

## IN FAR AWAY SWEDEN

railway. On arriving at the place where the men were at work I was introduced to the superintendent, Herr Lirwell, and on hearing that I was an American from the great state of Oregon, he informed me that he had also been in Oregon, even in Astoria. This was indeed a pleasant surprise, for it was, and he is the only person I have met who has been so near home. Through this gentleman's kindness I was allowed to form one of a large party of ladies and gentlemen who were invited to make a trip on this new railroad, and a merry evening was spent at the last station, Alms Ryd. The hospitality and willingness of the Swedish people to show strangers everything of interest is a fact known over the whole of Europe.

Runeby Springs was my next stopping place; they lie 35 kilometers from Klarskrona and are reached by rail. During the summer months something like 2,000 patients come here to drink the water, which contains iron, and to bathe in the mud baths. They live in pretty cottages, and if scenery can cure sickness, it seemed to me that they ought to get well in a remarkably short time. Before them is the Rörneby river, and in the high mountains up among these lies an enchanting lake called Färry Sea. Below Rörneby Springs a short distance lies the town of Rörneby. It has only 1,800 inhabitants, but was once upon a time a large Danish city at the time the Danes held Blekinge. There are a great many Danish relics still to be seen. Its narrow winding streets have something quaint as well as picturesque about them.

Rörneby river tumbles over an immense precipice and forms a rainy cataract, but its beauty is spoiled by the factories which have helped themselves to its power to work their machinery.

A short run was made up the river in a little steam launch to an island called Karön; here I wandered to my heart's content, climbing upon high hills to have a look out over the Baltic, and inhaling as much salt air as possible. Karön is a favorite bathing place for the Rörneby people, and I envied those whom I saw going to take a dip in the blue sea, but one can not do everything; all pleasant days must come to an end, and evening found me on the train on my way to another new place, ever wandering like an unruly spirit.

The country through which I passed was only a continuation of the beautiful places I had seen before, and in a short time I was in Karlshamn, another seaport town of 6,400 inhabitants. As my stay was to be short I decided to see the city and its surroundings as quickly as possible, and this I accomplished by going up into an observatory called Bellevare. This view was taken early in the morning while everything was fresh and pretty, and I was amply repaid for climbing up so many flights of stairs. The sight of Assarum Valley made me hurry down in order to get into this beautiful region as soon as possible. All was still and peaceful, so that it seemed a shame that an iron horse should come roaring through and stir the tranquillity of the scene. But I was thankful that he carried me through all these charming places. Through his generosity I was allowed to catch a glimpse of the River Murum, which was indeed a smiling baby, kissed by shadows of the graceful birches that lined its banks; then as a merry schoolboy, tumbling and tearing over the stones that had been placed as hindrances in its path, but with boyish strength it simply leaped over them, and ever cheerful, I saw it running dand and dark. The shadows of the firs have darkened its brow like the care of manhood, and now I see it no more, but instead, the Vislanda, a station where I was to change trucks for Ljungby, where I was to visit another eight days. I was now in Smolands again, and this little town was not unlike other small towns in Smolands, being surrounded by forests of fir and pine which abound in deer, hare, pheasant and grouse.

One morning I got up at 6 o'clock to see the crown prince, who came by a special train with a number of gentlemen to hunt. He looked very sleepy after his journey, otherwise, strange to say, just like other people. He had a sort of aristocratic bearing, and had great length but a lack of breadth. The king had been here the week before, and Prince Karl was to come the next day, but I did not get the opportunity of seeing either of them.

After the prince had eaten breakfast at the hotel where he was to stay, he came out clad in a splendid hunting costume, got into a carriage and drove off amid the hurrahs and well wishes for a successful hunt, all of which he responded to by simply taking off his hat several times.

My visit to Ljungby had now come to an end, and again I must wander this time to Hesselholm, thence to Tyringe, a regular country place for having a good time. Here one could hunt, fish, go berrying, and nutting, do everything, in fact, that belongs to outdoor life. Oh, what fun I had picking hazel nuts, and in such quantities were they! One day, in my attempt to cross a brook in order to reach an especially inviting bush I slipped, and alas, got a regular ducking, as the boys say. That did not prevent me from fishing myself out, and with twice as much determination to try again, and this time fortune favored me.

It would take too much space if I should tell about all the fun I had in this little town, but will, instead, proceed to the city of Helsingborg, one of the prettiest cities in Skåne. In its harbor one may see ships from all parts of the world; but what interested me most was a very high tower which looked as though it might be an old ruin, and upon inquiring I was informed that it had been an old Danish fortress at the time when the Danes held the southern part of Sweden. The narrow winding steps which one had to ascend made one feel faint and dizzy before the summit was reached.

During one afternoon I went over Årstad in a ferry boat to Helsingborg. This lies in Denmark and has many historical points of interest, among

## CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure. For Sale by J. W. Conn.

which are Hamlet's grave and castle. The former was simply a mound of stones, in the center of which was a granite slab with the words "Hamlet's Grave." His castle is entirely deserted; there is not a piece of furniture left in it, and only the long mirrors reaching from ceiling to floor, with some paintings, remain to tell of former splendor. Ghosts seem to creep out of every corner, and cold shivers creep over me as I peeped into dark closets and passed through dimly lighted corridors. A short distance from the castle is Aphelias Well.

Danish cities resemble those of Sweden, and I could hardly have known that I was in another kingdom, had I not heard the Danish language spoken on every side. The Danes are very obliging people, always willing to answer any question one may ask them, and give a minute direction as to which way we shall go, so that it is not difficult to find the place for which you are seeking. Never have I heard a Dane give a short answer to a query, and the peculiar affectionate way they leave of speaking to a stranger leaves a strong impression upon one.

My second day in Helsingborg was spent in seeing its parks and looking in at the shop windows, for they have some fine stores there, in fact, it is called little Paris, but how well it deserved this name is more than I can say. The ninth of September saw me on my way again to Lund, which is a town of about 11,000 inhabitants, the oldest town in the province of Skåne, and largely supported by the students who come from all over the country, as the universities here are considered the best in Sweden. This is the place where I have made my stumping ground for the past twenty months, and the last of April next I take my leave for the great city of Leipzig, where I hope to finish my education in music, after which I shall come back to my native town of Astoria, that is, and always will be, dear to me.

CLARA WILHELMINA YOUNG.

### 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, Painful 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.

### THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Calliouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles around, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle, and began to use it, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a trial bottle free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store, Odd Fellows' building.

### 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.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, And health on both," says the great Shakespeare, but he did not have in mind a coated tongue or torpid liver, with all the symptoms of biliousness, so common in this country. All this, and more, can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a purely vegetable compound, which restores the action of the liver, gives tone to the flagging energies of the dyspeptic's stomach, and thus enables "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both." By druggists.

Asthma and Hay Fever cured, by a newly discovered treatment. Address for pamphlet, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble, it excels. Price 75 cts. For Sale by J. W. Conn.

### 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 25c, and one capsule cured me of a dreadful sick headache. My wife and myself have both used the medicine manufactured by the Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., and we recommend them to the public as being just what they are represented.

W. J. HUTCHISON, Ed. Gazette, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Twenty-five cents, for sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agents.

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.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cents, 50 cts., and \$1.00. For Sale by J. W. Conn.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Assorted Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

# EVERY CITIZEN OF ASTORIA

Should read the article by A. A. Schenck published in the extra New Year's edition of the ASTORIAN.

## The Literary Style

Of the article is as charming and interesting as a novel and it is the most convincing argument ever put forth for Astoria's future greatness.

## It is a Scientific Demonstration

Of Astoria's superlative location, and absolutely proves that the construction of the railroad will assure a large and substantial growth for the city.

## No Better Advertisement

Of Astoria and the great Northwest can be devised or procured than the circulation of the Schenck article.

## Besides This Leading Article

The extra edition contains a large amount of other good matter indicative of Astoria's destined commercial importance and the era of growth and prosperity about to set in.

## The Way to Get the Benefit

Of this great advertisement is for every man and woman in the city to send one or more copies of the extra paper to each non-resident kinsman and friend.

## Copies Wrapped Ready for Mailing

Can be had at the counting room counter for five cents each, and if desired they will be mailed along with the regular editions of the paper without expense of postage to the sender.

**FREEMAN & BREMER,**  
Blacksmiths.  
Special attention paid to steamboat repairing, first-class horseshoeing, etc.  
**LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY.**  
197 Olney street, between Third and Fourth, Astoria, Or.

**Dalgity Iron Works,**  
General Machinist and Boiler Works.

All kinds of Cannery, Ship, Steamboat and Engine Work of any Description. Castings of all kinds made to order.  
Foot of Lafayette St., Astoria, Or.

**ASTORIA IRON WORKS**  
Concomly 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

**St. George's Rheumatic Bitters,**  
A Remedy specially manufactured to aid those afflicted with RHEUMATISM. It gives tone to the stomach and purifies the blood better than any other bitters known.  
**TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.**  
For sale by all leading druggists or Address "G. R." P. O. Box 661, Astoria, Or.

**THE OCCIDENT HOTEL**  
Is the Best of Its Class On the Pacific Coast.

**AN UNEXCELLED TABLE.**  
Rates, \$2 daily and upwards.

**Kopp's Beer Hall.**  
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
**KENTUCKY WHISKEY**  
Only handed over the bar. The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half and half, etc.  
Free Lunch.

**Erickson & Wirkkala, Proprietors**  
Cor. Concomly and Lafayette Sts.

**Hunter & Mergen's**  
Epures say the best Pork Sausage combines the flavor of lean pig with the fatty fat and the fines herbs.  
We furnish the table with this kind of sausage that pleases the veriest epicure.  
Portland Butcher's Co's Market  
Corner Second and Benton streets.  
Corner Third and West Eighth streets

**J. A. FASTABEND,**  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,  
PILE DRIVER, HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER.  
Address, box 110, Postoffice, ASTORIA, OR.

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

**FISHER BROS.,**  
SHIP - CHANDLERS,  
HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE.  
Wagons & Vehicles in Stock  
Farm Machinery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers' Supplies, Farmers' Scales, Doors and Windows.  
Provisions, Flour, and Mill Feed  
Astoria, Oregon.

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

## THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.  
J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President  
BENJ. YOUNG, Vice President  
FRANK PATTON, Cashier  
W. E. DEMENT, Secretary  
DIRECTORS:  
J. Q. A. Bowley, C. H. Page, G. A. Nelson, Benj. Young, A. S. Reed, D. E. Thompson, W. E. Dement.

## Japanese Bazaar

SING LUNG, Prop.  
Says a customer of some of those new goods that we have just received for fall trade, and that we're selling so remarkably cheap: "They are the best bargains we ever got in Astoria." They are captivating in quality and style and will make a record as purveyors.  
417 Bond Street, next door to Moulter's Fruit Store.

## SEASIDE SAWMILL.

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling, and all kinds of finish mouldings and shingles; also bracket work done to order. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill.  
H. P. L. LOGAN, Prop'r.  
Seaside, Oregon.

**NO BREAKFAST**  
Is complete without a good place of choice meat.  
One can be Deceived

In a place of meat at the meat dealers, and discover when it is too late that what appeared to be good in nothing of the kind. Guard against such mistakes by coming here. We always have the best.

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET, CHRISTENSEN & CO., Prop'rs.

**A LOCK**  
Is something you want, it 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

**Are You Going East?**  
Be sure and see that your ticket reads via

**THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.**

CHICAGO,

ST. PAUL,

MINNEAPOLIS

OMAHA RAILWAYS.

GREAT SHORT LINE

DULUTH,

ST. PAUL,

CHICAGO

And all Points East and South.

Their Magnificent Track, Peerless Vast Dining and Sleeping Car Trains and Motto:

"ALWAYS ON TIME."

Have given this road a national reputation. All classes of passengers carried on the vestibuled trains without extra charge. Ship your freight and travel over this famous line. All agents have tickets.

W. H. MEAD, F. C. SAVAGE,  
Gen. Agent, Trav. F. and P. Agt.  
248 Washington St., Portland, Or.

**Canadian Pacific RAILWAY.**

AMERICA'S

Greatest Trans-Continental

Railway System.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

—IN—

Palace Dining Room and Sleeping Cars

Luxurious Dining Cars.

Elegant Day Coaches.

—ALSO—

Observation Cars, allowing Unbroken

Views of the Wonderful Mountain

Country.

\$5.00 and \$10.00

Saved on all tickets east. Tourist cars the best on wheels. Equipments of the very finest throughout.

—ALSO—

CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE

To China and Japan.

Empress of Japan, November 12th.

Empress of China, December 10th.

For ticket rates and information, call on or address

JAS. FINLAYSON, Agt., Astoria, Or.

A. B. Calder, Traveling Pass. Agt., Tacoma, Wash.

Geo. McL. Brown, Dist. Pass. Agt., Vancouver, B. C.

**O. R. & N. Co.**

H. F. HENRI, Receiver.

Gives Choice

of

**Two Transcontinental Routes.**

Via Spokane and St. Paul. Via Ogden, Denver and Omaha or St. Paul.

Pullman and Tourist Sleepers.

Free Reclining Chair Cars.

Astoria to San Francisco.

OCEAN STEAMERS

Columbia, Monday, December 10. State, Saturday, December 15. Columbia, Thursday, December 20. State, Tuesday, December 25. Columbia, Sunday, December 30. State, Friday, January 4.

Astoria and Portland Steamers.

Hereafter the O. R. & N. Co.'s boats will run as follows between Astoria and Portland. The Thompson will leave Astoria at 6:30 a. m. daily except Sunday, and Portland daily at 2 p. m. except Sunday. The T. J. Potter will leave Astoria at 6 p. m. daily, and Portland at 7 a. m. daily except Sunday.

For rates and general information call on or address G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria, Or.

W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or.



**SOUTHERN PACIFIC.**

QUICK TIME

—TO—

**SAN FRANCISCO**

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

—AND—

SECOND-CLASS SLEEPERS

Attached to express trains, affording superior accommodations for second-class passengers.

For rates, tickets, sleeping car accommodations, etc., call on or address E. F. ROGERS, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, Portland, Or.