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

Good Friday.
 The *Alpha* has arrived out.
 Services at Grace church to-day at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
 Dr. Prage has moved his office over D. A. McIntosh's store.

Tacoma thinks it has a population of 7,000; Seattle claims 11,000.
 Portland has contracted to finish its high school at a cost of \$57,000.
 Willamette farmers are praying for rain. The ground is too dry to plow.

Get your reserved seats for the minstrels at the New York Novelty store to-day.
 On account of the death of his sister-in-law, Carl Adler's store will be closed to-day.
 Messrs. Lotan and Ferguson came down yesterday to inspect three or four local steamers.

The recent law taxing dogs throughout the state is unpopular, the enacting clause being omitted.
 The annual election of teachers for school district No. One will take place next Monday evening.

One effect of the present war probabilities is an advance in flour of fifty cents a barrel all over the Pacific coast.
 This will be a good season to build. Material and labor were never cheaper or plienter in Astoria than at present.

Jno. Williamson, an old time Astorian and former owner of Williamsport is about to remove to Yamhill county.
 The cannery formerly owned by Thomas & Knowles will be run by a stock company this season under the name of the Eagle Cannery Co.
 A city community that sends more money away than it receives cannot enjoy the prosperity it would were the conditions reversed.

Invitations amount for the social reception to be given by Cushing Post No. 14 and Cushing Post Relief Corps No. 3, G. A. R., at Liberty hall next Tuesday evening.
 The law partnership of Bowley & Gill has dissolved. Mr. Gill's office is removed to the building occupied by C. H. Prage, one door south of Odd Fellows' building.

Forest fires are starting in early this season. One near the River bank in Washington territory about eight miles east of Knappton was blazing fiercely last evening.
 It does not look as though "the vag. ordinance" was going to receive very strong enforcement this season. An ounce of prevention is worth, in this instance, a ton of cure.

The Clatsop mill will start up next Monday, satisfactory arrangements having been made to insure her running through the season. Note the prices at which they will furnish A1 lumber.
 Nic. Weiman, a well-known resident, died yesterday morning. He had been ailing for some time. Deceased was a native of Belgium, 50 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

So clear was the atmosphere after the fog lifted yesterday afternoon that from the hill above the city could be seen the towering peak of Mount Rtnier, where it rose in majestic beauty far away to the north.
 Indications yesterday were to the effect that every canopy on the river except two will in all probability run this season, and it is possible that these two—the Sensitive and White Star—will yet be under way.

Brenham Van Dusen, Astoria agent for the Commercial and Hartford fire insurance companies, yesterday paid amount of policies—\$2,500—on the Bain mill that was burned ten days ago—a prompt settlement.
 On Lewis and Clark's and Young's rivers in this season a great deal of clearing and cultivating; more than has been done in years before. A few acres of that land will be the starter to a fortune for many a man in the next few years.

It was reported on the street yesterday that Messrs. George and Barker, who have so long and successfully managed A. Booth's cannery, have bought the P. Adams cannery and will run it this season. The price mentioned was \$8,000.
 The Portland News, a usually veracious journal, reports on the 1st inst: "Mr. Sidney Starbuck, of the firm of Starbuck Bros., ship owners, New York, hooked near Astoria a fine Chinook salmon, weighing forty-seven pounds, which he shipped east to Danbury, Conn."

It is thought to be among the probabilities that the *Fleethood* will run on Puget sound this summer. The *Centille Chronicle* has heard from what it considers good authority that the little steamer will run from Seattle to Victoria in opposition to the *Geo. E. Starr* and the *North Pacific*.
 The American ship *Tillie E. Starbuck*, 1931, Rogers master, 138 days from New York outside and will arrive in to-day. She is loaded with railroad iron consigned to the O. & C. Railroad company by W. H. Starbuck. She is the first fully rigged iron ship ever built in the United States. This is her second trip to the Columbia.

Jack Twombly talks well of the southern Oregon country where he thinks of making his home. He is of the opinion that the vicinity of Ashland will be a good country when the railroad is connected with the California line in 1887. Mack is a white man, every inch of him and deserves the full measure of success in his new home.
 Under date of March 17th Secretary Manning of the treasury department issues a circular addressed to officers of customs and other sections of the federal statutes in reference to penalties for any person engaged in importing goods for sale, or offer to make, to any officer of the revenue any gratuity or present of money or other thing of value.
 The large and steadily increasing circulation of THE DAILY ASTORIAN makes it a valuable medium of advertising. Men don't pay for an advertisement just for the fun of it; they want to have people read what they say, and in THE ASTORIAN they find a reliable messenger that goes

WEN. GRANT DING.
 But a Question of Hours Till the End Comes.

New York, April 1.—The following bulletin was given out at 6:20 A. M.: General Grant rested well until 4 A. M., when he was seized with an attack of weakness from which he rallied.
 (Signed) J. H. DOUGLAS, M. D. Geo. SHARBY, M. D.

At 6:55 A. M. ex-Senator Chaffee left General Grant's house. He said that General Grant was very low but conscious that he was dying. Mr. Chaffee believed the general was dying and that he might go away any minute, but doctor thinks he might last the day out.
 At 9 o'clock ex-Senator Chaffee said the general was growing weaker. His throat is filling up, but the main trouble is with the heart. The doctors say he may die at any time.

10 A. M.—Authentic information at this hour is to the effect that General Grant is falling fast, and that it is only a question of a few hours until the end is reached. He is gradually sinking but not suffering pain.
 At 9:45 A. M. Rev. Dr. Newman left General Grant's house. He was met by several reporters and said: "The general solemnly realizes the fact that he is nearing the end of his protracted suffering, but the strength of his intellect and the calmness and serenity of his mind are something wonderful."
 A visitor who left the house at 10 o'clock said that the general had rallied and was conscious and composed. Senator Chaffee states that the sudden weakness of General Grant this morning was the result of an affection of the heart. It is understood now, 10:45 A. M., that the general has entirely lost the power of speech.

11 A. M.—General Grant is still alive, but sinking fast.
 11:20 A. M.—A consultation of General Grant's physicians will be held at 2 P. M., before which no bulletins will be issued. It is now stated he is sitting up and is a trifle more comfortable.
 12:25 P. M.—General Badeau left Grant's house to send a private message from the telegraph office. While there he said General Grant was very low and sinking rapidly; that he may die in an hour and may live three or four days. "The general," said he, "is sitting up all the time except at long intervals, when he lies down for a number of hours. He is surrounded by all members of the family, and Dr. Douglas is in attendance."
 General Badeau telegraphed to the consultation of the physicians at General Grant this afternoon it was considered doubtful if his throat was in condition to be examined, but that if it should be in condition it was doubtful if any good result would follow, because the disease of the throat is regarded as beyond the control of the physicians.

New York, April 1.—8:30 P. M.—Grant is resting quietly on a bed. He has taken the usual nourishment without inconvenience or pain in the throat, and the cough has been relieved. His general condition is encouraging.
 An 11 o'clock official bulletin says: since the last statement Grant has been very restless, and has walked from room to room. He is now quietly resting. His throat has been cleaned, and the relief mentioned at 8:30 still continues.
 New York, April 1.—An unofficial report at 9:30 says Grant is sitting in a chair and suffering great pain. It is doubtful if he will live through the night.

New York, April 2.—2 A. M.—No bulletin has been issued since 11 o'clock, and all is quiet around the house.
The Very Latest.
 SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.
 New York, April 2.—10:30 P. M.—Grant was considerably worse this morning, and his family were called around his bedside to witness his death. Stimulants were administered and he revived, but was very uneasy, going from the arm chair to the bed at frequent intervals. In the afternoon there was some improvement for the better, but the patient is very feeble, and will probably not survive the night.

Three Fishers.
 Three fishermen went gaily out toward the north.
 Out toward the north as the sun went down.
 And they laughed with glee as they sailed.
 Saying Jeff's Restaurant is the best in town.
 And JEFF'S is the place to go and dine—
 You are sure to have luck before morning.
 Three fishermen sailing up from the bar at noon.
 Hungry and dry from their toil of night,
 They said "Oh, if we were by the Telephone saloon.
 We could get lunch and a drink and be all right.
 For men will drink and men will eat—
 You can do both at the Telephone and that's a treat.
 And breakfast at the Chop House in the morning.
 Three grangers came into the town one day:
 They came by the way of Necanicum creek.
 To the Chop House to dine we'll go,
 say they.
 The best dinner there every day in the week.
 For Jeff does sow and Jeff must reap.
 He gives the best and all has many to keep.
 Get your cocktail at the Telephone in the morning.

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 known the wonderful efficacy of Syrup of Figs for all the ills arising from an inactive condition of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, in giving away sample bottles free of charge. Ask our enterprising druggists, W. E. Dement & Co. for a free sample bottle, or you can buy large bottles for fifty cents or one dollar.

Hot Lunch, at the Telephone Saloon
 From 11 to 2 every day.
 A fine lunch with drink or cigar, 25 cents.
 No charge after two o'clock.
 JEFF.

Ogilvie's Popular Reading No. 1 to 17, now to be had at Adler's—remember 25 cents only.
 A large assortment of Neckwear received at McIntosh's Furnishing store.
 Hugh Conway's Called Back, Dark Days, Circumstantial Evidence, In One Short Year, The Missing Will, and his twelve other celebrated books in paper form at Adler's to-day.
 Go to Wilson & Fisher's and see something new in window shops.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 Bozorth & Johns to A. W. Berry, half interest in N 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 7 T. N., R. 10 W., and lot 3 of same section, and third part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 8, T. 8 N. R. 7 W.; \$300.
 Sheriff Ross to G. W. Hume, deed of confirmation of Point Adams property.
 W. W. Parker and wife to A. Amstensen, lot 11, blk 18, City of Astoria; \$50.
 W. W. Parker and wife to A. Amstensen, lot 12, blk 58, Shively's Astoria; \$500.

THE CREAM OF IT.
 Now the weather's growing warmer,
 There is not a single charmer
 But will make her lover take her out to eat, eat.
 Up to Fabre's he will take her,
 And you bet your life he'll make her
 Eat two dishes of his cream to route the heat, heat, heat.
 At the request of many Frank Fabre will keep his restaurant and ice cream parlors open till 10 P. M.

Miss Ella Bissett has returned home for a summer's vacation.
Notice.
 The regular meeting of the Ladies' Coffee Club will be held at their hall this Friday, April 3rd, at 7:30 P. M.
 Mrs. Geo. P. W. Walker, Secretary.

Y. M. C. A.
 Regular monthly business meeting this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Any new members wishing to join the association, and all present members are requested to be present.
 D. R. MCINTOSH, Sec'y.

A girl wishing a situation to do housework, may apply at the office.
 Watches, Clocks and Jewelry will be sacrificed this week at Adler's. They will be warranted in the bargain.
 The war clouds are disappearing, but the ladies are just beginning to appreciate Adler's terrible reduction of prices on every article in his store.
 You will never buy silverware as cheap again as Adler is selling it now.

Now getting interesting—Adler's closing out sale. An enormous reduction on everything.
 Boys' and Children's suits just received at McIntosh's new store.
Chico Seed Oats
 For sale at J. H. D. Gray's.

One more Behr Bros' celebrated cylinder-top, grand, upright piano and one fine Clason organ are to be had at a great bargain at Adler's. These instruments speak for themselves and the price set on the same is within the reach of everybody.
 Private card rooms at Jeff's new saloon—"The Telephone."
 One of the finest billiard tables on the coast at Jeff's "Telephone."
 Flower pot brackets, and flower pots, the latest styles, at John A. Montgomery's.

CROW
 Does not make any second-class Pictures at his New Gallery, No. 614, on the Roadway.
 —All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery and toilet articles, etc. can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.
 For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.
 Gray sells Sackett Bros' A1 sanded cedar shingles. A full M guaranteed.
 Buy your Lime of Gray at Portland prices.
 Don't pay 25 to 50 cents for dinner when you can get a better one at the Telephone for 15 cents from 11 to 2.
 Piano stools two dollars at Adler's.

A GREEN MOUNTAIN BOY
 Writes Back to His Old Home his Impressions of Oregon.

The Richford, Vermont, Gazette, of March 12th, has a long letter from a former Vermontier, now a Clatsop county farmer.
 Different people look at different things in different ways. Here are a few extracts:
 "There is comparatively a small portion of the land in this part of the state under cultivation, and very much of it will remain so for a long time, owing to the vast amount of labor required in clearing it. It is estimated to cost one hundred dollars an acre to clear wood land here, but the bottom lands cleared are the most productive of any land on the coast. One of my neighbors has cleared measured eight feet in height, and six to eight hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre is not uncommon. A man went out in a field of rutabaga turnips and pulled two that weighed respectively 45 and 55 pounds. Very scarce of these large growth is undesirable, as they are corky and trash like all other overgrown things. There is a considerable amount of 'tide land' on the Columbia river and through the coast counties that is fast being made available for agriculture as bottom land. It is considered nearly as good as bottom land after properly dyked. It is quite a large expense to dyke in a farm or ranch, but the expense is justified, because it clears timbered land. I have a ranch of 100 acres: 75 of it is dyked land; have it nearly dyked in; think I could cut 100 tons of hay the coming summer if I was prepared with barn room. Labor is not very high this winter, owing to hard times, but it is a very poor quality. Most of the help is sailors and fishermen, and about all they know to perfection is smoking and eating. They know comparatively nothing about being any kind of work; and many times you try to put up with them and learn them something, and by the time you get them learnt they are ready to skip.

Game is quite plentiful here. There is plenty of quail, elk, black bear, otter, beaver, mink, etc. The pest of the rancher here is the chipmunk and blue jay. They eat everything that you sow or plant. The only remedy is plenty of wheat stubble, and a number of traps. Elk have been killed on the Lewis and Clarke river the past season. It is usually customary when a mink kills an elk to divide it among the neighbors, especially after the close season begins.

A CHANCE FOR OLD MEN.
 Oregon is particularly noted for its bachelors, genuine old bachelors. Half of the settlers on the Lewis and Clarke river are bachelors, and very many of them young at that; so to all Vermont girls I would say there is a chance for you here, you bet. Some of our miserly half-cent bachelors could live here. Astoria boasts yet of selling nothing for a cent. The five-cent piece is the smallest change in use. Business in Astoria is done on rather queer principles. The selling is done with little regard to the cost, but with more regard to the custom of what they have been getting. Some branches of trade are furnished as low as could be expected in older states, while many others do business as the Frenchman did, at four per cent or four times its cost. As a sample, you get a very good meal for twenty-five cents, and when you come out to the counter and pay you get a cigar for fifteen cents. The meal costs five cents and the cigar two cents. Tonsorial artists have a walk over—25 cents a shave good or bad. In consequence most of the Oregon bachelors go unshaved. Stove pipe costs 33 to 40 cents a joint—six-inch pipe, very poor iron—while you can buy a stove nearly as cheap as east. Gun caps or cartridges that you pay 25 cents for east are 50 cents here. Axe helms 50 cents, while axes are as cheap as east. I purchased six panes of glass of one merchant for 30c, in a few days I called at another store and asked if they had any 9x12 glass and received an affirmative reply. I told the proprietor to put me up six panes, and come to pay I was charged \$1.20, only 70 cents more than I paid the other man. I remonstrated somewhat, but was told that the other man had probably had his glass a long time; it was old glass. I have never been able to make it appear clear. Now Oregonians seem to agree should deteriorate glass, but suppose it is my stupidity.

Speaking of Oregon vermin. The roach and bedbug never took kindly to the climate; but the flea, the mumble flea is in his element. Oregonians seem to agree tolerably with the flea. But you let an eastern tenderfoot try to sleep with Oregon fleas and he would as soon be seven miles from home in a dark swamp with a blind black cat natched to black with a blind dog and travel home in the night time.

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 THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Childs' Sores, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria.

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 Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up Colic, Chills and Fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than liquor, narcotics, Laxatives, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria.

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

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

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 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 unequalled.

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