

Dyspepsia-proof

Dyspepsia, the thief that steals away so much of life's pleasure, has no accomplice more pernicious than food. Bar every food-soaked thing out of your diet, and make your digestion proof against dyspepsia and the ill that follow it, by eating the appetizing and digestible food that is prepared with



COTTOLENE

The genuine Cottolele is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade mark—'Cottolele'—and stars a head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Montreal.

AN IMMIGRANT CLEARING HOUSE

WESTERN RAILWAYS PROPOSE TO SAVE MIDDLEMEN'S COMMISSIONS.

The Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific Agree to Become Parties to the New Arrangement.

Chicago, October 19.—For the first time in many years all the transcontinental railroads have entered into an agreement covering immigrant business. The Southern and Canadian Pacific have agreed to join the Western roads in dealing with the steamship people. The steamship companies are to deliver their emigrants to the Western immigration clearing-houses maintained in New York by Western lines. The commissions which Western lines have heretofore paid to middlemen are to be paid direct to the steamship companies, in consideration of which the railroads are promised control of all the traffic. Trunk lines will pay their commissions to the steamship companies and their clearing house will route the business to connections with Western lines. The acquiescence to these conditions of the Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific was a surprise to the Western passenger trade. For years these lines have held aloof and by reductions of fares and payments of the commissions have kept their competitors in hot water most of the time.

AN OPPOSITION LINE

San Francisco Preparing to Compete With the O. R. & N.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The movement toward a local transportation company which will carry San Francisco freight northward and southward at reduced rates is booming. An erroneous report has been circulated to the effect that only hardware merchants are interested in the venture, but this is a great mistake, all classes of trade will be interested in the opportunity before another week, and there will be no restriction as to the goods to be carried. All that remains to be done is the election of officers, chartering of vessels, and the forming of plans for the carrying of the trade. A thorough canvass of the city's business men is being made and from all sides comes promises of moral and financial aid.

THE LILY DENIES IT

London, October 19.—Sir George Lewis, counsel for Mrs. Lily Langtry, has issued a statement in reference to the report that the husband of the actress, when he was found wandering helplessly in the vicinity of the Crown, had only a few copper coins in his pocket. The lawyer says that since the separation of Mrs. Langtry from her husband she has paid Mr. Langtry regularly an allowance through her counsel.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S PACKING CO.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. that a regular annual meeting will be held at their office at Astoria, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other business that may come before the meeting. JOHN PETERSON, President.

AUG. MOBERG, Secretary.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 28, 1897.

DO NOT FORGET IN PACKING AWAY SILVER

Do not forget in packing away silver for the summer to put in a few pieces of camphor in the box with it. This will help to keep the silver from becoming discolored, as it oftentimes will when not in use.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

IF A CLOTHES CHEST IS INFESTED WITH CARPET BAGS

humor their presence for bright-colored woolsens by keeping pieces of red flannel on the floor; examine and slaughter once a week, and your clothing is comparatively safe.

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.

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 Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

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, 118 Stark street, Portland, Or.

MICHAEL, KING A-WHEEL

Great Benefit He Has Received from Paine's Celery Compound



Inevitable, peerless, wonderful is Michael. When he races his chief competitor in time, and when he crosses the tape in his finishing sprint he leaves records as well as opponents behind him. James Michael, the most wonderful bicyclist of the world, recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound. Many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper 'snap' or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief, but they find that this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's food for both are needed. All such persons will find to their immense joy that Paine's celery compound will make them well. Michael has made cycle riding a careful study, and is in a position to give excellent advice, not only to racing men, but to wheelmen and people in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody: Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897. After the exertion of my record rides with the Morgan & Wright team in the South last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of 'street chugging' will find Paine's Celery Compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone. JIMMIE MICHAEL. Thousands need to take a remedy to purify their blood, arouse the circulation and counteract the debilitating effect of confining work, worry and excitement. The more intelligent portion of every community are the ones who best recommend Paine's celery compound. They have looked into this great remedy, followed its remarkable achievements, in the case of friends, neighbors and relatives, and know just what to expect from its use as a nerve and brain strengthener and restorer and an ideal invigorator for a run down system.

How Are Your Kidneys?

DR. HOBBS SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS

Weak Backs. I have heretofore thought that no matter how much I was helped by any medicines, I would not make known the results to any but my closest friends. But the good I have derived from using your Sparagus Kidney Pills impels me to cast my resolutions aside and let you hear my experience, so that if you wish you may publish it for the benefit of the man who may be suffering as I did. To give the opportunity is a duty I owe to my fellow men. I was afflicted with kidney trouble, accompanied by severe pain in the small of my back, irregular urination, sometimes frequent and scanty, and at times too full and dark colored. My sleep was disturbed, and during the day I felt debilitated and drowsy, with occasional headaches and dizziness. The slightest cold would increase my difficulties. I heard of your pills from a friend who informed me he had been cured by them. I was encouraged to try their effect on myself although I had tried many remedies and followed the advice of a physician. After the first few doses my backache was less severe, and by the time I used one box it disappeared. I have not yet completely used the second box, and am entirely cured. Thanking you for the good your great remedy has done for me. S. C. MILLIGAN. (Former City Attorney, Tacoma, Wash.) 75 Montgomery block, San Francisco, Cal.

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, Chicago. Hobbs Pills for Sale in ASTORIA: DR. CHARLES ROGERS, Druggist, Odd Fellows' Hall.

LEA & PERRINS

Signature is printed in BLUE diagonally across the OUTSIDE wrapper

of every bottle of (the Original and Genuine) Worcestershire SAUCE

As a further protection against all imitations. Agents for the United States. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, N. Y.

The Point of View

The holder of a matured Endowment Policy in the Equitable Society says: 'Twenty years ago, when I took out my Endowment Policy, the premium looked to me like this:

\$47.68

While the Endowment, looked at from a distance of 20 years, appeared like this:

\$1,000

Now, my policy has matured, and coming just when I need money, the result of my policy looks like this:

\$1,467.25

While looking back, and realizing that they are amounts that would have been saved in no other way, this is the appearance the premiums have:

\$47.58

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, L. Samuel, manager, Portland, Or.

For Delicacy,

for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Postum's Power.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF DRAIN IN M'CLURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that S. Normie, contractor for the construction of a drain in McClure's Astoria, under the provisions of ordinance 226, on the 15th day of October, 1897, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, the certificate of the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, on the completion of the 'McClure Drain.' After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if no objections to the acceptance of such work be filed and the Common Council shall deem such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted. Objections to the acceptance of said drain or any part thereof may be filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge on or before Friday, October 15, 1897. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, October 13, 1897.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Fozzard's Complexion Powder gives it.

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 Seaside via Flavel at 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Leave Flavel for Astoria at 5:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:35 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Leave Seaside for Astoria via Flavel at 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

All the Above Trains Are Daily.



Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for various routes including Astoria, Flavel, Seaside, and Corvallis.

Connecting at San Francisco with Occidental & Oriental, Pacific Mail, and Oceanic steamship lines for JAPAN, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND HAWAII.

LOW FARES EVERY DAY—PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO

\$2.00, Second Class; \$3.00, 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.



THE ONLY DINING-CAR ROUTE FROM PORTLAND TO THE EAST.

THE ONLY ROUTE TO THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for routes to Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Milwaukee, and Washington.

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Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent, Portland, Or. 255 Morrison St., Cor. Third. C. W. STONE, Astoria.

GOING EAST? GOING EAST?

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—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, Wis., GEO. S. BATTY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. STEAMER 'TELEPHONE.' Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, 7 p. 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. Leaves Saturday night at 10 o'clock. U. B. SCOTT, President. E. A. Seeley, Agent, Portland. C. W. Stone, Agent, Astoria. Telephone No. 11.

MANHOOD RESTORED 'CUPIDENE' This great Vegetable Compound... CHAS ROGERS, 439 Commercial Street.

MANHOOD RESTORED By using Dr. Foss's... J. W. CONN, Agent, Astoria.

A Matter of Health IT costs more to make Royal Baking Powder more highly refined and expensive. But the Royal is correspondingly purer and higher in leavening strength, and of greater money value to the consumer. The difference in cost of Royal over the best of the others does not equal the difference in leavening strength, nor make good the inferior work of the cheaper powders, nor remove the impurities which such powders leave in the food. Where the finest food is required, the Royal Baking Powder only can be used. Where the question of health is considered, no baking powder but the Royal can be used with safety. Others are shown by official analyses to contain lime, ammonia or alum. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED TOBACCO HABIT CURE Over 1,000,000 boxes sold, 500,000 in the past 12 months... THE WATSON MANUFACTURING CO., NEW YORK.