

Advertisement for 900 Drops Castoria, featuring a signature and text: 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'.

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Advertisement for Lea & Perrins' Signature Sauce, featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and text: 'LEA & PERRINS' SIGNATURE SAUCE'.

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MARINE NEWS.

Table of marine news with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER.

Scott's Emulsion

stands for wasting, decreased vitality, impoverished blood. The combination of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of lime and soda as prepared in it, is exactly what is needed for the above conditions.

Warning to merchants and others: The captain of the above named ship will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by any member of his crew, except upon his written authority.

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.

CASTORIA. See the signature of every wrapper.

The next China steamer is due the 21st of this month.

The Tam O'Shanter and Previa, loading lumber at Knappa, are about ready for sea.

The Relief will go to sea this morning and will endeavor to get one of the out-bound vessels out.

The steamship State of California arrived down from Portland yesterday and sailed for San Francisco.

Capt. Randall, of the Relief, says it was very lumpy outside yesterday. The wind was west southwest, and later inside was from northeast. Prospects are for better weather.

The British ship Reliance is still outside, not having been seen since she took a pilot on board a week ago. She is loaded with tin, and some little anxiety is being felt for her safety.

The Relief yesterday took hold of the schooner J. M. Colman and tried to get her to sea, but the weather was too rough and the tug was obliged to turn back and anchor the schooner in the lower harbor.

The steamer Portland, that was known as a smuggler a few years ago under the name of the Haytian Republic, is undergoing extensive repairs in Oakland Creek. During the coming summer she will run as an excursion steamer from Puget Sound ports to Alaska in direct opposition to the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Edis Hook Fog-Signal, Strait of Juan de Fuca, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of making necessary repairs, the fog-hell at Edis Hook, Strait of Juan de Fuca, Washington, will not be in operation from the 15th of February to about the 1st of March, 1897. Due notice will be given of the date on which the fog-hell will again be in operation.

While the population of France remains stationary, the consumption of tobacco increases by leaps and bounds. During 1896 the French consumed over 20,000 tons of tobacco.

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Fisher's Opera House

Grand Novel Entertainment of Edison's Electric Vitastope. FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS. February 12-13.

THE ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION. By W. W. PARKER, Chairman. Attest: H. G. VAN DUSEN, Clerk.

Japanese Goods

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ROSS HIGGIN & CO

Grocers, and Butchers. Astoria and Upper Astoria.

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