

TALK OR TALCUM?

If you are buying talk then buy anything the dealer may choose to say is "just as good."

If you are buying talcum, then **MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM** is the only preparation which you can buy with satisfaction.

"Talk is cheap." Talcum, however, is not so cheap, because it costs the dealer more and makes his profit less. That's why he'd sooner sell you talk than "talcum" of the Mennen Brand.

Don't be talked out of buying Mennen's Borated Talcum, the only powder which can be used with safety and satisfaction.

Have you tried **MENNEN'S VIOLET BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER**? It's fragrant with the odor of fresh plucked Parma Violets.

For sale everywhere for 25 cents, or mailed postpaid on receipt of price, by **GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J.**



THE LUNACY OF LOVE.

Bulwer Lytton's Letters to His Own "Adored Poodle."

To Miss Louise Devey, the former friend and the executrix of Lady Lytton, had been confided a packet of 208 letters, representing the correspondence of Bulwer Lytton with Miss Wheeler in the days of their early courtship. Miss Devey published these with a preface, stating that she took this action in order to vindicate the memory of her dead friend. In what manner the letters could be regarded as a vindication it is difficult to see though they serve as a remarkable contribution to the literature of epistolary love-making. The extravagant absurdity of some of them is almost beyond belief, and two passages may be quoted as illustrative of many others. Is the letters Bulwer Lytton addresses Miss Wheeler as "Poodle" and signs himself "Puppy" or "Puppo."

"My Adored Poodle: Many, many thanks for oo darling letter. Me is so happy, me is wagging my tail and putting my ears down. Me is to meet oo tomorrow. O day of days! I cannot tell you how very, very happy you have made me! No, my own love, don't come before 12; but really I shall meet you! Oh, darling of darlings... O oo love of loves, me is ready to leap out of my skin for joy! Adieu. Twenty million kisses.

"And so they dressed my poodle in white and black? O zoo darling! How like a poodle! And had oo oo's bootiful ears curled nicely, and did oo not look too pretty, and did not all the puppy dogs run after oo and tell oo what a darling oo was? Ah! Me sends oo 9,000,000 kisses to be distributed as follows: 500,000 for oo bootiful mouth, 250,000 to oo right eye, 250,000 to oo left eye, 1,000,000 to oo dear neck and the rest to be equally divided between oo arms and hands.

"Ten million more kisses, my own darling, for your letter which is just arrived. It is read, and now before it is answered take the following (marks of kisses). Pray, darling, shall we not kiss prettily tomorrow, darling (k) (a) (r) (l) (l) (n) (g)?

"Adieu, my own Rose, my life of life, very poodle of very poodles, adieu!

"Adieu, oo own Molatrous puppy.

"Ever my dearest, dearest, dearest, fondest, kindest, bootifulest, darlingest, angeleest poodle, oo own puppy."—Lyndon Orr in Bookman.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN QUICK RETURN COLUMNS

The supplying of any want that may arise in domestic or commercial life may be readily and quickly accomplished at a nominal cost by the publication of the want in the "Want Ad." columns of the Morning Astorian.

A necessity which may arise for buying or selling horses, carriages, furniture, pianos, real estate, sewing machines, bicycles, safes, watches, jewelry, typewriters, or thousands of other articles, can be met at once by the insertion of a suitable advertisement in the morning Astorian.

To secure help of any sort, or situation of any kind, to find lost articles, to secure board or boarders, lodging or lodgers, borrow money, obtain any kind of security; any of these wants may be supplied by using the "Want" columns of The Morning Astorian.

Rates For Classified or "Want" Advertisements

ONE INSERTION ONE CENT A WORD
Count Six Words to a Line.

THREE LINES THREE DAYS, 30 CENTS
30 Cents a line a week.

"SITUATION WANTED"

For the benefit of persons out of employment, ads under the head of "Situation Wanted" will be printed three days free of charge.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Chas. H. Fletcher

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

For Kidney and Bladder Troubles

RELIEVES IN 24 Hours ALL URINARY DISCHARGES

SANTAL MIDY

Each Capsule Bears the name MIDY

Beware of counterfeits

For sale by all druggists.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. This salve is also a certain cure for chapped hands and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

An Accented Speech.

It was in 1847, when the Free Soil state convention was held at Herkimer. There was a great gathering of Free Soil Democrats and abolitionists. In the ballroom of the hotel—it was called a tavern in those days—before the opening of the convention were gathered the leaders, who were constructing the new party platform, sitting the officers and committees and doing their preliminary work. In a chair tilted against the wall was Prince John Van Buren running over the manuscript of the great speech he was to deliver. Occasionally he arrested the work of his associates with an invitation to listen to a paragraph which he considered especially good. His readings each time produced laughter and applause. Finally he read a passage which excited shouts of laughter and applause. When this had died away somebody said, "John, you ought to have that part printed in Italics." Prince John affected surprise at the suggestion. "Gentlemen," he said, "I want you to understand that this speech is all Italics!"

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR LADY OF good references, to travel and collect for wholesale and retail firm of large capital. Salary and expenses with commission, \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 per year. Salary and expenses paid weekly; experience advanced. Address, with stamp, Monarch Company, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill. 9-6-3t

WANTED—\$12 to \$24 WEEKLY AND expenses paid to energetic man or woman employing agents for fast selling goods in Oregon territory. Experience unnecessary, permanent. References. Jos. Moore, 123 Plymouth, Chicago, Ill. 9-4-4t

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CHAS. H. ABERCROMBIE,
Attorney-at-Law.
General Practitioner, Notary Public.
Rooms 35-36—Phone Main 2951.
Page Block, Cor. Commercial & 12th St.

F. D. WINTON,
Attorney-at-Law.
Practices in all United States and State Courts in Oregon and Washington. Notary Public. Phone Main 941. Rooms 2 and 3, Logan Building, corner Commercial and Sixteenth streets opposite O. R. & N. Company dock.

OSTEOPATHISTS.

DR. RHODA C. HICKS
OSTEOPATH
Office Mansell Bld. Phone Black 3044
673 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

DENTISTS.

DR. VAUGHAN,
DENTIST
Pythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. W. C. LOGAN
DENTIST
78 Commercial St., Shanshan Building

NURSES.

MRS. JULIUS DAVIS
(late of Portland)
Graduate Nurse Royal London (Eng.), Hospital. Maternity cases requested.
175 9th St.

MUSIC TEACHER.

WANTED—THREE MUSIC PUPILS.
Inquire at Astorian office.

MANDOLIN LESSONS GIVEN—MRS. C. D. Stewart, 127 Seventh street.

DRESSMAKERS

DRESSMAKING—Mesdames Hawks & Smith, 519 Duane street. Phone Red 2325. tf.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

RESTAURANTS.

FIRST-CLASS MEAL
for 15c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c, at U. S. Restaurant.
434 Bond St.

BEST 15 CENT MEAL.
You can always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant.
612 Commercial St.

LAUNDRIES.

BUTTON HOLE AT THE BACK.
Your experience with it has no doubt lead to much vexation, possibly profanity. Broke your fingernail trying to pry it up from the neck-band, eh? You won't have that that experience if you send your shirts to us; we save you this trouble, and danger of tearing the shirt. Try us and see,
TROY LAUNDRY,
Tenth and Duane Sts. Phone 1991

WOOD YARDS.

WOOD
Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 5191 Main, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

HOTELS

HOTEL PORTLAND
Finest Hotel in the Northwest.
PORTLAND, ORE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

THE SAVOY
Popular Concert Hall.
Good music. All are welcome. Corner Seventh and Astor.

Eagle Concert Hall
[320 Astor St.]

The leading amusement house.
Agency for Edison Phonographs and Gold Moulded Records.
P. A. PETERSON, Prop.

THE CHINOOK BAR
415 BOND ST.,
ASTORIA, OREGON

Carries the Finest Line of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

CALL AND SEE US

Your Field

IS OUR FIELD, AND WE COVER IT. Our field is the district tributary to the mouth of the Columbia River. We penetrate into all the outlying districts, into lumber camps and isolated neighborhoods. The business of these places belongs to you, and it is worth going after... Space in THE MORNING ASTORIAN is reasonable; contract for some and let these outsiders know that you are still in business at the old stand. You may have a "grouch" but that won't get business; forget it. Let the people know what you have to sell; they may "forget" or have "forgotten"

The MORNING ASTORIAN

THE ONLY PAPER ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA HAVING ASSOCIATED PRESS SERVICE

"PaleBohemian Lager Beer"

THE BEER FOR THE HEALTHY AND WISE

on draught and in bottles

Brewed under sanitary conditions and properly aged right here in Astoria.

North Pacific Brewing Co.
ASTORIA, OREGON.

INEXPENSIVE

JAPANESE FIXINGS, MADE OF BAMBOO, LIGHT, STRONG, HANDMADE, TABLES, STANDS, CHAIRS, WHAT-NOTS, BOOKCASES, SHELVING, ETC.

Yokohama Bazaar
625 Commercial St., Astoria.