

Plain Conditions.
The walking craze gave a man in Liverpool an idea that there was money in it.

He kept a small refreshment establishment, and the neighborhood was greatly startled one morning by the appearance of a bill outside the shop which read:
"J. Wilkins will present £20 to the man, woman or child who arrives first at this shop after walking from Crosby a distance of six miles. Upon arrival here competitors must drink a bottle of my famous ginger beer, buy a meat pie and walk round the Wellington monument and eat it. First arriving back here to get the prize."
The excitement was tremendous. A great cheer arose when a well known local character, meat pie in hand, was seen to be leading by fifty yards as the munching walkers trudged round the monument. His pie was soon demolished, and, flushed and triumphant, he claimed the £20.
"I've won," he panted. "Hand oop f' twenty."
"Well, I'm surprised!" cried Wilkins. "I didn't think any man could have done it. The monument is so notorious hard."
"What's that got to do with it?"
"Plenty to do with it. Haven't you ate it?"
"Ate it" monument? Are ye daft man? O' course not!"
"Well, ye don't have my twenty till ye do. Why, I put it as plain as print in the conditions."—London Mail.

Famous Old City of Mexico.
The City of Mexico is the political, social, industrial and financial capital of the republic. Set within the tropics at an elevation of 7,347 feet above the sea, surrounded by 14,000 piercing mountains and snow capped volcanoes, it is singularly exempt from sudden changes of temperature—too high for heat and too far south for cold. It is probably the oldest city in the Americas. Here the first printing press was set up and the first newspaper published nearly 100 years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth rock. The municipal government of the city has gone on under almost identical form for three centuries and a half. While viceroys, emperors, dictators and presidents have come and gone, Indians, Spaniards, French and Americans have fought and struggled in and about the city.

"Among the most beautiful terrestrial scenes that it is possible for the human eye to contemplate," says a celebrated writer, "few equal and probably none surpass that of the valley of Mexico viewed from the neighboring heights surrounding it."—Modern Mexico.

Stubborn Coughs and Colds CURED BY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Obstinate, racking Coughs that make your head ache, your throat and lungs sore and inflamed, that rob you of sleep until your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, are quickly cured by **Foley's Honey and Tar.**

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, allays the feverish conditions, stops the cough and prevents serious results from a cold.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is the only prominent cough medicine on the market that does not contain opiates or harmful drugs of any kind and on this account is safest for children. It is unexcelled for Croup and Whooping Cough and will quickly cure the racking cough which follows measles and leaves so many children with weak lungs unless properly treated. Remember the name—**Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse substitutes that cost you the same as the genuine. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation.

Consumption Threatened.
C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar**; it cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00.
The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY CHARLES ROGERS, Druggist.

QUICK RETURN COLUMNS.

Situations Wanted Advertisements Inserted Twice Without Charge.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR BRANCH office we wish to locate here in Astoria; address with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3-20

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Enquire at Astorian office.

FOR SALE—ONE LAUNCH SUITABLE for sailing purposes, \$1000 cash; 10-horse power, Union Gas Engine; engine new, only used 2 months; launch 30 feet long, beam 6-8; hull rebuilt last year.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this country and adjoining territory; salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced; work pleasant; position permanent; no investment or experience required; spare time valuable; write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 3-23

LADIES EMPLOYED TO DO FANCY work at home during spare time; no experience required; good pay and steady; address Fancy Work Dept., 1344 Market St., San Francisco. 3-8-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NEW BAUS PIANO, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 31 volumes; stamp collection, 7000 varieties. 307 9th street. 3-16

THE SHEFFIELD MARINE ENGINE, gasoline, for fish boats; any speed; best made; right price; in stock; on exhibition; running in salesroom; also Fairbanks-Morse Stationary Gasoline Engines. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., First and Stark streets, Portland, Ore. 3-1-1m

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT 50&100, 8 room house, beautifully ornamental Sycamore street shade trees, 150 feet cement sidewalk and park place, lot terraced, two cement steps, both streets recently improved, grand view, one of the finest central locations in the city. Must sell quick. Enquire 307 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND 7 COLUMN newspaper outfit; complete except press; cheap. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Light-House Inspector, Portland, Ore., until 12 o'clock P. M., April 2, 1906, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fuel and provisions for vessels and stations in the Thirtieth Light-House District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Commander. P. J. Werlich, U. S. N., Inspector. 3-14

The Fur Trade.

The fur trade of North America has always been largely conducted on the principle of barter, writes Duncan MacArthur in the New England Magazine. The transactions with the Indians are carried on in a very simple manner. When a hunter brings in his collection of furs to any trading post, which he usually does twice a year, in October and March, he is taken to the trading room, where the official in charge carefully examines, classifies and values each skin, and when the whole pack is gone over he hands the Indian a number of tallies, or small pieces of wood or metal, each representing the value of a "made beaver," and the whole representing the value of the entire catch. The Indian then proceeds to the storeroom and selects such articles as he requires—blankets, capots, guns, knives, tea, tobacco, etc.—in payment for which he hands back his tallies until they are all gone and his purchasing powers are exhausted. He then departs, another hunter takes his place and is dealt with in a similar manner, and so on until all the furs in possession of the whole band of Indians have passed into the hands of the trader. Formerly it was customary to give a good hunter a "dram" and some small presents in appreciation of his industry.

Sleeplessness.
Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

RESTAURANTS.

FIRST-CLASS MEAL for 15c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c, at U. S. Restaurant. 434 Bond St.

BEST 15 CENT MEAL. You can always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant. 612 Commercial St.

Portland Restaurant

278 Astor St.
Good Clean Meals. Excellent Service.
Meals From 15 Cents to 50 Cents.

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CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER.
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ASTORIA, OREGON.

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The leading amusement house.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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DR. RHODA C. HICKS
OSTEOPATH
Office Mansel Bld. Phone Black 2065
573 Commercial St. Astoria, Ore.

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DR. T. L. BALL,
DENTIST.
524 Commercial St. Astoria Oregon.

DR. VAUGHAN,
DENTIST
Pythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. W. C. LOGAN
DENTIST
78 Commercial St., Shanahan Building

MUSIC TEACHER.
WANTED—THREE MUSIC PUPILS.
Inquire at Astorian office.
MANDOLIN LESSONS GIVEN—MRS.
C. D. Stewart, 127 Seventh street.

LAUNDRIES.

The Troy Laundry
The only white labor laundry in the city. Does the best work at reasonable prices and is in every way worthy of your patronage.
10th and DUANE Sts., Phone 1991.

WOOD YARDS.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 219; Main, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

HOTEL PORTLAND

Finest Hotel in the Northwest.
PORTLAND, ORE.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Resolution introduced by Councilman [Name] and resolved by the Common Council of the City of Astoria, that said Council hereby declares its determination and intention to improve Bond street from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of McClure's Astoria in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney. Said improvement shall consist of removing all the old stringers, sidewalks and planking and grading the street to the established grade to the full width thereof, except the portion where wooden sidewalks are constructed, and at such places the street shall be graded from curb to curb to the established grade, or to the sub grade so that when the street is improved it will be on the established grade. New sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of the street and on the south side of the street from the west line of Fifth street to the west line of McClure's Astoria and on the north side of said street from the

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west line of Fourth street to the east line of Third street the sidewalks shall be cement sidewalks five feet wide and a two-foot park space between the sidewalk and the curb and a park space of one foot between the inside edge of the sidewalk and the property line, and on the remaining portion of the street the sidewalks shall be wooden sidewalks constructed of decking two inches in thickness. Gutters shall be constructed on both sides of the street and catch basins connecting with sewers shall be constructed in each corner and all springs and scapages shall be taken up by tilting drains and lead into the gutters.

From curb to curb the street shall be macadamized or filled in with crushed rock to the depth of nine inches when thoroughly rolled and each layer of three inches shall be well rolled.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said lots, lands and premises are as follows, to wit: lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each of blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, and lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop county Oregon.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Irving avenue from east line of Twenty-fifth street to the west line of Twenty-eighth street, so that said grade when so re-established will be at the following elevation upon the basis of the grades as established by ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to wit:

At the east line of Twenty-fifth street at 232 feet above the basis of grades; at the west line, and also the east line of Twenty-sixth street at 256 feet above the basis of grades; at the west, and also east line of Twenty-seventh street at 248 feet above the basis of grades; at the west line of Twenty-eighth street at 256 feet above basis of grades as now established.

That between said basis above designated, the street shall be on a gradual slope, and the same shall be level from north to south.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its intention and determination of constructing a sewer on Eighteenth street from a point of fifteen feet south of the north line of Grande avenue, to the north line of Exchange street.

From said point 15 feet south of the north line of Grande avenue, to the point 50 feet south of the south line of Franklin avenue, the sewer shall be constructed of twelve-inch vitrified sewer pipe, laid 10 feet below the grade of the street, and from said point 50 feet south of the south line of Franklin avenue, the sewer shall be constructed of a wooden box 12 inches by 14 inches inside measurement, and of three-inch lumber, and shall be well fastened to the underpinning of the street.

In matters of detail, said sewer shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

That at said point 15 feet south of the north line of Grande avenue there shall be constructed a brick manhole into which the various creeks and box drains shall be lead. The costs and expenses of constructing said sewer shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lot, lands and premises benefited by the same, which are described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of block 13; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 14; lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 24; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 23; lots 6 and 7 of block 11; lots 1, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of block 112, all in that part of the town of Astoria (now city), as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively in Clatsop county, State of Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City.
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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

There is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants indorsed from the 8th day of March to the 16th day of May, 1905, both inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.
THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer.
Astoria, Ore., March 8, 1906. 3-20.

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