Post Office Notice.

The General Delivery at the Astoria Postoffice will be open daily, (except Sunday.), from 8 o'clock A. M. until 6 P. M. On Sundays from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. Money Orders issued from 8 A. M. to 4.

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2. No mail matter can pass free. 3. Publishers must pay postage on exchanges received.

4. Postal cards cannot be sent to dead letter office, nor used a second time. 5. Postage must be collected on newspapers published in the county, when delivered through the mails.

6. Ordinary cards may be sent through the mails with one cent stamp, provided the message is printed. The address may be written.

ASTORIA MARKETS.

ASTORIAN OFFICE, Dec. 29. Following is a correct list of prices ruling in this market to-day: Sugars-Crushed 7 16. San Francisco Golden Fresh Ground Teas-Young Hyson..... Candles..... Fine Salt Fewt Saleratus # 1b Soda.... Vinegar | gallon . Golden Syrup Figallon..... ilams ? ..15 @163 | Peaches dried | Peaches dried | Poathes | Po Oats 7 B. 2 2 2 Hides, dry, 7 B. 12e#14c green 7 B. 5 @ 6c 5 b.

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W. H. TWILIGHT, Sheriff Clatsop County Oregon. Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames, Shutters, Brackets,

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