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BRITISH JOURNALS ANXIOUS.

The English newspapers are condemning the Dingley bill with united voice. This condemnation is apparently prompted by purely philanthropic motives, for the objections advanced are all because of divers and sundry terrible things which they say are sure to happen to the United States if it is passed.

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republic and ancient ally, and that point being determined, early action to provide representation should go without saying.

Preparations are now being made at Washington for the reception of the International Postal Congress, which is to meet there early next month.

A building has been leased for the use of the congress, and will be fitted up and furnished expressly for it. It is understood that the congress will be in session for six or eight weeks. It will be the most representative gathering of the kind that has met yet, for it is expected that China, Korea and the Orange Free State, which have been up to the present out of the union, will send delegates to the congress. The proceedings will be conducted in French, which has not yet been displaced as the most widely used language of international negotiations. The net outcome of the work of the gathering can scarcely fail to inure to the facilitation of the means of communication the world over.

The Chicago city election was discouraging to the friends of good government so far as the mayoralty is concerned; but the board of aldermen is the best in many years. The Municipal Voters' League scored a distinct triumph there. It investigates the records of all candidates and publishes the facts about them. It condemned 28 out of the 34 aldermen whose terms were expiring, as unfit for re-election and only two of these 28 will sit in the new board. Most of them were defeated for re-nomination and all but two of the rest at the polls. Twenty candidates who had signed the platform of the league were elected, and there are 17 more among the old members who hold over, making a majority of the new board.

A number of Western senators, among whom are Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Burrows have agreed to stand together for some important changes in the Dingley bill. The amendments which they will make relate principally to the wool schedule and have been agreed upon. This is of importance only as showing the probability of other combinations of a few senators to force amendments which cannot be indorsed by the republican party of the nation at large.

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SERIOUS DANGER

Threaten every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Medicinal safeguard is absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is incomparably the best and the most popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria, but these are speedily rectified by the Bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constitution and physique are thus defended against the inroads of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in the worst cases of intermittent and remittent fevers.

The one who falls in character has made the greatest failure.

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

All sinful life is moral insanity; and a guilty act is criminal lunacy.

Nourish Him

That's the whole secret in a word. We can cure no disease unless we can keep up the patient's strength. And there's only one way to do that—feed him. But if the system refuses food? Then use SCOTT'S EMULSION OF Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It goes STRAIGHT TO THE BLOOD, stops the wasting, rekindles the vital fire, makes new flesh and so renders a hopeful fight possible against ANY disease. Especially is this so in bronchial and lung troubles, in the relief and cure of which Scott's Emulsion has won its reputation. Book about it free.

Scott's Emulsion is no mysterious mixture. It is palatable, non-nauseating and infinitely preferable to the plain oil. The genuine has our trademark on salmon-colored wrapper. Get the genuine. For sale at 50 cts. and \$1.00 by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

It will go... Right to the spot

Ayer's Hair Vigor will go right to that bald spot and begin to bring the hair back.

It Makes Hair Grow.

Zurich is to have new gas works which will be the largest in Switzerland, at a cost of 7,800,000 francs.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store

10c and 25c per package.

CASTORIA

Having summoned his friends and neighbors to an outdoor beef roast, a Greensburg Point (Md.) doctor, after his beef had been praised, informed his guests that he had fed them on an 8-months old colt to dispel prejudice.

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. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering.

London has over 500 railroad stations. These figures do not include freight stations.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Russian koumiss is made of mare's milk and kept in smoked-out leather bottles.

The Tartars take a man by the ear to invite him to eat or drink with them.

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

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A SNAP. For sale cheap and on easy terms, four cheap building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 519 Bond street.

WEAKNESS OF MEN

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured by new perfected scientific method of the doctor who failed to cure his own case. You feel improved the first day. You know yourself a kind young man in body, mind and heart. Drain and loose seed. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Nerve force, vigor, energy, when falling or lost, are restored by this treatment. All weak portions of the body acquire new strength. Write for our book, with explanations and proof. Sent sealed, free. Over 2,000 testimonials. ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

It has been estimated that an oak of average size, during the five months it is in leaf every year, sucks up from the earth about 125 tons of water.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after. On the mother's health and strength depend the life and the future of the children. A weak and sickly woman cannot bear strong and healthy children. Most of the weakness of women is utterly incurable. Proper care and proper medicine will cure almost any disorder of the feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been tested in thirty years of practice. It is healthy, soothing, stomachic. It is perfectly natural in its operation and effect. By its use thousands of weak women have been made strong and healthy—have borne healthy children. Taken during gestation, it makes childbirth easy and almost painless and insures the well being of both mother and child. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 108 page "Common Sense Medical Advisor," profusely illustrated.

One bicyclic has been supplied to every police station in the suburbs of Paris for the use of the force.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Charles Rogers.

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J. W. CONN, Agent, Astoria.

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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 Commissaries 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 for racks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Forts Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla and Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Fresh beef shall be good in quality and condition fit for immediate use, and from fore and hind quarter meats proportionally, including all best cuts thereof. Fresh mutton shall be of good, fat and marketable quality, from weathers 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 59 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 (or Mutton) at _____" and addressed to undersigned or to Commissary at posts to be supplied. W. H. Nash, Lieut.-Col., A. C. G. S.

Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal

...Try It For Family or Steam Purposes. ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. Agents, Astoria.

INDIO

Absolutely Dry and Pure Tropical Climate. Pronounced by Physicians the most Favorable in America for sufferers from Lung Diseases and Rheumatism. Many Remarkable Cures.

The objections urged against Indio in the past by the large numbers who otherwise would have been glad to take advantage of its beneficial climate, has been a lack of suitable accommodation. The Southern Pacific Company takes pleasure in announcing that several

Commodious and Comfortable Cottages have just been erected at Indio station, that will be rented to applicants at reasonable rates. They are furnished with modern conveniences, supplied with pure artesian water and so situated as to give occupants all the advantages to be derived from a more or less protracted residence in this delightful climate.

(From the San Francisco Argonaut.) In the heart of the great desert of the Colorado—which the Southern Pacific traverses—there is an oasis called Indio, which, in our opinion, is the sanitarium of the earth. We believe, from personal investigation, that for certain individuals, there is no spot on this planet so favorable.

G. T. Stewart, M. D., writes: "The purity of the air, and the eternal sunshine, all one with winds and delightful nature has accomplished so much that there remains but little for man to do. As to its possibilities as a health resort—here is the most perfect sunshine, with a temperature always pleasant, a perfectly dry soil, for rain is an unknown factor; pure oxygen, dense atmosphere and pure water. What more can be desired? It is the place, above all others, for lung troubles, and a paradise for rheumatism. Considering the number of sufferers who have been cured, I have no hesitancy in recommending this genial oasis as the haven of the afflicted."

Is 612 miles from SAN FRANCISCO and 130 miles from LOS ANGELES. Fare from Los Angeles \$3.00

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMERCIAL STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, State 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 heretofore described and set forth, and as more fully appears by the report, maps, plats and surveys of said proposed extension of Commercial street, now on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and endorsed and described in Ordinance No. 2231, 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, C. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger are each distinguished freeholders of the City of Astoria, and no kin 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. 2231, 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 jurors as required by the charter of the City of Astoria, and possessing all the qualifications necessary therefore 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 to act as jurors aforesaid, the said J. H. Mansell, C. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger be and they are hereby appointed jurors 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. 2231, 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 jurors 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 jurors as required by the charter of the City of Astoria.

That the boundaries, beginning, termini, intermediate points and description of the property to be entered upon and condemned for the proposed extension of said Commercial street are 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 700 feet north, 4 degrees 28 minutes west and 30 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, thence running easterly 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 132; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 131; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 130; 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 appropriation of the benefit and damages resulting to the owners of said property will be made by said jurors 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 Complexion

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