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A small stream with a swift current is no place for large ocean-going vessels. The accident to the Almond Branch is but one of a long series of disasters which have attended the effort to make a port where one was never intended by nature.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHS. Iowa Democrats have declared in committee against fusion. The stubbornness of Democracy in that state is too short to make another weld.

So far there has been no marked advance in the price of plate glass or hatchets, but the factories may be called upon to work overtime.

It is a little difficult to realize, amid the eulogies of John Marshall, that he had bitter enemies during his lifetime.

What does royalty amount to in these days, anyway? The queen of Holland isn't receiving half as many pearl ropes as young Vanderbilt's bride got a few weeks ago.

And still, while it is undoubtedly true that Jersey justice is swift and sure, Jersey seems to have more than her share of people who defy the hangman's noose.

The Hon. David B. Hill has decided to retire from his early bird position, and the presidential worm may now take its morning stroll without the least danger of being snapp'd up.

If the Democrats would study Lincoln more and talk about him less there would be more hopefulness in their sudden discovery that he was a great and good man.

There is a revival of wondering why more Eastern people do not come to California to live. Nothing is easier to understand. When business was bad and times hard they couldn't come, and

Advertisement for Baldwin's Celery Soda. Includes an illustration of a glass of soda and text: "ONE GLASS of Baldwin's Celery Soda cures a headache at once."

now that times are good they don't care to—Fresno Republican. Mr. Towne's opinion that the Philippine policy will not at once convert this republic into an empire may lead some of the people who had arranged to come here next March in the hope of seeing a coronation to demand their money back.

Faterson, N. J., is a queer town. The people there are almost ready to lynch the murderers of Jennie Bosschler, but are trying to starve the girl's family. Of the 100 silk factories in that town none of them has a loom for the sister of the murdered girl.

Chicago's fish inspector says that 15,000,000 pounds of fish are now in food storage in that city, and that a part of this amount has been in the refrigerators for five years. The dealers declare that the fish are all in perfect order, and the inspector does not deny the truth of the claim, but with some emphasis he recommends the passage of a law requiring that frozen fish be sold as such, and not as fresh fish.

FREE-TRADERS' HOPES.

Haveril (Mass.) Gazette. It has come to be assumed that free trade is a dead issue in this country and that the people have definitely committed themselves to the theory of the protective principle of tariff legislation, but it would seem from recent utterances of the free-trade organs that they have not been dead, but only sleeping, and that with one eye open looking for a main chance.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute.

FREQUENT COUGHING.

Inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Santa Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

Advertisement for I.W. Harper Kentucky Whiskey. Includes an illustration of a bottle and text: "I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY. For Gentlemen who cherish Quality."

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS.

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employees of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points.

PILES OF PEOPLE.

Love is one article which will never be covered by a trust. testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed.

PROST BITES AND CHILBLAINS.

When a young man, proposing, stutters like a punctured tire, it may be presumed that he is in earnest. Frost bites and chilblains quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world.

FATAL DELAYS.

When a fellow fails in life, the certainty of death is consoling to a relative. Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia.

THE PUBLIC SPEAKER.

The public speaker has not reached the greatest height of his ambition until he has recommended Birkin's Soap. "I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world."

EVERY MAN REACHES A POINT IN LIFE.

When he doesn't care to be told about his short comings. Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order.

SHANGHAI PUT.

When a man marries his cook the proof of his "puddin'" is in his eating. FREQUENT COUGHING inflames the lungs.

ENGLAND MANUFACTURES PERFUMES.

On a very large scale, importing many of the materials from other countries, but also making larger use of home-grown herbs and flowers. Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Santa Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and threw of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."



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In a word this tells of the Passenger Service via The Northwestern Line. Eight Trains Daily between St. Paul and Chicago, comprising The Latest Pullman Sleepers, Peerless Dining Cars, Library and Observation Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars.

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J.A. FASTABEND.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table with columns: Leave, PORTLAND, Arrive. Includes times for Astoria and Seaside.

WHITE COLLAR LINE.

The Hercules leaves Astoria daily except Sunday at 7 p. m. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.

O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULE. DEPART From Portland. ARRIVE. Chicago, Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Collins, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.

GO EAST VIA GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Table with columns: DEPART, ARRIVE. Includes routes to St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago.

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OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

THE DIRECT ROUTE. Montana, Utah, Colorado and all Eastern Points. Gives choice of two favorite routes, via the Union Pacific Fast Mail Line, or the Rio Grande Scenic Lines.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Table with columns: Leave, DEPOT, FIFTH AND I STREETS, ARRIVE. Includes routes to Overland Express, Sacramento, Ogdon, San Francisco, etc.

YAMHILL DIVISION.

Passenger depot foot of Jefferson St. Leave for Oswego daily at 7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 12:00, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 12:00, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 12:00, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 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