

A CHINESE CELEBRATION.

China is this year to have an exhibition of her art and industry equal to the great displays in London, Paris and Chicago, and one which might be called a world's fair if it were not that it is entirely of domestic institution and confined to her own productions and people.

The plan of the celebration was devised by the imperial cabinet, and copies of it forwarded to all the officials of the country, who have since been active in the requisite preparations.

Perhaps no woman of any period has been the inspiring figure of such a magnificent pageant as the contemplated one promises fair to be; it will array all the treasures of the empire, the products of its art and industry, and its historic trophies, going back as her sallow seers and antiquarians think, thousands of years before our era, and it will set in motion all the spectacular resources for which the land has been famous from the earliest times.

Dear Sir—In reference to the statement published in last week's Astorian accusing me of expressing a contemptuous opinion concerning an oration delivered by Mr. C. J. Stupp on the 4th of July, and which was published in last Sunday's Herald under the nom de plume of "Timothy Callowable" I have this to say:

First—That I am not the author of that or any other anonymous correspondence, or had in no way any connection whatever with it.

Second—In all my newspaper correspondence, I have never said or done ought to injure a person's reputation, or expressed a contemptuous opinion which might hurt the feelings of anyone sensitive of their good character.

Third—I don't see Mr. Stupp's reason for having the accusation against me printed in last week's Astorian, as I told him last Sunday, a week ago, when he accused me to certain persons of having been the author of anonymous correspondence published in the Herald, "that upon my word of honor as a gentleman, I had nothing whatever to do with it."

Mr. Stupp should bear in mind that it would be more creditable to his affected dignity if he would refrain from making any charges or insinuations against a person until he has positive proof that his statements are substantially correct.

If the learned pedagogue deems this refutation unsatisfactory and refuses to retract his untruthful statement, I will endeavor in another communication to settle this little difficulty over a point of honor by a side issue. Yours truly, JAS. CORBETT.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed at the United States postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, July 30, 1894.

- Abeter, Nick Ginty, Miss Annie Albertson, L. F. Granberg, John Barrymore, Mrs. A. Griddle, Mrs. Ind. Barrett, James Haarburt, Johan Chalmers, W. L. Isakson, Miss Anna Clarke, M. L. Richardson, Mrs. Ne Collyer, Wm. Roth, Thomas Cook, Mrs. Susanna Sakrison, Gabriel Cramer, Frank J. Smith, Isalah E. Dickinson, Joseph Smith, James Dolph, Mrs. C. V. Sohart, Andro Gullian, Netale, Tobin, W. Smith, Mrs. R. C.

Foreign List. Gignac, Lucien Scharfenberg, Karl Halmia, Miss MariSnedic, Johan Johansen, S. L. Vallant, Mrs. Frank Prichard, Mrs. Vaughn, Neville

Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they were advertised, July 19, 1894. They will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent each as per section 567, P. L. and R. HERMAN WISE, Postmaster.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.

Royal Baking Powder in Strength and Value 20 per cent Above its Nearest Competitor.

The Royal Baking Powder has the enviable record of having received the highest award for articles of its class—greatest strength, purest ingredients, most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others.

At the recent World's Fair the examination for the baking powder awards were made by the experts of the chemical division of the Agricultural Department of Washington. The Official report of the tests of the baking powders which were made by this department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 100 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder.

It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the women of the country for so many years, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sales of all other baking powders combined.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Clatsop county warrants Nos. 174, 124, 123, 119, 4745, 145, 143, 140, 139, 141, 135, 142, Indorsed on April 18, 1890 to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest will accrue thereon after the date of this notice b publication.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1894 B. L. WARD, County Treasurer of Clatsop Co.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggist or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. Coon.

PROVEN A BOON.

Gentlemen—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly, J. E. WALTER, Leavenworth, Kansas.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Oregon, sole agent.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The board of equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Clatsop county for the purpose of correcting all errors of valuation or description of lands or other property. It is the duty of all persons to appear at that time if they wish corrections made, as no corrections or alterations can be made by any officer after the adjournment of the board.

The board will meet on Monday, August 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and close on Saturday, September 1st, at 5 p. m. Astoria, July 24th, 1894.

B. S. WORSLEY, County Assessor.



IT ISN'T IN THE ORDINARY WAY that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to the weak and suffering woman who needs it. It's guaranteed. Not with words merely; any medicine can make claims and promises. What is done with the "Favorite Prescription" is this: If it fails to benefit or cure, in any case, your money is returned. Can you ask any better proof that a medicine will do what it promises!

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a certain remedy for the ill and ailments that beset a woman. In "female complaint" of every kind, periodical pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and irregularities, it is a positive and complete cure.

To every tired, overworked woman, and to every weak, nervous, and ailing one, it is guaranteed to bring health and strength.

THE music of the trees and wild river waves and all the summer-time singers comes sweetest to the homelife when she knows the 6 o'clock meal can be got ready on her double-burner oil stove instead of the red-hot cooking range. There'll not be an evening from this on till October 1st but she'll be glad she bought one. Have you seen those in our window? \$4.50. That old gentleman who said they were extravagant has changed his mind and has purchased his wife and married daughters each one.

NOE & SCULLY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George McLean, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop County, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same properly verified to the undersigned within six months from this date, July 24th, 1894.

ELIZABETH McLEAN, Administratrix.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Contains no Ammonia or Alum.

Blue Devils



The business man who says that advertising does not pay does not advertise. He is the one that always doubts the prosperous trade reports he hears of his competitor, who does advertise. He sits in the back of his store, smokes his pipe and wonders why he isn't making any money. He has the blues when he should have trade. He not only lets his neighbor get that neighbor's share of the business, but a good part of his also. He sees people whom he thought old friends of his go into his competitor's store and come out with bundles of goods, when he has the same articles on his shelves, and perhaps at lower prices than they paid his competitor for them.

Why is this so? It is because his competitor lets the public know in an intelligent way through the local papers what he has to sell and when he has it. The successful advertiser looks after his advertising space as he does his clerks. He changes his ads. in such a way the people are attracted by them. He feels that to make money he must be willing to spend some; that there is strong competition in all lines of business, and to get his share of the trade he must advertise, and to do it in the most skillful and intelligent way. If he cannot write advertising matter himself, he seeks the aid of some one who has made the writing of advertisements a study—some specialist, who will see that it is properly written in a catchy and displayed way—some one whose duty it is to take off the shoulders of a busy man all the worry of making up an ad. No business man attempts to cure his own sickness, pull his own teeth, make his own clothes or attend to his own law cases. He employs specialists for each of these various services, and saves money by doing it. It is through its language and arrangement that an advertisement gets its business-bringing qualities. There must be something to attract public attention and hold it; something of interest, something out of the ordinary, something that is different from others of the same line of business. To give it these peculiar features requires experience, and the owner of The Astorian has engaged the services of such a specialist for the benefit of its advertising customers who may wish to take advantage of his services.

The Evening Star, of Washington, D. C., has an advertisement writer connected with its business department, and its terms to advertisers are, "So much blank space, so much money. The same amount of space, with the assistance of the advertisement writer in getting up ad. attractively, so much additional."

The Astorian charges nothing extra, the services of the expert being thrown in.

For Gearhart Park.

The steamers Telephone, Dwyer, and Electric, all leave Astoria at 4 p. m. every day to connect with trains for Gearhart Park. Fare, only 75 cents.

Good Cooking is essential to Good Digestion. Cottolene. It is composed of the choicest beef suet and highly refined vegetable oil, in many respects as good as the finest imported olive oil. Physicians endorse it, cooking experts recommend it, and thousands are now using it in preference to any other shortening. Refuse all substitutes.

ANTAL-MIDY. These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capoba, Cuba and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without any inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE (WORCESTERSHIRE) LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE. Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to every dish. SOUPS, GRAVIES, FISH, HOT & COLD MEATS, GAME, WELSH RAREBITS, &c.

Beware of Imitations! see that you get Lea & Perrins' Signature on every bottle of the original and genuine. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, NEW YORK.

A LOCK. Is something you want, if not today, you will want it sometime. We keep carpenter's tools too, and if this weather will only pull itself together you will want plenty of Hardware of which we have a plenty only waiting your call. J. B. WYATT, HARDWARE DEALER.

A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Cass and Squemoque Streets. Astoria, Ore.

QUICK TIME SAN FRANCISCO AND ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA. Via the Mt. Shasta Route of the

The Only Route Through California to Points East and South.

THE SCENIC ROUTE OF THE PACIFIC COAST PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

SECOND-CLASS SLEEPERS. Attached to express trains, affording superior accommodations for second-class passengers. For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address E. P. ROGERS, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, Portland, Or.

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum. On term savings books, 6 per cent per annum. On certificates of deposit: For three months, 4 per cent per annum. For six months, 5 per cent per annum. For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum.

ROSS HIGGINS & CO.

Grocers, and Butchers. Astoria and Upper Astoria. Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc. Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

JACK SPRAT

COULD easily have been satisfied at our place. Our steaks are tender, juicy and not too fat.

HUNTER & MERGERS, Proprietors Portland Butchering Co's Markets.

J. A. FASTABEND, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, PILE DRIVER, HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER. Address, box 180, Postoffice. ASTORIA, OR.

Portland and Astoria.

STEAMER TELEPHONE. Leaves Astoria every evening except Saturday at 7 p. m. Arrives at Astoria every day except Sunday at 4 p. m. Leaves Portland every day except Sunday at 7 a. m. C. W. STONE, Agt, Astoria, E. A. Seeley, general agent, Portland.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS

Concomby St., foot of Jackson, Astoria. General Machinists and Boiler Makers. Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice. John Fox, President and Superintendent A. L. Fox, Vice President O. B. Prael, Secretary.

How Are You Fixed for Insurance? Fire and Marine.

Table listing insurance companies and assets. Royal Insurance Co., assets, 21,582,376.00. London Assurance Corp'n, 8,630,425.00. Aetna Insurance Co., 10,915,829.00. Western—U. S. Branch, 1,617,195.00. New Zealand Insurance Co., 2,677,219.00. Combined Assets, \$45,403,044.00.

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.

On Top MARSHALL'S TWINE

Is conceded by all to be the best. It fishes better and wears better than any other twine used on the Columbia river.

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED! Attached to express trains, affording superior accommodations for second-class passengers. For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address E. P. ROGERS, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, Portland, Or.