

# The Daily Astorian.

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## SOME UNNEIGHBORLY FIBS CORRECTED.

The San Francisco Bulletin makes the salmon expose at Chicago the subject of an editorial article, saying a great deal about the superior quality of the fish taken in California waters and the high reputation which it has earned in the eastern and British markets. We quote: "There is no occasion for Sacramento river salmon, caught and canned within the regular open season, to be concealed under any other than a California label. The fish will hold their own in any market against the salmon of any part of the world. As evidence of the favor which California salmon has obtained in other parts of the country, it is only necessary to mention the fact that the United States hatchery on the McCloud—the headwaters of the Sacramento river—has shipped large quantities of Sacramento river salmon fry to the east and to Oregon, to restock their impoverished rivers." The truth is, that the fish taken in the Sacramento is far inferior to the Chinook or Columbia river salmon. It lacks the fine color, rich oil and peculiar salmon flavor which are the characteristics of the Chinook; and wherever they are put on the market, side by side, is regarded as inferior and sold cheaper. For years it has been the habit of California canners and exporters to put their inferior product on the market labeled as coming from the Columbia or Frazer rivers and the instance of detection in Chicago is but one of many similar exposures. The statement that salmon fry from the McCloud hatchery have been sent to restock our "impoverished rivers," is of a piece with the frauds which have brought our salmon into disfavor in many markets. The census report for 1880—the figures for 1881 which show a greater difference in our favor have not been published officially—shows the value of the Columbia river export to have been \$2,728,602, while the Sacramento river export amounted to but \$492,205. Oregon patiently endures a great deal of misrepresentation by California papers with no other sensation than pity for their ignorance; but sometimes, as in this instance, the statements are so grossly false and damaging as to demand a protest.—Oregonian.

## Verbosity.

Young newspaper reporters and writers have a good deal of "overflow"—some of them so much that they seem to think that the main object of writing is to fill up space. They make a paragraph out of a squib, and a page out of an item. The New Haven Register thus caricatures one green hand: Young Fitzlamonde has just entered journalistic life, and is going to "cut a swath." He believes in putting in a good deal of "color" in his items, and prides himself on his work. He sharpened a couple of pencils on both ends this morning and began: "We regret to inform our readers that the estimable Miss Jones, of Jonesboro, daughter of Congressman Jones, and granddaughter of the well known founder of the village of Jonesboro, has met with a fearful accident. "As she was driving along the boulevard, at the speed of the wind, the horse a half brother of Maud S., and full sister of St. Julien, became suddenly startled by the uprising of a covey of partridges, which are usually numerous in that section this season, and promise a great deal of fun for the sportsman when the law is off—and as they circled, the frightened

steed tore down the avenue like mad until stopped by the gallant hand of officer 73 of the Ninth Ward.

"Her injuries were a contusion of the ankle which did not amount to a fracture, and the unfortunate girl was carried home to her grief-stricken parents and sympathizing friends."

The city editor at this point was anxious for "copy," and glancing it over rapidly, crumpled it in his hand, remarking, "Fitzzy, you have piled up the words, haven't you? You've given all your fancy painted. Good boy! But remember this department is the domain of fact." He then scribbled:

"The daughter of Congressman Jones was run away with by a spirited horse on the avenue yesterday afternoon. Injuries nominal."

## How She Shook Him.

"Carita!" "Yes, mamma, I'm coming"—and with a bright smile on her pure, sweet face Carita Mahaffy tripped lightly down the broad staircase that led from her boudoir to the parlors below, with their dazzling array of chandeliers, the bright light from which was softened by the heavy tapestries that overhung the mullioned windows. Her little feet, incased in slippers of the tiniest pattern, sank deeply into the velvet carpet with which the floor of the carpet was covered, and she glided so noiselessly across the apartment that Aristides Jones, who stood in an attitude of careless grace near a marble figure of Psyche, was not aware of her presence until a pair of soft arms were twined about his neck, and a velvety kiss was pressed upon his lips.

"Ah! my own dear love," he said, returning the kiss with compound interest and back taxes, "I thought you would be here"—and again their lips met.

"Why did you come so late?" Carita asked, as Aristides unconsciously moved towards the etagere on which Mr. Mahaffy's box of cigars was always to be found.

"Oh, I thought I would give some other fellow a chance," was the laughing reply; "some of the crowd that know that it is useless to come around unless they bring a box of candy. I'm past the point, you know, where you love me only for my confectionery-purchasing ability," and again he laughed a joyous, triumphant laugh.

"Perhaps not," said Carita. "Perhaps you have not got such a walkover around here as you think. 'Tis an old saying that the Mahaffy women look upon men's hearts as mere playthings for their idle moments. Beware then that you do not tread upon my haughty pride."

"I am not worrying any, sis, just now," said Aristides.

"Nevertheless," said the girl, "you may do so before long. There are many men beside you whom I could love. In fact, I think you are no good."

"Perhaps you would like to say good-bye?" said the young man, in a trembling tone.

Carita gazed earnestly at him for a moment. A baleful light was in her eyes—those eyes that had so recently beamed upon him with melting tenderness. "Good-bye," she said suddenly in low, thermometer-below-zero tones, pointing to the door as she spoke.

Aristides saw that his fate was sealed and stamped. He walked slowly to the door.

"Good-bye," he murmured in hoarse tones.

The words fell from his lips with

a bitter, heart-broken intonation, very different from that passionate incredulity with which they had first spoken it. Their meaning had forced itself upon him now, and a glimpse of the horror they signified came before him. He opened the door, walked down the steps in a dazed manner, and was lost in the darkness.

The next morning he was fined ten dollars on a charge of "drunk and disorderly."—From "The Silver and the Sucker," by the Chicago Tribune Novelist.

## Sea-Sickness.

This is caused in great part by the confusing effect which the tossing on the water has upon the brain, and multitudes of ways have been pursued for avoiding or at least mitigating this annoyance. The best plan is to let it have its course and rid the system of that excess of bile which is most always present in this overeating age; the general health rarely fails to be greatly improved by it, although in very rare cases, perhaps not more than one in a million, the patient dies under the effects of the long continued and exhausting retching.

If a person will lie down with the eyes closed, and not allow the head for an instant to be raised from the pillow, there is an almost entire exemption from nausea and other discomforts, but the result of this course is that it will be necessary to keep abed during the entire voyage. The effort should be to shorten the sickness and get rid of it as soon as possible, and this is best done by not lying down at all, but resolutely keeping on the feet on deck, in the open air if the weather permits, that is, if it be not raining; this requires moral courage and considerable force of will and character, but it seldom fails to abridge the period of sea-sickness, sometimes to confine it to a few hours' duration, and then the remainder of the voyage can be enjoyed as it ought to be.

The tendency to nausea on shipboard is abated somewhat by any stimulus which acts decidedly on the nervous system, such as chloroform, brandy, opiates etc. Irritants, such as the strongest spices, abate nausea; so will great mental emotions, in short, anything that draws off the attention of the mind. No person can be sea-sick if the ship be on fire, nor will a person who is drunk. A brisk purgative just before going on board, or a dose of medicine taken the night before, is good. Still, the wisest, most healthful and most expeditious method of meeting sea-sickness is to avoid all preventives, all medicines, and manfully determine to keep upon your feet and let it do its worst.

## Vaccination.

The following is the expression of the American medical association, the highest authority on medical matters in the United States: One single and perfect vaccination does not, for all time, in all cases, protect from the disease, but one or more re-vaccinations should recommend re-vaccination, when questioned as to its necessity. Some persons are protected through life by one vaccination, some are protected only for a certain period of time, its length being undetermined; while some require to be vaccinated a number of times.

The system is protected from contagion when it is no longer susceptible of vaccine influence, as tested by vaccination; that is, when it will not "take." The appearance of the scars furnishes no

indication that the system may or may not again be influenced by the repeated vaccination.

## No Boom at the other End.

The country along the western end of the North Pacific Railroad is not booming as it is at this end. Here new towns are springing into existence, farms are being opened and great cattle ranges located, while on the Puget Sound or Pend d'Oreille Lake division the efforts to build up even our camp are likely to prove a failure. A correspondent writing from the scene of operations in that region says that Ventnor, the only town that has been undertaken, is the depot of distributing supplies. The town contains several stores, numerous saloons, butcher, barber and shoe shops, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office and a telegraph office. There are about three hundred men and a few families living in the place; about a dozen children may be seen running around, which gives the place an air of growth. The freight trains run to within a mile of the lake, where over eight thousand feet of trestle-work is to be built before the cars can cross the lake. The graders are located from Sandy Point to Pack River, a distance of twelve or fifteen miles from Ventnor. There are fifteen thousand white men on the work, and twice as many Chinese. Common laborers receive \$2 25 a day. Chinese half as much. The men live in tents provided by the company. They are supplied with stoves, and in the event of sickness or accident a hospital and attendance are provided at a monthly charge of \$1 for each man. From Westwood to the lake, a distance of forty miles, there are no settlers nor are there any around the lake not even an Indian being seen in the winter. The forest stands unbroken, except as the railroad grade cuts its way through trees and deep hillsides. The cedar and other lumber-making timber is dense and extensive along the margin of the lake. The chances there for a city are somewhat remote should it have to depend on a farming community to build it up.—Bismarck Tribune.

## Sherman Bros. Express

Will receive orders at the store of J. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the slate and they will be promptly attended to.

## Rooms to Rent.

Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

## Brain and Nerve.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, etc. \$1 at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

## Notice to the Public.

I have opened a new boot and shoe store on the roadway, and am prepared to do first class work in my line. I. J. ARVOLD, Opposite O. R. & N. Co's dock.

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Eastern Oysters. Another fine lot of Eastern Oysters just received at Rosses, per steamer Oregon. Occident block.

The Weekly Astorian Is a mammoth sheet, nearly double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the fireside, containing in addition to all the current news, choice miscellany, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2 00 per year in advance.

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Williamsport. Lumber we must have to build this city. We have one store in running order at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.

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D. A. HEINTOSH, MERCHANT TAILOR, Occident Hotel Building.

F. D. WINTON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in C. L. Parker's building, on Benton street, opposite Custom House.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON; OFFICE—Over the White House Store. RESIDENCE—At Mrs. Musson's boarding house, Chenamus street, Astoria, Oregon.

F. CRANG, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Room No. 3, Astorian Building. (UP STAIRS.) RESIDENCE—Corner of Benton and Court streets, Astoria, Oregon.

F. P. HICKS, DENTIST, ASTORIA - OREGON. Rooms in Allen's building up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoche streets.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Chenamus Street - ASTORIA, OREGON

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