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The Astoria Gaslight Company will on and after the 1st of September sell coke, coal and tar at the following prices:

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The following is the schedule of the steamer T. J. Potter from September 1st until the close of the season.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least

one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

BIDS FOR PAINTING.

Bids will be received by the clerk of school district No. 1, from date to 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 4th.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Fig. Under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The board of equalization of Clatsop county, Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of Clatsop county, Oregon, September 25th, and daily thereafter until and including September 30th.

C. W. CARNAHAN, Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, August 31, 1899.

CUBA COMING TO THE FRONT

Conditions in Havana and Pinar del Rio Making Progress.

GENERAL LEE'S REPORT

Urges an Independent Republic Under an American Protectorate—Would Retain American Troops.

CHICAGO Sept. 1.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says: General Fitzhugh Lee has made an elaborate report on prevailing conditions in the territory in Cuba under his jurisdiction and taken strong ground for an independent government under an American protectorate.

The war department in March directed the commanders of departments in Cuba to make a report on the conditions in their several sections, and to accompany it with recommendations as to the treatment of the natives.

General Lee is the only commander who has so far responded. General Lee begins his report by stating conditions in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces are making rapid progress towards a state of peace, good order and prosperity.

Turning to recommendations, General Lee urges the taking of self government. General Lee thinks that the next steps should be the careful consideration of the question of suffrages for the Cubans.

He recommends an independent republican government with a president, vice-president and a congress. He would have this established soon and advises the holding of a general election for the selection of those officers.

General Lee evidently foresees that while the United States might provide Cuba with a model system of government, the natives would be likely to spoil it in the administration and he has submitted suggestions for keeping the government machinery running along lines that commend themselves to the American mind.

Even after relieving the Cubans in part of American protection he would have United States troops maintained in the island to protect Americans and other aliens in the enjoyment of their personal and property rights.

CRUISE WAS A SUCCESS.

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seriously, and felt deeply chagrined to think he had so wantonly demolished one of the ship's appliances. In this firing drill the Astoria boys also displayed the excellent quality of their marksmanship.

One day, when all was quiet on the ship, the frightful alarm of "man overboard" was raised. Instantly the keenest excitement reigned. It was a sight, according to Lieutenant Wilson, to note the agility with which the naval militia responded to the call.

The local men won as they pleased. One day, when all was quiet on the ship, the frightful alarm of "man overboard" was raised.

The naval reserves as represented in the Astoria delegation are men of good standing and birth. Parke Upshur is a grandson of Admiral Upshur, now retired, an old naval officer who served with distinction in the civil war.

Lieutenant Wilson, in command of the Astoria division of the reserves, is agent for the Pacific Coast Company at this point and was formerly a member of company I. O. N. G. Lieutenant Commander Sherman, in command of all divisions of the reserves, was formerly captain of company H. O. N.

of their aim as well. The sixth day saw the work of the fifth day completed, and some valuable and instructive training with signals.

"Interspersed with the work, and beginning, I might say, with the very day we left port, the men were constantly in training for emergencies at sea. What to do in case the vessel must be abandoned was firmly fixed into the mind of every man aboard ship.

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G. of this city. Duncan McLean is one of the private officers in the custom house at this place. G. Zeigler is one of the deputy county clerks and has had exceptional military training.

MOVEMENTS OF TRANSPORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The sailing of the transport Warren for Manila with 1,150 recruits has been postponed until tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Jim Jeffries, of California, and Tom Sharkey, of Dundalk, Ireland, will fight for the heavy weight championship of the world at the Conel Island Club, September 23.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 1.—Hundreds of lives have been lost by the flooding of the copper mine at Beshi, island of Shikoku.

SIGNAL CORPS LEAVE MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—General Greely, chief signal officer, received a cablegram from Manila today, saying the Nineteenth corps would sail on the City of Para yesterday and that the Eighteenth corps would sail on the Newport on September 5th.

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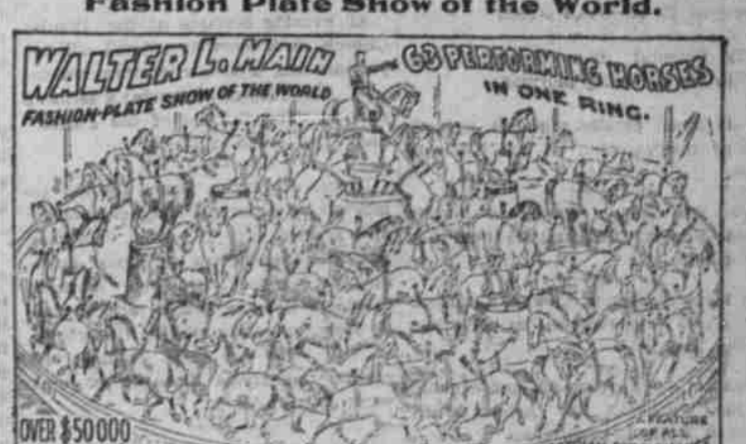
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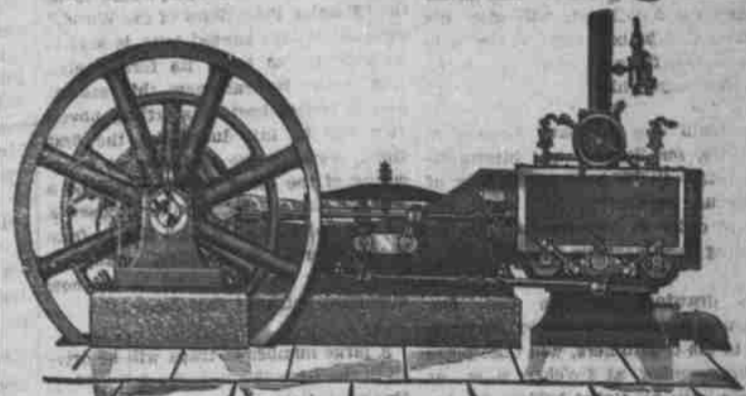
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