

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

AROUND TOWN.

THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE THE MONDAY EXTRA ASTORIAN WAR EDITIONS DELIVERED AT THEIR RESIDENCES OR PLACES OF BUSINESS WILL PLEASE SEND THIS COUPON WITH THEIR ADDRESS AS AUTHORITY FOR THE BUSINESS OFFICE FOR THE EXTRA CHARGE.

ICE CREAM

SWEET CREAM

The "Spa."

A bird in song—across the blue; A hash of life, and then a new Clear flow of melody. Ah! mark The ill of springtime's happy lark! —Emma Carleton.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Best ice cream at the Bonbonniere. Sweet cream, 10 cents a pint, at the Spa. New Sailors at Dunbar's.

Mr. August Hillbrand is in Portland on a short business trip. Best Seattle chocolates, wholesale and retail, at the Bonbonniere. Mrs. E. M. Lally of Hammond was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Born—To the wife of S. H. Willet yesterday afternoon, a daughter. If Snodgrass doesn't make your pictures, you don't get the best. In the police court yesterday a case of simple drunkenness was taxed \$5.

Contractor Lobeck yesterday commenced work on the Seventeenth street crossing. The railroad company will soon extend their wharf at Flavel to a length of 150 feet.

A. G. Barker, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, spent yesterday in the city. New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nut—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

SHIPS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

In response to many inquiries concerning the strength of the American navy on the Pacific coast, the Astorian publishes such information herewith.

The ships in the Pacific squadron are under the command of Rear Admiral J. S. Miller. The draft from his fleet of the Oregon, Marietta and Baltimore considerably weakens the Pacific force. The squadron now consists of the following ships:

Monadnock, double turret monitor, second class. Monterey, barbette turret, low freeboard monitor, second class. Bennington, gun boat, third class. Albatross, high commission steamer converted into gun boat.

Revenue steamers converted into gun boats: Grant, Carwin, Rush, Peery. Purchased steamers: Iniquity, Vigilant, Active.

The Charleston, a second class protected cruiser, has been ordered to the Philippines, and is therefore not counted. In addition to these the Philadelphia, a second rate protected cruiser, the Yorktown, a third class gun boat, and the wooden cruisers Pensacola and Hartford are undergoing repairs and are of small value.

The first class battle ship Wisconsin and the torpedo boat destroyer are undergoing construction at the Fulton iron works, San Francisco. Two torpedo boats are now nearing completion at the Wolf & Zwickler iron works in Portland and will soon be ready for service.

The militia of California have the monitor Commanche and the wooden cruiser Marion. The Monterey and Monadnock are modern fighting ships, heavily armored and armed, and are up to date in every respect.

GOVERNOR FRANKLIN DEAD. Phoenix, Ariz., May 20.—R. J. Franklin, ex-governor of Arizona, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. He lay down to rest, and when a member of his family went to call him, he was found to be dead.

THE GARDINER PARTY. San Francisco, May 20.—The Rufus E. Wood will sail today for Alaska. Among her hundred or more passengers is the Gardiner party of forty civil engineers and mechanics, who are sent out by a London and New York syndicate to survey a railroad from Norton sound to the nearest point on the Yukon, making a saving of about 300 miles in the distance to Dawson.

KATE AND ANN LIBERED. San Francisco, May 20.—The sealing schooner Kate and Ann has been held here on a charge of violating the law against pelagic sealing to await the opinion of the United States attorney. The captain said he received his license and cleared before the order forbidding sealing was issued, and that the 200 skins which he had on board were taken south of the 55th degree.

THE RED CROSS. San Francisco, May 20.—A temporary state organization has been perfected by the Red Cross society of California, which already embraces all the leading cities. Good work is already being done for the soldiers camped at the Presidio.

TAYLOR INSANE. San Francisco, May 20.—Edward Taylor has been admitted insane and committed to the Utah asylum. He imagines that he is an officer in the army and is imbued with the idea that he should invade the Philippines at once.

ALASKA RAILWAY. Seattle, May 21.—Contracts were let today for the construction of the railway from Skagway, Alaska, to Lake Bennett, over White Pass.

SEMI-BARBAROUS HANGING. Joliette, Quebec, May 20.—Thomas Nully who in November last killed his three sisters and young brother at Rawdon to make room in his father's house for the girl he was to marry, was hanged here today. Fifteen hundred laughing and jeering men witnessed the hanging.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAGNATES. Roseburg, May 20.—A special train carrying President C. F. Huntington and General Manager Kruitshoff, of the Southern Pacific, and party stopped at Riddle's tonight. It will leave for Portland at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

The north bound through freight and south bound local freight made a head end collision in the yard here tonight, resulting in considerable damage to the engines. Both pilots were broken off and the boilers came in close contact. The new Astoria & Columbia River railroad engine pulling the north-bound train left the track. No one was injured and the damage to the track was soon repaired.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT STATEMENT For the year ending December 31 1915

Received for Premiums \$42,693,261.99 From all other sources 11,469,486.24 Total 54,162,748.23

Disbursements To Policyholders for Claims in Cash \$18,279,650.66 To Policyholders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,512,424.76 For all other accounts 10,122,068.57 Total 40,914,143.99

Assets United States Bonds and other Securities \$132,917,541.45 First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 69,423,937.31 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 12,850,298.69 Pacific Northwest, Seattle, Wash. 21,045,431.88 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 11,795,192.92 Accrued Interest, Not Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,141,269.26

Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities \$18,279,650.66 Surplus 158,368,124.59 Insurance and Annuities in Force 5,996,054,496.62

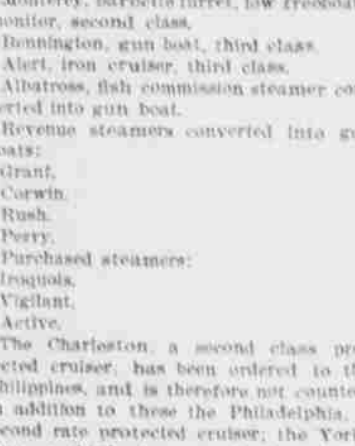
I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department. LOUIS A. PALAZZO Auditor From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS Vice-President WALTER E. GILLETTE General Manager

SHIPPING AND MARINE

It is hard to tell the facts about Schilling's Best because each has its own goodness. All money-back, though.

For sale by Ross, Higgins & Company



MARINE NOTES.

The Elder sails for Skagway this morning. The Oregon crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The Columbia arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a light freight list. The steam schooner Lakme arrived in yesterday from Eureka, Cal., with 325 cords of tan bark consigned to Weber Bros., Portland.

Official notice is given that the bell buoy reported adrift, twelve miles southeast of Cape Reyes is probably from Noonday rock; if so, it will be replaced at the earliest date possible. Navigators are cautioned to be extremely careful in approaching this rock, as it lies hidden with nothing to indicate its position.

Tide Table for May, 1916.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER. Includes data for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Table listing vessels bound to Astoria, including ship names, agents, and destinations.

AGENTS WANTED.

Agents and canvassers to sell Dr. Kliek's Pocket Nose Inhaler for catarrh, asthma, and lung and throat diseases.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. AND A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

PROFESSIONAL.

H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 408 Commercial Street.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office, Bond Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness.

Emil Schacht ARCHITECT

Rooms 317-318 Portland Savings Bank Bldg. Portland, Oregon

Bicycles Repaired

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2 1-4 yards wide Bleached Sheetting of standard brands; this is a genuine good sheetting, regular price 20c yd.—10 yards to each customer; Saturday only; per yard 15c
One yard wide Crown L.L. Unbleached Muslin, worth 7c any place; we will only give 20 yards to each customer; for Saturday only; per yard 4c
One yard wide Bleached Muslin, not the stiff, starchy kind, but good muslin well worth 8 1-3c 20 yds. to each customer; for Saturday only; per yard 4 1/2c

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

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LUBRICATING OILS A SPECIALTY

SELL SHIP CHANDLERY HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL COAL GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS FLOUR AND MILL FEED PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES LOGGING SUPPLIES FAIRBANK'S SCALES DOORS AND WINDOWS AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS WAGONS AND VEHICLES

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