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FROZEN ROBINSON CRUSOES.

Most desert island novelists and playwrights, from Defoe to Charles Reade, place the scene of their heroes' suffering and privation on tropical islands, which, if not wholly barren coral reefs, contain enough of vegetable food and fruit to sustain the lives of the shipwrecked mariners, and are warm, fertile and comfortable.

But fact, which is stranger than fiction, has added new distress to the victims of romance and drama, and cast the victims of misfortune in a southern sea upon an island of volcanic peaks covered with snow and icy plains untouched by the sun.

They were on the ship Trinity, from New London, Connecticut. Petroleum having ruined the whale oil market, its owners sent it to Heard's island, in the South sea, after sea elephant oil. Putting four men on one end of the island, October, 1880, they sailed to the other end, eighteen miles distant. A storm came up which drove the vessel ashore. The crew landed and took refuge in the wooden shanties which had been built by previous crews some years before. A fire was made, the thermometer being below freezing, and after hauling a cask or two of provisions ashore, the men lay down to sleep. About midnight three of them arose and walked down to the bay where the ship lay to see if she was going to pieces, for on that depended their chances of landing their food. To their astonishment they could not find her. Looking off, they beheld her riding out to sea, not a man on board, and carrying all their provisions with her. The tide had risen and floated her away, and, like "The Flying Dutchman," she may be still sailing over the seas at the mercy of wind and tempest.

The captain cheerfully announced that they would probably have to stay about a year on their island home, so they set about looking for food. Of a certain sort there was enough—wild cabbage, tolerable only after long boiling; sea elephants, sea leopards, eight times as large as seals; and penguins, which provided them both with its flesh and its eggs. Although they were less than twenty miles from their comrades on the other end of the island, a volcano of enormous height, covered with icy steeps and seamed with ravines hundreds of feet deep, cut them as completely off as if a whole continent separated them. The months went by and they employed or amused themselves as best they could. The freezing storms made outdoor work almost impossible, and two of the men while in search of food froze to death. However, they clothed themselves in the skins of the sea elephants and leopards; while beds and pillows were made of the feathers of captured birds. The loss which sank most profoundly into their souls was the loss of their tobacco, and although they came from Connecticut, even the wild cabbage proved to be only a mocking substitute. Some religious books and a dozen copies of Harper's Weekly, which they had brought with them, were their only literature. The carpenter made them a wooden ball, and a baseball club was formed, the cook acting as umpire, the elephants, leopards and penguins as spectators. A sun-dial was set up, but from lack of a sun was not of much use. During the spring and summer of last year they killed sea elephants and secured 500 barrels of oil, which is worth \$8,000 and belongs to them. Last December their four comrades from the other end of the island made

them a visit in a boat built of boards and equipped with a seal-skin sail. Shortly after the United States ship Marion found and rescued them, landed them at Cape Town, whence they were sent home.

False Sentimentalism

On the part of certain sentimentalists, from whose ranks are recruited the idiots that go maudlin over murderers, adorn them with flowers and baptize them with tears, there is some disposition to gush over Jesse James' "kindness" towards his wife and children. Just how kind and tender he was only his intimate friends can say. One of his assassins says he was kind and indulgent toward his children, and "would get mad at his wife for correcting them." Even if he were tender and good toward them, it was only a trait he had in common with tigers and other beasts of prey towards their offspring. This trait doesn't go very far toward reconciling the people of India to the habits of the man-eating tiger after it has made a raid upon one of their villages. Sitting Bull and the Modoc chiefs were doubtless kind to their papooses, but we never knew the frontiersmen or their wives, or the wives and daughters at the posts and garrisons out west to admire those warriors any more because of their paternal affection. The widows and orphans of the conductors and bank officers killed by Jesse James could not, we think, be lifted to any ungovernable enthusiasm over the late Mr. James' treatment of his own wife and children.

He was essentially ferocious, not chivalrous. He was a savage at heart, with a varnish of what might pass for civility, if his bloody wantonness had not washed all the varnish all off. He was, when killed, planning a raid on a bank at Platt City, Nebraska, in which he had made the most elaborate preparations to kill the cashier, whether it was necessary or not. He killed one conductor because, previous to the robbery, one of his hand had surrendered too easily, and he wanted all the gang to be liable for murder, so they would be too desperate to be caught and "give him away." He never seems to have hesitated to imperil the lives of his followers in order to insure his own safety. He recently told an acquaintance that there was another of his gang whom he must kill, as they were surrendering too fast, and he would be in danger if they were permitted to live.

There is as little romance about such a creature as there is about a panther. Even his courage may be doubted. He was so quick and sure with his pistol that he felt safe, and for this reason did not really expose his life as much as he seemed to. However this may be, it was a kind of savage and physical courage rather than a high moral bravery. He seldom if ever came to an open fight like a hero of a battle or the leader of a clan. This is not the kind of courage that leads forlorn hopes, or does its duty in plague-stricken hospitals.

The exclamation "Hurrah" is derived from the Slavonic word Hurray, meaning "to Paradise." The word was used as a war-cry under the belief that every one who died in battle would go to Paradise.

Never go shopping without consulting the advertising columns of THE ASTORIAN. They will tell you where the best bargains are to be had, and just what merchants are alive and doing business.

A Touch of Nature.

In the spring of 1863 two great armies were encamped on either side of the Rappahannock, one dressed in blue, the other in gray. As twilight fell, the bands on the Union side began to play "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Rally Round the Flag," and that challenge was taken up by those on the other side, and they responded with "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Away Down South in Dixie." It was borne in upon the soul of a single soldier in one of those bands of music to begin a sweeter and more tender air, and slowly as he played it there joined in a sort of chorus by the instruments on the Union side, until finally a great and mighty chorus swelled up and down our army: "Home, Sweet Home." When they had finished there was no challenge yonder, for every band upon the further shore had taken up the lovely air, so attuned to all that is holiest and dearest, and one great chorus of the two great hosts went up to God; and when they had finished, from the boys in gray came a challenge: "Three cheers for Home!" and they went up, resounding through the skies, from both sides of the river. Something upon the soldiers' cheeks washed off the stains of powder.

Like Unto Paul.

Yesterday afternoon an Appeal reporter met J. W. Niles, an intelligent colored man, who for several years has been engaged in the work of establishing negro colonies. From him the reporter obtained an interesting account of the Nicodemus colony in Kansas. He said: "Nicodemus contains some 365 homes, and is located in Graham county, the district being known as Solomon's valley. They have two churches there, one public school, one subscription school, a postoffice and several stores." "What do they do for money?" "Well, they raise corn, pumpkins and vegetables and meet every Saturday night and exchange commodities. They give vegetables and other productions for drugs, clothing, etc. I never knew before that men could live without money. For three years after the colony started there was not a team in it, and the men worked entirely with picks and spades. The colonists were of the worst class of negroes from Kentucky. Many of them went to live easily off the community. Now they are transformed into hard-working farmers, thus showing, as I have always claimed, that there was something to be made even out of the lowest negro."

"What sort of government have they?" "A regular township government, the principal officer being a township trustee, who is a negro." —*Memphis Appeal.*

How Men Got Hooked.

Carlyle never made a grimmer sarcasm than the picture of the strapping editor (in Howell's new story "A Modern Instance") having a forlorn headache from eating mince pie before going to bed, proposes to the pretty girl who is kind to him next day. How many men have proposed because they were blue, and wanted something to coddle them when a glass of seltzer and a long nap would have cleared their spirits, without the risk of some woman's soundness of heart and happiness.

Circuit Court Blanks, County Court Blanks, Justice Court Blanks, Shipping Blanks, Miscellaneous Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, etc., for Sale at THE ASTORIAN office.

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.

Sherman Bros. Express.
Will receive orders at the store of I. W. Case for apparel, Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the slate and they will be promptly attended to.

For Rent.
A cigar stand; the fixtures are for sale. Inquire of P. H. Fox, Main street.

Wanted.
Six good carpenters and lathers can get steady employment and good wages. Inquire at this office.

Spring Opening.
There will be a spring opening at Mrs. Derby's on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26th and 27th. New and popular styles of hats, bonnets, trimmings, etc.

"Rough on Rats"
The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs, lice, etc.

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.

Catarrh of the Bladder.
Spending, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchu-palpa. \$1. at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

—Music for the piano, organ, flute, violin, guitar, cornet, accordion, banjo, etc. and other instruments, just received at Adler's music store.

Treat Your Teeth.
Rather than have them pulled. Let your dentist save all he can. You desire to have trouble, because you have not used Sotozoni. When properly fixed, then rub on the Sotozoni, and keep them all right for time to come.

Arizona Lodging House, Portland, Oregon.
New house and first class in its appointments. Third street, in the Thompson's block, opposite the Oregon Hotel. Rooms by the day, week or month.

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

The Weekly Astorian.
Is a mammoth sheet, double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the fireless, 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.

War! War! War!
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.

Notice.
Ice cream, ice cream, at Rose's refreshment saloon, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Occident block.

All citizens of Oregon who desire to inform their friends in the states of the condition and progress of this state, can have no more complete and comprehensive volume of facts and news than by subscribing to this journal, and having its mail it weekly to their friends. We mail it as directed. For \$3.00 in advance, we mail three copies of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN one year.

In the Whole History of Medicine.
No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and everyone who is afflicted with it, and is not certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.
A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in asthma, bronchitis, coughs, catarrh, and the throat troubles which singers and public speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's bronchial troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

At Mrs. Manson's lodging house.
Notice.
The Astoria Shirt and Oil Clothing Factory has moved next house to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good oil clothing to keep them dry will please call.

Attention Fishermen.
Use Nicholas's Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by Joe G. Charters. Tide tables free to all. For the finest baths in the city go to the Oriental bathing rooms, opposite Holden's auction store.

To the Ladies.
Dressmaking in all its branches; neat and reasonable, at Mrs. Denny Curran, Cass street, near Congregational Church.

Will Remove.
Mr. C. H. Cooper, of the L. X. L. store has leased the entire lower floor of the Knights of Pythias building and will remove his stock on or about the first of May. Being overstocked and wishing to reduce his present stock he will offer a special inducement in very liberal discount to all cash customers buying goods to amount of \$10 or over. Remember that in patronizing this sale that the discount will be handed back in cash.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 20 cents and \$1 a bottle.

Musical Instruction.
Prof. Fred. Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and intends organizing a class in instruction outside. Any one who contemplates taking a course of instruction on the piano will find this a rare opportunity. Prof. Mayer may be seen at Mrs. Twilights.

Peruvian Bitters.
Chinchona Robra.
The Count Chinchona was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1825. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1827, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Chinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Chinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against natural fever, today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of the Lowell & Co., agents for Astoria.

MRS. DERBY.
DEALER IN
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MILLINERY,
Desires to call the attention of the Ladies of Astoria to the fact that she has received a large assortment of the LATEST STYLES OF
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Corner Main and Squemoque Streets.

Barbour's
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A Full Stock Now on Hand.

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Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

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FIRST CLASS
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BY
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RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a
FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS!
Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

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All kinds of
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STEAMBOAT WORK
Promptly attended to.

A specialty made of repairing
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SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD
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GENUINE ENGLISH CUTLERY
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