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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...

Commodious and Comfortable Cottages

have just been erected at Indio station, that will be rented to applicants at reasonable rates...

(From the San Francisco Argonaut.) "In the heart of the great desert of the Colorado-which the Southern Pacific traverses-there is an oasis called Indio, which, in our opinion, is the sanitarium of the earth..."

G. T. Stewart, M. D. writes: "The purity of the air, and the eternal sunshine, all one with wonder and delight... Nature has accomplished so much that there remains but little for man to do..."

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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 M'KINLEY for twenty years...

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

Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal

For Family or Steam Purposes.

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Job Printing

The Astorian invites attention to its Job Printing Department

Give Us a Trial

WHEN IN PORTLAND-Call on Jno. F. Handley & Co., 154 Third street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Willamette River, Channel to Portland, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the Coon Island, three-pile Post-Light Beacon, was by the present freshet carried away from its position off Coon Island, entrance to the Willamette River, and will be replaced as early as practicable.

This notice affects the Lists of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1894, Page 24, No. 1079, also the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1895, Page 49.

By order of the Lighthouse Board. JNO. P. MERRILL, Commander U. S. Navy, Inspector 13th L. H. District, Office of U. S. Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon, 18 November, 1896.

Women never forget anniversaries, the only trouble being that they want to celebrate everything, from wedding days to Fourth of July.

CASTORIA. When life becomes prosaic it loses much of its charm.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Chas. Rogers.

In Medieval Days

When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it. However, that was some time ago. Along about 1490 a fellow named Gutenberg, who had "come de Rhine over," was monkeying around a carpenter shop in Lentz. He whittled 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.

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 upon 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.

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," "Stolen" and "Miscellaneous." Now, just see what chumps some people are! Why, a man has been known to hunt over a city this city or day 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. The paper has been established for a quarter of a century. Why, old Comconly read the first rumor of the building of a railroad to his braves from it. Circulation is 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.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENTS.

Important to Americans seeking English Capital for new enterprises. A list containing the names and addresses of 30 successful promoters who have placed over \$100,000,000 Sterling in Foreign Investments within the last six years, and over \$18,000,000 for the seven months of 1896. Price, 15, or 25, payable by postal order to the London and Universal Bureau of Investors, 29, Cheapside, London, E. C. Subscribers will be entitled, by arrangement with the directors to receive either personal or letters of introductions to any of these successful promoters.

This list is first class in every respect, and every man or firm whose name appears therein may be depended upon. For placing the following it will be found invaluable-Bonds or Shares of Industrial, Commercial and Financial concerns, Mortgage loans. Sale of Land Patents or Mines.

Directors:- SIR EDWARD C. BOSS, HON. WALTER C. PEPEY, CAPT. ARTHUR STIFFE.

MARINE MATTERS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, and sub-columns for A.M. and P.M. times.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Five vessels sailed during the week, all but one bound for the United Kingdom. Several are still in the harbor and will go to sea early in the week.

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Bushels, Value.

The rise in the price of wheat is noticeable in the cargoes of the Ben Lee and Pottaloch, the latter still in port.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Two vessels sailed during the week with lumber-the Coloma for Hongkong and the Louis for Melbourne. Their cargoes follow:

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Feet, Value.

In addition to her lumber the Coloma carried 29 spars, valued at \$250. The Louis also carried 118,490 laths, valued at \$227.50, and 2209 pickets, valued at \$18.81.

TOTAL EXPORTS.

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Value of cargo.

The Eurasia leaves down the river at 8 this morning. She is grain laden.

The steamship State arrived yesterday from San Francisco and left up the river for Portland.

The Yallari and G. W. Wolf left up the river yesterday but stopped at Tongue Point owing to the heavy weather.

The barometer registered 29.25 yesterday, having fallen from 29.80 fifteen hours before. This is considered very low for Astoria.

The British bark Pottaloch, Captain McLeod, cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom, with 140,637.25 bushels of wheat, valued at \$116,750.

Captain Reed of the steamer Arago, wrecked on Coos Bay bar, was exonerated Wednesday afternoon by the inspectors of hulls and boilers.-San Francisco Bulletin.

The Incheape Rock is lying above Tongue Point. While the steamer Thompson was towing her down yesterday heavy seas were encountered off the Tongue. The Thompson's house was smashed in and she was compelled to drop her tow. The steamer was considerably damaged.

The British bark Linden, Captain Sharp, was the last grain laden vessel to get away this week. She sailed for Durban, South Africa, yesterday, with 15,112 bushels of wheat, valued at \$15,000; 13,565 barrels of flour, valued at \$33,000; 50 tons of bran, valued at \$600; total value of cargo, \$48,600.

The steamer Walla Walla is under a spell. Some say it is for good and some say it is for evil. During a fierce gale on the way down the coast a large white owl, buffeted as much by the storm as was the ship, alighted on the gaff of the foremast and blinked at the drenched crew as they crouched behind the bulwarks for shelter from the gale.

In spite of the storm a sailor climbed aloft and caught the bird and imprisoned it in a stateroom.

"That owl is an omen of ill luck and disaster," said the most senescent of the passengers. "The owl in its wisdom chose the Walla Walla as the safest place it could find to weather the storm," said the sailors.

The owl had been blown off the land by the gale and it was exhausted when it reached the steamer.

The crew of the Walla Walla say the storm commenced just after Cape Flattery was passed. Off the Columbia river it blew a hurricane. At one time the rain fell in torrents. The scuppers of the vessel were not large enough to let the water pass off the decks as fast as it fell, and for nearly half an hour the decks were flooded. Off Cape Blanco the Walla Walla and Costa Rica were forced to heave to. Both vessels were rolling and pitching heavily in the enormous waves. The steamer States of California from Portland came into port a few hours after the Walla Walla.-Examiner.

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

We inherit nothing truly but what our actions make us worthy of.-Chapman.

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.

Hats are growing more picturesque as the winter creeps on apace.

Get Your Christmas Gifts Free. Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco.

MANHOOD RESTORED. By using Dr. Fearn's Yellow Nerve Pills. Guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headaches, Weakness, Lost Manhood, etc.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE. Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 20,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form.

There are Points in Elmore's Columbia River Salmon. About Elmore's Salmon. What makes it far superior to any other when you buy Elmore's Salmon you know what you are getting.

Are You Going East? Be sure and see that your ticket reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, OMAHA RAILWAYS. This is the GREAT SHORT LINE Between DULUTH, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO. And all Points East and South.

BLOOD POISON. A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary or Tertiary. Permanently cured in 15 to 30 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee.