

Obituary.

Chester H. Hull, one of the brightest, wittiest, most original gentlemen who ever held a pen, died suddenly in San Francisco on the 31st.

The absurd mania for walking matches which has raged throughout the country for some months past, culminated in New York last week in a great international match for the champion's belt.

It is said that the reason why bigamy is of so rare occurrence in Hungary is that, once on a time a man who was convicted of this crime, was sentenced by the court to live for two years with both wives.

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Table with 2 columns: For it, Against it. Rows for Daily newspapers, Weekly, and Total at 26 counties.

Gold Mines, 1879.

We have not had a real gold mining excitement in this part of the world for about ten years, but it has got to come about this year.

Cowlitz county is still ahead. I have recently visited Dray's mine, now known as Columbia. The ore is still improving in richness very fast.

The Island World of the Pacific.

Probably at no time have the islands of the Pacific attracted so much attention as now. Communication between the larger islands and the main land is quicker and cheaper.

Table listing islands and distances: San Francisco, Astoria, Panama, Tahiti, Auckland, Sydney, Hongkong, Yokohama.

Before the treaty took effect in Hawaii, business was in a depressed condition. After the treaty was ratified, a new impetus was given to industry.

There can be no doubt that the reciprocity treaty made the Hawaiian Islands tributary in a new sense to San Francisco. The advantages at present, however, are confined to a small number here.

There is the Samoan Group, which is beginning to attract attention. It exports annually something like half a million in produce.

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full of islands. Hundreds, if not thousands of these are unexplored by white men, or if explored in some instances, no intelligent account has ever been given to the public.

Old navigators among the Pacific islands give many interesting accounts of adventures. They have sailed past hundreds of nameless islands, stopping here and there to gather coconuts or to barter for some other commodity.

Then comes the New Zealand group, which consists of three islands, with a total area of about 190,000 square miles, and constituting one of the brightest and most prosperous colonies in the island world.

Common Sense. It is simply in keeping with common sense to say that a specialist who gives his undivided attention to the treatment of certain classes of diseases ought to succeed.

The Weekly Astorian. One of the best papers published on the Pacific coast, is mailed to subscribers every Friday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Apply at the office, or address D. C. IRELAND, Publisher.

NOTICE. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Delegates, A. F. D., on SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1879.

Grand Auction Sale! I am instructed to sell on Thursday, April 10, 1879.

Costly and Elegant Furniture. Of Mrs. E. Arrigoni, of the Arrigoni Hotel. This furniture was made by the celebrated Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company.

Pfunder, Portland. Has just received direct from the manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

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Ladies Attention! 1874. SPRING SEASON! 1879. HAS OPENED AT HAMBURGER'S. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CAPS. CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, CARPETS, MATTINGS.

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C. W. FULTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—Pages new building, Squemoque street, Astoria, Oregon.

DR. J. W. OLIVER, HOMEOPATHIST. OFFICE—In Shuster's Daguerrean building. Entrance—second door above that of the DAILY ASTORIAN, Cass street.

DOCTOR HATCH. Successfully treats all Chronic Diseases, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Office—Chenamus street, corner of Main street, Astoria.

DR. J. O'BRIEN. CURES BILLIOUS AND INTERMITTENT FEVERS. With from one to three doses of his harmless medicine.

OTTO DUFNER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. HAS REMOVED TO Main street, Parker's building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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GERMANIA BEER HALL - AND - BOTTLE BEER DEPOT. CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA.

NEW TAILORING SHOP. (In A. W. Cone's Building.) WATER STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON. THOMAS CURRY.

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BEES LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he is now prepared to make all kinds of clothing to order, or to renovate or repair clothing.

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