

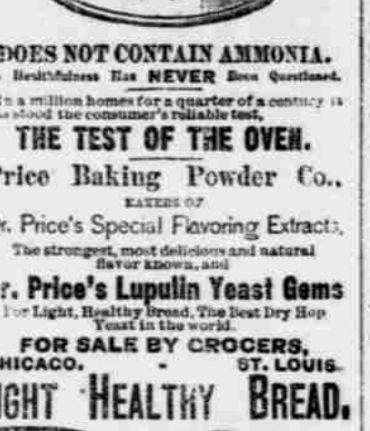
The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1885. ISSUED EVERY MORNING.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. The city council met in special session last evening: Mayor Hume presiding.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION. Attitude of the United States in case of a Foreign War. WASHINGTON, May 1.—There are interesting rumors current among the European envoys here touching the degree of neutrality the United States will maintain.

SIR PETER LUNSDEN. His Valuable Services in the Last Afghan War. WASHINGTON, May 1.—One of the members of the English legation furnishes some interesting gossip regarding Sir Peter Lunsden.

Test Your Baking Powder To-Day! Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.



DR. PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS. The best dry hop yeast in the world. Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmothers' delicious bread.

C. H. COOPER'S Silks and Dress Goods Department. Cloak Department. We are showing the newest designs in SUMMER WRAPS, made up in all the new materials, and handsomely trimmed.

New Hosiery, New Gloves, New Laces, New Ribbons. New Parasols, New Corsets, New Buttons, New Trimmings. A large stock of Ladies' and Children's MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Lace Curtain Department. 50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains. \$1.00 per pair, former price \$3.00. The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House OF ASTORIA.

C. H. COOPER'S, The New York Novelty Store. The Leading Stationers and News Dealers of Astoria. ARTISTS' MATERIALS, TOILET ARTICLES, JAPANESE GOODS, FANCY GOODS, BABY BUGGIES.

GO TO THE O. K. Astoria Bakery AND Columbia Candy Factory. Ed. Jackson, Proprietor. Candies, 20 Cts per lb. Bread, Pies and Cakes delivered every day.

CITY BOOK STORE. Fine Stationery, Blank Books, School Books, Music Books. Agents for Stock's Little Giant, and Kranich and Bach's Pianos, Taber, and Western Cottage Organs.

M. D. KANT, THE BOSS Merchant Tailor and Clothier. A Fine Assortment of Straw Hats. IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH ME.

M. R. KIPP, PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER. Water Pipes a Specialty. A Full Stock of Material on Hand.

D. A. MCINTOSH, The Leading Clothier and Hatter. Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING. Hats and Furnishing Goods. FINEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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

The State took out 324 cases salmon. H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian, was in the city yesterday. Don't forget that there will be skating at Ross' Opera house this evening.

England Proposes Arbitration. LONDON, May 1.—The Standard says England has proposed to Russia to submit to any European sovereign for arbitration the simple question as to whether or not the agreement of the 17th of March, that, pending negotiation, neither the Afghans nor the Russians should advance or attack, was broken by Komarov's attack upon the Afghans at Puli Khishti.

Proposals for the whole work committee will be received at this office until 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 6, 1885. The work will be commenced within ten days from receipt of notice of award, and be finished by June 29, 1885.

Grand Opening Ball. Will be given to-night at the new hotel at Upper Astoria. Grand music engaged for the occasion. Admission free. Wm. Hummel & Co., Proprietors.

THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL. The school exercises of the week at the Court street school closed yesterday afternoon by a very creditable exhibition in Mrs. Martin's and Mrs. Fields' rooms.

School Statistics. Mr. J. E. Higgins, county superintendent of public instruction, yesterday received from the county treasurer \$7,462.89 school money to be distributed through the county.

Fresh Easterns and Shoalwater Bay Oysters. Constantly on hand, cooked to any style at Frank Fabre's. For a Neat Fitting Boot. Jr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chennans street, next door to I. W. Case.

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. JEFE. A Happy Thought. It was a happy thought that led to the production of concentrated fruit syrup, so harmless in its nature that it may be given either to the mother or her babe, relieved alike by both, and of such wonderful efficacy that all who take it feel brighter and happier.

Cantermen. Seth Thomas's Nutmeg clocks at Gustav Hansen's for eighteen dollars a dozen. CROW. Does not make any second-class Pictures at his New Gallery, No. 61 1/2, on the Roadway.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY. Fifteen subscribers to the telephone service in Astoria gave up their instruments last night in protest against the high rates charged.

Silver-bearing quartz has been discovered on Rock creek, a tributary to the Nehalem, about thirty miles west of St. Helens. Over thirty claims have been filed. The nearest and best route is by way of St. Helens, from which there is a wagon road to within seven miles of the district.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or hemorrhoids. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.

Syrup of Figs. 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 other ailments. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up Colds, Chills and Fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria.

Pure Ice, Delivered at Your Door. This ice is cut on Lake Coosawatchan and is pure. All orders left at Post & Hansen's Astoria Soda Works will be promptly attended to. For Sale. SINGLE UPRIGHT MARINE ENGINE or two engines, built by DeLaurier & Co., New York, 240 horse power: Steam Donkey Pumps; Surface Condenser; independent air circulating and feed pumps; tools and connections complete. A price and particulars apply to FRANK WOOLSEY, Cor. First and A Sts., Portland.

For Sale. A Nasal Injector, free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 25 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co. The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

What! Do You Think that "Jeff" of The Chop House Gives you a meal for nothing, and a glass of something to drink? "Not much," but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it." A large assortment of Neckwear received at McIntosh's Furnishing store.

Auditor and Clerk's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the city assessor's roll of the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, as returned by the city assessor for the year 1885, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city, where it is open and will remain open for inspection until the 15th day of May, 1885. All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with the Auditor and Clerk prior to said 15th day of May, 1885. By order of the common council, T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk, Astoria, May 1, 1885.

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