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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.

The Farallone arrived yesterday. Yesterday the Alice Blanchard arrived in from San Francisco.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has decided to establish a regular refrigerator system on all its boats. The steamers running to Panama will be equipped first so that ripe fruits can be brought to this city and also so that vegetables grown and ripened in the tropical countries can be brought here out of season when prices for asparagus, peas, tomatoes and the like are very high. An important trade will be developed in this line if expectations are realized.—San Francisco Call.

The long-expected collapse of Powell-street wharf has come at last. It is caving in, and has been officially declared dangerous. The Farallons discharged on Sunday last a cargo of lumber and laths, and since that time the wharf has shown weakness. Notice has been sent to the D. H. Bibb Lumber Company and the Simpson Lumber Company to remove all their stuff from the wharf. A policeman will be detailed to the wharf today to keep the fishermen and others from going on it for fear of a catastrophe.—San Francisco Examiner.

Captain Kelly, who was master of the small steamer Perry at Cook Inlet last season, has chartered a 400-ton steam schooner at San Francisco to engage in the Cook Inlet trade this summer, says the Post-Intelligencer. Captain Kelly expects to leave Seattle this month for Coal Harbor by way of the inside passage, touching at Juneau. He will take up men and supplies for the Boston Mining Company, operating at Anchor Point, and will immediately return to Seattle. On the return trip he will run through to Six-Mile creek, on Turnagain Arm. The rates have not yet been definitely settled upon, and will depend somewhat on the opposition he has to meet, but it is thought that \$40 will be the price for first-class passage and \$25 for stowage. Seattle to Cook Inlet or Turnagain Arm.

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.

England might make two treaties. One for arbitration with the United States, and another for war with the senate.—Chicago News.

"This is the way I long have sought; And insured because I found it not."

Has been the boon of joy and satisfaction of many a traveler, 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 poet come to mind as he seats himself at the table in the dining car or the same Wisconsin Central and finds himself served with the best food 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.

When the Siberian railroad is opened you can go around the world in forty days—if you can get a pass.—Boston Globe.

A GOOD LETTER

From the clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896. Mr. J. George Suhler, Druggist, City:—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 croup 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.

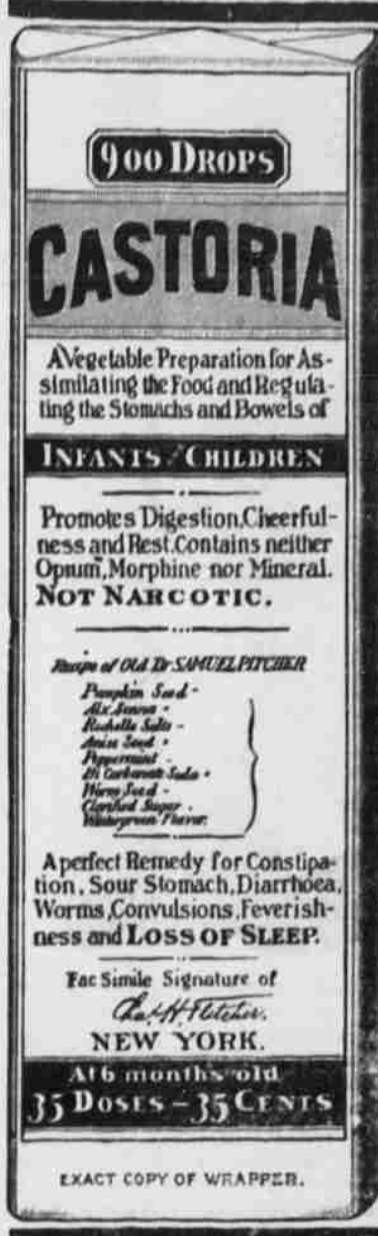
Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co. Of course Senator Morgan is opposed to arbitration. That man's warlike utterances convince us that he must know of an excellent hiding place.—Cleveland Leader.

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, Astoria; 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. A red bat—a brick bat.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED CURE TOBACCO HABIT

Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. See how it gives the power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. No-TO-BAG is the greatest cure for the world. Many gain its benefits in 24 hours and it never fails to make the man who smokes strong, vigorous and energetic. Just try a box. You will be so lighted. We expect you to be, ere you say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by scientific experts. Send for our book, "How to Destroy Your Tobacco Habit," for a copy of "You Live Away," written guarantee and free sample. Address: THE N. B. TOBACCO CO., CHICAGO or S. C. R. O. Sold and Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.



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 the fact that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A. The fac-simile signature is on every 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, Loss of Manhood, Nightly Excesses, Nervousness, all drains, loss of power in Generative Organs of either sex caused by over-exertion, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to Infertility, Consumption or Insanity. Can be carried in vest 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. Lemo-Davis Drug Co., distributing agents, Third and Yamhill sts., Portland, Or. J. W. CONN, Agent, Astoria.

WANTED

WANTED—Young lady to do copying. Must write a plain hand. Call at the parlor of the Astor house from 10 to 1 today; \$10 per month.

Senator Morgan, as usual, is opposed to about everything in sight, and his volubility rolls on as regularly as interest on a mortgage.—Baltimore American.

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.

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 20, 1897.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria until Friday, March 5, 1897, at 2 p. m., for the construction of a sewer in Second street, from the north line of Commercial street to the harbor line of the Columbia river. In the manner provided by ordinance No. 2221. Bids must state the price per lineal foot for terra cotta pipe, the price per man hole, lamp hole, catch basin, branches, and the price per lineal foot for digging and filling trench, also total amount for entire work, reference being had to the plans, specifications and profiles on file in the office of the auditor and police judge. The work shall be completed within ninety days after the signing of the contract by the parties thereto. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the committee on streets and public ways. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Oregon, March 2, 1897.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FERRISS'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

Marshall & Company's Twine

Fresh from the mills for 1897 fishing. Every ball guaranteed. Please report any imperfections. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Every ball must be marked "MARSHALL & CO., SHREWSBURY MILLS." Manufactured from selected flax 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

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 truck 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 situated 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.

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