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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.

Uncle Sam has wheat, he has the corn, and he has cotton, too.

The railroads are employing 100,000 more men than at this time last year. It is hard to keep the run of all the items of republican luck.

The Czar spoke one very important word in bidding good-bye to the French president. He said: "Our two nations, friends and allies." The word "allies" is the word with the bark on and pitch in it.

There will be a sharp lookout kept in Paris now that the French president has returned, for disagreeable company. The anarchists have two grudges to settle with President Faure. One is because the assassin of President Carnot was beheaded and the other because Faure dared to go to see the Czar.

It is regarded as a close estimate upon carefully collected information that the farmers of the United States will pocket five hundred millions of dollars for their products this year in excess of that which they realized from the markets last year. This is truly a golden harvest. The existing gold standard makes it so.

The sad accident yesterday which resulted in one man's death and another's severe injury should be a warning to all meddlesome people to let other people's property alone, no matter what their intentions. There can be no reasonable doubt but that some outsider turned on the gasolene aboard the Hanthorn Sunday which caused the terrible accident yesterday morning.

BOTH UNLAWFUL AND FOOLISH.

Chicago Times-Herald.

It is a high misdemeanor against the United States, punishable by heavy fine and by imprisonment, for any citizen of the United States or any other person to enlist in any expedition, military or naval, or engage in any way in such an enterprise, fitted out in this country against a nation or power with whom the United States are at peace.

Such expeditions are offenses not only against the law of nations but against the express statutes of the United States, and persons who violate these statutes ought to be dealt with in the severest manner, for they imperil the peace of the country.

Of this character is the expedition that has been secretly recruited in Chicago, and which it was intended should depart for Cuba this evening. The timely exposure by the Times-Herald of this unlawful enterprise will probably be the means of preventing its departure from Chicago. Most assuredly it will be stopped in Jacksonville or on the coast.

Whatever sympathies we may have for the Cubans in their present contest, as a law-abiding people we must confine our expression of those sympathies to words only. It is our duty to our own country and our own laws to refrain from all acts of hostility. To fit out expeditions against Spain, or to suffer them to be fitted out, and to give material aid to the revolutionists are the things which we accused Great Britain of doing in our civil war, and for which we afterward made her pay heavily in damages. Before the great international tribunal at Geneva we successfully contended for the principle that it is the duty of a neutral government to use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping within its jurisdiction of any vessel or expedition which it has reasonable ground to believe is intending to carry on war against a power with which it is at peace, and to exercise due diligence as to all persons within its jurisdiction to prevent any violation of this duty and obligation.

Shall we, who by our stand against Great Britain in the Alabama case established this great principle of internatonal law, now suffer it to be violated by our own people? If we should, Spain might present as heavy a bill for damages against us as we did against Great Britain.

These expeditions are not only unlawful, and those engaged in them liable to severe punishment, but they are in the highest degree foolish. The danger of course would not deter adventurous young men, but think of the climate, the dark and noisome morasses, the insufficient food, the skulking life, and the disease more deadly than Spanish arms. All these are the sure accompaniments of these expeditions. If the Cubans themselves rely mainly on "General Yellow Jack" to finally defeat the Spaniards, what show do the new and green recruits from a still more northern climate stand against the same warrior?

Greater folly therefore is inconceivable than for a person of northern birth to seek adventure in the swamps of Cuba.

A TRIED REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS.

Those who suffer from disorder or inaction of the liver will never get the upper hand of the unruly organ so long as they use such irrational remedies as blue pill, caromel and podophyllin. But from the tried and popular medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they may expect relief with a certainty of obtaining it. The influence of the Bitters upon the great biliary gland is direct, powerful and speedily felt. The relief afforded is not spasmodic, but complete and permanent. The sallowness of the skin, furred appearance of the tongue, indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, pains through the right side and shoulder, in fact every accompaniment of the obstinate complaint are entirely and promptly removed by a course of this inestimable medicine, in behalf of which testimony is constantly emanating from every quarter, and from all classes of society.

Language, next to reason, is the greatest gift of God to man. It raises him above the brute creation and makes him the prophet and king of nature.—Dr. Phillip Schaff.

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By communicating our experiences we may greatly strengthen one another's faith.—Henry.

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.

In Arran, where the maiden-hair ferns grow plentifully some of the inhabitants use it as a substitute for tea.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of stomach and liver troubles. They cure constipation and headachs and regulate the bowels. Charles Rogers.

The highest possible nobility is reached when we stand fearlessly in a selfish world for God and his righteousness.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Returns show that sixteen persons in a thousand who are confined in lunatic asylums have been made insane by love affairs.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Rossland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address

C. W. STONE,
Astoria, Or.

The heaviest man whose weight is recorded authentically was Miles Darden of Tennessee. He weighed a little less than one thousand pounds.

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, will make poor blood rich. It is a food for over-taxed and weak digestion, so prepared that it can easily be taken in summer when Cod-liver Oil or even ordinary foods might repel.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 48 New York

For sale at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Most British geologists are now prepared to admit that the earth has passed through several glacial periods, instead of only one, as is commonly supposed.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Shall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Of fifty-six cases of typhoid fever, about one-third were said to be traceable to the eating of raw shellfish.

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The aim of al intellectual traing of the mass of the people should be to cultivate common sense.—J. Stewart Mill.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The board of equalization for Clatsop county, Oregon, will meet at the court house on September 27th and daily thereafter until October 3rd to publicly examine the assessment roll for the year 1897 and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at that time and place for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear in said assessment rolls.

C. W. CARNAHAN, Assessor.
Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1897.

The common house sparrow flies at the rate of ninety-two miles an hour.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Pilgrim," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 10:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and departing on her return at 1:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

There is nothing makes a man suspect much more than to know little.—Bacon.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. Charles Rogers.

The world in all doth but two nations bear,
The good, the bad, and these mixed everywhere. —Andrew Marvel.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Charles Rogers.

The screw of an Atlantic liner revolves something like 600,000 times between Liverpool and New York.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Charles Rogers.

Half the cruelty in the world is the direct result of stupid incapacity to put one's self in the other man's place.—Johnson.

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

Ancient soldiers were taught to fight equally well with either hand.

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For Infants and Children.

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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 Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper. This is 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 Chas. H. Fletcher on the 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, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

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.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The Choicest Table Wines

FOR FAMILIES

Also for Medicinal . . and Cooking Purposes

"Private Stock"
"Cream Rye"
"Old Hickory"
"Pride of.. ..Kentucky"
...and...
"Hermitage"

Repsold California Brandies

CARLSON'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE,

103 Twelfth Street

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MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE"

This great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents premature old age and insanity. Gives you the fire of youth. Restores Lost Vigor in 1 to 5 days. Makes you a strong, healthy man. Increases the vital force, makes the weak strong, fills the veins with the rich blood of manhood, restores the light of the eye, the color to the cheek, the smile to the face, the firm step of manhood, the love of your wife, the respect of your children, the ambition to succeed in business. Stops all unnatural losses in 24 hours. Cures Gleet in 5 days. Cures Stricture in 10 days. Cures Impotency, Lost Manhood, Wakefulness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Backache, Blotches, Pimples, Emissions, Varicocele, Premature Old Age, Insanity, Consumption, Epilepsy, Fits, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Bad Dreams, Nervousness, Melancholy, Despondency, Blood Poison, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Kidney Disease, Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Dropsy, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Pleurisy, Pain in the Side, Back and Limbs, Female Weakness, Leucorrhœa, Irregularities, Painful Periods, Sterility, Barrenness, Impotency in Male or Female, Syphilis, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Consumption, Epilepsy, Fits, Insanity