

A HEN CATECHISM. The Latest Fads and Whims of the Upper Crusts.

New York World: Q. What is a Hen Dinner? A. A Hen Dinner is the feminine gender of a Stag Party.

THE TRUTH. (Syracuse, N. Y. Herald, Dec. 12, 1894.) The Associated Press is absolutely sound financially.

A good shark story has recently been given out by the house of Grace & Co., of New York, says the Marine Journal.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWEAR OFF. says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No-To-Bac.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER. But ride inside the Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibule Apartment Car trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway.

MISS JULIA HARDESTY, of St. Louis, who was born in 1811, claims to be the oldest "old maid" in that city.

SHE WOULD NEITHER PAINT NOR POWDER.

"I positively will not use cosmetics," said a lady to the writer, "but my complexion is so bad that it causes me constant mortification."

To permanently cure constipation, biliousness and sick headaches, take Dr. Price's Pellets.

James Chandler, of Lane county, Ky., who is seventy-nine years old, has 47 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

A colored Baptist clergyman from Virginia, Dr. Binger, says he can immerse 164 persons in sixty minutes.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of J. W. Case, and that he has qualified as such assignee by filing with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT OR SMOKE YOUR LIFE AWAY. Is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure.

ALLEYWAY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, have determined to improve the alleyway running through blocks numbered Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), all in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John Adair.

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POOR, INDEED! The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choice perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., are bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Case's drug store, opposite the Hotel Astoria.

KARL'S GLOVER. GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN. CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, RUPTURES OF THE SKIN, BEAUFORT'S COMPLEXION. AN APPEALING LAXATIVE AND NERVE TONIC.

FIFTEENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, have determined to improve Fifteenth street in Salvey's Astoria, from the north line of Commercial street to the north line of the street.

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SHILOH'S CURE, the great Croup and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket and twenty-five cent boxes only 25 cents.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, have determined to improve Thirty-seventh street from the south side of Duane street to the north side of Commercial street.

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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.

DUANE STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, have determined to improve Duane street in Adams' Astoria, from the west line of 34th street to the west line of 35th street.

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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.

Are You Going East? If so, drop a line to A. C. Sheldon, general agent of the "Burlington Route," 210 Washington st., Portland.

FISHER BROS., SHIP - CHANDLERS, HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. Wagons & Vehicles in Stock.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY, OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE. May be found in his office until 10 o'clock mornings, from 12 noon until 3 p. m., and from 6 until 7:30 evenings.

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FOR SALE. The 10x20 foot lot on the corner of Franklin avenue and 37th street, at the extremely low price of \$2,500, worth \$5,000.

BOARDING AND ROOMS. FURNISHED ROOMS—With board, or good table board by the day, week, with home comforts, at reasonable rates.