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The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia River.

An unwelcome and unwelcome note has been sounded by the rebels in the Dominican Republic, says the New York Tribune. They have announced to the American minister, according to report, that if they are successful in overturning the government of President Woz y Gil, and in establishing a government of their own, they will not recognize as binding upon them any engagements with the United States into which the government of Woz y Gil may have entered. They mean not only revolution, but repudiation. Then, with assurance that falls little short of being sublime, they ask for American recognition—they ask to be recognized by the very government their obligations to which they propose to repudiate! Truly, though they are in the tropics, they need no ice to cool their cheeks.

This is an extraordinary performance upon their part, and make a new and evil departure in revolutions. Hitherto revolutionists have generally if not universally respected the treaty and other obligations of the governments which they have overturned. We have already pointed out that our new-Granada treaty of 1846 has been maintained unimpaired through various changes of government. During General Castro's troublous career in Venezuela we have had occasion to remark that he at least loyally fulfilled the agreements of his predecessors. To do the contrary, to do what these Dominicans are reported to be threatening would come perilously near to making international outlaws of the revolutionary people. If with every change of government a country has to repudiate its public debts and its treaties, it is not difficult to imagine the only kind of dealings respectable powers would have with it.

Unless the news does gross injustice to them, the Dominican rebels had better speedily and radically mend their

ways. The world has little sympathy, at best, in which no symptom of a moral principal can be discerned. Toward one the motive of which was distinctively and aggressively immoral its attitude could not be other than hostile.

In Saturday morning's Astorian appeared an advertisement for a package which had been lost upon the street. Before 11 o'clock that morning the package was brought to this office in response to the brief local asking that the finder leave the package at The Astorian. The owner was called by phone and told that her property had been found by honest people and was now at this office. She seemed very much surprised and said: "Is that so? Why, I never expected to recover it! I just put the advertisement in the paper with but little hope of the lost article being returned. I am, indeed, very much pleased." About one week ago a gentleman advertised in the Astorian for a girl to do housework. The advertisement appeared in the morning, and when he went home at noon the "new" girl had cooked his dinner. Quick returns and visible results. A young lady from a neighboring town last week inserted a local in The Astorian inquiring for a position. Three hours after the paper was issued she had her choice of several positions. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. Try an add yourself.

President Roosevelt has just sent his photograph to a Portland colored Masonic lodge which has just dedicated a new hall, to adorn its wall as a companion portrait of his martyred predecessor, says the Hillsboro Independent. The President has autographed the description, "To Enterprise Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of Portland, Oregon, from Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 12, 1903" and this recognition by a son of light of his dark brother is likely to revive in Oregon the question of the legitimacy of African Freemasonry. The grand lodge of Washington several years ago held that lodges having their origin in the Prince Hall grand lodge were not clandestine and Past Grand Master Upton wrote a lengthy treatise to prove that Prince Hall was legitimately made in a field lodge during the Revolution and that perfect succession could be traced from him to the present African lodges. From this position the grand lodge has never receded but it has withheld recognition in deference to southern sentiment. The grand lodge of Oregon wisely refrained from acting in the matter.

Europe is considerably stirred up over the scandal involving the good name of Princess Alice, daughter of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne. The world at large, while deploring the occurrence, will not detect the difference between wrongdoing in the princess and that of the daughter of a fishmonger, just around the corner from the princes.

The newspapers of Oregon have had many opportunities to note the effect of life appointment to office. It has

often changed the common-place citizen into an insufferable autocrat; a fair judge into an overbearing czar. The judiciary should, at least, be protected against abuses. There should be some way of reaching a man who constitutes himself, on the bench, counsel on both sides and judge and jury as well. The very foundation of law does not contemplate such a condition of

It is claimed that the secretary of war has no precedent in The Dalles canal matter to demand that the state shall pay for the right-of-way. However, Senator Mitchell will come to the relief of the state and secure legislation to prevent further delays.

The little Dominican Republic has been having more than her share of revolutions of late and should be sat down upon. She intends to repudiate the obligations of the former government with the United States, so the dispatches state.

The Astorian commends the spirit of the young athletes who compose the local football team who played good, clean ball at Vancouver, despite dirty work on the part of their opponents.

The Thanksgiving copy of the Portland Journal was a most creditable number and is a splendid tribute to the enterprise of the proprietors of that paper.

The visit of Mr. Hammond to this section and the attendant real estate deals signify much for Astoria. This locality is on the eve of a great growth.

Laws must be observed. The matter of a special election is mandatory, not a matter to be settled in a back room caucus of two political parties.

Pension Commissioner Ware has refused to be the tool of Hitchcock and it is reported that he will "return to his law practice in Kansas."

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Charles Rogers, Druggist, Price 50 c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

According to the dispatches Governor Odell will lead in New York. No one has yet heard of Senator Platt resigning the same.

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Elegant silk taffeta skirts - \$5.50
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KILTS FOR LITTLE BOYS 1 TO 3 YEARS

Navy and red cloth and serge kilts trimmed with braid and buttons - \$2.10
Velveteen kilts and coats - \$4.00
Little one's velvet coats - \$3.75

SMALL FOLKS FUR

White boas and fur - \$1.10
Grey and brown - \$1.10
Thibet - \$3.75
Ladies fur - \$1.00 to \$20.00

Latest designs in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' golf gloves.

THE SALE OF THE SHANAHAN STOCK IN ASTORIA.

We ask the indulgence of those who had to wait Tuesday. We were not prepared at first for the overwhelming rush--but quickly supplied additional clerks--the remarkable values that drew such crowds this week will be offered next week. We will not hesitate to cut prices--still further in our effort to close out this stock within thirty days.

Dress Goods

We especially invite your attention to Dress Goods. So great are the reductions in this department that people dont have to be told that this or that is selling at about half, or a third less than regular price. They know it at a glance. Serges, Sackings, Venetians and Cashmeres sold by Shanahan for \$1.25 now 79c; worth \$1.00 now 69c; 85c now 49c; 50 and 60c now 35c. Cashmeres and Serges 40c now 28c; Cashmeres 35c now 19c.

Hosiery

250 dozen Black Cat stockings, wear guaranteed will be sold next week. 50c grade for 35c and 39c; 40c for 29c; 35c for 21c; 25c for 17c; 20c for 12c, 15c for 10c. Anticipate your wants in hosiery while you can buy at these prices.

Ginghams

5c for Apron Checks; Dress Ginghams 20c now 13, 15c quality now 10c; 10 and 12 1/2 grades now 7 1/2 and 8c.

India Linens

Worth 35c now 20c; worth 25c now 18; worth 20 now 12c; worth 15c now 10c. We grant at this time cold weather things are in most demand. If one bought for immediate use, he would not want as much summer goods as winter wear, but trusting everything to the spur of the moment is poor business. Better take time now to investigate. Look through our stock and lay in a supply of warm weather things: it is only a short time until they will be needed. We must sell them to you now or not at all. Nainsooks, Dimities, Chiffons etc etc, at about half what you will pay elsewhere.

Muslin Underwear

A great many have taken advantage of our muslin underwear bargains. There is an immense stock, if you want it at a less price than it can be manufactured for, you must buy it at this sale--\$1.48 Cambric petticoats, wide flounce 98c; \$1.25 petticoats 89c; \$1.00 petticoats now 69c; 75c now 49c. \$1.20 Bishop gowns now 79c; \$1.48 now 98c; \$2.00 now \$1.19; 90c now 59c. 98c umbrella drawers now 66c; 59c umbrella drawers now 40c, 50c drawers now 39c. Corset Covers, \$1.00 now 69c; 75c now 51c; 50c now 39c; 40c now 29c; 35c now 21c; 25c now 17c.

Hats

We dont intend to move a hat. \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities go for 59c; \$2.00 for \$1.19, \$2.50 for \$1.49; \$3.00 for \$1.98. A lot of childrens felt hats sold by Shanahan--for from 25 to 75c to close 5c. A lot of child's caps worth up to 35c go for 5c.

Men and Boys' Clothing

Any pair of boys knee pants in the stock 39c; mens pants worth \$2.50 for \$1.39; mens pants sold by Shanahan for \$5.50 for \$2.98; mens suits \$15.00 go for \$9.98; \$12.00 suits \$8.48; \$9.00 suits now \$6.38. Why pay more? Boys suits sold by Shanahan for \$10.00 now \$6.48; \$6.00 boys suits now \$4.48.

Table Linen

Turkey Red Table Damask, 60c now 39c; 50c now 33c; 40c now 29c; 30c now 19c. 35c bath towels now 22c. Napkins worth \$2.00 now \$1.19 \$1.50 now 98c, \$1.25 now 79c. A lot of napkins Colored Edges, 19c a set.

IMPORTANT: Dealers should buy at this sale as we sell cheaper than the jobber.

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