

In San Diego—a City Built in a Year.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1888.

In Sydney, Australia, according to report, if you want to use the telephone, you must ring the person up with whom you would communicate and then take a cab and go and see him. An answer by telephone is never expected.

There is the usual surmise here and presumably elsewhere as to who will be candidates for the various offices. What in the world a man in good health and able to otherwise make a living wants of an office is one of the unexplained incidents of our daily life.

It is proposed to preserve fish alive by placing them in vessels partly filled with water and hermetically sealed. It is said that fish so confined have been found alive after three weeks, without either air or water having been changed, while fish in an open jar died in forty-eight hours. If the air in the vessel is compressed the life of the fish is further prolonged.

There are in America over 4,000,000 farms, large and small. They cover nearly 20,000,000 acres of improved land, and their total value is something like \$10,000,000,000. These figures are not, of course, very comprehensive. They simply convey the idea of vastness of area and equal vastness of importance. The estimated value of the yearly products of these farms is between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.

Fish City, Mich., is one of the oldest towns in the country, having no existence except in the winter. It is situated on Saginaw bay—not on the shores, but literally on the bay—and is a collection of board shanties built upon the ice. This season it contained 1,000 houses. They are the huts of the men who do the winter fishing for pike, pickerel, lake trout and whitefish, and as soon as the ice forms on the bay their construction is begun.

A CONNECTICUT man tells this story of a remarkable exhibition of nerve by a professional sneak-thief: "One day he walked quietly into a bank, took off his hat and coat, lunged them on a nail, put on an office coat that hung there, and walked into the rear room which contained the vaults. The directors were holding a meeting, and one sat in front of a door blocking the passage. The thief politely asked him to move, and when the obliging director did so the man went through the door, picked up two of the largest bags of gold in sight, coolly walked out with them, and thief and gold were seen no more there."

It is a strange feature in the German emperor's case that his life has been twice endangered by the lack of mechanical skill on the part of his medical attendants. At San Remo he was bleeding to death from an ill-adjusted, clumsy tube made for his throat. His second relapse at Berlin grew out of the fact that the tubes employed became inadequate, and, until the same skillful artisan was called that made instruments for him at San Remo, he again drifted near death. Now, with the new tubes of the lightest known material, aluminum, he again has been able to get up from bed, but it will be noted that larger tubes have been employed, and the wound in the throat, instead of healing, has increased in size. The diseased portion drained by it goes deeper and deeper, removing all possibility of the hope of recovery. The quarrels among the doctors in attendance have now become so great as to create open scandal.

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Ben Macready, after a brief visit to his old home in this city, has returned to his new home in San Diego. He has every faith and confidence in the latter as a money changing center and a pleasant place to live. While admitting that Puget sound and Washington territory have a thousand points to offer against California's one for substantial business investments, he still thinks the climate, fruit, etc., of the country, and the dash and enterprise of its people good enough for all practical purposes. "Married people are attracted there from the east in throngs," he says. "Many of them, charmed with the climate, stay. In a short time they feel the desire to be busy, and so they get in and spend money; undertake big enterprises, turn wastes of land into gardens, plant railroads, develop big waterworks, and that sort of thing. There can be no scarcity of money where there is a constant renewal of the supply of rich people, as there will always be in that country of resorts for eastern millionaires. San Diego has grown from a city of 2,000 people one year ago to one of 45,000 to-day."

"How was all this brought about?" "By advertising—booming. At first they used the folders of the railroads running into California to point out the glories of the city to the traveler. They had nothing in the world to offer but climate and fruit. They made it a common point with other cities, and had the tickets sold in the east all read "To San Diego," thus enabling the traveler to come there whether he started for that point or not. Then they flooded the east with printed circulars, etc., and finally they engaged a band of the finest musicians, secured in different parts of the country, and contracted with them for a year for \$10,000, uniformed them magnificently and sent them all over the country, advertising San Diego. With them was kept a carload of fruit, which, with circulars, were distributed gratuitously through the crowds at each stopping place. The result was a tremendous immigration. That is the way they do things down there."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Warning.
The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and it allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without your attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Bosch's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria Clatsop county, Oregon, propose to order the improvement of Concomly street in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from the west side of Main street to the western end of said Concomly street, by filling and grading that portion lying between the west side of Main street and Washington street to its established grade to a width of thirty-four feet through the middle thereof, and by planing the same with new and sound fir plank to a width of thirty-four feet through the center thereof; and by raising that portion between the west side of Washington street and the western end of Concomly street to its established grade and planing the same to a width of twenty feet through the center thereof.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days of the final publication of this notice, viz, on or before Monday, May 28th, the Common Council will order such improvements to be made.

By order of the Common Council.
Attest: T. S. JEWETT,
Auditor and Police Judge.
Astoria, May, 2d 1888.

Office of U. S. Light-House Engineer, Thirteenth District, PORTLAND, OREG., April 30, 1888.
PROPOSALS will be received at this office until noon on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, for furnishing all the materials and labor necessary for the following named works:

- For the metal work of the light-house tower for Destruction Island, Washington Territory.
- For the erection of the tower at Destruction Island, Washington Territory.
- For the construction of two keepers' dwellings, log signal-house, two oil-houses, barn, water basin, five cisterns, tram way and car, and draining, grading, etc., the grounds of the light-station at Destruction Island Washington Territory.

Separate proposals will be received for each class of work, specifications, drawings, and full information relative to which can be obtained on application to this office. Responsible persons who can satisfy the Light House Engineer that they actually intend to submit proposals, will be given an opportunity to visit the site from Astoria. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects.

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