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THE ASTORIAN PUBLISHING CO. OSTEOPATHY VS. LORENZ.

According to F. J. Barr, D. O., in the Salem Statesman, the much-vaunted achievements of Dr. Lorenz, of bloodless surgery, renowned, may lose some of their shine when compared with the results produced by the more humble and less heralded school of osteopathy.

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Bridge Proposals Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clatsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Dr. Barr states that hundreds of cures have been made by this method by the founder of osteopathy, Dr. Still, and by his pupils, and thinks they should have due credit. Possibly if Dr. Still had come from across the water and had received a fee of \$30,000 for healing a rich man child he would be as renowned as Dr. Lorenz.

IN NEED OF LEGISLATION.

It is said on high authority that never before were there so many American ships unemployed as now, says the New York Commercial. The subsidized ships of foreign nations accept cargoes at such low rates that, were these American vessels to meet these freights their voyages would all be made at a large loss.

For some years past the grain trade from the Pacific ports to Europe has been the principal one of the very few still left in which our American ships could engage profitably.

MALTHOID ROOFING

Advertisement for Malthoid Roofing, featuring an illustration of a factory and text describing the benefits of the roofing material.

Pacific coast ports. This inability to compete with French craft in the grain trade has had the inevitable effect of driving American vessels into other trades, and these in turn have become over-crowded; so that the rates of freights are now so low in most instances that the returns would not bring in to the American owners enough money to pay the cost of operating their ships.

ANTI-TREATERS ARE RIGHT.

The formation of an anti-treat society at Chinook is severely ridiculed by certain votaries of the free and easy bar, whose thirst and habits require the social glass, but it is a step towards compliance with the dictates of sober judgment on the part of its members. Granted, that all men have a right to drink as long, as deeply, and as often as they wish, wherever they choose and with whom they please, according to the statutes and according to custom, it cannot be denied that there is yet something to be desired in present day methods of tipping.

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Approaches to be pile trestle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or their bid.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 18, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., May 5, 1903, for erecting and painting one 75-foot iron flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash. Information furnished here. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: 'Proposals for erecting and painting flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash.' addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table showing train schedules with columns for LEAVE, PORTLAND, and ARRIVE, listing train numbers and destinations.

FOR 30 DAYS I offer for the next 30 days the following line of cigars at Portland prices: Manara Banquet, Sancanas Y. Ilya, El Sidel, El Telegrafo, El Symphonie, La Sorento, La Belle Creole, Rosa Al Mayo, Owls, Exports, Childs, Oremas, Sailor Prince, a union label cigar. Royal Bengalis, two packages of Durham free with each 100. Manila Gems, 3 for 5 cents; Old Virginia Cheroots, 3 for 5 cents; Porto Rican cigars, 500 and 50 free. Some bargains in Cheving and Smoking Tobacco. Don't forget the fact that prices will be satisfactory. Pipes and Playing Cards, Cigar Holders, Amber and Meerschaum. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Agent for the Portland Safe and Lock Company. Safes sold for cash or on the installment plan. Call and see samples and get prices.

ONE WORD IN TIME.

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It is a strange thing how people will put away an opportunity until too late; it is only little things that go to make up our every day existence; the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. Backache is a little thing sometimes it comes after a hard day's work or a slight cold. It will pass off you say; it is only the result of overtaxing my back; it isn't the fault of your back but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache, but it really is kidneyache. If the kidneys are not relieved chronic disorders set in and that is where the "little thing" should not be passed over. An Astoria man has learned to appreciate what delay means.

W. R. McIntosh whose place of residence is at 593 Harrison avenue, says: "For years I suffered very much from lameness and soreness across the small of my back. To turn in bed gave me painful twinges and when I was not working but simply standing around there was a constant aching over my hips. The kidney secretions gave me no end of trouble. I often thought I had gravel, so painful were the secretions in passing. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial St. On taking them I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and the pain across my back was soon wonderfully relieved. Though I did not take Doan's kidney pills as regularly as I should have done, they did me a great deal of good."

Proposals for beef and mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 9, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1903 will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flieger, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m. May 9, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief comy.

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