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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.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Doctors say Parnell is going crazy.

Two safes were cracked in Cincinnati.

An Albuquerque machine shop is burned.

Peter Jackson the pugilist is interviewed.

Gust Breman suspected of incendiarism, etc.

San Francisco bell boys arrange for a trip east.

Koch's lymph tried in London and Edinburgh.

Bill to prevent sale of firearms to Indians is referred.

Signor Succi successfully fasts for forty-five days.

The corner stone for Portland's new city hall is laid.

Portuguese students volunteer to fight in East Africa.

A man and woman arrested for blackmail in Tacoma.

Two steamers bring $4,707,000 of British gold to New York.

Beef cattle are horribly maltreated on the voyage to London.

Miners of Birmingham, not allowsd to work under penalty of death.

O'Donnel has given up the contest for mayoralty of San Francisco.

Reservation lands thrown open to settlers who storm the land office.

A whole family scalded by the explosion of a heater in a passenger car.

Indians generally quieting down; cavalry sent out to intercept some of them.

A Spanish coaster is plundered by Moors and the crew and a woman carried off.

Additional Telegraph on Fourth Page.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 c. and $1 per bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug store.

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The Pulpit and the Stage.

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A SPANISH COASTER PLUNDERED

Marine Mishaps—Shipments of English Gold to New York—Cruelty To Animals On Board Ship.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Passengers on the steamer *Walla Walla* from Victoria unanimously adopted a series of resolutions thanking and complimenting Captain Wallace and the officers and crew of steamer for their gallant conduct during the gale through which steamer passed during her trip down.

VESSELS DAMAGED.

Heavy Weather Encountered by a Lumber Carrier.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The steamer the *South Coast* which was wrecked off Fort Bragg last week and which was considered a total loss was pulled off by the steamer *Noyo* yesterday, and this morning was towed into port. Her back is broken but her machinery and wood work may be saved to compensate the owners of the *Noyo* for their trouble. The *South Coast* was uninsured.

According to a dispatch received here from Melbourne, the ship *Invincible* which left Port Blakeley for Melbourne, lumber laden, met with heavy weather on her passage. She arrived there in a damaged condition and had lost half her deck load.

MOORISH MARAUDERS.

Plunder a Stranded Vessel And Carry off Prisoners.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The Spanish coaster *San Francisco* recently ran ashore near Alhucemas, Morocco. A party of Moors boarded the vessel and carried off everything of value and made prisoners of the entire crew and a woman who was a passenger, and deprived them of their clothing. A detachment of native troops pursued the robbers and rescued the prisoners.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Terrible Treatment of Beef Cattle Shipped to London.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Some horrible stories are told of losses of Canadian cattle in a recent voyage to this country. In one cargo there was not one beast out of over 600 shipped that was not more or less injured, and many had terrible wounds. The filth which had accumulated during the voyage was two or three feet deep in the hold and many of the cattle were suffocated.

British Gold is Coming.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The steamer *Lahn* arrived this morning with gold amounting to £480,000. The total received by the *Lahn* and the *Majestic* is equal to $4,707,000.

Foundry, Machine Shop Burned

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 20.—John Jacoby's foundry and machine shop were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was very heavy and is only partly covered by insurance.

Attention Smokers.

Commercial.
Lurline.
La Perla Cubana—all imported.
Flor de Madrid.
La Paliadina.
La Ermina.
La Famana in Key West Brands.
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A fine line of Cigars and Cigarettes can be found at the Columbia Bakery, 596 Third street.

Hand in your orders early to the Oregon Bakery and avoid the rush.

Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Only One in the United States.

Out of 1357 cough syrups manufactured in the United States, but one has been found to be entirely free from opiates and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Cough Cure, which is the best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, etc. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TO INTERCEPT INDIANS.

A Cavalry Force Sent Out to Bring Them In.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 20.—General Miles has received advices from Gederal Brooke that five hundred friendly Indians have left Pine Ridge to attempt to bring in the hostiles. Dispatches from Lieutenant Colonel Drom at Fort Yates announce that the Indians there are quiet. Thirty-nine of Sitting Bull's Indians who left the agency on Monday have sent in word that they will return. General Carr has sent out a cavalry force to intercept the band now reported to be moving across the reservation to the Bad Lands. If the force fails to intercept them they will be pursued and arrested.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

By the Explosion of a Heater On a Passenger Train.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 20.—By the explosion of a heater in a west bound first-class coach on Grand Trunk train a number of passengers were injured by fire which set the woodwork burning. Among those hurt were Nicholas Fitz and family, of Jersey City, en route to San Francisco, who lost considerable clothing. Their 4-months-old babe was burned about the face and neck, and their 18-year-old boy had his hands burned. The mother was burned about her arms and breast.

PETER THE PUGILIST.

On His Way to the Springs for His Health.

SAYS HE WILL BE HEARD FROM.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Among the passengers on the *Mariposa*, was Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist. He was very reticent about fighting Mobbers and especially about his recent set-to with Goddard. He looked well, but said he was "not the Peter of yore."

"I can't say anything about my future for at least several weeks my match with Slavin at Melborne is off as is also my match with Goddard. I wouldn't fight in Melbourne. Goddard and Dooley fought in Melborne, and Dooley was done out of the fight, although Goddard beat him in the end. I was satisfied that a Sydney man could not get square deal before the Melbourne club and for that reason I refused to go there."

"Will you and Slavin meet in the near future?"

"It is probable that Slavin and I will meet in Melbourne but not before the Melbourne Athletic Club. The Sydney Athletic Club has offered £3,000 for a fight between Slavin and myself and will give Goddard and me £1,500, but there is no use of my talking fight for some time as I am sick. I am worn out and intend to go direct to Byron springs where I will remain until I feel better. Yes, I am going to England, but I can't tell you what for as yet."

"What about Corbett?"

"As to Mr. Corbett he never said anything to me about fighting and so I shall not say anything about Corbett at present. All I heard about him was through papers while I was in Australia. When I get over my present illness you may rest assured that the people of America will hear from me."

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.

LIVELY FILING ON LAND

A Rush to Secure Reservation Land Ownership.

LAND OFFICE WINDOWS BROKEN

An Alleged Embezzler For $2,300,000 Released—Parnell Said To Be Insane

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.]

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 20.—The great raid on the land office to file claims on land in the reservation strip began at 9 o'clock this morning, and thus far the filing has proceeded without disturbance. The Wausau Light Guard took up its station close to the land office, and everything passed off quietly. Eight hundred settlers left last night with supplies to squat on land, and the men who have filed claims have to contest against them.

At Eau Claire there was almost a riot; the windows of the land office were smashed but the land officers succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

Alleged Embezzler Released.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The case of Stoddard the New York man, arrested four days ago and charged with embezzling $2,300,000 worth of bonds of the Kansas City, Arkansas and New Orleans railway, was called this afternoon. Nobody appeared to prosecute and Stoddard was released.

POOR PARNELL.

The Doctors Say He Inherited Insanity.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The impression among the medical fraternity of the army and navy and the national health boards is that Parnell inherited insanity and is losing his mental balance. Surgeon-General Hamilton, Dr. Van Rehpea and First Assistant Surgeon General Dr. W. L. Hammond are among those quoted in support of this theory. The latter watched Parnell's course, recently with a view to this, and regards it in the line of insanity.

Patriotic Portuguese Students.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Four hundred students who volunteered for the Portuguese service in east Africa have started from Lisbon. They will be employed to protect the Portuguese colony and are quite likely to get all the fighting they want.

O'Donnell Throws Up the Sponge

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Dr. O'Donnel gave up the contest for the mayoralty to-day, having gained only 100 votes with the count almost completed. The office is now left in possession of Mr. Sanderson, the successful republican candidate.

CORNER STONE LAID.

For Portland's Fine New City Hall.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—The corner stone of the new city hall was laid to-day. H. W. Scott, editor of the *Oregonian*, delivered the address. A large audience witnessed the interesting ceremonies.

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The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS during the past thirty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

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ALLCOCK'S CORN AND BUNION SHIELDS effect quick and certain relief.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Ch. Olsen.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

As to when a steamer will arrive from San Francisco, it is uncertain, though the *Oregon*, is expected tomorrow morning.

The steamer *Manzanita* is still at the wharf, foot of Main street, and will not be likely to go out this weather, for no landings could be made along the coast.

The steamship *George W. Elder* is expected to take the place of the next regular steamer for San Francisco, and if she comes on time will be here this morning from Portland and leave for California this forenoon.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Last evening Miss Jessie Jewett returned from school at Portland to spend the holidays at home, and a number of her frends called at the residence of her father, Judge T. S. Jewett, and gave her a surprise party.

Among those present, the young ladies were represented by Jessie Jewett, Nellie Mason, Maud Stockton, Lena Mason, Maud Speden, Clara Simpson, Janie Hughes, Ellen Brown, Babe Bishop, Meta Davis and Frankie Holden.

The young gentlemen were represented by Ray Logan, Andrew Dalgreth, Alfred Cleveland, Alfred Douglass, James Buffington, Eddie Brodie, Harry Twilight, Fred Brown and Frank Cody.

KOCH'S LYMPH IN LONDON.

Favorable Results Have Been Obtained by Its Use.

A PATIENT DIED IN EDINBURG.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Serious cases of lupus and phthisis and one of leprosy, have been treated by the Koch method at London hospitals, and the general results were encouraging. The leprosy case was marked by lessening of pains and an alteration in the form of the disease, indicating that the progress of the disease had been checked.

An Edinburgh patient inoculated with the Koch's lymph died in the hospital there yesterday.

The Rescue Club.

In spite of the abundant rain and strong wind prevailing last evening, the above named popular place of entertainment was well attended. President Stockton occupied the chair with his usual grace, and after the reading of the scripture by Thomas Irwin there was prayer by Rev. R. N. Toms and piano music by Miss Maud Wade.

A recitation, "Only Sixteen" was excellently rendered by Miss Roberts. A recitation, "Minnie's Soliloquy," was given in character by Miss Maggie Higgins, followed by a piano solo which was very nice and well rendered by Miss Maud Wade. An able address was delivered by Rev. R. N. Toms of South Bend.

The committee on program for next meeting are Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Miss Maud Wade and Thomas Irwin. After remarks by the president and an earnest invitation to sign the plege it was responded to by five young men and the meeting closed.

In the Justice Court.

Yesterday there were three criminal cases in Justice Cleveland's court, as follows: George Hoofmaster, charged with using obscene language before ladies. Oscar Brown, charged with assault and battery.

Mark Kyle, charged with larceny from the street cars. The two former will be tried and the latter examined to-morrow. The first are misdemeanors and the latter is charged with felony. Brown gave bail for his appearance, and the other two were remanded to the county jail.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by J. W. Conn.

Wives and Mothers!

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