

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

Established 1873.

Published Daily by
THE J. S. DELLINGER COMPANY.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

By mail, per year\$7.00
By mail, per month..... .00
By carrier, per month..... .75

WEEKLY ASTORIAN.

By mail, per year, in advance..\$1.00

Entered as second-class matter June 24, 1878, at the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.



Orders for the delivery of THE MORNING ASTORIAN to either residence or place of business may be made by postal card or through telephone. Any irregularity in delivery should be immediately reported to the office of publication.

TELEPHONE MAIN 661.

Wanted—Jobs. Will work for \$200 the day. (Signed) M. Witte, Baron De Rosen, Baron Komura and M. Takahira.

President Roosevelt has made another killing. The youngster, Kermit, will have to "go some" now to equal his estimable parent's record.

Astorians have proved splendid hosts. The great crowds attending the regatta are being well taken care of and we have yet to hear of anyone carrying the banner for lack of sleeping quarters. The visitors are being royally entertained in every way possible. Nearly all the boats on the river have been turned over to the visitors. It requires but a glance at any craft, loaded to the rail with human freight, to appreciate how well our guests are being entertained.

Even Russia and Japan shook hands on hearing of the Eleventh Annual Regatta. The agreement arrived at Tuesday between the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan ends one of the most dolorous wars the world has seen. While the stories of bloodshed and suffering in the Far East have given the press of the country; in fact, the press of the world, first class news matter for over a year, we cannot deny that it was with a feeling of intense gratification that we read of the amicable settlement of the differences between the belligerents. The culmination of the peace conference was surprising as well as unexpected. The terms of the agreement are not short of astounding. Much must be said of the apparent magnanimity of the Japanese, but the finesse of M. Witte, the Russian emissary, is worthy of more space and rising far above the humanitarian inclinations of the race or the ability of the individual, is the remarkable diplomatic prowess of our fearless chief executive, Theodore Roosevelt. Today he stands at the head of the diplomats. True, he may be judged as lacking in the subtlety of the diplomats of old, but he possesses strikingly original characteristics which have proved both essential and successful. When the outlook for peace seemed darkest, President Roosevelt, with the determination of purpose, the determination to succeed in everything undertaken, which characterizes the real American, stepped in and with sheer force of energy, practically forced the respective commissions to recognize what he believed was an agreement that would be just to both countries. To this man is due the entire credit for the gratifying result of the negotiations of Portsmouth, and his name will be handed down to posterity as the greatest of the world's diplomats. Aneut the terms of the agreement, it will doubtless be best for the interests of the world at large that Sakhalin is to be shared by Russia and Japan. Russia's evacuation of Manchuria and the recognition of China as a factor in the government of that province, and the relinquishment of the leases in the Liaoyang peninsula are but fair. It would have been, indeed unreasonable to have insisted upon the elimination of these clauses. Regarding the phenomenal diplomatic victory of the Russian emissaries, rather than dub them "greedy," from the standpoint of diplomacy, we at once admire them as eminently the superiors of their contemporaries. Russia may never attain the place she has held among nations and as the astonishing victories of Japan will ever be her glory, in the release of the interned ships, she followed the only course of a nation aspiring to a place among the Christian countries of the world.

In reading of the scientific fight being waged against yellow fever in New Or-

leans, we are reminded of the human sacrifice which gave to the medical world the knowledge of yellow fever upon which the present crusade is based. Associated with Messrs. Georgas and Reid, who were designated by the government to fight ravages of the disease in Cuba was a graduate of John Hopkins university, Dr. Lazear. The scientists had made much progress in their work of investigation but the final proof which would convince even against its will a somewhat sceptical world of the mosquito's pernicious activity in spreading the fever was still lacking. The physicians had, so to speak, fairly cornered the insect at his work and they themselves had no doubt of the truth of their theory. It was necessary, however, to secure absolute evidence of at least one case where the fever could have been contracted through no other agency. In this dilemma Dr. Lazear, after care-

fully secluding himself from every possible source of infection, put on his arm a mosquito that had previously bitten a victim of the plague. The insect bit Lazear and in a few days the young scientist died of yellow fever. There is a tablet to his memory at Johns Hopkins, but the government has never recognized the sacrifice which made possible one of the greatest triumphs in medical history. The outbreak of this season is the first epidemic on the soil of the United States to be fought with the knowledge given the world by Lazear's death.

Living Scow for Sale Cheap.

Living scow for sale. Sixty feet long, 17 feet wide; good house, celled inside; good range and pumps go with the scow; suitable for residence or seining outfit. Inquire Astorian office.

LICK

San Francisco's leading convenience and family hotel centrally located. Convenient to all car lines, and places of amusement and interest. Cafe and Grill attached. Rates \$1.00 per day and up. Street cars direct to hotel from and to all depots.

HOUSE

San Francisco, Cal.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

SOUVENIRS

Of all kinds can be found here in choice assortment.

REGATTA VISITORS

And others are welcome to inspect our stock at any time.

Yokohama Bazar

631 Commercial Street, Astoria

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

OUR

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

THE "HOW" OF IT

WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY, WHETHER THEY NOW READ THE PAPER OR NOT.

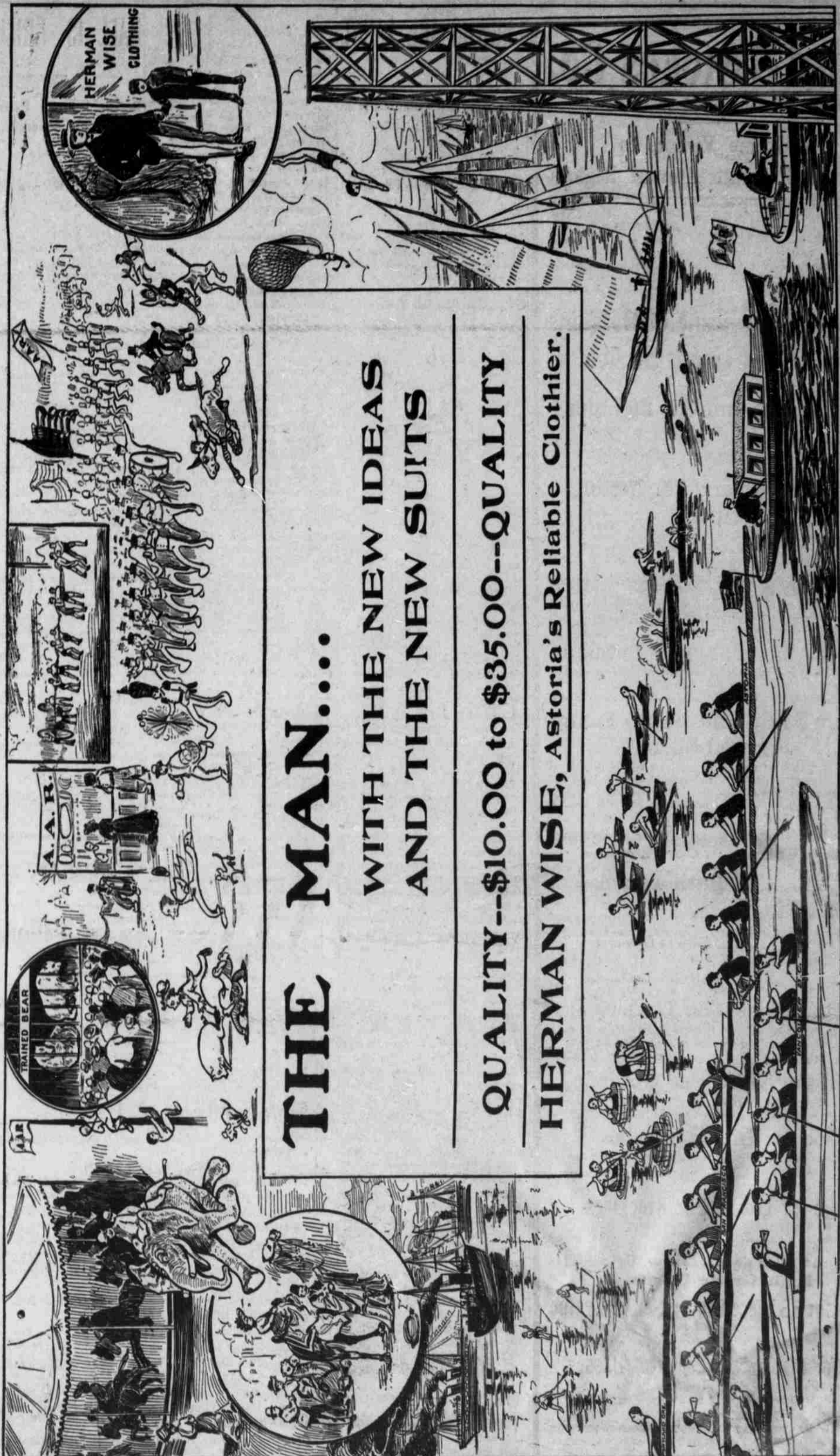
WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE MORNING ASTORIAN THE BEST NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN ANY CITY OF ITS SIZE. WILL YOU HELP US?

TELEPHONE MAIN 661 and I WILL CALL AND TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

Emil Held Advertising and Circulation Manager.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN.

P. S.—If you live out of town write or our plan.



THE MAN....

WITH THE NEW IDEAS
AND THE NEW SUITS

QUALITY--\$10.00 to \$35.00--QUALITY

HERMAN WISE, Astoria's Reliable Clothier.