

Tri-Weekly Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON: D. C. IRELAND, Editor. TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1873

A new roof has been added to Stoll's furniture establishment in this city.

We are told that the paper used in making the postal cards cost more than the contractors receive for them from the government, and that the contractors will seek for relief from Congress.

One of the most beautiful specimens of Christian steadfastness of which we have read for a long time, is reported from the little town of Hyannis, Mass. There is in that town a Universalist and a Baptist church. The former was lately struck by lightning, and set on fire, and the only bell on which an alarm could be rung was that of the Baptist sanctuary near by, but the sturdy old sexton of that faith refused to give up the key of the church, declaring that he was "not going to interfere with the will of God."

A curious incident in the life of the late Mrs. Somerville is related in an English magazine. It was truly pathetic that she of all people in the world should have been debarred a sight of the singular comet of 1843. The only Italian observatory which afforded the necessary implements was in a Jesuit establishment, where no woman was allowed to enter; so she was compelled "to look up at the sky with the mortifying knowledge of what was to be seen there, but for the impediment which barred her access to the great telescope at hand."

A government exploration party have recently discovered rich beds of fossil deposits near the Niobrara river in the wilds of Nebraska. Some of these fossils are like those found here, in the removal of earth for filling streets in Astoria. A letter from a correspondent accompanying the party says: "Of the scientific result of our labors it would be premature to write at length until Prof. Marsh's next year's investigation shall enable us to speak with precision of what we found. It is sufficient to say that fishes, turtles, crocodiles, snakes, birds, lizards, mastodons, elephants and diminutive horses, some not more than two feet high and three toed, the camel and rhinoceros and numerous large carnivores and rodents, indeed, almost all of the vertebrate groups were represented in the beds which we explored."

The business of Oregon Superintendency of Indian Affairs is being rapidly wound up by the late Superintendent, and henceforth, that office will no longer have an existence in this State. In view of this says the News, the fact may seem strange, yet it is true, that the necessity for this office in Oregon is as imperative and as apparent as it has been at any time during the last ten years, and quite as much so as it is in any part of the country. The explanation of the abolition of the office is found in the fact that the State of Oregon, during the Modoc troubles, made itself distasteful to Mr. C. Delano and the Christian gentlemen who manage the Indian affairs of the country by the control that they have succeeded in obtaining over the President. If there is any other less disgraceful thing to the Government of the United States, we should like to know what it is.

Editors make mistakes occasionally, even editors of religious papers. One of these called some time ago at the studio of Palmer, the sculptor. The artist had just finished a charming bust of the Infant Ceres. The marble told its own story, for the symbolic corn and poppies had been used to that end. The editor, knowing little of symbols and less of mythology, asked the name of the subject, and was told, "The Infant Ceres." Imagine the artist's consternation on reading, a few days after the interview, in the art column of the religious weekly, that he was engaged upon a series of infants, the first of which he had just completed.

Corwin's Small-Pox Remedy.

Now that the small-pox is in our midst says the Portland New North-west, we feel it a duty the journalist owes to humanity to make known the value of a remedy that robs the disease of its fatality as well as many of its loathsome accompaniments.

Peter Burke, the first man who tried the remedy, was not confined to his bed at all with the disease. When his wife was attacked, a physician was employed by her frightened friends, who determined that the patient should die, or live, according to the books; so he refused to give her Corwin's remedy, and failed to save her life.

We are reliably informed that of some thirty cases in the city that have been kept from the knowledge of the doctors or police officers, that they might have opportunity to depend upon this remedy, not one has died; none are marked or pitted seriously, and the members of the family who have taken the remedy as a preventative have in all cases failed to catch the contagion.

We learn that Mr. Corwin labors under two difficulties in introducing this specific. The first is the press, which he cannot afford to pay for sufficient advertising or editorial matter to insure the public confidence, and the second is the physicians, who, like lawyers, are determined to adhere to old usages until driven to do better.

We have taken pains to learn the truth of what we are saying and have no interest in Corwin or his remedy beyond the benefit that may accrue to the people through his chemical antidote for small-pox, which is being used with such wonderful, though unostentatious success, in saving human life from the most loathsome, contagious and fatal disease in the world.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.

Meet every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASS CONVENTION.

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CLATSOP COUNTY, are requested to meet in Mass Convention, at the Court-house in Astoria, on Saturday, August 30, 1873.

At 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting two Delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Portland on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1873, and for such other business as may be deemed proper.

A. VAN DUSEN, JOHN HOBSON, T. W. WALLACE, Astoria, August 22, 1873. County Com.

PROPOSALS

For the Construction of the Astoria Farmers' Company's Wharf and Warehouse.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Directors of the Astoria Farmers' Company, for the construction of a Wharf and Warehouse, until the 9th day of September, at 12 o'clock M. Bids will be entertained

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Administrator's Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance to an order of sale, bearing date August 18th, 1873, from the Probate Court of Pacific County, Washington Territory, commanding me to sell at public sale the following described property, to-wit: All of the right, title, interest and possession of the late Julius Mack, had and acquired from J. S. M. Van Cleave, together with his proofs, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on or adjoining the Naselle river, in Pacific County, Washington Territory, and known as the Van Cleave claim, together with all improvements thereunto belonging. Now, therefore, on Friday, the 14th day of September 1873, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the above described premises at public sale, in front of the Court-house in Oysterville, at one o'clock P. M.

ROBERT TURNER, Admr of the estate of Julius Mack. August 20th, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Bozeau's Small-Pox Cure.

As this most loathsome of all diseases is liable to break out among us at all times, it is well to be prepared for it at all times.

Dr. Bozeau's Small-Pox Cure and Preventive, now prepared and kept on hand at my office, corner first and Main streets, one door from First, is a sure cure or preventive for that disease. The history of this medicine can not better be explained by me than by inserting the following somewhat condensed letters.

SAMUEL CORWIN, PROPRIETOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 2, 1872.

My dear old friend, Samuel Corwin—I have no doubt, but you will be much surprised on receiving this letter, but, perhaps, not more so, or more gratified, than I was to hear from you. The manner in which I heard from you, and learned of your whereabouts, is this: I happened to be looking over an Oregon newspaper and noticed your name, as Representative elect, from Tillamook county. The thrill of pleasure which I experienced on reading, is indescribable. The many acts of kindness which I received at your hands long years ago have never been forgotten, notwithstanding our correspondence has been broken for 17 years. Well, Sam, I won't attempt to give you more than the outlines of what has transpired with me since we last corresponded. So many incidents of the past, in which you and I were connected, crowd upon my mind that I cannot think or write of myself. Does your mind ever revert to the past, when we first met—how you took me in as a partner, when those who ought to have been my best friends threw off on me—how we got snowed in and had to live on potatoes straight for six weeks—how good that grizzly meat tasted—what a disgraceful retreat we made from our poor innocent Jack, when we thought we were besieged by a grizzly. Well, Sam, those events of 1852 frequently furnish subject matter for my thoughts, and, as I am writing to you, crowd upon my mind, but I will dismiss cover with the present to give place to that which will, perhaps, be of greater interest to you.

I pocketed eleven thousand dollars out of the "Deep Claim" you gave me in Marapos, and started for home in June, 1855. I invested four thousand dollars in real estate in this city, and left it in care of McLane, our old cabin mate. My property here has yielded me a handsome income, and quadrupled in value. I went into business in New York city, in which I was very successful—sold out two years ago, since which time I have been traveling through the European countries. You know I used to have a weakness for traveling; well, it has been gratified to my heart's content. While in France I was taken with the small-pox. The lady of the inn told me that I was fortunate to take the disease at that place, as there was an old small-pox doctor near by who never failed to cure, no matter how bad the disease; and sure enough, I began to recover within the four hours after commencing to take the medicine, and in twenty-four hours I felt quite well. I was so much elated with the magical effects of the medicine that I was determined, if possible, to obtain the formula, in which I succeeded, by paying handsomely and promising not to divulge it in France.

I see from Oregon papers that you have the disease among you. The enclosed package contains the formula and sufficient material for family use, and have cured all the cases that I have come in contact with, and find it an infallible cure and preventive. When you answer this, I will forward sufficient of the material to make you a fortune, as I have ample, and rest assured I reciprocate past favors. I will close for the present and await anxiously your answer. Direct to San Francisco, as I will remain here about two months. Yours etc., ISAAC RICHARDSON.

When I received this medicine, there being no small-pox in the State of Oregon, I sent packages to a number of places in California and other States, to be properly tested, although my own confidence in its virtue was completely established by the source from which I obtained it. The following letters were duly received from the parties to whom I sent test packages of the medicine:

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 27, 1872.

Samuel Corwin, Nehalem, Oregon—Dear Sir: I have the pleasure of communicating to you the fact I had an opportunity at last of testing the efficiency of your preparation for the cure of small-pox. Mr. A. Kewer, a friend of mine, was taken with the small-pox December 18th. I learned the fact about six o'clock on the evening of the 19th, and started immediately for the residence of Mr. K., situated about fourteen miles from here, towards Cache Creek, Yolo county. I got to K.'s place just twenty minutes before twelve o'clock, and commenced giving the medicine precisely at twelve o'clock. Continued to give the medicine every hour until twelve o'clock next evening, having given twenty-nine doses; and, without further aid, K. recovered, and is now as well as ever, without any visible signs of ever having had the disease. All of us who were exposed, took of the medicine as a preventive, and I have no doubt, by so doing, were kept from getting the disease.

Yours etc., JAMES HASBIS.

FERRISBURG, Humboldt Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1873.

Friend Corwin—Your small-pox cure proved quite a God-send to this community lately. I had the satisfaction of curing three of our townsmen of the small-pox lately. Now, I am out of medicine, and I want you to send me about a thousand bottles, or send an agent down here. You would do well to have an agent in every town in California. I am getting up a statement, with the signature of the parties knowing the facts, and will send it soon. Accept our thanks etc.

C. E. CHURCH.

No person should be without this medicine, as the disease is now in various parts of the country, and may be among us any day. It is an old and true adage, that "An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure."—This is a wise man that carries his coat on a fair day," etc. SAMUEL CORWIN, Proprietor, Nehalem, Oregon.

GEORGE H. DURHAM. H. Y. THOMPSON.

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Writ of Special Election.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties within the State of Oregon:

WHEREAS, At a general election held on the third day of June, A. D. 1872, the Hon. JOSEPH S. WILSON was duly elected Representative of the State of Oregon in the Forty-third Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Since the said election, said office has become vacant by the death of said incumbent; and

WHEREAS, By provision of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of this State, it has become the duty of the Governor thereof to issue his writ of election to fill such vacancy;

Now, therefore, I, L. F. GROVER, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby command you and each of you to notify the several Judges of Election within and for your several counties, to hold a special election of Representative in Congress to the vacancy aforesaid, on Monday, the 13th (thirteenth) day of October, 1873, and that you cause all proper notices to be given thereof according to law. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Oregon, at Salem, this tenth day of July, A. D. 1873.

[L. S.] L. F. GROVER, S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State Oregon.

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