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During the present week I will display on my centre counters the largest and most elegant line of goods ever shown in Oregon.

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Ready for Business

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Men's, Youth's, and Boy's

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Of Every Description

Styles to Suit all! Quality to Suit all!

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Dinner at JEFF'S CHOP HOUSE every day at 5 o'clock.

A Juicy Beefsteak

cooked to perfection is what you can get at Frank Fabre's.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Commercial street, next door to I. W. Case.

When You Come to Astoria

and want a nice pan roast, go to Frank Fabre's, at his old stand.

Frank Fabre's Hotel.

Frank Fabre has the finest accommodations for lodgers to be found in Astoria.

Notice to the Ladies.

Switches made from combings or cut hair; new switches made to order from the best imported hair.

Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.

at the Astoria Oyster depot; a steady, dry, pan roast, or raw at Frank Fabre's.

Best Custom Work, Boots and Shoes.

Can be had at J. J. Arvola's, next to City Book Store.

Dr. Dimmitt's Cough Balm.

J. M. Yantis, Sweet Springs, Mo., writes: "My mother has had bronchial and pulmonary affection for forty years."

Fragrant Coffee

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To Hunters, Fishermen, Ranchers. IF YOU WANT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for your produce, go to JEFF'S.

FOR TILLAMOOK.

The new Steamer A. B. FIELD. N. P. JOHANSEN, Master.

For Rent.

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Submarine Experiences.

Strange Sights Under Water.

"Yes" said the diver, "we see more strange sights in salt water than fresh. I've spent ten years in salt water diving and had all I want. The first job I got was a good many years ago, and was all by accident. I started for Key West to get a job at bricklaying, but when I got there the government was hiring slaves from their owners so cheap that it didn't pay. At last I drifted over to Matanzas, and there found myself dead broke. I was about giving up one day when a man came up and asked me if I wanted a job. Of course I said yes. Then he told me that he was the head of a party that were going to hunt for a ship that was wrecked off the coast a hundred years before, supposed to be loaded with gold. Well, the long and short of it was they couldn't get a diver, and offered me the job and I took it. They hired a small schooner, and with a crew of five or six set out along the coast and came to anchor five miles off shore, on a reef that shelved off gradually into deep water. It was a week before they got the spot they wanted me to go down, and in the meantime I'd been practicing so that at last I could stand it. One day they anchored over a big black patch that looked like coral, and told me to make the survey. I reckon the water must have been sixty feet deep, and I tell you, it gave me a kind of shake. They let me down slow, so that the sudden pressure wouldn't affect me, and in about ten minutes I found myself in a regular forest of coral. It was in regular banks on each side, some twenty feet in height, and not this common branch kind you see in the stores, but brown, with the points all sticking out, and I should judge, they were six feet long. The strangest thing to me was the tameness of the fishes. If I stood still they came toward me in schools, floating in front of my helmet, and even when I raised my arms they only moved a little; they evidently thought I was a big crab. "As soon as I got the lay of the land I found I could see well enough, and I started along the street between the coral walls. The bottom was as hard as rock, and I hadn't gone more than fifty feet before I saw something looming up ahead, and a few minutes later I was under the stern of a big ship. She must have been there years; the coral had grown up around her and in at the stern windows. Her masts were gone, and the star fish, crabs and shells were hanging out of the same; in fact, she was a picture of desolation, if you ever saw one. I struck my boat-hook in the deck, and hauled myself aboard. Her hold," continued the diver, "was a regular garden, coral growing out of it just as if it was planted there, and the docks were that slippery with sea-weed and living things that it was hard to hold up. The hold was so full of coral that I gave up looking there, and made aft. The companion-way—in fact, the whole side of the house, gave away as I touched it—all rotten and bored by a kind of worm, and, instead of rising, the planks sunk like lead. I fixed the hook into the deck where it appeared solid, and gradually lowered myself into the cabin. Coral was growing on everything. One of the doors was still on a stateroom. I knocked it in, and a big fish shot out through an open dead-light, and there were all sorts of things crawling about. "No, there wasn't the sign of a human being; she had been there too long, but I picked up a heap of what I took to be tin cans and things, and strung them on a line and sent them up, and they proved to be gold and silver dishes. They were lying on the cabin floor, and were overgrown with stuff. In the stateroom there were heaps of money, perhaps \$1000, all black and eaten; all this I took on deck and sent up, and then went up myself. We hung about there for a week, trying to get the coral out of the hold, but it was as solid as rock, and you couldn't get under or into it, and I force you can bring to bear the only thing is a lift; a blow or a pull under water does nothing, as you don't get any weight off your feet. throw yourself down to the bottom. "The last trip I made was my last, I old hulk came near being up from me. I was just coming up from the hold when I saw something dark coming along. I drew back the boat-hook, and got behind the coverings, when there came along the biggest fish I ever clapped my eyes on before or since. It was what they call a giant ray, or devil-fish, and was moving along, flapping its side-fins just like wings. It must have been twenty feet wide, and weighed perhaps a couple of tons. On its head were two kind of horns of flesh, and the skipper told me afterward if the fish had caught my tube between those horns it would have been for life. As it was, the big creature shut out all the light for a minute, just grazed the line, and went on, and I can tell you I was on that schooner lively. No, I didn't go down again for one while, for I was all broken up with the scare. SHARKS. "How about the sharks? They rarely attack a diver in armor, and in

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