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An Interesting Letter.

ASTORIA, Oregon, December 12th, 1890.

To the People of Astoria and Surrounding Country:

I herein state that I am already here
And I brought you over that English Engineer;
Also the Russian Grip, and the German Croup,
And I threw Scotch Dundee William in the soup.

Yours truly, SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—While here my Headquarters will be at the Corner of Third and West Ninth streets, where I will be glad to welcome you all, and where you will find suitable and useful presents for the holidays without encouraging faking or gambling of any kind whatsoever, which is pernicious in its tendencies at any time or place, let alone in your daily business transactions. You will easily find the place by the sign as below. S. C.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Gould says he is satisfied with the railroad agreement.

The Home National Bank at Huron, S. D., suspended.

McAuliffe is to be given a benefit before leaving England.

A merchant in Bismarck has offered $1,000 for Sitting Bull's hide.

The county bank at Clearfield, Penn., has failed; liabilities $350,000.

A freight train and several cars went through a trestle near Albany; None were killed.

The ship *Amelia Reed* has arrived in New York after a very rough trip. She lost eight men.

It is thought that either Slavin or Corbett will back down in the proposed match in 'Frisco.

"Sharp Nose," the Arapahoe chief denies that his people will take up arms against the whites.

In a battle with moonshiners in Florida, two revenue officers were wounded; 150 shots were exchanged.

The safe of Muckle Bros. at St. Helens was blown open: $3,000 in coin and $17,000 in paper was secured.

Minister Ryan, of Mexico, is in Washington and it is thought that his mission is in connection with reciprocity measures.

Jimmie Kennard of St. Paul, defeated Billy Murray of New York, near Stamford, Conn. About $15,000 changed hands.

Settlers are excited over the death of Sitting Bull, and it is feared that many of them will be killed by the chief's followers.

Recollect the exhibition given by Miss Lillian Smith this afternoon at the shooting gallery this afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of ladies and children.

mportant Notice.

Now is the time to test the best Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Rheumatic Cure in the City of Astoria. Fifty packages of Leahy's West India Catarrh Cure, the regular price of which is $5.00, can be had from J. W. Conn, the druggist, at $1.00 per package, thereby saving $4.00. This is a preparation warranted to cure. Call and get a package, as they go fast.

Remember the place—Conn's, opposite the Occident Hotel. S. Brown & Co., Proprietors, Los Angeles, Cal. P. O. Box 802. Bunnar-Frank Drug Co., Portland.

The most expensive legislature in the world is that of France. It costs annually about $3,600,000. The Spanish parliament costs $250,000; the Italian, $430,000; the Belgian $200,000; the Portuguese, $150,000.

An Equivalent for Suicide.

If we allow our bodily infirmities to make away with us through neglect, have we such an immense moral advantage over the deliberate suicide? Scarcely. For example, the deadly progress of Bright's disease, diabetes, acute nephritis and gravel is sure—often terribly swift in the catastrophe. Most people of average information know that this is the simple, unvarnished truth in regard to those widely prevalent maladies. To delay judicious medication is specially suicidal in such cases. The means of restraint is to be found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Give an impetus to the action of the kidneys with this safe and reliable diuretic, and the infant complaint is shorn at its birth of the power for evil. Allow it to grow, and anticipate the worst. The Bitters, which annihilates these growing troubles, also eradicates dyspepsia, rheumatism, malarial and liver complaints. Appetite, sleep and vigor are also promoted by it.

There is no surplus and no deficit in the imperial treasury of Germany. The receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year balance at 1,134,491,942 marks, or about $283,623,000.

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The supreme importance of purifying the blood and restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, has been a subject of great study, the results of which have enabled us to present to the afflicted, Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. By cures unprecedented, it has proven its right to the title of "The Greatest Rheumatic remedy ever discovered." For sale by J. W. Conn.

Worse Than Leprosy

Is Catarrh, and there is but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Liniment. Sold by J. W. Conn. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprains, burns and all pain. Try it and tell your neighbor where to get it.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Excitement

Runs high at J. W. Conn's drug store over System Builder, as everybody is using it for Catarrh of the stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Impure Blood, and to build up the system it certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it.

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SHARP NOSE NOT IN IT

The Arapahoe Chief Will not Fight The Whites.

SETTLERS ARE BADLY SCARED.

An Offer of One Thousand Dollars Has Been Made For Sitting Bull's Hide.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.]

CHEYENNE, Dec. 16.—"Sharp Nose," the war chief of the Arapahoe Indians, nine hundred of whom are on the Wind River reservation, denies emphatically that he or his people propose taking arms against the whites. He has four boys in the agency school and he says he takes no stock in the Messiah craze, but "Sharp Nose" is as crafty as he is cruel and few place any confidence in him.

SITTING BULL'S HIDE.

An Offer of $1,000 Made for the Sioux Chief's Skin.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—A *Journal's* Bismarck special says: "The country round about is terribly wrought up over the killing of Sitting Bull.

Instead of creating an easy feeling it has aroused much apprehension. It is feared that many families of settlers will fall in vengeance to Sitting Bull's followers.

Sitting Bull's son, who was killed, was only twelve years old. An enterprising Bismarck merchant this morning offered $1,000 for Sitting Bull's "hide."

Beginning of the End.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Up to noon today no further news had been received at army headquarters in regard to the Indian situation in the northwest.

Speaking of the death of Sitting Bull, Adjutant General Corbin said to a reporter that it was probably the beginning of the end of the trouble.

He said that as Sitting Bull is dead the Indians, who had great faith in him as a medicine man, would come into the agency within the next two or three days, or when they hear of his death. If they do not, General Brooke has things in shape to make short work of them. They are penned up in The Bad Lands where nobody lives and where they can do no damage.

A Benefit for McAuliffe.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Before sailing for America, McAuliffe will have a benefit. It will occur at Battersea on Thursday. Charlie Mitchell will box two rounds with Slavin and also two with McAuliffe. Slavin and the beneficiary will then have a bout and Richard K. Fox will present a purse to McAuliffe.

The chief interest of the occasion will, however, center in the set-to between Slavin and Mitchell, the latter boasting that he can whip the champion. The feeling between the two bruisers is not any too friendly.

Suspended Payment.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—A *Journal's* special from Huron, S. D. says: "The Home National bank suspended this morning because of the withdrawal of $60,000 of the deposits. Bank officials declare that provision has been made to pay every dollar due to both creditors and depositors.

Gould Satisfied.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Gould to-day expressed himself as very well satisfied with what was accomplished at the meeting of the railroad presidents yesterday. He is confident the plan adopted will be successful and result in great advantages to the railways and the public.

Another Bank Fails.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CLEARFIELD, Penn., Dec. 16.—The Clearfield county bank closed its doors to-day. Liabilities, $350,000; assets, $650,000. The depositors are secured by mortgages and real estate valued at three times the amount of the liability.

LOOK AT YOUR COUPON.

Prize Winners In Yesterday's Lottery Drawing.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The Christmas drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place to-day, and the lucky numbers for the principal prizes were:

47,411	$600,000
4,658	200,000
24,600	100,000
33,881	50,000
29,067	10,000
76,891	10,000
77,997	10,000

Numbers 9,130, 12,113, 21,241, 56,752, 66,513, 69,976, 83,016, each drew $5,000.

Eruption of the Skin Cured.

Ed. Venney, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says:

"I have used BRANDETH'S PILLS for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered with an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although gaining strength the itching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. I took six each night for four nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been so ever since."

Ten women in France are permitted by law to wear men's attire, being exempted from the provisions of the law which strictly prohibits the wearing of masculine raiment by women, and which punishes any infraction of the statute with severe penalties as a misdemeanor. Among the ten ladies entitled to this peculiar privilege the oldest is Rosa Bonheur.

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS.

Desperate Encounter Between Revenue Officers and Outlaws

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16.—A bloody fight has occurred at Bonifay, Florida, just over the line, between a posse of Alabama revenue officers and a band of moonshiners. C. D. Alexander and J. C. Thompson, members of the posse, were both wounded.

The officers think that several of the moonshiners were wounded, but they all managed to get away. The officers had been at work in South Alabama for several days and had raided a number of stills and arrested one moonshiner, John Leggett.

On Saturday they went across the line into Holmes county, Florida, and captured four illicit distilleries, one of which was owned and operated by Joe and John Armstrong, notorious moonshiners.

The supposition is that the Armstrongs led in the attack on the officers while the latter were in their hotel at Bonifay. The officers returned the fire. In all about one hundred and fifty shots were exchanged. The wounded officers were brought to this city.

HOT FIGHT BETWEEN BANTAMS.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Change Hands on a Ring Battle.

KENNARD DEFEATS MURRAY.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The much talked of prize fight between Jimmie Kennard of St. Paul and Billy Murray of this city, both 110-pound men, took place early this morning near Stamford, Conn., and was witnessed by three hundred sports from this city and this vicinity. The fight was for $1,000 a side. The men were in perfect form. Frank Stevenson acted as referee.

Kennard began the fighting, Murray acting on the defensive, but up to the eighth round very little execution was done.

The eighth, however, was a rattler and it was give and take all through. Murray had a shade the best of the round.

After this there was a lull until the twelfth round when there was another rattling set-to. Kennard had much the best of the round. Murray planted many blows on Kennard's face during this round, but they lacked force.

Both men were comparatively fresh when time was called for the thirteenth round. Kennard began by rushing matters and put in some heavy blows. He soon had his man dazed and before the round was half over he got in a stinger on Murray's jaw, completely knocking him out. Fifteen thousand dollars changed hands.

SLAVIN AND CORBETT.

A Suspicion That One of Them Will Back Down.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Although Slavin has cabled his willingness to meet Corbett in this city and the latter has consented to fight him according to the terms proposed, there still lurks in the minds of the directors of the California club a presentiment that this match will not take place. Be as it may, should either Corbett or Slavin find a loophole to crawl out of when the time has come for final business, Jackson will be here to accomodate the man who is willing to fight and there is very little doubt but that the purse which has been offered to Slavin and Corbett will satisfy Peter. The choice between the men, it is safe to say, will scarcely be objected to by the latter, as he has time and again stated that either Corbett or Slavin could have a match when he was open for an engagement.

Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite, and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. Sold at 25 cents a box by J. W. Conn.

MEXICO AND AMERICA

Our Sister Republic Evidently Seeking Reciprocity.

EIGHT MEN LOST IN SEA.

The Ship "Amelia Reed" Meets Rough Weather off the Horn.—A Heroic Engineer.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—When Minister Ryan arrived in from Mexico a few days ago, it was hinted that he had a reciprocity treaty in his pocket, but this was denied.

When asked to-day for information concerning the outlook for trade relations between Mexico and California, he declined to talk.

"As a diplomatic agent of the government," he said, "I cannot speak of matters that are likely to come up for discussion at any time."

This would indicate that the story of the reciprocity treaty was not groundless and taken in connection with the fact that he is in frequent consultation with Secretary Blaine, is very significant.

A ROUGH TRIP.

Ship "Amelia Reed" Meets Heavy Weather Off Cape Horn.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NYW YORK, Dec. 16.—The ship *Amelia Reed* had a very rough voyage around Cape Horn. She left San Francisco in the latter part of August for Brazil, laden with wheat. She met with fair weather until she reached the neighborhood of the Horn where heavy gales and trade winds were encountered and for four days the decks were washed by heavy seas, which broke over her.

The ship was tossed about like a feather and was absolutely uncontrollable, despite all that Captain Sheldon and his crew could do.

While off the Falklands a wave stove in the deck house and washed it overboard. Six men and all the cooking utensils were in the deck house at the time and they were swept away and lost. This left only fourteen men to man the ship, and the next morning two more men were washed overboard.

Captain Sheldon stuck to his post throughout the storm and finally the ship reached Rio de Janeiro, where, after depositing her cargo the captain shipped a new crew and sailed for Brooklyn in ballast.

The first mate reports that the captain and what was left of the crew suffered greatly from lack of fire and food.

STOOD AT HIS POST.

An Engineer Goes Through a Trestle with His Engine.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16.—A freight train and engine, No. 40, Jack McQuade engineer, went through a two hundred foot trestle two miles north of this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The trestle was being repaired and a flag had been set too close for the train to stop. Three flat cars loaded with lumber were dumped twenty feet below and broken to pieces as well as the trestle. The engine and tender nearly crossed and were uninjured.

Trains will be delayed a day or two by the accident.

Notice.

GOD'S BLESSING TO HUMANITY—So Says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety Years Old.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health.

DAVID MUNROE.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Th. Olsen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jas. W. Walker came in from Jewell yesterday.

Dudley Blount will leave for Oregon City in a day or two to contest a land case.

P. H. Johnson, the canneryman, returned yesterday from a trip to California.

R. M. Wooden of Medley was in the city yesterday helping Christian Olsson "prove up."

County Clerk Trenchard was at his office yesterday for the first time in several weeks and was kept busy shaking hands with numerous friends who called in to see him.

Alfred Gibbons, chief bookkeeper for Elmore, Sanborn & Co., who has been confined to his residence with a severe attack of the grippe, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mont Hawthorn, arrived home from Alaska yesterday on the steamship *State of California.* He was a passenger on the bark *Hope,* which arrived in San Francisco last week from Alaska after such a tempestuous passage.

THEY MADE A VERY BIG HAUL.

Safe Blowers Operate Successfully At St. Helens.

$3,000 IN COIN SECURED.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

ST. HELENS, Dec. 16.—Sometime after midnight this morning a safe in Muckle Bros.' store was blown open by parties not as yet known.

It appeared that they first broke open a blacksmith shop, took some tools out, then went to the dock and took several large bolts out of the piles. After blowing open the safe they used these bolts as levers to force back the bolts of the safe. They then took the money drawers and a book full of notes and another full of county warrants and everything of value.

The robbers effected an entrance by breaking out a back window and got out in the same manner, leaving the tools behind. They got away with $3,000 in coin, over $2,000 in county warrants, and over $15,000 worth of notes.

[News of the burglary reached this city early in the forenoon when Chief of Police Barry was notified, and I. W. Case, the banker, also received a dispatch. The latter read as follows:

ST. HELENS, Dec. 16, 1890.

I. W. CASE, Astoria:—Stop payment of checks and notes drawn in our favor. Notify banks not to cash any Columbia county orders or to negotiate any of our notes. Our safe was robbed last night.

MUCKLE BROS. and JAMES DART.

James Dart whose name is signed to the dispatch is county clerk of Columbia county and doubtless used Muckle Bros.' safe as a repository for the county warrants.

There is no doubt the robbers are the same that operated on Parker & Hanson's safe in this city last week as they went about the work in precisely the same manner.]

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The steamer *Cascades* arrived down from the quarry yesterday with three barges loaded with rock for the jetty.

The British ship *Alcinous* finished loading at the U. P. dock yesterday and will clear at the custom house to day.

The steamship *State of California* arrived from San Francisco yesterday bringing forty tons of freight for this port. She reported a very tempestuous voyage.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at J. W. Conn's Drug Store, large bottles, 50c. and $1.

Wives and Mothers!

Your Husbands, Boys and Brothers will appreciate nothing so much as a

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