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The surprise brought out by the election Wednesday convinced many Astorians that the younger men of the city are preparing themselves to take a hand in the local government and occupy the seats of their fathers.

How it is possible for any sane man, property owner, or general business man of Astoria to allege in all good faith that this city cannot establish manufacturing industries until Mr. Hammond lays the corner stone of each proposition, or posts up a placard upon the public streets naming the day and hour when the Astoria railroad will be finished, passes comprehension.

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure.

The silver leaders declare they want newspapers, but the impression prevails that what they need most is ability to run those they have.

The Spanish government evidently has no intention of surrendering Cuba for it has just appropriated over \$500,000 to build a dock at Havana, and it would hardly do that if it had any thought of getting out in a hurry.

The route of nearly every congressman on his way to Washington seems to lead through Canton this year. The place is rapidly becoming the greatest railroad center in the country.

HAWAII.

The New York Evening Post, which enthusiastically supported Mr. Cleveland's extraordinary Hawaiian policy, is in a critical mood toward the observations of ex-Secretary Foster respecting the present condition of the Hawaiian Islands and the necessity for prompt action by this country in the matter of annexation.

The Evening Post, in its superior way, makes merry over Mr. Foster's statement. It cannot see how the islands can be so prosperous and the Dole government so weak.

The Evening Post fails to notice, or is not frank enough to acknowledge, that the United States, despite Mr. Cleveland, has been the sustaining force behind the Hawaiian government these

four years past, and that explains the failure of any "impudent monarch to lift a 'grabbing' finger." Mr. Cleveland's policy was so emphatically repudiated by the American people that all the world took warning.

The same feeling has prevailed in Hawaii. The people there have been advised of the friendship of the people of the United States for them, and have been assured that Mr. Cleveland's successor, supported by public sentiment here, would give sympathetic heed to their appeals for recognition.

The day for the realization of their hopes, or for dashing them to the ground, is now close at hand. The question of annexation of the Hawaiian Islands will be presented to the new administration soon after it assumes power.

Prompt action by Mr. Cleveland would correct the most conspicuous blunder of his administration's foreign policy, placing Hawaii with Venezuela in the list of names which mark notable and historic triumphs of the American republic.

It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

The only proper settlement of the debts of the Pacific roads is to make the defaulting companies fulfill their contracts and pay up.

Instead of exerting himself in punching a bag the boxer of the future will simply push a button and the referee will do the rest.

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

The conductor in the street car is about the only individual that people do not feel it necessary to see when he gives them their change.

Advertisement for Simmons' Liver Regulator, featuring an illustration of the product box.

The Favorite Home Remedy.

For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic.

Large advertisement for Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, featuring a pack of cigarettes and the text 'FREE BUTTONS! AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE with each package of SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES'.

Jackson—"It seems as if everybody has unpleasant relations."

Currie—"How about the people who are related to us?"—Truth.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected.

The girl who had a specially nice man on top always to help her put her big sleeves into her coat is sorry that fashion decrees in favor of small ones.

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 \$15,000,000 for the seven months of 1896.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cure for piles, or no pay required.

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To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal. For Family or Steam Purposes. CLEAN... Reasonable in Price.

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. Agents, Astoria.

Advertisement for Scientific American Agency for Patents, featuring a building illustration.

Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal. For Family or Steam Purposes.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle illustration and the text 'The Favorite Home Remedy'.

Table titled 'OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET-1896-7.' with columns for Date, Flag, Name, Tons, and other details.

Table titled 'INDIO VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.' with columns for Post, Name, Captain, Tons, and Consignees.

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

Advertisement for Hustler's Astoria, located at 20th St. and McKee Ave., featuring text about 'God Reason Why Lots... Are Selling'.

INDIO ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO. Is 612 miles from SAN FRANCISCO and 130 miles from LOS ANGELES.

Advertisement for Manhood Restored, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text about 'CUPIDINE'.

When you write To your friends who are coming West to visit you, just add a postscript like this: "Be sure to take the Burlington Route."

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