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SKIN DISEASES.

What spectacle is more disgusting than that of a man or woman with a skin disease which shows itself in pimples or blotches on hands, arms, face or neck? It is simply impure blood. See what Brandredth's Pills did for a chronic case.

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Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

The inquest on the body of P. W. Larson, the victim of the fish trap, was continued yesterday, and at 2 o'clock the jury answered to their names. The examination of witnesses was proceeded with, and Louis Hauffe was called. He deposed as follows: I am a fish trapper, working for Mr. McGowan, and have charge of the traps. They are situated on Chinook Beach, below the McGowan cannery, the first about 300 feet below and the other about 900 feet below the first. There are no traps between these and the cannery; the law requires that each trap shall have a light, I guess; was instructed to have lights on these traps by Mr. McGowan; always put lights on them, and had them on during the night from the 14th to the 15th of this month; put them on every night; about 9 o'clock I go out to see if the lights are burning, and if so I go to bed; the lights are fixed to burn all night, and generally do so; in the morning I take them away, re-fill them and trim them; they would continue to burn until my arrival in the morning; yesterday morning when I took the lights down, the first one was not burning, but could not tell how long it had been extinguished; after I retire no one else looks after the lights, which may have been out from 10 o'clock during Sunday night, but I have the word of the watchman that he saw it burn at 12 o'clock; the watchman is Gus Quinn; it is not any part of the watchman's duty to re-light the lamps should they go out; on this particular night the light was lit as usual, this was the first time it went out, and think it was caused by the heavy driftwood.

Charles Dahl was next sworn and deposed, in answer to questions; my business is gill-netting; was near McGowan's cannery on Sunday last; the nearest fish trap is about 200 yards away; have known Andrew Wilson since Sunday night, when I rescued him; he was on the lead of the trap nearest McGowan's cannery when he was rescued; saw no light on the trap; was in the neighborhood of it from between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night until next morning, and was in such a position that I could have seen a light had there been one; pulled around the trap twice, once in the first part of the night, the second time at day-break in the morning; recovered the body of a drowned man in that trap against the lead; the body was that of P. W. Larson; I picked up outside and pulled in and dropped anchor at ten minutes to 10; could not see the trap until I got close up to it; was getting pretty dark and was looking for a light; knew three should have been on it; was the first one in to anchor there, unless others were further down; have seen a light on the trap at other times before this; there was a light on the corner trap; could not say that the light was out on any other night previous to this one; noticed a lantern there in the morning. There were no other witnesses examined, and the jury then retired to their deliberations. After an absence of nearly an hour they returned the following verdict:

"We the undersigned jury, find the deceased to be P. W. Larson of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, aged 42 years, and that he came to his death on the night between the 14th and 15th of this month by drowning in capsizing with his fishing boat against a trap owned by P. J. McGowan & Sons of Chinook, Washington, located nearest the cannery of said company.

"And we further find, according to testimony given, that the accident was caused by the negligence of said company by not having a light burning all night on said trap, as required by law. (Signed) GEO. KABOTH, Foreman. J. M. HUGHES, T. S. CORNELIUS, WM. BOCK, SAMUEL ARNDT, EMIL WESCHE.

Astoria, Or., May 16th, 1893.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. H. Vogt, a Portland artist, visited town yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Spaulding came down from the metropolis yesterday.

Miss Clara Gaither, of Ilwaco, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

T. C. Wadsworth, of Portland, came down the river yesterday morning.

Dr. W. D. Baker went to Portland yesterday and will return tomorrow.

Col. John Adair, of Sunnymead, returned from Portland yesterday, and went home shortly after his arrival here.

Mr. R. B. Drennan, one of the heirs of the estate of the late Mrs. Adair, was in town yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Drennan.

Mr. H. F. Mann, representing the big wine growing house of I. de Turk, of San Francisco, was in this city yesterday on a business trip.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the grading of block 60, Shively's Astoria, bids to be filed with the district clerk, by the 24 day of June, 1893. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of directors. Dated, Astoria, May 17th, 1893. H. B. FERGUSON, District Clerk.

REDUCED RATES ON THE UNION PACIFIC. Commencing May 1st, round trip rates to Chicago will be reduced to \$38.50; Omaha, Kansas City and Sioux City, \$30.; Denver, \$70. Tickets good via other lines returning. For further information call at ticket office U. P. dock. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria, Or.

OUR DAILY MARINE COLUMN

The steamer Danube had not arrived up to a late hour last night.

The Western Belle received lumber yesterday.

The Crofton Hall was discharging tin yesterday at the bonded warehouse.

The ship Indiana cleared at the custom house yesterday for Yokohama.

The steamer Augusta arrived in yesterday from Tillamook. She proceeded up after discharging her Astoria freight.

The bark Aureolia entered at the custom house yesterday.

The steamer R. P. Elmore sailed for Tillamook yesterday morning.

Columbia Lightship No. 50, will be moved about three miles south of its present position some time in July next.

The steamer Truckee left up yesterday for Portland.

The Aureola was towed to Knappton by the Columbia yesterday.

The schooner Salvator sailed Sunday from Redondo Beach for Astoria. She will load lumber, up the river.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. List of Letters Unclaimed at the Astoria Postoffice.

In applying for the letters referred to herein state when advertised. May 16.

Alkerson, Miss Flora Batchelor, George Barsch, G. Barsch, A. Cleveland, Homer Cook, W. C. Davis, Mrs. Belle Davis, Mrs. Jennie Duncan, Alex. Green, Mrs. Mary Gullberg, Handolf Herikson, Hari Johnson, H. Lind, P. W. Martin, Willie Owen, Miss Pearl Saari, Miss Susanna Schappart, Jake FOREIGN LIST.

Francovich, Nicolo Henderson, Charlie Individual Miss Anna Violanti, Gulpscep Unlmen, Jonas. JAMES W. HARE, P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Following are the real estate transfers as reported for The Astorian by the Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Company:

Astoria, Oregon, May 16, 1893. H. W. Strickler to Mary Macomber, 5 lots in Seal Rock Beach. \$ 1 00

C. S. Doy to H. R. Lewis, trustee, lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Prospect Park. 100

United States to M. Gorman, 160 in section 27, T 7 N, R 6 W United States to J. E. Patter- son, land in sections 23 and 25, T 7 N, R 6 W. 100

C. C. Sackett to Olof Olsen, S 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 1, T 6 N, R 10 W, bond. 1800

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE. Looking after the Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.

(Portland Oregonian.) A bill for an act in relation to the manufacture and sale of baking powder to prevent fraud and preserve the public health, has been introduced in the legislature at St. Paul. The bill is intended to prevent the adulteration of baking powders with alum and ammonia, imposing proper penalties to enforce the law.

Dr. O. S. Binswanger, professor of chemistry, medical department University of Oregon, made an examination some time ago of the baking powders found in the Portland stores; the result of which appeared in the Oregonian. Dr. Binswanger then expressed himself as follows:

"I have just finished an analysis of the principal baking powders, with the following startling result: "Hercules." This powder contains ammonia. "Crystal." This powder contains alum. "Double Quick." This powder contains alum. "White Lily." This powder contains alum.

"Price's Cream Baking Powder." This is a pure cream baking powder and contains neither alum nor ammonia. It will be observed that Dr. Price's was found by Dr. Binswanger to be a pure cream, state dairy and food commission, as well as other chemists, of high standing, have examined and found alum, some of which contain both alum and ammonia. Many of the alum in ammonium baking powders are labeled and advertised as absolutely pure to mislead the public. The condemned powders given in this list, are sold pretty generally through Oregon and Washington.

"Calumet," "Forest City," "Grant's Bon Bon," "Hotel," "Globe," "Puritan," "Snow Ball," "Government," "Palace," "Loyal," "Columbia," "Monarch," "Home," "Unrivaled," "Chicago Yeast," "Echo," "Perfection," "White Rose," "Hatchel," and "Crown."

In addition to the above list there are many brands sold with a price. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a price, as the tests show they are composed largely of alum and cost but a few cents a pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold for 25 cents a pound or less. It is sure to contain alum.

Surely nothing but their cheapness could induce the public to experiment with these impure powders at the risk of health. Aside from the question of health or wholesomeness of these condemned powders, and viewed from a standpoint of economy alone, a pure cream of tartar baking powder such as Dr. Binswanger and other high authorities report Dr. Price's to be, and from its greater known strength and unquestioned purity, should prove more economical in every way.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Shay, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are notified to pay the same to me, at the office of Robb & Parker, at Astoria, Oregon, forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the above place, within six months from the date hereof.

F. L. PARKER, Administrator of the above estate. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 13th day of May, 1893.

L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, via other lines returning. For further information call at ticket office U. P. dock. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria, Or.

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Beginning on Sunday, the Mayflower will connect with the steamer Lurline for Ilwaco on Sundays, leaving Astoria on the arrival of the Lurline and leave Ilwaco, at 4:30, to connect with the Lurline for Portland.

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA, AT Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 4th, 1893.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Assets: Loans and discounts \$151,257.23, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 7,073.24, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00, Stocks, securities, etc. 13,530.70, Due from other national banks 10,222.22, Due from state banks and bankers 1,813.75, Current expenses and taxes paid 2,640.81, Premiums on U. S. bonds 1,500.00, Checks and other cash items 75.15, Bills of other banks 611.51, Nickels and cents 17.97, Specie 39,100.50, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 502.50, Total \$278,159.38

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 10,900.00, Undivided profits 29,519.33, National bank notes outstanding 9,700.00, Individual deposits subject to check \$149,003.03, Demand certificates of deposit 19,185.19, Certified checks 507.60, Due to other National Banks \$168,816.82, Due to State Banks and bankers 25.25, Total \$278,159.38

State of Oregon, ss. I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1893. J. H. HARRIS, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: JOHN A. KAMM, JOHN A. DEVLIN, WILLIAM M. LADD, Directors.

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To Emma Corder, Lydia Jamison, Jennie Johnson, Sophia Lehnig, and August McConnell. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above court and cause, on or before the first day of the term of this court, next following the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons, which will be the nineteenth day of June, 1893, and if you fail to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of August 1891, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and for costs and disbursements of this action; and will also take an order directing the sale of certain real property belonging to you, which has been attached in this action, and which real property is situated in the county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and particularly described as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, of township seven north, range eight west in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Service of summons in this action by publication is made pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, dated the 4th day of May, 1893. W. T. BURNETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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