

KILLED BY OPIUM.

Islands of the Pacific Depopulated by the Drug.

The French Government First Introduced the Evil and is Now Vainly Trying to Stem its Terrible Ravages.

W. Hoffner, for two years manager of the Societe Commerciale, which owns large stores on the Marquesas and Dominique islands, recently visited San Francisco.

"The deaths have been so frequent," said Mr. Hoffner to a Chronicle reporter, "that lately the French government has been doing all it could to suppress the opium traffic."

Where the natives cannot get opium to satisfy their cravings they substitute a brandy obtained from the coconut tree, which is even worse than the product of the poppy juice.

The liquor is nothing, in fact but the natural sap of the coconut tree. The islanders bore holes in the tree and the sap almost immediately begins to run.

Mr. Hoffner says there are now very few Americans on the islands.

A Hopeless Case.

Robert Collyer tells the story of a little girl with a vivid imagination which constantly led her into amazing extravagances regarding things which she claimed to have seen.

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.

The largest fresh water lake is Lake Superior. It is 400 miles long, 160 wide, and has an area of 33,000 square miles, or about half that of Missouri.

The experience of Geo. A. Aggar, 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.

A New York wife was granted a divorce because her husband threw the baby at her when she hit him with the coal bucket for spitting on the stove.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyre Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so.

EFFECT OF AIR IN CAVES.

It Sometimes Causes Nausea to People with Delicate Noses.

In his account of the visit to the Mammoth cave in Kentucky, Dr. Hovey describes the peculiar physiological effects experienced on emerging from that locality—the sense of small being intensified to such an extraordinary degree that most common objects, such as trees, plants, animals and even people, had strong individual odors, mostly unpleasant, and some visitors are known to suffer from nausea and headaches by reason of a too sudden change from the remarkably pure air of the cave to that of the outside world.

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.

The German Wife-Beater. In Germany when a man is convicted of beating his wife he is allowed to continue his work, is looked after by the police, and arrested every Saturday and locked up until Monday morning.

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. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

The largest place of amusement ever constructed in the Coliseum at Rome. Its external circumference is 1,728 feet, its long diameter 615, its short 510, its height 150 feet.

Guaranteed Cure. We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition.

The largest church is St. Peter's at Rome. The interior is 613 feet long, the nave is 193 feet broad, the transepts have a length of 448 feet. The dome is 195 feet in diameter and 448 feet high.

WOODS' PINKETINE. The Great English Remedy. Promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emaciation, Sperratorrhea, Impotency and all effects of Lungs, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded.

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WANTED. LADIES to do writing at home. Pay \$10.00 to \$25.00 per week. Send self-addressed envelope to J. H. FINE, General Manager, 324 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

SOME FACTS ABOUT HOSE.

The Different Kinds that are Required for Various Purposes.

Rubber goods manufacturers generally make over a score of different grades of hose, says Hardware, some cheap, and which will satisfy certain needs, while others are more expensive, and are really required for the purposes intended.

No instance of a failure on record when Simmons Liver Regulator has been properly taken. It removes bilious secretions, cures dyspepsia, constipation and sick headache, strengthens the kidneys and gently assists Nature.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company held in the Chronicle hall on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

All those holding city warrants of date prior to September 1st, 1891, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest on same ceases after this date.

I. I. BURGET, City Treasurer. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 8, 1894.

"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.

MONDAYS, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting at the Cascade Locks with Steamer Dalles City. Steamer Dalles City leaves Portland (Yamhill st. dock) at 6 a. m.

TUESDAYS, Thursdays and Saturdays, connecting with Steamer Regulator for The Dalles.

PASSENGER RATES. One way.....\$2.00 Round trip.....3.00

Freight Rates Greatly Reduced. All freight, except car lots, will be brought through, without delay at Cascades.

Shipments for Portland received at any time day or night. Shipments for way landings must be delivered before 5 p. m. Live stock shipments solicited. Call on or address,

W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agent. B. F. LAUGHLIN, General Manager.

THE DALLES, - OREGON

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THE WEAKEST SPOT

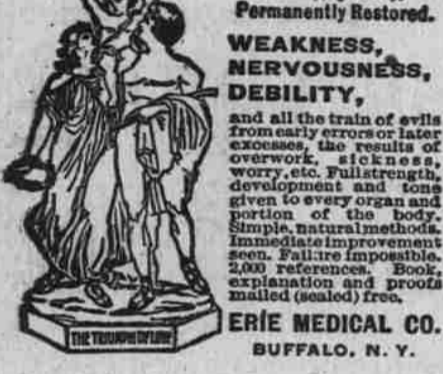
in your whole system, perhaps, is the liver. If that doesn't do its work of purifying the blood, more troubles come from it than you can remember.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts upon this weak spot as nothing else can. It rouses it up to healthy, natural action. By thoroughly purifying the blood, it reaches, builds up, and invigorates every part of the system.

If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back. On these terms, it's an insult to your intelligence to have something else offered as "just as good."

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, perfectly and permanently cures Catarrh in the Head.

WIGOR OF MEN



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 offices: One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; and also precinct officers for the several precincts, and eight delegates to the State Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

Table listing precincts and delegates: Biegelow, West Dalles, East Dalles, Mosier, East Hood River, Baldwina, Columbia, Nemah, King ley, Wamie, Burke oven.

The same being one delegate for every 25 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of 25 votes cast for the Republican legislative ticket at the election in June, 1892.

Chairman Republican County Committee. J. D. S. FISHER. Secretary Republican County Committee. Feb 24th

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 6th day of May, 1893, in favor of the plaintiff, in a suit wherein Louis Klingler was plaintiff and A. Mowery, Isaac Mowery, Joshua Mowery, David Mowery, Maria Brady, 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 up on, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Monday,

the 16th day of April, 1894,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises therein in said writ and herein described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-six (26), in township one (1) south of range fourteen (14) east of Williams meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less of land, situated in Wasco County, Or., together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$494, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 5th day of March, 1894; \$50 attorneys' fee and \$40.10 costs in said suit, together with costs of said writ and accruing costs of sale.

T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. Dated at Dalles City, Or., March 15, 1894.

The Stubling Greenhouse.

Having enlarged our Floral Garden and increased our already large collection of

POTTED PLANTS, ROSES, &c. We wish to announce, in addition, to the public, that we have made a specialty of

Paasy Plants and Forget-Me-Nots, Which We Will Sell at Reasonable Prices.

We also have a fine selection of Dahlia Bulbs, which for beauty are unequalled. We are prepared to furnish on short notice Cut Flowers for wedding parties, socials and funerals.

MRS. A. C. STUBLING & SON. J. F. FORD, Evangelist.

Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 28, 1893:

S. B. MED. MFG. CO., Dufur, Oregon.

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, and well fleshed up. S. B. Cough Cure has done its work well.

If you wish to feel fresh and cheerful, and ready for the Spring's work, cleanse your system with the Headache and Liver Cure, by taking two or three doses each week. Sold under a positive guarantee. 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

YOU NEED ANY JOB PRINTING, NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE, GIVE THE CHRONICLE JOB DEPARTMENT YOUR PATRONAGE AND BE HAPPY. YOU WILL GET THE BEST, AND THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY. USE LOTS OF PRINTER'S INK AND BE PROSPEROUS.

Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.