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VINDICATION OF RIGHT.

Sympathy is heaven-born sentiment which is never lacking in the breast of a true man. Undoubtedly there was much sympathy felt for Patrick J. Lynch and Theodore Toblason as they stood before Judge McBride yesterday afternoon to receive sentences for the crime of kidnaping.

His experience should be a warning to all others. There is little use in warning young men who have already progressed so far on the down grade that they regard an evildoer's greatest mistake as consisting in being caught.

As to Paddy Lynch, the sympathy is rather for a man who is to be seriously punished than for a man whose guilt is condoned. A record of four previous terms of imprisonment is not calculated to cause much regret that another crime is to be expiated, much as one may feel sorry that his instincts are such as to impel him to continue such a life.

The successful issue of this effort to check the flagrant outrages committed by such ilk, and to end the shameful record of shanghaiing which has made this port notorious, is a distinct victory for principle and justice.

MALTHOID ROOFING

Advertisement for Malthoid Roofing, featuring an illustration of a roof and text describing the product's benefits: 'Made of felt, thoroughly saturated with P & B compound. Not impaired by varying temperatures. Does not evaporate, crack, expand or contract.'

telligent citizens to sit on the jury, and the acknowledged fairness and consideration though candor of the judge, goes to show that it is now possible, if never before, to secure the conviction of the guilty, and the moral element is correspondingly encouraged.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

The United States has one of the smallest national debts in the world. It is equal to only \$12 per capita. The per capita debt of England is \$74, of France \$150 and of Australia \$263.

In 1865 the average interest paid by the government was 7.3 per cent. Now half the debt bears only 2 per cent interest, and the United States is the only nation in the world that has been able to sell a 2 per cent bond at par.

WHERE GROWS THE STRAWBERRY.

Twelve hundred and fifty tons seems an incredible amount of berries, but that is the estimate for the coming season's shipment from Hood river. One hundred and twenty-five carloads of berries—and mostly strawberries at that.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box. 25c.

Bridge Proposals

Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Location of bridge is shown on maps now on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon. Secretary of war.

Approaches to be pile trestle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or their bid.

Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1 1/2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years, bids to be sealed and marked 'Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River,' and filed in the office of the county clerk.

The county court, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. Clinton, Clerk.

PRAEL & COOK TRANSFER COMPANY.

DRAYING AND EXPRESSING. All goods shipped to our care will receive special attention. No 528 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr.

DISAGREEABLE REFLECTIONS



The mirror never flatters; it tells the truth, no matter how much it may hurt the pride or how humiliating and disagreeable the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves and powders, but apply them vigorously and often without regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics.

Skin diseases are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood, and to attempt a cure by external treatment is an endless, hopeless task. Some simple wash or ointment is often beneficial when the skin is much inflamed or itches, but you can't depend upon local remedies for permanent relief, for the blood is continually throwing off impurities which irritate and clog the glands and pores of the skin, and as long as the blood remains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last.

To effectually and permanently cure skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system thoroughly cleansed and built up, and S. S. S., the well known blood purifier and tonic, is acknowledged superior to all other remedies for this purpose. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable blood remedy. It never deranges the system or impairs the digestion like Potash and Arsenic drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion and assimilation of food and improves the appetite.

Advertisement for SSS (Swift Specific) medicine, featuring the letters 'SSS' in a large font and text describing its benefits for skin conditions.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

at Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 9, 1903.

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table showing train schedules between Portland and Astoria, with columns for Leave and Arrive times.

LEAVE PORTLAND - ARRIVE. 8:00 a.m. Portland Union Depot For Astoria and Way Points. 11:10 a.m. For Astoria and Way Points.

ASTORIA. 7:45 a.m. For Portland and Way Points. 11:30 a.m. For Portland and Way Points.

SEASIDE DIVISION. 7:15 a.m. Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel, Fort Stevens, Hammond and Astoria. 7:40 a.m. Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens and Astoria.

*Sunday only. All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and Sound points. J. C. MAYO, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agent.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

LET THEM TELL IT.

The Public Utterances of Astoria Citizens Are What Count. Publicly is What the People Want.

Let them tell it. Let the public speak on the subject. It means better understanding. Means less misery in Astoria. Easier to believe your neighbor than strangers in a far away town.

George Rutter who is employed with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, and resides at 291 Second street, Portland, says: 'I had more or less trouble with my kidneys for a year or more. My back bothered me with sore irritating pain. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a box. I commenced to use them as directed and to my surprise when I had taken about half the box the pain left my back. Every kidney sufferer should know about Doan's kidney pills.'

Plenty more proof like this in Astoria people. Call at the drug store of Chas Rogers and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 16, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., May 5, 1903, for erecting and painting one 75-foot iron flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash. Information furnished here. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: 'Proposals for erecting and painting flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash.' addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

FOR 30 DAYS

I offer for the next 30 days the following line of cigars at Portland prices: Manana Banquet, Sancerre Y. Hya, El Sidelo, El Telegrafo, El Symphonie, La Sorrento, La Belle Creole, Rosa Al Mayo, Owls, Exporta, Childs, Oremas, Sailor Prince, a union label cigar. Royal Bengals, two packages of Durham free with each 100. Manila Gems, 3 for 5 cents; Old Virginia Stocks, 3 for 5 cents; Porto Rican cigars, 500 and 50 free. Some bargains in Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. Don't forget the fact that prices will be satisfactory. Pipes and Playing Cards, Cigar Holders, Amber and Meerschaum. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Agent for the Portland Safe and Lock Company. Safes sold for cash or on the installment plan. Call and see samples and get prices.

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Dr. T. L. Ball DENTIST 521 Commercial street, Astoria Ore.

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469 Bond Street

Andrew Asp, Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer FIRST-CLASS WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES

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J. W. MORTON, Prop. Telephone No. 321.

Cheap Fuel. Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

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Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office Over Griffin's Book Store.

OSTEOPATHY DR. RHODA C. HICKS Mansell Bldg. 373 Commercial St. Phone Black 2065 Astoria Ore.

Body pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. For sale by Chas. Rogers druggist.

U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m., April 20, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at Charles Rogers' drug store.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Charles Rogers, druggist.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. For sale by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

'Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved,' writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. 'Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well.' Everybody ought to know. It's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and lung diseases. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Scrofula, salt rhus, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters. For sale by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Large advertisement for 'PLEASURE AND PROFIT' travel lectures by John L. Stoddard. Includes text: 'The Joys and Advantages of Travel Experienced at Home', 'If you cannot afford to visit the wonders of the Earth, do the next best thing. Secure a set of the great JOHN L. STODDARD TRAVEL LECTURES'. Features a coupon for requesting sample pages.