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Hustler's Astoria

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Good Reason Why Lots ...Are Selling...

Situated on the south side of Astoria's hills. 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.

ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO. 482 Bond Street.

MARINE NEWS.

There was little or no business on the water front yesterday.

The steamer G. W. Elder, Captain Lewis, will arrive from San Francisco this morning.

The tonnage imported at Astoria during the year ended December 31, 1896, was 7,962,348 pounds, valued at \$189,977.81, on which the duty was \$95,432.18.

The China steamer Mount Lebanon, Captain McLean, arrived Monday from the Orient. On account of the small-pox scare, she laid in the stream all night and yesterday morning Health Officer Dr. J. A. Fulton made a careful examination of the ship, crew and passengers, but only found one man, the assistant engineer, with a broken collar bone, which is not contagious. The Mount Lebanon has a large cargo of Oriental freight for Astoria, Portland, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Paul, New York, San Francisco, Winnipeg, Denver, St. Louis, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Victoria and Vancouver.

SENATOR SMITH'S POSITION.

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A lawyer of standing that would subscribe his name to an opinion to the contrary.

Seven of Senator Mitchell's original caucus supporters had to vote the same way I voted, and for the same reason. They were McClung, Reid, Calbreath, Hobson, Geuser, Dawson and Mulkey. One of these (Reid) afterwards went into joint convention, but on the other hand two of the twelve members who, out of the body of thirty members, voted for recognition, Hasseltine, a Mitchell republican, and Daly, a democrat, decided after the vote was taken that the organization was not constitutional and refused to enter the joint convention.

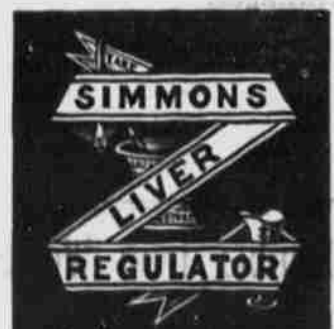
There is not one of the ten remaining members of the senate that voted for the recognition of the legality of the house, but that has not placed himself on record against recognizing it as constitutional upon questions relating to the transaction of business, rather than the election of senator, such as resolution to put bills to the third reading, resolution to stop further printing of bills, etc.

Even the members of the house itself recognize that it is not legally constituted, and they accordingly have not passed a single bill, nor has there been a single standing committee appointed to consider bills.

I believe, after a careful consideration of the question, that in voting as I did, I simply did my duty according to my oath of office. Were another vote to be taken, I would do the same thing again.

I am not in any way connected with any deal, or in any alliance, or under any obligation or promise to any faction or man. I have not been near the Bourne or Mitchell headquarters since I came here, and am absolutely free to do what I think right upon any question at any time.

JOHN H. SMITH.



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.

If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will cure you.

If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, a dose of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep.

If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

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.

The old gentleman wearing a shawl is a familiar sight these days, when men consider themselves Beau Brummels even after the allotted three score and ten.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons Liver Regulator, when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Regulator."

It is a mistaken decorative sense that leads a woman to cover a poor floor with handsome rugs rather than with a carpet.

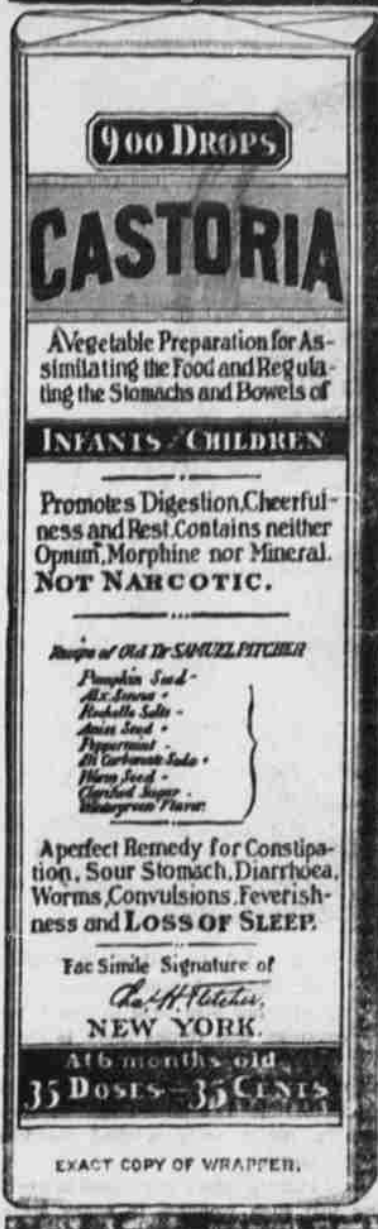
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Chas. H. Fletcher is an exact copy of wrapper.

MANHOOD RESTORED By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Nerve Pills. This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, all strains, loss of power in Genitive Organs of either sex caused by over-excitation, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to Indigestion, Consumption or Insanity. Can be carried in your pocket. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5, by mail prepaid. Circular Free. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Manufactured by the Pean Medicine Co., Paris, France. Lane-Devie Drug Co., Distributing agents, Third and Yamhill sts., Portland, Or.

Why is it that the articles displayed in the electric lighted show cases always seem to much more desirable than those shown on the counters

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give it up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, and the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Mrs. Albert Chevalier, the wife of the famous coxer singer, is a tall and very lovely English girl, of whom her husband is very proud.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on, is a terrible one for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of freezings, scorplings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dishrag, are had, indeed, recurring as they do with fiendish regularity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known preventive and curative for this class of maladies, either in the form of acute and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence they will rely upon it, eradicate from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation, and renew falling strength.

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The monument that marks his last resting place is little, if any, more than a mile distant. You get a good view of it in the train whirled eastward over the solidist, the smoothest, the best track ever built west of Chicago.

A pretty booklet, giving a brief account of the battle in which Custer lost his life will be mailed to anyone who will ask for it. Write for a copy. Write also for information about rates and trains via the Burlington Route to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all the other southern and southeastern cities.

A. C. SHELDON, G. A., Portland, Oregon.

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Palace Dining Room and Sleeping Cars. Luxurious Dining Cars. Elegant Day Coaches.

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Saved on all through East. Tourist cars the best on wheels. Equipments of the very finest throughout.

—ALSO— Canadian Pacific ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE —TO— China and Japan.

China steamers leave Vancouver, B. C. Express of India - - Aug. 31st. Express of Japan - - Aug. 26th. Express of China - - Sept. 16th. Express of India - - Oct. 14th. Express of Japan - - Nov. 11th. Express of China - - Dec. 9th.

Australian steamer leave Vancouver, B. C. 16th of every month.

For ticket rates and information call on or address JAS. FINLAYSON, Agent, Astoria, Or.

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Fresh from the mills for 1897 fishing

Every Ball Guaranteed Report Imperfections Beware of Imitations

Every Ball Must Be Marked Marshall & Co. SHREWSBURY MILLS

Manufactured from Flax selected specially for Columbia River Fishing ...See that every ball bears the MARSHALL LABEL

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