

Pure Tea in packages at grocers' Schilling's Best

Venice Without its Waters would be a far less picturesque place than it actually is, says the London Chronicle...

Cups for the Evening. An artistic set of punch cups is presented to the cruiser Raleigh by Mrs. and Mr. Alfred W. Hayward...

From Head to Foot. For all aches, from head to foot, St. Jacobs Oil has curative qualities...

Holt's School for Boys. Now at Burlington, will remove to beautiful new home at Montebello Park...

A new kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of hens, ducks and geese...

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore's Compound...

Miss Mary Kingsley, the daughter of Charles Kingsley and the most prominent modern woman explorer...

Originally the custom of raising hats was a sign of submission, implying that the person uncovered placed himself at the mercy of his foe.

What makes you say that there is going to be another war? I didn't say I thought so, replied a mild man...

In the old cemetery at Cambridge, Mass., there is growing a pea tree which was planted by the Stone family...

De Wolf Hopper's Big Reason. De Wolf Hopper has good reason to be highly elated over the success his new opera, "The Charlatan," has received...

A Double Crop of Apples. On a Long Island farm is an apple tree which bears two crops of fruit the past year...

"I think that the prospect for peace is very good," remarked one European. "Yes," answered the other, "unless the czar and the Kaiser get to quarreling over who deserves credit for bringing it about..."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoring the hearing nerves...

Mr. Deadloke. "How are you, old man?" Mr. Racont. "Bad, very bad. Came near leaving this earth. Why, I've kept my room for over three months..."

Ally Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable...

These are remarkably fine biscuits of yours, my dear, said Mr. Northside, as he balanced a specimen on the tip of his fingers...

The Shortest Way. The shortest way out of an attack of neuralgia is to use St. Jacobs Oil, which affords not only a relief...

Propeller Being Prevented. To prevent the engines of a vessel from "racing" when the screw rises above the water, Signor E. Patato has invented an electrical regulator...

A Sworn Statement. I, C. R. Collins, M. D. of Grand Valley, Or., voluntarily make the following statement: After having my teeth extracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about three months...

Teeth Without Plates. Teeth Crowned, Bridges Made, Painless Fitting and Extraction. Dr. T. H. White, 2713 Morrison, Portland, Or.

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Rupture Cured. We guarantee to cure every case we undertake. Don't put it off, write for particulars at once.

Ferry's Seeds. A big yield of both profit and satisfaction will result if you plant FERRY'S SEEDS.

MACHINER TATUM & BOWE YOUR LIVER Is It Right? Moore's Revealed Remedy will do it. It does not make you feel better, get it from Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Seattle.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 65c per bushel.

Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 75c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 35c per pound; celery 70c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box...

Seattle Markets. Onions, 85c per 100 pounds. Potatoes, 20c per 25. Beets, per sack, 75c.

Olive Crop. A Los Angeles Times man writes to his paper that throughout a great part of Southern California the olive crop is this year a complete failure.

Aiding an Oregon Industry. The Portland linseed oil works are desirous of establishing a flax center at Dallas, Ariz.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10c 1/2 per pound; Oregon, Nevada, 10c 1/2; Valley, 15c 1/2; Northern, 9c 1/2.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, 2 (2 1/2); Mexican lemons, 9c 1/2; California lemons, 2c 1/2; do choice, 3c 1/2 to 4c 1/2; per box.

Pertinent Paragraphs. An average star of the first magnitude is one hundred times as bright as one of the sixth magnitude.

Improving Gas Plants. A new plant, double the size of the present works, will soon be built at Spokane by the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company.

Bond Sale. The sale of the \$2,000 worth of bonds issued on school district No. 1, of Mason county, Washington, and to run six years at 5 per cent interest.

New Whiskey Distillery. The new plant for the manufacture of rye whiskey is almost ready to begin operations at Logan, Or.

Don't Delay. In securing the COLUMBIA AGENCY for 1900, one day's delay may result in your competitor getting it.

POPE MANUFACTURING CO. 429 1/2 4th St., Portland, Or.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS. Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

The Country's Apple Crop. In connection with demand in the East and in Europe for our fruit, we quote from the Orange and Juice Farmer in regard to the extent of the apple crop.

Idaho's Mineral Output. The mines of Idaho have shared the general prosperity of the state. In every section of the commonwealth new strikes were made during the year just closed.

Missionary Outrage. Catholic Priest Brutally Treated in a Chinese Village. Berlin, Jan. 9.—Letters received here from Kiao Chou, the German fortified settlement in the province of Shang Tung, China, give details of an outrage upon Father Stenz, the German Catholic missionary, November 9 last.

Davis in San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The United States torpedo-boat Davis arrived today from Astoria, via Tillamook, and after taking on coal proceeded to Mare Island.

Ambassador to Russia. New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington, says: The president has practically selected William Potter, of Philadelphia, for ambassador to Russia.

Explosion in Shipyard. London, Jan. 9.—A big boiler being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding-works at Barking burst today, and the superintendent, engineer and eight other men were killed.

Life Imprisonment. Madrid, Jan. 9.—Colonel Julison San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce when the United States troops under General Miles landed on the island, and who abandoned the place without resistance, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Morrill's Successor. Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 9.—Governor Smith has tendered the place in the United States senate, left vacant by the death of Senator Morrill, to B. F. Fifield, of this city.

Toledo May Be Banished. London, Jan. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News mentions a rumor from St. Petersburg that Count Leo Tolstoy will be banished for championing the cause of the dissenters who are being persecuted into wholesale immigration from the Caucasus districts, mostly from Canada.

Fowls are plucked alive in Malta in the public markets, and in some parts...

NO APPROPRIATION. Anti-Civil Service Reformers Victorious in the House. Washington, Jan. 9.—The anti-civil service reformers secured a victory in the house today.

CLOUDS OVER AFRICA. Tension Between England and France Increased. THUNDERER'S FIERY LANGUAGE. Cromer's Plain Words at Khartoum—Rhodes Plans a Cape Town—Cairo Railroad.

London, Jan. 10.—All events seem to work together in European politics to increase the tension between Great Britain and France.

Many people give importance to the issuing of the Madagascar blue book almost simultaneously with the quiet but unmistakable announcement at Khartoum by the British agent there.

Passed the Senate. No Debate on District of Columbia Bill—First Appropriation Measure. Washington, Jan. 10.—At a brief session of the senate today, the first of the regular appropriation bills to be reported to the body, the District of Columbia bill, was passed.

Given Up for Lost. Boston, Jan. 10.—The owners of the Boston brig Mary Gibbs, Captain Horace Coombs, now 120 days out on a voyage from Newport News to Para, Brazil, have abandoned all hope of the vessel.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 10.—George Patterson, who came here recently from Nevada, was found dead in a gully just southwest of town today.

It is said that every thread of a spider's web is made up of about 5,000 separate fibers.

St. Jacobs Oil cures Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia. St. Jacobs Oil cures Lumbago. St. Jacobs Oil cures Sciatica. St. Jacobs Oil cures Sprains. St. Jacobs Oil cures Bruises. St. Jacobs Oil cures Stiffness. St. Jacobs Oil cures Backache. St. Jacobs Oil cures Muscular aches.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents.

Rheumatism. Is one of the troubles peculiar to this season, owing to the overworked condition of the liver and kidneys, which are unable to expel the impurities from the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. A rather ingenious method of replacing the roof of a standpipe was resorted to recently by the water works department at Napoleon, O.

Dids See Cause for Thankfulness. Mrs. Jackson indignantly—"Yo say yo haven't got anything to be thankful for. Why, jess look at Abe Johnson!

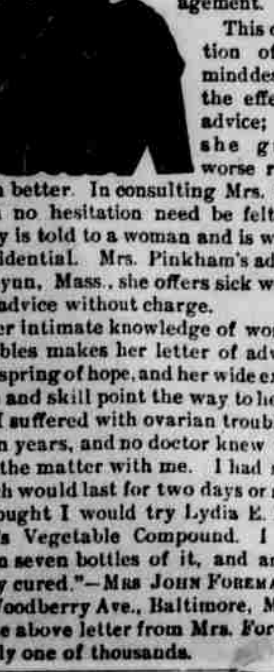
Under Two Flags. He was a soldier of fortune and a prisoner of war. "Come," they said, "sign the parole!" But he only shook his head.

Everyone who gets up an amateur entertainment says that he will never get up another. He has a harder time than the man who gets up a picnic that is rained on.

Life insurance companies reject about three-fourths of the applicants who have been gymnasts, because it has been found that most of them have strained their hearts by excessive exercise.

The measurement of a degree of latitude in Spitzbergen is a Swedish project, Russian co-operation to be invited.

Consulting a Woman. Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope. Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.



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