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Two secret attempts were made by some foreign power at New York last week to steal the plans of the Holland submarine boat...

Vassar College has just turned out 184 sweet girl graduates for '97, and other similar institutions are trying to keep up with the Vassar pace...

Mrs. Amelia, the novelist, is quoted as saying: "There is going to be a reaction from the aggressive, athletic, sporty woman to the old-fashioned woman..."

Pennsylvania is determined to stop the practice of filing petty suits in the courts by enacting a law under which a person can be sent to the workhouse for the non-payment of costs in a criminal prosecution.

The fatalities from the plague and famine in China are appalling. The famine north and east of Szechuan is causing many deaths. A traveler who has just returned from these reports having seen numbers of dead bodies lying around unattended.

The preliminary count of the first census ever taken in Russia has just been finished. It shows that St. Petersburg has a population of 1,250,000; Moscow just under 1,000,000.

The Texas legislature has just passed resolutions demanding the dismissal of all Northern professors now engaged in teaching in the state university.

The ground alleged for their removal is that they have been disseminating political doctrines among the students of the university at variance with the traditions "dear to Southern hearts."

It may be a matter of interest to local cyclists to know that the little town of Hwaco is about to commence the construction of a first-class cycle path along the line of the L. R. & N. railroad...

Justice Dean, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, believes it is within the power of the judges to improve juries. "I would," he said in an address the other day...

The New York World contains an elaborate account of Nikola Tesla's most recent discovery, by which he can telegraph without wires. Mr. Tesla has transmitted electric signals through the earth a distance of twenty miles and received similar signals in return.

render it possible to communicate intelligence from any point on the globe to any other point without the intervention of wires or connecting links of any kind. He has invented a machine which will set the whole earth in vibration. He decided, after investigation, that if the electrostatic condition of the earth could be disturbed in one place, the disturbance would be felt all over the earth.

At the meeting of the local cyclists last evening a permanent organization was effected, under the name "Good Roads and Cycle Club. G. C. Fulton was elected president, F. L. Parker, vice-president, W. A. Sherman, secretary, and F. I. Dunbar, treasurer. A committee was also appointed, consisting of W. L. Hobbs, H. D. Thing and W. F. McGregor, to superintend the construction of the proposed cycle path to Tongue Point.

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.

The combination of navy blue and apple green is considered very chic.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is for the distinctly feminine, the other for her general system.

How many men are all devotion until you ask a favor of them.

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.

It is a wise woman who knows when to talk and when not to.

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

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and \$1.00 sizes. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

HOBBS

HEARS MORE REPORTS

Notwithstanding so Many People Have Already Reported, the Number Increases Daily.

All Say They Have Received Great Benefit and Feel that a Speedy and Permanent Cure Will Follow.

The Test is Regarded on All Sides so Far as a Forerunner of Great Success.

It is only a few days ago that the announcement of what is bound to prove one of the most remarkable tests ever made of a discovery in medicine, appeared in this paper. So far a large percentage of those who received a free sample of Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have made a report which as a whole is satisfactory.

Today Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have in this short time firmly established themselves and gained the confidence of the people of this community, and have more warm friends in Astoria and vicinity than all of the kidney remedies that were ever heard of here before put together.

They have become the almost universal topic of conversation in every part of the city. Nothing of such importance has presented itself to the people of Astoria in recent years, British disease, rheumatism (which is traceable ninety-nine times out of a hundred to kidney sluggishness and inactivity), impure blood, malarial germs, and, in fact, all the thousand and one diseases that come from a deranged condition of this filter, cleanser and purifier of the body, are all now stripped of their horrors since it has become a well-established fact that a safe and harmless specific for their cure has been discovered in Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

There are, undoubtedly, hundreds of thousands of people who are suffering from a greater or less degree from kidney troubles who do not know it.

Some are in a drowsy, dull condition; feel languid; generally speaking, they say they feel pretty well, when, according to some friends, yet they have not that bright, sharp, vigorous tone to their system as of yore. Unbeknownst to them, poison from their kidneys (which are a little out of order) is gradually collecting in their system, and totally unconscious of the fact, they are slowly but surely being poisoned to death.

It may be a process of years, but the result of the kidneys working imperfectly means almost certain destruction at last. No man can feel vigorous and bright, and no woman has that beautiful, rosy tint to her cheeks that poets have paid homage to since the creation of the world, where the kidneys are not performing their functions properly and regularly, day and night.

A plant commonly known as a vegetable, but which in reality is one of the most valuable and active kidney medicines—sparagus—has, by the skill of medical science, been called upon to perform its duty as nature intended it should.

Sparagus has been known for years to the medical fraternity to possess a certain amount of virtue for kidney ailments. Dr. Hobbs took up this subject many years ago, and, after long and patient experimenting, is enabled to combine the medicinal properties of the sparagus plant, with other valuable diuretic and kidney healing remedies known to the medical fraternity of the world, in such a form that it can today, under his formula, be regarded as a positive specific for all forms of kidney, bladder and urinary diseases in both sexes.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, in cts. a box. Six for \$2.50.

FOR SALE BY CHARLES ROGERS, Odd Fellow's Building, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Byron used a great deal of hair dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market.

To keep housed until late in the afternoon is the surest way to enjoy the warm weather.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Little Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

Greenish gowns made fluffy by many ruffles are much worn at the seashore.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Charles Rogers.

It won't be very long before the great study will be how to keep cool.

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

THE STOMACH CANNOT BE FREIGHTED.

With greater trash than a violent draught purgative. True, such a medicine relieves constipation for the time, but at the expense of great injury to the intestinal canal, which it both inflames and weakens, thus unfitting it for the performance of its proper functions.

A warm weather cold is something that could be dispensed with easier than it can be dispensed with. This sounds like Greek, perhaps, but those suffering from such an affliction will know what we mean.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering."

When we strive to do the best we can we are sure to find, that our best is beyond anything we had dared to hope for.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life, but I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season."

It has been decided by a committee of competent judges that Philadelphia is more bicycle mad than any other city.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hochmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Chamberlain's Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need to go to a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

Why is it the people we care the most about are always the ones from whom we are separated the most frequently?

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Crosse, Wis. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others, I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co."

It always happens that the day you carry your parasol you require your umbrella before you get home.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

While every person cannot have an abundant head of hair, it is possible, with care and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, to grow a respectable haircoat covering.

There is one thing about bicycling on the Fourth of July—your steed won't shy at the fire-crackers.

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

People are very profuse in promises, but to get them to pay their honest debts is another matter.

Don't thin your blood with saunas or poultice it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Charles Rogers.

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THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE

Columbia Harbor Land Co.

Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.

Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?

CASTORIA 900 DROPS. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

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Twentieth St. and McKee Ave. 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.

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MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE". This great Vegetable Purifier, the granivorous of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous and disordered of the generative organs, such as Loss of Memory, Impotence, Pain in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Premature Ejaculation, Prostatitis, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, etc. It cleanses the blood, restores the vitality of the system, and all the horrors of impotency. CHAS ROGERS, 459 Commercial Street.

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Fisher Brothers, Ship Chandler, Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements, Wagons & Vehicles.

RAINIER TO ASTORIA. And Return in One Day. Steamer Pilgrim. A. L. BRAZEE, Master. Will leave Rainier daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m., touching at La Du, Maygers, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle, CHB, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, and other landings, arriving at 10th street wharf, Astoria, at 10 a. m.

SNAP A KODAK. at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the liquor we have to offer are enough to please any man.

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