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

Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

Thirty-two years ago, April 15, 1865, Abraham Lincoln, the martyr president, was assassinated in a theater in Washington, D. C., by the elder Booth. All the world went into mourning for a great man cut off in the midst of a career of transcendent usefulness.

At this time last year our county warrants were two and one-half years behind. Today the crosser's call for warrants shows that unredeemed warrants are only two years behind.

AMERICAN BEET SUGAR.

Globe-Democrat. A payment of about \$100,000,000 annually to foreign countries for a product adapted to our soil and climate is plainly an industrial error.

The spring time comes, gentle Annie, like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Liver Bitters, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round.

Our production of best sugar between 1886 and 1896 increased from 500 tons to 40,000 tons. This is not much, but it is a beginning.

ed by our farmers. It is an extensive form of horticulture. Slipshod methods on large areas will not answer in this case, but for that matter they are not successful with any crop.

EVERYTHING GOES WRONG

In the bodily mechanism when the liver gets out of order, Constipation, Dyspepsia, contamination of the blood, imperfect assimilation, are certain to ensue. But it is easy to prevent these consequences, and remove their cause, by a course of Ho-e-tetter's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the bilinary organ and regulates its action.

If Senator Quay attempts to pull that unfinished tariff speech on him, Garret A. Hobart will be justified in using force.

It has been held that consumption is hereditary, and the fact that one person of a family had died with consumption was considered a sure sign that others of that family could not escape it.

The Mississippi is still making bad breaks.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him.

The julp season approaches, and the mints will be opened up with a little liquor on the inside.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure.

If Hon. Dave Martin cares for relief he should engage some competent taxidermist to fix up his political future.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world.

The retiring administration has been a clean one.

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It appears that Senor De Lome might have won fame a number of years ago if he had only sent his book to the American newspapers for review.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief.

The New York courts have decided that horse racing is not a lottery, probably because in a lottery there is some chance of winning.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles.

One thing that makes it rather hard to sympathize with the Cretons is that they wear bloomers.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles.

The government shows considerable diplomacy in sending the warship Philadelphia to Hawaii owing to threatening trouble. The very name of Philadelphia ought to restore quiet.

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 DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Texas is to buy a battle-ship. From many reports we had never supposed that Texas needed such a place. Any old place has usually been considered a battle-field in Texas.

Bald heads are becoming too frequent among the middle aged. This can be prevented by the timely use of Hall's Vegetable Scissor Hair-Remover.

Tessa says that a person who sleeps nine hours a day ought to live one hundred years. If this is true, Philadelphians ought to keep alive for all eternity.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

In the spring feverer hunger grows upon the pantry mouse. In the spring the shuddering fancy turns to thoughts of cleaning house.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles.

It would be observed that the sculptor mounted Emperor William I. on a horse and not on a bicycle.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth.

Base ball crackery comes too high. Numerous \$10,000 pitchers have been broken.

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.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once if they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me.

These sunny mornings are good for photograph taking.

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

A cough acquired at this season has a disagreeable way of lingering with you all summer.

No people suffer so much from physical disabilities as those whose business requires little or no muscular exertion.

The inspiring part of it all is that much like the same thing will be done over again four years hence.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement for ERIE MEDICAL CO. featuring 'MEN of all AGES' and 'DOLLARS SAVED FOR HOUSEKEEPERS'. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'OUR CATALOGUE Spring and Summer SENT FREE. The Big Retail Store of the West. Importers of Fine Dry Goods.'

Advertisement for 'A SPECIAL. \$8.00 for \$4.95. Separate Skirt, Broaded Silk, new lace designs, new shapes, lined and unlined, and velvet binding, all sizes worth \$8.00. FOR \$4.95. Emery, Bird, Thayer.'

Advertisement for 'BLOOD POISON. A SPECIALTY. A SURE CURE. Guaranteed to cure all cases of blood poisoning, including skin eruptions, itching, scaly skin, and all other troubles arising from impure blood.'

Advertisement for 'A Handsome Complexion. Is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FOSTER'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it. CASTORIA For Infants and Children.'

A Kansas legislator has happened on the Ten Commandments, and likes them so well that he wants them incorporated in the state law.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

It is rather queer that all the worrying concerning the future of the democratic party is being done by the men who bolted it last year.

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.

There never was a season when more black gowns were in evidence and they are not doomed as a penance, either.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms these famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles.

CASTORIA. The healthiest and most agreeable of all purgatives.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing.

The stout party who crawls to the back of the elevator is generally the one who wishes to get off at the next floor.

A SNAP.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 219 Bond street.

ELECTRIC LIGHT-NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Water Commission, Astoria, Oregon, April 7, 1897. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on May 1, 1897.

Proposals must be made on printed forms supplied by the clerk of the commission, and in full accordance therewith, and must be accompanied by a certified check of deposit in an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the aggregate amount bid.

Duplicates of bids and accompanying specified plans shall be filed at the office of the engineer on or before the date previously mentioned.

W. W. PARKER, Chairman. H. G. VAN DUSEN, Clerk. ARTHUR L. ADAMS, Engineer.

CUSTOM HOUSE BIDS WANTED.

CUSTOM HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON, APRIL 12, 1897.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 19, 1897, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, handling ashes and sprinkling streets.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND FRESH MUTTON: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 1, 1897. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and at offices of Commissaries at following named posts, for fresh beef and fresh mutton to be delivered at that post only, until 12 o'clock a. m., May 1, 1897.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

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Advertisement for 'MANHOOD RESTORED. The great Vegetable Cure. The only safe and effective cure for all cases of weakness, nervousness, and general debility. Address: DAVID REIDENBERG, 419 Commercial Street, San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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