

# IT IS MANUFACTURED AT HOME

As a business proposition, it pays to trade at home, conditions being equal as to the value offered; but when you can get a better article at home on as good terms there is an added reason for patronizing the home institution.

**Do You Drink Beer?**

If you do, then why not drink the best? Beer is not a necessity, but a luxury, and if you must have a luxury of that kind, then get an article that is absolutely pure, and which is made at home by

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Realizing Astoria's need of greater facilities for the accommodation of the traveling public, I have leased the Astoria Hotel, Seventeenth street near Commercial, and am now prepared to accommodate guests.

#### COUNTRY TRADE SOLICITED.

Good board, a table well supplied with wholesome food, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates and courteous treatment to guests combine to make the Astoria Hotel all that is desirable to the public.

**JACOB DENCK, Prop.**

217 Seventeenth Street, Astoria, Ore.

### NOTICE TO HOUSEWIVES.

In order to make home happy, good meals are indispensable, but you cannot have good meals if the principal part—the beef—is poor. We are prepared to furnish the very choicest

**FRESH AND SALTED MEATS** as well as Poultry, Fish and Game in season. Fresh Crabs every Wednesday and Friday.

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Take Point and Shoalwater Bay Oysters.

First Class Cooking Guaranteed. We Make a Specialty of Coffee.

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We have just received a large consignment of seasonable Clothing, and feel confident of our ability to please in this as in all other lines.

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A POSITIVE CURE

For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Diseased Kidneys. No cure to pay. Cures quickly and Permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.50, 3 boxes, \$3.75.



THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO., BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. Sold by Chas. Rogers, 459 Commercial

### BLOCKADED

Every Household in Astoria Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Oregon.

T. W. Shankland, who is a street car conductor on the Woodstock street car line, residing at 710 Ellsworth St., Portland, says: "Some time last fall I began having considerable trouble and annoyance from a dull aching pain in the back over the kidneys. I think it was caused from the constant shaking and jarring of the car. I thought at first it would disappear quickly as it came, but this was not the case. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box and took them according to directions. The result was entirely satisfactory. The backache grew less and less and soon disappeared and as far as I can tell it has gone for good for there have been no symptoms of recurrence."

Plenty of similar proof in Astoria. Call at Charles Rogers, druggist for particulars.

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Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A dispatch from Baker City says that Frank Baker is in that town and has been there for the past two weeks. President McPherson upon receiving the news said that Davey's mail was still awaiting for him there, and that the missing legislator could not be located in the eastern Oregon town. This renders the case more mysterious than ever, and further developments are awaited with interest.

### THE SESSION CONCLUDED

Legislature Appropriated \$100,000 to Purchase the Ship Canal Right of Way.

### OLD TAX LAW RE-ENACTED

Few Other Bills of a Minor Character Passed—Members of Both Houses on Way to Their Homes.

Salem, Dec. 24.—The extraordinary session of the legislature, called primarily to enact remedial laws to the tax laws, came to an end at midnight after re-enacting the old tax law, appropriating \$100,000 to purchase the right-of-way for a ship canal around the dalles of the Columbia, and passing other bills of a minor character. The members of both houses have left for their respective homes and today will see the last depart.

This season is a record-breaker in the way of large vessels coming to the Columbia river. The biggest of the steam fleet to poke her nose into these waters in the history of Webfoot shipping, the Alcoa, made her initial visit since Father Time made his last annual exit and now the peer of square riggers, the British four-masted steel bark Andornha, is in the lower harbor. The carrier is not only one of the most gigantic windjammers in the world, but is fully 285 tons larger than any that has before entered the stream. The Andornha's home port is Swansea, and she is owned by N. Goldberg & Son. She was launched at Sunderland, England, in 1892, and boasts a length of 246 feet, beam of 48 feet and depth of hold 25 feet. She is to land for the United Kingdom, being under-

engagement to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., at a rate of 16 shillings. The bark ran into San Francisco bay with a cargo of coal from Newcastle, 4952 tons in all, which she carried from Australia to the Bear State in 68 days. The capacity of the bark is 5000 tons. Captain Nichols is her commander.—The Telegram.

Two sailors of the British ship Ancaos, an Englishman and a Chilean, are accused of the theft of a standard compass from the British bark East African and Chief Hunt has ordered the arrest of the culprits, but it is feared they have learned the police are seeking them. The East African is moored at Davidge's dock discharging coal. The Ancaos came up Monday and was made fast to the sand dock. That night the two men boarded the bark and made off with the compass. It was taken aboard the Ancaos, and from there brought to a pawnshop, where it was relinquished for \$2. The property is now in possession of the police. A strange part of the case is that the officers of the East African did not miss the compass until appraised that it had been purloined by the harbor master at Portland. That official heard a compass had been feloniously secured and was secreted on the Ancaos, but the report was that it belonged to the German bark Christel. He visited the British ship and searched the foc's'le, but was unsuccessful in discovering the property. Having learned the men had been seen up town in the vicinity of a pawnshop, he "bluffed" the proprietor and luckily recovered the booty. It is customary for vessels lying in port to unship the compass, but no danger was anticipated on the East African.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Chas. Rogers' drug store.



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