

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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is between different individuals; that is, it is drawn on conduct, the effort being to treat both organized capital and organized labor alike; asking nothing save that the interest of each shall be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing towards all.

We have cause as a nation to be thankful for the steps that have been so successfully taken to put these principles into effect. The progress has been by evolution, not by revolution. Nothing radical has been done; the action has been both moderate and resolute.

MERCHANT MARINE.

A majority of our people desire that steps be taken in the interests of American shipping, so that we may once more resume our former position in the ocean carrying trade. But hitherto the differences of opinion as to the proper method of reaching this end have been so wide that it has proved impossible to secure the adoption of any particular scheme.

Our service should equal the best. If it does not, the commercial public will abandon it. If we are to stay in the business it ought to be with a full understanding of the advantages to the country on one hand, and on the other with exact knowledge of the cost and proper methods of carrying it on.

IMMIGRATION.

We can not have too much immigration of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind. The need is to devise some system by which undesirable immigrants shall be kept out entirely, while desirable immigrants are properly distributed throughout the country.

Creates good-will between buyer and seller—Schilling's Best—at your grocer's, and moneyback.

obtained there have been eradicated.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

There seems to be good ground for the belief that there has been a real growth among the civilized nations of a sentiment which will permit a gradual substitution of other methods than the method of war in the settlement of disputes. It is not pretended that as yet we are near a position in which it will be possible wholly to prevent war, or that a just regard for national interests and honor will in all cases permit of settlement of international disputes by arbitration; but by a mixture of prudence and firmness with wisdom we think it is possible to do away with much of the provocation and excuse for war, and at least in many cases to substitute some other and more rational method for the settlements of disputes.

The Hague court offers so good an example of what can be done in the direction of such settlement that it should be encouraged in every way.

DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA.

I call your special attention to the territory of Alaska. The country is developing rapidly, and it has an assured future. The mineral wealth is great and has as yet hardly been tapped. The fisheries, if wisely handled and kept under national control, will be a business as permanent as any other, and of the utmost importance to the people. The forests if properly guarded will form another great source of wealth.

ALASKA SALMON FISHERIES. The commission appointed to investigate, during the season of 1903, the condition and needs of the Alaska salmon fisheries has finished its work in the field, and is preparing a detailed report thereon.

NEW BARGAINS FOR TODAY

Toke Point and Shoalwater bay oysters at the Imperial chop house. Try our coffee; unexcelled.

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

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.

Mirror Baths are kept open on Sunday for baths. For first-class work in the tonorial line, call at the Mirror Baths, 438 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

DENSMORE TYPEWRITER. We sell, rent, and repair all makes of typewriters. Write for new catalogue of New Densmore.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL. You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 512 Commercial street.

J. V. Burns sold 10,000 La Imperials during the month of October, last, an increase of 2,000 over sales for the corresponding month last year.

STILL IN THE LEAD. Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and some to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster

house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

THE PALACE BATHS.

The best place to get any kind of a bath is at The Palace Baths. Best equipped barber shop in the city. Five artists always on hand.

A LIFE SAVER

Many lives are annually destroyed by diseases resulting from faulty plumbing. Be sure your plumbing is done by an expert, and save annoyance and danger. Gas and steam fitting, heating, tinning, etc. Fixtures in stock.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, 425 Bond street. Phone 1031.

CALL ON THEM.

Electrical fixtures. Electrical wiring. Electrical supplies. Gas mantels guaranteed. 443 Commercial street. TRULLINGER & HARDESTY, Electrical Contractors.

OCCIDENT SHOP

Four chairs at the Occident barber shop. No use to miss everything waiting for a shave. First-class artists and by the way, this is the place to get a bath. Everything the very best.

MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers Association will be held at the office of the company, at Astoria, Ore., on December 14th, 1903, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

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If you want your money's worth Ring Phone 1311. GEO. W. SANBORN, Agt.

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Has just received a Full line of Military Raglans for ladies. Come and see before purchasing elsewhere. Complete Furnishing Goods, Hair Switches and Pompadours. MRS. R. INGLETON, Welch Block.

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Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$3.00 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

PIANO TUNER.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Fredericksen, 2071 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

ABOUT AUSTRALIAN COAL.

Coal is the best fuel. Australian is the best coal. You don't have to hire it split. It burns without seasoning. No large space required for it. Australian coal excels all others. It makes less ashes and dirt. It keeps a hot even fire. It is the cheapest fuel. Call up phone 1961 for coal. We deliver it for you. No charge for delivery.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Citizens of Astoria Informed How Best to Arm Themselves Against it. Who steals my purse steals trash. You can get another. Who steals my strength steals that which may never be recovered. Backache is a highway robber. But is very vulnerable to a simple weapon.

Doan's Kidney Pills. Astoria knows this; read the proof: D. E. Duncan, who is employed with his brother at the Astoria Soda Works, 426 Duane street, and who resides at the corner of Duane and Ninth streets, says: 'I had been troubled with a weakness of the back and kidneys for a number of years. There was a constant dull aching pain in the loins and a numbness of the back, often extending through the whole muscular system as far up as the shoulders. Not only did my back ache, but there was a weakness from the kidney secretions which was very annoying and disturbed my rest. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and one day I stopped into Charles Rogers' drug store and got a box. I found them to be a great benefit. After the first few doses I felt better. I know of others who have used them with the same good results.'

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Hillburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Bring your job work to The Astorian.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

The Columbia Oyster House is now handling the celebrated Toke Point oysters.

Pure Jersey milk and cream for sale at the Eureka Creamery, 628 Bond street.

Dry slabwood, cut to 16-inch lengths, for sale by Wm. Kelly at reasonable rates. Full measure guaranteed. Orders given prompt attention. Phone 1221 Black.

A fine line of Japanese matting, in exquisite colorings and designs, are among the new arrivals at B. F. Allen & Son's. Call and examine them. Prices are right.

For Sale.—Comfortable residence in nice location, four rooms with basement covering all floor space; terms reasonable. For particulars apply to Robert Gibson, publisher DAILY NEWS.

Those who need tinning done on their houses should call on J. A. Montgomery, the tinning department of whose establishment is in charge of L. Noe, who has no superior in that line of the business.

A very fine variety of articles of fancy work will be offered for sale by the Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names. The articles are suitable for Christmas presents, and those desiring bargains of that description will be pleased with the opportunity presented.

The celebrated St. Martin's Springs water, the best mineral water in the world, is now handled by the undersigned. Guaranteed fresh and containing mineral properties such as are not found in any other water. Herman Duncan, proprietor Astoria Soda Works.

T. F. Laurin, the new proprietor of what has been known as the Conn drug store, has re-arranged the store throughout, and is paying particular attention to the prescription department, in which is being introduced the excellent system followed by Mr. Laurin in his Bond street establishment. Careful attention given to all orders and the filling of prescriptions.

The Mug Saloon

Corner Ninth and Astor Sts. Wines, liquors and Cigars Of the Finest Quality Fishermen and Seiners' Headquarters

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Family Liquor Store. Choicest Table Wines for Families. PRIVATE STOCK—Cream Rye, Old Hickory, Pride of Kentucky and Hermitage—Repeal California Brandy.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC

Time Card of Trains. PORTLAND, Leaves Astoria. Puget Sound Limited, 7:25 a.m. 6:45 p.m. Kansas City-St. Louis Special, 11:10 a.m. 6:45 p.m. North Coast Limited, 8:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. Tacoma and Seattle Night Express, 11:45 p.m. 2:05 p.m. Take Puget Sound Limited or North Coast Limited for Gray's Harbor points. Take Puget Sound Limited for Olympia direct. Take Puget Sound Limited or Kansas City-St. Louis Special for points on South Bend branch. Double daily train service on Gray's Harbor branch. Four trains daily between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Great Eastern Furniture Co.

567 COMMERCIAL ST. ASTORIA, OREGON. SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK. Opaque window shades 35c quality at 25c. 25c Brass Extension rods for 15c. 25c Corrugated cottage poles in white, four feet long, for 15c. Decorated cups and saucers in semi porcelain 2 for 25c. Iron beds from \$2.50 up. 6 Hole steel range the biggest value ever offered worth \$35.00 this week for \$29.50. Wood seat high back chair worth 65c this week. 50c. All linen warp matting nice patterns all this week at per yard 19c. Heating stoves \$2.25 up.

We carry the largest line of Lounges, Couches and Sofas in the city. Let us figure with you on furnishing your home; we can do it in good style. We sell the famous Ohio Steel Range—best on earth. Agents for the New Home Sewing Machine; prices away down.

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