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ASTORIA'S LEVELS MUST GO UP

COMMUNICATION ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT—EACH YEAR MAKES THE CHANGE MORE IMPERATIVE.

The following letter, sent the absolute necessity of raising the working and building levels of the city of Astoria, speaks in plain terms and carries its own note of warning...

Grades and sea wall are talked about without action. If the business part of Astoria is to continue to hold its place in commercial importance, it will need some improvement in grade...

The railroad track of the A. & C. R. R. on the water front is about 18 feet above the base of grades and 16 1/2 feet above tidal zero.

Commercial street is 19 feet above or 10th and 12th and Duane from 10th to 12th is 29 feet. The Odd Fellows building at 10th is 18 inches above grade or 20 1/2 feet above base of grades.

The new brick on Duane and 11th street is 24 1/4 feet above base and top of first floor or 10 1/2 feet above high tide.

Exchange street on 11th and 12th is 27 feet above base and level with the first floor of new brick.

People will not much longer stand damp, cold floors, but will require heat from the basements and then space will be necessary.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY.

Quietly Booming—Real estate is quietly booming all over this city and county, and especially down Warren way.

Automobile Crooks—There is a startling and realistic string of film pictures running at the Waldorf this week that is proving wonderfully attractive.

Will Meet Monday—The coroner's jury will continue its investigation into the death of Blanche Day tomorrow.

Dance and Piano Contest next Thursday evening, January 10, 1907.

Clearance Sale.

118 MEN'S SUITS

Sizes 34 to 42,

Former price \$10 to \$20

NOW \$9.35.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

REDUCED GREATLY.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

A number of Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50

Your Choice \$3.15.

ODDS AND ENDS IN HATS

NOW 80 CENTS

A reasonable reduction on regular stock also, except on Collars and Cuffs, Knox Hats and Carbartt work clothes which are contract goods.

Herman Wise,

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dell H. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, during his absence and will keep the regular hours.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial St.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store, all prices. A new supply just received.

Gangway Completed.—The gangway and landing slip at the Quarantine Station on the Northshore have been completed and received final inspection.

No Successor Named.—Sheriff M. R. Fomroy has not yet named the successor of Chief Deputy Allan Y. Anderson, who leaves the sheriff's office today and assumes his new post of deputy collector of customs.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest.

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

Wanted—Two smart boys to carry paper route. Apply Morning Astorian.

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable Jeweller, 110 11th St.

Ill at Hospital.—Mrs. J. Hill was taken to the hospital Friday afternoon to have a slight operation performed. Her condition is improving.

If you intend buying furniture in the near future, you can save twenty per cent by buying now.

Off for Mexico.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, accompanied by Chris Johnson (Mr. Johnson's brother) and their niece, Miss Alice Nyman, will leave tomorrow morning for a six weeks' tour in Southern California and old Mexico.

Sample Piano.—A sample piano has been shipped to us direct from an Eastern factory, but as we are not going into the piano business, at least at the present time, we will dispose of it at factory price.

Chocolates and Bonbons

Hoefler's

Are the Best

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Japanese Oranges 2 DOZEN 25c

Just in a shipment of Sweet Navel Oranges.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. H. Hillman of Portland was in this city yesterday.

T. K. Randle came down from the metropolis yesterday forenoon.

C. F. Lester of Ilwaco is visiting in Astoria.

E. Hughes of Kalama is spending a few days in this city.

Sam Greenbaum has returned from a lengthy sojourn in Tacoma.

C. R. Morse has returned from a week's visit to Spokane. He declares that in the public spirit of Spokane is the sentiment that wins and that Astoria might do worse than pattern after the City of Destiny in that respect.

C. G. Palmberg will Wednesday take his family to California for a visit of several weeks.

With the Estates.—H. Reifel, administrator of the estate of Jacob Reifel, deceased, yesterday, through her attorney, J. Q. A. Bowley, reported to the Probate court, a balance of \$570 cash on hand, and praying for an order as to its disposal.

Snow, Kids, and Slush.—The snow of Friday night put a four-inch-deep mantle of blazing white over all the ugly externals of Astoria and for an hour or two yesterday morning, the "beautiful" was all in evidence.

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Of the Highest Grade of Stock with the Nicest Care



SUCH FOOTWEAR WE SELL

The testimony of many customers in this vicinity proves it. Anticipate your wants and take advantage of our Extraordinary Prices for Choice Goods.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.

Tour of Inspection.—W. H. Hurlburt of the O. R. & N. Company, accompanied G. S. McNeill, a brother of the late J. W. McNeill, former receiver of the O. R. & N., on a quiet tour of investigation to the latter's immemorial water frontage holdings on the northshore, on Friday last, returning to Portland yesterday morning.

Condition Worse.—George C. McRobert, foreman of the Clatsop mills, who has been critically ill with cancer of the stomach, has taken a turn for the worse, and was reported last night as being in a dying condition.

To Inter Here.—The ten months old child of Mrs. A. Hill of Uniontown, which died at the Portland Children's Home on Friday, will be buried in this city. The remains are expected to reach this city by noon today.

It Will Be to your loss if you fail to take advantage of Heilborn & Company's twenty per cent discount sale.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady.

T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

How much of your life is spent trying to get well. It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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HOME KNITTING.—MRS. GEORGE JOHNSON, No. 314 Jerome Avenue, does stocking knitting of all kinds. Orders filled promptly.