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COMING EVENTS.

What next? King Edward has had a severe chill, but that might be expected, when one considers the difficulty and strain through which he must have gone in choosing the robes and matching the colors for his coronation outfits. Many women folks have hysteria after choosing a new gown.

But with the different changes and going of events, it is natural for people to look forward to greater things. With election and its many battles over, with Merrill and Tracy still holding the attention of the country, it is a difficult thing indeed to find some way of getting new novelties or pleasures.

But to the surface is brought the Fourth of July program to be given under the auspices of the Clerks' Union. An entertainment for which no pains have been spared and for which a goodly sum has been raised by subscription. It is a splendid beginning and will of course reap good results. For where a sound purpose is involved and a staunch determination shown, nothing will fail. It speaks well for Astoria, to have a body of young men, who through their leisure hours are building up an organization to ameliorate the conditions of those employed in the work. So much for the men.

The gentle sex is not without desires and aspirations. They are determined to have a clean city, and undoubtedly they will succeed. Woman always will have her way, and why not. Surely the cleanly housewife should be able to tell just how to clean the streets and beautify the different walks and byways. For examples there are many cities which can be referred to, where woman has had the authority of cleaning the streets and these places are splendid recommendations for her ability. Astoria with a Woman's Society for cleanliness, and a Clerks' Union has certainly much to be proud of.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

It is not necessary to refer to the calendar of works of science to know that the greatest of great festival days is close at hand. The youngest to the oldest school boy is already overflowing with the genuine Fourth of

July spirit. The every penny he can secure is quickly invested in stocks of fire works and booming cannons. He dreams of naught else in his slumbers, thinks of naught else in the day. In fact he speaks nothing more or less than firecrackers, and longs for that day of extra privileges as only a boy can long.

But the older men, the men of the civil war days he too, seems to have a great interest in this coming celebration. Perhaps because the roar of cannon and fire works will bring back to him the recollections of younger years, of years when he too, shared in the sport his grandson today so enjoys.

The nation is preparing for the spending of the day, young and old, men and women all seem to feel the blood rush, faster down their veins as the day draws near.

But this is well, so long as patriotism flows freely, so long will the nation be a great nation. So long the feeling and love for country is the leading and utmost feeling, America is safe and unconquerable.

CHOOSING A LIFE WORK.

The ocean of life is filled with derelicts of failures. Men who wander aimlessly through the walks of life and why? The cause in most of the cases is the failure to learn either a trade or a good profession. It is not the map with a good mechanical training who has difficulty in obtaining work. Not the skilled workman who loiters about the streets. But the man who neglected this and is capable only of doing such work as mostly anyone can do if he desires. It is very important step for the youth to determine as he drifts from boyhood into the more mature life "manhood."

And if right reasoning is not used, the remainder of his life is apt to be a failure and a loss.

A man is better fitted for life who has a trade of some kind behind even though he is of a profession. A man who can work and do it better than anyone else is the man who not only reaches the top most round of the ladder of success and reaps the great harvest of life.

Not to be a professional man or a merchant but to be the best in whatever line he chooses to follow, is a motto every boy should insill in his heart and live after.

A BOLD DEED.

It seems that it is natural that some mad or crazy shall be visited upon the people now and then. With two convicts at large, it seems that it should be sufficient for a while at least. But not so. These convicts have done many dastardly deeds, but still there are others. A much sadder case is hardly known than that of Mary Soleski who was robbed by two thugs in St. Louis recently, under the very dome of the Union Station, she with her two children were kidnapped and robbed of \$1500 and then hours afterwards found wandering near the river in a delirious condition. Mrs. Soleski was in route for Astoria where she has friends. Nothing has been heard of the thugs. She is still confined in the City Hospital in a dangerous condition. Her two children, one and three years old, respectfully, are with her.

Cheerfulness must be cultivated, but the seeds of discontent will grow in any soil.

Whigg—Isn't an automobile rather dangerous? Wagw—Not if you are in it.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Friday, June 27, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of an 80 foot span bridge 12 feet wide, across the Necanicum river in section 24, township 3 north, range 19 west, in Clatsop County, Oregon. Said bridge to be constructed on a site about one mile east of Carl Johnson's place, where the county road from Seaside crosses the said Necanicum river.

Bidders will present plans and specifications for said work, together with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids, or a good and sufficient bond, as a guarantee that they will construct the said bridge provided they are awarded the contract.

Preference will be given to bidders who use the old iron which was formerly in the bridge across O'Hanna creek near Leighton's place. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. J. WHERITT, County Clerk.

# BLOTS

Are not more disfiguring to pure white paper than blotches and pimples are to the clean white skin. Both men and women are at a disadvantage when the face is marred and scarred by an eruptive disease. Perhaps the woman is the more unfortunate because the beauty of a clean skin and clear complexion is her rightful heritage. And while she has the friendly shelter of the veil, it only covers what it cannot entirely conceal. The worst misfortune in the case of a man with a pimply face is that he is generally set down as dissipated. If he seeks a position his "dissipated" face discounts his abilities. If he is a salesman he finds customers disinclined to do business with a man whose commercial reliability must be taken largely on trust, because his face is against him.

The misery and discomfort of such disfiguring eruptive diseases is apparent to everyone. The great question is: Can these diseases be cured? Can this rough skin be made smooth? Is there any escape from the torment of eczema and salt-rheum? Can scrofulous sores be healed?

The answer is: "What has been done can be done." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured eruptive diseases in men and women, and cured them perfectly and permanently. It has cured pimples, boils, scrofulous sores, erysipelas, eczema, salt-rheum and other distressing and disfiguring eruptive diseases. What "Golden Medical Discovery" has done for others it can do for you. It is an absolutely reliable medicine. It always helps. It almost always cures.

"It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Ezekiel Floro, of Graytown, Ottawa Co., Ohio. "I suffered everything for two years with a humor on my face, which baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. Was advised to go to the hospital; was doctored there for three months without success. Came home discouraged. Then began to doctor with a "chemist." He also failed to help me. Then I began Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with no faith whatever in it. Did it only to please my wife; but I am happy to tell you that after taking five bottles I am entirely cured."

"I feel it my duty to inform you of my wonderful cure by the use of your medicine," writes Mrs. E. H. McLain, of Mendota, Morgan Co., Ills. "In 1887, a place about the size of a silver dime broke out on my scalp and kept spreading until it went all over my head. It pained a great deal and ran, and we tried a great many doctors and all kinds of patent medicines but none did any good. So it went on until 1890, and I was taken sick and lay about ten weeks. I was in a very weak condition, and I was recommended to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took about six bottles, I think. About three bottles of medicine for my weakness, not thinking of it helping me in any other way, but I feel so thankful that I don't know how to express my thanks for the cure of the sore. I have often thought I would write to you but neglected to do so. I think it a miracle, for I had given up all hope of ever being cured. You have all the praise of the wonderful cure. My husband thinks this was all that was necessary to write. If you want proof you can ask all in the neighborhood. I am now in my 68th year and am very strong."


"Three times I have cured myself of erysipelas," writes Mrs. Lolita J. Mitchell, of 1824 Adelina Street, Oakland, Alameda Co., California, "by using your 'Golden Medical Discovery' after I had been under the doctor's care and found no relief."

"It has been five years since I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a scrofulous affection of the cervical glands of the neck," writes Mr. Zebulon B. Loftin, of Griffin, Pitt Co., N. C., and I am glad to tell you that I have had no return of the disease. I thought I would write and let you know that I have not forgotten you, and never will while I live."

The reason for the thorough cures of eruptive diseases effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is this: It entirely cleanses the blood from the impurities which cause the diseases. Until these corrupting impurities are removed there can be no permanent cure. Pimples, boils sores, etc., are only the outward signs of the inward disease. To cure the disease the cause must be cured, and "Golden Medical Discovery" absolutely eliminates from the blood the corrupt and clogging elements which cause disfiguring eruptions. It restores the skin to normal smoothness, and the pure, healthy blood supply produced by its means dyes the cheek with the ruddy hues of health.

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There is a busy rush of miners to Larimer county, Wyoming, where it is said that some rich gold veins have lately been discovered.

**A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.**

With family around him expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and grip prove its matches meet for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles at 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

There are now 160 artesian wells in the vicinity of Roswell, N. M., and several more are to be sunk in the near future.

**WARNING.**

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Frank Hart.

It takes a man who has just come out of the woods to see the beauty in every woman he meets.

**INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.**

Daniel Bante, of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Kidney and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." For sale by Frank Hart.

Maybe girls are afraid that if they don't wear open-work stockings they won't get any mosquito bites to talk about.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by Frank Hart.

The day a man gets back from his wedding trip he feels the same relief as the man caught in the stock market panic when the exchange closes.

**WAS WASTING AWAY.**

The following letter from Robert H. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Frank Hart.

Ping Pong wrist is the latest fashionable ailment.

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A negative answer may be given in a positive manner.

**FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.**

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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**TEN YEARS IN BED.**

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a godsend to me." Sold by Frank Hart.

When the wedding bells ring, it's a case of two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat like one.

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10:10 p.m.		10:30 p.m.
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7:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel, Fort Stevens, Hammond and Astoria	7:40 a.m.
11:35 a.m.		1:00 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	Hammond and Astoria	6:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	Seaside for Warrenton, Flavel, Fort Stevens, Hammond and Astoria	12:30 p.m.
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