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John F. Handley & Co. are our Portland agents, and copies of the Astorian can be had every morning at their stand, 124 Third street.

The result of the Turco-Greek war is a final and decisive victory for bloomers and pajamas over petticoats.

Each day teaches the American people a fresh lesson on the importance of Arbor Day and timber culture.

It is said that all the poetry and glory has departed from the Cuban army for the young Americans who joined it a while back with such elevated and ambitious notions.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 40, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself.

The members of Engine Company No. 1 have a perfect right to retire from active service if they see fit, and by some considerable stretch of imagination it may be also conceded that they have a right to sell the horses and paraphernalia which were presented them by popular subscription to be used in trust for the protection of the city against fire.

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metians and the Moslems, and if the ancient blood has at all survived it is so diluted as to be beyond recognition.

PROTECT THE SYSTEM FROM MALARIA.

It is possible to do this even in regions of country where malaria is most rife, and where the periodic fevers which it causes assume their most formidable types.

Buttermilk is now called for at the soda water counter.

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Nourish Him. That's the whole secret in a word. We can cure no disease unless we can keep up the patient's strength.

The Perfect Pill. Perfect in preparation. Perfect in operation. Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's White Hair Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers, and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy.

London has 10,000 union compositors. Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair.

Japan makes paper underclothing.

It is fortunate day for a man when he first discovers the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier.

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

Chicago cigarette license is \$100.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring headache.

A PROSPECTOR'S HARDSHIPS. Three and One-half Days in the Desert Without Food.

San Diego, May 26.—K. Dietrick, a desert prospector, has arrived at Banner in this county almost insane from having been without food for three and a half days.

It seems as though real spring weather had actually arrived.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—can never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.'

The French poodle appears to be fashion's special canine favorite.

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.

The jangling chateleine is no longer considered good form.

CASTORIA. The Reliable Signature of Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher.

As a rule so-called common sense is in reality uncommon.

Guitar and banjo attachments can now be placed on any piano.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup. It has cured thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles."

There are no newsboys in Berlin.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT.

For the construction of a sewer on Second street, in McClure's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll containing the special assessment for the construction of a sewer on Second street, in McClure's Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge, and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 4th of June 1897.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chamber in the city hall, in the city of Astoria, on Friday, June 4, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize such assessment and thereafter report their actions to the common council.

ANOTHER ITALIAN MURDER.

New Orleans May Have to Resort to Lynching Again.

New Orleans, May 26.—Italian hatred and revenge is responsible for another murder in this city, the latest victim of cold-blooded brutality being Crescenzio di Lelle, a basket-maker, who a week or so ago possessed a wife and three children.

Last week Di Lelle appeared before the recorder's court and made affidavit against Francesco, charging him with the abduction of his three children and claiming that his friend had conspired with his wife and had also taken his little ones, breaking up his home.

Di Lelle appeared at the central station in this city asking for news of his last ones, but no news was given him.

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A NOVEL EXHIBIT.

Ashes of a Dead Woman Are Evidence in a San Francisco Court.

San Francisco, May 26.—An interesting and novel feature of the contest over the will of Millionaire Davis now on trial is the fact that the ashes of the widow of the testator, enclosed in a neat little metal box with a circular lid or cover were sold in New York and introduced in evidence during the sessions of the court.

POISONED WITH BILLY.

A Family's Narrow Escape From the Effects of Adulterated Food.

San Francisco, May 26.—The wife and three children of B. Desmond were poisoned last night by eating the contents of a can of raspberry jelly.

FIRE AT GRANT'S PASS.

Grant's Pass, Or., May 26.—The losses by this morning's fire are as follows: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, building and fixtures, \$5000; total loss, insurance, \$1000; Terrell & Son, furniture stock, \$5000; almost a total loss; insurance, \$2000; Jewell & Dodge, farming implements, \$500; partial loss; insurance, \$1000; J. T. Layton, frame buildings total loss, brick buildings damaged, \$500; insurance, \$200; city hall, \$11,000; damage \$300; insurance, \$500; W. J. Rogers, bicycles, partial loss, \$125; no insurance.

The fire started at 2 o'clock this morning from the rear of the furniture store. The effective work of the fire department saved other more valuable property. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

RYAN GETS THE DECISION.

San Francisco, May 26.—In the first event tonight of the fistic carnival at Woodward's gardens, under the auspices of the National Club, Ryan, of Cincinnati, was given the decision over Elmore, of San Diego, in the tenth round.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. HATCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. 100 DROPS. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

MANHOOD RESTORED. "CUPIDENE" This Great Vegetable "Vitalizer" gives you all the vigor of youth and the strength of a giant.

MANHOOD RESTORED. By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Nerve Pills, this wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases.

AN EMPIRE MOBBED. Pittsburg, May 26.—Umpire Hurst is in the hands of a mob after the game today, and was saved from serious injury by the Pittsburg players running him into the clubhouse.

CASTORIA. The Reliable Signature of Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher. The odor of camphor and tar balls now makes home repellent.

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOND STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has determined and does hereby determine and intend to improve Bond street from the east side of 11th street to the west side of 9th street and that such improvement shall be made by special assessment upon the lands and premises hereinafter described and designated, and which are hereby determined and declared to be benefited by such improvement.

That the lands and premises upon which special assessment shall be levied to defray the costs and expenses of such improvement are as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 1, block 55, an 1844 old and recorded by John McClure, running thence southerly along the west boundary of said lot 1 to the southeast corner thereof, thence westerly along the center of blocks 55 and 56 to the southeast corner of lot 14, block 56; thence southerly to the place of beginning and containing lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 55; lot 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 56; lot 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 56 and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 55, all of McClure's Astoria, as subject to such improvement.

That such improvement shall consist in removing all old plank stringers and clogs, piling or posts and driving new piling or setting new posts over the entire length thereof and placing caps and stringers upon such piling or posts and plank stringers laid throughout the full width thereof with fir planks between sidewalks, the planks to be 6x4 laid grain edge up and dressed surface. Sidewalks to be 11 feet wide between 19th and 14th streets and 8 feet wide between 9th and 10th streets, and the street to be improved to the established grade, and in all matters of detail the improvement shall be according to the plans and specifications to be prepared for the same and in accordance with Ordinance No. 190, relating to the improvement of streets.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of the locality to be improved will be on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination. That at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, after the final publication of the notice, to-wit: On Friday, May 21, 1897, the said Common Council will consider any objections to such improvement being made, and if a remonstrance, signed by owners of one-half of the property in the above described district, be filed against such improvement in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge before said 21st day of May, 1897, no such work or improvement will be made except by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council. And unless such remonstrance be filed, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council, H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Or., May 12, 1897.

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State of Cal., Monday, May 31. Columbia, Saturday, May 8. State of Cal., Thursday, May 13. Columbia, Tuesday, May 18. State of Cal., Sunday, May 23. Columbia, Friday, May 28. For rates and general information call on or address G. W. LOUNSBURY, Agent. W. H. FURBERT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or. E. McNEILL, President and Manager.