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FRIENDLY TESTIMONY AT HAND

The following cheerful letter is among the appreciated and welcome expressions of friendliness that are reaching this city, almost daily, from sources beyond her gates and is given in full because of its belief in the sound and pregnant future of Astoria; and for the further reason that it comes from one standing for interests that have manifested this faith by extensive investment, the largest, in a private way, that has been undertaken by anyone beyond Astoria's borders in long years.

The candor and undoubted sincerity of the letter are especially convincing when it is understood that the message was entirely voluntary and inspired only by a desire to signify a good will wrought through years of contact in business and amplified by the assurance of still stronger ties of commerce, in the building of the new and beautiful "Astoria-Weinhard" hotel, which, when completed will have cost largely in excess of \$100,000; and toward which, it is understood, the first appropriation of \$60,000 has already been made by the trustees:

"Portland, Ore., March 7, 1908. "Mr. Norris Staples, "Astoria, Oregon.

"Dear Sir:—I am directed by Mr. Wessinger for himself and executors of the estate of Henry Weinhard, to say that his personal observation as well as the reports which he has received at regular intervals, convinced him, that the work, which the executive and promotion departments of the Chamber of Commerce of your city has so vigorously prosecuted, is showing most satisfactory results. He has formed a most flattering opinion of your publicity manager, Mr. Whyte, and there is no question in the belief of himself and associates, that with men of your stamp in the proper department, the ultimate outcome of this labor will be everlasting benefit to Astoria and Clatsop county.

"The Henry Weinhard Brewery has already pledged its subscription for another year, and Mr. Wessinger fully believes the outlay will be justified by future considerations.

"In this connection, Mr. Wessinger directs me to say further, that outside of our business interests, the acquisition of real estate and other investments, while on a safe and non-speculative basis, has been made not so much with a view of large profits, but more in order to show his personal appreciation as well as that of his associates for the cordial support which the people of Astoria have given to the business which the Henry Weinhard Brewery has established in your city.

"Permit me to say that I am greatly pleased to convey these expressions of cordial good will to you and through you to the Chamber of Commerce, and that personally I am a firm and unqualified believer in the future prosperity and greatness of the city of Astoria. Sincerely yours, "A. E. BUTTNER, "Secretary to Paul Wessinger."

WRITES ECZEMA PATIENT

Bed-ridden Sufferer Completely Cured by Use of D. D. D. External Wash.

One of the most remarkable Eczema cures, recently credited to the well known D. D. D. Prescription has just been recorded in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Hegg, 1550 West Madison street, under date of December 9, 1907, writes as follows:

"I suffered three years with Weeping Eczema. It started with a little spot on my knees and spread fast over my whole body. I spent hundreds of dollars and went to every good doctor I heard of, but kept getting worse. Nothing would stop the awful itch and burning.

"I had to stay in bed from the middle of May to the middle of July. Then I tried D. D. D. Prescription. This is the 9th of December and I am entirely free from the terrible disease. D. D. D. saved my life.

"When I began this treatment, people were afraid of me I looked so terrible. My husband was the only one who would take care of me. D. D. D. stopped the itch at once so I could sleep, which I had not done before. Then I began to get better fast and now my skin is clear and white, not a spot anywhere."

Just a few drops of D. D. D. Prescription applied to the skin brings relief—nothing to swallow or drink. We vouch for D. D. D. Prescription, also the cleansing D. D. Soap, Chas. Rogers & Son, druggists. Get a bottle today if you have any skin disease. Begin your cure at once.

A MYSTERY.

How Mother's Questioning Struck Her Son William Junior.

William Junior had been cautioned by his mother not to do a number of things, too many for brief mention, but all very dear to him, and he had promised. However, after dinner his mother, happening to look out of an upstairs window, saw him in the midst of a transgression and reserved the matter in her memory.

That evening she detained William by her knee and questioned, as mothers do.

"Have you been a good boy all day, Willie?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Real good?"

"Y-yes, ma'am."

"And not done any of those things that mother told you not to do?"

"Y-y-yes, ma'am."

"Not a single one?"

William looked at her sharply, his mouth open.

"Are you me?" he demanded.

"Why, no."

"Are you God, then?"

"Certainly not."

"Then how did you know I was sitting down that board?"—Lippincott's.

May and December.



"Yes, madam, I am going to marry Watkins."

"Why, he is old enough to be your father!"

"I know he is, but unfortunately he doesn't seem to care for mother!"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Cultivating the Power of Observation.

"How many seed compartments are there in an apple?" he asked. No one answered. "And yet," continued the school inspector, "all of you eat many an apple in the course of a year and see the fruit every day probably. You must learn to notice the little things in nature."

The talk of the inspector impressed the children, and at recess the teacher overheard them discussing it. A little girl, getting her companions around her, gravely said:

"Now, children, just suppose I am Mr. Robinson. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't, you'll all grow up to be fools. Now, tell me, Maggie," she continued, looking sternly at a playmate, "how many feathers are there on a hen?"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Force Accounted For.

"Where's the editor?"

"Runnin' a race with the sheriff to git warn."

"And the foreman?"

"Tryin' to git the stove red hot with rejected poetry."

"Well, where's the office boy?"

"Tryin' to mortgage the paper to buy a snow shovel."—Atlanta Constitution.

An association of dramatic play agents has been formed which will control the rights of 500 plays.

TO QUICKLY CURE A COUGH OR COLD

A never failing home remedy for coughs and colds is made from the following formula to be mixed at home:

"Two ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine, one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly; use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

This, if followed up, will cure any cough that is curable or break up an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store. Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medicinal use only in half ounce vials enclosed in small, tin screw-top cases designed to protect it from heat and light. The bulk oil and the patent medicine imitations sometimes put up in wooden boxes should be avoided as they contain resin and other impurities that produce nausea and permanent kidney trouble. To get the right article be sure it is the "Concentrated" oil of pine as this is really the only soluble pine preparation known to science and is the result of the experiments made in the pine forests of Maine where camps were established for the treatment of throat and lung diseases and where so many remarkable cures were effected

A Pittsburg inventor has produced a combination railroad tie and rail, made of steel and guaranteed never to spread.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Terry McGovern now claims the distinction of giving the name of "Tommy Burns" to our illustrious champion heavyweight.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Jack Thorney, for whose release the Boston American have paid \$8,500 was the leading slugger of the Eastern league.

When the doctor is called he asks: "How are the bowels?" They are generally wrong. His visit might have been saved by a timely dose of Lane's Family Medicine.

John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer and once Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has a fad for collecting tapestries and has recently added an enormous hall to his town house in Washington to be used as a museum for the display of his treasures.

LATEST IN SUITINGS

Having returned from San Francisco with a splendid stock of spring and summer suitings of the latest style and having spent several weeks in studying the fashions prevalent in that city, we are now more than ever in a position to give thorough satisfaction to the most fastidious dresser. NOT IN WORDS, BUT IN DEEDS.

HAUTALA & RAITANEN Tailors, Corner Eleventh and Bond Streets

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup Co. featuring the headline "One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World" and "TRUTH AND QUALITY". It describes the benefits of the syrup and lists distribution points in San Francisco, Louisville, and New York.

MEETING A CROCODILE.

The Animal and the Hunters Were All Taken by Surprise.

While looking for a hippopotamus it was the fortune of the author of "Uganda to Khartum" to encounter a crocodile under somewhat unusual circumstances. He was following a fresh track leading through the dense undergrowth from the lake inland. Two men accompanied him, one carrying his camera and the other his second gun, while he shouldered his rifle.

Suddenly I heard a rustling noise in front of me and realized that some creature was approaching, but what? It could not be the hippo, because there was no thunderous tread, but I had no time to think, for the creature, whatever it might be, was upon me in a second.

At two yards I discovered what it was—an immense crocodile more than twelve feet long.

I was right in its path, and there was no possible escape on either side, so I stood still with my rifle at shoulder and waited. The "crock" did not wait, however, and in some remarkable way it hustled me to one side, almost knocked me over, and endeavored to make his way to the water.

To dispute his right of way would have been folly. I realized only a horrible, soft, wriggling mass pressing against my legs in a most sickening way. Why he did not bite me I do not know. At first I thought he had done so as he brushed against my leg, but I found it was only his horny scales that scraped my shin. And he was more taken by surprise than I was and forgot all about his huge jaw and the lasting impression he might have made upon my legs.

After he had passed I turned to see now the men would fare. One had got back to the shore and so was no longer in view. The other man with the camera was the funniest sight. His head was stuck fast in the thick brambles, and his legs were in the air, the camera of course in the mud beside him.

I do not think the "crock" could have seen him, for he had literally taken a header into the bush, and his legs were far above the crocodile's jaws.

Re-established. Mille—I thought you always said Charlie Slow was a "has been." Kate—He was, but he made an unexpected strike in oil and has money to burn.—Detroit Free Press.

A Fatalist. The Joller—Cheer up, old boy; some day you'll get in on the ground floor. The Jonah—If I do I'll tumble into the cellar.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Worse Still. "A visitor to see you, sir." "I'll bet he wants some favor," grumbled Senator Greathhead. "It's a lady, sir." "Ah! That means half a dozen favors."—Philadelphia Press.

Foreign Born. English Girl—I hear you've been visiting the States. What did you think of the native American? Englishman—I didn't meet any. I spent all my time in New York.—Harper's Weekly.

Cheap Rates From the East to Astoria via O. R. & N.

The following is a list of a few points from which cheap rates will apply between March 1st and April 30th:

Table listing rates to various cities: Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Des Moines, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, New York, Oklahoma, Peoria, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, D.C., Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis.

Money can be deposited here and tickets will be furnished by telegraph without additional cost. For further information call on G. W. ROBERTS, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock, Astoria

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Richard A. Baling, commissioner of the general land office, has tendered his resignation of that office to President Roosevelt, and it has been accepted, to take effect March 4. Fred Dennett, assistant commissioner, has been appointed commissioner.

An English production called "The Girls of Gothenburg" is to be sent to this country in the spring.

"The Witching Hour" is to be produced in London, and Arizona in Berlin.

In Louis Mann's new play he will have a serious character just touched with humor.

William Faversham is shortly to bring out "The World and his Wife," by Charles F. Nirdlinger.

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN FAVORS NEW THEORY

One of the most interesting statements made recently concerning the much discussed Cooper theory, that has spread over the country during the past year, is made by E. H. Lambert, a retired business man, whose home is at 115 Francis street, Everett, Mass.

Mr. Lambert has this to say in connection with Cooper and his medicines: "Some time ago I read an article about this man Cooper, in which he claimed that stomach trouble was directly responsible for most ill health. He went on to say that, although his medicine did nothing but get the stomach in sound condition, it would, in many cases, remove kidney and liver trouble and various other ailments. He argued from this that the stomach was the main cause of sickness, and stated that the success he has had with his medicines was due entirely to this fact.

"I am now fully convinced that this theory is correct, and believe Cooper has a really remarkable medicine, judging from my own experience.

"I have been a sick man for five years. Three years ago I was told by a physician that I had Bright's Disease of the kidneys. I have treated constantly for this trouble since, without results. After reading the article I have mentioned, I purchased some of this man Cooper's medicine. I have been astounded by what it has done for me. I was relieved to some extent within 24 hours. Today my health is better than for five years, and so far as I can tell, my kidney trouble has disappeared.

"My wife, who had stomach trouble for some time, tried the preparation after noting its action in my case, and her improvement is fully, as marked as mine. She now eats heartily three times a day without any distress whatsoever. Her nervousness has also left her. I certainly believe this man's success is fully justified, as he undoubtedly has a wonderful medicine."

We will gladly describe the remarkable record made by the Cooper medicines to all who wish to know of them.—Chas. Rogers & Son.