckland, N. Z., Pago Pago, Samoa, and Honolulu, H. I., Tuesday night and docked yesterday morning.

Sydney-J. N. Taylor, W. Willingham, G. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrow, Mrs. G. Ward and son, Mrs. H. E. Read and two children, Rev. G. M. Bacon, H. Beddingfield, Captain Barnson, Mrs. Barnson, Miss Barnson, Masters Barnson (3), Mr. Estinghaus, J. Molyman, Captain Almona, H. L. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Morrison, Major Madocks, A. T. H. Pillar, Mr. Allison, W. H. George, Miss George, Mrs. E. Schwab, Mrs. W. R. Hobson, V. Prytz, E. C. Drum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pilmann.

On June 12 last the Petrel started from Hongkong for home. On her way she stopped at Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu, making the run from the latter place in eleven days. She is commanded by Captain E. H. Green. Lieutenant F. R. Payne is the executive officer. The rest of the officers are: Lieutenant J. M. Hughes, Lieutenant F. E. Eckhardt, Dr. D. L. Lanier, Ensign L. C. Palmer, Ensign C. P. Burt, Ensign George Washington and Paymaster D. M. Addison. She has crew of 119 men, including ten marines. There are two prisoners for court-martial aboard.

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Merchandise for British Columbia. The steamer City of Puebla cleared yesterday for Victoria, with a general cargo valued at \$16,195, including the following merchandise and produce: 22 cms arms and ammunition, 629 lbs bread, 240 lbs coffee, 1220 lbs coffee, 1220 lbs dried fruit, 350 lbs coffee, 3 bales dry goods, 3 cms electrical supplies, 2655 lbs fruits, 4 cms groceries, 4 cms hardware, 190 lbs hops, 14 cms hats, 6 bales hosiery, 10 cms liquors, 113 pkets matches, 12 cms meat, 1220 lbs meals, 150 cms potatoes and onions, 5 tons pig iron, 650 cms paste, 601 lbs sugar, 675 lbs tobacco, 74 pkets tin, 12 cms wool, 10 cms yarn.

Notice to Mariners. SUISUN BAY, CALIFORNIA. Notice is hereby given that San Joaquin buoy, a second-class spar, painted red and numbered 10, located near the mouth of the San Joaquin River, Suisun Bay, California, disappeared August 6. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Shipping Intelligence. ARRIVED. Wednesday, August 14. Stmr Geo Loomis, Bridgett, 32 hours from Ventura.

TO ARRIVE. Steamer. Destination. Sails. Pier. Empire. Humboldt Bay. Aug. 15. 12 m. Pier 13. Santa Rosa. San Diego. Aug. 15. 12 m. Pier 13.

TO SAIL. Steamer. Destination. Sails. Pier. Pomona. Humboldt Bay. Aug. 15. 1:30 p. Pier 9.

ISLAND PORTS. KAHULUI-Sailed July 31-Bark W B Flint, for San Francisco.

ISLAND PORTS. HILLO-Sailed July 31-Bark Annie Johnson, for San Francisco.

ISLAND PORTS. MAHUKONA-Sailed July 23-Schr Minnie A. Calne, for San Francisco.

Commanding General of the Army Issues Instructions.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Must Develop Practical Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, has issued a general order intended to improve the condition of the army.

Recent reports indicate that the existence of marked unsoldierly deportment on the part of some of the troops is a serious and generally cultivated recently under the mistaken idea that a certain uncontentious exterior and laxity of manners are the essential characteristics of a soldier.

The third principle to be observed in the highest possible physical development that will render the soldier capable of the greatest endurance on the march and on the field of battle.

The fourth principle is that of greatest efficiency in professional knowledge. The art of war is the application of its principles to actual practice and of the greatest importance to the science. Military problems will be carefully and timely prepared for solution during the course of the day.

Sun, Moon and Tide. United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.-Times and Heights of High and Low Water at San Francisco, California, for the month of August, 1901.

FOREIGN PORTS. PANAMA-Arrived Aug 1-Strm San Jose, hence July 8, to call Aug 2 for San Francisco. Sailed Aug 3-Strm Guatemala, for San Francisco.

NEWCASTLE-Arrived Aug 8-Strm ship Pleione, for San Francisco. July 8-Ship Dury, for San Francisco. July 8-Ship David, for San Francisco.

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AS TO CLOTHING. HERE is an epitaph in a Vermont churchyard: "I expected this but not so soon."

Such is the epitaph on clothing worn out in the wash-tub. Underclothing may be fragile, yet it ought not to wear out in ten weeks.

But this isn't wear; it is decay. You buy 5 cents worth of cheap soap and you lose the equivalent of 50 cents in the wash-tub.

Ivory Soap is 99 1/2 PER CENT. PURE.

Released and Rearrested. The case of Eric Kobbe, 16 years of age, was released by Judge Cook yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus.

Jurisdiction in Kobbe Case. The case of Eric Kobbe, son of General Kobbe, charged with assault to murder for shooting the boy Paul Wissig while in a boat off Fort Mason, was called in Judge Mogans' court yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIA LEADING THEATRE. Last 3 Nights-Mat. Saturday. CHARLES FROHMAN'S.

Empire Theater Company. Presenting HENRY ARTHUR JONES' Greatest Play. MRS. DANE'S DEFENCE.

Beginning NEXT MONDAY, DANIEL FROHMAN'S COMPANY. From Daly's Theater, New York, including MISS HILDA SPONG.

LADY HUNTWORTH'S EXPERIMENT. SEAT SALE NOW ON.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK. DANIEL FRAWLEY Presents "THE LIARS."

Robbed by His Old Friend. Jeremiah Sullivan, an expressman, living at 19 Commercial street, secured a warrant from Judge Cabanis yesterday for the arrest of his old friend, James O'Connor, on a charge of grand larceny.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DRUGGISTS MUST BE CHARY. They Sell All Kinds of Hair Preparations and Fear to Discriminate.

OTELLO. With Montanari, Salassa and Castellano. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

LA FAVORITA. With Agostini, Dado, Collamarini and Ferrari. POPULAR PRICES-25c, 50c and 75c.

BELASCO AND THALLS CENTRAL THEATRE. TO-NIGHT-ALL THIS WEEK. MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY. Plenty of strong character humor. Elaborate scenic features. Magnificent effects.

BRIDGEWORK \$5.00. We are making a specialty of this work, employing skillful operators.

Chalmers Dental Co. 133 Powell Street, S. F.

PALACE AND GRAND HOTELS. These hotels possess the attributes that tourists and travelers appreciate-central location, liberal management, modern appointments and perfect cuisine.

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SUTRO BATHS. OPEN NIGHTS. Open daily from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. Admission, 10c; children, 5c. Bathing, including admission, 25c. Children, 10c.

AMUSEMENTS. ALCAZAR THEATRE. EVERY NIGHT AT 8:15.

FLORENCE ROBERTS, In Charlotte Thompson's New Play, SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS.

22 VAUDEVILLE CELEBRITIES FROM HOME AND ABROAD. Chas. H. Bradshaw and Company, Remarc and Biley, Hill and Silviary, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelcey, Sisson, Wallace and Company, The Molasso-Salvaggi Troupe, Alexandra Dagmar, The Standard Quartet and the Biograph.

ANNIE MORRIS, COON SHILGERS, The Great French Aerialist, KALACRATUS, The Famous Novelty Juggler.

IONE, In Posen Pleasants, AND OUR CELEBRATED STOCK COMPANY. MATINEE EVERY SUNDAY. AMATEUR NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY. ADMISSION FREE.

CHUTES AND ZOO. BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL. SPECIAL TO-NIGHT! THE AMATEURS. IN A MINSTREL SHOW! SEE THE FUNNY AMATEURS.

STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION. SACRAMENTO Sept. 2 to 14. RUNNING AND HARNES RACING. GATTLE AND HORSE SHOW. POLO PONY RACING. DAIRY CONTESTS. FANCY SHOW. POULTRY SHOW. GRAND ART AND INDUSTRIAL PAVILION DISPLAYS. MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT AND INSTRUCTION. EXCURSION RATES FOR VISITORS. Carried Free. For Particulars Write Geo. W. Jackson, A. B. Spreckels, President.

THE ROYAL BOX. A GENUINE NOVELTY. EVENING.....25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Saturday Matinee.....25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. NEXT WEEK-"MEN AND WOMEN."

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