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Finest cabinets \$3 00 per half dozen; \$5 00 per dozen, at Shusters.

Dr. Baker and C. S. Wright are among the guests registered at the Clarendon.

Judge Bowby returned from the valley last evening. The family are in Marion county.

The thanks of the editor is extended to Hon. T. H. Brents for congressional favors.

Messrs. B. Van Dusen and C. J. Trenchard of this city were the youngest Masons in the Masonic Grand Lodge.

A private note from Salem informs us of the safe arrival of uncle David Newsome at his home in the capital city.

Parson Hughes stopped off a trip and has made quite pleasant visits to The Dalles, etc. He will rejoin the Elder at Astoria.

Miss Clementina Mayer was married, at the house of her parents, Thursday evening, in Portland to Mr. O. R. Mayer of New York city.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney is getting some magnificent coal specimens from the unexplored regions surrounding Astoria. The more the better.

Judge R. Guichard, of Walla Walla, was in the city a few days ago, and expected to take Mrs. Hugh Stoop home with him, but her health would not admit of travel at present.

The strawberry party which will be given at the house of Mr. A. Knapp jr., on the evening of Friday June 20th, at Knappa, will be a splendid social reunion of friends and neighbors.

The steamship State of California arrived here yesterday forenoon 5:20 hours from Portland, and after taking on board 7,979 cases of salmon, departed for San Francisco, about five o'clock p. m.

Again we are placed under obligations to Mr. LaDu, of Mount Coffin for bountiful supply of strawberries and butter. These luxuries are for sale at T. Bailey's in Astoria. Call around and see the luscious fruit.

Mr. J. D. Holman was in the city last evening. He informs us that it is pretty certain that the Ilwaco tramway will be built. There was a meeting of shareholders yesterday, and they adjourned to meet again on July 17th.

The history of the world teaches no lesson with more impressive solemnity than this; that the only safeguard of great intelligence is a pure heart; that evil no sooner takes possession of the heart than folly commences the conquest of the mind.

We are indebted to Mr. John Mather, of Clatsop plains, for a curiosity in the vegetable line—a veritable radish knot, showing that nature accomplishes its purpose even in the face of obstacles. By the way, Mr. M. is now supplying this market with a very choice article of garden sass.

Wednesday morning a boat fishing for the A. C. Co., came through the breakers with sail set, abreast of Point Adams light, with forty fish and the net. The men were in a sorry plight, boat filled with water, and they were drenched to the skin, but they hired a team of oxen, hauled their boat across to Fort Stevens, and returned to Astoria by the Gen. Canby last evening.

A British butcher exhibited a lot of pork chops so phosphorescent that one could see his face in them. We do not, however, share in the butcher's wonder. The original hog was probably highly educated, and consequently enlightened. Educated hogs are common in this country, and not altogether confined to bipeds.

## QUIZ-QUI?

[Written for THE ASTORIAN.]  
Go pretty bird! 'Tis but because  
I love thee most of all,  
That thou art sent on mission which  
Must woe or weal befall.

Go to my lady fair and say  
Thou art a gift from me,  
And bid her kindly think of one  
Who sends a kiss by thee!

Go tell her I am fond and true;  
Thy sweetest song must be  
The one I've taught thee faithfully  
"Oh! Love my bird—love me!"

Go tell her I'd transmigrate be  
And in thy cage have place  
So I might nothing do all day  
But gaze upon her face.

My sweetest songs I then would trill  
Alone for her dear ear.  
And if she'd gaze and smile on me  
I'd never sad appear.

Alas! Though glad I'd make the change  
I know it cannot be;  
Then go, and whisper what I've said,  
"Oh! Love my bird—love me!"

## MY DREAM.

[Written for THE ASTORIAN.]  
The gray mists of morning still hung  
o'er the mountain,  
The first gleam of sunlight was gliding  
the stream.

No sound could be heard save the dash  
of the fountain.  
When I woke from a deep and beauti-  
dram.

Oh! the heavenly scenes I saw in my  
slumber:  
The soul thrilling music that greeted  
mine ear;

The love that was mine; and the friends  
without number;

The joyous conviction that all were  
sincere.

Sweet vision of beauty, bright, bright  
glimpse of Heaven;  
To me thou hast come as the dew to the  
flower;

I feel, yea I know that of God thou wert  
given

To strengthen my faith in his goodness  
and power.

—Jean Broadie.

## Board of Foremen.

A meeting of the Board of Foremen, A. F. D. in hereby called for this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, at the hall of Alert Hook and Ladder company. Important business.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Chief Engineer.

## Church Notices.

Services will be held in Grace (Episcopal) church at the usual hours, by Rev. M. Sellwood.

The Sunday morning discourse by the pastor of the Congregational church will be on "Kindness," and in the evening on "Faith and Works."

The ladies who are to give a reception at Metropolitan hall this evening are desiring of a first class benefit. Strawberries and cream, ice cream, coffee, etc., will be served to guests. All will have their privilege of obtaining by purchase a "Caucasian Beauty," and "Rebekah," the dark eyed Oriental, will draw from the "well" the cooling beverage for the thirst. Fancy articles, the product of the deft fingers of our Astoria girls, will be on exhibition and for sale to all who may feel disposed to encourage home industry. Music—vocal and instrumental, will be evoked to aid in making the occasion enjoyable to all.

## Excursion to Puget Sound.

A great excursion from Portland to Seattle, W. T. and back, will come off June 24. Astorians and all others in this vicinity who wish to join this party, will meet them at Kaklamia at 11 o'clock of that day, and take the Northern Pacific railroad train for New Tacoma, thence to Seattle by the Pacific Coast Steamship Navigation Co.'s boats. A grand reception at Yesler's hall will greet the party in the evening. This is one of the most favorable opportunities of visiting Puget Sound ever offered to our people. From Seattle parties can visit every place on the Sound. The excursion is under the auspices of the M. E. church, and superintended by Rev. Isaac Dillon. Tickets from Kaklamia to Seattle and return, only \$5 50. Children under twelve, half price. Tickets good till July 15th.

The Adventists claim that the world is to come to an end July 11th, just about the time when early cauliflowers begin to head up nicely.

Immigrants should remember to look into the Nehalem valley, before settling. There are homes there for a thousand families free for the taking.

Astoria will be the western terminus—of Gould's through transcontinental line—after the transfer of the Oregon Steam Navigation company's steamer.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of the 16th ult., comes to us in the shape of a huge volume of 1372 newspaper columns, 1316 of which are filled with the list of delinquent property advertised for tax sale. The sorrowful deduction from this exhibit is that Chicago is virtually under the hammer.

The world moves; nobody can deny it; but the old ball turns very slow. The New York Herald of the 28th tells of a body of respectable citizens wasting valuable time, "as we do not, however, share in the butcher's wonder. The original hog was probably highly educated, and consequently enlightened. Educated hogs are common in this country, and not altogether confined to bipeds.

Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dement's drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.

## Down the Columbia to the Sea.

The Natural Outlet of Oregon and Idaho  
Bugbear of the Columbia Bar.

From the Boise Statesman, May 24th.

The Columbia river is the natural outlet for all the vast region drained by its waters, and is destined to be the principal channel of commerce for the immense trade which will come as soon as there is railroad connection between the great river of the west and the Union Pacific railroad. The great advantage which this route presents in its freedom from deep snows and its directness through the country to be traversed, more than counter balances all the disadvantages and difficulties attending the entrance over the bar at the mouth of the river. Since the day Captain Gray entered the river with the ship Columbia, without a pilot, and without any previous knowledge of the waters he was navigating, thousands of vessels of every description and capacity have crossed the bar coming in and going out at all seasons of the year and all kinds of weather. That accidents should sometimes happen to these fleets of vessels is not surprising, as the same thing has occurred to the entrance of every port; but it is remarkable that after all that has been said about the difficulties and dangers of this passage, not an instance is on record where a vessel, known to be seaworthy and entering the river in the day time, and with a pilot, has suffered any serious accident. Even were the dangers of navigation real instead of being in great part imaginary, and the accidents to vessels ten-fold what they have been, the river would still continue to be navigated and its entrance continue to be one of the principal harbors on the Pacific coast. It is very well known that the loss of the Great Republic, which, though one of the largest steamers afloat, had so often come in and gone out in perfect safety, was in no way owing to any real danger existing on the bar and in the harbor. Accidents should be of as rare occurrence at the mouth of the Columbia as at the entrance to any other port.

The people of the Puget sound country, and those of the upper Columbia basin, are naturally in favor of the route across the Cascade mountains from Priest rapids on the Columbia to Seattle or some other point on the sound. The advantages and disadvantages of this route they will have an opportunity of testing when the Northern Pacific is completed, as it is now pretty well settled that that road will be built across the Cascade mountains to the sound.

For the people of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon the route down the Columbia will be preferred for many reasons, while their interest in the other route to the sea is confined to whatever of favorable competition it may bring.

Dr. Mintle's Nephriticum—A Compound Extract of Buchu.

Dr. Mintle's Nephriticum works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephriticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin are cured, when all other medicines have failed.

See what the druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintle's Nephriticum and English Dandelion Pills.

"We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintle's medicines; the English Dandelion Pills; also the Nephriticum, and in all cases they are highly spoken of and give entire satisfaction."

John A. Childs, druggist, Second street, Portland.

C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists, corner First and Alder streets, Portland.

Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, 3 and 5 Front street, San Francisco, say:

"We regard Nephriticum as the best kidney and bladder remedy before the public."

For all derangements of the liver, use Dr. Mintle's English Dandelion Pills. For Biliousness and Dyspepsia, use Dr. Mintle's Dandelion Pills. For Fever and Ague, use Dr. Mintle's English Dandelion Pills.

Every family should keep the English Dandelion Pills on hand.

Dr. Mintle's remedies will not "cure all complaints," but if taken according to directions, give immediate relief and perfect a cure in all troubles for which they are recommended. For sale by R. F. Caufield, druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

There have been more cures of semi-natural weakness, nervous debility and paralysis made by the wonderful English Remedy, Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative, than by all other remedies combined. Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintle, M. D., No. 11 Kearny street, San Francisco. Price, \$3 per bottle; four times the quantity, \$10. Try a tincture.

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