

WAR FORMALLY NOW DECLARED

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lyn navy yard and may sail tomorrow to join the flying squadron. Every day adds several vessels to the auxiliary fleet. The battleship Oregon and the Marietta are coming up the coast of South America and will probably touch at Rio Janeiro in a few days. The dynamite cruiser or Nietheroy, just purchased from Brazil, is still at Rio Janeiro. The newly purchased cruiser Tanager is at sea on the way from Portsmouth to New York and the torpedo boat Somers is still at Portsmouth ready for sea. The Paris, for whose safety no alarm is felt, will arrive in New York by the middle of the week.

ONLY FEW CHOSEN

San Francisco, April 25.—At the naval recruiting office in this city there is an average of forty applicants a day, of which about 25 per cent are chosen. There is an urgent demand for machinists, seamen and ordinary seamen.

MISSOURI FAIR

St. Louis, April 25.—The fair association has decided on these dates for stake events: Inaugural—One mile—Three-year-olds and upward, \$200; May 11. Debutante—Four and one-half furlongs—Two-year-olds, \$150; May 13. Mississippi Valley—One mile—Three-year-olds and upward, \$150; May 21. Kindergarten—Five furlongs—Two-year-old colts and geldings, \$150; May 23. Memorial—Five and one-half furlongs—All ages, \$150; May 30. Members' Handicap—One mile and one-quarter—All ages, \$200; June 4. Golden Rod—Seven furlongs, \$150; June 5. Mercury—One mile, \$100; June 11. Hires—Six furlongs, \$150; June 11. Derby—One mile and one-half, \$200; June 11. Laurel—Six furlongs, \$100; June 11. Junior Championship—Five and one-half furlongs, \$20; June 25. Mount City—One mile and one-eighth, \$100; June 26. Missouri—Six furlongs, \$100; July 2. Independence—One mile and three-eighths, \$100; July 4. St. Louis Derby, 1908—One mile and one-half, \$200.

Paris has not a single railway. In the announcement of marriages in Spain, the ages of the contracting parties are always given. The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is at St. Petersburg. It is 425 feet long by 120 feet in breadth. Berlin has a service of dinner carts which call at the homes of the workmen and collect lunches to convey to the men at the factories. The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It shows at least 60,000,000 stars. Lobsters can smell as well as animals that live upon the land. A piece of decayed meat suspended in the water in the locality where lobsters are abundant will soon be completely surrounded by a greedy, fighting crowd.

Confirmation gowns of white silk have a trimming, but possess a rare grace in an elaborate amount of tuckings. It does not necessarily follow that because there is a wedding gown in the trousseau there should be a divorce suit. Why is it that the shortest women persist in wearing the most befringed skirts? The sag correspondents apparently delight in the sound of the word imbrigo.

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA, OREGON, TO IMPROVE COLUMBIA AND ALAMEDA AVENUES.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, proposes and intends to improve the following described streets in said city in the manner hereinafter designated: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Columbia street with its westerly boundary, thence in a southerly direction and parallel to the center line of Taylor avenue to its intersection with the center line of Columbia avenue, if extended, thence in a southerly direction along the center line of Columbia avenue to its intersection with the center line of Alameda avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Alameda avenue to a point where the west line of lot 4 in block 18 in Taylor's Astoria, if extended northerly, would intersect the center line of said Alameda avenue, also beginning at the intersection of Columbia and Alameda avenues, thence westerly along the center line of Alameda avenue to the east boundary line of Lincoln street, if extended, the improvement to be of the following kind and character, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the intersection of Columbia with the center line of Taylor avenue, constructing a trestle on a pile foundation, to a point 125 feet from the aforesaid intersection of Taylor and Columbia avenues, said trestle to be 20 feet in width, the rest of said improvement to consist of grading to a width of 20 feet to the established grade with necessary slopes and planing to a width of 16 feet, the whole of said improvement to be in accordance with the plans and specifications hereof, and to be filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of said city, reference to which said plans and specifications is hereby made for a particular description of said improvement, said plans and specifications being hereby adopted and declared to be the plans and specifications for said proposed improvement. The cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment on the lands, lots and premises fronting and abutting upon adjacent to, or otherwise benefited by said proposed improvement, which said lands, lots and premises are hereby embraced and included within a district of the same, which shall hereinafter be called The Columbia and Alameda Avenue Improvement District, which district is described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Taylor's Astoria, thence northerly along the prolongation of the east boundary line of Chenamus street, thence westerly along the south boundary line of Chenamus street to its western terminus, thence northerly along the west boundary line of Chenamus street to its north boundary; thence northwesterly along the center line of Taylor avenue to a point 125 feet from the north boundary line of Taylor avenue, thence southwesterly and parallel to the north line of block 2 in Taylor's Astoria, thence southwesterly along the north line of said block 2 to its north west corner; thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of block 18 in Taylor's Astoria; thence northerly to the southeast corner of block 15 in Taylor's Astoria; thence easterly along the south boundary line of said block 15 to its east corner; thence northerly along the east boundary line of Taylor's Astoria to the place of beginning, said district to include all the lots, lands and premises within the aforesaid boundaries. Now, therefore, unless remonstrance signed by the residents owning more than one-half of the property in the district herein above described shall be filed with the undersigned by the time of the next regular meeting of the said Common Council following the expiration of the publication of this notice, the said improvement will be made as aforesaid. This notice is published by resolution of the said Common Council passed at a regular meeting thereof, held in said city on Thursday the 21st day of April, 1898. H. E. NIELSEN, Auditor and Police Judge City of Astoria, Astoria, Oregon, April 26, 1898.

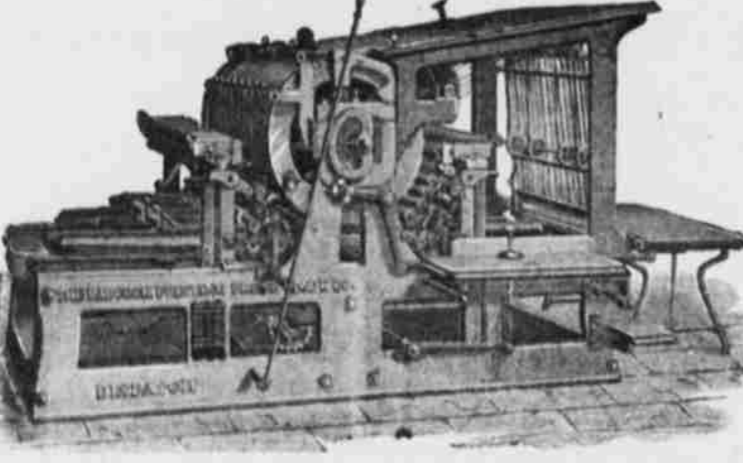


TORPEDO BOAT FOOTE.

The Foote is swift as the wind. She can do 24.5 knots an hour and has 2,000 horsepower. Her displacement is only 143 tons, and she cost \$97,500. Numerous torpedoes and six small guns are her weapons of offense and defense.

Advertisement for 'CUPIDERE' medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

THE ASTORIAN INVITES ATTENTION TO ITS JOB OFFICE



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Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train routes to Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and other Eastern points.

ARE YOU GOING EAST? ARE YOU GOING EAST? ARE YOU GOING EAST? Be sure and see that your ticket reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA RAILWAYS. This is the GREAT SHORT LINE Between DULUTH, SAINT PAUL, CHICAGO And all Points East and South.

FOR TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND OTHER COAST POINTS OTHER COAST POINTS OTHER COAST POINTS OTHER COAST POINTS OTHER COAST POINTS

FOR O. R. & N. Co. Agents, Portland. Sailing dates to and from Tillamook and Nehalem depend upon the weather.

FOR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES apply to ELMORE, SANBORN & CO., Agents

Mott's Nerverine Pills advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for nervous system ailments.

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EAST VIA SOUTH SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD logo and text: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train routes to Overland, Roseburg, Corvallis, Independence, and other points.

WHEN GOING EAST Use a first-class line in traveling between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, and the principal towns in central Wisconsin.

Burlington Route 35 per cent advertisement featuring a logo and text describing the discount.

of the passengers on our through trains take their meals in the dining car. The proportion on most railroads is less than 25 per cent.

GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? If you are, do not forget

SANTAL-MIDY advertisement featuring a logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for urinary ailments.

PILES Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Bill Burt. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

Marshall & Co.'s Twine advertisement featuring a large logo and text: Fresh From the Mills 1898 Fishing

EVERY BALL GUARANTEED REPORT IMPERFECTIONS BEWARE OF IMITATIONS THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES

EVERY BALL MUST BE MARKED MARSHALL & CO. SHREWSBURY MILLS

MANUFACTURED FROM Flax Selected Specially For Columbia River Fishing

See That Every Ball Bears the "Marshall" Label 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Ply—40's 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18 Ply—50's 7, 8, 9 and 10 Ply—30's

Elmore, Sanborn & Co. 482 Bond St advertisement featuring a large logo and text.