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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

SUGAR BEETS AGAIN.

A recent dispatch from Washington stated that the secretary of agriculture was busily engaged in distributing beets to such farmers in various portions of the country as had signified their willingness to observe the requirements of the tests to be made with the view of determining what sections are adapted for growing beets containing a sufficient percentage of saccharine matter to make the industry profitable. The Astorian has not heard that any seeds have been applied for by Clatsop county farmers, but since it is possible they may feel some slight, passing interest in knowing how the enterprising farmers of other localities will avail themselves of the magnificent opportunity thus presented to advertise their sections and engage in the cultivation of what promises to be one of the best-paying crops raised in America, pains have been taken to learn the most important facts concerning the matter.

It appears that the government was induced to engage in these experiments largely through the influence of a prominent beet man in Nebraska, Mr. Henry T. Oxnard, who, if not the pioneer, is one of the pioneers in the movement to introduce the beet sugar industry in this country. Mr. Oxnard presented over half the quantity of seeds the government has collected for distribution, and the remainder has been purchased by the agricultural department. All the seed is imported stock, and the entire amount to be used is about five tons, each farmer getting from one to two pounds. Quantities of seed have been sent to the experiment stations in many of the states, and applicants of states where there are no experiment stations are getting seed direct from the department. The department does not recommend the planting of the seed in light or rocky soil, and suggests a heavy, sandy and fairly rich loam as suitable. Contrary to the general supposition, the department states that as a rule it is not believed that warm climates are favorable to the growth of the best varieties of beets.

Farmers are recommended to take 25 pounds of the grown beets and send them to the nearest experimental station for test. If they yield more than 12 per cent of sugar their cultivation will be regarded as entirely profitable; otherwise, not.

This work of experiment is largely for the purpose of ascertaining in what localities it will be profitable to establish beet sugar factories. After the further development of the culture of the beet among the farmers will follow as a matter of course. The best methods of cultivation, fertilization, etc., will be pointed out by the department, but must be determined for each section. It is reasonable to assume, by the experience of the various experiment stations. The outlook is pronounced by the secretary of agriculture to be extremely interesting and hopeful. The results of the experiments will be published in book form, and distributed all over the world. Not only will the establishment of this industry bring profit to the farmers directly from the sale of beets, but many thousands if not millions of dollars will be expended in labor and construction of the great plants required for the extraction of sugar. The farmers living in the vicinity of any of these plants will have the advantage of an increased market for their other products by reason of the large number of hands employed, and

the extra population they will otherwise attract. It is a pity no interest is taken in the subject in Clatsop county, but it seems absolutely impossible to arouse any disposition on the part of the people to do anything for themselves toward the development of the great resources and possibilities which are known to exist to an encouraging degree in this section of Oregon. The cultivation of sugar beets will probably be taken up by our farmers, after the state of Washington has demonstrated its adaptability to our climate and soil, but the cream of the industry, as well as its best advertising effects in attracting immigration, will have then been reaped by other localities.

THE DETESTED TURKS.

Who are the Turks and what have they done? They left their deserts on the frontiers of China, and invaded Europe for purposes of plunder. They reached the end of their resources, and would probably have been driven back, when, as Deza Church in his wonderful paper on this subject has described, their leader hit upon the infernal device of demanding a tribute of children instead of certain imposts. Out of these children, none of them Turks by blood, he formed the "New Soldiers," the Janissaries, perhaps the most formidable standing army which ever existed, and with them his successors conquered Constantinople, and the whole of the eastern empire of Rome, and nearly conquered Hungary, but were beaten back by the Polish cavalry. From that day to this they have governed the spirit of Tartars which is the spirit of destruction. They have founded nothing, improved nothing, built nothing, have produced no literature, advanced no art, sent out no ideas among mankind. They have shown no conception of government except despotism, supported whenever resistance was made, by massacres which included both sexes, and destruction which extended even to the animals and trees. Of these endless subject-crees they have no conciliatory one-Greek and Slav alike, by almost unheard-of sacrifices, have at last cast off their yoke.

There is no people in the world so submissive as the Armenians, who obeyed the Roman cheerfully for centuries, but even he cannot tolerate the Turk. The Greek loathes him, and even in a little island like Crete, fights him hand to hand. The Arab, who is of his own faith, holds him to be the worst of barbarians, and rises against him in armed insurrection at least once every five years. The detestation of him is in fact not European but universal, and is kept down in every province only by sheer terror of the Ottoman, the boldest and most merciless of all Asiatic fighting men. Nor is there the slightest hope of improvement. On the contrary, in Turkey everything including public virtue, is rapidly decaying. There never was a sultan so bad as the present, or one so selfish, or the pashas are universally corrupt, and as given up even by the admirers of the Turk; and as for the soldiers, let Balkan and Armenia answer for their character.

Nothing survives in the Ottoman except his magnificent courage, his habit of obedience to his officers, and his readiness to die rather than surrender the ascendancy of his caste, an ascendancy which with him means the right to kill all Christians we will not submit. The treasury is bankrupt, the provinces are ruined, the capital rises and retires trembling, while all the reformers are hunted down, and even the religious students who appeal to the Koran as condemning the present regime are ordered back to their homes to starve there in quiet. After four hundred years of unbroken rule this is the condition of Turkey, and then because the Levantines of the ports are an unworthy people, we are told that we ought to sympathize with the "masculine Ottoman," and not with the civilized Greek. Let us admit that the Turk is masculine, and then ask his admirers if they can point to another race in which, if a man rises to the top, he becomes, by those admirers' acknowledgment, instantly and hopelessly bad—is transformed, in fact, from a fine, if brutal soldier or peasant into a pasha. It is not in the least with Greeks and Greeks that we ask Englishmen to sympathize, but with all Christians and Arab subjects of what appears to us the most hopeless of Asiatic despots—a despotism which has no future, which is kept up by naked violence.

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AYER'S PILLS. Having been subject for years to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and found that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years just I have taken one of these pills every night. -G. W. HOWE, 25 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.

alone, behind it no memorial except a hundred ruined cities, as many desolated provinces, and the deadly hatred of all over whom its spirit-paralyzing rule has ever extended. We know quite well that the "Great Idea" of the Greek is a hopeless illusion, that the Prussians, powers of organization, which could alone give him a chance, is no more with them than any family like the Hohenzollerns; but if they can clear the way for the Hapsburgs, or even for the Romanoffs, they will have done a grand service for humanity and to the world. Better any rule whatever, or even the anarchy which would follow self-government, than the rule of the Turk, which Lord Salisbury at this juncture, against his own convictions and his own conscience, is under German pressure, helping to keep up.—London Spectator.

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. Constipation and physique are thus defended against the invasions of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in the worst cases of intermittent and remittent fevers.

Big black hats of chifon are greatly in demand.

Suits are even more difficult to manage than a bicycle; that is the reason presumably that the small boy so thoroughly enjoys them.

Spring, gentle spring, can be uncommonly rough at times.

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

Life can be made ever so much more endurable when you have dependable friends.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

Pearl and silver bicycle handles are used by those who wish to give their wheels an aristocratic air.

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.

Some of the new wall papers look as though an old-fashioned gardener had taken possession of them.

The beard, mustache and eyebrows may be made a desirable and uniform brown or black by an occasional application of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

It is a noticeable fact that the feminine telegram either runs over ten words or is most apathetically brief.

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To Colonel Ab Hamid and King George: Sorry you have decided to fight; but don't worry about food supplies. The United States has plenty of everything to sell.

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.

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

To assist beginners in learning to ride the wheel a new device has an overhead track, on which a trolley wheel is hung to which the bicycle is attached by rope to prevent falling, the floor being fitted with raised guides to keep the wheel straight.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper functions. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets CURE constipation and its attendant evils. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. H. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his "Medical Adviser." It is a book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated.

As the east of war Cuba must now take a back shelf—if there is enough of her left to do so.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kansas Legislature adjourned without passing a law against appendicitis.

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.

If those European fighters should ever run short of ammunition they might create havoc by breaking a few chunks off their names and hurling them at the foe.

A felt want is that gnawing at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had eaten nothing. What is wanted then is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the best Dyspepsia cure, for that is what that gnawing means. Simmons Liver Regulator is all that is recommended for indigestion.—A. R. Dyche, London, Ky.

A novel device for generating electricity consists of a hollow can in which a long slim battery is placed, the induction coil being placed close to the handle and surrounded by two removable bands attached by wires to the coil for use as poles in giving electric treatment.

"Complete Manhood" and "How to Attain It." A Wonderful New Medical Book, written for Men Only. One copy may be had free, sealed in plain envelope, on application. ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 Niagara St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Marshall & Company's Twine. Elmire, Sanborn & Co., Agents. Fresh from the mills for 1897 fishing. Every ball guaranteed. Please report any imperfections. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Every ball must be marked "MARSHALL & CO., SHREWSBURY MILLS." Manufactured from selected flax specially for COLUMBIA RIVER FISHING. See that every ball bears the MARSHALL label. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14-ply 40's. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16-ply 50's. 7, 8, 9, 10-ply 30's.

CASTORIA. The Fac-Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. IS IN EVERY BOTTLE. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Fac-Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK. 35 Doses—35 CENTS.

Hustler's Astoria

Twentieth St. and McKee Ave.

Good Reason Why Lots ...Are Selling... Situated on the south side of Astoria's hills. Twenty degrees warmer and vegetation 30 days in advance of the North side. Magnificent sites for residences, overlooking river and bay, sunny and sheltered. Easy and natural grades; little or no grading needed.

ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO.

482 Bond Street.

Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal. ...Try It. For Family or Steam Purposes. ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. Agents, Astoria.

BLOOD POISON. A SPECIALTY. THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. Absolutely Dry and Pure Tropical Climate. Pronounced by Physicians the most Favorable in America for sufferers from Lung Diseases and Rheumatism. Many Remarkable Cures.

INDIO. 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.

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: Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho; Forts Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla and Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Fresh beef shall be good in quality and condition 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 wethers 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 (or Mutton) at _____" and addressed to undersigned or to Commissary at posts to be supplied. W. H. Nash, Lieut.-Col., A. C. G. S.

INDIO. (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 wonder and delight. Nature has accomplished as 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."

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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 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, plats 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. 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 possesses 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 therefor 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 viewers aforesaid, the said J. H. Mansell, C. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger are 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. 2231, and are hereby authorized and empowered to make the assessment of benefits and damages in opening and condemning of 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 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 25 minutes west and 30 feet north, 55 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 132, 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 situate 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 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 15, 1897.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

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