

JUST AS SHE FEARED.

A man was walking along one road and a woman along another. The roads finally united, and the man and woman reaching the junction at the same time, walked on from there together.

"I am afraid to go through that ravine with you, it is a lonely place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force."

"If you were afraid of that," said the man, "you shouldn't have walked with me at all. How can I possibly overpower and kiss you by force when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand, and a live chicken in the other, and am leading this goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot."

"Yes," replied the woman; "but if you should stick your cane into the ground and tie the goat to it, and turn the kettle bottom side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance."

"Success to thy ingenuity, oh, woman!" said the rejoicing man to himself. "I should never have thought of this expedient."

And when he came to the ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying, "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat;" and then, lowering the kettle from his shoulders, impudently kissed her, as she was afraid he would.

The only iron preparation that does not color the teeth, and will not cause headache or constipation, as other iron preparations will, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

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. ALEXINGTON.

The youthful color, beauty and lustre are gradually restored to gray hair by Parker's Hair Balsam.

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.

COMMERCIAL AND TRADE. PORT OF ASTORIA. SAILED.

ARRIVALS FROM SEA. Redoubtable, Liverpool March 20. Columbia, ex 272 tons, 6:30 A.M. March 20. Walla Walla ex March 20. Resper, Am ex Phila March 20.

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STRONG FACTS!

A great many people are asking what particular troubles BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is good for.

It will cure Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all similar diseases.

Its wonderful curative power is simply because it purifies and enriches the blood, thus beginning at the foundation, and by building up the system, drives out all disease.

A Lady Cured of Rheumatism. Baltimore, Md., May 7, 1880. My health was much shattered by Rheumatism when I commenced taking Brown's Iron Bitters, and I scarcely had strength enough to attend to my daily household duties.

Kidney Disease Cured. Christiansburg, Va., 1878. Suffering from kidney disease, from which I could get no relief, I tried Brown's Iron Bitters, which cured me completely.

Heart Disease. Vine St., Harrisburg, Pa. Dec. 2, 1880. After trying different physicians and many remedies for palpitation of the heart without receiving any benefit, I was advised to try Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used two bottles and never found anything that gave me so much relief.

For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject, BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is invaluable. Try it.

Be sure and get the Genuine.

FOR SALE. THIRTY SHARES CANNERY STOCK—terms private. Also, Lot 4, Block 10, McClure's Add, with improvements thereon.

\$3,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS to suit, on real estate security. Apply to BOZORTH & JOHNS.

Columbia River Exports. SHIPMENTS FOREIGN. RECAPITULATION JANUARY '83.

RECAPITULATION FEBRUARY. Wheat, 160,906 bus., value \$179,194. Flour, 29,409 bbls., value \$141,971.

RECAPITULATION MARCH. 3-To Queenstown per Mary Hogarth. From Portland 32,000 bus wheat \$57,000.

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Cedar Street Assessment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 208 for the proposed improvement of Cedar Street in Shively's Astoria from the west end of Cedar street to the east side of Salmon street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 208 on each of the following described lots fronting on said portion of said street, is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in U. S. gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: Monday, April 9th, 1883, the Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for Cedar Street improvements. Includes names like E. B. Gager, J. A. Bony and W. W. Parker, etc.

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PARKER HOUSE. B. B. PARKER, Prop. ASTORIA, OREGON.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL. ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. HOT AND COLD BATHS. Good Billiard Table, and First Class Saloon stocked with Fine Liquors.

THE OCCIDENT HOTEL. First-class in every respect. NEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors.

IT IS A FACT THAT Jeff's VARIETY CHOP HOUSE, on Concomly Street is the Best in Town.

He has Always on Hand FRESH Shell Water Bay and Eastern Oysters.

"JEFF" IS THE BOSS CATERER. He has been Proprietor of the "Aurora Hotel" in Knappton seven years.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. ROSCOE'S FIRST CLASS Oyster Saloon.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PLEASED to announce to the public that he has opened a FIRST CLASS Eating House.

Ladies' and Gent's Oyster Saloon, CHENAMUS STREET.

PIONEER RESTAURANT. Under the management of J. G. ROSS.

BANKING AND INSURANCE. I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER.

INSURANCE AGENT. ASTORIA, OREGON. OFFICE HOURS: FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA.

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

GERMANIA BEER HALL. BOTTLE BEER DEPOT.

The Best of Lager 5 Cts. a Glass. Celebrated Columbia Brewery BEER.

30 DAYS TRIAL. DR. DYER'S VOLTAIC BELT.

TAILORING. Cleaning & Repairing. NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK, BY GEORGE LOVETT.

SHIPPING NOTICES.

Columbia Transportation Co. FOR PORTLAND. (FAST TIME) FLEETWOOD.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M. arriving at Portland at 7 P. M.

Tuesday and Thursday at 6 A. M. Arriving at Astoria at 7 P. M.

Astoria and Portland. Str. WESTPORT, F. H. SHERRINAN, MASTER.

Steamer "RELIC". WILL MAKE TRIPS AS FOLLOWS: To YOUNG'S RIVER, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

REGULAR STEAM PACKET. "Daisy," and Barge. Will leave Astoria, from Gray's Dock, for Olney, and Head of Youngs River.

MARKETS. CENTRAL MARKET. General assortment of table stock constantly on hand.

Canned Fruits and Jelly. Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. FINE POULTRY AND GAME. CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

STAR MARKET. WHERRY & COMPANY, FRESH AND CURED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, AND EGGS.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES. WASHINGTON MARKET, BERGMAN & BERRY.

ASTORIA MARBLE WORKS. DAVID KELMAN, Proprietor.

LEATHERS BROS. BOAT BUILDERS, Up Stairs. Over Arndt & Ferchen's Shop.

TRANSPORTATION LINES.

Oregon Railway & Navigation COMPANY. OCEAN DIVISION.

On and after April 1st, 1883. Ocean Steamers will sail from San Francisco and Portland every three days.

River and Rail Division. On and After March 18, 1883. RAIL DIVISION.

RIVER DIVISION (Middle Columbia). Boats leave Portland for Dalles at 7:00 A. M.

Ihwaco Steam Navigation Co. WINTER SCHEDULE. Astoria to Forts Stevens, Canby, and Ilwaco.

Oregon & California R.R. Co. On an after Sept. 24, 1882, trains will run as follows: DAILY (Except Sundays).

Between PORTLAND and RIDGELAND. LEAVE MAIL TRAIN ARRIVE.

Between Portland and Corvallis. LEAVE MAIL TRAIN ARRIVE.

Between Portland and Astoria. LEAVE MAIL TRAIN ARRIVE.

Between Portland and Seaside. LEAVE MAIL TRAIN ARRIVE.

Between Portland and Cannon Beach. LEAVE MAIL TRAIN ARRIVE.

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