4	THE MORNING ASTO	RIAN ASTORIA, OREGON. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905.
THE MORNING ASTORIAN Established 1873. Published Daily (Except Monday) by THE J. S. DELLINGER COMPANY. SUBSCRIPTION RATES.	made for their proper regulation, and that for many years has successfully resisted all attempts to control the railroads or protect the people from their discriminations, impositions and extortions. The administration has spoken for the people and asked that something be done to protect them and bring these lawless corporations to book, but there is no prospect that	
y mail, per year, in advance\$1 00	congress will do much if anything in this direction. "But these and other offenders of colossal proportions are under stricter surveillance than they have ever been The people are becoming enlightened as to their methods and the results. The public eye is upon them, the public in telligenee is awakening, the public blood is quickening its pulse, and the public arm is beginning to exercise it-	Having made a Successful Slaughter of our Men's Clothing we now proceed to put the knife into our
	NUISANCE REMOVED. The actions of the common council The question of the annual reg Monday evening in ordering all the bill boards in the city removed will meet and suggestions have been made	Remember; Everything in Boys' and Children's Clothing below cost.
Today's Weather. Portland, Jan. 10.—Oregon and ashington—Wednesday, fair. 	the approbation of every one in As- toria. These unsightly boards have disgraced the public streets of As- toria for years. Several people have been injured by their being blown down and it was to save the city expensive lawsuits that the action was taken.	intentioned and a second control of the seco
The more the land frauds of Oregon being investigated the more is the blic amazed at the prominent men blicated. While no one likes to be- the that prominent United States sen- rs and congressmen are implicated from the evidence adduced and the tements of the officials investigating matter it is apparent that there is	washed off on the sidewalks, making them filthy and dangerous to travel upon. No one cleans up the muss, and the streets are some times covered with colored poster paper, which is blowr all over the sidewalks. Advertise- ments are often posted on them that resemble a Christmas edition of the Police Gazette, and which would not be	This Sensational Slaughter Includes all the bright and nobby patterns and styles that have made this store the center of at- traction for the fashionably dressed Man or Boy.
and Congressmen Herman are ac- ly implicated or participated in any to defraud the government they ald be treated the same as an ordi- y citizen. They are entitled to no e consideration than the man that induced to file on a timber claim commit perjury at the behest of timber syndicates. The Tacoma	tolerated in any other community. There is not a city of any size in the east that allows bill boards within the city limits. The Civic Improvement League in every city has been instru- mental in having ordinances passed prohibiting their erection, as they are considered an obstruction to streets and highways, and are neither useful nor ornamental. The streets of Asto- ria need cleaning up and the removal of these unsightly bill boards is a step in the right direction. There is not a city of any size in the transformation of the city and county. ⁴ wise, W. R. Hume, A. Dunbar, Main to the city of any size in the tors will begin to arrive early in M and if advertising matter can be iss and placed in the hands of these per Astoria will be advertised all over United States. Without commenting upon the func- ure of last year's regatt those who interesting themselves in the mat favor the appointment of a commit representing the business and ind trial men of the city and county. ⁴ names of George H. George, Herry Wise, W. R. Hume, A. Dunbar, Main	P. A. STOKES "Swell Togs for Men."
The signs indicate a troublous time various species of big thieves at It is best to use this plain word, they are men who to gain great ith have persistently and audac- ly violated and defied laws, while ing as being models and leaders in country's business life. We allude hose who have made and are mak- enormous profits out of the com-	The superintendent of streets was instructed to notify Mr. Hager, who ownes the bill boards, to remove the rubbish from those that have been blown down, and to stop the erection of any more. At the next meeting of the council all bill boards now erect- ed will be declared a nuisance and or- dered removed. Mr. Hager contends that he pays rent for the property upon	H h h h h h h h h h h h h h
ers, either by violations of laws on the corrupt procurement a vicious to select the corrupt of	which they are erected, but as the boards are fastened to the sidewalks, the city has jurisdiction over them and proposes to exercise its authority. No more bill boards will be permited erected in the city without sending a petition to the common council, and if they can be erected on private prop- erty away from the streets and side-	Ar- tes MATINEE DAILY AT 2:45 P. M MONSTER BILL Week Beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905. MATINEE DAILY AT 2:45 P. M MONSTER BILL Week Beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905. MATINEE DAILY AT 2:45 P. M MONSTER BILL Week Beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905. MATINEE DAILY AT 2:45 P. M MONSTER BILL Our annual sale is the talk of the town-patrons have been waiting for

than thieves nevertheless.

"Just now especial attention is at- no objection. of the country left-most of them, in in order to give one man a monopoly and perfect an organization. fact-at perhaps an average of one- of posting disgusting advertisements all over the principal thoroughfares of tenth their present value.

"That these great timber land own- the city. The common council is to be ers did business on a large scale, and commended for its action in the mat- New Coaster Will Go on California Run market. spent a great deal of money to acquire ter and the superintendent of streets these immensely valuable lands, does can be depended upon to execute the not change the nature of the transac- orders of the common council.

SCIENCE VS. TAXATION.

If Diagones were to hunt for an hon-

tion, for in almost every case the spirit and even the letter of the law were violated. The lands were the government's, the people's; by trickery, fraud and perjury, it passed into possession est man in Oregon, about tax assessof the big syndiactes. Thus the people ment time, the effort would be attend- Portland yesterday. have been robbed of tens of millions ed with great difficulty. According to Why, then, should we not call these the report of the secretary of state the men robbers as well as the men who value of improvements on real proptake small amounts of property from erty amounts to only \$40,597,683. This tow to have her machinery put in place rightful owners by force?

robs by the strong arm method. He when they give in their assessments, fast boat of her. injures more people, and he corrupts or the assesors resemble a New York men to serve the people, so that they Tammany crooked politician. The detained at Portland pending the hearknow not on whom to depend.

prices both to the cattle raisers on the actual value. farms and ranges, and to the meat sumers; they are a gang of wholesale banks as Astoria has. People will be tirely without his knowledge. Europe that we have read of ever were, and yet it is regarded as doubtful if they can be routed, broken up, or even neither money or property subject to seriously molested, by the government taxation. It is contended by some that the government is preparing to attack them mildly, and may accomplish some- contention be true, Oregon has the thing.

big railroad corporations comprise another organization that defies law: federal grand jury in Portland.

tools, but they deserve no softer name erty away from the streets and side- regatta, this should not be taken into walks, the council will probably havy consideration against the one this year Commanders-in-chief of the Army of A regatta this year in Astoria will be

tracted to the land thieves. The Puters These bill boards blow down nearly of more benefit to the city and county and McKinleys were only small is every time there is a windstorm, and than any previous regattas and, with shrewd tools. Behind them was a more people have been compelled to walk in the management in the hands of the or less corrupt or at best a contemp- the middle of the streets through slush men suggested, confidence will be intibly hoodwinked government, infested and mud to avoid being killed. They spired and there will be no doubt of with a lot of unprincipled or incompet- are an obstruction to the sidewalks the hearty co-operation of all classes enh politicians. But behind all these and are dangerous, as long as they are of business. More and better sports were the big beneficiaries, the men who fastened to the sidewalks or the hand can be provided, insuring the largest with the aid of these official and pri- rails. Should an accident happen and number of visitors that has ever been vate agents and tools possessed any person be injured or killed the city in Astoria. Let the business men of themselves of millions upon millions would be liable in damages, and the Astoria consider the proposition and of acres of the choicest timber lands city cannot afford to defend law suits as soon as practicable call a meeting

MARINE NEWS.

Soon.

The steamer Aurelia is due in from San Francisco this morning with freight and passengers. The steamer W. H. Harrison will

leave out today with freight and passengers for Nehalem and Tillamook.

The Seafoam went up the river in

The Iqua passed up the river for The steamer Aberdeen arrived in yes-



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Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on Saloon the Grotto. Nothing better on the

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Men, Attention!

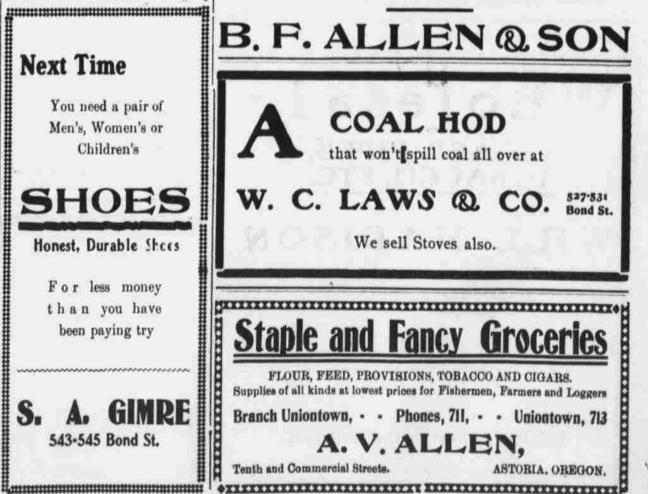


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of \$0,000,00 daily plundered people. But to beat the county or state out of taxes in favor of the indictment of United is not dishonesty, it is science. If this States senators only by popular vote.

largest crop of scientific men in the The consensus of journalistic opin-"Evidence is overwhelming that the world. This question needs investiga- ion appears to be in favor of the newstion and is respectfully referred to the papers in the war against the print paper combine.

sum is less than the value of buildings at Portland. It is stated that she will "The rich man who robs by chican- in Portland alone. It is not 10 per cent be placed in the coast traffic off Caliery is more dangerous and deserving of of the actual value of improvements. fornia to Port Reyes, Mendocino, etc. punishment than the poor man whe Either men are adept prevaricators The plans of her owners are to make a The British ship Hammond has been

terday light.

same report shows that these improve- ing of the master of the vessel, Captain "But the big land thieves are not all. ments are insured for \$95,521,484.84, or James McDonald, who was arrested at There' are those who form the beef more than double the assessed valua- the instance of the immigration bureau trust, as a sample of many, that with tion. It is a well known fact that authorities for violation of law. The the aid of the big railroad corporations insurance companies do not insure regulation which it is charged the capare able absolutely to name their own property for more than 50 per cent of tain ignored is the one providing against the abandonment of undesir-

Another evident discrepancy is the able seamen or passengers. One of consumers in all cities throughout the amount of money given in to the as- the sailors, it is said, was left ashore by country. They are avaricious, of sessors. According to the report, the the captain because he was afflicted course; as the attorney general says total amount of money in the state of was disease, but the captain says the they are 'oppressive and merciless;' Oregon is only \$1,375.970 There is man was sent to a hospital by the they offer low prices to the cattle own. that much in Astoria alone, and Port- British consul, and that he escaped ers and extort high prices from con- land ought to have as much in its from the hospital and ran away, en-

robbers as much as the bandits of inclined to the belief when they read The bar was reported smooth last these statements that the only honest evening, with nothing in sight out-

men in Oregon are those who have side. Mr. Mitchell of Oregon appears to be