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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

One of the cleanest newspaper productions ever issued on the Columbia river, typographically and otherwise, is No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Astoria Letter, which is printed in the Finnish language.

Why not build a county courthouse from the proceeds of the sales of property for delinquent taxes? Most of the property has already been sold and purchasers who have not paid up should do so at once and be given their deeds.

If, as alleged, the heavy inshore current to the north of the mouth of the river which prevails in a southwest gale is not shown on the government charts but is known only to pilots, the government can not too soon rectify the omission.

The New York World publishes some interesting figures on the popular vote for president. The total vote was about 12,574,329, a gain over 1892 of 1,500,000.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "It is in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Riser would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gizzards." Chas. Rogers.

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Washington government has been given to understand in a friendly tone that the powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage Cuban independence. According to his information, Germany is even now ready to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels.

WAR, pestilence and famine have in all ages been dreaded as the scourges of mankind, and the liturgies of some churches contain a special petition for deliverance therefrom. Famine is the least named, and the most dreaded. Yet it stalks abroad among the teeming millions of the great Indian peninsula.

FAMINE IN INDIA. Here is a calamity that the civilized world must stand appalled. The rainy season did not come as usual. Because of too little rainfall, or none at all, the crops failed this year, and there was no harvest for the husbandman.

Street cars are beginning to make way against the omnibuses in England. Peddlars for twenty-nine lines in Birmingham alone are now before parliament, while Leeds, Manchester, Sheffield, Bradford, Halifax and Huddersfield all apply for power to construct new tramways.

When the rheumatism first pre-empted certain tracts of your anatomy it may be ousted easily, but when it becomes an old settler it is pretty hard to budge. Remember this when you experience the first twinges of this obstinate and agonizing disease, and attack it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will then "make tracks" and possibly leave you unmoored and in peaceable possession of your own comfort in the future.

AN OLD SETTLER. The work of relief is so enormous that it will transcend the powers of the British government. For the feeding of those starving millions must be maintained for ten long months—until a new crop can be planted, grown and harvested. But relief must be given. Tremendous as is the work, humanity demands that it shall be done.

Spain may not accept the "good offices" of the United States, but there are lots of statesmen all over the country who would like to—New York Press.

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It costs this country \$100,000,000 a year to support its criminals. This, of course, includes those in jail only, not those in office.—Commercial Advertiser.

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The Amour of Afghanistan has become a victim of the cycling crazy, but as he is adverse to using the energy necessary to pump a bicycle, a London firm has built him a bicycle on which he can sit in comfort while two attendants work the pedals.

BUCKLEN'S AMNIA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, feverish sore, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cure for piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Old Fellows' building.

It is said that Emperor William is considering the advisability of recalling all the officers whom he loaned to the Chinese government for the purpose of instructing the Mongolian warriors in the arts of civilized warfare.

The Empress of Russia intends to keep as a souvenir of her visit to France all the bouquets and crowns of flowers offered to her by the French people, and has given orders to have them prepared for preservation.

A Salvation army woman of Michigan City, Ind., whose husband, coming home drunk, swore that she should not remain in the army, has asked for a divorce, preferring to stay with the army rather than with him.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. This is a cow with eighteen horns at Kerville, Tex. The two on her head are curved like the horns of sheep. The others take the place of hoofs, two projecting forward and two toward the rear on each foot.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Chas. Rogers.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table listing ship names (e.g., ALBION, ARCTIC), destinations (e.g., Victoria, Seattle), departure dates, and agents (e.g., J. H. Cameron & Co.).

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