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It is rumored that the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will remove its main office from Astoria to Portland. The Morning Astorian is responsible for the rumor. There is not a word of truth in the rumor, said the assistant local manager in the Portland office of the company.

The Astorian would like to know (1) what efforts the "company" has made to get terminal rates for Astoria? The Astoria people know of none. Will the "assistant local manager" please answer through his Portland organ? The Astorian would like to know (2) how it comes about that the "Astoria" railroad has a "Portland office" in which it maintains an "assistant local manager"? This rather bears out the Astoria rumor quoted in the Astorian of an early removal of the railroad office to Portland.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer says: The Portland Telegram quotes H. W. Stone of the Y. M. C. A. as saying: "There are more idle young men in Portland today than there have been at any time during the past four years." One of the features of the Y. M. C. A. is to help young men find employment, and it is a sort of employment agency Mr. Stone conducts in connection with the association.

There are now more than 100 young fellows who we are hunting jobs for. These fellows are not hobos or men who are incompetent, but are nearly all reliable, energetic young men whom we can recommend fully. There has been no time before since I have been in Portland when we had a young fellow on the list that we could recommend unconditionally that we could not find him a place. We now have many that are all right in every respect for whom we have been seeking employment for several days without success.

Young Girls

How easy it is for young girls to go into the "decline." They eat less and less, become paler and paler and can hardly drag through the day. They are on the steady downward course. Iron does them no good; strychnine and biters all fail. They need a food that will nourish them better, and a medicine that will correct their disease.

Scott's Emulsion

is both of these, elegantly and permanently combined. The Cod-Liver Oil makes the blood richer, and this gives better color to the face. The hypophosphites of lime and soda act as a strong tonic to the nerves. Soon the weight increases, the digestion improves and health returns.

struck with unusual prosperity and his trade is increased, he finds it necessary to employ more salesmen, if the mechanics have an extra amount of business they put on larger forces of men, and so it goes through every line of industry; but in Portland, according to the Telegram, there is a difference, they may have increased business, still not require any more employees. The prosperity that does not furnish more employment is generally a kind that is confined to a very few, and this must be the kind that has struck Portland.

ASPECTS OF THE WAR.

As far as can be judged from various public and private expressions, moderate public opinion in England did not regard a resort to arms against the Transvaal as either necessary or desirable, but rather deprecated the threatening tone adopted by Mr. Chamberlain in his correspondence with Kruger about the rights of foreign residents. When the latter, however, after much diplomatic shifting, issued his abrupt declaration of war and instantly put his army in the field, it was no longer possible for any Englishman to hesitate as to the duty of his government or his own duty to sustain it.

The circumstances made it difficult for Americans, who were not under the same obligations of loyalty, to feel a very enthusiastic sympathy with the enterprise, even while they recognized that English dominion in South Africa was much more desirable than Dutch. Still, had the British prospered in the war, there is no doubt that most of us would have cheered their success and congratulated them and ourselves upon the inevitable prowess of the Anglo-Saxon. Because they have not prospered, we begin to praise the heroism of the Boers and to suggest that John Bull is too ambitious for power and that his punishment serves him right.

This is only human nature. Nothing succeeds like success, and the nation whose military operations prosper it the one that readily makes friends. Yet the political or ethical or ethnological aspect of the war in South Africa is not changed by a battle or two, and it does not make the Boer army the less an obstacle to the development of civilization in Africa to find that he can handle a modern rifle and hold his own against a European army. The negroes of Abyssinia can do that, and that is what Kruger had been getting ready to do long before he saw his opportunity to strike.

The strongest feeling among Americans generally is probably not very different from that which prevails among Englishmen—the wish that the war had never begun. But it is idle to talk about stopping it now, and the people who are bracing themselves to a determined effort to carry it through with honor have at least as much claim upon our friendly interest as they had when they started out cock-sure of easy victory.

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. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (SEAL) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

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The Wisconsin Central Lines. and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points east. For any further information call on any ticket agent, or correspond with JAS. C. FOND, Gen. Pass. Agent, or JAS. A. CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis. General Agent. 36 Stark St., Portland Ore.

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If a man never makes mistakes, he never makes anything else.

NERVITA PILLS 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. (SEAL) 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., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, Ill. For Sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

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, 1896, at Hanthorn hall. G. O. MOEN, President. Attest: JOHN NORDSTROM, Sec.

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 Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1896 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 Hostetter'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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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The Most for Cash. I am advertising for the Cash grocery trade, for which I offer the fullest assortment of sterling silver and hollowware in latest designs for wedding presents and holiday trade. Be sure to see it before you buy. CHARLES LARSON, Groceries and Crockery.

There's Satisfaction. In buying silverware where the stock is complete and you have an assurance as to quality, I have a large assortment of sterling silver and hollowware in latest designs for wedding presents and holiday trade. Be sure to see it before you buy. G. W. SMITH, 825 Commercial street.

Who Does Your Laundry? We claim, and we will prove to every one, that we have the best and most up-to-date laundry on the coast. A trial order will convince the most particular. If you want neat, prompt work, try the CITY STEAM LAUNDRY, 322 Franklin Avenue. R. SCHIMPFERMAN, Prop.

Better Than Ever. The Road 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. Ball. DENTIST, 573 Commercial Street, ASTORIA, ORE. Over Schussel's Clothing Store.

Fisher's Opera House. L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager. Monday, Jan. 1, 1900 AND New Year's Matinee. The show that has made the Universe Laugh. The Ray's Howling Success. "A Hot Old Time."

THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amuse Sisters' Orchestra is still on the bills 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.

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A SUGGESTION TO THE LADIES. If you are in doubt as to what to give HIM for Christmas or New Year, you will make no mistake by selecting something from the large stock of Theodore Bracker, the pioneer tobacco merchant. Mr. Bracker's stock comprises all the leading brands in foreign and domestic cigars, elegant merchandise and brlar pipes, cigar holders, in fact everything to delight the heart of the most fastidious smoker.

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, 151 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this twelfth day of December, 1895. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGH. 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 homes in this 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—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

If you should live to a green old age beware of the lunco man.

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.

If a fool keeps his mouth shut, he can often pass for a weather prophet.

Miss Anna E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia. Just flesh and became very weak. Kodol's Stomachic was 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.

In order to successfully argue with a woman, all you have to do is keep silent.

Mrs. H. Churchill, Berlin, Vi., 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.

No man ever fully realizes a woman's sloppiness until after he gets married.

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

If a man has plenty of sand, he possesses lots of grit.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons 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.

If blood will sell, perhaps that's why murder will sell.

"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 J. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

If in doubt what step to take, consult a dancing master.

It takes but a minute to overcome sticking in the throat and stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly 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.

If the farmer is not sharp as a razor, he can not hope to succeed.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors and visited mineral springs, and grew 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.

If some men were to conceal what they know, they would be more popular.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhea. Sometime 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, Clonisco, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

If a man fails to get what he really deserves in this world, he ought to be thankful.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston 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, and very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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New Fresh and Seasonable Goods. Plum Pudding, Raisins, Mince Meat, Currants, Pumpkin Cranberries, Citron Squash Etc. Wheat Flakes, Grano, Whole Wheat Crackers, Breakfast Food, Select Bran, Yeast Cocoa, Koffy. I Carry the Ralston Health Foods. A. V. ALLEN

LOOK HERE, YOUNG MAN! Your looks tell on you. Can keep it secret a while, before it's too late go and see or write to this old doctor. He has been treating such cases for over 25 years, and is perfectly reliable. Purifies his own medicine and sends it to you. DR. KESSLER Of the old St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary, 2304 1/2 Main street, Portland, Ore., positively guarantees to cure. PRIVATE Disease. This doctor guarantees to cure any case of Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, or disease of the genitralia, such as Lymphatic, Ischaemia, Pains in the Back, Hemorrhoids, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Ulcers, to Marry, Exhausting Irritation, Varicocele and all the horrors of Impotency. Cures all cases of Gonorrhoea, which if not checked leads to Sterility and all the horrors of Impotency. Cures the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impostors. YOUNG MEN Your errors and follies of youth can be remedied, and this old doctor will give you wholesome advice and cure you—make you perfectly strong and healthy. You will be amazed at his success in curing Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, and all the horrors of Impotency. 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 sticky or stringy or blackish deposit, and should be attended to before you get an incurable disease, as hundreds die every year from neglect of disease of kidneys.

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