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WILL HAVE REGATTA.

From the Portland Evening Journal we clip the following:

"The people up here are wondering why Astoria has no regatta this year. They have been accustomed to await that event with anticipations of pleasure and give it their loyal support. Portland is disappointed that there is to be no gathering of the oarsmen and yachtsmen to meet in contest. Astoria has denied what has become an auspicious occasion for Astoria, Portland and scores of other towns in the Pacific Northwest.

"The regatta was the connecting link between these two cities. It attracted many from here and afforded opportunity for the residents of both places to meet in friendly intercourse each year, and that, no one will deny, is of benefit.

"Perhaps Astoria is too busy, too prosperous. Perhaps the people there are too full of affairs. Yet the regatta is something they cannot afford to neglect, or so it seems to those who see it from the standpoint of Portland.

"Astoria has the location, the water suitable for the sports of the regatta, and the spirit of hospitality—essentials to success. Portland is anxious to lend her support.

In reply to our interested friends we will say that everything is now in favor of the regatta. Though the matter was taken up a little later than usual it is being carried on by a committee of men who are untiring workers and who are meeting with success in their work. The merchants are uniting in their efforts to make it a success and Astoria will undoubtedly have a regatta to surpass any yet given. It is pleasing to note the interest our neighbors take in the bringing about of this yearly celebration, and they need not feel disappointed, for the regatta shall be held.

MUST WAIT FOR PENSION.

The claims of the Oregon Indian war veterans will have to take their regular course in the pension office, says the Oregonian.

This was reasonably to be expected, though many hoped it would be otherwise, and our delegation in congress urged that they receive special consideration. However, not more than six months will elapse before these claims are reached and acted upon in their regular order. In the meantime, the patient veteran, leaning upon his staff, may repeat sadly with

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a brace. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength. There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs. "Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes Prof. Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Polk Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and liver.

"JOE, THE TURK."

There is perhaps no better known worker in the Salvation Army than Adjutant Garahed, familiarly known as "Joe the Turk." Born in Tullos, Turkey, 12 years ago, of Armenian blood. As a boy he was taught the boot and shoe trade, but possessing the roaming spirit the zoon decided that American could offer far better opportunities to him, so he emigrated, having a difficult task to raise the necessary funds for transportation. He lived for some time in Worcester, Mass., then came west to San Francisco, where he met evil associates and entered their way of wrong doing. Here through the appeals of the Sal-

vation Army people he decided to change his methods of life and joined their company, of which he has been for many years a great worker. His experiences are numerous and interesting. In Portland some 29 years ago he was arrested several times, but, in the end, was successful in the conversion of the judge who had sentenced him. Desiring to visit his old home in Turkey to see his sister, from whom he had been separated many years, he found that in order to do so he must revoke his rights as an American citizen, as the sultan has issued an



order that any of his subjects who become citizens of foreign countries cannot enter. He stubbornly refused to lose his American citizenship. He was asked for his passport and was taken to jail, where he succeeded in seeing the American consul, only to find that he must leave that country. He demanded his passport and it was only through a long and tedious fight that he succeeded. But his sister came to Athens, to which city he sailed from there to see him. On one occasion when he was arrested in an Eastern city a drunken sign painter was placed in his cell. He entered into a business compact

with the painter and before his trial in the morning the cell was profusely decorated with Bible scriptures and religious mottoes. Though this did not please the official, it is said that much moral benefit has been derived from this work. Joe is also a talented musician, playing several instruments, an excellent and entertaining speaker. He has traveled extensively and his many experiences as related by himself are interesting to hear. Joe the Turk is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood and a fluent conversationalist. He will remain in the city until Tuesday.

Tennyson in his story of "Enoch Arden": "As I have waited all my life I well may wait a little. The lesson of "waiting" has in this case been well learned. It can only be hoped that each of these beneficiaries of tardy pension legislation will live many years to enjoy the quarterly stipend, which, when once its payment begins, can be depended upon as a regular interposition between him and poverty's sharp pinch.

DEWEY KNOWS.

According to Admiral Dewey, the idea of independence never entered Aguinaldo's head during those exciting times in the summer of 1898. Aguinaldo was out "for gain, for loot, for money." Admiral Dewey helped to shatter the idol of the anti-imperialists, but Aguinaldo's manifestations of cowardice since his release have completely demolished the conception of the Filipino leader as a George Washington.

REDUCED RATES TO NORTH BEACH.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all North Beach joints (Iwaco to Nahcotta inclusive, every Sunday during the season at the very low rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning either by steamer Nahcotta or T. J. Potter, but only on date of sale.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION. The Oregon Home Society desires to find homes for three boys and girls, very desirable ones, and one girl babe; also a girl of 15 years and boy of 10 years. Mr. I. F. Tobey, superintendent of the home, is now in Astoria and any communication for him may be left at this office. The children may be taken on a three months' trial.

SUITS OUR CLIMATE.

The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance. Particularly is such the case in damp climates. The need is well met in a perfect article made right here in Astoria. Cutbirth's Creosote Shingle

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