

PELAGIC SEALING IN BEHRING SEA

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF SEAL PUTS BY CANADIANS.

Catch for the Season—Cost of the Patrol—Bird Life in the Far North—Alaska Carries Inspected.

It is just learned that the revenue cutter Perry had some rather interesting experiences on her late Behring sea cruise.

The Perry steamed over 10,000 miles in the Behring sea sealing grounds.

The season did not produce as many seals as was anticipated.

The officers of the Perry only sighted about 30 seals in the water.

There were altogether about 30 American and Canadian sealing vessels engaged during the season.

On September 20 they took about 12,000 seals. The highest catch by any vessel was 1,800.

The N. A. T. Co. captured some 20,000 seals which were taken off the bands.

Thousands of pup seals died on the coast, owing to pelagic sealing.

It is estimated that the expense of the United States government for the Behring sea fleet of five vessels was \$14,000.

Take Your Choice Cottolene or lard? Pure, clean vegetable oil combined with wholesome, digestible beef suet...

FRIDAY—LUCKY OR UNLUCKY?

There are some persons who believe that death and destruction stalk abroad on Friday.

Leo surrendered on Friday. Moscow was burned on Friday.

Queen Victoria was married on Friday. King Charles I. was beheaded on Friday.

The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

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.

A woman never truly loves a man who has not absolute confidence in her.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Why is it one always gets experience after it is too late make any use of it?

Disfigurement of life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Woman's postscript habit creeps into her conversation as well as in her letters.

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Many a man would define the Barney Bone as the diamond in the engagement ring.

FREE MEDICAL BOOK FOR MEN

How to Restore Lost Manhood and Perfect Development.

This great work, plainly written by a high medical authority, shows how many vigor can be regained and obstacles to marriage removed.

It is a modern work for men who suffer from nervous debility caused by over-work, youthful indiscretions or later excesses.

It points out how to be cured of nervousness, impotency, loss of vitality, etc., without interfering with business.

It is ABSOLUTELY FREE.

This great book, entitled "COMPLETE MANHOOD AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT," will be mailed free.

For a full copy of the book, send your name and address to the publisher, The Frie Medical Company, 64 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Woman's Ills

are so often caused by kidney disease as by affections of the stomach.

Among the most certain symptoms of this disease are Backache, Bad Complexion, A Tired Feeling, Depressed Spirits, Headache, Nervousness, Stitches, Neuralgia, Too Frequent Urination, Dragging Pains, etc.

These can be cured.

I can heartily recommend your Sparagus Kidney Pills to any woman afflicted with those distressing pains in the back and sides, and kidney weakness, for they have cured me.

For several years I have been troubled with backache, bearing down pains and urinary trouble. Nothing succeeded in relieving me.

Until I got a box of your pills. I began to feel better the first few days, and never felt better in my life than I do now.

MRS. M. C. MORGAN, East Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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The thinned autumn woods grow daily more resplendent in coloring.

CRUISE QUICKLY CURED.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with crup 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.

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 Hellish 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, 216 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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. 29, 1897.

You need no longer say "My bicycle is as good as a Columbia," but "My bicycle is a Columbia."

1897 COLUMBIA BICYCLES

Standard of the World \$75.00 Standard of the World

1896 Columbias \$60.00, 1896 Hartfords \$50.00, Hartford, pattern 2, woman's \$45.00, Hartford, pattern 1, men's \$40.00

THE SAME "OLD RELIABLE" COLUMBIA THAT HAS SOLD FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS THE WORLD OVER FOR THE HIGHEST PRICE ANY BICYCLE WOULD BRING.

POPE MANUFACTURING CO., 132-4 Sixth Street, PORTLAND, OREGON

KOPP'S "Best" A DELICIOUS DRINK... AND ABSOLUTELY PURE



The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, October 5, 1897.

LEA & PERRINS' SIGNATURE SAUCE The Original and Genuine WORCESTERSHIRE, as a further protection against all imitations.

Always Works Right The superiority of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER over and above all other kinds is never so manifest as when tried in comparison.

ROYAL Baking Powder The strength, and all the powder in the can is of the same strength, and will do the same perfect work.

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

In Effect Oct. 25, 1897. Leave Seattle for Astoria via Flavel at 1:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. daily.

Map showing route between Portland, Astoria, and Seattle via the Northern Pacific Railway.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. listing various train routes and times.

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

NORTHERN PACIFIC logo and text: THE ONLY DINING-CAR ROUTE FROM PORTLAND TO THE EAST.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. listing train schedules.

1 DAYS to Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul. 3 1/2 DAYS to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Table with columns GOING EAST? listing train services.

First-Go via the St. Paul because the line 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.

STEAMER "TELEPHONE" Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday, 7 p. m.

STEAMER "BAILY GUMZERT" Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday and Monday at 7 a. m.

PIMPLY FACES Aticura Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, itchy skin...

AUG. MOBERG, Secretary, Astoria, Or., Sept. 29, 1897.

JAS. C. POND, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. GEO. S. BATTY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.