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The "Astorian" hereby offers to donate ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to St. Mary's Hospital, payable on demand to Father Dolan, whenever legal evidence is produced showing that any afternoon newspaper published in Astoria has printed within the last ninety days expiring before this offer a single "special" 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.

Those who are interested in the efforts now being made throughout the country to induce our farmers to engage in sugar beet production should make it a point to unite in the movement to secure the abrogation of the present so-called reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands. At the time of the ratification of this treaty, in 1875, this country was producing no sugar of any consequence except that made from cane, which is susceptible of cultivation only in certain limited areas in the South, and it was doubtless good policy on our part to encourage the development of the Hawaiian sugar industry, both for the sake of obtaining a free market for that class of our own productions which could be sent to Hawaii, as well as from the fact that the raw Hawaiian sugar was generally brought to this country in order to be refined. Since then conditions have completely changed, and it is now the duty of the government to foster and protect the agricultural and manufacturing interests of such sections of our country as are adapted to the growth and production of beets and beet sugar, rather than to perpetuate by what is equivalent to an enormous subsidy a foreign business, said to be largely under the control of European capitalists, and which employs chiefly Asiatic labor. Another benefit which will accrue from the rescission of this treaty—and it is a most important one to Oregon—is the fact that under the advantage now enjoyed by the American Sugar Trust, under which it is able to crush out or prevent the establishment of beet sugar factories except in such localities as it sees fit to permit them to exist, will entirely cease, and these profitable enterprises may be started wherever the cultivation of sufficient sugar beets can be made an investment to attract capital to that form of investment. Every farmer and business man in Clatsop county should sign the petition now being circulated and addressed to the members of the Oregon delegation urging their support of the pending bill to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty.

Having relieved himself of his pent-up feelings, Senator Morgan will again permit somebody else to do the fighting for awhile.

WRENCHED AND RACKED. By the pangs of rheumatism, the joints eventually become grievously distorted, and sometimes assume an almost grotesque deformity. To prevent such results by a simple and agreeable means is certainly the part of wisdom. A tendency to rheumatic ailments may be successfully combated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine with the prestige of a long and successful career, of unbounded popularity, and of emphatic professional endorsement. It removes from the blood those inflammatory impurities which pathologists assign as the cause of rheumatism, and not only purifies the life current, but enriches it, promoting vigor by fertilizing its source. Digestion, the action of the bowels and the secretion of the bile, are aided by it, and it impels the kidneys and bladder to a regular and active performance of their functions. It is besides a thoroughly reliable remedy for, and means of preventing, periodic fevers.

In four years the Thomas Orchestra in Chicago has run behind \$200,000. That would not be called much of a deficit by the last administration, but it suggests a painful immaturity of artistic taste.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor'd for nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Fourteen men committed suicide in Chicago last week. They hadn't any money with which to pay their fare to some other place.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure, Charles Rogers.

Will the Kentucky legislator who wants to brand burglars on the face please explain what good it would do a man so branded to reform.

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. Charles Rogers.

A motorman has to be experienced before he can manage always to step his car with the rear platform directly opposite a mud puddle.

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. Charles Rogers.

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

It now looks as if Queen Wilhelmina have no trouble in proving an alibi on the date set apart for her visit to Mr. Astor.

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 is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

is but the half of a possible whole, and the man or woman who goes through life alone has lost the best and most satisfying of the conditions which is offered earthly existence.

The Bryantes who are claiming the result of the Detroit city election to be a "triumph" for their pet are conveniently silent on the result of the state election in Michigan at the same time. Judge Long, the republican candidate for justice of the supreme court, was re-elected by a heavy plurality. Against him were arrayed the forces of democracy, and of free silver; whether the latter were populists or republicans. All the cranks and silverites of every stripe fussed on one ticket, in the hope of carrying the state and reviving a dying issue. The republicans confronted by this many-sided coalition of opposing forces, made a square fight on national issues, and won by a larger plurality than they hoped or expected. The silverites were very confident, basing their hopes on the fact that an immediate and complete restoration of prosperity to people and nation did not follow directly upon McKinley's election. They banked upon the ignorance of the masses and met a crushing defeat. The people know that the restoration of the conditions which make prosperity possible will be accomplished only by the passage of a protective tariff bill, and are biding their time in hopeful patience.

The president has decided not to move in the matter of revoking or modifying the forest reserves order of Mr. Cleveland until congress decides whether it will act or not. There is a legal question as to the power of a president to revoke an order of his predecessor without specific authority.

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. This is partly true and partly untrue. A man with weak lungs is likely to transmit that weakness to his children. But there is no reason in the world why the weakness should be allowed to develop. Keep the lungs full of rich red wholesome blood, and the weakness will disappear. Deceiving theories will be thrown off, and new material will be added until the lungs are well and perfectly strong again. This is the thing that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does. This is what makes it cure 88 per cent of all cases of consumption where it is taken according to directions. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be in the body and forces them out of the system. It supplies the blood with rich, life-giving properties. It makes the appetite good, digestion perfect, and sends 71 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1000 page "Common Sense Medical Advisor," profusely illustrated.

The Dingley bill imposes a duty of five per cent on all goods imported from foreign countries, and not valued at more than \$10. And yet padrones come over free.

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

Up to the present time the sole demand on the Advance Agent of Prosperity has been for an exhibition of his samples of patronage.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The spryness of some of the senators on international questions as no proof that they can get through with the tariff in two months.

Hon. "Jack" Robinson now finds himself in the something equally as good class.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Hillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The woman who goes about with her hair in curl papers has no reason for wondering why her husband wants a divorce.

CASTORIA. The little child's favorite. It is every woman's friend.

Your umbrella may seem a burden in the morning, but it is frequently a joyous friend before night.

MANLY VIGOR. ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sciatica, neuralgia, and foot-weakness known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to you, free of charge, upon receiving men sealed free. Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible. ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

FREE TO EVERY MAN THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

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. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to him in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

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 could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 388, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

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 p. m., May 1, 1897, for the various work and materials necessary for the installing of a sixty (60) ampere light plant, to be operated by an impulse water wheel, and owned by the municipality.

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, made payable to the clerk of the Astoria Water Commission.

Duplicates of bids and accompanying specified plans shall be filed at the office of the engineer on or before the date previously mentioned. Plans and specifications can be seen either at the office of this commission, or at the office of the engineer.

W. W. PARKER, Chairman. H. G. VAN DUSEN, Clerk. ARTHUR L. ADAMS, Engineer. 401 Cal. St., S. F., Cal.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED. 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 Commissioners at following named posts, for fresh beef and fresh mutton to be delivered at that post only, until 11 o'clock noon, May 1, 1897, then opened, for furnishing and delivery to subsistence department, U. S. Army, the fresh beef and fresh mutton called for by the Commissary at post to be supplied during six months, commencing July 1, 1897. Bids: Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho; Fort Canby, Spokane, Wada Walla and Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Fresh beef shall be good in quality and condition fit for immediate use, and from free and hind quarter meats proportionally including all best cuts thereof. Fresh mutton shall be of good, fat and marketable quality, from weaners over one and under three years old. Beef and mutton to be dressed and trimmed and delivered in bulk, as prescribed in circular of instructions to bidders. Proposals will be also received stating price at which bidder will deliver fresh beef or mutton of character above stated, and to be delivered of temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Government reserves right to reject the whole or any part of any or all bids. Information furnished here, or by Commissary at the several posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef for Mutton" and addressed to undersigned or to Commissary at posts to be supplied. W. H. Nash, Lieut-Col., A. C. G. S.

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, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets at this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department. CHAS. H. PAGE, Custodian.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants indorsed prior to April 2, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest ceases thereon after this date. Dated this 12th day of April, A. D. 1897. B. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop County, Or.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMERCIAL STREET. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, have decided and determined to extend Commercial street in the City of Astoria, the beginning, terminus and intermediate points, and the land to be condemned being hereinafter described and set forth, and as more fully appears by the report, maps, plans and surveys of said proposed extension of Commercial street, now on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and embraced and described in Ordinance No. 221, entitled "An ordinance confirming the report, plat of survey, of the proposed extension of Commercial street," approved March 22, 1897, and the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, having ascertained by investigation and inquiry and an examination of the records that J. H. Mansell, O. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger are each claimants of the ownership of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and no claim to any of the owners or persons interested in any property to be appropriated for the extension of Commercial street as provided by Ordinance No. 221, entitled "An ordinance confirming the report, plat of survey, of the proposed extension of Commercial street," approved March 22, 1897, and that each of said persons possess the qualifications of jurors of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, in that they and each of them are white male citizens of the United States and of the State of Oregon, over the age of 21 years, and are and have been residents and legal voters of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and of the wards in which they now reside, for more than one year last past, and each of their names are on the tax roll of said Clatsop county; and that each of them are subject to jury duty, and that each and all of said above named persons, after investigation made, are entitled and qualified to act as viewers as required by the charter of the City of Astoria, and possessing all the qualifications necessary thereto as fully and satisfactorily appears to the Common Council, after the investigation made aforesaid, and each of said named persons having by a written statement, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, having declared that they possess the necessary qualifications as such viewers aforesaid, the said J. H. Mansell, O. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the proposed extension of Commercial street in the City of Astoria, as described by the Surveyor and embodied in his said report, which said report was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Astoria in said Ordinance No. 221, and are hereby authorized and empowered to make the assessment of benefits and damages in opening and condemning said Commercial street, as required by the charter of the City of Astoria, that said viewers herein appointed are hereby required and instructed to meet at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge in the City Hall of said city of Astoria on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there to qualify as such viewers as required by the charter of the City of Astoria.

That the boundaries, beginning, terminus, intermediate points and description of the property to be entered upon and condemned for the proposed extension of said Commercial street, as described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point marked by a tack in the east line of Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the south line of Commercial street, which point is 790 feet north, 4 degrees 25 minutes west and 20 feet north, 85 degrees 22 minutes east of a stone monument at center of the intersection of Seventeenth street with Franklin avenue, in Shively's Astoria, which tack is also the northwest corner of block 12, in Shively's Astoria; thence running southerly and parallel with the north line of Exchange street to the west line of Twenty-third street, extended, a distance of 2100 feet; thence northerly and at right angles to the north line of Exchange street 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the north line of Exchange street 2100 feet, to a point of intersection with the east line of Seventeenth street, 60 feet, northerly from the place of beginning; thence southerly 60 feet to the place of beginning. Said strip of land north of and adjacent to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 12; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 13; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 129; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 128; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 127, all in Shively's Astoria, and also lying north of and adjacent to Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

That all of said described real property and all of said lots and blocks are situated in the district embraced in said proposed extension of Commercial street and all of said portions of said lots will be condemned and an appraisal of the benefit and damages resulting to the owners of said property will be made by said viewers aforesaid. All persons owning or interested in any of said property to be condemned for said proposed extension of Commercial street are hereby duly and legally notified of the actions of the Common Council pursuant to the resolutions and ordinances heretofore adopted by said Common Council for said extension of Commercial street.

This notice is published by order of the Common Council and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Astoria, relating thereto. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, April 18, 1897. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

A handsome novelty in the way of playing cards is called "the stage playing cards." On the face cards and aces are photographs of all the leading members of the profession.