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Canned Fruits in Many varieties—  
Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries.  
Strawberries, Pineapples, etc., etc.  
Large Can ..... 25 cents  
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523 Commercial St. Phone Main 681

A shoe to fit,  
And a shoe to wear  
Must be selected  
With taste and care



**Outing Shoes**

fishing, hunting and world's fair  
trips have to combine quality, style  
and that refreshing lightness, which  
makes wearing them a pleasure.

That's the kind we sell. Natty  
Canvas Shoes, tan and other shades  
in leather, boots, gaiters, etc.

**Peterson & Brown**  
521 Commercial Street.

**Bisque  
Statuary**

Modeled after famous paintings.  
Subjects are of noted authors, poets,  
etc. Sacred subjects and models of  
animal paintings. This statuary is  
cheap at regular price. But this week  
we offer it.

**SPECIAL AT 25c.**

Come quickly and select your Beeth-  
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**SVENSON'S BOOK STORE,**  
305 Commercial Street.

**A. V. ALLEN  
THE QUALITY GROCER**

**"VIM" the Flour  
that makes  
Baking Easy.**

Milled from the best Eastern Ore-  
gon wheat, producing a flour equal to  
the best in the market.

**VIM FLOUR**

is a new flour, made at St. John's, Or.  
Saves flourery and worry.  
Your oven will tell the story better  
than we can.

A SACK, \$1.30.  
A BARREL, \$4.90.  
Eat bread made of VIM.  
It will put you in trim.

Prompt delivery anywhere. Tele-  
phone orders receive best attention.  
Special new feature: Daily delivery in  
Uppertown. Solicitor will call when  
desired.

**\$1.00 a week  
buys any  
gold watch**

In the house, new or unredeemed  
at prices as low as at any jew-  
eler's. Quality guaranteed on  
Walkham, Elgin, Dueber-Hamp-  
den and other popular makes.  
Pay one-fourth down, bal-  
ance, \$1 a week.

**Astoria Loan Office,  
RELIABLE JEWELERS  
and LOAN BROKERS.**  
531 Commercial street.

**THIS IS THE PLACE**

Reasons Why Clatsop County Af-  
fords Home for Easterners.

**HEALTHFULNESS OF CLIMATE**

An Article in the Dawson County Re-  
view That Applies With Equal Force  
to Clatsop County, Where Snow and  
Cyclones and Droughts Are Strangers

An article published in the Butte  
Intermountain from the Dawson Coun-  
ty Review applies with more force to  
Clatsop county and the changing of  
the name will make it recognizable by  
all the old settlers.

If you are old with the fire of youth  
dying out of your life and the buoy-  
ancy leaving your limbs. If you are  
looking at the gray clouds overhead  
and longing for a land where your  
faded life may pass away in peace,  
come to Clatsop county. Here the  
sky is blue as the sky of Italy, the air  
is full of fragrance and the land echoes  
with the voices of thousands who work  
at the wornout and barren deserts of  
the east. If you would like to live  
where the soil rewards the toiler,  
where crops wave and sparkle with the  
dew in morning sunshine; where no  
banners of poverty wave and the  
gaunt spectre of starvation crosses  
into another state, come to Clatsop  
county.

There was never such a country for  
the best brand of husbands; they run  
loose on the streets and you meet  
them everywhere. If you are a young  
woman, full of golden visions, and  
would like to pick a husband on every  
creek and hillside, come to Clatsop  
county. The country is filling up fast.  
They are coming afoot and on horse-  
back; by every boat and train. Before  
many years every quarter section  
within view of Saddle mountain will  
have a house upon it and the hills  
that once knew the Skipanon cow and  
untamed broncho will echo the heavy  
tread of the book agent and the fruit-  
tree man, as cultivation sweeps on-  
ward. This is a country where the  
sun seldom used to shine through the  
whole winter, but the earth never  
dried up like a brick in a furnace. Now  
the rain takes a rest an hour or two  
and gives the sun a chance; the hot,  
withering winds have gone to Call  
fornia; the face of the earth seems to  
glow with beauty and health, and the  
people who live in this marvelous coun-  
try go around congratulating each  
other and trying to analyze their good-  
ness. Even the dogs are overcome  
with joy.

Astoria is growing; our suburban  
towns are growing; the railroad  
changes its time card every week to  
accommodate new cities that were not  
on the last one issued. There isn't a  
man idly who wants work. Farmer  
do not pump water for their stock, but  
turn them loose on the green carpet-  
hills, where everlasting streams flow  
like ribbons of silver, and they do the  
plowing sitting on a spring seat with  
a box of cigars and a jug by their side.  
In the east they carry their water from  
the nearest creek, sometimes miles  
away, and walk behind a plow until  
they have no distinct idea whether  
they are shoving the machine or the  
horses pulling it. It is the country for  
the poor man, for the rich man and no  
part of this grand county affords bet-  
ter opportunities for the hustling  
young or old man than does Clatsop  
county, where the largest river in the  
world flows past one of the most pic-  
turesque cities in the state.

The man who can't thrive, prosper  
and grow rich in this favored spot  
would starve in a bakery. When the  
tide is out, breakfast is set, is an old  
saying. If you can't work you can  
hunt and fish and make a living. There  
are no cyclones to blow your houses,  
barns or farms into kingdom come.  
There are no floods to wash away your  
homes and drown your families. If  
you are dyspeptic or your stomach is  
ruined by too much eastern hard cider,  
and you can't eat, you can live on the  
ocean breezes and the climate. Clat-  
sop county has a population of 18,000  
and only one undertaker and he has  
been compelled to go to farming to  
make a living. There are a number  
of physicians, but they are wealthy  
and are simply living here for their  
health. There are 29 lawyers here,  
but they only take your estate and give  
you heirs a receipted bill in full for  
services rendered. It is reported that  
a Garden of Eden will be re-estab-  
lished, and there is no doubt it will  
be located in Clatsop county, being the  
nearest fac-simile in the United  
States. You won't miss it if you come  
to Clatsop county.

**PRIZE WINNERS.**

Margaret Griffin and J. O. Jackson  
Win Wise's Prize.

The committee appointed to examine  
the compositions submitted by the  
contestants in Wise's ad contest, after  
examining all the selections submitted,  
found the two submitted by Margaret

Griffin and J. O. Jackson of equal merit  
and decided to award the prize to them.  
They to divide the prize of \$20 offered  
by Mr. Wise, which will be paid to  
them on calling at his store. Follow-  
ing are the prize winners:

To be Wise or to be foolish  
That's the question!  
Whether one had better go into  
Some dark foggy store and buy  
Cheap Goods—  
Or go to Herman Wise's light store  
And buy Alfred Benjamin Correct  
Clothes for Gentlemen—  
Ah! there's the rub.

Me thinks that Xtragood  
Clothes for Boys are preferable  
To ordinary Boys Clothes and  
Wise, sells the Xtragood Brand.  
Didst ever thou wear a  
Young, Stetson or Kingsbury Hat?  
If so, thou knowest how good they are,  
How well they wear.

If Richard were himself  
Again, he'd trade with Wise  
And get a Xmas Present:  
Wise is the only Clothier who  
Gives his Customers a Xmas  
Present with three Certificates.

"Press me to thy bosom"  
Said Shakespeare,  
That reminds me that Wise is  
The only Clothier, who presses  
All Clothes bought in his light  
Store, free of charge whenever  
You wish it.

Who was it, that said:  
"The laborer is worthy of his hire"  
And in Union there's strength"  
Whoever it was  
Would have traded with  
Wise, because Wise sells  
"Carhart" Union Made Work Clothes  
"Hansen's" Union Made Gloves  
"Young's and Kingsbury" Union Made  
Hats  
"Suits and Pants," Union Made,  
A well raised man does  
No man harm and is gentle  
To the women; if you would  
Raise a well made umbrella  
Buy a "Hull" separate handle  
Umbrella, easy to pack into a  
Trunk; when the cover wears  
Out you still have the handle  
And need buy only a new top;  
When you go in a crowd  
Take off the handle and no one  
Will Steal your Umbrella.  
Square Dealing hath its own Reward  
And energy makes business  
That's

**ARE YOU?**

Are you a person who throws away your money? If not why will  
you pay more elsewhere when Herman Wise offers clothes for less?  
I am going east next month to buy Fall and Winter goods. In  
order to buy for cash I offer reductions in all departments.

**JUST - LIKE - IN - JANUARY**

**Men's Suits**

All \$10.00 Suits now \$8.50  
All \$12.50 Suits now \$10.65  
All \$15.00 Suits now \$12.75  
All \$17.50 Suits now \$14.90  
All \$20.00 Suits now \$17.00  
All \$22.50 Suits now \$19.15  
All \$25.00 Suits now \$21.25  
All \$27.50 Suits now \$23.40  
All \$30.00 Suits now \$25.50

50c Ties and Sox now 35c  
25c Ties and Sox now 3 for 50c  
15c Ties and Sox now 10c

**PANTS REDUCED**

All Clothes Bought at Wise's Pressed free of charge whenever you say so.

**NOW IS THE TIME to SAVE MONEY.**

**HERMAN WISE.**

Astoria's "RELIABLE" Clothier.

"How Wise wins his way"  
Respectfully Yours,  
J. O. JACKSON.

Wise's May Sale  
Draws the Crowds.  
Cut Prices Does It!

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1. In walking down Commercial street,  
I passed a store so very neat  
And stopped to gaze with admiration  
On goods which me: my approbation.

2. There were shirts, and collars, of the  
very best,  
Cuffs, neckties and all the rest  
That induce the men to come and buy  
Fine goods at prices the reverse of  
high.

3. Attracted by this great display  
Show in the window day by day,  
I went inside this wondrous store  
And there beheld more and more.

4. Best quality of clothing of all descrip-  
tion,  
Goods we hear of only in fiction,  
Underclothing, warm, or cool,  
Helps Herman Wise the trade to rule.

5. Then it came on me like a flash,  
By giving most for smallest cash,  
Keeping goods of best quality only,  
Making all other merchants feel lonely.

6. Of the best clothing in the nation,  
Giving the public the information  
By advertising day by day  
Thus it is how Wise wins his way.  
MARGARET GRIFFIN,  
Astoria, Oregon.

**Funeral Notice.**

All members of Teutonia Lodge, O.  
H. S., and also all members of Keeling  
Louise lodge, are requested to meet at  
their respective lodge rooms at 12:30  
o'clock today for the purpose of at-  
tending the funeral of our late broth-  
er, Louis Boentgen. The funeral will  
be held from the residence, 5368 Du-  
ane street.

How would it do for you  
grocer to sell poor stuff or deas  
stuff as he sells Schilling's  
Best?

Moneyback!



Are your spirits drooping? Do you  
feel that tired feeling? Does your ap-  
petite need coaxing? Then your blood  
is poor. That is nature's way of tel-  
ling you that you need our

**ALTI-TONE**

It is an ideal tonic, bracing, strength-  
ening and exhilarating. It purifies the  
blood, tones up the system and will  
make you feel like yourself again in a  
week or so.

**FRANK HART, Druggist.**  
SOLE AGENT  
Corner 14th and Commercial Sts.

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Is a necessity to perfect Health and an essential element  
of Happiness.

To prevent sickness and enjoy the  
comforts of life you should equip your  
sleeping apartment or dressing chamber  
with a snowy white, one-piece  
"Standard" Porcelain Enameled Lava-  
tory and have running hot and cold  
water as desired at your touch.

We have samples in our showroom  
and will gladly quote you prices.

**J. A. MONTGOMERY, Astoria, Or.**

**Fisher's Opera House**

L. E. SELIG, - - Lessee and Manager

**FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905,  
GRAND CONCERT**

BY  
**Four Well Known Artists**

IN  
**Solos, Duets, Trios and Quartets.**

Mrs. Walter Reed, Contralto  
Miss Kathleen Lawler, Soprano  
Dom Zam, Baritone  
Wm. J. Belcher, Tenor  
ADMISSION, Reserved Seats 75c; Gallery 50c.  
Seats on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin's  
Book Store.