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**Blackwell's Genuine DURHAM Tobacco**

### MARINE MATTERS.

DATE.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Saturday	7:30	1:50	8:00	2:10
Sunday	7:25	1:55	7:55	2:15
Monday	7:20	2:00	7:50	2:20
Tuesday	7:15	2:05	7:45	2:25
Wednesday	7:10	2:10	7:40	2:30
Thursday	7:05	2:15	7:35	2:35
Friday	7:00	2:20	7:30	2:40

The Manzanita leaves up for Portland this morning.

The little schooner Surprise will not fare any too well in this gale.

The British ship Cambrian Princess left up the river yesterday to load wheat.

The Barkentine Portland and the British ship Royal George left up the river yesterday in tow of the steamer Thompson.

The British ship Penthestia, 1653 tons, Captain Shavers, arrived down the river yesterday. She has a cargo of grain from Hallow, Guthrie & Co., for the United Kingdom.

The gale yesterday kept all the grain fleet in port. The six vessels which arrived Wednesday were very fortunate in getting in. A delay of one day would have seen them far up the treacherous coast of Washington.

The marine reporter on the Tacoma paper who is responsible for the story published regarding the mutiny on the steamer Amaraopora can shake hands with himself over his escape from the chastisement or "keel-hauling" to have been inflicted by the master of the Amaraopora. Possibly, however, the reporter was a bigger and better man than Captain Cameron. In that case the "lime-juicer's" blow when "well off" is explained.

The Amaraopora arrived in San Francisco from the Sound Sunday evening, her arrival creating widespread interest, according to the Call, which says:

"The Amaraopora represents the line to Central American ports in opposition to the Huntington steamers. She came in from Puget Sound ports to finish her cargo, and from the mountains of freight, comprising everything from railroad freight cars to boxes of crackers, piled up in the pier shed, she will be able to finish her cargo all right, and make the first trip, so far as cargo is concerned, a successful one. The Amaraopora was put on this line to divide the business and make the cold perspiration stand out on the strong box of the Huntington liners.

"The Amaraopora is a British iron tramp steamer of leviathan proportions. She looks built and equipped to ride any sea stiffly and gracefully, broadside on, and she looks big enough to ride the turbulent ocean with head head to sea, as stately and unshaken as Telegraph Hill. This ship has never been into San Francisco harbor before. It is said. She put into Puget Sound, hailing from Japan.

"Captain Cameron's mental condition as to Pacific coast newspapers is in about the same state as a cow's milk after a storm. A sheet at Tacoma, with more respect for enterprise than facts, published, soon after Captain Cameron dropped anchor off the foot of Pacific avenue, a story to the effect that there had been a semi-mutiny aboard the Amaraopora on the cruise from the Flowery Kingdom, and that a part of the crew was in irons. About this Captain Cameron said:

"The story was totally false. I did not read the newspaper, but I could not avoid hearing about it. If I could have got hold of the man who published the yarn I'd have keel hauled him or knocked him into a cocked hat. A day or two later, when one of them asked me how big this ship is, I told him she was four miles long, her speed 150 miles an hour, and that she carries nothing but gold and silver." Then the captain chuckled softly to himself, and added that the Amaraopora has accommodations for 40 cabin passengers."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

**TELL IT OUT.**  
Don't sit down and wait for trade. 'Taint the way. Get a hustle, make her show. Push your business—make her go. Don't sit down and wait for trade. 'Taint the way. 'Taint the way. 'Taint the way. If you've got something to sell. Tell it about. Let your neighbors see you're "fy." Get up "bargains," don't say die. If you've anything to sell. Tell it out. Tell it out. Folks don't know you if you don't Advertise. Keep things movin' every day. Talk about it; that's the way. Folks won't know you if you don't Advertise. Advertise. Advertise.

**FIRE ALARM BOXES.**  
Box 5—Trullinger's Mill.  
Box 6—Astor and Seventh street.  
Box 7—Ninth and Duane.  
Box 8—Commercial and Fifteenth.  
Box 9—Clatsop Mill.  
Box 12—Car Stables.  
Box 14—McGregor's Mill.

The velvet Eton jacket is in great demand for wear with checked shirts.

**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report.

Few women raise their gowns gracefully in crossing a muddy street.

**LADIES WHO VALUE**  
A refined complexion must use Pison's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

**CASTORIA**  
The Infants' Standard  
Solely Preparing  
J. H. Pritchard  
1896

### In Medieval Days

When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it. However, that was some time ago. Along about 160 a fellow named Gutenberg, who had "come de Rhine over," was monkeying around a carpenter shop in Lentz. He whitened some little blocks and actually made an alphabet. Then he rigged a sort of—well, a machine that would look something like our letter press of today. He arranged his blocks in order, put some ink on them, also a piece of paper, and then screwed his press down. That was called printing. Old Gutenberg made a howling success of the racket, and his head became so swollen that he really snubbed the king one day. The king overlooked it, however, for he had an idea what kind of fellows printers would be. Well, finally they got the printing system down pat, and, as the centuries rolled by, began printing newspapers—first person, invariably singular number, any gender and hard case.

### In This Enlightened Day

There are many newspapers—as a matter of fact. But it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to admit it. The advertising patronage of a newspaper depends largely—yes, wholly—upon its circulation. A newspaper is a great deal like the human body; if its circulation is good, it prospers; otherwise, otherwise. Some papers publish

### Want Columns

That is, a column, or a number of columns, devoted to small advertisements. If a fellow wants anything—trouble, a wife, a house—don't make any difference what it is—he can get it by means of a small ad. Included in the "want" column are "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," "Found," "Broken" and "Miscellaneous." Now, just see what chumps some people are! Why, a man has been known to hunt over a city—this city—for days looking for a house in which to live. Had he come to The Astorian office and asked for a want ad, he could have gotten his house without the least bit of trouble and for about 25 cents.

### It Is Needless

To tell of The Astorian's circulation in the history of a century. Why, old Concomly read the first rumor of the building of a railroad to his braves from it. Circulation as 'The Astorian's long suit. Consequently, when a fellow comes into The Astorian office, looks pleasant, throws down 25 cents on the counter and says he wants a house, he gets it.

### Why, Just Think!

The Astorian goes into every house in Astoria and a great majority of those in the surrounding sections of Oregon and Washington. Hence, if you insert an ad. in The Astorian, it is equivalent to engaging a man to go around to all those houses and telling the inmates that you want something or have something for sale. Why, talk about a snap!

### A Bit of Advice

When you want anything—no matter what it is—when you have anything for sale; when you lose, find or steal anything, come around and tell your trouble to The Astorian. Bring 25 cents with you, and, above all things, look pleasant. Tell the clerk that you want a want ad. in the want column, give him your 25 cents and go away happy. As Herman Wise would say, a want ad. will restore the blind, the bald and the bowlegged to manhood.

**3 Lines for 25 Cents.** Try It.

### FOR TILLAMOOK NEHALEM AND OTHER COAST POINTS

**STEAMERS**

**R. P. Elmore**  
**W. H. Harrison**  
**Augusta....**

**OPEN FOR SPECIAL CHARTER**

Sailing dates to and from Tillamook and Nehalem depend upon the weather.

For Freight and Passenger Rates Apply To

**ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.**  
AGENTS  
R. O. & N. CO., Agents, Portland.

**Job Printing**

The Astorian invites attention to its Job Printing Department

**TRY US**

**THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN**

**Established 1873**

As an advertising medium the Weekly Astorian is unsurpassed by any paper in the State outside of Portland. Thirty-three hundred copies are mailed each week to every home in the territory, both in Oregon and Washington, tributary to the City of Astoria.

**Advertisers Who Wish to Reach the Country People**

should call to their aid the columns of the Weekly Astorian. There are several reasons why the Weekly Astorian's circulation is so large. One is that its columns contain more reading matter than any other paper in Oregon excepting a Portland publication.

**The News of the World**

foreign, interstate and local, is published in its columns. It is absolutely reliable; hence its popularity. The Weekly Astorian contains 56 columns of reading matter every week. Just think! All the news of the world for \$2 a year. If you are not a subscriber to this great paper you should send in your name at once.

**Second Oldest Paper in the State**

## INDIO

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 numbers who otherwise would have been glad to take advantage of its beneficial climate, has been a lack of suitable accommodation. The Southern Pacific Company takes pleasure in announcing that several Commodious and Comfortable Cottages

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

(From the San Francisco Argonaut.)

"In the heart of the great desert of the Colorado—where the Southern Pacific traverses—there is an oasis called Indio, which, in our opinion, is the sanitarium of the earth. We believe, from personal investigation, that for certain individuals there is no spot on this planet so favorable."

G. T. Stewart, M. D., writes: "The purity of the air, and the eternal sunshine, fill one with wonder and delight. Nature has accomplished so much that there remains but little for man to do. As to its possibilities as a health resort—here is the most perfect sunshine, with a temperature always pleasant, a perfectly dry soil, for rain is an unknown factor; pure oxygen, dense atmosphere and pure water. What more can be desired? It is the place, above all others, for lung trouble, and a paradise for rheumatism. Considering the number of sufferers who have been cured, I have no hesitancy in recommending this genial oasis as the haven of the afflicted."

**INDIO**

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

Fare from Los Angeles \$3.00

For further information inquire of any Southern Pacific Company agent, or address

**E. P. ROGERS,**  
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co.  
J. E. KIRKLAND,  
Dist. Pass. Agt.  
Cor. First and Alder sts., Portland, Or.

**Agents Wanted \$10 to \$20 a day.**

**LIFE OF M'KINLEY**

And HOBART, Republican Candidates for president and vice-president, by Robt. P. Porter, the noted journalist present editor of the Cleveland World, and intimate friend of McKINLEY for twenty years. Absolutely the only authentic LIFE OF McKINLEY published. For more than two years in preparation, and the only work that has received the endorsement of Maj. McKINLEY and his most intimate friends. No book equal to it as a seller. Everybody wants the book published at McKINLEY'S home. Porter's book sells our agents are clearing from \$10 to \$20 a day. Chance for thousands of others to do as well. This is the opportunity of your life. The highest commission paid. ORDER OUTFIT NOW. Send 25c (stamps taken) as an evidence of good faith, which amount will be refunded with agent's first order, if it is only for one book, making OUTFIT FREE. Books on time. Charges prepaid, leaving profits clear. Act quick or while you are waiting others will cut you out.

THE N. G. HAMILTON PUB. CO.,  
1555 Arcade, Cleveland, O.

**Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal**

...Try It

For Family or Steam Purposes.

CLEAN... Reasonable in Price

**ELMORE, SANBORN & CO**  
Agents, Astoria.

**A. V. ALLEN,**  
DEALER IN  
Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits  
Vegetables, Crckery, Glass and  
Piated Ware. Loggers' Supplies.  
Cor. Tenth and Commercial streets.

**B. F. ALLEN & SON**

Wall Paper, Artists' Materials, Paints.  
Oils, Glass, etc. Japanese Mattings,  
Rugs and Bamboo Goods  
365 Commercial Street.

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Jno. F. Handley & Co., 123 Third street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

**MANHOOD RESTORED**

Over 1,000,000 bottles sold. This medicine is the best for restoring manhood. It is a perfect cure for all cases of weakness, nervousness, and all diseases which lead to premature old age. It is a perfect cure for all cases of weakness, nervousness, and all diseases which lead to premature old age. It is a perfect cure for all cases of weakness, nervousness, and all diseases which lead to premature old age.

**NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE**

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

**Points**

About Columbia River Salmon

What makes it far superior to any other? When you buy ELMORE'S Salmon you know what you are getting.

**LOOK FOR** Magnolia "White Star" "Royal Seal"

At All Dealers Success in the U.S.

**Are You Going East?**

Be sure and see that your ticket reads via

**THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.**

**CHICAGO. ST. PAUL. MINNEAPOLIS**

—and—**OMAHA RAILWAYS.**

This is the **GREAT SHORT LINE**

**DULUTH. ST. PAUL. CHICAGO**

And all Points East and South.

Their Magnificent Track. Peerless Vestibuled 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. BAYLOR,**  
Gen. Agent. Trav. F. and P. Agt.  
348 Washington St., Portland, Or.

**THE ABOVE PICTURE DOES NOT REPRESENT**

A passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. No. Its tarins are vestibuled, heater by steam, and lighted by electricity. Each sleeping berth has an electric reading lamp. Its dining cars are the best in the world, and its coaches are palaces on wheels. This great railway, connecting as it does with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, assures to the traveling public the best service known. Tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway are on sale at all railroad ticket offices to any point in the United States or Canada. For maps, folders and other information, address

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