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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

He is poor indeed who can sneer at Christmas joys. The day comes to us full of delightful memories, not only from our own past but from the experiences of centuries.

The keynote of Christmas pleasure is love. The tenderness that everyday pursuits tend to suppress finds expression in this day of days that celebrates the birth of the great apostle of love.

Then, merry Christmas to all. Let us look on our fellow men today as a fellow man and not as a natural enemy. Let the spirit of Christmas time touch our hearts and make them responsive to the teachings of him who said: "Place on earth, good will to men."

"Spokane will come into competition with the seaport cities on equal terms." That is the prophecy of the result of the construction of the new portage railway from this city to Astoria; think what it means. If, without seaport rates, Spokane can grow from a city of 20,000 people in 1890 to 50,000 in 1900, how fast will it grow when placed on an equality with Seattle, Tacoma and Portland? Is not Paul Mohr justified in his prediction that the new railway will result in "enormous and rapid development?"—Spokane Chronicle.

It is a striking fact that the portage road around the dunes of the Columbia is an enterprise of the Spokane people themselves and not that of schemers and speculators. Spokane has a vital interest in making Astoria the seaport of the Columbian basin. She sits a queen in the very heart of one of the greatest wheat empires on earth. With cheap freights to the best port in the west, she will quickly become the great milling center of the Pacific coast and monopolize the flour trade of the Orient. The property owners in Spokane were not long ago the creditors of that city. Foreclosures have made them owners. They are out of debt. They realize that they can double and treble the value of their property by this enterprise. They have ample capital and numerous friends and associates in the east to back them up. They are the natural leaders of this great enterprise. Their city has suffered from commercial discriminations in favor of other places. They have to a large extent been bottled up as has Astoria. The successful culmination of the Central Navigation and Construction company means their deliverance from this bondage. They will have an independent and cheap outlet to tide water. With their resources in coal and other minerals; their unsurpassed water power; their already great agricultural development

Weak Children

How sad it is to see weak children—boys and girls who are pale and thin. They cannot enjoy the sports of childhood, neither are they able to profit by school life. They are indeed to be pitied. But there is hope for them.

Scott's Emulsion

has helped such children for over a quarter of a century. Your doctor will tell you it is both food and medicine to them. They begin to pick up at once under its use. Their color improves, the flesh becomes more firm, the weight increases and all the full life and vigor of childhood returns again.

At all druggists: 5c. and 25c. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.



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

Spokane will be one of the largest cities on the Pacific slope within a few years. Astoria could not have a better nor so good an ally. Astoria should be heart and hand with the projectors and builders of the new transportation company. The farmers of the Inland Empire and of all the valleys of the Columbia should also be with them. The scheme, under such auspices, must win.

Portland has sought to poison the mind and create prejudice against Astoria throughout the whole Northwest by spreading the unjust claim that Astoria desired her undoing. That our people were seeking to build themselves up on the ruins of Portland's downfall. She knows this claim is false; that Astoria's attitude has been just the contrary. Astoria has supplicated Portland to join hands for the upbuilding of Oregon. She has begged Portland to prefer the growth and development of her own state and neighboring communities to that of the Puget sound cities. Astoria has tried to show Portland how essential to her own right growth was the development of Astoria. It has been pointed out that Portland—the whole state of Oregon—was losing trade and commerce on account of Portland's narrow hostility toward Astoria. But Portland has not only turned a deaf ear to these appeals—she has slandered Astoria and her newspapers by trying to make it appear that a fight was being waged against her. The time of just retribution has come. The stone that the Portland builders rejected is to be made the chief cornerstone of one of Portland's most real and formidable competitors. Astoria is not only to be allowed—she is being forced to accept an alliance with Portland's enemies. Another long neglected and despised opportunity has about slipped from Portland forever. With Spokane and Astoria united by the new route of transportation, Portland's streets may be still further revert to cow pastures. Astoria will no longer have occasion to notice and repine over that shocking spectacle of decadence. No, Portland need not put herself to further trouble in abusing Astoria. With the Lord willing, in a few months Astoria will be so busy taking care of the great trade and commerce which Spokane will send her from the interior that Portland will be forgotten. The name Portland will soon cease to be anything but a memory with the oldest inhabitant. Poor old Portland. Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, etc., etc.

No woman is really angry with a man for kissing her, but some of them make a big bluff at times.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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WEDNESDAY,
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Wm. E. Nankville presents that grand and beautiful play, the story of the Arkansas hills.

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The companion and successor to "Shore Acres." By an exceptionally strong company. With special scenery for every act, and exactly as produced at the Fifth Ave. Theater, New York City, 200 consecutive nights.

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Soft White Hands
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Produced by
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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath and nursery. The only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough, hands with itching palms and shapely, nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and stops baby blemishes, because the only preventive of the cause, viz., inflammation and clogging of the pores.

Sold everywhere. Price 25c. A. C. CUTICURA, Proprietor, Boston, Mass. How to Have Beautiful Skin, Hands, and Hair, Free.

There is nothing dearer to a man than a good wife—with the possible exception of her shopping expeditions.



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Beautifies the Complexion, Purifies the Blood, gives a Fresh, Clear Skin, Cures Constipation, Indigestion, and all Disorders of the Skin. An agreeable Laxative Nervine Tonic. Sold in absolute guarantee by all druggists at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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Restore Vitality Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth.

By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address,

NERVITA MEDICAL CO.,
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For Sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Ladies who go to Portland and desire something especially fine in the way of tailor-made suits will do well to remember that they can be well fitted at I. D. Boyer's 17 Fourth street, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Not only does he keep a strictly first-class cutter for men's wear, but also one exclusively for ladies' work, and all can rest assured of getting not only good work, but the best of materials, as Mr. Boyer is an expert on woolen cloths.

NO MORE BACK ACHE
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OREGON KIDNEY CURE
GRAVEL, CONSTIPATION, INFLAMMATION OF BLADDER, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

Purifies the blood by eliminating all poisonous matter, stimulating the secretions, regulating the bowels and aiding nature in throwing off that which makes a yellow skin. The effect on the COMPLEXION is quite pronounced, as a few days' use will demonstrate.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

Every woman thinks if a man had good sense he wouldn't marry any woman but her.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia, lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Chas Rogers.

The halo a man sees on a girl's head during courtship evolves into an expensive hat after marriage.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

Praise a woman's beauty and she will mildly deny it; then agree with her and she will get angry.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers."

Woman's love for ribbon may be accredited to her having originated from a rib.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Gloucester, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

A woman always enjoys ripping up something useful to make something ornamental.

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book everyone should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Huesteter's Almanac, published by The Huesteter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1900 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Huesteter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success.

BROWN & GRANT, Props.

THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the hills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 8, 1900, at Hanthorn hall.

G. O. MOEN, President.

Attest: JOHN NORDSTROM, Sec.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1897, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this twelfth day of December, 1899.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

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I am advertising for the cash grocery trade for which I offer the lowest wholesale and lowest prices. Everything clean and fresh. Prompt attention.
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CITY STEAM LAUNDRY,
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There is nothing nicer than a piece of silverware or cut glass. I have a complete assortment of the latest productions at reasonable prices.
H. EKSTROM,
The Jeweler,
140 Commercial Street.

Better Than Ever

The Bond Street Fish Market is better than ever prepared to supply fresh and salt fish of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city and satisfaction guaranteed.
BOND STREET FISH MARKET,
417 Bond Street.

Millinery Novelties

I desire to further call the attention of the ladies to my handsome stock of trimmed millinery. It comprises the latest creations of the millinery art, and I am offering reduced rates for the next 30 days.
MISS McRAE.

Dr. T. N. Hall

DENTIST.
673 Commercial Street,
ASTORIA, ORE.

Over Schlüssel's Clothing Store.

Why does nature put a head on a dule if it abhors a vacuum?

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous for their efficacy in constipation and liver troubles. Chas Rogers.

Why don't the people on the other side of the earth fall off?

It takes but a minute to overcome sticking in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Chas Rogers.

Why should the doctor who takes life easy escape arrest?

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and knew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas Rogers.

Why isn't a false bang on a lady's forehead a dead-lock?

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

A woman never finds experience for sale on a bargain counter.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

When a woman makes a confidant of a man, she either waits to be petted or admired.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of houses in the broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record of twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles M. Collier, of the county of Clatsop, of Oregon, debtor, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 1899, the said Charles M. Collier was duly adjudicated bankrupt. And that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 4, Page building, corner of Commercial and Tenth streets, the city of Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHAS. H. PAGE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1899.

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Silver Plated Ware
Table Cutlery at all prices; also
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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.
"La Belle Astoria" Cigar
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Scheibe's Special
And Other Brands

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European plan, \$10 to \$15 per day
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OSCAR ANDERSON, Manager.
J. C. FENDLEST, Chief Clerk.

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The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland

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A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure
The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer bottled for family use or keg beer supplied at any time, delivery in for domestic and export trade. the city free.

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Kept in Stock

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Sole Manufacturers of the Unsurpassed

"Harrison Section" Propeller Wheel...

Contractors for Electric Lights and Power Plants.

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Whole Wheat Crackers,

Breakfast Food, Select

Barley, Yeast Cocoa, Koffy

Plum Pudding, Raisins,

Mince Meat, Currants,

Pumpkin Cranberries

Citron Squash Etc.

A. V. ALLEN

Plum Pudding, Raisins,

Mince Meat, Currants,

Pumpkin Cranberries

Citron Squash Etc.

LOOK HERE, YOUNG MAN!

Your looks tell you. Can keep it secret a while. The doctor will go and see or write to this doctor. He has been treating such cases for over 20 years, and is a perfectly reliable. Furnishes his own medicine and tells no tales.

DR. KESSLER

Off the old in Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary, 2009, Tenth street, Portland, Ore., positively guarantees to cure.

PRIVATE Diseases. This doctor guarantees to cure any case of Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, cure, no difference how long standing. Spermatorrhea, Loss of Manhood or Nightly Emissions, cured permanently. The habit of Self-Abuse effectively cured in a short time.

YOUNG MEN. Your errors and follies of youth can be remedied, and this old doctor will give you wise advice and cure you—make you perfectly strong and healthy. You will be amazed at his success in curing Spermatorrhea, Seminal Losses, Nightly Emissions, and other effects.

Patients treated in any part of the country by his home system. Write full particulars, include 10c stamp, and he will answer you promptly. Hundreds treated at home who are unable to come to the city.

READ THIS

Take a clear bottle at bedtime and urinate in the bottle, set aside and look at it in the morning. If it is cloudy or has a cloudy settling in it, you have some kidney or bladder disease, and should be attended to before you get a terrible disease, as hundreds die every year from Bright's disease of kidneys.

MANHOOD RESTORED

"CUPIDINE" The great Vegetable

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