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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

The captain of the Machrahahsh should have taken his ship to sea yesterday. There was no legal process served against his vessel, and it is a disgrace to American jurisprudence that he should be made to think so. It makes no difference what the custom has been in similar cases heretofore, there is no warrant in the constitution or statutes of this country for any such procedure, and the sooner the British consul advises his countrymen to treat all such future efforts to impose upon them with the contempt they deserve, the better it will be for the reputation of this port and the standing and dignity of the American nation.

The report of the president of the public library will be most interesting reading to all who are concerned for the moral and intellectual welfare of Astoria. The increase in the number of patrons of the reading room during the year just closed, as compared with the preceding year, is truly surprising, and considering the meagre and precarious support upon which the institution is dependent, such a record of attendance, with the improvements that have been added, is little short of marvelous for times like these. Too much praise cannot be given to the noble ladies through whose earnest and self-sacrificing efforts an institution so creditable and useful to Astoria has been maintained.

Legislative deadlocks over the election of senators are certainly deplorable, but those who hope for an amendment to the constitution authorizing the election of senators by popular vote have little foundation for any expectation of change in this respect in the near future. Amendments must be proposed by a two-thirds vote of the members of both houses of congress or by a convention called at the request of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, and any amendment, whether proposed by congress or by convention, must be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states before it becomes effective. In this process there will always be two factors against the proposed amendment—the senate, whose members prefer the present method of election, and the legislatures, which would be deprived of an important power they now possess.

There is a somewhat common belief that the evils of misgovernment are more in sentiment than in fact, that the blunders or the deliberate malfeasance of public officials, objectionable as they may be, do not after all cause much practical injury. It is apparently, at any rate, for some such reason that people tolerate such misdoing. We may safely presume, however, that that belief has been pretty well knocked out of the people of North Carolina, who now discover that, after a very short term of Populist rule, from being more lightly taxed than the people of any Southern state, they have become burdened by taxes up to the very last limit allowed by the constitution.

Back in Kansas and in the neighboring territory we may see similar practical consequences of bad government in the poverty and hopelessness of the people. Mismanagement of public affairs is not a misfortune in the sentimental aspect only. Somebody must pay the cost of it just as in the case of the mismanagement of private affairs.

BANKS IN SMALL TOWNS.

The house of representatives has passed a bill, introduced by Mr. Brooks, of Pennsylvania, which will prove of great value to the South and West, if it shall get through the senate and become a law. It provides that national banks may be established in towns having not more than 4,000 inhabitants, with a capital of \$20,000.

The intent of the bill is to improve the banking facilities of the agricultural sections of the United States. The present provisions of the national banking law as to population and capital stock operate to confine the national banks to the cities and larger towns, while in the South and West large areas, devoted to agriculture, with no large cities, are deprived of the banking facilities which they need.

National banks cannot hold real estate for loans except when necessary to secure themselves against losses. Yet the strongest demands for banks come from farmers, who complain that they are unable to get money, although they

have ample security. As a bank asset, real estate is not good, because it is impossible, if the loan is not paid at maturity, to obtain it from its security within a reasonable time.

There are two things which a security offered to a bank must possess in order to make it acceptable. The first is, that the loan shall be secured; second, that the security, in case of non-payment by the borrower, can be speedily realized upon.

Real estate possesses the first of these requisites, but not the second. In case a foreclosure must be resorted to, the legal proceedings are slow in themselves; the laws of many states allow many delays to be interposed; and the expense is therefore large, while the time of realizing the money is absolutely uncertain.

This objection is so great to loan on real estate that the national banking law prohibits such loans. The establishment of banks under the Brooks bill would enable farmers to borrow more easily on other security, however, and its friends believe its passage would do much to relieve the scarcity of loanable funds in the South and West.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

Dr. Lyman Abbott has on his side in his Jonah controversy the force of popular precedent. Piscatorial yarns almost from time immemorial have been regarded as doubtful, or worse.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or are troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. 50c and \$1.00 at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

A scientific writer has figured the matter out and declares that "the sheep is the most useful of animals." This should have a tendency to make a man feel sheepish.

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.

Maud Avroreana Brown is about to be married in Calcutta. But that will not help the situation very much; marriage will change only one-third of that name.

There are some people who never wear dark glasses, and yet they never see anything bright; it is the people who are dyspeptic and sour. Everything is out of joint with such people. "I suffered many years with Dyspepsia and liver troubles but have been relieved by since taking Simmons Liver Regulator. I know others who have been greatly benefited by its use."—James Nowland, Carrollton, Mo.

A Salt Lake contemporary says that the newly elected Idaho senator can hardly write his own name. He seems to be making his mark just the same.

Chloroform, 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 siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Until the United States cruisers are fitted out with wheels they should avoid as much as possible the overland routes of travel.

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.

It is announced that no champagne will be sold at the inaugural ball. This is a severe blow to the New Jersey cidermakers.

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.

Many a man who was willing to accept a "position" last year is now looking for a "job."

MANLY VIGOR. ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and loss of vigor known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed) free. Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible. ERIC MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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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 a philanthropist, 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 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 Slater, Box 385, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

Mr. Bryan says he recently declined a position as editorial writer on an eastern daily paper which would have paid him \$5,000 a year. He should have accepted; the pay offered him was fully up to the average for such work.

A VERY SEVERE REBUKE.

Is administered by the stomach when its functions are abused. Indiscretions in eating or drinking are required in the first instance by acute indigestion, which, if injudiciously treated or disregarded, speedily merges into chronic dyspepsia. Both, fortunately, are surely eradicated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic and alterative as highly esteemed by the medical profession as by the general public. The nervous trouble and disturbed nightly repose, usually associated with dyspepsia, are soon relieved by the Bitters, which is also a preventative of malaria, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and an invigorant of sterling value. Biliousness and constipation are also thoroughly relieved by it. A wineglassful before meals imparts appetite, which can be satisfied without discomfort through its regulating and tonic influences. Use it systematically and persistently.

A farmer in Armstrong county, Pa., bought a neighbor's wife the other day for \$250 spot cash. The neighbor evidently regarded this as a money-making venture—when he married the bride was given away.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the fast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn."

The "pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

No matter how cordially you may approve of courtship and marriage, it makes you just a little out of harmony with "love's young dream" when your very best servant announces that she is soon to be wedded.

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.

The woman with curling eyelashes always has a great deal of trouble with the messes of her veil catching them—especially in public.

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.

The marriage rate and industrial prosperity are supposed to go hand in hand.

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

Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astoria job office before going elsewhere.

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.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach-ache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion. They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggists, price 10c to \$1.00 a bottle.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT OR SMOKE YOUR LIFE AWAY.

Is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up weakened nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by Charles Rogers under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

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. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

An eastern contemporary remarks that "when the Brooklyn struck Schooner reef the other day it did not damage the United States at all." Wrong; it knocked a big hole in this country's naval prestige.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Latest advices from Washington indicate that the bleachers object to King Oscar as umpire of the arbitration game.

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

The day that you anticipate having the most time to spare is generally the one in which you are simply rushed to death.

CASTORIA. The little that does the most. In every way.

Silk moccasin is a new material for petticoats. It costs \$1.50 a yard, is fully a yard wide and comes in a variety of colors.

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 gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

John James Ingalls welcoming Willie Peffer on his return to Kansas will be well worth climbing a tree to see.

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.

Fittsimmons says he can whip Corbett and is asking for a chance to do it. Now he's talking.

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.

There is quite a fad now for silver articles which stand on feet, such as jewel boxes, card baskets and the like.

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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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, DISCHARGED FOR, ARRIVED, CENTRAL, VALUE, SHIPPER, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their destinations.

REMARKS: A—13,000 lbs flour, value \$1,000. B—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. C—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. D—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. E—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. F—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. G—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. H—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. I—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. J—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. K—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. L—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. M—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. N—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. O—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. P—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. Q—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. R—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. S—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. T—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. U—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. V—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. W—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. X—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. Y—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800. Z—10,000 lbs flour, value \$800.

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VESSLS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, DATE, CONSIGNEES. Lists various ships and their destinations.

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