

FAR OFF ALASKA.

Gene Hayward Writes From His Quartz Creek Claim.

QUARTZ CREEK, Alaska, Dec. 19, 1898. Dear Mother:—Mr. Kelly and I are still prospecting on Quartz Creek. Our last letter from home was dated Sept. 1. But, never mind, when the next letters come I shall get a pocket full.

We are sinking shafts on our bench claims and expect to find something that will pay; but we won't get nervous if we don't. I do not get the blues even if we sink two or three holes without "striking it rich." All the dirt I have thrown out on the other claims would turn out from three to eight cents per pan.

Perhaps I missed it by not working for wages this winter; but I thought I stood a good show to make something out of these claims and I may yet. The next letter will tell you whether we have found the pay-streak or not. If it proves as we think, the pay will run through my creek claim on one side.

Several men working near me say that if I don't find pay on my claim they will quit working on this creek.

This country is a great place for disappointments. They don't take me unawares, for it is not safe to build air castles. Thank God, I have plenty to eat, and to wear, plenty of smoking tobacco, and the best of health. Many here are not so well off.

I shall not be able to make you any Christmas presents this year; but hope to be with you another winter.

The thermometer has been 14 deg. below zero all day, and I have worn my bicycle cap, and have not minded the cold. For ten days straight, the thermometer ranged from 40 deg. to 52 deg. below zero. I turned the windlass all one day when it was 52 deg., but did not feel very comfortable. Presume you will get this letter by next July, as it goes by mail. I sent a letter out by Muir and Scroggins, of Oregon City, and one by a Mr. Ed. Daniels, of Frisco.

I saw the sun today for the first time in four weeks. The sky has been overcast with vapor. The sun came up at 11 o'clock in the day and set at 1 o'clock we long to see him climb the ridge and start this way again, which he will do in a few days now. I bought a few pounds of moose meat yesterday and it is quite a treat.

Dec. 21.—We saw the sun again today for five minutes. It was so far away it did not hurt our eyes. I have broken a pick, and must go to town (Dawson) here I am, and now I feel quite tired. It is pretty tough to travel 64 miles to replace a broken pick. Shall start back day after tomorrow. The regular mail which started out two weeks ago went to the bottom of the Yukon and is lost. I am sending three letters nearly alike and hope you will get one of them, at least.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and with kind regards to all inquiring friends. I am your loving son, EUGENE O. HAYWARD.

Mr. JOHNSON'S GREAT STRENGTH. And How He Developed the Power to Handle Thirty Tons Weight of Lumber Across a Saw Mill Floor Daily.

McMINNVILLE, Or.—Dear Dr. Darrin: Your electric and home treatment for the past few months has wrought almost a miracle on me. When I first came to you I was about crazy from kidney troubles. I was wholly unable to work. Now I am strong and hearty, and able to handle 30 tons weight of lumber across the sawmill floor every day. It is a wonderful and radical cure. I thank you with all my heart. I will stand by you and recommend you first, last and all the time. My mother (Mrs. M. A. Johnson), who formerly lived in Salem Or., now here, has never had a return of her deafness of 12 years' standing, cured by you two years ago. Gratefully yours, CHARLES L. JOHNSON.

Dr. Darrin's System of Treatment. Electricity, the invention of the 19th century, is well worthy the patient years of investigation and experiment that have been given to it by some of the ablest and most devoted votaries of science. Galvani, Volta, Humboldt, and others equally distinguished, spent years in studying the phenomena of this wonderful agent, and then Morse gave it a physical value in the invention of the telegraph. And now, as we have become familiar with the constant miracle of lightning, bending obedient to the slightest touch of man, we see a new wonder in its application by Dr. Darrin, who, by skillful mechanism, directs this subtle force to the destruction of disease and the building up of waning vitality. Dr. Darrin treats with electricity and medicines all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, lost or falling manhood, nervous debility, effects of errors, or excesses, in old or young; loss of memory diseases caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases. Office, 265 Morrison street, Portland. Hours, 10 to 5 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12; Consultation free and confidential; question blanks and circulars sent gratis to any address; patients cured at home. Batteries and bolts furnished.

Plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on long or short time. Apply to G. E. Hayes, office up stairs, opposite Huntley's drug store.

At the Court House.

Emma B. Everson, of Portland, has filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court against J. B. Everson.

In the probate court Wednesday Andrew Dengler was appointed administrator of the estate of Christian Morlok, deceased.

Aurora Forsythe, executrix of the estate of James Forsythe, deceased has been authorized to execute and deliver a deed to the following described property recently sold by the executrix, and said sale was confirmed by the county court: West half of the southwest quarter of section 26, township one south, range 3 east, of Willamette meridian, in Clackamas county.

In the matter of the estate of David Keller, deceased, executrix allowed until March to file an inventory.

The county court issued naturalization papers to B. S. Peterson, a native of Norway, Tuesday.

Christina L. Lind was appointed by the county court to be guardian over Esther and Rebecca Lind, Monday. The estate amounts to \$2000.

Financial.

Money loaned on or life insurance policies bought for cash. C. O. T. Williams, office upstairs, next to Methodist church, Oregon City, Or.

To Teachers and School Officers.

The next meeting of the Clackamas County Educational Association will be held at Willamette Falls, on Saturday, February 26th, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. You are earnestly requested to attend.

The program is as follows: Primary Work.....Miss Lizzie McDonald. Modes.....Shirley Bock. Advice in Arithmetic.....Miss Jennie Bowen. Botany.....J. C. Zinser. The Expulsion of the French from Acadia.....Mrs Helena Bineson. The above program will be interspersed with music.

Yours truly

H. S. STRANGE, County School Superintendent. Oregon City, Feb. 14, '99.

TELL YOUR SISTER.

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

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WANTED. 100 watches to repair at \$1.00 each. C. A. NASH, at the Postoffice.

WANTED. Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue 4 cents postage.

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CARE OF THE HAIR.

How to Keep the Head Clean and Scalp Free From Dandruff.

"One of the principal causes for dandruff is lack of cleanliness," says a noted hair specialist. The dust and perspiration clog the pores and cannot be entirely removed by combing or brushing. It gives an untidy look to the hair, and if allowed to remain causes it to fall out. The first step necessary to remove the dandruff and get the scalp in good condition is to wash it thoroughly. Use soft water, heated until it is a little warmer than new milk, and dissolve a little powdered borax in it. Wash until the head is clean, using enough good soap to make a suds. Then rinse with clear water and wipe with a towel. When it is dry, rub a little pomade or vaseline into the roots to supply the oil that was removed by washing. It is not necessary to oil the hair at any other time.

After the hair is clean keep it so by protecting it with a dusting cap while sweeping, taking up ashes and doing other work of that kind. Brush it every night to remove the dust of the day, dividing it in two parts and allowing half of it to fall over each shoulder. It should hang loosely an hour or two each day if possible to allow the air to circulate freely through it. Dissolve an ounce of gum camphor and an ounce of borax in a quart of hot water and apply a little of the solution to the roots of the hair once or twice a week with a soft sponge. Rinse with clear water. Borax is excellent for the hair, cleansing and softening it wonderfully. A thorough washing should be given it once a month.

How to Make Egg Soup.

Fry about four ounces of butter a nice golden color and add to it a dessert-spoonful of flour and a small onion chopped up very finely. Stir this over a slow fire for six or seven minutes and then add two pints or less—it depends on the quantity of soup required—of warm milk and stir well for a quarter of an hour. Then add quickly the well beaten yolks of four or six eggs and stir again for a few minutes longer. Serve with small squares of buttered toast.

Fortunes From Bananas.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing; the juice, being strong in tannin, makes an indelible ink and shoe blacking; the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manilla hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The fruit is due to some mental anxiety this may injuriously inhibit the secretions. Slow eating begets a habit of simply masticating the food without really masticating it, while the hurried eater is inclined to swallow his food before proper mastication. Hence hurried eating is bad, but rapid mastication is advantageous. It concentrates our energies on the act in question, and hence more thoroughly accomplishes it. Moreover, energetic chewing stimulates the secretion of saliva in the most favorable manner. These various points are so commonly misunderstood, at least by the laity, that they demand our frequent attention.

A Stone That Grows.

A West Gouldsboro (Me.) man tells a queer story about a stone that grows. It is an egg shaped, flinty looking rock, which he picked up in a cove near his home over 30 years ago. Then it weighed about 12 pounds and from its odd shape was kept in the house and on the doorstep as a curiosity. As the years passed the stone increased in size. Six years ago it weighed 40 pounds, and now it tips the scale at 65 pounds. The owner swears it is the same stone, and tells a likely story, with numerous witnesses to back him up.—Exchange.

Drunk on Smoking.

Moslems are forbidden to drink wines or spirits, but in Tunis they contrive to reach the same ends by smoking preparations of hemp flowers. The milder kind is called kif, and if used in moderation has no more effect than wine, but the concentrated essence, known as chira, produces intoxication as quickly as raw spirits and leads to delirium tremens.

Bouicault and His Hair.

Bouicault for a number of years used to dye the little fringe of hair he had, and it generally took on all the hues of the rainbow, much resembling Littlebat Titmouse's experience in coloring his hair.

I was standing in front of the Union Square theater one day after rehearsal with the late Charles R. Thorne, Jr., and Joe Polk, writes Owen Fawcett, and we were arguing the question who should "buy," when along came Bouicault, as chipper as ever. Of course he must stop, ask all the news and have a chat, for he was a most entertaining man and well worth listening to. On his preparing to leave Polk said, "Mr. Bouicault, I do not wish to insult you, but I wish to congratulate you on one thing."

"Not a bit of it, my boy," said Bouey. "What is it, Polk?"

"I see that you have given over dyeing your hair or what little hair you had, and you do not know how much better it makes you look."

"Yes," said Bouicault, "I have found out one thing, and that is in all the years I have been foolish enough to paint my hair I was only deceiving one person, and that one was myself. A good day, boys."—Detroit Free Press.

Spanish Cruelty.

The cruelty of the Spaniard, or rather his callousness, his recklessness of the lives of others, and even of his own, is a mediæval and oriental survival, says Irving Babbitt in The Atlantic, and then, too, there underlies the Spanish temperament I know not what vein of primitive Iberian savagery. Mme. d'Aulnoy relates that on a certain day of the year it was customary for court gallants to run along one of the main streets of Madrid, lashing furiously their bare shoulders, and when one of these penitents passed the lady of his choice among the spectators he bespattered her with his blood as a special mark of his favor.

Insensibility to the suffering of animals, though general in Spain, is not any greater so far as my own observation goes, than in the other Latin countries. Possibly mediæval religion in so exalting man above other creatures, in refusing to recognize his relation to the rest of nature, tended to increase this lack of sympathy with brute creation. The Spanish peasant belabors his ass for the same reasons that Malabranch kicked his dog—because he has not learned to see in it a being organized to feel pain in the same way as himself.

Slow Eating May Be Bad.

According to The Journal of Mental and Nervous Diseases, slow eating is as bad as fast eating. "The important point is not that we eat slowly or fast, but that when we do eat we chew with energy. Of course where the haste is due to some mental anxiety this may injuriously inhibit the secretions. Slow eating begets a habit of simply masticating the food without really masticating it, while the hurried eater is inclined to swallow his food before proper mastication. Hence hurried eating is bad, but rapid mastication is advantageous. It concentrates our energies on the act in question, and hence more thoroughly accomplishes it. Moreover, energetic chewing stimulates the secretion of saliva in the most favorable manner. These various points are so commonly misunderstood, at least by the laity, that they demand our frequent attention."

The Gloved Pasha.

Mustapha Pasha Fehmi, prime minister of Egypt, decorated by Queen Victoria with the grand cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, is known throughout Egypt as the gloved pasha, owing to the fact that no one has ever seen his left hand bared since the day two and twenty years ago when, as one of the chamberlains of the late Khedive Ismail, he helped his colleague, Sahmi Pasha, to strangle the Egyptian minister of finance at the close of a supper party given by the wicked old khedive on board his steam yacht, lying at anchor in the Nile at Cairo, just off the palace of Gezereh.

The Firecracker.

The firecracker so extensively used by Americans in celebrating Independence day is a Chinese invention and is supposed to have been used in China in prehistoric times as universally as it is now used in the Flowery Kingdom upon nearly all ceremonious occasions. Its original use is supposed to have been to frighten away evil spirits, and in some parts of the Celestial empire it is still regarded as an effective weapon against ghosts and hobgoblins.

Home Influences.

Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences which shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world.—Dean Stanley.

The Thrifty Shopkeepers.

Mrs. Bargin Friend—I wonder how those little 1 cent shops ever came to be invented? Her Husband—I suppose to use up what's left of the dollar after the 99 cent stores get through with it.—Toronto News.

Her Aim In Life.

"What sort of girl is she?" "Oh, she is a miss with a mission!" "Ah!" "Her mission is seeking a man with a mansion."—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

Not far from the final resting place of Mr. Gladstone in Westminster abbey is the tomb of General John Burgoyne, who was defeated by Gates at the battle of Stillwater and who surrendered to the Americans at Saratoga in 1777.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

A very fine Steinway piano can be had on very easy terms of Oregon City Auction House.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

WHAT IS SHILOH.

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. and \$1.00. C. G. Huntley, the Druggist.

How to Make Lemon Sandwiches.

Lemon sandwiches make an appetizing morsel for different occasions. One may surprise one's friends with this novelty when they drop in for their cup of afternoon tea. Finely chopped parsley, a little lemon juice and grated dried tongue form the filling, the bread and butter previously having been treated to a short process of absorption of lemon flavor. To manage this cut the bread in thin slices and place for an hour in a covered dish with slices of lemon. The butter is also treated in the same manner.

How to Stew Beef With Onions.

Grease a saucepan, lay in a piece of steak and cover with four large Spanish onions cut into rings. Put the lid on and cook very gently for two hours. The onions will make sauce enough without any extra gravy.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Johnson has the best hair cutter in the city.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

20 DAYS SHOE SALE

All of our Fall and Winter stock to make room for Spring Goods.

Our Men's 5.00 lines now \$3.90 " 4.50 " 3.50 " 4.00 " 3.15 " 3.00 " 2.50 " 2.75 " 2.25 " 2.50 " 2.00

Big reduction on Ladies' Fall and Winter Shoes. See Prices in our Window

KRAUSSE BROS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the City Council, at its regular meeting in March, 1899, for a license to sell liquors for six months at my saloon in Oregon City, Oregon, on 7th and Main sts. Said license to date from March 1st. J. W. COLE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the City Council, at its regular meeting in March, 1899, for a license to sell liquors for six months at my saloon in Oregon City, Oregon, 7th Street and Railroad Avenue. Said license to date from March 9th, 1899. PAUL HEMMELGARN.

Legal Notices.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Luke Comer, deceased, are hereby notified to present same with proper vouchers to the undersigned, within six months from date thereof. E. G. CAUFIELD, Administrator, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the City Council, at its regular meeting in March, 1899, for a license to sell liquors for six months at my saloon in Oregon City, Oregon, on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Said license to date from March 1st. J. P. HILL.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court for the state of Oregon for the county of Clackamas.

M. Buckstein, vs. Sarah Buckstein, Defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 10th day of March 1899, and if you fail to do so, answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz.: a dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff. Said complaint alleges that you and the plaintiff were married at Warsaw, Russia, on the 1st day of May, 1888, and that ever since that time have been and now are husband and wife. That some time in the year 1892, you did without any cause or provocation willfully desert and abandon the plaintiff herein, and ever since have lived separate and apart from him without cause or provocation. That he is now and for months past one year past has been a resident of the state of Oregon.

You are notified that this summons is published by order of Hon. T. A. McElride, judge of the above court, said order having been made and entered in this cause on the 25th day of January, 1899, requiring this summons to be published in the Oregon City Enterprise, Clackamas county, state of Oregon, once a week for six weeks, the first publication being on the 27th day of January, 1899, and that on said summons being published as ordered, to-wit: on the 25th day of January, 1899, requiring that you appear and answer said complaint.

MURPHY, BROS & SWETT, and COVERT & STEARNS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

Frank Krause and Kate Krause, Plaintiffs, vs. Anton Mueller, Theresa Mueller, otherwise known as Theresa Mueller and John Mueller, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

To Anton Mueller and Theresa Mueller, otherwise known as Theresa Mueller, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the above entitled court on or before the 13th day of March, 1899, to make answer to the complaint of plaintiffs filed in the above entitled cause, and if you fail to do so, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the said court quieting plaintiff's title to the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, and state of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point 10 50-100 chains North, and 11 chains East of the Northwest corner of the South-west quarter section 25, in Town 1, South, Range 2, East of the Willamette meridian; running thence East 14 80-100 chains; thence North 15 15-100 chains; thence South 15 15-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 27 acres more or less.

From the above conveyance is excepted one-half the width of a strip conveyed to Clackamas county for use as a road, so long as the same shall be used by said county and the Public as a public road.

And for a provision in the said deed removing the cloud of defendants' claim on the said real property, and for a judgment for costs and disbursements, and for an order of the court for the sale of the premises hereinafter described and equitable in the premises.

This publication is made by order of the Honorable Thomas A. McElride, of the Circuit Court of the county of Clackamas, and state of Oregon, made in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of January, 1899.

SNOW & McCAMAST, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Date of First publication Jan. 27, '99.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

John Wilson, plaintiff, vs. Lizzie Wagner, defendant, and Dr. Quinton Wagner, defendant.

To Lizzie Vaughn Wagner and Dr. Quinton Wagner, defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the above entitled suit on or before the 13th day of January, 1899, and if you fail to do so, answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The relief demanded in said complaint is a decree of this court adjudging and decreeing that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the north-westerly two-fifths of the following described real estate situated in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point eleven and 28 [11] chains south and three and 05 [3.05] chains east of the quarter section corner on the West side between sections twelve [12] and [13] in township two [2] south of range one [1] east of Willamette meridian and running the north-south line [60] degrees and fifty [50] minutes west thirty-one and 25 [31] chains to a steel drill in a solid rock on right bank of the Willamette river; the north-westerly following the meander said river to the southwest corner of a [1] of land owned by Whipple and Hobbs, thence north sixty-six [66] degrees [30] minutes east thirty [30] chains to the northeast corner of the tract of [1] [44] degrees east; thence south forty [40] degrees east and seventy [70] chains to a steel drill in a solid rock containing fifty [50] acres, more or less, said tract of land being a part of the Stephen Walker donation land claim in sections twelve [12] and thirteen [13] in township two [2] south of range one [1] east of Willamette meridian, and [1] [44] degrees east; 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