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Perhaps Mississippi can find an easy way to raise the money for her proposed purchase of Cuba.

The chamber of commerce can undertake no two projects of greater importance to the City of Astoria than the furthering of the sea wall and Nicaragua canal bill.

A strange spectacle is presented in Delaware, with its "rump" legislature trying to elect Addicks to the United States senate. Perhaps they got their idea of blocking legislation from their Oregon brothers.

People never will learn to carefully handle guns and explosives. The sad record today of the blowing to bits of a miner near Seattle, while attempting to thaw out one dynamite on a stove adds another horrible lesson to the long list of the past.

The bill agreed upon by the Republican congress providing the way for an international agreement upon the ratio between gold and silver with free mintage to both metals, is a step in the right direction, taken at an opportune time.

Senator Mitchell's hopes of being able to hold his forces together until February 2nd, are entitled to the support of every right-thinking Republican in the state. Under the present condition of affairs it would seem that the only thing the party can do is to return Senator Mitchell.

The interview of Cashier I. W. Helmsman, of the Union Trust Company, San Francisco, published in the Journal of Commerce and re-printed today, must convince the croakers that the recent bank failures in the East did not result from any lack of confidence in the incoming government.

The tax-payers throughout the state of Oregon will not only regret the delay in the legislature which postpones the election for United States senator until February 2d, but undoubtedly have good grounds for complaint against their representatives who have so foolishly permitted such a state of affairs to come about.

Dun's weekly report, published today, must shut up the complaints of the pessimists. It is a matter for congratulation that there is no crazy excitement, but that the deliberate judgment of the ablest and most prudent men in business will gradually develop the new confidence through easier money markets, larger orders, resuming mills, expanding employment, and enlarged distribution of products.

Every Astorian should be prepared to meet Mr. Hammond upon his arrival with cordiality and a determination to stick by him through thick and thin. He is the man of all others who will pave the way for our prosperous growth, and even if we are poor, means can be found to meet half way propositions for internal improvement. Let each and every one put aside every thought except the one main question of building up this city and port. Success then, must as surely follow as day succeeds the night.

The same business enterprise and foresight which has secured the railroad, if exercised at once, will as surely secure the passage of the present legislature of a bill authorizing the construction of the proposed sea wall. From present prospects it is more than likely that before another legislature meets in this state the city will be in condition to push forward the work, at whatever cost. No effort should be spared then, to have all the preliminary arrangements perfected. It will cost nothing to pass the bill, and when it is passed, it should be upon the broadest lines possible, providing for every contingency, and without limitation as to cost or time.

WHAT WOULD MY CAPTAIN SAY?

From Harper's Round Table. Frederick the Great of Prussia used to tell a laughable story of an experience of his own. During one of his campaigns in Silesia, he made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night, to come more in touch with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but, giving the proper password, was permitted to

proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch. "It is against the rules," said the soldier. "But you have my permission," said Frederick. "Your permission?" cried the soldier. "And who are you?" "I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?" The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dinner-table. Neither gets out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion, disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heart-burn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him profit, you think of what will best pay you.

To remind a person that his clock needs winding a Wyoming man has a device consisting of a lever placed so as to touch off an alarm when the coiled spring has unwound sufficiently to move the lever out of position.

BEAMING WITH SMILES

Are the countenances of people who have found speedy and thorough relief from malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic, or nervous troubles through the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Such countenances are very numerous. So are letters from their owners attesting the efficacy of the great family medicine. Among the signals of distress thrown out by the stomach, bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sick headache, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite, soreness of the skin and eyeballs, and an uncertain state of the bowels. They should be heeded at once. If the bitters are resorted to the way we began look which accompanies sickness will give way to cheerful looks produced by renewed health. If you are drifting on the coast of disease, throw an anchor to windward by summoning the Bitters to your assistance. It will keep you in safety.

The latest roadbeds for highways has metallic rails on which the wagon wheels run, thus making the roadbed always smooth. A much heavier load can be drawn on this kind of a road than on the ordinary roads.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 125 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these rare samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

A new combination tool will drive or pull a nail and can be used as a pipe wrench. It has a moveable beak, one side of which grips the nails, the other side having teeth to hold the rope solidly for turning.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

The latest curtain pole is cut into two equal sections lengthwise, hinged to each other and having a hole bored through to hold a rod on which the curtain is hung, thus putting the hinges out of sight.

It is about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break malarial fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of malarial fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine and I recommend it."

Watches have gradually diminished in size until now the very latest bit of enamel, set round with diamonds, is no larger than a man's signet ring.

Blouse waists of velvet or velveteen, with a narrow metal belt, are the correct bodice for skating costumes.

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

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Which Cured Him After Everything Else Failed.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not an enthusiast, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Starb, Box 388, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

Pneumatic roller skates having one wheel on each side are just out. In connection with the foot plate and heel and toe clams there is a brace running up to the calf of the leg to make it more rigid.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

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. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

A recently designed watch-carrier for bicycles has a screw clamp to attach it to the head of the wheel, the watch being held in place by a number of springs to grip the stem and watch case.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald"

Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad season of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

English boot and shoe makers want a minimum wage fixed for those between 18 and 29 years of age. One apprentice to every five employed is also desired, instead of one to three.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Many of the new toques have a high, small crown, but the real Parisian toque is cut away so much at the middle of the back that there are two sharp points fitting down on the hair at either side, while owers and white feathers are very conspicuous in the trimming.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never grip. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Michigan unionists demand legislation from the coming legislature. They want convicts placed on farms and their work confined to raising vegetables, etc., for prison inmates.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Mahogany colored hair is the latest fad, and the transition period between dark brown and this coveted shade of red is very interesting to the keen observer.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure. They should. They do. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Torchon and Valenciennes patterns combined are the new laces for trimming under garments.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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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.

If you've got something to sell. Tell it about. Let your neighbors see you're "ry." 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.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting May twist him a twist, For in twisting a twist Three twists make a twist; But if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting Untwists the twist.

That is, when it's twisted with any other twist than MARSHALL'S.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 3—Trullinger's Mill. Box 4—Astor and Seventh street. Box 7—Ninth and Duane. Box 8—Commercial and Fifteenth. Box 9—Classop Mill. Box 12—Car Stables. Box 14—McGregor's Mill.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibre and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an official fisherman. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

Sleeves in evening gowns are very short butterfly puffs or a draped puff caught with a bow of satin ribbon, or a bunch of flowers, and there is no fashionable medium between this and its long sleeve, which means that the elbow sleeve has had its day.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Satin ribbons two inches wide, plaited on the inside of the skirt at the bottom, is the balayuse which fashion favors just at present; it is more durable than the pinked silk ruffle.

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

Muff chains of gold with diamonds set at intervals, so that they are open on both sides, are one of the novelties in jewelry. Rubies, sapphires, emeralds and amethysts are also distributed in the same manner.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

The fashionable silks this season have more effects, and more with silver or gold threads running through it are very effective. Tinted fabrics of all sorts abound in the shops, but they require very careful blending with other material to make them becoming.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

One secret of success in dress is to find out the colors which are most becoming, and never wander away from them, no matter what the fashion is.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, PORT OF ORIGIN, ARRIVED, ORIGIN, VALUE, SHIPPER, RATE. Lists various ships and their cargo details.

INDIO

Advertisement for Indio, featuring text: 'Absolutely Dry and Pure Tropical Climate. Pronounced by Physicians the most Favorable in America for sufferers from Lung Diseases and Rheumatism. Many Remarkable Cures.' Includes details about the location and health benefits.

Hustler's Astoria

Advertisement for Hustler's Astoria, featuring text: 'Twenty degrees warmer and vegetation 30 days in advance of the North side. Magnificent sites for residences, overlooking river and bay, sunny and sheltered. Easy and natural grades; little or no grading needed.' Includes address: 482 Bond Street.

INDIO

Advertisement for Indio, featuring text: 'Is 612 miles from SAN FRANCISCO and 130 miles from LOS ANGELES. Fare from Los Angeles \$3.00.' Includes contact information for Chas. Rogers.

STEAMERS

Advertisement for steamers, featuring text: 'R. P. Elmore W. H. Harrison Augusta.... OPEN FOR SPECIAL CHARTER'.

STEEL RAILS

Advertisement for steel rails and rock ballast, featuring text: 'No western railroad was ever more substantially constructed than the Burlington's New Short Line via Billings, Mont. to the East and South.' Includes contact information for Elmore, Sanborn & Co.

ATSORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Advertisement for Astoria Public Library, featuring text: 'Open every day from 1 o'clock to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Subscription rates \$3 per annum. S.W. COR. BELLEVUE & DUANE STS.'.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE

For a dinner, served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Haddford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.