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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, 121 Third street.

The residents of the Nehalem valley who can't find a market in Astoria, or can't get here with their produce on account of the bad roads, are rapidly working out their own salvation.

The communication from Mr. Draper, published in another column, must forever set at rest any doubt that Clatsop county products are to be had in this market. It does not, however, explain why every steamer from California brings such quantities of fruit and vegetables, and that on certain days when inquiries are made at the stores for certain vegetables, even the commission houses are out and the would-be purchaser is told to wait for the next steamer.

The new line of Oriental steamers which one of this morning's dispatches states is being arranged to run between San Francisco and China and Japan is really another stage in the development of Astoria. By those who are on the inside it is well known that Mr. Hammond has a hand in the negotiation now going on.

It will be a long time before the country gets back what it lost by turning the government over to the democratic party. The Pacific coast, especially, has been a heavy sufferer. We have not only endured, along with other sections, the effects of "exterminated" industries, general stagnation of business and a tremendous depreciation of all forms of property, but we have lost the great benefits in the way of increased population and development we would have enjoyed through the construction of the Nicaragua canal, which Cleveland stopped at the beginning of the first year of his administration.

One of the agreeable things is the Bryanites have had to climb down from their favorite propositions. The fall of silver, while wheat rises; the strong current of new gold to the money centers; compels the acknowledgment that it is not the restriction of the coinage of silver that affects prices, but the old irreparable laws of political economy.

The dangers of civilization are overwork, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE whiskey is HARPER. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

Once the housewife, who owned a silver tea set thought herself specially favored. The democratic party held up the country, preventing its prosperity by evil legislation and sinister strife to suppress the evidence of good times; but the American atmosphere and republican policy prevailed. The country threw down the Cleveland-Carlisle tool, and blossomed again.

report is true, all hope of building the canal, except by consent of Great Britain, and subject to such terms as she may see fit to dictate, must be abandoned. The Pacific coast thus has even better reason than the balance of the country to remember the statesmanship of the democratic party, and it ought to be a long while before any national candidate on that ticket can expect to obtain the votes of even a respectable minority in any state in the Union west of the Rocky Mountains.

GOLD COMING WITH A RUSH.

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There was one thing lacking to crown our good fortune with gold, and it was the natural flow of it from Europe—the natural response, we mean, to our tremendous exports. This was held back because the democratic demonstrations of imbecility and anarchy—the wild, fantastic, free-silver proceedings discontinued in every other land highly civilized—and the many mobs and lynchings, the tales of incendiary and murderous traps, assassinations by burglars—all the indications that we are getting the dress instead of the cream of Europe, and developing dangerous conditions of disorder, excited distrust of us in the minds of the laboring and saving people of Continental Europe—and the effect was perceptible in England.

There had been a feeling throughout those countries that American securities were good, and immense sums of money in small lots had been invested in our bonds and stocks. The prices had fallen fast in the years of hardship inflicted upon the country by the incompetent theorists, Cleveland and Carlisle, who put into letters and messages and speeches the things they did not know. More than that, the working people of Europe knew enough to know that silver is not the better money for the poor; that gold is the money always safe, and in handling which there is least margin for the middlemen.

The Europeans who save by the hardest scraps of wages are sedately stubborn, and they held on, through the years of depression in this country, to their American investments, patient but watchful, under the fall of prices. When the general rise came, after the adjournment of the extra session of congress, its good work done—the small holders of our securities, as if there had been a preconcerted movement, sold out when they could get their money back; and the aggregate of sales was very great. It is this paper coming to us, and taken by us, that has paid for the balance in our favor on the international commerce. We have picked up our papers that Europe had to sell, and as the supply of paper does not hold out, the gold is coming in a flood, and enriches business.

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Ask Your Doctor! Of all the nerve-tonics—bromos, celeries or nervines—your doctor will tell you that the Hypophosphites are best understood. So thoroughly related is the nervous system to disease that some physicians prescribe Hypophosphites alone in the early stages of Consumption. Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil, emulsified, with the Hypophosphites, happily blended. The result of its use is greater strength and activity of the brain, the spinal cord and the nerves.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The Remedy with a Record. 50 Years of Cures.

vored of the gods, but now, when a really charming array of five pieces can be bought for fifteen dollars, it doesn't seem quite so much of a luxury.

PURCHASE OF CURA IN CONTEMPLATION.

There is a rumor afloat in official circles that, if true, is most important. This is nothing less than that the government is about to make overtures to Spain for the purchase of Cuba. However this may be, it has long been known to the world at large that the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for constipation, malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney complaint and nervousness is beyond all price. A wine-glass before meals imparts a healthy relish for the food, and a corresponding dose before retiring contributes to sound repose. No medicinal stimulant on the market ever received such strong professional endorsements as the Bitters. It is a most general tonic, affording strength to all who use it. Not only in this country, but in many foreign lands, it is an admitted specific and preventive. As a safeguard against all disease of a malarial type it is particularly valuable.

Independence is not always happiness.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly. Indeed, it acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Yellow and violet are the leading shades in stationery.

In these days of culture and progress, do not wear a grizzly beard or moustache, when they can be colored a natural brown or black at home with Buckingham's Dye.

Violets will figure largely on dainty theatre bonnets.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergency. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Charles Rogers.

Fur fanciers are as extravagant as they are lovely this season.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep seated cases of blood-disease.

The mother of a mischievous young son regards Saturday with horror.

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.

And now the chaffing dish is beginning once more to be appreciated.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera, morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Castor and Rembrandt roses are novelties in the season's millinery.

"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowel and those of my ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

Attribute good motives always until the opposite can be definitely proven.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

The camel curve is the name given to the pouched back of the new bodices.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Do not think because your hat is not burdened with plumes that it is not strictly correct. Some very elegant creations do not boast about plumes and quills and are very distinctive.

MARINE NEWS.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM NEW YORK.

Table listing vessels, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for Henry Villard, George Stebbins, T. J. Smith, and others.

MARINE NOTES.

The Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning.

The steamer Harrison arrived from Tillamook yesterday morning.

The Adria, wheat-laden, is on the way down the river, in tow of the Queen.

The British ship Galatée sailed yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth, for orders, with 120,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$165,000.

It is expected the Glenloch will have completed her cargo by Sunday. When laden she will have 220,000 feet of lumber aboard and will draw 24 feet 6 inches.

The Norwegian ship Hiawatha, 105 tons, Captain Jorgenson, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, from which port she sailed September 12. She is in ballast. A towboat has been ordered and she will probably leave up the river today.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only a part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretions of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 633 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A gold chain-link studded with amethysts is a truly charming possession.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Charles Rogers.

Evening trolley rides are losing their charm with all but the most ardent of lovers.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of the pain and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The more a man is run down the more a really womanly woman will stick up for him.

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 headaches and regulate the bowels. Charles Rogers.

The bulldozing methods pursued by some narrow-minded heads of sub-departments in the large corporations tend more to demoralize than to maintain good government.

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 bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher 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 on the and has the signature of Chas. 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, 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



Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE". 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 Infertility, Consumption or other diseases. It cures all kinds of debility, restores vitality, and builds up the system. It is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 100 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six bottles do not effect a permanent cure. 50c a bottle, 4 for \$2.00, by mail. Send for FREE circular and testimonials. Address DAVID MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 205, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by CHAS ROGERS, 459 Commercial Street.

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 Infertility, Consumption or other diseases. It cures all kinds of debility, restores vitality, and builds up the system. It is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 100 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six bottles do not effect a permanent cure. 50c a bottle, 4 for \$2.00, by mail. Send for FREE circular and testimonials. Address DAVID MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 205, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by CHAS ROGERS, 459 Commercial Street.

The Choicest Table Wines FOR FAMILIES Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes. "Private Stock", "Cream Rye", "Old Hickory", "Pride of.. Kentucky", "Hermitage". Repsold California Brandy.

CARLSON'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE, 103 Twelfth Street

"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.

J. M. THE SISTERS OF THE Convent of the Holy Names ASTORIA, OREGON. Will reopen their Boarding and Day School September 6. For rates, etc., address the Superioress

Mount Angel College MOUNT ANGEL Marion Count., OREGON. This is just the place for your boys. Delightful location, large buildings and grounds, good meals, plenty of healthy exercise, excellent teachers and careful training—this is what they all say of MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE. Send for Catalogue and special terms. School will open September 2. P. F. PLACIDUS, Director.

A. & C. R. R. R. TIME CARD

In Effect Sept. 8, 1897.

Leave Astoria for Flavel at 9:30 a. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Leave Astoria for Beaville via Flavel at 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Leave Flavel for Astoria at 8:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:55 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Leave Beaville for Astoria via Flavel at 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

All the Above Trains Are Daily.

EAST VIA SOUTH SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Includes routes to Overland, Roseburg, and Corvallis.

LOW FARES EVERY DAY—PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO \$5.00, Second Class; \$10.00, First Class; Including berth.

Similar reductions to Los Angeles, Fresno and other California points. Baggage checked to destination. R. KOEHLER, C. H. MARKHAM, Manager. G. F. and P. A.

NORTHERN PACIFIC YELLOWSTONE ROUTE

THE ONLY DINING-CAR ROUTE FROM PORTLAND TO THE EAST. THE ONLY ROUTE TO THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Includes routes to Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Paul.

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GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST? GOING EAST?

If you are, do not forget THREE IMPORTANT POINTS—THREE IMPORTANT POINTS—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 transcontinental 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, Wisconsin. GEO. B. BATTY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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 8 p. m.

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