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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The East is just now the land of promise. The military nations of Europe are entangled and muddled in it. They have committed themselves to an impossible "concert," and they partake of a trouble that is incurable and that has been inflamed by bloodshed, and liable to blood poison them all.

The powers fear the fall of the Turkish empire. England lends gold, Germany arms and officers; and the appetite of Russia is so large that the czar is unwilling to go without with anybody. England sustains the sultan in order to use his influence in Egypt and Asia. She wants two roads to India—one by the Red sea and the other through Asiatic Turkey by rail over the old caravan route, with a cross-roads line through the Tigris and Euphrates valleys. Austria is bitter against the Greeks because she wants Macedonia, with Salonica for her great port on the Mediterranean. She aims for Salonica as Russia does for Constantinople. If by "concert" Turkey were divided, Russia would be excluded from the Mediterranean again and perhaps forever. She aids England in the preservation of Turkey, so that Constantinople cannot become the possession of Greece or any other power until the good time comes for Russia alone. Italy, baffled and beaten and driven from Africa, wants some of the Greek islands, and has sought the society of Great Britain that her fleet, joined to the Mediterranean squadron headquarters at Gibraltar and Malta, may prevent Russian and French unity from commanding the road to India through the old world central sea. Just now there may be no danger of this apparent, as Russia and France are not playing that they are fond of each other, but the influences potent for ten years may be revived any day. Italy also owes a certain loyalty to Germany, and second the movements of William so far as they are traced, and he has forced himself into the Eastern question, though geographically out of it, because he wants to find a way in the general direction to meddle with England's Asiatic Empire and African Republic. He has his fingers in the hot places of South Africa, and is intrusive in the European Eastern question for a basis of obstruction in the African question. This idea lends him also to incline to the support of France in her Egyptian grievance that embitters her toward England. France is one of the gang of powers, because she wants compensation for England's grabs of Cyprus and Egypt. France has the weakness that beset her to find a fight in Tonquin, to dream that she has a claim on Asia. Thus all Europe is involved in the Greco-Turkish war, and the end of that war out of sight.

New difficulties arise because the Turks, exalted by victory and rejoicing in their strength, are resolved to hand the land they have conquered, and they are pushing on restlessly. That they are in overwhelming force so far as the Greeks are concerned, there is no doubt. The distance between London and Athens is about the same as from Chattanooga to Atlanta; and though the Greeks are of the kind to fight desperately, they have not got the weight to do it, even if they should suddenly find capable commanders.

The king of Greece submits with docility to be a mere figurehead. The opposition to his government, when the war began, is already the administration, and the incapacity of the monarchy has been demonstrated; its fitness dignity is ridiculous, and its divine pretensions blasphemous.

The story of the break up of the Grecian army at Larissa is more and more scandalous. The disgrace seems to be complete. We hear that "a dozen more" Greek cannon have been found by the Turks by the roadside; and that the heavy guns in the forts were not damaged; neither were the telegraph wires cut. If there was a man there with a head, he has not been heard from.

Prince Constantine was, it is divulged, enjoying himself in a richly furnished tent, from which he sent his bulletins telling that he had been under fire. He and his staff were sumptuously sheltered and provided, and ran away and left their luxuries for the

"unspeakable Turk," who is not talking much, but marching on. The Turks are carrying all before them, of course, but there is a new cabinet for the king and a new staff for the prince, who so bravely waited in Larissa until the horrible panic—the rush of the raving madmen was some distance ahead on the road to Thessaly.

The new cabinet and staff cannot surrender at once, for that would be to justify the disgraced cabinet and staff. This means more war, hopeless as it is, and that, Turkish conquest—and revolution, the flight of the royal family and the inflammation of public opinion against the powers, whose devils' missions has forced these fatalistic kindling at last the flames of revolution, beginning with the downfall of the royal and imperial families of Denmark, Russia, England and Germany.

France has spoken forcibly to the effect that the Turks must stop, and as she has been assailed in revolutions, she can better afford to do it than can the others. Will she dare to make her word good?

Whatever overtures there were by the powers for peace, when first the Greeks lost their lives, and the Turkish armies poured upon her soil, have evidently failed. One great country at least—France—has to listen to public opinion, and she is in the form of a republic. Can the monarchial powers, when their war ships save the Grecian royalties as guests of honor, afford to recognize the Greek Republic, a fresh brand in the flaming East, or can France refuse recognition, and how can England and Italy answer to their liberal public opinion? The peace that the armed despots pretend is the object of their vast armies, may pass beyond the safeguard of millions of bayonets when the fire of revolution touches these ancient tinder piles, the palaces, that are the serpent's nests, where the "concert" of oppression originates and shames our common manhood and the profession of Christianity.

—Murt Halstead in Brooklyn Standard-Union.

It is to be hoped that the battleship Oregon can be safely run up the river to Portland, but if she cannot Astorians will not leave anything undone to properly entertain Captain Barker and his staff of officers and men while they are in our harbor. There is no room for jealousy in Oregon. Portland and Astoria should work together to secure the visit of the Oregon into the Columbia. If she goes to Portland, she will also visit Astoria, and if she can't get to Portland, why she can't; but Portland people are always welcome here, and can easily come down the river and visit the Oregon in here, and Astorians will help them as best they know how. This newspaper talk and recrimination is bosh, and those who would vent personal spleen should be muzzled. Let there be a spirit of fairness all around in all things concerning Oregon's general good.

The city council did a good thing last night when it practically decided to accept the proposition of the West Shore Mills Co. for electric lighting the city with sixty lamps at the same figures the city water commission proposed to do it for. It would of course be a fine advertisement to have the city own its own lighting system, but it would also be an advertisement on the wrong side of the ledger that we were compelled to issue \$10,000 more of bonds to establish the plant, and the income from the city providing a funds with which to pay off the debt.

Patronize home industry and home manufactures when possible and compatible with due economy. The West Shore contract, it is understood, calls for standard 2000 candle power arc lights.

The comment of the Railway Age on the condition of Oregon railroads gives much cause for careful thought and sound business action by the people of this great state, now in its infancy. Let us not make the mistake which caused such tremendous losses to the people of the states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Texas, which, by hot-headed granger legislation almost wrecked the very concerns which made those states blooming gardens where a short time since was a howling wilderness. Railroads have rights as well as the people. Without railroads Oregon could never have reached the stage of development already attained, and if she ever grows to any further prominence it will be through her railroads.

Troubles told are half lost.

Window boxes when first filled are a joy which can only be fostered by the most careful attention.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he had in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only cure for cough, whooping-cough, colds and croup, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Awning are replacing window curtains.

This is the day of anti-thib, and anti-thib, but what people need most nowadays is the anti-billous medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-billous remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellenbury, Fla.

Soft shell crabs are once again on the menu.

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. It is equally effective in eczema, and all skin affections. Charles Rogers.

Never use water that is not perfectly fresh. Water that has been standing over night in a bed room, kitchen or any apartment should be thrown out, for floating germs have settled in it, and it is dangerous to health to make use of it. Tea and coffee should always be made with fresh water.

Shell combs with heavy edges are deemed the only correct ornaments in the modish girl's culture. As they cost \$5 apiece, there is no danger of their becoming common.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

The postal card may be a convenience, but it is certainly very bad form.

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

Apparently the summer girl cannot get enough trifles in her catalogue.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Hypocrites lurk in most of the good things we eat, and in the appetite, of course it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

Crying never does one bit of good, but it seems to be a great relief at times.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McVoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—can't say without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel complaints. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

A coach containing two babies is always sure to attract much attention.

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.

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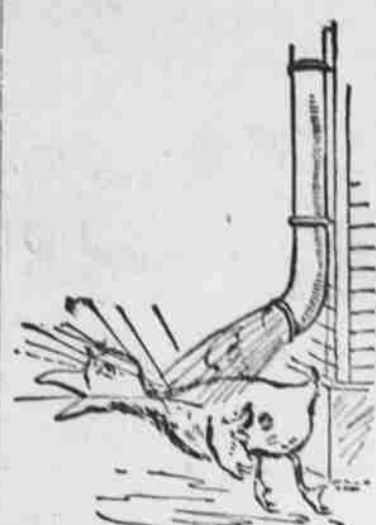
There are too many people with prematurely gray hair, when they might avoid it by applying that reliable and effective preparation, Hall's Hair Restorer.

Women ought not to be expected to train husbands and children too, but many of them undertake the task, nevertheless.

"Complete Manhood and How to Attain It."

A Wonderful New Medical Book, written for Men Only. One copy may be had free, mailed in plain wrapper, on application.

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Under the Weather.

That is the common Spring complaint. You feel "logy," dull. Your appetite is poor. Nothing tastes good. You don't sleep well. Work drags. You cross every bridge before you come to it. There's lots of people have felt like you until they toned up the system by taking the great spring remedy

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It's been curing such cases for 50 years. Try it yourself.

Send for the "Curebook," 100 pages free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Leaves seemed to double in size yesterday.

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

And now all sorts of freckle lotions are in demand.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, constiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

The base ball girl is having a fine time these days.

"IT IS THE BEST ON EARTH."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pain. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Bicycle teas are assuming the lead in early spring functions.

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PETITION.

To the Hon. County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon:

The undersigned, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, acting by virtue of a resolution duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Astoria, hereby petitions your honorable body to vacate all of that portion of the City Cemetery located at Clatsop, in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, received on plat book No. 2 at pages 15 and 16 thereof, as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the City Cemetery at Clatsop lying north of a line drawn south of 74 degrees, 20 minutes west, which line commences at a point on the east boundary, which point is 17 degrees 17 minutes west, 88 feet from the southeast corner of said cemetery, as the same appears of record on book 2, pages 15 and 16, records of plats of Clatsop county.

The City of Astoria, a municipal corporation, is desirous of vacating said portion of said cemetery in order to file a new plat thereof, the vacation herein provided for does not interfere with any of the lots heretofore sold in said cemetery.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Astoria, by H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, will ask the County Court to vacate said plat of the City Cemetery located at Clatsop, in Clatsop County, Oregon, on Saturday the 13th day of June, 1897, at the regular term of said court. Any person interested is hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Common Council.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge Astoria, Or., May 8, 1897.

\$20 REWARD.

The Finnish Brotherhood hereby offer \$20 reward for the recovery of the body of John O. Hendrickson, who was drowned on May 1st.

ALEX. HOLMAN, Financial Secretary.

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

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Gobel Mills. W. B. EDWARDS, agent. 355 Commercial street, Astoria.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. FROED, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. BARRY, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

CONDITIONS UNSATISFACTORY.

London, May 6.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Falais under date of Wednesday says:

A Greek battalion today attacked the Turks near Philippina. The Greeks fought well, but their ammunition was soon exhausted and they were compelled to retire.

The officers and men in Epirus are bitterly displeased with the headquarters staff and lately the soldiers have been plundering their campstools. A very unsatisfactory condition of things exists.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary on Tuesday, May 11, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors to serve one year.

The election will be by ballot, and will be held from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. S. WRIGHT, Pres. Attest: FRANK L. PARKER, Secretary.

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