

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN

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should call to their aid the columns of the Weekly Astorian. There are several reasons why the Weekly Astorian's circulation is so large. One is that its columns contain more reading matter than any other paper in Oregon excepting a Portland publication.

The News of the World

foreign, interstate and local, is published in its columns. It is absolutely reliable; hence its popularity. The Weekly Astorian contains 56 columns of reading matter every week. Just think! All the news of the world for \$2 a year. If you are not a subscriber to this great paper you should send in your name at once.

Second Oldest Paper in the State

As an advertising medium the Weekly Astorian is unsurpassed by any paper in the State outside of Portland. Thirty-three hundred copies are mailed each week to every home in the territory, both in Oregon and Washington, tributary to the City of Astoria.

Hustler's Astoria

Twentieth St. and McKee Ave.

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.

A scow of lumber was taken to Port Stevens Sunday from the Goble mill.

The steamer State of California arrived yesterday from San Francisco and proceeded up the river.

Sunday the tugboat Fanny took a large barge of railway ties across the bay and docked them at Warrenon. They are for the Astoria & Columbia River Railway.

The fleet of schooners which has been fishing for halibut in Alaska during the winter will soon start on the voyage homeward. The vessels are expected to arrive in Seattle in April. The fishing this year has not been as good as that of last year, and it will take a good run on the banks off Cape Flattery to bring the average for fishermen to anything like a satisfactory total.

The lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Richardson, arrived in port yesterday, after a cruise of twenty-eight days. The tender made a general inspection of government stations on the Sound. She also visited Leinstron island and the lighthouses off the Columbia river. It was expected she would sail again yesterday, but after taking in thirty tons of coal at Elmore & Sanborn's bunkers, orders were received to lay here.

The United Brotherhood of the South Sea Islanders—those adventurous individuals who sailed on the brig Percy Edwards for a reported month's island in the South Pacific—are to receive 65 cents a month wages. The men do not know where they will locate, but will accept the best inducements held out. There are ninety-nine men in the crowd—just enough for fortune-seeker on board for a good-sized island. The brig carries a year's provisions.

The strange disappearance of the little schooner Surprise, of this port, has paralleled in the loss of but two vessels near the Columbia—the Cadzow Forest and the Bessie Hutter. The Surprise was on her way from Alaska to Astoria with a cargo of salmon, and should have reached here in November. A great storm swept over the coast, and the staunch little vessel no doubt met her fate. She carried four men and was in command of Captain James Bell, a well known Astorian. In November a derelict was sighted off the river. It was estimated at the time to be a schooner of at least 300 tons and was drifting, bottom upward, to the south. The Surprise was of but 25 tons burden. However, there is little doubt but that the derelict was the lost schooner. It is difficult to estimate the size of an overturned vessel in a heavy sea. The Bessie Hutter sailed for the Japan sea and never returned, and everyone knows the story of the loss of the Cadzow Forest. They are three sad disasters in the history of Columbia river shipping. Not a sign of wreckage from any of the vessels has ever been found.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following unclaimed letters were advertised at the Astoria postoffice on Monday, March 1, 1897.
Bound, Charley floor, C.
Burman, N. C. Dunn Mr.
Edwards, E. G. Hanson, George
Hubbard, J. W. Jackson, W. T.
Johnson, Joe. Linkhart, W. S.
Peterson, H. K. Pierson, Lizzie
Owens, Mrs. T. J. Putman, Ed
Russell, Robert Stevens, A. C.
Stephens, W. B. Thompson, Jas
White, Ira E. (2)

Chinese.
Ah Tau. Quong Sing Lung.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." Additional postage of one cent for each letter advertised is charged.

HERMAN WISE, P. M.

Some of the Chinese think that men who wear a'ort hair will be transformed into men in the future world.

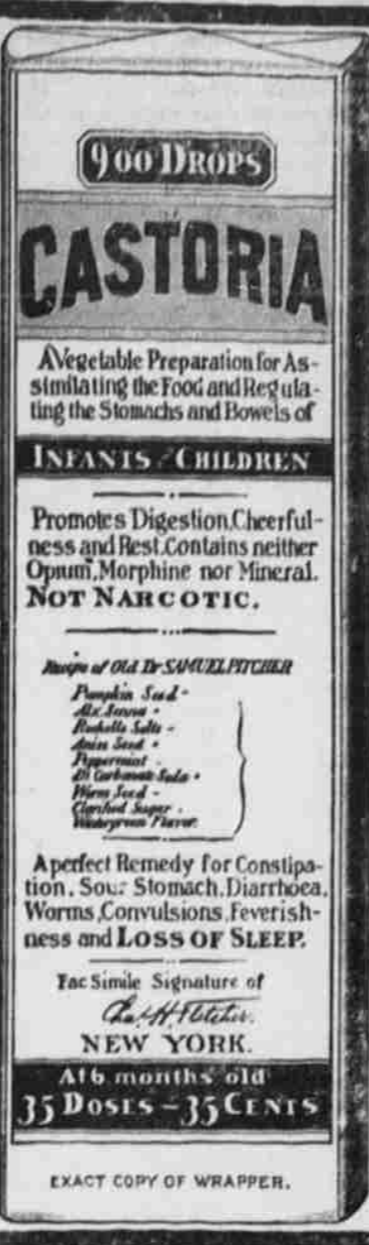
THE COMING OF BABY.

When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The highest function given to human beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, New York. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or derangement peculiar to women; stops pain, soothes inflammation, strengthens, purifies, invigorates.

After a death sentence for three days the Mon era house rejected an initiative referendum bill, 41 to 27.

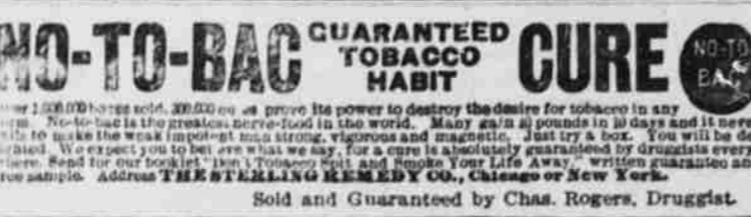
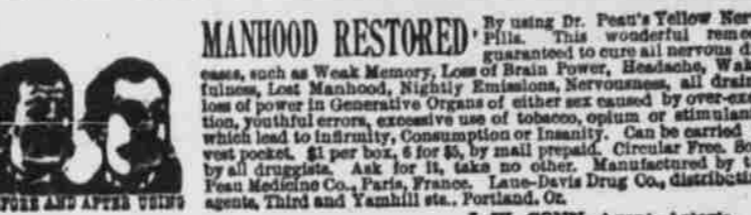
"This is the way I long have sought; And mourned because I found it not." Has been the poem of joy and satisfaction of many a teacher, who, after weary days of unpleasant experience with this, that or the other line, settles himself for a comfortable ride from Minneapolis or St. Paul to Chicago or Milwaukee in one of the elegant coaches of the Wisconsin Central lines. Then again, the inspired lines of the poem come to mind as he seats himself at the table in the dining car or at this Wisconsin Central and finds himself served with the best meal at a reasonable price. For particulars address Geo. S. Batty, general agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or., or Jas. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

A child just born has less chance of living a year than an octogenarian.



SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A. The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SNUGG FOUND GUILTY.
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poured upon him while he was in fishing boat under the docks. Jackson is an elderly man. Snugg and Nauha were arrested for the crime. Saturday arguments were concluded to the case and it went to the jury. District Attorneys Cleaton and Allen prosecuted and Messrs. Winton and Smith Bros. appeared for the defense. Snugg was allowed until Wednesday to file a motion for a new trial. The penalty for rioting is a term in the penitentiary. Snugg will probably fight the case.

A GOOD LETTER
From the clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.
Dear George: Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. WOLFF.
Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

WARNING.
Any person or persons detected in breaking the fences or otherwise trespassing upon the property of the Flavel Land and Development Company will be subject to arrest and fine. This order will be rigidly enforced.
The Flavel Land & Development Co.
J. M. TURNEY, Sec.
Flavel, February 29, 1897.
Caterpillars from six inches to a foot long are common in the vicinity of the Darling river, Australia.

ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1, of Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school election for said district will be held on the second Monday, being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897. This election is called for the purpose of electing one director for the term of five years. Polls to be open from 2 to 6 p. m. of said day. Voting places, old school building, Adair's Astoria; house of Rescue Engine Company No. 2; house of Astoria Engine Company No. 1. H. B. FERGUSON, School Clerk. Dated Astoria, February 24, 1897.

The most thickly populated country in Europe is Belgium, and it is also the most temperate.
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.
Fully one-third of the land in Great Britain is owned by members of the house of lords.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Fossitt's Complexion Powders give it.

The Spot Where Custer Fell
is within plain view of the Burlington Route's track. 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.

Going East?
IF YOU ARE, DO NOT FORGET
Three Important Points
FIRST—Go via the St. Paul because the lines to that point will afford you the very best service.
SECOND—See that the coupon beyond St. Paul reads via the Wisconsin Central because that line makes close connections with all the trans-continental lines entering the Union Depot there, and its service is first-class in every particular.
THIRD—For information, call on your neighbor and friend—the nearest ticket agent—and ask for a ticket reading via the Wisconsin Central lines, or address
JAS. C. POND, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.
OR GEO. S. BATTY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

RECEIVER'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, receiver in the suit of C. T. Crosby, administrator, vs. Sol. Oppenheimer et al., will receive at the office of the Astoria Iron Works, in the city of Astoria, on Wednesday, March 10, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sealed bids for the purchase of the entire stock of hardware and merchandise and store fixtures, shop fixtures and tools contained in the store building situate at No. 510 and 512 Commercial street, in the city of Astoria, formerly owned by M. C. Crosby, deceased.
Separate bids will be received for the stock and tools and for the store fixtures.
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
All bids will be opened at 2 p. m., March 10, next.
Only cash bids will be considered.
JOHN FOX, Receiver.

MARSHALL & CO.'S TWINE

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

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 PLY 40's. 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, PLY 50's. 7, 8, 9, 10 PLY 30's.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co. AGENTS 482 BOND STREET