

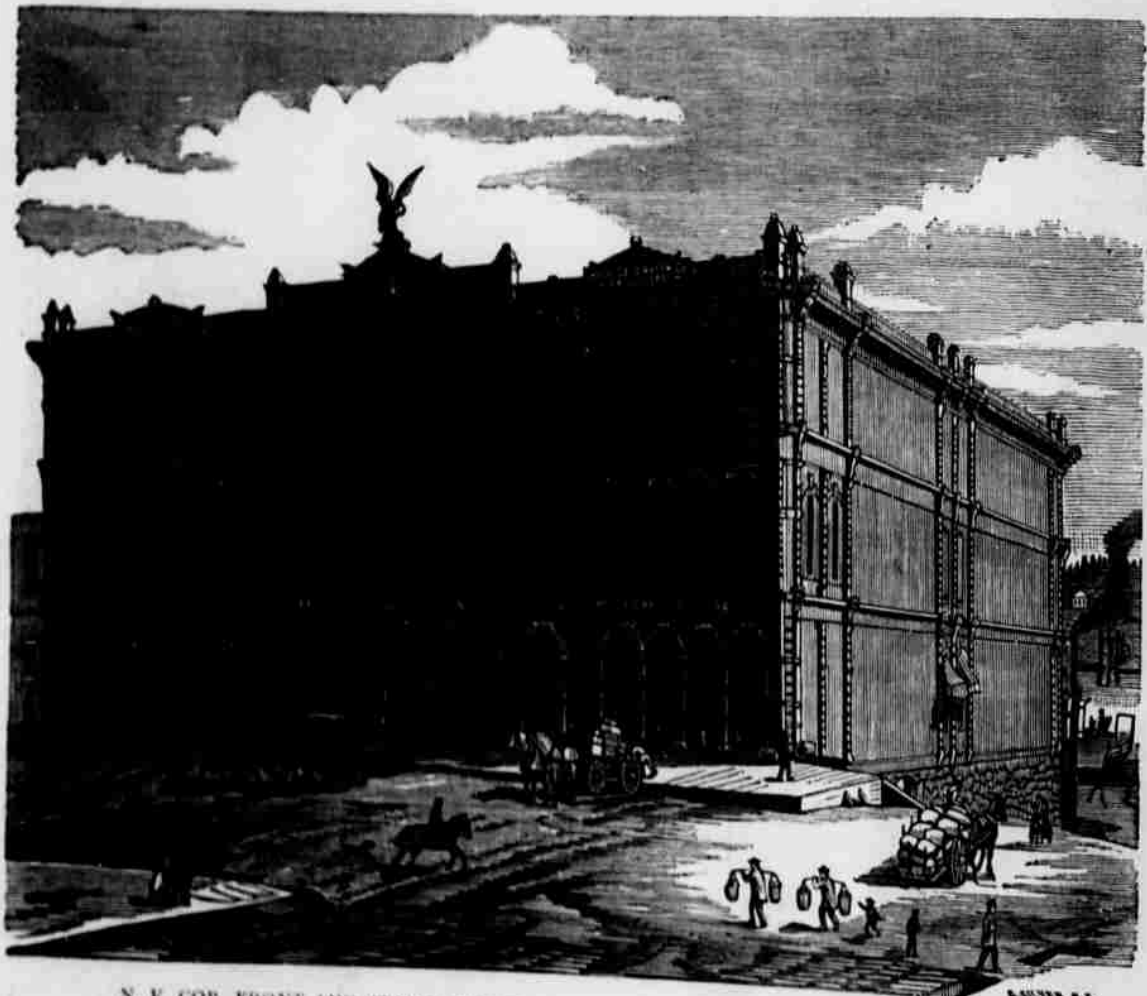
is adulterated with mineral matter. Taken, however, in its purest condition, tea, and especially green tea, is unfit to be used as a beverage. The large amount of tannic acid contained in tea, gives it astringent properties, very hurtful to persons of sedentary habits. Nervous people, or those with impaired digestion, should never use tea. It excites, and afterward debilitates, the nervous system. It checks the action of the absorbents, and lessens both secretion and excretion, and from this cause very few drinkers of strong tea have clear

GREEN TEA.	BLACK TEA.
Volatile Oil..... 0.79	Volatile Oil..... 0.60
Chlorophyll..... 2.22	Chlorophyll..... 1.84
Wax..... 0.28
Resin..... 2.72	Resin..... 3.64
Gum..... 8.56	Gum..... 7.28
Tannic Acid..... 17.89	Tannic Acid..... 12.88
Thein (Caffein)..... 0.43	Thein..... 0.46
Extractive..... 22.89	Extractive..... 19.88
Apothems, trace..	Apothems..... 1.48
Muriatic Extract.. 23.60	Muriatic Extract.. 19.12
Albumen..... 3.00	Albumen..... 2.80
Lignin..... 17.68	Lignin..... 28.32
Salts..... 5.66	Salts..... 5.24

THE NORTHEAST CORNER STARK AND FRONT.

Our engraving presents the sight of the old Cosmopolitan Hotel, and where for the past two years Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co., have been occupying

the building was raising the immense roof, so as to permit the erection of the third story. This has been successfully accomplished by Mr. W. O. Allen. Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co. will continue to occupy the building. This firm is one of the oldest in this city, its history dating back to 1851 when Hooper, Snell & Co., opened the first Drug store in Portland, shortly thereafter the firm changed to G. W. Snell & Co., and within a few months to Babcock & Story, then to Story, Redington & Co., and next to Geo. L. Story. In the latter part of 1864 Smith & Davis succeeded to the business, and in 1873 the firm name was changed to Davis & Schuyler, in 1875 T. A. Davis and F. K. Arnold formed the firm of T. A. Davis & Co., and continued the business until 1878. The present firm is a combination of that mentioned above, and the one established by



N. E. COR. FRONT AND STARK STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.—W. H. WILLIAMS, ARCHITECT.

complexions. Many of them suffer from general nervousness, palpitation, and irritable condition of digestive organs. The actual influence of tea-drinking is best seen, when from any cause one long accustomed to its use is deprived of the favorite tippie. The man or woman becomes restless, irritable, and unfit for any mental or physical labor. We give two analyses of tea, one of green and the other of black, by G. J. Mulder:

a substantial two-story brick building as sales-room. The continual growth of the city has made it necessary to enlarge the building by adding a third story, and building on the north of it. When completed, as shown in the engraving, it will be one of the most substantial structures in Portland, and will cost its owners, Messrs. S. G. Reed and Henry Failing, nearly \$50,000. The architectural designs were executed by W. H. Williams, Esq., a gentleman of excellent taste, to whom this city is indebted for much of its present fine appearance. Work on the additions was commenced on the 2nd of May, and is being pushed forward as rapidly as a large force of men are capable of doing it. One of the greatest jobs on

Hodge & Calef in 1860 and wherein Geo. W. Snell one of the firm of 1851, was admitted in 1866, and the firm changed to Hodge, Calef & Co. In 1876 Mr. Calef died, and the firm changed to Hodge, Snell & Co., in January 1878 the firms of Hodge, Snell & Co., and T. A. Davis & Co., were consolidated under the firm name of Hodge, Davis & Co., the partners being Chas. Hodge, T. A. Davis, Geo. W. Snell, and F. K. Arnold. By the consolidation of these two firms the business was concentrated and facilities increased so that at present they are in many respects unequalled by any house on the Pacific Coast. As will be seen in the engraving the building is located on the river front, and therefore enjoys unequalled ship-