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From that prompting, it demands the common point with Tacoma on its own responsibility and on plain principles of justice to Columbia producers.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart burn, indigestion, flatulency, distention, any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

I can stand for Dutch luncheon, Cold cream and cranberry. But the lips that touched Robson's Must never touch mine.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

The new Japanese minister is a Harvard graduate, and has come back to America to forget what he didn't learn at our boss college.

Sick headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

The real name of Jules Verne, by the way, is Octave, and he is really a native of Warsaw, although he lives at Amiens, France.

That the blood should permeate its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

E. L. Godkin, editor of the New York Post is referred to by a brother editor as "the person who edits the sneer department of the New York Post."

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What Shall I Give? The solemn question comes home to almost every man at some period in his career. "What will you give in exchange for your life?" It is a question that every man feels that nothing of earthly value can be weighed against his soul so a man who has one friend and one friend who knows that life is too precious to be bartered away for ambition, or money, or pride, or any other worldly thing, will be sure to answer that question in the affirmative.

How much more sensible, and in the end how much cheaper at the first signs of physical weakness to write to Dr. W. W. Britton, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain, free of charge, the advice of a skillful and educated physician who has a wider reputation for the successful treatment of chronic diseases than any other physician in this country.

In a letter to Dr. Pierce, Mr. W. W. Britton, of Clifton, New York, writes: "For over a year I was troubled with liver complaint. Had no appetite, could keep nothing on my stomach, and had severe pains in my stomach and bowels. I discovered with homeopathic relief that I was suffering with liver complaint. I took Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Discovery. It was taken in at once and after taking four bottles I felt myself cured, and I can eat anything I want and my food never hurts me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. At all medicine stores.

William's Kidney Pills Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, aches, back, joints and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS, CLEVELAND, O. For sale by ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.

THE PATRIOTIC BEST CITIZENS OF GEORGIA PUT AWAY THEIR STIGMAS AND OTHER NIGOR CHARGES FOR A DAY AND WARMED UP TO MCKINLEY.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago, when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

New York is a ripe for a horse show, Chicago has a cat show, and Bryan is a hot show all the year around.—St. Paul Dispatch.

LA GRIPPE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

"I have recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Meira, Texas. In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success. Only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business for about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Under the chandelier one ingenious Kansas City girl hung instead of a branch of mistletoe, a picture of Lieutenant Hobson.

THE BURE LA GRIPPE CURE.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Only 50 cents per bottle.

There is a certain irony in the sign "Look Out for Pickpockets." They look out for themselves and for you, too.

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While Mayor Harrison is holding down the city council, the city council is holding up the street railway companies.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Try it.

Some people's affairs are so unique as to be a constant temptation to other people to poke their noses into them.

YOUR FACE.

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The real triumph of invention will come when somebody invents something to make the recent inventions work.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The next-thing on the vaudeville stage will be a few disappointed specimens of the Filipino dialect.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

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VIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN. MRS. BISHOP'S PILLS have cured me of all my ailments. I was a weak, nervous, and debilitated man, and have now become a strong, healthy, and vigorous man. I can eat anything I want and my food never hurts me. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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ELEVENTH STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 212, of the city of Astoria, Oregon, approved December 17th, 1898, confirming the assessment made for the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, from a point ten feet south of the north line of Irving avenue to the north line of Commercial street, in that part of the said city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, will be due and payable in full on or before January 21st, 1899, and not later than that date the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for the sewer project. Includes names like A. B. Clark, J. H. Adams, and various block numbers.

By order of the common council of Astoria, Oregon, December 21, 1898. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

H. F. Prael Transfer Co. DRYING AND EXPRESSING.

All Goods Shipped to Our Care Will Receive Special Attention. N. 528 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr. Res. Tel. 113.

The Choicest Table Wines... Carlson's Family Liquor Store.

BLANCARD'S PILLS & SYRUP. IODIDE OF IRON for ANEMIA, POORNESS OF THE BLOOD, SCROFULA, ETC. N. O. FOUGERA & CO., N. Y. Agts. for U. S.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the assessment roll for the city of Astoria, Oregon, by the board of assessors of said city, a special assessment for the improvement in said city, known as the improvement of Eighth Street, between Grand and Harrison Avenues, and which assessment is shown on the special assessment roll for said city, which is now on file in the office of the undersigned, is open for inspection, and will so remain until Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time the board of equalization for said assessment, consisting of the said board of assessors and the committee of streets and public ways of the common council of said city, will meet in the council chambers of said city in the city hall thereof, to review and equalize said assessment.

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Through Palace and tourist sleepers, dining and bar cars, and all the latest and elegant vestibule trains. No. 4 Limited leaves Portland at 1:30 p. m. and Limited arrives Portland at 10:15 a. m. For rates, etc., call or address Agent O. R. & N. Astoria.

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D. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, O. R. & N. Co., 15 Third St., cor. Alder, Portland, Or.

CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant for the collection of a delinquent assessment for the improvement in the city of Astoria, Oregon, to wit: Alleyway running through blocks 2, 4 and 6, from the west line of Harrison street to the east line of Forty-second street, duly issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of said city, in and to the effect that the said delinquent assessment, the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as aforesaid, and the accruing costs, are due and payable to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of December, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door, to-wit: at the entrance of said court house on Ninth street, in the city of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, I have sold the real property of said delinquent, to-wit: Lot 2, block 2, in the Town of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, and also against said above described property, and with warrant commands me to make levy upon and sale of said described real property, in order to satisfy said warrant, and the costs and expenses of said sale, and together with the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of said sale, and pursuant to the commands therein contained, I did, on the 31st day of December, 1898, duly levy upon the above described real property, and I will, on the 31st day of January, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door, to-wit: at the entrance of said court house on Ninth street, in the city of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, sell said described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, to satisfy said assessment, the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as aforesaid, and the accruing costs.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, the 31 day of December, 1898. E. HALLOCK, Chief of Police of Astoria, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant for the collection of a delinquent assessment for the improvement in the city of Astoria, Oregon, to-wit: Alleyway running through blocks 2, 4 and 6, from the west line of Harrison street to the east line of Forty-second street, duly issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of said city, in and to the effect that the said delinquent assessment, the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as aforesaid, and the accruing costs, are due and payable to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of December, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door, to-wit: at the entrance of said court house on Ninth street, in the city of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, I have sold the real property of said delinquent, to-wit: Lot 2, block 2, in the Town of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, and also against said above described property, and with warrant commands me to make levy upon and sale of said described real property, in order to satisfy said warrant, and the costs and expenses of said sale, and together with the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of said sale, and pursuant to the commands therein contained, I did, on the 31st day of December, 1898, duly levy upon the above described real property, and I will, on the 31st day of January, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door, to-wit: at the entrance of said court house on Ninth street, in the city of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, sell said described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, to satisfy said assessment, the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as aforesaid, and the accruing costs.

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