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Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds. In fact we have all kinds of new, fresh seeds. Come to us if you want the best.

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Dan Rierson of Nehalem is at St.

Mary's hospital undergoing treatment.

The finest line of purses in the city

purses for everybody, from 5 cents to

Rosyln coal lasts longer, is cleaner

and chimney flues than any other coal

on the market. George. W. Sanborn,

Roy Wherry is organizing an expedi-

Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam

The children in the Jorgensen and

Moar fandlies who have been down

with the scarlet fever, are now recov-

ered and the quarantine restrictions

Following are the tax levies of the

school districts which are now on hand

at the county clerk's office: No. 9

8 mills; No. 12, 15 mills; No. 13, 5 mills;

No. 25, 5 mills; No. 29, 6 mills; No. 35,

Call and have us explain to you how

o procure Fairbanks Five Plate Fairy

The well known Hayseth ranch, sit--

Astoria's only exclusive shoe store,

resignation as superintendent of the

Astoria Electric company. He will re-

tire February 1. His successor will be

H. W. Benner of Bethlemen, Pa., a

Another case of smallpox has been

tient being Mrs. Carter, wife of the

self in a very light form and it is an-

J. W. Mathena came near making a

Jeave shortly for Salem to bowl a re-

Protection of boat-pullers, fishermen

sop county. The bill provides that

citizens of the county to express their

Places are to be nominated by petition.

bill is in the interest of Rainier, which Sherman \$600, Tillamook \$500, Umatel-

this week.

force his claim.

ticipated that it will continue so.

12 mills; No. 42, 2.5 mills.

prophet, James Vinson.

will receive \$240 a year.

Low prices make shoes walk,

have been lifted from both homes.

fitting at lowest rates and in work-

He is not dangerously ill.

\$10 each, -Charles Rogers,

agent. Telephone 1311.

start at an early date.

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TEMPHONE 661.

TO DAYS WEATHER

Portland, Jan. 21.-Western Oregon and Washington, occasional rain.

> GREAT SUIT SALE

This Week

THE

Dunbar Co.

Special cut sale of books and pictures at Svensen's book store.

Sweet tream 15 cents a pint. No term of eight years. The necessary harge for whipping. Tagg's candy papers were filed for record today, a remarkable cons

store

Just in-a shipment of fine green olives in bulk. We have also a line of nice olives in bottles. Johnson Bros.

You will always find the pest 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 613 Commercial street.

Call and see the latest novelties from Japan. Large stock of fancy goods. Yokohama Bazzar, 626 Commercial st.

Coal to burn. The famous Wyoming oal for domestic use. \$8 per ton. Good lump stove coal at \$6 per ton. Phone 661. E'more & Co.

Rooms for rent-furnished or unfurnished; single or connected; newly fin-Ished; gas and electric light; in business center-523 Commercial street.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Asin the Government Service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst. Cedar Rapids,

Wanted- Rooms and board with a nice private family, not north of Franklin avenue. Write full particulars and terms. M. E. Z., care Asterian office.

Every five days we receive large shipments of navel oranges direct from the best grange localities in California. The quality is now very good, being sweet and futcy. We have them at all date of the contest will be determined Dalles. prices according to size. Johnson

Bros.

D. R. Campbell, formerly a resident of this city is here accompanied by his wife and two sons. Mr. Campbell has had property interests at Hillsboro, but recently sold out there and announces that he will engage in the cannery busniess on the sound.



The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or bealthfulness.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocers everywhere; 15c, and 25c, per package.

The increasing populartly of The Morning Astorian is duly appreciated, but those persons who are in the habit on subscribers' door knobs in the early W. L. McCroskey, P. C., as G. V. C. morning are hereby notified that the law will be enforced. If you cannot will be given a paper free.

The engine and boller for the new steamer Melville, built for the Simpson Lumber company got entangled in a east and on being inspected in Portland by Manager Callender were found to be very good junk. In consequence new machinery will have to be ordered, so the work of completing the steamer will be considerably delayed.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterlan church has rejected the bids submitted for the building of the proposed entirely new and new styles. I have new edifice. They were all of them larger than the cost as estimated from the plans, and the next step will be to have the work done at a less price than the hids call for and yet retain the plans already formed. Another call for and makes less trouble with stoves bids will probably not be made.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union will hold an adjourned meeting this evening. The object of the meeting will be to distion to locate timber claims in Dougcuss the bill now pending in the las county. The prospective locators state legislature and introduced by the 30th day of June of each year, prowill go by boat down the coast and will Representative Hahn. This measure is for the benefit of the boat pullers and men otherwise employed in catching fish. It provides that the gear and fish be subject to a lien to satisfy any manlike manner. Orders promptly exclaim that may arise. ecuted. Shop, No. 425, Bond street

> 'The Mill and Lumberworkers' union. local No. 343, initiated 45 members last evening and have 15 applications for membership. These latter will become full-fledged members at the next meeting. There was a large attendance at last night's session and the most pronounced interest was manifested in the proceedings. Certainly when half a hundred men are initiated in an evening and others are clamoring for admission there need be no further evidence of the popularity and strength of the union. The banquet was greatly appreciated and a good time generally

calendars free. They are works of Word has reached the city that H. art and free from advertising. Call F. Brewer, champion amateur swimand see display at our store. Johnson mer of the world, wil be here sometime. next month to practice his profession of plano tuning. Mr. Brewer has been At the last meetingof the Wickiup here on different occasions and his trile, No. 21, I. O. R. M. of Svensen, the prowess in the water has been the following officers were regularly inmarvel of everyone. Since his last stalled to serve through the present visit to Astoria he contested for medais year: Sachem, Roland Master; senior, at a Chicago tournament and overcame. Frank Quigley; Junior, George Hills; all his competitors with apparent case. While he is not a professional swimmer, his recard is reported to be unequalled by any. A handsome gold watch and a Line-the Columbia Southern Railway unted about five miles south of this bushel of medals attest his many city on the Youngs river, has been leasachievements. ed to Jens and Thor Henningsen for a

A runnaway that was attended with Henry Mattson rents the property and yesterday on Commercial street. One been prominent in the manufacture of damage was done.

Representative Hale of Josephine business is the purpose of a bill intro- ure provides that each county shall Pritchard hopes to get to sea in a few duced by Representative Hahn of Clat- have a prosecuting attorney, who shall days. hold office for four years. Under the every person who catches or transports | terms of the measure the first efection fish has a lien upon the same. The will take place in 1904. Salaries for measure has extended provisions as to the several officers are named, the A bill is in the house for a special attorney for Clatsop is next greatestlows: Baker \$1000, Benton, \$800, Clack Clatsop \$2000, Curry \$500, Cook \$800, summer reports were constantly reach-

Astoria lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythlas, at a meeting last night installed the officers elected to serve for 1903. of stealing papers which have been left J. H. Hansen, D. D. G. C., assisted by Herman Wise, P. C., as grand prelate practice must be discontinued or the and George Noland, P. C., as G. M. at A., conducted the exercises. The subscribe come to the office and you officers installed are as follows: C.C., F. M. Gerdes; V. C., J. H. Hansen; M. of the W., J. F. Welch; prelate, George Goodall; K. of R. and S., D. R. Blount; M. of F., D. T. Gerdes; M. of F., August Danielson; M. at A., railroad wreck while enroute from the A. F. Seiverts; I. G., Albert Martin; O. G., J. F. Welch Jr.

The secretary of the treasury has just issued an important ruling with reference to fishing operations in southeastern Alaska. The decision says in part: "It is my judgment that the results of fishing operations on said. streams of southeastern Alaska indicate that the number of salmon taken is larger than the capacity of the streams to produce, it having been ascertained that the persons engaged in catching salmon do not maintain fish hatcheries of sufficient magnitude to keep such streams fully stocked. It is or less of the deposit. In all 19 claims therefore ordered that the duration of the fishing season in the streams of southeastern Alaska, between the parallels 59 degrees and 30 minutes north and 54 degrees and 40 minutes north latitude, and east of the 141st meridian, be limited and not permitted until after | 62.8 percent. This is considered by vided that the native Indians be allowed to take salmon for use as food for their own consumption during the random yielded 70 1-2 percent. Tin, as closed season thus established."

There has been considerable discussion of late as to the orogin of the term "inland empire." D. C. Ireland, who founded The Astorian (the ery first issue of which, by the way, contained a vigorous demand for common point rates, and in which appeared the expression in question), furnishes the following bit of history in his paper, the Moro Observer: "The term 'inland empire,' was oroginally applied to the regions tributary to the Columbia and . Snake in the '70s, by the O. Man in The Astorian, in his contention for an open river from Lewiston to the sea, Catching the right idea, Tom B. Merry named his Dalles City paper the Inland Empire. The paper was short lived but the term has lived, and atlhough yet bottled up, expands with wonderful facility regardless of any assistance from Portland-the 'Fat Duck, Sitting upon the Pearly Edges of Prosperity." A sentiment expressed at the same time when the commercial conditions in Oregon were the same as at present. We've long since ceased to write about an open river-but still trust that old moss-covered, selfish and conservative Portland may yet do something in the matter of aiding the inland empire, in the matter of aiding our Little Short extension to Bend."

Captain Pritchard of the British ship equence occurred Glenesslin has often made this port. He of Ross, Higgins' double teams became officer of the British ship Allegiance, frightened near the postoffice and start | which stranded inside Sand island, The Only another week remains of the ed up the street at breakneck speed. vessel was floated at an expense of \$25,great annual footwear distribution at Efforts to stop them proved futile, but 990 to her owners. The British ship after they had run three or four blocks City of Dublin went ashore to the south Peterson & Brown are handing out two of Prael & Cook's wagons blocked in the same year. The Gienesslin was boots, shoes slippers and rubber goods the progress of the runaways. One of built 18 years ago, and for the first for the multitudes, and half of the popu Prael & Cook's drivers kept his wagon three years her present master sailed lation is already sporting new soles. directly 'n froat of the runaway team, her as first officer. He has been in the frightened horses eventually collid- command for more than 15 years. The ing with it. One of the runaway hors- vessel holds two record passages from G. O. Moen who for many years has es was thrown by getting his leg in the the coast of Africa, where she is bound spokes of the Price & Cook wagon and on her present trip. She ran out from Lake, this state. gas in this city has tendered his the flight of the team was arrested. Astoria to Algoa hay four years ago Apart from a broken singletree, no in 75 days, or eight days less than the best previous trip, which had been made by a brand new Norwegian ship. James E. Flyn has brought suit The previous year the Glenesslin made well known gas manufacturer of that against the Astoria & Columbia River the trip from San Francisco to Aigos "tallroad company for injuries sustain- bay in 74 days, which is also a record. ed by being run down by a train. The She is one of the best appointed and complaint was filed in the circuit court cleanest ships that ever entered this reported to the health officers, the pa- yesterday and asks for \$40,035. The port, and visitors aboard always take plaintiff, it is alleged, was walking occasion to commend the bright aptoria to at once prepare for Positions carpenter who was taken down with upon the trestle of the defendant when pearance of things. She carries 26 the disease last Saturday. A quaran- an approching train, the crew of which hands all told, and takes on her prestine has been established at the home. had full knowledge of his presence, ent trip 2070 tons of flour, wheat and the army, in his report pays a high As yet the malady has manifested it- ran into him and precipitated him into canned goods. Mrs. Pritchard ac- tribute to the courage and kindness the Columbia river. Besides a broken companies her husband on the ship. ing the value of a gold watch that was The recent fire on the Glenesslin is the eral ribes were broken, one of which first accident that has happened to was driven into his lungs. The acci- Captain Prtichard in all the years of ter's Stomach Bitters by people all over perfect score at the Commercial club dent happened August 6, 1902. The sum his command of deep sea vessels. The alleys last night. He finished with 74, of \$40,000 is wanted to answer for the fire was the result of efforts on the part which is nine points short of the club inpuries and the \$35 is specified as be- of the men to get at the canned goods record-a record held by the young ing the alue of a gold watch which was in the cargo. It was discovered early, man. The Commercial club team will lost at the time. The plaintiff will be and Captain Pritchard was at once represented by George Nolan of this called. He hastened forward and himturn mutch with the Illihees. The city and Bennett & Sinnott of The self crawled between decks to the seat of the blaze, being almost suffocated in doing so. The fire was extinguished in about two hours. The loss to the county has introduced a new district Glenesslin's owners is considerable. and laborers engaged in the fishing attorney bill in the house. The meas- The vessel is still in port, but Captain

Robert Norris, who has returned after six years absence in Alaska, is the possessor of valuable properties near the the method by which a person may en- greatest salary is apportioned to the Behring sea, 15 miles from the coast, attorney of Multnomah county, who is about 150 miles from Nome, on the Sum to receive \$3000. The salary of the ner peninsula at a point called Port Clarence. Mr. Norris went to Alaska election in Columbia county to enable \$2000. The several salaries are as fol-- in search of clusive "tin," and tin he own pricegot and "tin" he will doubtless get. choice of a place for a county seat. amas \$1000, Coos \$800, Columbia \$500, While at Nome and in the vicinity last The successful candidate must receive, Douglas \$1000, Grant \$800, Gillman \$600, ing him that tin existed in paying a majority of all the votes cast. The Harney \$800, Jackson \$1000, Josephine quantities on the Sumner peninsula so new store at 470-472 Commercial street, bill was presented by Both of Columbia \$1000, Klamath \$800, Lake \$800, Lincoln an expedition of about a dozen men. county, who very adroitly had it refer- \$500, Linn \$1000, Mahleur \$500, Marion Mr. Norris being among the number, ranges, tinware, general hardware and red to the "Columbia county delega- \$1500, Morrow \$300, and two deputies at was formed, to investigate. Arriving tion," of which he is sole member. The \$1000 each for Multnomah; Polk \$800, at Port Clarence prospecting at once present stock will be closed out at from begun and results were gratifying in- 15 to 25 percent off. Everything goes. desires to wrest the county seat from la \$1000, Union \$1000, Wasco \$800, Wal- deed. Several claims were immediate- Cult early. lowa \$600, Wheeler \$800, Yamhill \$800. | ly staked and eventually were placed

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PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE PORTLAND, OREGON

A. P. ARMSTRONG, LL.B., PRINCIPAL under the management of Mr. Norris, The most valuable deporits are in the bed of Buck creek and it is there that Norris' claim is located. The news that tin had been discovered at once created a furore of excitement at Nome and other camps in the section and any number of prospectors thronged to the spot. However, they got the leavings, although it is quite evident that a vast area contains more have been taken up by the Norris crowd. A quantity of the ore has been extracted from the bed of the creek and upon being assayed was found to contain on an average of about 70 percent tin the lowest being experts to be a very good showing. The placer also works well and a sackfull of gravel which Mr. Norris gathered at is well known, is obtained almost exexlusively from the British possessions United States territory yielding little or none. In view of this fact the value of this discovery in Alaska is greatly enhanced. Mr. Norris has in his possession specimens both in crude ore and the pure mineral. He will leave for the east in a few days for the pur-

pose of interesting capital in opening

D. H. Welch is in Salem.

J. Oliver is in the city from Salem. T. P. Bowlby is in the city from

J. S. Prest was over from Chinook

W. E. Davis of John Days was in the city yesterday. Robert Norris returned yesterday

from a visit to Seaside. A West was in the city vesterday from his home at Westport.

Allen Brown, a resident of Chinook was in the city yesterday. Charles Elliott was in the city yes-

terday from Elliott landing. W. H. Lewis the well known Nehalemite was in the city yesterday.

Captain Matthews who has been in Salem, has returned to the city. home after an extended trip abroad. Miss Sadie Patterson was in the city yesterday from her home in Shamok-

1. Gallagher will leave this morning to join the Cape Disappointment life

saving crew. Dr. J. A. Fulton returned last night from Salem where he had been for the

past few days. C. I. Houston is away for the benefit of his health. He is located at Hot

Albert Ranes arrived in the city yesterday from Forest Grove and contem plates locating here.

BIRTH NOTICE.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sexty, a son.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE ARMY. After making a thorough investigation of the prevailing conditions of affairs in the Philippine islands during the past year, the inspector general of with which military operations have been carried on. The highest tribute is also paid to the celebrated Hostetthis broad land, because of its reliability in cases of sick headache, vomiting, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver complaints or malaria, fever and ague, These people having once tried it and proved its value will not accept anything else. If you are a sufferer from any stomach. liver or kidney complaint you need the Bitters at once. It will surely do you good. Your druggist will supply you with the genuine.

FIRE SALE.

Damaged Stock Now Seiling at Reduced Prices.

The damaged stock of clothing, wraps cloaks and millinery is now being sold at remarkably reduced prices in order to make room for an entirely new stock coming. Don't fail to call and see the Almost, have them at your

MRS. INGLETON, Welch Block.

REMOVAL SALE.

After February 1 we will occupy our with an entire new stock of stoves, plumbing goods. Until that date our W. J. SCULLY,

Clean-up Sale

Of Flannel Waists, Silk Waists and Flannellette Skirts 🐶 💘

FLANNEL WAISTS. SILK WAISTS. Lot 1, all 75c and \$1 Waists .. \$ 59 All \$4 and \$5 Silk Waists \$2 50 Lot 2, all \$1.69 and \$1.98 All \$6 and \$7 Silk Waists \$ 50 Waists..... 1-25 Lot 3, all \$1.50 Waists...... 1 00 MEN'S OVERCOATS. Lot 4, all \$2.25 and \$2.75 \$15 00 Overcoats\$11 50 Waists 1 48 \$12 00 Overcoats..... 7 50 Lot 5, all \$3.00 Waists...... 1 98 FLANNELETTE SKIRTS. MEN'S SUITS. To go at a price without any Lot 1 50c Waist......39c \$ 5 00 and \$ 6 00 Suits.....\$ 3 50 10 00 and 12 00 Suits..... 7 50 Lot 4, 75c Walst63c 15 00 and 20 00 Suits..... 12 50

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