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AMAZON OF NORTH AMERICA.

In the pamphlet published by the O. R. & N. Company, an extensive description is given of Astoria, speaking of it as the Amazon of North America. Yet this city is the only one of importance that is excluded from the home-seekers' rates. Why this should be, seems to be a mystery and considered by most people an act of injustice.

At the mouth of the Columbia, "The Amazon of North America," where the greatest river on the western side of the new world empties into the greatest ocean on the globe, "where river, rail and ocean meet." Terminus of Lewis and Clark's marvelous expedition in 1805, and their camping place for four months. Settled by John Jacob Astor's fur-traders in April, 1811, it was the first American settlement on the Pacific coast, and all its early history was a tragic romance. It is the second city in Oregon in size and importance. Its harbor is the finest on the Western coast of the continent, securely land-locked, and ample to furnish anchorage for all the navies of the world.

The Astorians have been successful in every enterprise so far and will, if the proper influence is brought to bear, succeed in getting this extension which is nothing more than his deserved rights. MORE THAN BEAUTY The Campanile of St. Marks in Venice, which fell on Monday, was 222 feet less than the height of the Washington monument. But if the latter should stand to attain the Campanile's great age—104 years—it can never "do the business" that the Venetian shaft did in such great variety, or serve so many different purposes. They used to build monuments in Italy for something else than merely to look at.

MAY BE WORTH THE COST.

The Chicago freight handlers' strike has ended in a victory for the railroads, and the strikers are happy to get to work again. We are glad that they are happy, but it seems as if they would have to be happier if they had not lost wages to the amount of several million dollars through

SICK AND WELL. It is established by the testimony of thousands of women, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well. Science is the foe of sickness. It is fighting sickness in all its forms and conquering it. Wherever there is a widely prevalent disease of special malignity science enters the field against it.

ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED FOR THE WORLD ON "PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION."

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most effective remedy for this purpose.

TREAT YOUR KIDNEYS FOR RHEUMATISM.

When a man says life is not worth living he is acknowledging himself a fool by trying to live it. A STARTLING SURPRISE. Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he had suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

For inflammation of Catarrh of the Bladder and Disordered Kidneys. No cure no pay. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.50. 7 boxes, \$7.50.

LUCK IN THIRTEEN.

By sending 13 inches Wm. Sprey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Bells, Burns, Corns, and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, Druggist.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

"If everyone knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

MISJUDGMENT OF FACTS AND PROBABILITIES.

Many a noble-hearted young woman today rests under a cloud because some low-down sneaking, unmitigated scoundrel has told a lie about her conduct.

NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases.

You can't always judge a man's piety by his pants being out at the knees. He may be a trap shooter.

ASLEEP AMID FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives protection against all throat, cough and Lungs Troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting. It's guaranteed to satisfy by Charles-Roger. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

WANTED.

Agents for Martingale disaster; \$30 dollars a month, or 50 per cent commission; sample book free. American Wholesale Co., 385 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure—Sold by Frank Hart, Druggist.

If it is a fact that the sins of man follow his progeny, old Adam must have been a whizzer.

When other medicines have failed, take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed—For sale by Frank Hart, Druggist.

The dude who parts his hair in the middle looks like he might be more at home in petticoats than in pants.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure—For sale by Frank Hart, Druggist.

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All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco every five days. Columbia River to Portland and Way Landings.

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Corvallis passenger. Sheridan passenger. Daily except Sunday.

Rebate tickets on sale between Portland, Sacramento and San Francisco. Net rates \$17.50 first class, without berth and \$14.00 second class, including berth.

Rates and tickets to Eastern points and Europe. Also Japan, China, Honolulu and Australia. Can be obtained at A. Schilling, Third and Washington streets.

Y. M. HILL DIVISION. Passenger depot foot of Jefferson St. Leave for Oswego daily at 7:30, 9:45 a. m.; 12:30, 1:55, 3:25, 5:15, 6:35, 8:05, 11:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. on Sunday only. Arrive at Portland daily at 9:25, 8:30, 10:50 a. m.; 1:35, 3:15, 4:35, 6:25, 7:40, 10:00 p. m.; 12:40 a. m. daily except Monday; 8:30 and 10:45 a. m. on Sundays only.

Leave for Dallas daily except Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 9:30 a. m. Passenger train leaves Dallas for Airline Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:45 p. m. Returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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