

## FREE! FREE!

### TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS

#### An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney diseases or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Astoria should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far the so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind, can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

**FULL BOXES**  
of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents. Remember

Free Distribution One Day Only

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10  
**CHARLES ROGERS,**  
Druggist,

466 Commercial St., Odd Fellows Bldg.,  
ASTORIA, ORE.

Cut this advertisement out and bring it with you.  
Sole Agents for the United States,  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOSES HIS LIFE FOR A JAP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The captain of the schooner Premier, which has arrived from Naknek, Alaska, with 2000 barrels of salmon, reports that First Mate Danguard of the barkentine Reeper, was drowned at Naknek last month while attempting to save the life of a Japanese who had been knocked overboard by a swinging boom.

GENERAL BERTI BEATEN.

PANAMA, Sept. 9.—The surrender of the Colombian insurgents of the government of General Morales Berti and the troops of his command at Agua Dulce has now been confirmed. Conservatives of Panama are very much disappointed at the delay in the departure from Seattle of the new Colombian war vessel Bogota.

INCREASE IN LETTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—A net increase of nine per cent occurred in the receipts at 50 of the largest postoffices in the United States last month, as compared with August 1901. The largest increase was 26.6 per cent at Des Moines, Ia.

STIMSON NOMINATED.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 9.—Edward C. Stimson, of Cripple Creek, judge of the Fourth judicial district, was today nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention on the first ballot.

What has dropped? Politicians seem to be neither cussing nor discussing at present.

## CANCEROUS ULCERS

Are in many respects like other ulcers or sores, and this resemblance often proves fatal. Valuable time is lost in fruitless efforts to heal the sore with washes and salves, because the germs of Cancer that are multiplying in the blood and the new Cancer cells which are constantly developing keep up the irritation and discharge, and at last sharp shooting pains announce the approach of the eating and sloughing stage, and a hideous, sickening cancerous sore begins its destructive work.

No ulcer or sore can exist without some predisposing internal cause that has poisoned the blood, and the open discharging ulcer, or the festering sore on the lip, cheek or other part of the body will continue to spread and eat deeper into the flesh unless the blood is purified and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the circulation.

S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all decaying effete matter. It has great antitoxin and purifying properties that soon destroy the germs and poisons and restore the blood to its natural condition. And when pure blood is carried to the ulcer or sore the healing process begins, the discharge ceases and the place heals over and new skin forms. S. S. S. is a strictly vegetable blood purifier containing no mercury or minerals of any description.

If you have an ulcer or chronic sore of any kind, write us about it, medical advice will cost you nothing. Books on Cancer and other diseases of the blood will be sent free.

### FISH WARDEN'S REPORT.

Shows Increase of 100,000 Cases—Interesting Statements.

Report of the Master Fish Warden for August, 1902, to the Honorable Board of Fish Commissioners, Salem, Ore. The spring fishing season, which closed August 15, on the Columbia River, proved to be very flattering for the artificial work that has been done on the river, in that the product far exceeded in quantity, with the quality fully up to the average, of any pack that has been made on the river for several years past.

As a result of the pack on the Columbia River the past two seasons, all opposition to the advantages of artificial propagation has been overcome, and now a generally recognized fact, that the salmon product in our rivers can be limited only by the number of young fry planted.

This eliminates beyond any question of doubt the possibility of the industry ever becoming extinct, as long as we maintain proper rivers in which to liberate the young fry, and the Pacific Ocean remains at our doors ready to receive and feed and care for the young salmon until they reach maturity.

The pack of the present season has been about 100,000 cases more than last year's pack, which means an additional \$500,000 to those directly interested in the product. This is not a bad showing when we stop to consider that it was due entirely to the result of artificial work, and that the artificial work carried on by the different departments during 1898, all told, did not amount to \$25,000.

The price paid this season for the raw fish ranged from 6 cents to 2 cents per pound, and for a few very choice large fish, as high as 8 cents was paid. The average price was about 5 cents; which meant a sum of nearly \$1,500,000, paid out to the fishermen and takers of fish for the raw product.

A conservative estimate places the season's pack at 425,000 cases, including what went into cold-storage.

The receipts of my office from account licenses issued during the month of August amounted to the sum of \$555.40, which was in accordance with the following:

111 individual fishing licenses	\$111.00
26 gill-net fishing licenses	65.00
40 set-net fishing licenses	40.00
1 seine license (720 feet long)	14.40
2 seine licenses (each 1200 feet long)	48.00
2 seine licenses (each 1500 feet long)	60.00
1 seine license for 3000 ft. additional web for seine No. 11	6.00
1 seine license for 300 ft. additional web for seine No. 14	6.00
8 fish dealers licenses (1st class)	80.00
2 fish dealers licenses (2d class)	30.00
Additional license fee for dealer No. 29	35.00
1 fish canner's license (1st class)	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$555.40</b>

The report then details the work being done at the hatcheries on the Clackamas, Salmon, Mackenzie, Grand Ronde and at the coast hatchery stations on Wilson, Big Elk, Alsea, Siuslaw, Umpqua, South Coos and Coquille Rivers, and reports the assignment of J. W. Robinson to take charge of the hatchery work on Alsea river, and Edward E. Magone for the Coquille river.

Signed: H. G. VAN DUSEN,  
Master Fish Warden.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Two Bodies Found and Others Being Searched For in Well-Known Chicago Street.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The discovery of three human bodies at 2709 and 2711 State street has started an investigation of the premises by the police, the coroner and the city health department. One of the bodies was that of an adult and the authorities are prepared to believe either that a murder was committed or that it is simply an evidence of an illegal burial. It was found at 2711 State street. The other two bodies were those of babies, they were found in a wooden box covered with sawdust in the undertaking place of Charles Johnson, 2709 State street.

On account of the suspicion which the finding of the bodies has aroused, a thorough examination of the premises will be made to discover by excavation whether other remains have been buried there. There are surface indications which lead the coroner and the health authorities to suspect that the back yards of the two places

may be found to contain the graves of other persons.

### A RAILROAD MOVE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Denver gateway of the Union Pacific, which has been closed since 1896, has been thrown open to the Rock Island road, both for freight and passenger traffic, and to the Burlington for freight traffic. This radical departure in the policy of the Union Pacific road caused a great surprise.

An official of the Harriman lines stated that the Denver gateway was now wide open.

The greatest advantage is to the Rock Island in traffic destined for the North Pacific Coast points, which hitherto has been turned over to the Union Pacific at the Missouri River. Under the new arrangements the Rock Island will enjoy a long haul on all of its business.

### CROKER CANNOT WIN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Richard Croker, who has just arrived in town, announces, cables the London correspondent of the Herald, that he has disposed of the greater part of the large stable he had in England because he found American horses have no chance in England, as the handicaps are put upon them so heavy that there is absolutely no possibility of their winning a race. Mr. Croker is proud of two yearlings, for which he is said to have paid Lord Clonmel \$25,000 about six months ago. He declares he would not take double that sum for them now.

### VENEZUELA TROUBLES SERIOUS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Francis B. Loomis, at present United States minister to Portugal, but who formerly represented this government in Venezuela, has arrived in London, cables the correspondent there of the Herald. Talking about the present revolution in Venezuela, he said it is far more serious than any of its predecessors.

### THE FAIR CASKETS ARRIVE.

Funeral Will Be Held at San Francisco, Saturday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were recently the victims of an automobile accident in France, were received in Chicago last night and at once shipped to San Francisco on the overland limited train of the Northwestern road, which left at 11:30. The bodies will be buried on Saturday.

### ITCHING PILLS.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free samples at Chas. Rogers', Wednesday, September 10.

### THE A B C OF IT.

A kidney education starts with Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at Charles Rogers' Wednesday, September 10.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bicycle repairing with skill and promptness. Supplies in stock; work guaranteed. Reliance Electrical Works 421 Bond St.

Rooslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workmanlike manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

Some late designs in the ever popular Morris chairs just received from the manufacturers. Call early and make your choice while there are many to select from. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

Fisher's Opera House  
L. E. Selig, Lessee and Mgr.

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JUVENILE SPECIALTY COMPANY

A LOT OF LITTLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.

16-Wonderful Children-16  
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PROGRAM TWO HOURS AND ONE HALF LONG.

MOTHERS, Don't fail to bring your Children to see our Children.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved seats, 75 cents; gallery, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Reserved seat sells opens Saturday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

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The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

## MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street,

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Miss Monie Bowe.

Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowe. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI is one medicine that should always be kept on hand in every home for immediate use when female weakness first makes its appearance. Miss Bowe's painful and dangerous accident would not have resulted so seriously had she taken Wine of Cardui promptly.

## WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

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Regular Meals, 25 cents,  
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Everything the market affords.

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Who has used Star Estate Ranges and they will tell you they are the most satisfactory they have ever used. They require but little fuel and bake quick and uniform, and are easily managed. For sale in Astoria only by

## W. J. Scully

431 BOND STREET,  
Between Ninth and Tenth

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We are prepared to make them on short notice and of the best materials. Let us give you estimates on any kind of castings or pattern work. Lowest prices for first-class work.

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SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. R. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

### 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. Cutbush's Creosote Shingle Stains are penetrative, preservative, handsome and durable. They are put up in eight colors and every package guaranteed.

### FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it is for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at Chas. Rogers' Wednesday, September 10th.

## PRAEL & COOK

TRANSFER COMPANY.

Telephone 221.

DYING AND EXPRESSING

All goods shipped to our care will receive special attention.

No. 528 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr.

## Don't Guess at it

But if you are going East write us for our rates and let us tell you about the service and accommodations offered by the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. THROUGH TOURIST Cars via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL from PACIFIC COAST to Chicago and



Cincinnati. Don't fail to write us about your trip as we are in a position to give you some valuable information and assistance; 5319 miles of track over which are operated some of the finest trains in the world. For particulars regarding freight or passenger rates call on or address, C. LINDBST, B. H. TRUMBELL, T. F. & R. A. Com'l Agt., 143 Third St., Portland, Ore.

## Luxurious Travel

The "Northwestern Limited" trains, electric lighted throughout, both inside and out, and steam heated, are without exception, the finest trains in the world. They embody the latest, newest and best ideas for comfort, convenience and luxury ever offered the travelling public, and altogether are the most complete and splendid production of the car builders' art.

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No extra charge for these superior accommodations and all classes of tickets are available for passage on the trains on this line are protected by the Interlocking Block System. W. H. MEAD, General Agent, Portland, Oregon. H. L. SISLER, Travelling Agt., Portland, Oregon.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM T. BUNNELL, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5845, for the purchase of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 32, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 33, in township 36 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to the said land before the register and receiver of said city, Oregon, on Monday, the 24 day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Kriesel, of Portland, Ore.; Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Ore.; James Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; B. J. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 24 day of November 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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WILLIAM SMOOT, of Wallace, county of Shoshone, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5544, for the purchase of the SW quarter of section No. 35, in township No. 4 N., range No. 9 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James H. Short, of Mullen, Idaho; John A. McDowell, of Mullen, Idaho; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; Millard Armstrong, of Mullen, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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KATE A. CLARK, of Seaside, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed her sworn statement No. 5537, for the purchase of the E half of SW quarter, SW quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section No. 3, in township No. 5 north, range No. 7 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim before the clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1902.

Shirley as witnesses: Charles H. Astoria, Oregon; Timothy Corcoran, of Jewell, Oregon; D. M. Stuart, of Astoria, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

8-5-10-10.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County: Ida Thomas, Plaintiff, vs Charles H. Mitchell, Defendant.

To Charles H. Mitchell, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause in the above entitled court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1902. If you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the