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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.

Tomorrow's eight-page Astorian will contain the usual quantity of selected and original matter for family and general reading. The especial features of this week's edition will be the full text of the interesting address delivered by Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair at the recent Pioneer reunion, held in Portland, and the first installment of a series of fashion cuts, designed expressly for the Sunday Astorian by the famous Butterick Pattern Co., of New York. These cuts and fashion articles will be published regularly hereafter; they will represent the latest changes and styles in women's garments, and will appear in the Astorian simultaneously with their first publication in New York and other Eastern fashion papers. It should be understood that this fashion matter is not a reproduction by some one of the plate syndicates of old cuts and articles which have been previously published in fashion journals, but is composed of entirely new and original patterns, never before in print, and which are furnished exclusively to the Astorian, under a special contract made with the Butterick Pattern Co.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM!

Thousands of honest people in farming communities were deceived by bogus tin peddlers, who held their wares at ridiculously high prices, and asserted that it was because of the McKinley tariff. These wagons were sent out by democratic authority, not to peddle, but to mislead voters among the farmers. This scheme was first tried in the Western and Middle states in the congressional elections of 1896, and the same scheme was worked in other states in 1892.

A similar attempt to fool the farmers is to be tried this year in certain sections of the country. The old tin peddler wagons have been drawn out from their hiding places and repainted, this time bearing alleged quotations from distinguished Americans which are distorted into support of the free coinage of silver, now worth less than one-half of what it was at the date at which these utterances are said to have been made. These wagons are being paraded in Ohio and other states where campaigns are in progress by the class of men who proved so dangerous to the great cities last fall in the dissemination of the seeds of anarchism and riot.

They profess to be engaged in obtaining subscribers for a free silver publication, with which they are giving away a book written by "Coin" Harvey, whose mouthings are now recognized by every intelligent citizen as not only false, but intended to deceive and breed disquietude and danger to the republic. These men are supported by the owners of silver mines, who thus seek to induce the American people to supply a market for their products, and are endeavoring to do this by falsehood and the spreading of doctrines dangerous to the perpetuity of free government.

Everybody knows that the statements of this class of fakirs, who were an important feature of the campaign of 1896, were absolute lies, and that their work in the great cities in sowing the seeds of dissension last fall was even more dangerous. Their appearance in the country districts now will be resented by the good people of every community.

"Who pays the duty?" is an old question which all republicans and former republicans should be able to answer in the light of experience. When a heavy duty on rails was imposed, more than thirty years ago, men wrote ponderous essays to prove that the farmers and consumers were taxed outrageously because rails were made more costly. Then the country imported about a third of the quantity required, and paid over $80 per ton for iron and $158 for steel rails. But in ten years the production had so far increased that imports practically stopped, and the country paid an average, in 1867, of $35.25 for iron and $45.50 for steel rails. In ten years more the home demand had increased more than threefold, and yet the production also rose more than threefold, and while iron rails went out of use steel rails averaged $37.12 per ton. Now the country is able to export rails to India and Japan, and the cost to Americans is $19 per ton. Who has paid the duty?—New York Tribune.

Strange fatalities happen often enough in this practical world of ours to keep alive our superstition. Several years ago Hugh Maxwell, a young Englishman, was hung at St. Louis for the murder of Arthur Preller at the Southern Hotel. The famous trunk crime is now historic. The father of Maxwell made every effort to save his son, pleading almost to distraction with Governor Morehouse, who refused a pardon. Crazy with grief, the unfortunate father called down a curse on him and all who had anything to do with his son's death. The strangeness of fate has been amply illustrated. Morehouse, within a few years, took his own life, followed by many distressing fatalities to other participants in the case. The latest is Maxwell's executioner, Michael Fortin, who went violently insane last week.

Opposition to taking human life as a punishment for crime is gradually increasing. Bills in opposition to capital punishment are introduced at the sessions of nearly all the legislatures, and in Colorado the attempt to abolish it was successful last winter and is now a law. Rhode Island, Maine, Wisconsin and Michigan have laws forbidding the death penalty.

AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION STIMULATED.

The kidneys exercise most important functions, which are so wearisome that they tax to the utmost the strength and endurance of these busy little organs. Every breath, every pulsation of the heart, every movement of a limb, every thought, makes waste, and necessitates the development of new atoms. The used-up particles in the blood are sifted from it, and dissolved in a watery fluid by the kidneys, which then discharge this fluid into the bladder. A train of disasters to the system would follow if these "ashes," so to speak, were not thoroughly strained off and discharged. This is the case when the kidneys become inactive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by restoring their activity, not only keeps open a most important outlet for impurities, but prevents diseases of the kidneys themselves, which when inert become liable to fall a prey to diabetes, Bright's disease, nephritis, albumanuria, and other maladies specially incident to them, which, although not specially rapid in their progression, are particularly obstinate and fatal.

No fabric lends itself more gracefully to the uses of the negligee than crepe de chine. It falls in the most artistic folds. It is soft and pliable enough to be drawn through the proverbial ring and come out unwrinkled and it is to be had in all colors.

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world— the disease which doctors call consumption. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portieres made on the principle of rope portieres, but consisting of strings of shells, have recently been introduced. The shells are strung on a strong twine, and are susceptible of a great number of effects.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headache but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
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4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The old-style English barege is revived in qualities almost as sheer as gauze cloth. Patterns of this material are shown in new varieties and colorings, and another pretty fabric is Turkish crepe in lovely summer tints.

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. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

The newest pocket-book has no sign of silver or gold on its face but is heavily embossed with flowers, animals and the like—the work of its fair owner who has become very deft in leather decoration.

Economy is something that everyody 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. Hickmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

Two features of the summer dress are its close fit and the elongated waist. It seemingly cannot be too long nor too narrow, breadth stamping it as not up with the times.

If you're in doubt whether your trouble is indigestion or dyspepsia, just take a few doses of Simmon's Liver Regulator. It will settle the whole question. "I have tried Simmon's Liver Regulator for dyspepsia and find it just the thing to relieve me. A small dose after meals is sure to prevent indigestion."—S. S. Perkins, Sharon, Ga. "It is the best medicine to aid digestion."—J. J. Black, Duncan, Arizona.

Ivory-toned cashmere, blue silk for the blouse, bands of ivory lace, tiny pearl buttons, and a silver buckle for the girdle are the materials for a dainty house toilette.

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 Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not as stimulant, excitant or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

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

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

A woman may not have a single domestic virtue but if a man comes in and discovers her sewing he at once jumps to the conclusion that she is a veritable household goddess.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison 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.

When a woman declares that she wouldn't marry the best man living you can rest assured that her wedding cards will be out as soon as she can get a man to propose.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericksburg, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed; then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Shirrings and insertions of lace make the close-fitting sleeve of the thin summer dress a thing of beauty. Over its top fall lace-edged frills, or Vandyke points.

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. Charles Rogers.

And now the sight of light frocks on the porch and the tinkle of the banjo or mandolin issuing therefrom proclaim that the summer girl is in her element.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

The new plaid footwear is made of a novel fabric, four-fifths of which is spun silk and one-fifth wool. It never shrinks nor fades and is very durable.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist of Manson, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Estes-Crain Drug Co.

The hired bathing suit is not so bad at the beginning of the season, but whatever virtue it did possess passes away by the time August arrives.

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. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Charles Rogers.

Some women in trying to keep up to date leap so far beyond it that it is hard to realize whether they are advanced or slow.

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.

Chiffon veils are a boon to the women whose face will become disagreeably like a looking glass in warm weather.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.