

Daily Astorian.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, Editor.

Telephone No. 68.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

DAILY.

Sent by mail, per year, \$5.00. Sent by mail, per month, .50. Served by carrier, per month, .45.

WEEKLY.

Sent by mail, per year \$2 in advance. Postage free to subscribers.

All communications intended for publication should be directed to the editor. Business communications of all kinds and remittances must be addressed to The Astorian.

The Astorian guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia River.

Advertising rates can be had on application to the business manager.

The Weekly Astorian, the second oldest weekly in the state of Oregon, has, next to the Portland Oregonian, the largest weekly circulation in the state.

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

MR. METSCHAN'S REPORT.

At this season of the year there is little to relieve the monotony of the regular routine in official circles at Salem. Occasionally, however, an unusual turn of events gives rise to discussion and comment sufficient to make life even there interesting.

The use of a black pin on dark goods is frequently the indication of attention to detail that is so pleasing in women's attire.

The consciousness of wearing a new gown is almost as trying as to be forced to appear in an old one.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man does not like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles.

enough for the loading of the wheat raised in this section of country, there is room enough in Astoria's harbor to load the fleets of the world. If the expenses of vessels going to Portland and the Sound for cargoes are so excessive that it is cheaper to lighter wheat down to Frisco, it is certainly time that Astorians awaken to the fact that they have a splendid opportunity. It certainly would be as cheap to lighter on barges down the river to Astoria, particularly since the Cascade Locks have been completed, as to lighter by steamer to Frisco. Now is the time for Astorians to let the ship-owners of the world know that there will be a railroad here from the wheat fields in a few months, which will land wheat at tidewater at the same rates that it is now dropped 150 miles inland; that there will be no river or Sound towage charges to vexer seafaring cargoes; that there will probably be free towing to and from sea, and that vessels loading here will thus be enabled to obtain that much greater net freight rates. There should never be another season in which complaints can be made of a shortage of lighterage vessels to handle Oregon and Washington wheat for shipment from San Francisco.



After.... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A REMARKABLE CURE OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 25-cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Alhambra, Pa. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Tailors are bearing their hair over the curling ready-made costumes shown in the large shops.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowels disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The power to put weary limbs to rest is the surest way to gain happiness and plumpness.

John Griffith, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Little Early Bitters is unequalled. Charles Rogers.

Elbow sleeves and big sailor collars are characteristics of the tiny summer maiden's frocks.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

What is the mad fascination in the merry go round for the hundreds who ride on it?

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay-try it today.

And now the farmer's daughter is trying to do her hair like the city boister.

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

Bristle-ends should be chosen not for beauty, but for their walking qualities.

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. Darty, General Agent, 748 Stark street, Portland, Or.

A unique bonhomie is of Dresden in the form of a four de die.

There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, Charles Rogers.

Rubber facing a foot deep is sewed in the rainy day frock.

Just gave me!" saked little Mable. "No 'Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

Women who walk well are few and far between.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, letter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Chas. Rogers.

The very low tea table is considered the best form.

Vin, Vigor and victory—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Charles Rogers.

A box of flowers is a dainty gift all women appreciate.

Don't massage your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using these famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Bitters. Charles Rogers.

Few women can dress a sash as it should be done.

The beard should be trimmed and not allowed to grow shaggy, and if grizzly, or of uneven color use Buckingham's Dye, which colors a beautiful brown or black.

Peacock feathers are considered dreadfully unlucky.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only the running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

Four-shaded pearls make handsome snuff-pans.

Brush the hair daily through to the scalp, and occasionally apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and a luxuriant head of hair will be maintained of a natural hue.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

CASTORIA. The medicinal signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. It is an every wrapper.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Dr. H. Fletcher on every bear the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Dr. H. Fletcher wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, D.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher. Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

MANHOOD RESTORED. "CUPIDENE" is the name of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Impotence, Pains in the Back, Neuritis, Nervous Debility, Premature Emission, etc. It is a safe and reliable medicine, and is sold by all druggists. Address: Dr. H. Fletcher, 459 Commercial Street, Portland, Ore.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE. Over 100,000 boxes sold. 30,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. No-TO-BAC is the greatest nerve food in the world. Many gain 10 pounds in 30 days and it does not make the weak (impotent) man strong, vigorous and magnetic. Just try a box. You will be delighted. No-TO-BAC is the only cure for tobacco addiction that is absolutely guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Send for our booklet "How to Destroy the Desire for Tobacco" and receive your life away. Written guarantee and free sample. Address: THE NO-TO-BAC CO., Chicago or New York.

"The Louvre" ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL. 3 FLOORS. Fine Music, Games of All Kinds, Two Magnificent Bars. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. Good Order and Everybody's Rights STRICTLY OBSERVED.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD. Time Card in effect July 9, 1897. LEAVE Astoria for Plavel at 7 a. m., 10 a. m., and 12 m., and 3 p. m. daily; at 4:30 p. m. Saturday only; at 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday; at 7:15 p. m. Saturday only; and at 7:30 p. m. daily except Saturday.

MANHOOD RESTORED. By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Nerve Pills. This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, all drains, loss of power in Generative Organs of either sex, caused by over-exertion, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to Infirmary, Consumption or Insanity. Can be carried in vest pocket. \$1.00 per box, 6 for \$5, by mail. Insanity. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Manufactured by the Pean Medicine Co., Paris, France. Lous Davis Drug Co., distributing agents. Third and Yamhill sts., Portland, Ore. J. W. CONN, Agent, Astoria.

J. A. FASTABEND General Contractor. HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER. HOUSE MOVING TOOLS RENTED.

Going East? IF YOU ARE, DO NOT FORGET This Railway Company. Operates its trains on the famous block system; Lights its trains by electricity throughout; Uses the celebrated electric berth reading lamp; Runs splendidly equipped passenger trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Three Important Points. FIRST—Go via the St. Paul because the lines to that point will afford you the very best service. SECOND—See that the coupon beyond St. Paul reads via the Wisconsin Central because that line makes close connections with all the trans-continental lines entering the Union Depot there, and its service is first-class in every particular. THIRD—For information, call on your neighbor and friend—the nearest ticket agent—and ask for a ticket reading via the Wisconsin Central lines, or address JAS. C. POND, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. OR GEO. S. BATTY, General Agent, Portland, Ore. C. J. EDDY, General Agent, Portland, Ore. J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent.

General Contractor. HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER. HOUSE MOVING TOOLS RENTED.

TRANSPORTATION LINES. EAST VIA SOUTH SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for various routes.

Direct connection at San Francisco with Geographical and Pacific Mail steamship lines for JAPAN AND CHINA. Leaving dates on application. Rates and tickets to Eastern points and Europe. Also JAPAN, CHINA, HONOLULU and AUSTRALIA can be obtained from J. R. KIRKLAND, Ticket Agent, 124 Third St.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. THE ONLY DISINFECTED ROUTE FROM PORTLAND TO THE EAST. THE ONLY ROUTE TO THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for Northern Pacific routes.

3 DAYS to Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul. 10 DAYS to Milwaukee and Chicago. 15 DAYS to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and other Eastern points. Baggage checked thru to destination of tickets. For sleeping car reservations, tickets, maps and full information, call on or write.

A. D. CHARLTON Asst Gen'l Pass. Agent, Portland, Ore. 255 Morrison St., Cor Third. C. W. STONE, Astoria.

WHITE COLLAR LINE. Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. Steamer "Telephone" Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, 7 a. m. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday, 7 a. m.

Steamer "Bailey Gatzert" Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday and Monday at 7 a. m.; Sunday nights at 7 o'clock. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m. Leaves Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Steamer "Ocean Wave" Leaves Astoria for Portland Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a. m.; Sunday at 7 p. m. Leaves Astoria for Ilwaco Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 p. m., Saturday at 7 p. m., Sunday at 8 a. m. Leaves Portland for Astoria, Plavel and Clatsop Beach and Ilwaco, Tuesday, and Thursday at 8 a. m.; Saturday at 12 o'clock noon.

FOR TILLAMOOK NEHALEM AND OTHER COAST POINTS STEAMERS R. P. Elmore W. H. Harrison Augusta... Open for Special Charter... Sailing dates to and from Tillamook and Nehalem depend upon the weather. For Freight and Passenger Rates Apply to ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. AGENTS O. R. & N. CO., Agents, Portland.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, can be taken as easily in summer as in winter. Unlike the plain oil it is palatable, and the hypophosphites that are in it aid in digestion and at the same time tone up the system. For sickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary. We recommend the small size especially for summer use, and for children, where a smaller dose is required. It should be kept in a cool place after it is once opened. Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

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. J. B. WYATT, Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS. Special Attention Paid to Supplying Ships.