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A recent editorial in the Oregonian under the title, "Work and Longevity," betrays an estimate of the Chinese quite at variance with that usually brought back from China by those who have visited that country. The Oregonian refers to the population of China as "half torpid" and also says that "no Chinese is every in a hurry." Notwithstanding the numerous shortcomings of the Chinese people, they are accounted unusually industrious. Torpidity comes nearer being a characteristic of Portland than of the great bee hive of China. It is true that the Chinese do not have the nervous style of action which characterizes the work of the most of our Americans and which is far from being a sign of rapidity of accomplishment of the task being performed, but notwithstanding the statement of the Oregonian that "no Chinese is ever in a hurry," his work in the canneries has proven that he has a capacity for accomplishing more in a day than the average white man. The Chinaman is a steady, persistent worker and never seems to tire. He is not afraid of long hours, and does more work in a day than a casual observer would give him credit for.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Russia's title to Manchuria is clear. She needs the land.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Russian Nihilists evidently believe that trouble should begin at home.—St. Paul Globe.

If that Omaha man can really make fuel out of earth he can have the earth.—Daily Nonpareil.

Russia, while still in the concert in China, seems to be singing a trifle out of tune.—Kansas City Star.

Li Hung Chang's chances of dying in peace appear to grow more remote each day.—Topeka State Journal.

Among other prerogatives of King Edward is that of refusing an invitation to dinner.—Kansas City Star.

Perhaps no one will attempt to deny that Grover Cleveland is the greatest living ex-president.—Atlanta Journal.

A Russian student shot at Pobleodostoff. It doesn't seem as though he could miss that.—Minneapolis Journal.

Accident insurance agents have at last reached the conclusion that Carle Nation is a good risk.—Lafayette Call.

Russia is the most peaceable nation in the world. "Bear and for Bear" is her motto wherever she goes.—St. Paul Globe.

Mr. Bryan should move to Maryland. In enumerating Democrats there the details are counting dead ones.—Chicago Journal.

An American firm has received an order from Africa for 300 axes. And that's where Cheops originated, too.—Times-Herald.

The Yellowstone park people are accused of being geographers for booming their geysers so early in the season.—Montana Record.

DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

A Missouri editor says we should never judge a man by the clothes he wears, and that a patch on the seat of the pants often reveals a warm heart. A heart that is sat upon must necessarily be warm.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. De Witt's Little Early Riders cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The paperhanger doesn't always get discouraged when his business goes to the wall.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mistake to say it is a grade remedy. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

There are only 35,000 females in this country, and only eight of them, besides mother, can make pie. We call the attention of Mr. Carnegie to the fact that he has established a fund for the abolishment of cooking schools.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything the matter with me."—E. C. Baker, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. He sure you ask for De Witt's, CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Knox, who is slated to succeed Griggs, is criticized because he is a trust lawyer. Yet experience shows that reformed burglars often make excellent policemen.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatoway, Pa. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A Kansas City man stole a ham and was sentenced to jail for the theft. There is not a city in the world where a deal in pork will yield such quick and sure returns as this town.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

It has been discovered that rattlesnake poison will cure leprosy. Now let's see down to brass tacks and find out an antidote for rattlesnake poison. There is no use wasting all our talents on our new possessions.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years."—Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Yes, Irene, there is some difference between the morganatic union and the Morgan combine.

Those famous little pills, De Witt's Little Early Riders, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The Mexican Herald suggests sending Carrie Nation to Utah to smash Mormonism. There probably are some gentiles in Kansas who would not object to buying Carrie a ticket.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is irrefutable. Be sure you get De Witt's. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Mr. Bryan's offer of \$5 to Grover Cleveland if he can describe the principles of true democracy smacks of bribery.

TOD CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble, and no other remedy would relieve. Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. We and all our family are free at HART'S DRUG STORE."

We don't speak of a man's candle power when he is a bright and shining light.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work. It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at HART'S DRUG STORE."

When a girl embraces a dolly with four wheels she is making a timpiece.

SHE DIDN'T WEAR A MASK.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sore blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and feline from its use. Infallible for cuts, sores, burns, scalds and ulcers. Cure guaranteed. 25c at HART'S DRUG STORE.

When a fellow's black and blue no wonder he's ashamed to show his colors.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at HART'S DRUG STORE."

GOMEZ TO VISIT AMERICA.

Desires to Thank American People for Assistance Rendered Cuba.

HAVANA, April 18.—General Maximo Gomez is making arrangements to go to the United States to visit Senor Estrada Palma. He will be accompanied by his son, Urbano, and will probably remain in the United States until the return to Cuba of the special committee in relations. He desires to wait definite action in reference to the Platt amendment, in order to avoid the recollection that the trip is made for political purposes.

He has always expressed a desire to meet the people of the United States and to thank them for the assistance they rendered Cuba in the war with Spain.

Senor Palma is the choice of General Gomez for the presidency of Cuba.

ROADS HAVE APPEALED.

Ownership of Right of Way in Nevada Will Be Decided at Washington.

SALT LAKE, April 18.—The Oregon Short Line, Utah Northern Railroad and the Utah, Nevada and California have through their attorneys appealed from the decision of the register and receiver of the United States land office at Carson City, declaring their rights to the Lincoln county, Nev., grade forfeited.

Major now goes to the commissioner-general at the land office at Washington for final settlement. It is over this right of way that the present fight between Senator Clark and the Harriman interests is being waged.

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD.

No Verdict Yet Rendered in Fisher Murder Case at Wallace, Ida.

WALLACE, Ida., April 18.—The coroner's inquest in the Fisher murder case ended today, but a verdict has not yet been rendered. Several witnesses testified to seeing Deputy Sheriff walking away shortly after the shooting.

MANSON'S BANQUETED.

Seven-Thousand-Dollar Feast at Wichita, Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., April 18.—Nearly 700 Courtland rite Masons banqueted here tonight, the feast being the culmination of consistory jubilees during which 10 candidates were given from the fourth to the thirty-second degree. Tonight's function was a very elaborate banquet, alone costing \$7000.

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS

resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. HART'S DRUG STORE.

A medical expert figures on the conclusion that nature only allows a man 300 drinks in a lifetime. Some of us still have a few coming.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Corlier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." HART'S DRUG STORE.

Prof. Fulton has located Satan in Secura. "Till Demetrius has located Satan in Secura, I will not believe in the existence of evil spirits."—W. H. HART'S DRUG STORE.

R. Presser, Prosserville, Kan., writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give relief. HART'S DRUG STORE.

New they say that De Witt is insane. If the British had a couple of lunatics like him the benevolent assimilation of South Africa might be accomplished within the limits of the present century.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." HART'S DRUG STORE.

It's a mistake to suppose that every stay-at-home woman you meet has loved and lost. Perhaps she has loved and lost him.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. HART'S DRUG STORE.

After a woman passes 25 she is not near so superstitious about being married on Friday.

BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE. Backaches are caused by disorders in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. HART'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Nation says that God has told her to go to Chicago. That isn't a much worse place than some of the nation's best kept secrets told her to go to.

Ringing noses, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles. HART'S DRUG STORE.

When a prominent church member gets into badness they say "a good man has gone wrong." It were nearer the truth to say that a bad man had been found out.

"STICK TO IT."

Gen. L. Howard, of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' HART'S DRUG STORE."

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TENTH STREET FROM EXCHANGE STREET TO GRAND AVENUE, McCLELLAN'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 558 of the City of Astoria, Or., entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 12 for the improvement of Tenth street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Grand avenue," approved April 19, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the city treasurer, on May 2, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

BARRIDGE, W. W.	Lot 8, block 71, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	\$122.63
BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO.	Lot 1, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	193.88
COHEN ROSA	Lot 2, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	34.63
JOHNSON, MARY L.	Lot 5, block 46, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	67.88
JOHNSON, MARY L.	Lot 6, block 46, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	34.63
LOGAN, W. C.	Lot 1, block 71, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	193.88
LOGAN, W. C.	Lot 2, block 71, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	40.88
LOGAN, THOMAS (Estate of)	Lot 3, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	193.88
RAHLES, EDWARD J.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5.77
RAHLES, EDWARD J.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5.77
RAHLES, EMMA E.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5.77
RAHLES, VICTOR A.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5.77
RAHLES, MARY E.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5.77
RAHLES, ALBERT W.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5.77
RAHLES, MAUD J.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5.77
RAHLES, BRIDGET	Life interest in last above described lot only. None.	
SOUTHERLAND, ANGUS	Lot 7, block 31, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	49.88
YOUNG, BENJAMIN	Lot 2, block 46, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	34.63

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due May 2, 1901.

BADOLLET, MARY JANE	Lot 3, block 72, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	49.88
BADOLLET, MARY JANE	Lot 4, block 72, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	122.63
BADOLLET, MARY JANE	Lot 5, block 72, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	112.50
BADOLLET, MARY JANE	Lot 6, block 72, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	49.88
WITCH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	Lot 4, block 46, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	67.88

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
 Astoria, Oregon, April 18, 1901.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

FRANKLIN AVENUE FROM TWENTY-SIXTH STREET TO THIRTY-FIRST STREET, J. M. SHIVELY'S D. L. C.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 299 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 12 for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the East line of Twenty-sixth street to the west line of Thirty-first street," approved April 19, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on May 2, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

ANDERSON, ANNA SOPHIA	Lot 1, block 3, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	42.10
BARKER, W. H.	East half of lot 4, block 5, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	21.05
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 1, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 5, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 6, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 7, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	East 24 feet of lot 4, block 5, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	16.84
CITY OF ASTORIA	Lot 1, block 1, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	42.10
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 1, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 2, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 3, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 4, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 5, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 6, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 7, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 8, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 9, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 10, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 11, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 12, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 13, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
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CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 16, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 17, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
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CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 20, block 141, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00

CLATSOP MILL CO.	Lot 4, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
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COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN.	Lot 4, block 147, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN.	Lot 5, block 147, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
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COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN.	Lot 18, block 147, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN.	Lot 19, block 147, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN.	Lot 20, block 147, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12.00
DE FORCE, J. H.	Lot 1, block 148, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	23.63
ENBERG, JOHN	West half of lot 1, block 5, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	