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Jas. F. Handley & Co. are our Portland agents, and copies of The Astorian can be had every morning at their stand, 314 Third street.

Four years ago the argument used by Bryan and other Democratic leaders to induce votes for their ticket was the demand for cheaper prices. They told the people that free trade would reduce the cost of everything the poor man had to buy.

The thief will not argue that thievery is right, but on the contrary, will agree with you that in the long run it is fatal to happiness, and yet at that very moment he will steal in the full expectation that what he steals will render him happy.

Without exception, all the world over, the masses of the people are being misled and misled. The cry of cheaper prices tickled and caught the people. They were told and believed that there would be just as much work in this country and as good wages under free trade as under protection.

What, then, do we lack? Evidently moral courage, and nothing else. We do not dare to be equal to our convictions, and will find ourselves dazed and unprepared for the grander opportunities of the life to come.

What we lack is not courage, but the willingness to do with fixing the prices of American commodities is false; that it is unpatriotic; that it is a delusion; that it is a scheme to oppress American labor and to put a crown of thorns on the bleeding brow of honest toilers.

ment out of his personal experience and making such a remarkable confession, draws us into confidential relations with him as a worthy teacher. His hopes, his fears, his struggles after the ideal and his conscious failure to attain it, exactly represent the difficulties which we daily encounter.

There is a large grain of comfort in the fact that he found it so easy to do wrong and so hard to do right, for we long since discovered the same peculiarity in ourselves. If he found the secret by which the higher life can be reached, or this lower life transfigured, and is willing to impart it, we shall listen to him very attentively.

He tells us that to know perfectly well what he ought to do, but did it not. That has been true of many a man ever since the beginning of the world. We know enough to do the right, but we are so perplexed as to our duty, but as a general thing and in the ordinary concerns of life our knowledge is sufficient.

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Advertisement for Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, featuring portraits of men and the text: 'The highest claim for other tobacco is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as...

Those Useful Conduits. The kidneys and bladder, sometimes become torpid and weak from unascertainable causes. When this occurs their discharging functions are of necessity very imperfectly performed.

Girls who go in for barefoot treatment call themselves Kneippists, after the monk who discovered its efficacy. Memory is a little treacherous now and then and causes one to forget some things worth remembering.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Contains no Ammonia or Alum. Strange as it may seem, the woman who earns her own money is rarely the one who saves it.

Castoria. The best medicine in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions.

Royal Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited. The woman with a really clean skin doesn't secure it by little dabs that are in accord with the average feminine's idea of face washing.

Manhood Restored. The most powerful medicine ever discovered for the cure of all forms of nervous debility, weakness, and all diseases of the male system.

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

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I admit that the adoption of free silver would cause a panic, but the country requires a drastic dose of medicine. Desperate diseases sometimes require heroic remedies.

I hold the disturbance of the measure of value, the means of payment, and exchange or any derangement of the currency to be one of the most unpardonable of political faults.

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twin testing machine. Take along some of the twins as good as Marshall's.

For those who have not their parlors furnished there is a rare opportunity in weather that makes the porch the only endurable reception room.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease.

The man who makes a great impression on the board walk rarely amounts to much in other walks of life. If full, spritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain.

The whole system is drained and opened by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in a reliable remedy.

An infant weighing seven pounds at birth will weigh 24 on the tenth day and 44 on the thirtieth. Boys will be boys, but you can't afford to lose any of them.

Keep your wrists cool and your entire body will be comfortable. Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea.

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DR. KELLY JANSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Olsen's drug store, Hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. O. D. ESTER. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER. Office, rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residence, 629 Cedar street.

JOHN T. LIGHTER. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, upper floor, Astorian Building.

H. T. CROSBY. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 408 Commercial street.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

J. N. Dolph. Richard Nixon. Dolph, Nixon & Dolph, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Jno. F. Handley & Co., 124 Third street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

In Medieval Days. When people want anything they kneel down and pray for it. However, that was some time ago.

In This Enlightened Day. There are many newspapers—as a matter of fact, but it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to read.

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Indio

THE OASIS OF THE COLORADO DESERT. A New Health Resort.

Below the level of the sea. Absolutely Dry and Pure Tropical Climate.

Pronounced by Physicians the most favorable in America for Sufferers from Lung Diseases and Rheumatism.

Many Remarkable Cures. The objections urged against Indio in the past, by the large number of otherwise would have been glad to take advantage of its beneficial climate, has been a lack of suitable accommodation.

Commodious and Comfortable Cottages. Have just been erected at Indio station, that will be rented to applicants at reasonable rates.

In the heart of the great desert of the Colorado—the Southern Pacific traverses—there is an oasis called Indio, which, in our opinion, is the sanitarium of the earth.

Is 612 miles from SAN FRANCISCO and 130 miles from LOS ANGELES.

For further information inquire of the Southern Pacific Company agent, or address E. P. ROGERS, Asst. Gen. Pass Agt., S. P. Co., J. B. McILLAND, Dist. Pass Agt., Cor. First and Alder sts., Portland, Or.

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Important to Americans making English Capital for new enterprises. A list containing the names and addresses of 250 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 1896.

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