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TWO MILLION FOR ASTORIA

THIS AMOUNT IS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT HERE THROUGH ANSWERS FROM THE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Investors' letters are beginning to pour into the mail box at the postoffice rented by the Chamber of Commerce and the amount of capital available for the growth of Astoria would amaze anybody who had time to read the letters sent in answer to advertisements.

The amount which could be put to use by utilizing every means to bring investors here, who have stated the amounts they have to invest, runs close to \$2,000,000. This is a fairly good prospect from the results of a few months' advertising on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, and it can be applied here if the citizens will get together and make matters convenient for the investors.

This immense amount of money ranges in sums of from \$1000 to \$100,000. Hundreds of letters have been received from people in the east who state that they have \$1000 to invest, while numerous enquiries have been received from people who have from \$5000 to \$20,000. Several have considerable more and about eight answers have been received from advertisements stating that \$100,000 could be profitably invested in Astoria and the surrounding section.

A number of the local real estate firms have been replying to the enquiries, while the Chamber of Commerce has been busy for months replying to others. The results from the advertising would be a credit to a city larger than Portland, which has several organizations to handle such matters in detail. It is therefore impossible for the local Chamber of Commerce, with its small force, to give the necessary attention to "land" these investors, and other help must be available if the harvest of enquiries is to be taken advantage of while the "iron is hot."

GERMAN PRAISES BRITONS.

Reports English Troops Pursuing Hottentots Showed Great Endurance.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Captain Von Hagen of the German army, who accompanied the British column of troops commanded by Colonel Elliott in the pursuit and killing of Morenga, the Hottentot chief in the Kalabi district of Cape Colony, recently, has reported to the general staff here in the most complimentary terms of the endurance of the British troopers. They marched 35 hours without water for the men or their horses, in burning heat and over a sandy desert, covering 80 miles in 24 hours.

Morenga was the Hottentot leader who caused so much trouble to the Germans in southwest Africa, from which he fled to Cape Colony. His son, uncle, and secretary were killed in the encounter with Colonel Elliott's force.

"SOO" ROAD ENTERS SUPERIOR.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 3.—As a result of a decision of the railway commission today the "Soo" road is enabled to enter the city of Superior. The commission granted the railway a certificate of public convenience and necessity, and the road had won its fight over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The "Soo" will now make a fight before the Minnesota commission for entrance into Duluth. Then it will extend its line into the Mesaba iron country.

RUSSIA STUDIES EMIGRATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—A commission is in session investigating Russian emigration to the United States. The commission will draft a report on the subject.

Decree by Default.

In the case of Ralph Hall et al vs. Isaac Tice, et al an order of decree by default was made in the circuit court yesterday.

Improvements in Upper Astoria.

Theo. Siverson is building an addition to his residence. Chris Christenson has raised his house and will build a concrete basement.

DONE BY DEEDS

John Loukkala to Victor Loukala, SE. 1-4 sec. 1, T. 4 N., R. 9 W.; 160 acres \$1000
 Frank Melvin to J. E. Wheeler, NW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 and the NE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of sec. 2; also lot 4 and SW. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 of sec. 4, T. 5 N., R. 9 W.; 163.65 acres 1
 Mary Dealey to John F. Christians, NE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 and lots 2, 3 and 4, sec. 31, T. 7 N., R. 8 W.; 158.65 acres 10
 John Leichty and wife to Howell Lewis and wife, NE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 of sec. T. 7 N., R. 9 W. 600

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10 to 50 per cent off

NOW, SOME OF THE WAGE-EARNERS IN THE MILLS AND SHOPS WANT TO HAVE A CHANCE AT THIS "BARGAIN BANQUET" BUT PAY DAY HAS NOT COME AROUND AS YET.

WE'LL GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE AND

Let This Genuine Reduction Sale Go On

FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER

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Astoria's Reliable Clothier

CONSTRUCTION MAN TO COME

EASTERN ENGINEER WITH A REPUTATION FOR WORK, FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A FAMILY, WANTS TO COME TO ASTORIA.

An eastern construction engineer with \$5000 and a family, has written to the Chamber of Commerce for information regarding this section for a location. He announces that he is well recommended and wants to make his home in a city where construction work is an important feature of its progress.

A letter will be sent to the engineer that his services would be in great demand in this city. The straightening of streets, and the sliding of the hills into the watered lots after the seawall is completed would provide considerable work for a construction engineer, and the numerous features of Astoria's progress, which come up from time to time, would no doubt be greatly benefited by an active man in this line of business.

LISTEN TO THIS.

Thousands Will Benefit if Statement Made is True.

It may be that some persons will be inclined to doubt the statement made by an eminent authority, at a recent meeting, that with a mixture of dandelion, kargon and sarsaparilla, he would give prompt relief to any sufferer of rheumatism or the usual forms of backache, caused by inactive, clogged kidneys, yet many cases of long standing that had been entirely relieved were cited to prove the truth of his assertion. The same authority further stated that many cases which failed to yield to the healing waters of the famous health resorts, or the usual remedies as prescribed, salicylate of soda, potash, colchicum, etc.—were readily relieved by the use of this simple mixture—Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful dose after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist, when approached upon the subject, stated that while this prescription, as written, is new, the ingredients are continually prescribed by the best physicians, and any good prescription pharmacy has them; they are inexpensive and harmless to use, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

If the claims, made for this mixture, are only partly correct, it would seem that no sufferer here could afford to leave the prescription untried.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Earl Fisher is expected home on the noon train today after a three months' visit with her mother in Portland, Maine. Earl Fisher and his mother will meet her in Portland.

Mrs. Annie Forthuber, wife of First Officer Forthuber, of the ship John Currier, arrived on the steamer Northland, and is the guest of Mrs. Chas. J. Bertelsen.

Chas. Lundin, K. Lundin and Chas. Erickson arrived from Portland yesterday.

S. O. and A. O. Belland, brother of Councilman Belland, who have just returned from Europe, were visiting him in this city and left for Portland last night.

Miss Hazel Maguire, of Hammond, has been visiting with Mrs. Fred Welch for a few days this week.

Dr. Phil S. Knowles, a well-known specialist of Chicago, will arrive in Astoria on Saturday as the guest of W. H. Vincent, and may locate in this city.

Mayor Wise, Miss Hattie Wise, and Sam Wise spent Thursday at the Gray's River fair.

J. H. Whyte was a visitor to the fair across the river yesterday, making his first trip to Gray's River, where he secured more information about this section of the west.

Miss Nevada Rutledge, of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler, of

this city. Miss Rutledge is a sister of Mrs. Tyler.

E. B. Ovelman, of Chicago, is on a business trip to this city.

Councilman Belland and wife have returned from a trip to Skamokawa.

A. Hendricksen, of Maygers, is in this city.

SOLDIER IS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Claude E. Perry, a soldier of the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, and his wife, were found dead in their apartments in Brooklyn. It is believed Perry shot his wife and killed himself over the prospective separation from his wife.

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