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IRON MARKET IMPROVING.

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NEW YORK, May 30.—Discussing the condition of the iron and steel industries, the Iron Age says:

The best that can be said for the iron market at present is that a feeling of hopefulness is displaying. The demand seems to be a little better in some branches of the trade and buyers are disposed to place orders rather more freely.

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vacation this summer, as they have had a long period of uninterrupted employment at good wages. A disagreement, however, between manufacturers and employees which entails the closing of large establishments and the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen cannot but have an unfavorable influence on many branches of trade outside of the one directly interested.

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the enactment of the German bill. Mr. Springer said he was confident of the ability of the National Live Stock Association to force the passage of this bill as it represented all the cattle breeders' associations of the country, as well as all the stock yards and packing house interests.

WORTH TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS Carnegie Says He Has Securities That He Can Convert Into That Amount of Cash.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Henry W. Lucy, M. P., writing to the Tribune from London, quotes a friend as saying that the "iron master" lately declared that his possessions, readily convertible into hard cash, amount to two hundred million dollars.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor.

"In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing air, reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility.

"Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Coalinga, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

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TRUSTEE SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee of the Columbia Electrical and Repair Company, bankrupt, has for sale the following described property of said bankrupt: First, that certain machine shop, blacksmith shop, and tools thereof, situated upon the premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt at 531 and 535 on Bond street in Astoria, Oregon, including all of the property of said bankrupt now situated on about the premises of the Scow Bay Iron and Brass Works in said city; Second, all bicycles, bicycle tools, supplies and bicycle workshop; Third, all electrical goods including gas fixtures; Fourth, all office furniture and fixtures; Fifth, one building on lot 12, in block 26 1/2 in McClure's Astoria. All of lots 2, 3, and 4 are now in the said premises formerly occupied by said bankrupt. A full and complete inventory of all the above property will be exhibited by the undersigned to intending buyers upon request, and the said property will also be exhibited to them. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for all or any part of the above described property but it is preferred that bids be made for the lot as designated above. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, with the understanding that said 10 per cent shall be forfeited by successful bidder if he fails to make good his bid. All bids must be delivered to the undersigned at his office in Astoria, Oregon, on or before June 2, 1900, at the hour of 2 p. m. o'clock, at which time bids will be opened in presence of bidders. The right to reject all bids which are not satisfactory is hereby reserved, and sale is to be made subject to confirmation of the bankruptcy court. Dated May 31, 1900. C. R. THOMPSON, Trustee.

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One of Pittsburg's Most Estimable Business Men Certifies to the Wonderful Efficacy of Cuticura.

I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire, and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA Ointment, a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that \$2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me. J. D. PORTE, 428 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the City of Astoria will receive bids until 12 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, for the improvement and repair of the crossing of Thirty-first street and Franklin avenue, in said city, according to the ordinance for the improvement and repair thereof and the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the auditor and police judge of the said city. C. C. UTZINGER, L. A. GREEN, W. J. COOK, Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of Astoria.

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Mrs. E. Shiner, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and become much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."



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