

EPIDEMIC OF DISASTERS

HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED BY UNDERWRITERS SINCE JANUARY 1.

Marine Casualties for Last Month Will Total Half a Million Dollars

The Gulf Stream Arrives.

The new year has started in with an epidemic of marine disasters on the Pacific coast, which promises to wipe all the profits of the underwriters...

TRANSCAUCASUS WEALTH

ALEXANDER FOUND THE COUNTRY VERY RICH IN HIS DAY.

The Important Silk-Worm Industry and Trade of Central Asia—Efforts for Its Improvement.

SAMARKAND, Russian Turkistan, July 25.—This portion of central Asia has been famed for its wealth for ages.

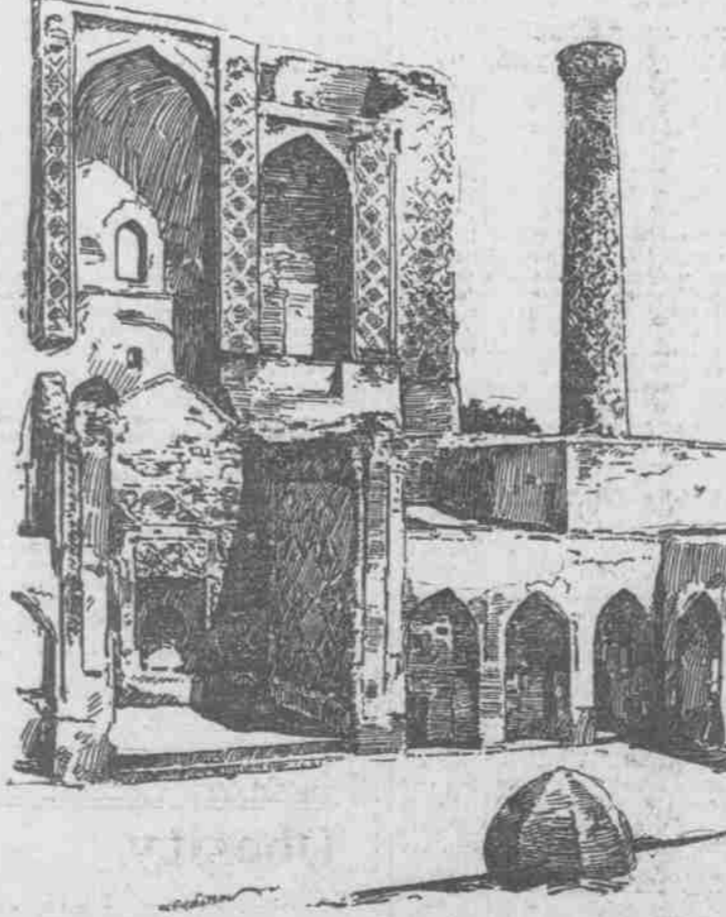
From this hill of Afrosiab I drove to the grave of a traditional Moslem saint, the prophet Daniel, not far away...



RAJAB HAW, A SART DANCING GIRL OF SAMARKAND.

THE PERKINS.

gold deposits which repay the search of the natives who look for particles of gold in the sand. Commercially, no attempt has been made to look for the source of this gold...



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE MADRASH OF ULUG BEG, SAMARKAND.

When girls are employed to provide entertainment for Russian officers.

One of the most popular of these stunts posed for me for a photograph, dressed in the richest silks, bedecked with jewels...

Silk-Worm Industry.

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Coronation Stone of Tamerlane.

The Russian fortress of Samarkand is little more than a barracks and military post, and occupies a location between the old Sart town and the new Russian one.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, is at the Imperial. W. Reeder and wife, of Pendleton, is at the Perkins.

Building Permits.

Fred Fritz, alteration to house on Burnett street, between Second and Third, \$100.

CONFIDENCE

is capital; is the basis of all agreements; is truth personified. When one has confidence in anything the battle is half won...

ASHAWAY, R. L., Feb. 25th, 1898.

It is to me a duty as well as a pleasure to acknowledge that Warner's Safe Cure has, under God, been the means of my recovery...

Medical advice from Address Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. Microscopical examinations on application.

SHIPMENTS FROM HAMBURG.

Big Old World Support Situated Much the Same as Portland.

The British ship Riverside is on berth at Hamburg to load cement for Portland, and will sail from the German port...

THE PORTLAND.

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Hotel Arrivals.

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THE IMPERIAL.

A. D. Webb, Seattle, is at the Imperial.

Another Grain-Carrier in the River From an Infected Port.

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THE ELBE IN TROUBLE.

Former Portland Boarding-House Man Not Appreciated in Honolulu.

Mr. Frank Turk, who recently faded from sight of his former colleagues in the sailor boarding-house business in Astoria, is now in Honolulu...

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The Elbe Disabled.

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Deaths.

February 4, E. C. Adair, age 60 years, St. Vincent's hospital, general tuberculosis. February 22, 1898, Charles H. Ruhl, age 13 years, Manila, spinal meningitis.

Marriage Licenses.

R. V. Hinman, aged 25; Anna Burdick, aged 28. Louis J. Simpson, 25; Cassie Hendrick, 23.

Against the Christian Brothers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Confirmation has been received in this city of the original announcement made from Rome in the authority of the Catholic church...

Building Permits.

Fred Fritz, alteration to house on Burnett street, between Second and Third, \$100. Max Otto, two-story dwelling on East...

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: 'When Others Fail Consult Doctor DeYoung'.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills. Text: 'Don't fail to try BEECHAM'S PILLS when suffering from any bad condition of the stomach'.

Advertisement for Dr. DeYoung, Specialist in Diseases of Men. Text: 'Every form and variety of WEAKNESSES in men, young or old, permanently cured'.

people were, they made a city which is yet one of the wonder places of the world.

The historical remains and ruins of the time of Tamerlane are youthful compared with some that are about Samarkand. The oldest part of the ancient city is called the hill of Afrosiab...