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TIME TABLE T. J. POTTER

DATE 1904	Leave PORTLAND	P. M. Arrive Astoria	P. M. Leave Astoria	P. M. Arrive Astoria	Leave Duwaco Dock P. M.	Arrive Astoria P. M.	Leave Astoria P. M.	Arrive Portland A. M.
Tues. Aug. 16	9:00 am	3:00	3:00	4:15	6:15	7:30	7:30	2:30
Wed. " 17	9:00 am	3:00	3:00	4:15	7:00	8:15	8:15	3:15
Thurs. " 18	9:00 am	3:00	3:00	4:15	8:00	9:15	9:15	4:15
Friday " 19	9:00 am	3:00	3:00	4:15	8:00	9:15	9:15	4:15
Sat. " 20	1:00 am	7:00	7:00	8:15				
Sun. "								

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ASUNCION IN A PANIC

Insurgent Forces Getting Ready to Make Attack by Both Land and Water.

CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT

Capital City of Paraguay Wild With Excitement Over Destruction Threatened by Bands of Rebels.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 16.—A feeling akin to panic prevailed at Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. The insurgents under General Ferrera have secured the adherence of the residents of the towns and villages parallel to the railway and are awaiting the arrival of the steamer Iniciativa to make a simultaneous attack by land and water upon the capital. It is rumored that there was a bombardment of Asuncion today, but this cannot be confirmed.

MAY BE INTERVENTION.

Foreign Nations May Attempt to Restore Order in Uruguay.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 16.—It is reported from Montevideo that secret conferences have been held between the Uruguayan minister of foreign affairs and the British and American ministers at the respective residences of the latter with reference to the claims of foreign residents arising out of the revolution. It is also reported that there will probably be diplomatic intervention to compel order in Uruguay.

USE FRUIT PITS FOR FUEL

California Dealers Sell Waste for Fuel at Good Profit.

While a good many articles have been written upon the fruit drying industry of southern California, the curious use to which the pits are put does not often claim attention. Probably many people, if they ever stop to think of it at all, suppose that the vast number of pits culled in a season of fruit drying are merely hauled away and dumped out in the washes.

Indeed, some of them are, but the ingenious and thrifty Yankee has found a good use for them in another way. The fruit pits make excellent fuel, inasmuch as they produce a hot, quick fire. Sold at retail for this purpose they bring \$7.50 a ton.

Not only are the shells used for fuel, but even the kernels inside the shell serve a purpose; that of forming a constituent of almond candy. The little kernels inside the hard shell have a bitter sweet taste very similar to that of the almond. The housewife when preserving peaches often puts two or three of these kernels in for flavoring.

A San Francisco firm taking advantage of their similarity to almonds, buys up the pits of the big fruit drying associations in southern California. They are then shipped to Los Angeles, where the seeds are cracked open by machinery. The kernels are extracted and packed, while the discarded shells are hauled away and bring good prices as fuel.

The kernels are shipped to Europe, mostly to Germany, where a great deal of cheap candy is manufactured. In the factories there they are converted into an almond paste, such as is used by confectioners, and returned to the United States in that form. There is also some sort of chemical made from the oil extracted from the so-called almond kernels.

It is often said that everything is of some use, and this would seem to verify such a statement. It is only one of the many examples, however, of Yankee thrift and ingenuity.

FIRE THREATENED ALBANY.

Valley City Business Blocks Destroyed by Saturday Blaze.

Several front street buildings, in the heart of the business district of Albany, were burned in a fire which broke out in a livery barn Saturday morning.

The fire destroyed the Albany lunch counter, Neeley's barn and Chamberlain's meat market, and for a time threatened to burn up the greater part of the city.

The Albany Morning Herald gives the following additional particulars:

During the progress of the fire, in spite of the fact that there was no wind, flying embers ignited a number of roofs, and it required close watching to prevent the starting of other fires. The implement house of Goltra & Rumbaugh, adjoining the meat market, was quickly emptied of its stock of vehicles. The building took fire

once or twice, but a well directed stream soon extinguished the incipient blaze. The Baltimore block, next to the lunch counter, was also in danger, and several small fires started on the roof of the building, but were soon put out. The front of Will's music store and the Woodworth drug store, across the street from the burning range, began to smoke and a stream of water had to be directed on the front in order to save the building from being set on fire from the intense heat. Flying embers fell as far away as the Southern Pacific station and had there been wind the major portion of the business section of Albany would have been seriously menaced.

When the fire was finally extinguished, nothing but the shells of the buildings occupied by the lunch counter and the meat market were left, while a pile of blackened beams and a quantity of partially burned and thoroughly soaked baled hay marked the spot where earlier in the day the business houses, wrecked by the fire, stood.

The losses in the fire fall on several people, the heaviest losers being McKillop & Churchill, the restaurant men. Their stock of provisions, furniture and fixtures, valued at about \$2000, was almost entirely destroyed, while their insurance was but \$360. A policy for a like amount lapsed a few days ago and had not been renewed.

J. W. Cusick owned the meat market building and the Neeley barn, valued at about \$1500, with no insurance.

S. Shuppe, owner of the building occupied by the restaurant, estimates his loss at about \$1500, with \$800 insurance in the St. Paul Insurance Company.

H. C. Chamberlain's meat market, loss \$1200, insurance \$800.

William Neeley, 12 tons baled hay, two hacks, a buggy, a bicycle, harness and other personal property, \$700, no insurance. Dr. J. J. Smith, veterinary surgeon, loss \$100, no insurance.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Beauty's Enemy.

There never yet was a beautiful woman who was not upright in figure. That is one of beauty's sternest rules—a graceful, upright carriage. Again, it is the secret of the mysterious charm we so often find about a plain-featured woman.

Round shoulders are so ugly as to make one look almost deformed. A pretty face will not compensate for round shoulders, nor, indeed, will beautiful hair, eyes or complexion. In these athletic days the plain girl becomes a dangerous rival of the pretty one by making herself graceful through the simple means of gymnasium practice or the popular "exerciser."

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wall of time comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store.

The Grotto handles nothing but straight liquors; no blended goods in the house.

Admitting that newspaper advertising will sell goods—and people quit arguing that—the question of how much newspaper advertising you should do becomes one of how much goods you want to sell.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance. It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxuriant growth of hair.

The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use. Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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351-353 Bond St. 549 Com. St.
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T. F. LAURIN, Proprietor.
Special Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—At Gaston's feed stable, one Landis harness machine, one 20-horse motor, one starter box, 35 feet 8-inch leather belting, 30 feet 4 play 8-inch rubber belting, 1 pair butcher's wall scales, 1000 grain sacks.

FOR SALE—Four rooms, furnished up to date; good location. For sale on partial payment. Apply to this office, O. F. Morton.

WANTED—A dishwasher. Apply at 598 Commercial street.

FOUND—A gill net, near Fort Columbia. Leads marked A. A. M. Owner can have same by inquiring at Occident Cannery of Eric Maunula.

Upper Astoria has a place where you can get a fine glass of beer, as good wines and liquors as you can find any place in the city.
HARRY JONES.
Opposite North Pacific Brewery.

JAPANESE GOODS.
New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

First-class meal for 10c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c. U. S. restaurant, 434 Bond street.

FOUND—Net containing about 7 papers twine. Owner can have same by applying to Warren Packing Co. and proving property.

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LOST—Net, about 1/2 papers twine, 9 3/4-inch mesh by 44 meshes deep; 2 1/2 papers sewed together in the center. Buoy marked T. J. Lost on Desdemona light, August 12. Reward for its return to Warren Packing Co. Phone 1031.

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Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 Black, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

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For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Fredrickson, 2073 Bond street. Phone Red 2074.

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