



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair; warmer.

AROUND TOWN. SUNDAY.

We have but faith; we cannot know; For wisdom is of things we see; And yet we trust it comes from Thee. A beam in darkness, let it grow, —Tennyson.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Midwife—Mrs. Mary Make, 75 Exchange street.

Today is Palm Sunday, the last Sunday in Lent.

Choice stock of candies in the city at the Parlor.

To rent—Furnished rooms at 275 Tenth street, centrally located. Mrs. D. Curran.

Peter Grant came down from Portland yesterday with two sailors for the British ship Lydgate.

W. J. Heckard's full-weight creamery butter and butter milk and thick cream at the Parlor.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

H. McCormick, Wise, A. H. Klint and wife, Deep River; N. Viner, Lewis and Clark; B. P. Briscoe, Oysterville, are guests at the Parker House.

The very finest, the ne plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARPER Whiskey in three languages. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Or.

When going east travel on the Northern Pacific railway. Quick time and the only line running daily cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

Fels' Napha Soap has caused a revolution in thousands of homes where washing is beautifully done in cold or lukewarm water with so little work; 10 cents; Charles Rogers, druggist.

Mr. F. L. Parker had a birthday Friday and on the same day Agent G. W. Lounsbury celebrated his seventeenth year with the O. R. & N. Company in Astoria. Both received congratulations.

E. L. Bouton, F. F. Plowden, W. R. Hunt, Thomas Reeves, John C. Ship and wife, San Francisco; L. R. Prince, Boston; C. C. Chase, New York; W. C. Kestell, Gray's River, are registered at the Occident.

During the past two or three weeks Providence has favored Astoria and the railroad company with fine weather for construction purposes. The program as planned for the opening of the railroad will now assuredly be carried out.

Mr. C. C. Utzinger, commencing today, will put on sale Kopp's Bohemian Lager beer in addition to Weinhard's, and in future both of these refreshing beverages will be served to his customers. An elegant lunch will be served this afternoon.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sale of Easter novelties in the basement of the church on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served in a dainty and unique manner. Delicious home-made candies will also be sold.

The ordinance appropriating \$20 to assist in celebrating the completion of the railroad passed at the special meeting of the council Thursday night. It has not yet been signed by the mayor, as there is some doubt as to the legality of the proceedings.

Since the negotiations with Spain have taken on a war complexion, very little has been heard of the naval reserves. It is believed that the battalion is awaiting the arrival of government inspecting and recruiting officers. Enthusiasm is still at the top notch.

On Monday morning, April 4, Bowen Stock Brothers, brokers, of Portland, will open their branch store next to Hornum's Wine's store, and will be pleased to have

the public call on them. Violets, carnations, roses, and other cut flowers. Plants of all kinds.

The funeral of the late Daniel B. Foster will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow from the rooms of Undertaker Pohl and the remains will be interred in Clatsop cemetery. No word was received from any of the relatives of the deceased yesterday.

Yesterday the city was full of visitors from the country. The clerks in the stores did not have time to eat. And what with the large turn out of citizens to observe Governor Johnson's fair weather, and the activity in politics, the old town took on a lively air.

The communion service and love feast at the M. E. church as announced in Saturday's paper will be held April 17. Dr. Cline, the presiding elder, will be present. Class meeting at 10:45 a. m. Morning sermon, "Christ in Gethsemane." Evening sermon, "Christ Crucified."

Hot drinks, mixed drinks, mineral waters, wines, cordials, liquors, Key West and domestic cigars, French wine, smoked geese, Westphalia ham, Hamburged, Braunschweiger mettwurst, and any other old good thing to eat or drink can be found at the Louvre.

An unknown man yesterday afternoon laid down on the sidewalk in front of No. 2's engine house and rested his head on the door all to settle down to sleep. His slumbers were soon disturbed by Chief Hallock who found him to be drunk and he was taken home to jail.

Two little arches yesterday afternoon became involved in a quarrel on the street and agreed to fight it out, without wacklers, on the Ninth street dock. They were about to commence hostilities when accosted by Officer Thompson who promptly chased them to their homes.

The British three-masted ship Mistletoe Hall, Captain Logan, arrived in port yesterday from Nagasaki, 26 days out. The captain reported a rough voyage, but no casualties. In 1882 north, 1882, he sighted a ship in tow, steering northwest. The Hall has four Japanese passengers aboard.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the east. Close connection made at Spokane for Rosland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safer than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Haller building, Seattle, Wash.

The various committees of the Progressive Association and Chamber of Commerce are making active preparations for the entertainment of the visitors who will soon be in the city to attend the formal celebration of the opening of the railroad, the state republican convention and the industrial convention. The jubilee will last a number of days and will celebrate the turning point in Astoria's history.

Barring any accident tomorrow, quickly and without cessation, Foreman Dillon will connect the steel bands by driving the last spike between Westport and Rainier. The formal celebration of the event will take place on the 15th as scheduled. Mr. Hammond, the president of the road, will be present to take part in the entertainment of the guests on the occasion. Some 200 men and women and children are expected to shout for Astoria.

The park committee of the Progressive Association has concluded the first part of its contract in securing the Shiloh park, and as spring is now advancing it is now in order to immediately commence the excavations and laying out of the grounds. Florist Johnson's offer to furnish 100 trees and shrubs still remains good and it is hoped by those lacking the enterprise and interested in seeing the city put its best foot forward this season, that the people will stand by them and assist in furnishing the necessary labor, to start work on the park.

Morning services today (Palm Sunday) at Grace church at 11 o'clock. Junior Auxiliary at 4 p. m. Evening prayer at Holy Innocents at 7:30. Services during the week as follows: Daily morning prayer, 8 a. m.; daily evening prayer, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30; Friday, 7:30; Holy Baptism, Easter evening (Saturday), Good Friday. The three hours' passion service, 12 to 3 p. m.; Easter day—Holy communion, 6:30 a. m.; morning prayer and second celebration, 11 a. m.; children's festival, 5:30 p. m.; Holy Innocents—Holy communion, 9 a. m.

Street Superintendent Charles W. Holt met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while riding on the street car at the corner of Commercial and Seventh. The car was coming up Commercial street at a fair rate of speed when just before the corner of Seventh it jumped the track and bumped up against the telegraph pole, throwing Mr. Holt, who was standing on the rear platform, heavily to the sidewalk. He struck partly on his head and when picked up was unconscious, but in a few moments recovered. He was placed in a wagon and taken to his home where his injuries, though painful, were found not to be of a serious nature.

Salmon fishing will open one week from today and again another season rolls around when a busy fleet of fishing boats will be seen along the water front. It is practically impossible to predict the outcome of what success will attend the coming season on the river. From past experience a rough guess cannot be made as to the probable catch. The absence of snow on the mountains is favorable for the fisherman as it insures a practically low river the whole season, and if the salmon come in the river the source look forward to a prosperous and busy time. From inquiries made there is no indication that the fishermen will be more than 10 cents per pound at the opening of the season, the fishermen's unions, so far, had having taken any action in regard to asking a stated price as was their custom previous years. The Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Com-

### Dressmaking...

LATEST STYLE FRENCH GOWNS MADE I also make Gowns to order. Have a large assortment of the Latest Samples to select from. FUR COLLARLETTES MADE \$3.00 TO \$5.00.

Madam McLearn Ross 65 COMMERCIAL STREET Crow's Gallery.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, only.

WHEN TRAVELING You are hereby notified that the date heretofore fixed for the county convention, viz: April 6, 1898, has been changed by order of the county committee, at a meeting held on Thursday, March 24, 1898, to Tuesday, April 12, 1898, and you will govern yourselves accordingly. W. W. RIDGEHALGH, Secretary.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. T. H. Bell and wife to Benjamin Bell, Lot 5, block 36 and lot 5, block 7, Astoria, \$500.

John Kearney, Sr., to James W. Welch, Lot 4, block 12, Shiloh, \$100. J. E. Hagare and wife to Moses Woodward, Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 4, Bay View, \$200.

Mary N. Lidenewer to James Tattom, All of block 11, Astoria's Upper Astoria, \$300.

Andrew P. Peterson to James Tattom, Lot 11, block 12, Williamsport Bt.

THEY RIDICULE IT. Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument, and Facts Are Stubborn Things. Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Many such pride themselves on never being ill, but actually are suffering from this fear of being humbugged may be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion, rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret, patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but actually shows them to contain the natural digestive ferment, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food and promoting, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Merchants, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

WAR IS DECLARED. Without further notice, against all who try to invade the tailoring business without any knowledge of the same, by P. J. Meany, who is making suits on his own premises of fine casimere, corkcrose and diagonal goods from \$25 to \$30, the pants from \$5 to \$8. Come and see for yourselves. No occasion to send away for clothes to be made by carpenters and blacksmiths, when you can get them made at home by a responsible tailor. Highest cash price paid for fur skins.

P. J. MEANY. ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock, p. m., Friday, April 3, 1898, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing, towels, hauling ashes, and other articles for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department.

JOHN FOX, Custodian. THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. Large Vote Case and Great Interest Manifested in All the Wards.

The republican primaries passed off quietly yesterday although there was more interest shown than in any like election in years. The anti-ring vote had a ticket in the field and this spurred the regulars to greater efforts, with the result that a large vote was cast. The opposition faction was somewhat late in getting its ticket in the field, and for this reason did not receive the support it otherwise might have got.

In the First ward the voting was brisk all afternoon, the total, 35, exceeding that of previous years. The regulars had many workers out and the way they rubbed in the vote was surprising. Of the 37 votes cast in this ward the straight ticket received 24, the opposition getting 13. In the Second ward the total was 184, 21 of which were anti-ring votes. In the Third ward 67 votes were cast. On the opposition ticket Cross Timmons received 2 votes and E. Hauke 1.

Pajamas are being worn by women who are compelled to travel much in sleeping cars.

### BRITISH CABINET TO BE CHANGED

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exciting that humane treatment especially of political offenders, gave an elaborate and eloquent account of the prison system of the United States, showing in comparison that the English system is the most brutal and brutalizing in the world.

Queen Victoria is thoroughly enjoying the fine weather to the south of France. She is in good health and charmed with her surroundings. Her majesty drives out twice daily and has given a number of small official dinners. The queen has sent to the wounded Indian soldiers, at Netley, framed portraits of herself, one for each ward, and has also ordered coaches for the disabled soldiers as well as the finest artificial limbs for those who have lost their arms.

Princess Henry of Battenberg sends a portrait of her late husband as the "gift" of the widow of a soldier to soldiers who have fought for their country.

Piper Philpott, who distinguished himself at the storming of Dargat Ridge, and who is now at Netley, receives hundreds of letters daily from all parts of Great Britain, offering theatrical engagements, marriage, "a home for life, and so forth."

The papers are still gossiping about Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who eloped with the Lieutenant Lieblin. The smart set was much astonished at the published statement that the allowance of the princess was only £1000 a year, as her husband's fortune is said to be £20,000. She is living as Miss Lehman, and it is said she will go to America to join Donna Elvira, the daughter of Don Carlos, who eloped with Count Palchi, who is said to be a cousin of Archbishop Palchi, the Vice-chamberlain of the papal court.

The reason for the hurried departure of Princess Louise from China was the receipt of a letter from her father, King Leopold of Belgium, announcing that the queen, Victoria, had written him that she would not receive the princess.

For Mr. Gladstone the past week has proved to be one of greater anxiety than any for the past two months. His return to Hawarden has been beneficial, though his family and the medical men admit that the end is only a question of days. The surgeons who have been consulted on the subject say surgery is unable to do Mr. Gladstone any permanent good owing to his advanced years. The open makes enquiries daily as to the condition of the old statesman and messages are received every day from all parts of the world expressing sympathy with the patient. As the vice-president of the Italian senate in transmitting the senate resolution of sympathy said:

"Mr. Gladstone is a man who does not belong to one nation alone, but to the whole civilized world."

The Easter carols has begun among fashionable people in spite of the excellent though "vastly wily" weather prevailing.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have come to Paris.

A profound sensation has been caused in the West end of London by the death of young Mrs. Emily Edith Eggle, a society favorite, who had many intimate friends among the American colony. Her husband, a millionaire stockbroker, made a fortune in South African securities. He has houses in Newmarket and Buckinghamsquare and entertains lavishly and with greatest taste. Mrs. Eggle died of peritonitis and Maud's Collins, an unqualified doctor, attended her. Her husband became suspicious and called in another doctor, who refused to furnish a certificate of her death. At the postmortem examination of the remains a doctor said her death had been caused by an illegal operation. Collins was arrested and charged with performing an unlawful operation. He formerly occupied a high social position as surgeon of the Royal Horse Guards, but was convicted in 1892 of forging the name of Captain Bolwyn for £150. The authorities of Scotland Yard say practices such as Collins is charged with areval to an appalling extent among the smartest people, who are determined not to allow maternity to interfere with their social careers.

The trumpet upon which Trumper Major Joy of the Seventeenth Infantry sounded the order for the charge of the light brigade at Balaclava, with Joy's four medals, was sold at auction during the week for £20 guineas.

TREASURY ON THE BROOKLYN. New York, April 2.—A Times special from Richmond, Va., says: A Richmond banker has given out a story which has been picked up by several news items by the local people at and near Newport News involving, as it does, some unusual work on the part of a petty officer of the cruiser Brooklyn. When that ship was recently at Newport News the quartermaster is said to have manifested unusual interest in the Brooklyn-American situation. This attracted attention. When it was recalled that he was of Spanish birth inquiries were made and it was learned that he had found out a ruse of the signals by flag and lights adopted on the ship-of-war. It was also understood that he was in communication with a Spanish naval officer and the surmise was that the ship's signals had something to do with this. It was stated in Newport News that the quartermaster was taken from the Brooklyn and put on the trainship at Norfolk.

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### JOSEPHINE COUNTY DELEGATES

Grants Pass, Or., April 2.—Josephine county republican convention today nominated delegates to the state and district conventions. W. H. Hampden was nominated for representative. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: Daniel Hunt, H. L. Benson, Robert G. Smith, P. W. Van Dyke and J. C. Campbell. The resolution introduced by G. W. Colvin to instruct the delegation for Thomas H. Tongue for congressman was tabled. The delegation expressed themselves, however, as mild for Tongue.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE. London, April 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the Telegraph says: There is reason to believe that a certain number of Spanish troops would be withdrawn under a decent pretext from Cuba provided the American government would advise the insurgents to accept the new order of things. Most people believe that Spain's sovereignty in Cuba is drawing to an end, but if it were lost by diplomatic methods, civil war would ensue. Spain really desires to make the utmost sacrifices for peace and no government can afford to go further in the matter of concession than the present cabinet. But even it must draw the line somewhere.

The friend who feels well enough acquainted with you to speak unreservedly of your physical defects is very much like the bitter medicine which we know will do us good, but which, nevertheless, is decidedly hard to swallow.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said assignee are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from this date at his place of business at No. 313 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon. Dated this 15th day of December, 1897. N. SCHLUSSEL, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

CALL FOR WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given that all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to August 8, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office 124 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated Astoria, Oregon, this first day of April, 1898. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Marble and Granite MONUMENTS. HOFF & MINAR, 217 E. Main St., Portland, Or. ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK.

Robust Shoes for boys. These Robust Shoes at low prices are sure to interest you. Out. The United Workmen's.

Steel Shod Shoes. For boys and youths are the best and most durable to be had. The United Workmen's.

'Seal Rock'. Was particularly selected for the Astoria trade.

Petersen & Brown. The Latest Out. Just received—the latest incandescent GAS BURNERS, manufactured by the Eureka Manufacturing Company, which will be furnished complete and put on with the best mantle made, the "EXALTA" for \$1.50. Unsurpassed in illuminating power. Needs no burning oil.

W. J. Scully, SOLE AGENT, 41 Bond Street.

The reason for it. We have been in the Shoe business.

In Astoria for many years, during which time the wants of our customers have been thoroughly studied and adequate preparations made to meet their every demand. We carry the Largest stock in the city... and every purchase we make has the approval of our many years' experience. 479 Commercial Street. JOHN HAHN.

The Choicest Table Wines... For Families Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes. Private Stock, Cream Rye, Old Hickory, Trade of Kentucky and Hermitage; Best of California Brandy.

Carlson's Family Liquor Store 108 TWELFTH STREET.

THE PROOF of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of liquor is in sampling. That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration. Ours will stand the test. HUGHES & CO.

MADE TO ORDER. Latest Styles Through Workmanship Prices Low. James Murphy 420 Commercial Street.

THE PARKER HOUSE. CENTRALLY LOCATED. Corner of Ninth and Astor Streets, Astoria. Guests Received on American or European Plan.

J. B. WYATT, Phone No. 68 Astoria, Oregon.

Hard ware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS. Special attention paid to supplying Ships.

Bicycles. LOCK, KEYS AND SOWING MACHINES... Also all Light Machinery. C. H. Orkwith 46 DUANE, Casting Lead on Fish Lines, Repaired.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustling, ceiling and all kinds of finish; moulding and shingles. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Proprietor.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Underwear. MADE TO ORDER. Latest Styles Through Workmanship Prices Low. James Murphy 420 Commercial Street.

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## Use only one heaping teaspoonful of Schilling's Best Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You