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LET PILOT ROCK ALONE.

Standing on the boundary line between California and Oregon, not far from the town of Ashland, is the noble mass of granite to which men have given the name, "Pilot Rock." Now there is no objection to that—and if there were, it would be of small avail. The name cuts little figure, and Pilot Rock was there before the line between California and Oregon was dreamed of.

It will stay there long after all state lines shall have been obliterated from the cold surface of the dead world waiting into the abyssal depths of space. Pilot Rock was put there to stay by a greater power than any which may ever be employed to run and to hold the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

An interesting indication of Japanese progress is to be found in the reported intention of the government to establish a dock yard and gun factory through an arrangement with a well known English firm. There is nothing improbable in such a rumor.

The Astorian has received a copy of the New Year's edition of the Evening News. The publication is one of the highest merit. Its articles are cleverly written, correct in all details, and have in them that quality which will make their dissemination abroad helpful to Astoria and Clatsop county.

A battle in which 12,000 Christians and 20 Turks were killed speaks volumes about fierce Armenian outbreaks which have to be put down by the brute force.

AN OBEYENT CHILD. San Francisco Times and Observer. "Mamma, may I speak?" "You know that you must not talk at the table."

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Mr. J. J. Kell, Sharpsburg, Pa. Dear Sir:—I am glad to say a good word for Krass's Headache Capsules.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Rhoda Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Edith—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met. Ethel—What makes you think so? Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual, and in every respect a paragon, and then asks me if I do not love him.—Brooklyn Life.

PROVEN A BOON. Gentlemen—I have always recommended Krass's Headache Capsules whenever 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.

When Baby wassick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CURE TAKE THE BEST COUGH SHILOH'S CURE. It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Croup, Consumption, Whooping Cough, and all Coughs.

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How to Fry with Cottolene. Fry everything from potato chips to doughnuts in Cottolene. Put Cottolene in a cold pan—heat it slowly until it will delicately brown a bit of bread in half a minute.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF DRAIN IN ADAIR'S ASTORIA. Notice is hereby given that J. A. Faubus, contractor for the construction of a drain in Adair's Astoria, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 194, on this 23rd day of November, 1908, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, the Certificate of the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Works.

CHILDREN'S CATHARTIC. For information and free literature write to: Scientific American Agency for PATENT'S, 300 N. Broadway, New York City.

MONTHLY WATER RATES. Sleeping Rooms—Each room without fuel, 10.00. Each room with fuel, 12.00. Bathing—Each bath, 1.00. Each additional bath, .50.

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NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TO RE-ESTABLISH THE GRADE OF COMMERCIAL STREET. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, have determined and intend to alter the grade of Commercial street in Adair's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, from the east line of 30th street to the east line of 24th street.

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TO RE-ESTABLISH THE GRADE OF FRANKLIN AVENUE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, have determined and intend to alter the grade of Franklin Avenue in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John McArthur, as laid out and recorded by John McArthur from the east line of the John McArthur Donation Land Claim to the west line of Third street.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. China and Japan. China steamers leave Vancouver, B. C. Empress of India - Aug. 9th. Empress of Japan - Aug. 16th. Empress of China - Aug. 23rd. Empress of Japan - Sept. 6th. Empress of India - Sept. 13th. Empress of China - Sept. 20th.

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INDIO. The objections urged against India in the past by the large numbers who otherwise would have been glad to take advantage of its beneficial climate, had been a lack of suitable accommodation. The Southern Pacific Company, takes pleasure in announcing that several

INDIO. have just been erected at India station that will be rented to applicants at reasonable rates. They are furnished with modern conveniences, supplied with pure artesian water, and situated so as to give occupants all the advantages to be derived from a more or less protracted residence in this delightful climate.

INDIO. (From the San Francisco Argonaut.) "In the heart of the great desert of the Colorado—where the Southern Pacific road traverses—there is an oasis called India, which, in our opinion, is the sanitarium of the earth. We believe, from personal investigation, that for certain invalids, there is no spot on this planet so favorable."

INDIO. The purity of the air, and the eternal sunshine, fill one with wonder and delight. Nature has accomplished as much that remains but little for man to do. As to its possibilities as a health resort,—here is the most perfect sunshine, with a temperature of dry days pleasant, a perfectly dry soil for rain is an unknown factor; pure oxygen, dense atmosphere and pure water. What more can be desired?

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INDIO. Canadian Pacific RAILWAY. AMERICA'S Greatest Trans-Continental Railway System. FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN. Palace Dining Room and Sleeping Cars. Luxurious Dining Cars. Elegant Day Coaches.

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