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Special council meeting to-night. The Gen. Miles leaves for Gray's harbor at five o'clock this morning. The Whistler and Trustee went out, yesterday, loaded with lumber for San Francisco.

A plain gold cross, marked "M. D. W.," has been lost; finder will please leave at this office. The steamboat Washington is lying at Baker's bay, on route to Puget Sound, where she will ply hereafter.

Mrs. John Walker died of consumption at St. Mary's hospital last Thursday, and was buried yesterday afternoon. The Queen of the Pacific went to Baker's Bay at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, on her first outward bound trip from the Columbia.

Nearly 4,000 acres of land were taken up in Whatcom county, W. T., last week. Government land will soon be at a premium in that section. Friday Harbor, on the west shore of San Juan island, has been officially selected as the location of the new port of entry in the district of Puget Sound.

Rev. W. C. King, of Sacramento, Cal., is now in the state under engagement of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Oregon to lecture for the order throughout the state. By order of the quartermaster, at Fort Canby, E. C. Holden will sell at public auction a lot of wrought iron, spikes, lead, and old copper, on Capt. Gray's wharf, at 11 a. m. this morning.

A fog rolled in from the ocean at sunset last evening, obscuring the landscape and closing down into a drizzling mist at nightfall. The Oregon will probably come in on the morning tide. At the court house door, at 10 o'clock this morning, E. C. Holden will sell at public auction, by virtue of a decree rendered in the circuit court, real estate belonging to the estate of the late A. Sture.

The sentimental editor of the Goldendale Gazette heads announcements thus: "The Altar," "The Cradle," "The Tomb." An irrevocable contemporary slings the following headlines to the same effect: "Hatched," "Matched," "De-spatched."

The seven lots in Shively's Astoria sold at auction yesterday by E. C. Holden, brought all the way from \$245 to \$110 per lot, a very fair price considering their unimproved condition. Geo. W. Parker bought four, W. E. Dement, two, and Howell Lewis, one lot.

The rising walls of the Odd Fellows building shuts out our marine view, and now when we want to see if the steamer is in, we can no longer take note of tide or times from the office door, but must make contract with some one to build a lofty tower at the corner of the street. Attention is directed to the closing out dry goods sale announced for this evening at 7 o'clock, by E. C. Holden, at his auction store. The stock is entirely bona fide store goods and sold in this way because Messrs. A. Van Dusen & Co. have concluded to close out altogether their dry goods business. The public are invited to call and examine the goods prior to sale.

Such weather as the present is, we are told, something phenomenal. Far back in early days, so far that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, it is usual to have fog and showers and low hung banks of mist and clouds about this time of year; but as though summer had taken a new lease the sun pours down its heated rays; what little wind there is comes from the east, and linen coats, straw hats, and ice cream are in demand. It is cooler this morning.

NEW CHINESE BILL.

(Portland, Oreg.) Daily Oregonian. The Indians and the Chinese. Are they the Same Race of People?

Some Surprising Historical Proofs of a New Theory.

There have recently been put out some startling theories in relation to the native races of the Pacific Coast, that may have a tendency to throw some light on a frequently mooted question, and that is—the origin of the aborigines of America, a race of people who have been the close study of the white race ever since the landing of Christopher Columbus in 1492. Lately the people of the Pacific coast have had their thoughts most seriously turned toward another race, whose history, circumstances and habits have been the theme of a war and earnest discussion in both branches of the National Congress. There can be no doubt that Congress and the President ought to have heeded the unanimous voice of the people of the Pacific coast; the voice that came from the press as well as from the rostrum, the workbench and the farm. But it is not for the purpose of discussing "The Chinese Question" in this form, that we have commenced this article, but to put forth the theory that the two races we have been discussing, viz. the Indian and the Chinese, have the same origin. Some time since, the writer of this article had an interview with the venerable Rev. Josiah Parrish, now of Salem. Mr. Parrish is one of the oldest living of the pioneer Methodist missionaries sent out from the East to the Oregon wilds to teach the Indians the one true God. Mr. Parrish early acquired their language, and has been studying their habits for forty years. For a long time he was the Indian Agent of the U. S. Government, and acted as interpreter and negotiator for the Government in many treaties made with the Indians. Mr. Parrish most emphatically believes in the theory, that the Indians of North America were originally Asiatics. His idea is, that they not only came across the frozen sea at Behring's Straits in the winter, but that many Chinamen voyagers on the ocean in junks, were driven out of their course by storms and finally in their efforts to return home, wandered on the trackless ocean to the Oregon and Washington coast. The spirit of wild venture, or the great desire for discovery, may have led some of these bolder Celestials to fit out expeditions for the express purpose of seeking the unknown shore stretching beyond their vast sea. Once reaching these shores, the unexpectedly great distance deterred them from ever attempting to return. More likely than this, their weak and frail crafts were dashed to pieces in the angry waves of our coast. Mr. Parrish says that old wrecks of Chinese junks were seen on our coast that, by their appearance, must have been thousands of years old when first discovered by white men. Beeswax in large quantities, and other imperishable articles, have been found embedded in the sands of the coast, a portion of the cargo of some of the cast-away junks. Mr. Parrish exhibited to us while on our visit to him, several baskets, hats and other articles worked in grasses and straws by the Indian women of the Chinook tribe, and then placed by their side similar articles wrought by the Chinese, and we were astonished at the similarity—we may almost say identity of texture, figures and make-up of these articles—the one produced in China and the other in Oregon. Any one seeing them would decide at once, that they were all the work of the same race of people. The two races are enough alike physiognomically to claim the same origin. There is no more difference than we would naturally expect between the people of the same race who reside in a densely populated country, and those who have lived the wild nomadic life of the American savage. This is a theory that will bear investigation. There is one other discovery that has recently been made with regard to these two races. There is an old Indian named Thos. McKay, or as he proudly calls himself "Wyanasheet," the chief of the Klicitots. The old man is supposed to be over one hundred years old. He is now living on the Pillanook hills, at the head of the Nestogah River. He hunts deer in the season and occasionally comes down to the "settlements" to sell his deer skins and fresh venison, and to beg a little provisions, including whiskey and tobacco, to take to his lonely cabin in the hills. One day old Wyanasheet came to the town of McMinnville, all crippled up with the rheumatism. It was a terrible sight to see the once powerful leader of the great tribe so broken down that he could scarcely hobble on two canes. Some kind-hearted white man gave him a bottle of the Great German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. After a good deal of persuasion and explanation, the old chief accepted the medicine, and applied it to his old crippled limbs, and in three weeks "McKay" came down from the mountains with all the vigor of renewed youth. Exclaiming, "Hy, as close, Hyn muck-a-nuck." "White man's medicine keep good," he made an old fashioned war dance with the magic bottle of St. Jacobs Oil in his hand. We learn that at some of the reservations the Oil is used with wonderful efficacy. Now comes the other race. How Lee, who runs a store on Second street was similarly used up with the rheumatism, and all efforts of the best Chinese doctor's were vain to give relief. He rushed to the drug store and asked for the best "Melican man keep good medicine for lame leg and lame shoulder." The druggist, knowing the popularity of St. Jacobs Oil, gave him the best remedy known, and the Chinaman was soon cured. If this does not go a step farther in showing that the two races are identical, it does prove that the Great German Remedy is applicable to all nations and all races of the earth. It is good for man and it is good for beast. It is good in all climates, and relieves suffering everywhere. Like the great English Government, it can be much more emphatically said of it, that the "sun never sets on the dominions" of its beneficence and blessings. Our druggists of Portland, say that the call for this remedy is not confined to any class of people or any condition of society. The rich man in his mansion, the poor in the hut; the merchant in his counting room and the workman at his toil; the farmer and the drover—all are purchasers of the Great German Remedy. The testimonials would fill volumes. We have time to give only a few.

Mrs. Mary Lee, at No. 13 Fifth street says she uses it in her large family. One of her sisters suffered with violent pains in her feet. She was relieved at once. Capt. John Malone, who lives on his farm, five miles east of Portland, was all crippled up with rheumatism. The first bottle of St. Jacobs Oil helped him; the second did still better, and before he had used up half a dozen bottles the most obstinate attack he ever knew yielded completely to the remedy.

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Washington county, was taking home a bottle to his wife. On the road he was seized with a violent toothache. It was too dark to go back to Portland to have the tooth extracted. In very desperation he took out the bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and applied it plentifully to the inside and outside of his mouth, using his handkerchief as a bandage. By the time he reached home, the pain was subdued and what is most remarkable, the ugly customer has never troubled him since. He says a neighbor of his had a very severe attack of neuralgia, and one bottle effectually cured the aggravating pains. Mr. Jones says his wife uses it for almost all the pains flesh is heir to, and always finds relief.

D. S. Mooney, running on various coast and river crafts uses it for neuralgia, and always finds relief.

Mr. Peter Stauwick, of 221 Sherman street, has suffered years and years with rheumatism, and tried all the known remedies, and suffered many things from many physicians; the St. Jacobs Oil has cured him. And so goes the word, "all along the line." First pain, then anxiety for relief and then rest to the wonderful substance whose surprising efficacy has been so fully testified to above.

L. O. O. F.

The Corner Stone of the Odd Fellows Temple will be laid on Thursday, September 28, at 2 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing, and Sisters of Rebekah are respectfully requested to be at the Lodge room at 1:30 sharp.

By order N. G., T. S. JEWETT, Secretary.

Peruvian Bitters

Cinchona Rubra. The Count Clinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1600. 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, "Quinaquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1622, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought from 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 Cinchon, is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. 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 most pleasant and effective of all remedies. We will gladly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order to L. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SCALP HAIR RENEVER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean; it cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished, and makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once time will really run the socks, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

A Delicious Appetizer. That ensures digestion and enjoyment of food; a tonic that brings strength to the weak and rest to the nervous; a harmless diarrhea cure that don't constipate—just what every family needs—Parker's Ginger Tonic.

A Wise Plan. Everyone wishing to try the new remedy for biliousness and constipation—Syrup of Figs—can obtain a trial bottle free of charge at W. E. Dement's Drug Store, Astoria. Knowing Syrup of Figs to be better in its effect and more pleasant to the taste than any other remedy, the California Fig Syrup company has adopted a wise plan to make its merits known to the people. Hodge Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon.

—For the great OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER has cured me of my so much Quinine habit and general debility, I have suffered so long. Yours truly, Wm. ABBINGTON.

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, giving 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.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

No matter how advanced in life. Good teeth in either man or wife. Or maid are a rich prize. And those who would the gift preserve, From SOZODONT won't swerve. Should they at all be wise.

Are your Bowels constipated? Try the OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

Have you tried a stew or pan roast as Frank Fabre cooks? Order one and you'll thank us for the advice.

Do you know that for 10, 15 and 20 cents you can get the best novels published, at Adler's book store.

Norsk anchovies at A. M. Johnson's. Fine. Shoalwater by oysters: fresh every day, at Frank Fabre's.

Hallo! Where are you going? Why, to Frank Fabre's for a pan roast.

For the genuine J. H. Cutter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

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Call and examine the work we are doing and see the wood we are using, before making a trade elsewhere. FIRST-CLASS WORK A SPECIALTY.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, New York City.

Sparkling Eyes. Rosy cheeks and clear complexion only accompany good health. Parker's Ginger Tonic better than anything else, makes pure rich blood, brings health, joyous spirits, strength, and beauty. Ladies try it—Beware.

H. B. LITT Has completed his elegant fall stock of dresses and cloaks. By sending size of bust, length of sleeves, skirt, waist and under arm, he will send C. O. D. dresses from \$10 upwards; doblans from \$8.

School children can get now a fine 12-inch school rule, free of charge, at Adler's book and variety store.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. 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.

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. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

Fancy soaps and perfumery of all kinds can be found at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel.

Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

Shipper & Rybke, No. 11, Oak street Portland, are the best tailors of the metropolis.

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

Fresh fruit received at C. A. May's by every steamer. No state trade. Every variety of Oregon and California fruit always on hand.

If you want nice fresh land, or good sugar-cured hams, just from the country go to F. B. Ellerson's bakery.

Whither away, my love, my own? The hills are purple, the sky is gold, the pluck of the waves is a sentiment, and the vesper breeze is as soft as the fur of your jacket, my love, my own. I'm going, she said, as she slammed the door, "down to Johnson's, to get another can of Melrose baking powder, and don't you forget it!"

Prof. J. F. Meyer wishes to inform the public and his pupils that he is now settled and intends remaining here. He is prepared to give music and also French lessons. Scholars practicing will find every convenience for study and improvement, at his residence. His experience renders this an opportunity which it is worth while to any one to embrace.

If you want a good suit of clothes, ready made or made to order, call and see McIntosh, Occident block.

Fresh taffy and caramels every day at the Astoria Candy Factory, Ma & St. OERIKWITZ & CLASSEN.

Baby carriages in every style and of good quality for sale cheap at Carl Adler's.

Remember Frank Fabre's icecream His par excellence.

A large consignment of clocks just received at Adler's.

P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received late and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc. Agent in Astoria for the famous Morrow shoes.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Masal Injector free. For sale 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.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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For the next 30 Days

Unparalleled Bargains!!

Dry Goods and Clothing! \$35,000 of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING to be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION!

These Goods are of the VERY BEST QUALITY, and are offered at remarkably Low Prices

Previous to the arrival of our FALL STOCK. Let every one call and be convinced that we mean business, and that goods of the same quality were never before offered at such low figures.

All the Upper Town busses will stop at this store each way.

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C. H. COOPER. ASTORIA, August 23, 1882.

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Is now open with a very select and complete stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

OUR MOTTO: QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

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CALL AND SEE US. PRAEL BROTHERS. Astoria, August 23, 1882.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE PRICES.

\$7 50 PER BARREL OF 30 GALLONS. (LARGE ORDERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.)

Less Quantities, 30 Cents per Gallon Bottled Beer, \$1 50 per Dozen. Special attention paid to orders from Public Houses and Families.

THE COLUMBIA BREWERY LAGER BEER

IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS ENCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST

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Orders left at the GERMANIA BEER HALL will be promptly attended to.