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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense.

- To-night, Col. Long.
-The Coming Woman.
-Saturday night, Sheridan.
-Don't believe all you hear.
-What shall the harvest be?
-You should go to the lecture to-night.
-Shipping items are scarce this week.
-Portland has a new paper—the Evening Post.
-Have you seen the "object lesson" at Adler's?
-207 words can be made out of the word "Garfield."

-Sheep are sold for twenty-five cents a head in Southern California.
-Cayenne pepper on a hot stove made things unpleasant at a revival meeting in Yakima.

-Members of Occidental council, No. 5, O. C. F., will meet in their hall to-night at seven sharp.
-The anti-polygamy bill passed the house. It will be the law of the land as soon as Arthur signs it.

-It is believed that De Long and the rest of the Jeannette crew perished at the mouth of the Lena river.
-When the Seattle non-subscribers nip a morning paper they leave a dime at the outraged citizen's gate in payment thereof.

-The State of Oregon is divided into five U. S. land districts with offices at Oregon City, Roseburg, The Dalles, La Grande and Lakeview.

-The Weston Weekly Leader is one of the best and brightest of our exchanges. 'Tis a treasure to read a weekly paper without the risk of ruining one's eye sight.

-One hundred and fifty ducks and seventy-five geese the Oroville Mercury would have us believe were shot in Butte county, Cal., by one hunting party of four, in one afternoon. Think of it!

-A man in Maine made two thousand dollars in land speculation and went crazy over the matter. This leads the Cedar Rapids Republican to remark the safest way to make money is the newspaper business—the money is so long a time coming a fellow gets used to it.

-The great tragedian, W. E. Sheridan, supported by a talented theatrical company will appear at Liberty hall next Saturday evening in a drawing room entertainment of great novelty and interest. Of course there will be a crowded house—Sheridan always has a packed audience when he plays. Get your reserved seats at Carl Adler's.

-A little one was saying her evening prayer before retiring; she had asked for a blessing for each and every member of the family except a little three-year-old who was lying on the bed listening intently, and at the word amen, she indignantly said, "you old tink you, you didn't say Dod beas me," then such a wall went up, and continued until she sobbed herself to sleep. Fact.

-Pioche, Nev., is the possessor of a big graveyard, occupied exclusively by the bodies of gentlemen with their boots on. In times past, when such burials were common, the cemetery was kept in some style, but now that all the glory has departed from mining towns, the graves are neglected, the head-boards have gone to decay, and soon there will be no distinguishing feature between the resting place of the old-timer, who slew his score of fellow-mortals, and the "tenderfoot," who received his death-wound in his first affray.

Was Organized.

March 14, 1882.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: I have the pleasure to inform you that our Union Sabbath school was organized last Sunday at the Prairie school house, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, the following officers being duly elected: John G. Ross, superintendent; Mrs. Radcliffe, assistant-supt.; D. G. Ross, treasurer; W. T. Ross, secretary; Miss Estia Mitchell, librarian; Miss Albertine Mitchell, organist; J. P. Ross, chorister; Malcolm McFarlan, recording secretary. We had a very pleasant day and a good attendance. We regret to note the illness of J. Mitchell, our former superintendent; also of Mrs. Mitchell, but hope they will be able to visit us occasionally during the Summer months. MEMBER.

High Praise.

March 15, 1882.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: The lecture delivered in this city by Col. J. T. Long, last evening, was a perfect gem. It thoroughly electrified the audience, bringing some even to their feet, in the enthusiasm excited by his eloquent remarks. He is an orator of rare talent, and if our people fail to hear him they will miss one of the finest intellectual treats ever offered to them. His lecture on the "Coming Woman" will be something unique. Let us give ourselves the honor, and the speaker the pleasure, of greeting him with a full house. CRITIC.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Permit me through the columns of your paper to return my thanks to the cannerymen and others of upper Astoria who tendered their sympathy and aid to myself and family at the time my daughter was afflicted with the small pox. May a kind providence ever bless them and theirs and protect them from this awful sickness. JAMES BELL.

Police Court.

March 15th. T. Stevens, drunk; fined \$2 or one day in the city jail.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Post-office at Astoria, Oregon, March 16, 1882. Barrows, Mrs. F. M. Packard, Lester Jaskill, P. M. Peterson, James Jakobson, Otten, Pascal, J. Keen, Charles Schwieger, C. Klyha, C. Smith, Jacob Kortessalin, Isak Smith, Mollie Lang, John Thomson, T. Larson, Aug. Twonela, A. Martin, B. Untinen, P. Moore, Mary I. Vinson, J. Mudge, S. W. Williams, Augusta Macaulay, W. H. Garrelia, Karl Nelson, L. D. Filmore, Mrs. Anita Packing Co. Nelson S. K. proprietor Exchange barber shop.

Persons calling for these letters must give the date they are advertised. W. CHANCE, P. M.
-Fifty-five families are coming to Oregon by wagon from Missouri.
-The Hayward and Bovita will shortly be able to deliver the mail here earlier, as they will not carry freight after this week.

-The important discovery has just been made that the bite of a mosquito is a sovereign specific for chills and fever, as the mosquito contains a large quantity of "animal quinine."

-There is a noticeable difference between the charter price from the Columbia now and what it was last Fall, a decline of 14 shillings having taken place in the last month alone.

-The British bark Bulwark, from Yokohama for Puget Sound, founded Feb. 27th in lat. 45 north, lon. 145 west. Three of the crew reached Coos Bay. Nothing has been heard of the others. The supposition is that they are lost.

-D. A. McIntosh, merchant tailor, opens his new clothing house to-day.

-New lot of songs and sheet music at Adler's.

-Furnished or unfurnished rooms can be had at the Union Hotel.

-Go and see those beautiful pianos and organs at Adler's; all new.

-Dr. J. E. La Force, Dentist; rooms over I. W. Chase's store.

-299 numbers of the Franklin and Seaside Libraries, by the best authors, opened to-day at Adler's book store.

-Did you see those Easter cards at Adler's? They are superb.

-A great variety of locks, hinges and screws at Jno. Montgomery's.

-If you want anything in the line of books and stationery go to Adler's; the finest and largest assortment of everything in that line.

-The Westport Shingle Manufacturing Company are now prepared to furnish A 1 sawed cedar shingles. Address all orders to them at Westport, Oregon.

-The "Always Handy" stovepipe shelves at John A. Montgomery's.

-Parties wishing groceries, provisions or merchandise of any description, should leave their orders with A. Van Dusen & Co. as they are prepared to deliver goods in any part of the city on the shortest notice.

Announcement.

The National Surgical Institute of Indianapolis, with branches at Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ga., and San Francisco, which has a national reputation, will permanently establish a branch at Portland, Oregon. Two of the skilled surgeons of this institute prepared with every needed apparatus for the successful treatment of cripples will meet all the old patients and such new ones as may desire treatment, this year, at the following places: Portland, at St. Charles Hotel, April 5th, 10th and 11th; Albany, April 12th and 13th; The Dalles, April 17th; Walls Walls, April 19th and 20th; and Seattle, April 25th and 26th, and hereafter at Portland, Oregon, on the first two weeks of May and November of each year, commencing Nov. 1882. Beware of all traveling Doctors who may claim to represent any other institute, for this is the only Surgical Institute on this coast with facilities and experience for the treatment of deformities. J. M. HINKLE, M.D., GEO. B. HANDY, M. D. Surgeons in charge, National Surgical Institute, 319 Bush St., S. F.

Pro Bono Publico.

To my customers and the public generally, I would announce that I have left on the Oregon to lay in my stock of cloths, clothing, furnishing goods, etc., for spring and summer trade. I will try my utmost to select a very fine assortment of them. The best of all is not too good for Astorians. Prices will range very low, as goods are really cheap this season. Wait for my return to get your outfit. M. D. KANT, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Main street, Astoria, Oregon.

-At Mrs. Lovett's Coffee Rooms, a cup of tea, coffee, or chocolate with pie or cake, ten cents. Ham and eggs. Open at any time. Entrance through Geo. Lovett's tailor shop.
-Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.
-A large consignment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received at Jno. Rodgers, Central Market.

-For handsome holiday presents, such as toilet cases, cologne sets, perfume cases, fine soaps, etc., go to Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

-Those writing desks at the City book store are the best in the city. They are something nice and durable, and just what most young ladies would appreciate from the giver.

-Three scow loads of dry fir, spruce limbs, and bark, just received and for sale at Gray's dock.

-Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.

The price of subscription to THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN has been reduced to \$2 per annum when paid in advance. If not paid in advance the old price of \$3 will be charged.

-Carl Adler has cabinet organs and nearly every other kind of musical instrument, on to-day's steamer.

-Van Dusen & Co. have just received a fine lot of hats of the latest styles and patterns.

-"Music bath charms." See Carl Adler's accordeons; they are as big as they make 'em.

-P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

-I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in my line ever brought to Astoria, consisting of perfumery cases, toilet sets, toilet case-line perfumery, fancy soaps, comb brushes, hand glasses, and toilet articles of all kinds—splendid presents for the holidays. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

-Shiloh's Vitalize is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalize is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

-All the latest novels at Adler's.

-Beautiful stationery in endless variety at Carl Adler's.

-No old goods on Carl Adler's shelves; everything new and inviting.

-Sweet, indeed, are those famous candies received on to-day's steamer, at Adler's; all fresh and new kinds.

-Mr. John Rogers of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all his finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.

-ADMONITION! Cure your cough thoroughly with HALL'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAB. PINK'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

-Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

THAT RICH EXPERIENCE.

A Free Press Interview Sustained and its source Revealed.

(Detroit Free Press.)

A few weeks ago an interview with a prominent and well-known physician, formerly a resident of Detroit, but now living in New York, appeared in the columns of this paper. The statements made by the doctor and the facts he divulged were of so unusual a nature, as to cause no little commotion among those who read them, and many inquiries were raised as to the genuineness of the interview and the validity of the statements it contained. The name of the physician was at that time suppressed at his own request. The seal of secrecy, however, can now be removed, as the important and interesting letter which appears below will abundantly show. In order, however, that the reader may better understand this letter, a few extracts are herewith given from the interview in question.

After an exchange of courtesies and a few reminiscences about the war, in which the doctor was a prominent surgeon, the reporter remarked upon the doctor's improved appearance, upon which he said:

"Yes, I have improved in health since you last saw me, and I hope also in many other ways. One thing, however, I have succeeded in doing, and it is one of the hardest things for any one, and especially a doctor to do, and that is I have overcome my prejudices. You know there are some people who prefer to remain in the wrong rather than acknowledge the manifest right. Such prejudice leads to bigotry of the worst order. Now, I am a physician, and of the 'old school' order, too; but I have after years of experience and observation, come to the conclusion that truth is the highest of all things, and that if prejudice or bigotry stand in the way of truth so much the worse for them—they are certain to be crushed sooner or later. Why, when I knew you in Detroit, I would no sooner have thought of violating the code of ethics laid down by the profession, or of prescribing anything out of the regular order, than I would of amputating my hand. Now, however, I prescribe and advise those things which I believe to be adapted to cure, and which my experience has proven to be such."

"How did you come to get such heretical ideas as these, doctor?"

"Oh, they are the result of my experience and observation. I obtained my first ideas upon the subject, though, from having been cured after all my care and the skill of my professional brethren had failed to relieve me. Why, I was as badly off as many of my patients with a complication of troubles, including dyspepsia, and consequently imperfect kidneys and liver, and I feared I should have to give up my practice. For months I suffered untold agonies. Dull, indefinite pains in various parts of the body; a lack of interest in everything around me; a loss of appetite; headaches; all these disagreeable symptoms were added to pains which were both acute and constant. Sick as I was, however, I became restored to health in a most surprising manner and in an incredibly short space of time, and it was this that proved a revelation to me. That was the starting point, and my prejudices faded rapidly after that. I can assure you, I went to reading extensively, and analyzing more extensively, and since that time I have discovered many things of real benefit to humanity. Why only a few days ago I advised a lady who was suffering from a serious female difficulty and displacement to use the same remedy which cured me. I saw her this morning and she is nearly well; the pain and inflammation are all gone and she is around as usual. We have no right in the medical fraternity to sit back and declare there is no such thing as improvement or advancement, or that we have a monopoly of the remedies which nature has given to mankind. There are great changes going on in every department of life, and therefore great developments in medicine as well. Thousands of people die every year from supposed typhoid fever, rheumatism, or other complaints, when in reality it is from trichina, caused by eating poorly cooked and diseased pork. Thousands of children are dying every year from dropsy as the apparent sequel to scarlatina, when in reality it is from diseased kidneys which have become weakened by the fever they have just had."

"Well, doctor, you have got some new truths here, certainly, but they sound very reasonable to me."

"Well, whether they are reasonable or not, I have demonstrated to my own satisfaction that they are true, and I propose to stand by them, no matter how much opposition I may raise by doing so. Any man, be he politician, preacher or physician, who is so considerate of his pocket book or of his own personal ends as to stultify himself by suppressing the manifest truth is unworthy the name of man, and unworthy the confidence of the public whom he serves."

The above are some of the principal points in the interview referred to. Now for the sequel. The following outspoken letter from the doctor himself which has just been received is published in full.

Editor Detroit Free Press: Some time ago a reporter of your paper had an interview with me which he said he would like to publish. I consented on condition that you would not mention my name until I gave you permission. I have now accomplished the purpose I had in mind, and wish to say to you (which you can publish or not

as you see fit) that I had debated for a long time whether I would shake off some of the professional fetters which bound me with others for years, and tell the truth, or not. When I looked back, and thought of the tortures, like those described by Dante in his trip to the infernal regions, which I endured from dyspepsia, and recalled how much I would have given at that time for the relief which I have since obtained, I determined that I would take the step so long meditated, and thereby discharge a duty to my fellow men. If I could thereby save one poor mortal one night of the terrible suffering I endured, I would be fully satisfied, be the other consequences what they might.

My dyspeptic condition was produced by a torpid liver, which did not, as a consequence, remove the bile from the blood. This produced derangement of the stomach, inflammation of its coats, dyspepsia, constipation, headache, depression of spirits, yellow complexion, fat-covered eyes, chills and fever; in short, I was miserable to the last degree. I appealed in vain to my books, to my skill, and to my fellow physicians. The mystery of my ill-health grew deeper. I traveled everywhere—exhausted all authorized expedients—but to no purpose!

When in this frame of mind, desperately in need of help, but expecting none, one of my unprofessional friends called my attention to some unusual cures wrought by a prominent remedy and urged me to try it. I emphatically declined. But secretly, and with the firm determination that I would never let anybody know what I had done, I began its use. It was only an experiment, you know, but for that matter all medical treatment is experimental. Well, to make a long, and surprising story short, I experienced a physical revolution. My skin got a better color. My liver resumed its functions. I no longer had to arouse the bowels with cathartics. My headaches disappeared with my dyspepsia; but still I was not convinced. "Nature did it," I reasoned. But, determined to push the investigation to the extreme, while I was in active work, I tried the effect of the remedy on my patients afflicted with kidney, liver, and urinary diseases, watching every development carefully and studiously. Then I was completely disarmed, for the remedy stood every test imposed!

Under such convincing circumstances, the matter of confessing my cure became a question of conscience, and of duty to humanity. "Here is a remedy," I said, "that has done for me what the best medical skill of the country could not accomplish"—and as an honorable man I will not suppress the facts. I therefore write you and most unhesitatingly assert that for all diseases of the kidneys, liver, stomach or urinary organs which are amenable to treatment, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure surpasses any remedy I have ever known or used, and since physicians have so much ill-success in the treatment of diseases of these organs, I am prepared to accept all the consequences when I say that they are, if conscientious, induty bound to use this pure vegetable compound in their practice. Yours very truly,

J. W. SMITH, M. D. Statements so outspoken as the above and coming from such a reliable source, are valuable beyond question. They conclusively show not only the power of the remedy which has become so well known and popular, but the great importance of attention in time to the first indications of declining health. When professional men of such high standing sink their prejudice and willingly declare their belief in that which they know to be valuable, the public may confidently follow their example.

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

Take Notice. On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

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—Chas. Stevens and Son have a stock of mouldings and moulders tools which can be bought cheap for cash to close out that branch of the business.

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