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Notice to Advertisers. THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Begin to look a little dry. The annual hunt for houses has begun.

Several more boats were out yesterday than were out the day before, but nothing like activity will prevail before the April full moon—which will be on the 25th inst.

By every cannery lies a heap of scrap tin, glittering in the sunlight on top, a rusty red below. Were this stuff at Swansea it would be worth six dollars a ton.

Capt. John Wood came over in the Hunter from Shoalwater bay yesterday. The Hunter has been used last month in catching some fine codfish about a mile outside the farway buoy at that place.

Mrs. E. C. Holden is prepared to furnish ladies and gentlemen with the comforts of a home at her private boarding house elegantly situated and easy of access to and from the business portion of the city.

One hundred and thirty-seven men went to Kant's store yesterday to see "the man with four arms," the worthy having stationed a man at his door with two fire arms, which, according to his figuring made four.

Judging from the piles of freight for Astoria on yesterday morning's steamer it is evident that business in the city is of the opinion that we are to have a busy season.

The sale of reserved seats for the minstrel entertainment next Monday evening at Liberty hall indicates that there will be a crowded house. The management desire it stated that each reserved seat will be a chair, and that no benches will be in the reserved seat portion of the house.

The presence of a good many prominent in the salmon business, for the past two weeks has as yet resulted in nothing definite as to future arrangements.

Though Clatsop dwellers depend mostly on boats, it happens that now and then a ride in a four-wheeled vehicle is necessary. For this reason a stylish turnout, such as B. B. Franklin imported yesterday, fills the bill.

The story is told of an eastern lady who visited in this vicinity not long ago, and who in coming around Tongue point caught sight of the buoy depot.

Holt Bros. bought the mill and building known as the Howe planing mill yesterday afternoon. In future it will be known as the Astoria planing mill.

A man from over yonder says that he can tell the state of the tides from the appearance of his cat's eyes.

An analysis of the tin, obtained from old cans, was recently made that is of interest to dealers in canned goods.

One more Behr Bros. celebrated cylinder-top, grand, upright piano and one fine Chase organ are to be had at a great bargain at Adler's.

Private card rooms at Jeff's new saloon—"The Telephone."

Flower pot brackets and flower pots, the latest styles, at John A. Montgomery's.

THE WRECK OF THE SILVA DE GRACE.

The wreck of the Silva de Grace by buoy No. 4, is fast disappearing. "In the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49," there came a man named Gray with that vessel, up from California; it was sometime in July or August, and he beat up the river as far as he could get and ransacked the country for lumber.

Gray was almost frantic. Every day's delay made it all the more probable that some kind of a saw mill would be rigged up in the harbor of Yerba Buena, now San Francisco, and the golden visions of selling a million feet of lumber at \$350 a thousand fast disappeared as he found the unfortunate Silva de Grace fast on that fatal rock.

Ocean Spray. The Idaho sailed for Alaska yesterday. The Elina lost a good charter by not arriving from Valparaiso yesterday.

The Oregon came in over a smooth bar at an early hour yesterday morning; the steamer sailed in the afternoon.

The clipper ship El Capitán, engaged in trade between Philadelphia and San Francisco, was recently sold at the former place for \$50,000.

Four miles outside of Humboldt bay on March 21st, the steamer City of Chester struck a buoy which had broken adrift from its position inside the bar, and brought it to San Francisco.

The American registry papers of the bark Julia Fourn have been received at Port Blakely, and the vessel is now loading for San Francisco.

The demand for salmon has been fairly good, and, in view of the lack of inquiry for some time past, is considered highly satisfactory.

A meeting of Sacramento river salmon canners was held last Tuesday, in the office of A. Lusk & Co., for the purpose of fixing on a price to be paid for fish, in the coming season.

Three Fishers. Three fishermen went gaily out toward the north.

"I Don't Feel Like Work." It makes no difference what business you are engaged in; whether you are a preacher, merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer or a common laborer.

Three fishermen sailing up from the bar at noon.

Now getting interesting—Adler's closing out sale. An enormous reduction on everything.

Choice Seed Oats. For sale at J. H. D. Gray's.

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THE APGHAH DIFFICULTY.

A nice question is going to be submitted before long to the people of this city and this state. In the last report of the board of fish commissioners it was stated that the pack of salmon for the year 1884 fell short of the pack of 1883 by at least 50 per cent.

No doubt these fraudulent steps are being taken to frighten Russia, and to impress the ameer of Afghanistan even more than a wish to be ready if the worst comes to the worst, because unreadiness is the fundamental rule of all English official action.

Several Els. DOWOLA, March 31.—The rival of El Madi is named El Maki and the number of his adherents is increasing.

The joke on the gentle plumber. Now silently steals away. And the jest on the new spring bonnet. Will linger along till May.

For a Neat Fitting Boot. Jr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chennamus street, next door to I. W. Case.

At Frank Fabre's. Board for \$22.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

The Best Evidence. Of the merits of a remedy is the effect on the system, so there can be no doubt that the California Fig Syrup Company is pursuing the wisest plan possible to make the known the wonder of Syrup of Figs for all the ills arising from an inactive condition of the Liver.

Does not make any second-class Pictures at the New Gallery, No. 614, on the Broadway.

My tailoring department is filled with the choicest of Cloths and Cassimeres.

Suits to order from \$10 to \$25.00. Pants "to order" - \$10 to \$15.00. In fact the lowest prices are found at my store. Call and see me.

M. D. KANT, THE BOSS Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Social Reception. By Cushing Post No. 15, G. A. R. and Cushing Relief Corps No. 2. Being first appearance of

Cushing Post Cornet Band, AT LIBERTY HALL, Tuesday Evening, April 7th, 1885.

Hot Lunch, at the Telephone Saloon. From 11 to 2 every day. A fine lunch with drink or cigar, 25 cents.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

SEALS OR SALMON?

Does Not Contain Ammonia. The healthiest that NEVER has contained it. In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumer's reliable test.

The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the world. Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's delicious bread.

Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill. For sale by CUTTING, MERLE & Co., Agents Portland, Oregon.

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STYLE AND QUALITY MEN'S BOY'S YOUTH'S AND Children's Clothing. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES.

Test Your Baking Powder To-Day!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA. THE TEST: Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell.



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Great Reduction IN CLOTHING!

This year brings a great reduction in the prices of kinds of MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, and the styles are superior, and the variety is greater than in all former years.

Gent's Furnishing Goods. In Gent's Furnishing Goods I am showing new styles in Fancy Colored Percule Dress Shirts and Underwear, Hosiery, Neck wear, etc.

Boots and Shoes. A large stock of new styles in Straw, Soft and Stiff Fur Hats just received from the Eastern market direct.

I am closing out my stock of GENT'S HAND MADE ENGLISH WALKING SHOES at \$5 00 a pair. I am receiving new styles in Button, Gaiter, Lace, and Low Cut Shoes at prices unequaled.

A fine assortment of Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas constantly in stock.

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, AND HATS AND CAPS, Boots and Shoes. Dry Goods, FANCY GOODS, AND Ladies' CLOAKS, Etc., Etc. Image of a building.

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House OF ASTORIA.

Sole Agent for Butterick's Patterns. C. H. COOPER. Pythian Building. Astoria, Oregon.

Cannery for Sale. Astoria Bakery AND THE MANHATTAN CANNERY Columbia Candy Factory. Ed. Jackson, Proprietor.

CITY BOOK STORE. Fine Stationery, Blank Books, School Books, Music Books. Agents for Steek's Little Giant, and Kranich and Bach's Pianos.

SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. GRIFFIN & REED.

PARKER HOUSE. Shaving and Bathing Saloon. FOR SALE, One E. W. BLISS, Latest Improved HOWE SOLDERING MACHINE.

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REMOVAL!! D. A. McINTOSH.

I have removed my entire stock into the new store formerly occupied by R. Dixon, and opened with a large stock of new goods for Spring and Summer.