

RAINMAKERS IN THE ORIENT.

Queer Methods Adopted by the Japanese to Coax Showers in Time of Drought.

During the summer season in Japan droughts are very frequent, and the rice fields, before so beautiful, presenting as they do all the different shades of green imaginable, gradually lose their brilliancy of color, turn yellow and parched, and threaten the total destruction of the crop.

After doing this several times the procession is reformed, when it proceeds to the temple to pray again. This ceremony is repeated several times, and should the rain come in abundance prayers are offered in thanksgiving.

Another form of devotion for the same purpose takes place at nightfall, when a long boat is filled with men and paddled swiftly across the harbor, accompanying the prayers by the regular beating of tom-toms and gongs.

Girls in Alaskan Society. Visitors to Sitka pronounce it not a bad thing at all to be a girl in Alaska society, for girls are a long way above par in the social swim.

The Birth of a Japanese Prince. There is great joy in the court of Japan over the birth of a young prince. He is, it is true, only a so-called "half blood," that is, he is not the son of the empress, but of Sono Yoshmo, one of the secondary wives of the mikado.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher.

COKE was quarrelsome, and passed his life in almost continual war with his associates. STERNE was kept in constant vexation by the reviewers, who could not look with favor on anything he wrote.

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit.

LOWELL, Mass., is the Spindle City, from its leading industry. SHERBOYAN is the Evergreen City, most of its trees are cedars.

CODFISH GALORE.

Portland Boasts a Single Pile of One Hundred and Thirteen Cords. Imagine 4,500 quintals, or 504,000 pounds, or 352 tons, or 113 cords of salted cod and pollock, all neatly piled up in one building, and you will have, says the Lewiston Journal, before you the largest stock of fish in the city of Portland at the present time.

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Since its first introduction, electric bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant.

Among the persons upon whom the order of the Legion of Honor was conferred recently was Mme. Koechlin-Schwartz, president of the French Women's union.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

DETOIT is the City of the Straits, from its position. HARTFORD is the Insurance City, from its leading business.

WOOD'S PEPSODINE. The Great Stomach Remedy. Prompts and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Indigestion, Spasmodic Colic, and all other ailments of the stomach.

For dancing school are charming little gowns of white or delicate tinted crepons, made with straight plain skirts, very short full waists, giving an empire effect, short puffed sleeves and shoulder ruffles.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success.

LINCOLN'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

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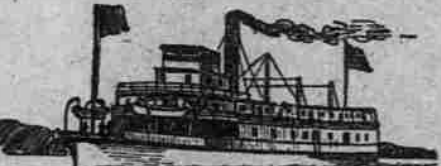
"Gentlemen, Fellow-Citizens: I presume you all know who I am. I am a humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my friends to become a candidate for the legislature.

"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator, with good effect. "HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS."

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company held in the Chronicle hall on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1894.

City Warrants. All those holding city warrants of date prior to September 1st, 1891, will be paid on presentation at my office.

"The Regulator Line" The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co.



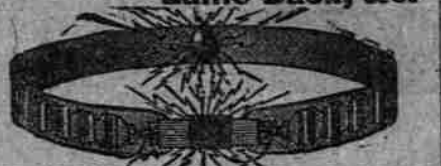
THROUGH Freight and Passenger Line

Through Tri-Weekly (Sundays excepted) between The Dalles and Portland. Steamer Regulator leaves The Dalles at 7 a. m.

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Closing-Out Sale of Furniture & Carpets AT CRANDALL & BURGET'S.

D. BUNNELL, Pipe Work, Tin Repairs and Roofing. MAINS TAPPED UNDER PRESSURE. Shop on Third Street, next door west of Young & Kuss' Blacksmith Shop.

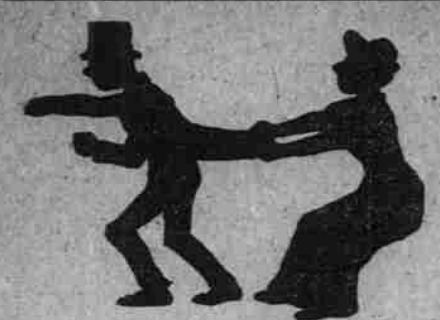
The Stabling Greenhouse.

Having enlarged our Floral Garden and increased our already large collection of POTTED PLANTS, ROSES, &c.

J. F. FORD, Evangelist. Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 28, 1893:

On arriving home last week, I found all well and anxiously awaiting. Our little girl, eight and one-half years old, who had wasted away to 35 pounds, is now well, strong and vigorous.

PATENTS. Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.



TO STOP THE PROGRESS OF Consumption, you will find but one guaranteed remedy—Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

A perfect and permanent cure for your Catarrh— or \$500 in cash. This is promised by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

ERIE MEDICAL CO. BUFFALO, N. Y.



Republican County Convention.

A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said court on the 5th day of March, 1894, in favor of the plaintiff in a suit wherein Louis Klinger was plaintiff and A. Mowery, Isaac Mowery, Joshua Mowery, David Mowery, Maria Mowery, Catherine Williams, R. F. Gibson and L. Vanderpool were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did on the 15th day of March, 1894, duly levy upon and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Monday,

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