

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

SITUATION WANTED. SITUATION WANTED BY MARRIED woman as housekeeper; good cook; fond of children. Address Housekeeper, Astorian office. 1-22-08.

PARTNER WANTED. WANTED—A PARTNER IN SMALL sanitarium; \$100 required; gentleman or lady. Address Diedrich, Astorian office. 1-22-08.

LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—A KEY ON A STRING; finder can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this ad. 2-1-31.

LOST—GOLD BRACELET WITH a jeweled locket attached to it. Finder please return to Astorian office.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; electric lights. Enquire opp. Occident Hotel. 1-28-08.

FOR SALE. SECOND-HAND SEWING MACHINES, good as new, at a bargain; see them. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 172 Tenth street. 1-31-08.

TWO SECOND HAND TYPE-writers for sale cheap. Call at office of the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co., 186 Eleventh street, Astoria, Oregon. 1-24-15.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES of a general store located a few miles from Astoria; very clean stock, and will invoice about \$7000. Par-Mealors at WESTERN REALTY CO.

ONE HUNDRED-ROOM HOTEL FOR sale; doing a splendid business; good opportunity for a first-class hotel man. WESTERN REALTY CO.

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FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A large lodging house; rooms always full; low rent. Western Realty Co.

MONEY TO LOAN. Money to loan on good security. Scandinavian-American Savings Bank.

F. I. DUNBAR 307 Astoria Savings Bank Building INVESTMENTS Loans, Bonds, County and City Warrants. Agent State Land Board for Investment Funds Insurance Resident Agent Globe & Rutgers' Fire Insurance Co., of New York.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Jackson and Otis Gray, under the firm name of Jackson & Gray, by mutual consent has been this day dissolved.

Mr. Jasper Morrison has purchased Mr. Gray's interest and will assume all liabilities and receive all moneys due Mr. Gray's interest in the above-named firm. 1-26-08.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS. NOTICE—Bids are hereby asked for publishing proceedings of the County Court for the year 1908. Bids to state price per inch or square and style of type.

All bids to be filed on or before February 1, 1908. Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk. 1-11-08.

NOTICE—Bids are hereby asked for the redecking, replacing defective piling or any piling gone, replacing any defective stringers or caps. Also sway braces and proper railing of the Youngs Bay draw bridge. Turnouts to be made when new piles are driven.

Planking to be 3 in. 18 feet long and laid diagonally. Bidders to state amount and dimensions required. All of the present lumber now on said bridge that can be used, to be used. And all lumber that can not be used to be saved and to be taken care of by the Supervisor.

Court reserves the right to purchase the material if considered cheaper by the court. Work to be done first-class and to be accepted by the county road master. Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be filed with the clerk on or before February 1, 1908. By order of the County Court. J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk. 1-11-08.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW CHARLES H. ABERCROMBIE Attorney-at-Law City Attorney Offices, City Hall

JOHN C. McCUE, Attorney-At-Law. Deputy District Attorney. Page Building, Suite 4.

HOWARD M. BROWNELL, Attorney-At-Law. Office with Mr. J. A. Eakin, at No. 400 Commercial St., Astoria.

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

DR. W. C. LOGAN, DENTIST Commercial St. Shanahan Building

OSTEOPATHS. DR. RHODA C. HICKS, OSTEOPATH Office Mansel Bld. Phone Black 2663 573 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

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Best Silver Fillings..... 50c Platinum Fillings..... \$1.00 Gold & Platinum Alloy Fillings..... \$1.25 Gold Fillings..... \$2.00 to \$5.00 S. S. White Layon Crown..... \$5.00 Gold Crowns, best 22k, extra heavy..... \$5.00 Bridgework, per tooth, best work..... \$5.00 Best Rubber Plate, S. S. white teeth..... \$8.00 Aluminum-lined Plate..... \$2 to \$15 A binding guarantee given with all work for 10 years.

VEGETABLE VAPOR Used only by us for Painless Extraction of teeth, 50c. Read What Mrs. Jessie Level Says. I had 12 teeth extracted by the use of Vegetable Vapor, absolutely painless—the most pleasing effect—and highly recommend the method. Yours truly. MRS. JESSIE LEVEL. Lafayette, Oregon.

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THE PRICE OF A FAN. Love Story of the Days Before the War of Rebellion.

With the abolition of slavery the cavalier type of the higher classes in the south has passed away. It is impossible for us who live in this commercial age to understand how much of the cavalier spirit at that time remained, though it flickered like a candle before going out.

It was in the fifties that Heloise Thibadeaux, a young creole of Louisiana, while attending a garden party in New Orleans lost a fan that some one of her ancestors had received as a mark of favor from the king of France. A diligent search was made, but the fan was not recovered. Miss Thibadeaux was very much exercised over the loss and in a moment of impulse said to several gentlemen who stood about her discussing the probable whereabouts of the fan, "I will give to whoever finds it—I will give."

"Yourself?" asked one of the men. "Yes, and my fortune." The words were no sooner uttered than the lady regretted them as foolish. Besides, in those times they were more liable to be taken seriously than they would now be, and a lady would feel it to be more incumbent upon her to stand by them. The man who had made the suggestion, Albert Mason, was a suitor of hers—a suitor she had no intention of accepting—and among the men in the group was Henry Du Pont, whom she felt very much inclined to accept. The reason she had not done so was because he had not asked her, and the reason he had not asked her was because she owned by inheritance several sugar plantations, while he was poor. Possibly she had fallen in with Mason's suggestion in order to give Du Pont a chance to win her by finding her fan. There would at least be an exciting rival search between him and Mason.

When the next evening Du Pont called on Miss Thibadeaux, she, supposing he had come to bring her fan, met him with a throbbing heart. When he failed to speak of the matter, she said impatiently: "My fan—has it been found?" "It will be found," he replied sentimentally. A servant entered with the fan and a note from Mason saying: "I claim the first part of the reward. The second, your fortune, I do not claim."

Miss Thibadeaux was vexed. Having done one foolish thing, she proceeded to re-enforce it by doing another. "I will give myself," she said excitedly, "to the man who will prevent my having to break and yet not keep my promise." "And then," said Du Pont, "you will give yourself to the man who will enable you to break honorably with the new winner."

"The next winner shall receive the reward, and it shall be given willingly." It was the averted face rather than the words that gave him her meaning. He understood it perfectly, but without a word of reply left her and went to the rooms of Albert Mason. "Mason," he said, "you certainly are not going to take an advantage of Miss Thibadeaux in the matter of her fan?" Mason looked surprised. "What is that to you?" he asked.

"This: I saw Miss Thibadeaux drop her fan and saw you pick it up. You had it when you suggested the reward." Mason paled. "I certainly shall not—cannot—force Miss Thibadeaux to keep her promise," he said. "You should release her from it." "That suggestion should come from her."

"She is just the person it should not come from." "And suppose I refuse?" "I shall make known the fact that you have taken an unfair advantage of a lady." "Have you witnesses?" "None that I know of." "Then it is your word against mine. But it is not necessary that the lady should be brought into the affair. You have accused me of a dishonorable act. I suppose you will not refuse me satisfaction."

"Certainly not." "Very well, after we have settled the matter between ourselves you are at liberty to go to Miss Thibadeaux with your accusation against me." This was equivalent to saying that Du Pont would be prevented, for Mason had been out several times and had always killed his man. The accusation would die with the accuser.

The next morning at sunrise the two principals were being placed at a point a short distance up the Mississippi under the levee when a clatter of hoofs was heard, and Miss Thibadeaux, mounted, dashed in between them. "Gentlemen," she said, "I know something as to the cause of this affair; I can infer something, and of the rest I am ignorant. Last night a lady came to me and said that she had seen you, Mr. Mason, pick up my fan soon after I had dropped it." There was silence for a moment. Then she continued: "If this affair has to do with the finding of my fan I beg that it be discontinued."

Mason handed his pistol to a second and, making a low bow to the lady, went to his carriage. Then the party separated, returning to the city. Du Pont walking beside Miss Thibadeaux, who in the nick of time had saved him from almost certain death. Mason left New Orleans never to return. He was killed on the Confederate side in the Civil War.

DIDN'T GROW TALL. Who by Taking Thought Can Add One Cubit to His Stature.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Because he has not grown one quarter of an inch in height Walter Peterson has asked the courts to compel James O'Brien to return to him \$25 which he says he paid to have his height increased. Peterson is ambitious to become a policeman but is only five feet seven and a quarter inches tall while the police regulations require that a man measure at least five feet 7 1/2 inches.

After trying his best to reach the required height Peterson says he went to O'Brien, a physical trainer and former policeman, who agreed for \$25 to put the required 1/4 of an inch on Peterson's stature. For six months, he said, he went through a course of stretching and apparently gained the required addition to his height a score of times, but when he reached the physical examiner of the police department he had shrunk again to his former height. Finally he became discouraged and applied to the courts for a summons requiring O'Brien to go to court and explain why he refused to return the \$25.

Kemp's Balsam is a safe cough cure, for it contains nothing that can harm you. It is the best cough cure, but costs no more than any other kind. All druggists sell it.

Bonbow and His Messmate. When the brave Admiral Bonbow was a common sailor his messmate, who was stationed with him at the same gun, lost his leg by a cannon shot. The poor fellow called to his friend Bonbow, who took him upon his shoulder and descended with him to the cockpit, but it happened that just as the poor fellow's head came upon a level with the deck another ball carried that off also. Bonbow, however, knew nothing of the matter and carried the body down to the surgeon, calling out to the latter that he had brought a patient, desiring some one to bear a hand. The surgeon turned about and exclaimed: "Why, what do you do here with a man who has lost his head?" "Lost his head?" says Bonbow. "A lying scoundrel! He told me it was his leg, but I never believed what he said in my life without being sorry for it afterward."

Malay Literature. The Malay tribes possess but little in the way of literature, the greater part, like that of Java, consisting of romances known under the Sanskrit name of "cheritra," or the Arabic one of "hikayat." Their subjects are taken from the Hindoo epics, from the local legends of Java, from the Mohammedan tales from Arabia and from the stories of Malay princes, hardly less fabulous. Such compositions differ from those of the Javanese in that the greater number of them are in prose. The Malays are possessed of no ancient manuscripts or inscriptions on stone or brass. Their whole literature, all in the Arabic character, is certainly not of greater antiquity than their conversion to the Mohammedan religion, the earliest recorded specimen of it being the vocabulary of the Italian Pigafetta, collected in the Moluccas in 1521.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

His Share. A gamekeeper found a boy fishing in his master's private waters. "You mustn't fish here!" he exclaimed. "These waters belong to the Earl of A." "Do they? I didn't know that," replied the culprit, laying aside his rod. He then took up a book and commenced reading.

The keeper departed, but on returning about an hour afterward found the same youth had started fishing again. "Do you understand that this water belongs to the Earl of A.?" he roared. "Why, you told me that an hour ago!" exclaimed the angler, in surprise. "Surely the whole river doesn't belong to him? His share went by long ago!"—London Telegraph.

No Hessians Need Apply. Aunt Sally Llanekln was looking admiringly at a collection of souvenir postal cards brought back from Europe by one of her summer boarders. "Now, this one," said he, showing a handsome card, "is from Hesse, where those Hessian soldiers came from, you know." Aunt Sally put down the cards and rose up in intense indignation. "Land sakes!" she exclaimed in horror. "Did you go there?"

No Secret. "Well, well," exclaimed Miss Passay, "so she's twenty-five today. I guess it would surprise her if I should tell her I was the same age." "Oh, no," replied Miss Knox; "she knows that, of course." "She knows that I'm twenty-five?" "No; that you were."—Philadelphia Press.

Diligence increaseth the fruit of toil. A dilatory man wrestles with loquaciousness.

GROSS CARELESSNESS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 32—While attending her husband's piano recital last night at Christian Science Hall, Mrs. Josef Hoffman lost a bag containing \$700 in money and \$1300 worth of jewelry. Mrs. Hoffman had attended the performance with some friends and during the intermission had gone behind the scenes to speak with the pianist. Mrs. Hoffman left the jewel bag on the chair adjoining her own, and when she returned she found that her valuables had disappeared.

In the bag in addition to the money were a collar set with sapphires and diamonds, a round brooch of turquoise and diamonds, an ivy leaf clasp studded with diamonds, a fleur de lis pin with diamonds and a pin of rare design representing a basket of flowers. The police are investigating the matter.

When you need a cough cure you need one that will cure your cough. Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, will do it. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

NEGRO KILLS OFFICER. MEMPHIS, Tenn. Jan. 31—Michael Kane, a watchman in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by a negro who, the officer discovered in the yards of the capitol endeavoring, it is believed, to rob cars.

Several hours later a watchman in the employ of the Frisco system discovered a negro throwing coal from one of the cars of the company. When the officer attempted to place him under arrest the negro resisted the officer, firing on him at close range and killing him almost instantly.

Seattle Fish Market. 77 Ninth St., near Bond. Fresh and Salted Fish. Game and Poultry. Groceries, Produce and Fruit Imported and Domestic Goods. P. Bakotitch & Feo, Props. Phone Red 2183.

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