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THE MAGAZINE OF TRAVEL.

This is the attractive title of the newest candidate for public favor in the field of periodical literature. The subject of travel naturally appeals to all, and when, as in the case of the initial number of the Magazine of Travel, it is treated by able pens, and in the most entertaining manner, it reaches a degree of interest that is at once irresistable and all-absorbing. So well chosen are the varied contents of the number before us that there is no suggestion of dryness or monotony. The most interesting regions of Europe and America are drawn on for materials, and when these are woven into narrative and sketch and story and poetry, by such minds as Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. Theo. Roosevelt, Christine Terhune Herrick, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Charles D. Lanier, Frank Chaffee, and others equally well known in their respective fields, they should bring instant and marked success to the publication which gives so valuable a contribution to the world's choicest literature. The editor of the Magazine of Travel is Mr. E. H. Talbott, the founder of the "Railway Age," and the home of the publication is at 10 Astor Place, New York.

The purchase of the Oregon Pacific Railway by Messrs. Bonner and Hammond is doubtless in pursuance of the general design formed by these gentlemen and their associates for the development of the mouth of the Columbia river. It will be remembered that this road as originally projected and surveyed, extends from Yaquina across the central wheat belt of Oregon and connects with the Union Pacific system at Huntington. The entire line has been laid out, and ties and rails placed in position through all the principal mountain passes between Huntington and the Cascade range; the rails and other materials being transported thither on the backs of mules, in order, it is said, that the right of way might be protected from lapsing pending the negotiation of the money required to finish the entire construction, but the only portion of the road completed by its projectors was the section from the Cascades westward. There is good reason to believe the receiver's sale will be confirmed by the court, and all these improvements—representing the expenditure of several millions of dollars—with the valuable franchise for the whole undertaking, will pass into the hands of Bonner & Hammond, for the nominal consideration of $120,000. The building of the short extension through the rich coal fields and inexhaustible timber of the Nehalem to the deep water of Astoria's harbor will surely follow, and thus Oregon's great seaport is to obtain the almost simultaneous benefit of a connection with two independent transcontinental lines of railway.

London controls the wool markets of the world, as Liverpool does the wheat and France the choice wines. Wools are shipped from all parts of the world to London for sale. The wools are usually sent to what Americans would call commission houses, but here the American comparison ceases, for all wools are then turned over to the wool brokers to sell. These wool brokers hold auction sales about eleven times a year, when there are offered for sale from 10,000 to 15,000 bales per day. The sales usually last 14 days, thus offering at each sale of 14 days from 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds. The bales average about 200 pounds each. Thus in one year over 500,000,000 pounds are sold. There are about 200 wool brokers who form a sort of stock exchange, and every day during the sales meet at 4 p. m., where the wools are sold to the highest bidder. Catalogues of the wools to be sold that day are issued, and the wools are carefully shown in well-lighted warehouses covering 14 acres. The wools for each day's sale are shown on that day, and may be examined by every broker for an equal season to 163. Every bale is cut and carefully examined, the bids being arranged in long lines, two bales high. The last London wool sales opened on November 22d, with 11,500 bales offered. The sales, much to the surprise of the buyers, opened at a marked decline of from 7 1-2 to 10 per cent from closing price of last sales.

It is not likely that the restoration to power of Prince Kung will effect any amelioration in the situation of the empire. He is too old for the crisis, and possessed the commanding abilities of his great rival, Li Hung Chang. His call to the direction of affairs is simply a passing expedient rising out of the desperate nature of the situation, and the scarcity of Chinese statesmen fit to cope with such an emergency. There is every sign that the present dynasty draws to a close, and that new rulers and new men must hereafter shape the destinies of that great, but benumbed and palsied people. When its lethargy is shaken off and it follows the example of Japan in adopting the modern code of industrial, commercial and military customs, a new and great career will open before it. But this is not to be looked for from the statesmanship of Prince Kung, not even if he succeeds in making his son emperor, as now seems probable.

The abolition of the tax on state bank currency might be a benefit to such great states as Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, and the money issued by them could be circulated with a reasonable degree of confidence, but strange to say, these states are entirely satisfied with the present system, and it is only such insignificant states as Alabama, Mississippi and other Southern states without any credit and who do no business to amount to anything, that demand the repeal of the tax.

College men are discussing the football situation thoroughly, and are trying to devise some way of eliminating the brutal features from the game. If the referees and umpires would simply enforce the rules, the annual complaint against the brutality of the sport would soon be a thing of the past.

The Carlisle currency plan is said by good Democratic authority to be nothing more than an ingeniously contrived scheme to totally destroy the national banking system.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Bismarck has 103 different orders of knighthood, and as many uniforms as would set up a small army.

Sam Jones has stepped down from the pulpit and is perched upon the stripod. He is editing the Tennessee Methodist.

The widow of the late General N. P. Banks will get a pension of $100 per month if the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Hoar becomes a law.

Senator Coke, of Texas, has served his state as supreme judge, governor, and senator. He will be 66 years old when he retires from office next March.

Daniel C. Gilman was called in 1874 from the presidency of the University of California to the presidency of John Hopkins, a position he still holds. He is a Yale graduate, and has been president of the American Oriental Society.

Hon. Hugh Gough, the eldest son of Viscount Gough, and grandson of the first viscount, the conqueror of the Mahrattas and Sikhs, is the new secretary of the British legation at Washington.

Professor Neumann, of the University of Koenigsberg, is 96 years of age, and for forty-six years has been lecturing continuously on physics and mineralogy. He is the oldest professor in active work in Germany.

Ira Ward, born in Connecticut April 9, 1796, and his wife, Hannah Graves Crumpton Ward, born in Vermont Oct. 11, 1798, are living on a farm near New Hudson, Vt. They were married November 16, 1817, seventy-seven years ago.

"Jim Hall," of Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast," who came to be Commodore of the great Pacific Steam Navigation Company, with eighty-four steamers plying between Panama, Pacific ports south and Liverpool, is still living at Weymouth, Mass.

Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, thinks that the Populists are destined to become more of a factor in politics than ever, though perhaps not under the name of Populists. The governor expects to engage in business in Texas after the close of his term of office.

Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, has startled many Episcopalians by approving most of the conclusions of modern biblical criticisms of an address delivered by him the other Sunday. He argued that people no longer believe the Bible to be a transcript of God's revelation. Discredit is thrown upon the theory of literal inspiration by the investigations and discoveries of modern scholars.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, London, recently berated the newspapers for printing his sermons, on the ground that he is unable to use them again or sell them. His anger has provoked considerable sarcastic comment. One man writes to a paper saying that he has been in the habit of reading Dr. Parker's sermons to an invalid friend, but he now sees that he was wrong. He ought to have sent the reverend doctor at least three shillings first.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50 cts. Sold by J. W. Conn.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Esther Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 18th day of December, 1894.

E. A. TAYLOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 18th day of December, 1894.

E. A. TAYLOR.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of M. West, deceased, are requested to present them duly verified, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the deceased, within six months from this date, at Westport, Oregon.

DAVID WEST,
ROBERT WEST.

December 18, 1894.

"ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER."

The poem, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," was written by Elizabeth Akers Allen, known otherwise as "Florence Percy." It is a general favorite, for it is a sweet little touch of home life. But there is another side to the picture. Many a mother rocks her child to sleep who can neither rest nor sleep herself. She is always tired, has an everlasting backache, is low spirited, weary, nervous, and all that. Thanks be, she can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do the work. There is nothing on earth like it for the "complaints" to which the sex are liable. Once used, it is always in favor.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are specific for biliousness, headaches, constipation, piles and all kindred ailments.

A THOUGHTFUL PERSON.

Consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause—in fact if your skull were cracked it would prevent pain. The frequency of the attacks will diminish, and by taking the capsules at the approach of a headache, you will never have another. Twenty-five cents per box.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria Oregon. Sole Agent

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your Bowels, and make your head clear as a bell. 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. Sold by J. W. Conn.

WATERWORKS BIDS.

PROPOSAL FOR $200,000 WATER BONDS OF ASTORIA, OREGON.

Office of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

December 4th, 1894.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Clerk of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will be received at this office until January 10th, 1895, at Two (2) o'clock p. m., for two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars of the bonds of this city in denominations of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, dated January 1st, 1895, payable thirty (30) years after date bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum payable on the first days of January and July of each year. Principal and interest are to be made payable in U. S. gold coin at New York City, N. Y. Said bonds are to be paid for and delivered to the purchaser on the following dates, and in the following amounts:

April 1st, 1895.....$75,000.00
July 1st, 1895..... 75,000.00
October 1st, 1895..... 50,000.00

The bidder to pay the accrued interest from January 1st, 1895, to the date of delivery, in addition to the prices bid.

These bonds are to be issued under authority of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon passed Feb. 18th, 1891. The proceeds are to be used for the construction of water works, and will be delivered with coupons attached for interest from January 1st, 1895.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit within forty-eight (48) hours after the award of the contract an approved certified check for five(5) per cent of the par value of the bonds, payable at Astoria, Oregon, to the order of the Clerk of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, as liquidated damages in case the bidder should fail or neglect to take and pay for the bonds according to the terms of the proposal, advertisement and contract.

The Water Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The sealed envelopes containing proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Purchase of water bonds."

By order of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

H. G. VAN DUSEN,
Clerk of the Water Commission.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to H. G. VanDusen, clerk, and endorsed "Proposals for construction of Astoria water works," with name of party submitting bid, will be received by the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, until two o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of January, 1895, for the supplying of labor and materials for the construction of a complete system of waterworks involving the following items: Diverting works; a gravity conduit consisting of 7 1-2 miles of 18-inch wood stave pipe; 3 miles of 16-inch and one mile of 14-inch steel riveted pipe; a 6,000,000 gal. reservoir; a masonry lined tunnel 900 feet in length; and a distributing system requiring 28,000 feet of new pipe, 36,000 feet of pipe laying, 91 hydrants; gates and all appurtenances necessary to make a complete system.

Plans are on file in the office of the Water Commission, and specifications and form for proposals can be obtained by application to the clerk.

W. W. PARKER,
Chairman.
H. G. VAN DUSEN,
Clerk.

A. L. Adams and R. C. Gemmel, Engineers.

Astoria, Oregon, December 4th, 1894.

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all kinds of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give the Bitters a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the Medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents, at Chas. Rogers' drug store, Odd Fellows' building.

INDORSED BY THE PRESS.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used Krause's Headache Capsules with satisfactory results. I bought a box which cost me 25, and one capsule cured me of a dreadful sick headache. My wife and myself have both used the medicines manufactured by the Norman Lichty Mf'g Co., and we recommend them to the public as being just what they are represented.

Respectfully,
W. J. HUTCHISON,
Ed. Gazette, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Twenty-five cents, for sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agents.