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MARINE NEWS.

On account of the rough weather the Columbine did not go out yesterday.

The American ship Henry Villard arrived down yesterday in tow of the Harvest Queen.

The wind yesterday was at times at the mouth of the river blowing at the rate of 72 miles an hour.

No. 1 buoy, at Clatsop spit, broke away in the gale yesterday morning and drifted to sea at high tide.

The steamer Tillamook, Captain Hanson, cleared for San Francisco yesterday with a cargo of 2000 feet of lumber.

The Henry Villard has a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber for Hilo, Hawaii and will sail for that port as soon as the weather permits. Then she will load sugar for New York. It was through Captain Patton's personal exertions that both charters were secured, but he says he had to stay in Portland so long that he spent all of his money and is now broke.

SAVINGS MADE FOR THE STATE

(Continued from First Page.) papers, thus saving a thousand dollars a year to the state. The present incumbent of the secretary's office purchased a pair of scales for the purpose of weighing paper bought for printing. It was then found that dealers had been in the habit of cheating the state by giving short weight, but now every shipment of paper is required to be full weight. Innumerable small claims have been rejected for various reasons, and executive boards have been notified beforehand that no claims would be allowed unless legal and just, so that more care has been exercised in the incurring of indebtedness. The result of this policy of the secretary has been that although many needed improvements have been made in the capitol building, yet the expenses of the state have been reduced.

A GOOD LETTER

From the clerk of the Circuit Court, Pecos, N.M., 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 cough and colds in children. Yours respectfully, GEO. E. WOLFF, Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

If you meet a cross-eyed woman in the morning you may rest assured that bad luck is in store for you the rest of the day.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is so doting it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work he will begin to give himself the cure he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

The man who reads his wife's letters but never shows his own may have nothing to conceal, but it looks rather odd, just the same.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Don't worry over trifles or you won't have the backbone to meet the real troubles when they come.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Chas. Rogers.

To have a regular messy but awfully good time give an oyster roast on the cook's day out.

Chicora, 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 expectoration very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

MEN of all AGES



Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured. Four out of five who suffer from nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free.

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THE BATTLE

(Continued from First Page.) was far superior to that of Fitzsimmons, and he got away and came in again with marvelous speed. He was tiring rapidly, however, and was far from having the stamina that Bob Jones had. The latter had been pushing fearfully throughout all the preceding rounds, but he was still strong and game to the core. The round opened with a left swing by Corbett, he missed, but tried again with better success, reaching the jaw good and hard. Bob was all there, however, and he sent his left to the body with terrific force. The blow sent Corbett staggering backward several feet, and evidently hurt him badly. Bob lost no time and following closely he sent his right to Corbett's face, causing him to totter again. He then put his left hand on the body, and was hard after his man, but Corbett came up strong, however, and put his left hand on Bob's body. The latter put in a right hand on the head. Corbett was looking tired; his strength was going and he clinched. After the breakaway Fitz put a hard right and left on the jaw and the men clinched again, Corbett fighting Bob into the southwest corner of the ring. Corbett put his left on the jaw and Bob sent his right to the chin with awful force. The blow made Corbett lean backward, and turned him partly round. He raised his guard a trifle and quick as lightning Bob shot his left glove upon Corbett's body just below the heart. The blow was one that would have shivered a plank, and Corbett's face paled instantly. His arms fell to his sides, his eyes closed and he fell forward to the ropes, catching at them with his right hand. His face bore a look of agony and he was evidently suffering the most excruciating pain. He tried to rise, but Bob was right upon him, and caught him with a right jab on the chin. Corbett was not knocked out in the common acceptance of the term. He was not unconscious, but the pain resulting from the blow under his heart was so great as to make him careless of everything else. He tried several times to rise, but was unable to do so, and was counted out by the referee.

HAWKINS WINS.

Carson, March 17.—The Fitz vs. Hawkins fight, the first of the two minor contests, was soon over. There was one exchange of blows, a clinch and a knockout, Flaherty going down as if he had been shot. It was all over in one minute and four seconds. At the call of time Hawkins lost no time in going at his man. He swung a left hand on the jaw, and the latter countered on the body. Then they clinched, hanging to each other for a few seconds. After the breakaway Hawkins landed a right swing on Flaherty's jaw and followed the same with a left swing on the same place. Flaherty fell over backward, his head striking the floor with great force. His seconds rushed in from the ring.

GREEN GETS THE WIFE.

The fight between Mysterious Billy Smith and George Green, the writer's eighth, followed immediately. Smith had all the worst of it and at the end of the eleventh round he gave the fight up, saying that his arm had been broken in the fourth round. Hogan, of Chicago, was referee, and had his hands full. The men clinched repeatedly and were both to break. Smith devoted most of his attention to infighting and in the clinches would get Green around the neck and with his right arm free play a rap on Green's ribs. Green constantly jabbed with his left and soon had Smith's nose and mouth in a pulp condition. It was noticeable that Smith refrained from using his left arm, which had been broken three months ago, and he could only land occasional right swings.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of Recorder Williams yesterday: United States patent to George Baldwin, east half of southwest quarter, and lots 3 and 4, section 18, township 6 north of range 7 west, 180.00 acres..... \$250.00 H. H. Thompson and wife to Andrew Anderson, lot 28, block 27, New Astoria..... \$250.00 Martin Ford and wife et al to Eliv Jansen, undivided third to the north 100 feet of lot 1, block 11, Shively's..... 1.00 C. R. Higgins to E. J. Clyde, lot 9, block H, Astoria addition to Warrenton..... 125.00 Same to Patrick Stromblad, lot 9, block 8, same..... 125.00 Same to E. J. Michael, lot 11, block 13, same..... 100.00

CASTORIA.

Sulzer, the Tammanyite congressman, feels aggrieved. He thinks his declaration of war against Spain has not been received with the attention which its importance demands. It is all very well to prate concerning the nearness of the sun in time of shadow. You can't make the downcast heart believe that. This promises to be a great artificial flower season, all of the new hats being absolutely loaded down with bright blossoms. One-twelfth of the population of England suffer from gout. A Berlin physician, Dr. Feshliner, says that this malady is often due to the excessive use of meat. The republican party will have control of the house, while the senate, apparently, will have control of the republican party. A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FOSTER'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Swan Island bar (lower) post light, Willamette river. Notice is hereby given that the three pile beacon, from which the fixed white light is shown on the lower end of Swan Island bar, Willamette river, Oregon, that was carried away on the 15th of February last, has been replaced, and the light is re-established. The notice affects the list of lights and fog signals, Pacific coast, 1896, page 24; also the list of beacons and bouys, Pacific coast, 1895, page 50. By order of the light house board, JNO. P. MERRELL, Lieut. Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector 13th L. H. District, Office of U. S. Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1897.

Reductions in fur garments and the advance sales of spring cottons are contrasting temptations that lure the money from the feminine purse.

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Some lovely open meshed fabrics in violet tints are made up over apple green, with excellent effect.

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