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A PLAIN DUTY.

It is the duty of the citizens of Astoria to immediately bring before the government, through Commander Farenholt, the telegraph and the Pacific coast representatives in congress the necessity of dispatching without delay either the Columbia or Manzanita to search for the missing Cadzow Forest.

THE SULTAN'S POSITION.

When the Sultan Abdul Hamid declares - if it be actually true that he has declared that contributions of food from foreign sources to relieve the starving will not be allowed to be distributed in Armenia, he proves that in him the instincts of the primitive savage are still dominant.

"This is a great triumph for free wool."

when one becomes "triumphant" over the destruction of American industries.

A FREE TRADE THEORY.

It is mighty interesting reading to look over the files of the Democratic papers during the simon-pure period of 1892. When we recollect how the shoddy factories of Yorkshire have been running day and night during 1892, and note the millions of pounds of rags and shoddy that we have imported during our first year of free wool, it is rather amusing to recall what the editor of the New York Evening Post said, November 21, 1882, with the flush of victory blinding and blustering upon his shoddy countenance. Here it is: "Even supposing a complete revision of the tariff could not be made in the spring, consider what might be done in the way of commending tariff reform to the country, and restoring hope and confidence to industry in a general way by simply taking the duty off one article-wool. This would at once start one of our most important industries, the woolen industry, which has long been languishing, into renewed activity. Clothing, blankets, carpets—all prime necessities of life—would promptly feel the effect of it. The shoddy mills would shut up with much cursing and execration of free-traders, but the poor man would get a coat whose cheapness and durability would, far from making him a 'cheap man,' increase his self-respect as well as his temperature, and he would go to sleep under a real woolen blanket, and not a McKinley cotton or shoddy simulacrum."

The "cheap man" now, with his cheap wages or no wages, has plenty of time to go to sleep under a Yorkshire shoddy blanket if he can afford that cheap article. Many of them suffer, unreviled, under leafless trees, hardly to dream, but to think of the good old American wool blanket of McKinley times.

It seems that Mr. Cleveland regards the Davis resolution as "mischievous, inopportune and unfortunate," and he has directed Senator Smith, of New Jersey, to introduce a resolution in the senate explaining what he meant to say in his special Venezuelan message. He didn't mean, the resolution will recite, that this country should establish a protectorate over the South American nations. If the president can prove this, he will prove that his message had no meaning.

CITY GOVERNMENTS.

The spoils system is bad enough in national affairs, but in city affairs it is an evil for the existence of which there is no excuse whatever. Tacoma Union.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENTS.

Important to Americans seeking English capital for new enterprises. A list containing the names and addresses of 20 successful promoters who have placed over \$100,000,000 Sterling in Foreign Investments within the last six years, and over \$13,000,000 for the seven months of 1899. Try, or \$5, payable by postal order to the London and Universal Bank, E. C. Subscribers will be entitled, by arrangement with the directors to receive either personal or letters of introduction to any of these successful promoters.

"A TRUMP FOR FREE WOOL"

The exports of our woolen manufactures during the eleven months ending November 30 amounted to \$65,596, against \$78,740 in the corresponding eleven months of 1894. It cannot, therefore, be doubted that our woolen mills are now doing better than they have done.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

- Breakfast. Oatmeal, with Cream. Codfish Toppings, with Tomato Sauce. Hashed Turkey, with Duchesse Potatoes. Dropp'd Biscuit. Coffee. Lunch. Beefsteak Pie. Anchovy Salad. Fruit Cake. Dinner. Cream of Cauliflower. Codfish Omelette. Sauce Tartar. Curry of Veal. French String Beans. Rice. Roast Grouse. Oysters. Green Velvet Cream. Coffee.

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of headache, Cottle's Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most decided headache medicine yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and use it as a remedy for a few days. In case of a high fever, Cottle's Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the system, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Cottle's Bitters costs 50 cents at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

CRY OF THE MODERN MAIDEN.

Alas—"Will You Buy Me Pants and Bike?"

High-bos, for bloomers and a bike! My dearest hope, my youthful dream, Like rays of light, I see my bright Down sidewalk, 'mid the drifting stream. Through meadows wide, with daisies pied, Or any place I like, Scooping over country roads, With bloomers and a bike!

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUT FOR THE STUFF. Miss Winthrop (babbling thoughtlessly)—Your people are rather—rather recent, are they not? Now I am a Daughter of the Revolution. Miss Nobody of Nowhere—Mercy! How well you carry your years.

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

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The "Foxy" Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Family Pills? I used to suffer as he has, but he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Chas. Rogers.

A GOOD WORD.

Mr. J. J. Kell, Sherrisburg, Pa. Dear Sir: I am glad to say a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules. After suffering for over three years with acute neuralgia and its consequent insomnia, which seemed to baffie the efforts of some of our best physicians, you suggested this remedy which gave me almost instant relief. Words fail to express the praise I should like to bestow on Krause's Headache Capsules. Greatly yours, MRS. E. K. HOLMES, Montrose, Pa.

When Baby was sick, 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.

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ASTORIA JOB OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Astoria have determined and intend to establish the grade of Astor street, in Adair's Addition, from the west line of Forty-fourth street to the east line of Forty-sixth street, at the following height above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71, entitled, "An ordinance to establish a base of grade for the streets of the city of Astoria, as follows, to-wit: Twenty-five feet throughout all said portion of said street, which is to be level from end to end and from side to side. At any time within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit, Saturday the 10th, they will be level from the first day of January, 1900, remonstrance can be made against said proposed grade, and if within said time a written remonstrance against the same is filed in the office of the auditor and police judge by the owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to said portion of said street such grade shall not be established.

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Advertisement for 'KOHNO' laxative, describing its effectiveness for constipation and other ailments.

Advertisement for 'Pitcher's Castoria', a children's medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Royal Baking Powder', highlighting its quality and health benefits.

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