



A LITTLE BIG WASTE.

DISTINGUISH between economy and wisdom. Sitting at home to save shoe-leather is economy, but it is scarcely wisdom. In the same way, doing without Ivory Soap is economy but it isn't wise; your risks are greater than all possible saving. Every cheap soap contains free alkali. Now, free alkali will eat its way through the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor. Imagine, then, what it will do in a single Monday's washing! Is such economy wise?

COLON CAPTURED BY REBEL TROOPS

Insurgents Are Now in Possession of City and all Public Buildings.

AMERICAN MARINES LANDED

Government Troops Were Surprised and Made Feeble Resistance—Twelve Killed and Twenty Wounded.

GOVERNMENT SURPRISED

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 20, via Galveston.—The Liberals made an unexpected attack on Colon at 5 o'clock last night. The government was not prepared, and there was little resistance. After some fighting in front of the Courts and in certain streets for an hour and a half, the Liberals gained possession of all the public buildings and offices and the town of Colon.

NEAR AN END

Colombian Cases Will Be Given to Jury Today.

ARE WELL TREATED

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The London Times and the New York Times publish translations of letters written by a violently anti-British Boer woman to her father and mother from the concentration camp near Pietermaritzburg. The writer says she is comfortably housed, is not compelled to work and is well clothed and well fed. Kaffirs do all the work and the Boer women can play tennis all day if they like.

PLEA FOR CAPTAIN CLARK

Chicago Journal. We heartily endorse the plea made in behalf of the heroic Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon, by the esteemed Commercial Appeal of Memphis. As the Commercial Appeal points out, Captain Clark has not only received no reward for his great services, among the most important rendered during the Spanish war, but is actually lower in relative rank than when he and Schley almost single-handedly destroyed the Spanish armada off the coast of Cuba.

Pears'

The skin ought to be clear; there is nothing strange in a beautiful face.

If we wash with proper soap, the skin will be open and clear, unless the health is bad. A good skin is better than a doctor.

The soap to use is Pears'; no free alkali in it. Pears', the soap that clears but not excoriates.

Sold all over the world.

NEBULAR THEORY WELL FOUNDED

Professor Ritchie Claims to Have Reduced It to a Matter of Certainty.

CREATED BY EVOLUTION

Solar System Has Been Formed By Millions of Years of Slow Change of Gaseous Matter Floating in Space.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Prof. G. W. Ritchie, of Yerkes Observatory, is reported to have made a discovery in astronomy which will make himself and the observatory famous. The discovery in brief is the proof of what is known as the nebular theory and Professor Ritchie appears to have reduced to a matter of certainty what has heretofore been merely a brilliant hypothesis. It is claimed that he has long been in obtaining photographic evidence of evolution among the planetary bodies. The Yerkes Observatory is part of the University of Chicago, though located at Williams Bay, Lake Geneva, Wis. It was endowed by Charles T. Yerkes, of this city.

Professor Ritchie's observations, it is claimed, not only prove the truth of the celebrated nebular theory of creation announced by the famous Frenchman, La Place, and of the widely entertained belief that the solar system, and even star clusters, have been formed by millions of years of slow evolution from great bodies of gaseous matter floating in the incalculable abysses of space, but also prove that a nebula, with a star for a nucleus, changes its shape and the quantity of light it emits and that these changes are so rapid as to be observable within the compass of a few hours.

Astronomers have long believed that the nebulae were the birthplaces of solar systems and star clusters like our own, but no observer had been able to see the slightest sign of change in the structure. This has now been done by Professor Ritchie, who is busily engaged in preparing for the technical journals an announcement of his discovery.

The celestial object upon which Prof. Ritchie had made his observations is the mysterious star Nova of Perseus, which suddenly appeared last February in the northern sky. Its light rapidly increased until it became a star of the first magnitude. Then it gradually faded away until now it is only of the sixth magnitude. At present it is altogether invisible to the unaided vision.

On the night of September 20, Professor Ritchie photographed Nova of Perseus by means of the 24-inch reflector at the observatory. The negative disclosed the fact that the star was surrounded by a nebula, a fact which had not previously been shown by another observer. But on the plate made by Professor Ritchie after an exposure of three hours and 50 minutes there were two fairly dense spots of nebulae toward the west with a curvilinear line, merging into the convolutions of the nebulae. This was a startling fact, but Professor Ritchie waited patiently for a favorable night to secure another negative. The opportunity came last Wednesday night, November 12, when for several hours Prof. Ritchie exposed his plate to the light of the mysterious star. When he looked at the negative he observed a fact in which he recognized the proof so long sought and so ardently wished.

Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and of ten times white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seal, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn. "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

S. S. S. makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage. Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

for by observers everywhere. The spots of density in the outer shell of the nebulae had moved. Never before had this amazing fact been found and Professor Ritchie, who at once saw the immeasurable importance of the discovery he had made, was gratified beyond words.

TO EXPLORE ALASKA

Extensive explorations are about to be undertaken between the Arctic Circle and the shores of the Arctic ocean in Alaska. The exploring party will start from Berigan, nearly one thousand miles from Seward, Alaska is about as little known as the interior of Africa was a few years ago. A specific remedy for the cure of common bile was unknown until Hostetter's Stomach Bitters were first discovered. For fifty years it has cured all stomach and bowel complaints, and today is the most celebrated medicine in the world. The Bitters will cure indigestion, headache, liver and kidney troubles, malaria, fever and ague. Take no substitute. The genuine must have our Private Die Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

AGENTS WANTED

New Holiday books, Memorial Life of McKinley, Life of President Roosevelt, Great Sellers. Outfit free. S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST. Maswell Building, 573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2961.

Andrew Asp, Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horse-shoer. FIRST-CLASS WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES. Special Attention Given to Ship and Steamboat Repairing, General Blacksmithing, First-Class Horse-Shoeing, etc. CORNER TWELFTH AND DUANE STS.

Dr. T. L. Ball, DENTIST. Page Building, Astoria, Ore.

Gold Medal At Buffalo! Queen Quality. Young Ladies Favorite. \$3. SEE THAT THIS IS BRANDED IN EVERY \$400. Other Styles for Street, Dress, Hoop, Outing. John Hahn, SOLE ASTORIA AGENT.

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY. To what extent the Interstate Commerce Commission can exercise its authority is to be decided by the supreme court in a case which is now pending, and naturally a great deal of interest is taken in the forthcoming decision not only by the railway interests of the country but by the shippers. The Interstate Commerce Commission was created with a view to regulating traffic matters between the different railroads and the shippers. Questions of the kind now pending have arisen some before the commission, but it has discovered that its final authority is questioned. The case in point arises in Chicago. Shippers have been compelled to pay 12 charges, above the regular tariff rates per car for delivery of stock at the stock yards. This is what is called a transfer rate. The Texas Stock Shippers' Association complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission and after a hearing the railways were ordered to discontinue making the extra charge of 12. Then it was the railways refused to obey the order and took the question into the courts. It is now before the supreme court of the United States for final decision as to whether the order of the commission is final or whether it has to be carried into the courts for ratification. What the people want to know is what is the use of the Interstate Commerce Commission if it has no final authority. It is no use reviewing matters twice simply for the sake of maintaining the commission, which is quite expensive. The supreme court should either give the commission final authority or leave room for its abatement—Watts Walls Union.

Pleasing the Ladies

During the long winter evenings the smoker should remember the effect of the after effects of the cigarette. It is all signs that are pleasing and it is a pleasure to many of our customers that they can enjoy their evening home smoke. They can't smoke more than a few cigarettes, and they can't smoke more than a few cigarettes, and they can't smoke more than a few cigarettes.

WILL MADISON.

Fisher's Opera House

E. E. SMITH, Lessee and Manager.

Friday, Nov. 22

HE IS COMING: THE FUNNY LITTLE MAN.

J. L. McCABE

"Maloney's Wedding Day"

THE REAL LAUGHING SHOW OF THE SEASON

Beautiful Society—Diverting Effects. Eight Pretty Girls, Singers, Dancers. PRICES—Reserved seats, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seat sale opens at 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M., Thursday morning.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve all that portion of Seventeenth street in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively from the south line of Commercial street to the north line of Franklin avenue to the full width thereof and to the established grade thereof. From the south line of Commercial street to a point 10 feet north of the north line of Exchange street said portion of said street shall be improved throughout the width thereof by removing the old plank and grading and paving the same throughout the width thereof between sidewalks and constructing sidewalks on each side thereof of 10 feet wide, the covering plank of said street from curb to curb to be 4 inches in thickness and 12 inches in width. It shall be laid from the curb to the curb of Exchange street, said portion of said street shall be improved by grading and planking the west half thereof and underpinning and planking the east half thereof and constructing sidewalks 5 feet wide on each side thereof after removing the old plank and underpinning and grading and planking the same throughout the width thereof to the established grade thereof and planking the same to a width of 18 feet throughout the entire length of the covering plank to be 3 inches thick and 12 inches wide, and constructing on each side of the street a sidewalk 8 feet wide on the planking thereof with a space of two feet between the planking of the sidewalk and the curb thereof for the purpose of drainage. It is further provided that the improvement shall be made according to plans and specifications hereof to be prepared by the city surveyor as hereinafter stated, and as to matters of detail except as herein otherwise provided according to the general provisions of general ordinance No. 1901 of the City of Astoria.

That the costs and expenses of making said improvement to said portion of said street shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises benefited by said improvement according to the benefits, which said lands and premises are hereby included within a special assessment district, which said district includes all lots, land and premises benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to defray the cost and expenses thereof and which said special assessment district is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot four in block 133 and running thence south through the middle of blocks 132, 13, 129 and 113, to the southeast corner of lot 9 in block 112, thence east to the southeast corner of lot 9 in block 112, thence north to the northeast corner of lot 4 in block 131, thence west on a straight line along the north line of blocks 122 and 123 to the place of beginning and containing all of lots 1, 2, 3, in block 122; lots 1, 2 and 3, in

block 120; lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in block 111; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 112; and lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 113, in the town (now City) of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively.

That the City Surveyor has been directed to prepare and file with the Auditor and Police Judge of said City of Astoria a statement of the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement and specifications for the proposed work.

This notice is published in the Morning Astorian for eight days in pursuance to an ordinance passed on the 18th day of Nov., 1901, directing the same date of first publication Nov. 20th, 1901.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Bids will be received by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 2 p. m., for clearing the right of way between the 4 and 7 mile poles along the Nohalem, or No. 7, road, said right of way must be cleared of brush, trees, logs and stumps 20 feet wide, to the satisfaction of the County Road Master.

Bids must state the price per lineal foot, rod, or mile, and the date of completion of said work. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the County Court, H. J. WHEATLY, Clerk.

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