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## An International Polar Expedition.

An international polar expedition is to sail from England next June under Commander Cheyne, of the royal navy. He has offered Lieut. Schwatka a position in the expedition, and also expects the co-operation of Lieut. Hovgaard, of the Royal Danish navy, who will accompany it in the interest of Denmark. It is proposed, should the sum of £30,000 be secured, to send the vessel to St. Patrick's bay, where the Alert, of the Nares' expedition, wintered and from there survey the prospect of polar sledging by means of balloons, and if favorable circumstances are found to exist, it is intended to attempt the journey with the assistance of balloons. Otherwise the vessel will return down Smith sound and enter Wellington channel, by way of Lancaster sound, passing up with the current that is believed to flow toward the north and east to possible winter quarters in latitude eighty-four degrees north from here. The Polar explorations will be conducted by means of sledges and balloons, and upon being released from the ice, in the following summer, the vessel will pursue her course towards the northeast, passing as near the pole as possible, and probably pass the second winter near latitude eighty-four degrees north upon a meridian further to the east, and about due north of Greenland. The following summer, upon breaking out from her winter quarters, she will continue her homeward voyage to England, passing down with the southerly current between Greenland and Spitzbergen. It is proposed, in case the sum of £30,000 cannot be secured, to be content with £15,000, and confine operations to a voyage to St. Patrick's bay as a base of operations, by means of a vessel chartered for the purpose at a cost, including insurance and refitting for Arctic service, of £12,000. From her polar researches are to be made by balloons or sleds. It appears that nearly all the smaller sum has already been subscribed.

Correspondence published show that it is the determination to put the expedition afloat next June, and regain, if possible, the ascendancy formerly won in the Arctic research under the British flag.

Although great secrecy was observed respecting the marriage of Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts Bartlett-Coutts, or whatever his name happens to be just now, it will, I am sure, cause great satisfaction to the general public to know that his bride arranged for the breakfast table to be photographed. Doubtless copies of this most interesting and historical picture will soon be seen in the various shop windows.

A Nevada paper states that a prominent Chinese merchant of San Francisco was in Carson, Nevada, recently, to solicit subscriptions among his countrymen for the purpose of establishing a large Chinese bank. It is stated that the guarantees in Carson amounted to nearly \$10,000. The bank will begin business upon a guaranteed capital of \$1,000,000.

Nearly one-fifth of the cotton raised in this country in 1880 was raised in Texas. That year Texas produced 1,000,000 bales, or eighty times as much as she produced in 1840.

—We thought we were too late until we saw the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure.

—Warranty deeds, quit claim deeds and mortgages, for sale at this office.

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## A Deed Two Hundred Years Old.

In the office of the recorder of deeds at the Court-house is perhaps the only deed of land from an Indian to a white man in existence in this country. It is the only one that has been found there, at any rate, and is the docket which contains a number of deeds and confirmations by Sir Francis Lovelace, governor-general of these provinces under the Duke of York. The deed is from Mechaekskitt, Chief Sachem of the Colmansink Indians, "sole owner and proprietor of all that tract of land commonly called by the christians Bompics Hook, and the Indians Newwink." For the consideration of one gun, four handfuls of powder, three "matseats," one anchor of liquor and one kettle "in hand paid by Peter Bayard, of New York," the land is made over to Mr. Bayard, his heirs and assigns. The signatures are an interesting part of the document: The old chief made a mark that looks more like a turtle than anything else one can think of. After this mark comes the line: "This is the mark of Moissappenackin, son of Mechaekskitt," and the mark is that of a man's hand. The seal is set at Newcastle, in Delaware, on May 4th, 1679.

## A Man Under the Bed.

There is a story being freshly circulated at the London clubs and in society that a mysterious man was traced into Windsor castle, where he was last seen with a flat candlestick in his hand, and that it cannot be proved he ever came out. Many believe he is there still, concealed like the burglar at Bournemouth who terrified Lady Faversham and her young daughter, and on coming out of his hiding place under the sofa coolly announced he had been there a whole day, and intended to let his companions in the following night to steal and plunder anything they could lay their hands on. The courage and sangfroid shown by the two ladies on the occasion were admirable beyond all praise. They showed no signs of surprise or alarm, rang the bell, and quietly ordered the servant answering it to hand the burglar over to the police. The burglar, in his turn, was so taken aback by this presence of mind and coolness that he forgot to try to escape, and allowed himself to be pinioned like a bird in a cage.

## Course Education.

In something written we have an indistinct recollection of having made reference to a general disposition among boys in their teens, as well as boys of maturer years, to enlighten and bless the world with their profound knowledge of the horse and his history. Our books and newspapers are full of this kind of literature, and it varies in style from the production of the child at school, commencing with: The horse has four legs and a tail; up to the eloquent tribute of the scholar when he quotes from Job: That his neck is clothed with thunder and the glory of his nostrils is terrible. He smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting. Between these two extremes of the child at his first school composition, and the professional literature, we have every grade of pretension, and each professing to have mastered the whole subject. As we approach the close of this nineteenth century, we begin to look for something better in this department of knowledge from those who assume to instruct. And it is to be found in Kendall's Treatise on the horse, sent by mail to any person for twenty-five cents, postage paid. Apply to THE ASTORIAN office, or address D. C. Ireland, Astoria, Oregon.

Marvel not that I say unto you, ye must pay the printer. Whosoever neglecteth to pay the printer, hath not eternal life abiding in him. Who hath sorrow, who hath woe, who hath the nightmare! They who forget to render unto the printer his just dues. If a man live many years and payeth not for THE ASTORIAN, behold he shall not die in peace till he hath restored to the printer that which he hath withheld.

## Training Circus Elephants.

"How do you train elephants to do their funny business standing on their heads and all that sort of thing?" "A New Haven reporter queried. "Use the mechanic," explained Mr. Hutchinson. "We put a band about the hind legs of an elephant when we want to teach him to stand on his head. Then we put a pillow under his head. At the other end of the tackle is another elephant, and when the word of command is given off goes the elephant on the outside of the ring, and the fellow on the inside is obliged to stand on his head, whether he will or no. This is repeated until finally the beast knows what's wanted and then at the word of command up he goes on his head. And it's so with all other tricks. It's persistence that does." He explained further that when once they had received instructions and were chained back in their places they would work at their tricks apparently trying to perfect themselves in them. It is, Mr. Hutchinson says, much more amusing to see them then, than at any other time.

## Y. M. C. A.

Regular business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is much desired. C. C. BROWER, Secretary.

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**Notice.**  
THE STEAM TUG "MARY TAYLOR" will be sold at Auction at Astoria on Thursday, April 7th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. S. WATERMAN, Auctioneer.

**Notice.**  
TAXPAYERS OF CLATSOP COUNTY will take notice that this is the last day for taxes due Clatsop county for the year 1880, and additional costs will be added after first of April, 1881. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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**Notice of Administratrix Appointment.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Lyman P. Hall, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me duly verified within six months from this date. MARY ANN HALL, Administratrix of the estate of Lyman P. Hall, deceased.

**\$80 Reward.**  
TWENTY DOLLARS WILL BE PAID for the recovery of each of the bodies of four Chinamen drowned in Columbia river near Brookfield on Wednesday last, while going from Hillsboro to Troutdale. One was twenty-two years of age, and had on his person at the time a check of \$30 and seven dollars in silver. The second was twenty-three years old and had on his person seven dollars in silver. The third was twenty-four years old and had three twenty dollar gold pieces, a twenty-five cent piece, and a silver watch. The fourth was twenty-eight years old and had \$15 in gold. The above rewards will be paid by the undersigned. JOHN LUMEL, At West Coast Packing Co., Astoria, Oregon.

## West-Sixth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made by ordinance No. 403, for the improvement of West-sixth Street in Clatsop County, Oregon, from north side of Wall Street to the south side of Berry Street, in the number provided by ordinance No. 403 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of West-sixth Street between Wall and Berry streets is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in said city in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Blk. Lot.	Owner.	No. of Yds. cut and fill.	Ass't.
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14	C. W. Shively	798	159.60
22	G. Mrs. Annie Page	3290	658.00
23	A. Van Dusen	1497	299.20
24	H. Barth	559	111.80
24	H. Barth	692	138.40
25	Mrs. Nancy Welch	1173	234.60
32	Mrs. Nancy Welch	719	143.80
22	Mrs. M. J. Welch	874	174.80
22	L. W. Gray	2572	514.40
15	A. Van Dusen	1674	334.80
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