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The Astorian hereby offers to donate ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to St. Mary's Hospital, payable on demand to Father Diehm, whenever legal evidence is produced showing that any afternoon newspaper published in Astoria has printed within the last ninety days expressing before this offer a single "opinion" or other kind of "telegraphic press report," received over the wires entering either of the telegraph offices in Astoria, from any point outside of Oregon.

There is reason to believe the gloomy prognostications of J. K. Armsby, concerning the outlook for this season's sales of salmon, as published in Monday's Oregonian, are utterly without foundation. The fact is the market is now showing decided indications of improvement, which is all the more welcome because unexpected.

President McKinley is said to have announced that he will make few if any appointments, except those absolutely necessary, until toward the end of the extra session. To one senator he is reported as saying: "I shall wait until all the applications are in, and then I shall apportion the appointments as fairly as possible between the states. Tell your friends to file their papers and go home. It is useless for them to stay here, and so long as my time is taken up hearing applications I shall not have time to consider them."

FOOD ILL DIGESTED. Imperfectly nourishes the system, since it is only partially assimilated by the blood. Pale, haggard mortals, with dyspeptic stomachs, impoverished circulation and weak nerves, experience a marked and rapid improvement in their physical condition by availing themselves of this sure resource of the sick and debilitated, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

It is understood at Washington that President McKinley will not consider the application of men who held office under the Harrison administration for appointment. This is not because of any hostility to the Harrison administration or any objection to the men, but in pursuance of the idea that new men should have a chance.

Too many bills are introduced into legislative bodies, but there is always the consoling reflection that most of the bills introduced will never be passed.

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.

That was a good point scored by Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, on the democrats who were attempting to make capital by charging the republicans with trust favoritism. He

showed that those very leaders voted against or attempted to defeat in some way the Sherman anti-trust law which has just been so heartily sustained by the supreme court. It was a knock-out blow. Mr. Tawney showed, in effect, that the democratic spouters in congress are opponents of trusts and combine for oratorical purposes only.

There are some features of the misunderstanding between the water commission and the street railway company that do not show up altogether to the advantage of the commission.

Chicago deserves no better fate than to have the promises made by the demagogue she elected mayor yesterday to undo all that the present excellent administration of that city has done for the purity and good government of her affairs carried out to the letter.

REVIVE OUR MERCHANT MARINE

The wholesale destruction of United States merchant vessels by Confederate cruisers during the war nearly exterminated our merchant marine. There was a revival after the war, of course. But our foreign commerce steadily increases, and our merchant marine does not increase in proportion thereto.

Senator Elkins has introduced a bill which would promote the restoration of the American marine, and an effort will be made in the senate to attach it as an amendment to the Dingley tariff bill, when the measure reaches that body.

The principle of discriminating duties was embodied in the national republican platform at St. Louis last year. It received the endorsement of President McKinley in his letter accepting the nomination, and his official commendation in his inaugural address.

It is republican doctrine, and the necessary complement of protective legislation for our industries. Public attention has been directed to the proper protection of American producers, while the interests of American consumers have been totally neglected.

Is there anything more annoying than the man who insists upon reading your paper over your shoulder?

It may save you time and money to be informed that when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession.

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Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Which Cured Him After Everything Else Failed.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain.

The lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the costs of said improvement and the district embracing said improvement and lands and premises to be assessed therefor are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 2 in block 39, in Adair's part of Upper Astoria, which point is on the claim line between the Adair D. L. C. and the Shively D. L. C., thence running east along the north line of blocks 39 and 28 to the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 38, thence south through the center of block 38 to the northeast corner of lot 8, block 41, thence east to the northeast corner of lot 8, block 41, thence east along the east line of lots 8 and 14 to the northeast corner of lot 18 in block 41, thence east along the south line of the alleyway running through blocks 41, 42 and 43 to the center of lot 36 in block 43, thence south through the center of lot 36 and along the east line of lot 28 in block 43, and lot 6 in block 60 to the south east corner of lot 6, block 60, thence west to the southeast corner of lot 4, block 60, thence south along the east line of lots 15, 18, 20 and 21, in block 60, to the northeast corner of lot 31, in block 60, thence east along the north line of lots 29 and 28 to the northeast corner of lot 29, block 60, thence south along the east line of lot 29, block 60, and lots 2 and 7 in block 67, to the southeast corner of lot 7, block 67, thence west along the south boundary of blocks 67 and 66 to the southwest corner of lot 6, block 66, thence north through the center of block 66 to the southwest corner of lot 6, block 61, thence west along the south line of blocks 61, 62, 63 to the southwest corner of lot 7, block 63, which point is on the claim line between the Shively and Adair D. L. C., thence northerly along said claim line to the place of beginning, containing lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 39, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 38, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 40, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 41, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 63, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 62, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 61, lots 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 60, lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 66, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 67, in the part of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications for the locality to be improved will be on file in the office of the auditor and police judge for public examination.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment, and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word."

It books like an entire new set of women to see the winter girls in their spring finery on Commercial street.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. Chas. Rogers.

There are three classes of people who cannot keep from an anxious county who they eat for breakfast—murderers, pugilists and Presidential candidates.

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

We rejoice at the approach of spring, but the thought of the creepy caterpillar makes us shudder.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, ARRIVED, CENTRAL, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their destinations.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, RATE, CONSIGNEES, DATE. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

MANHOOD RESTORED. "CUIDERE" THE GREAT VEGETABLE... Advertisement for a medicinal product.

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INDIO Lung Diseases and Rheumatism Many Remarkable Cures... Advertisement for a medical treatment.

PATENTS... Advertisement for patent services.

INDIO Is 612 miles from SAN FRANCISCO and 130 miles from LOS ANGELES... Advertisement for a travel agency.