

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1887.

An unknown bark is reported ashore at Oasit river, five miles below Cape Flattery.

The bill merging the position of police judge into the office of city auditor and clerk has passed the state senate.

The telegraph line is working all right between this city and Clifton; further east it is in a badly demoralized condition.

Residents who last week wanted "a change of climate" have it this week without being obliged to spend a cent for traveling expenses.

The January tides and high winds have caused considerable damage to the dykes, repairs of which have been postponed till more favorable weather.

The Astor House is being put in thorough repair again. The insurance companies promptly adjusted the claim, paying Messrs. Wyatt & Thompson \$2,812.50.

The storm has been severe on the birds, and particularly hard on the crows, many of whom, frozen stiff, were found in various places in this vicinity yesterday morning.

At San Diego, Cal., only four hundredths of an inch of rain fell in January. Here there fell 18.24 inches in that time, or 456 times as much as on the arid Southern California coast.

Benton and Main streets were centers of attraction last evening and every one who could get a sled had it and was sliding down the best sliding ground in western Oregon at a great rate.

California butter and "Portland" eggs are for sale. Sometime Astoria will quit sending money away for what could be produced here, but it will be when the supply is equal to the demand.

The British bark *Arica* cleared for Queenstown yesterday, with 35,964 bus. wheat, worth \$22,500. The American ship *Snow & Burgess* cleared for the same port, carrying 81,500 bus. wheat, worth \$55,900.

The lower house at Salem has done nothing so far this week, the absence of a snowed up delegation of legislators somewhere between Yaquina and Corvallis making that branch of the state legislature temporarily harmless.

Postmasters are subject to a fine if they read postal cards passing through their offices, and are subject to a fine if they deliver any having obscene matter written or printed thereon, and just what they are going to do about it is what puzzles a good many postmasters.

It is reported that a bill was introduced in the state senate yesterday designed to cut down the present fees of the offices of sheriff and county clerk. It seems improbable, though among so many bills as are being introduced, it is possible such a bill may have been shown in along with the rest.

Henry Wattenberg, a single man, a native of Germany, aged 46 years, died at his home at Mrs. Wallman's at midnight last Tuesday night, of dysentery. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon, from the funeral parlors of J. C. Ross, under the auspices of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union. The interment will be on the hill.

The Tacoma *News* thinks it singular that the disabled schooner *Isabel Nickerson*, didn't put into Astoria for repairs instead of going into Port Townsend, and asks THE ASTORIAN why the vessel didn't come in here. Probably the captain could inform our Sound contemporary. He probably thought it better to send before the wind, which would be dead at, than to come about and try to beat down against a sou'wester.

The real estate and insurance business of Bozorth & Johns, which has been in existence a little over four years is dissolved. A. F. Johns retiring. The business will in future be conducted by J. O. Bozorth, whose well known business ability and experience is sufficient proof that the business will not suffer in his hands. He has added two companies to his already extensive agency and will write policies to the satisfaction of the insured.

The net earnings of the sheriff of Multnomah county, says the *News*, during the two years ending December 31, 1886, were \$16,579.75, being the largest of any sheriff in the state; the net earnings of the clerk of Multnomah during the same time were \$7,432.48, exceeded only by the clerk of Umatilla, whose net earnings were \$12,476.96. The sheriff of Tillamook county earned \$33,833 and the clerk \$1,183.99 being the smallest in the state for their respective offices.

Where all the sleighs and runners come from is a mystery. No sooner does a snowfall occur than the next morning dozens of sleighs, cutters, sleds and jumpers are dashing around the city, horses, bells, robes and all complete. Yesterday was just right for sleigh riding, the air was warm, the snow was dry, and the afternoon a bright one. The youngsters too had great fun, and in the evening the white festal tracks lit up by the electric light and covered by hundreds of people presented a brilliant spectacle.

Little Effie, three years old, went to a strange city with her mamma to visit an uncle, and the next morning was occupied in flattening her nose against the window pane and nosing against her childish curiosity by gazing at the unusual scenes. "Oh, auntie!

do see this awful homely man." "Hush, child. That is Mr. Lord, the mayor. You must not talk that way. He is a very nice man." "Mister Lord?" and the nose presses closer against the glass, while Effie watches him clear out of sight. "Mamma, with a toss of her little head, 'I know he never made me!'"

Chief engineer Worsley was busy yesterday. The condition of the streets made locomotion a matter of difficulty and in case of fire it would be almost impossible to get the engines there; so a team of horses was placed at No. 2's engine house, and later a team got ready to be stationed at No. One's, the fire traps thawed out and everything in order for prompt service in case of need. Two's had a sort of drill, the horses being hitched up and the engine got out in quick time, affording the unusual spectacle of horses drawing a fire engine through the streets of Astoria.

Some Portlanders having written to C. P. Huntington to ascertain whether arrangements had yet been consummated between his company and the O. & C. R. R. for the acquisition of the latter, and for its connection with the California system, the *Oregonian* reports that a letter was received from Mr. Huntington's office in reply, saying: "Notwithstanding the conflicting accounts put into the newspapers within the last few days, negotiations have not been closed, nor does Mr. Huntington know when they will be. They have lasted two or three years already and may last some time longer."

Later news from the unfortunate legislators who went on a picnic to Yaquina, is to the effect that they left that pleasant port at five o'clock last Tuesday morning and walked nine miles and then bundled into a freight car and got to Corvallis and then went to bed and started yesterday morning on a boat (the *Bentley*, which recently sank but was raised again) for Albany and then got on another boat and got to Salem. Poor fellows! Walking through ten inches of snow nine miles to get back to their cozy quarters at Salem. They paid dearly for their rashness in going so far from the capital. The whole business is an outrage on the honorable body. There ought to be another "investigation," and the state press is derelict in its duty if it does not immediately demand it. It will only take a week or so and then the legislature will be ready to adjourn.

Important to Ladies. Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robertine:

Portland, Dec. 22, 1886. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom:—"The 'Robertine' you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to a lady's toilet. Yours truly, JEANNIE WINSTON.

The above is published in order to settle all doubts and disputes as to the existence of such an endorsement, and as evidence of the high esteem in which Wisdom's Robertine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. Wisdom's Robertine is for sale by all the leading druggists.

Notice to Mariners. OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, PORTLAND, OREGON, Feb. 1st, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the Three pile beacon above the Portland Flouring Mills, Willamette river, has been carried away, and the red light at that point, will be discontinued until further notice. By order of the light house board. U. SERRER, Inspector.

Rapid Beating of the Heart. Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take DR. FLETCHER'S HEART REMEDY. At druggists, \$1.50. Descriptive treatises with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., S. F.

Girl Wanted. To do housework in a small family: \$20 per month. Apply at this office.

Co. H. O. S. M. A special meeting of Co. H. O. S. M. is hereby called to meet at their Armory, on Saturday evening, February 13th, 1887, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which members are requested and commanded to attend. No exc. for non attendance will be admissible. By order C. W. FULTON, Commanding.

Attention Select Knights A. O. U. W. All comrades having uniforms are requested to assemble at the Lodge room this evening at 7:15 o'clock sharp for the purpose of 45 minutes drill. By order W. A. SHEPHERD, Captain.

Go to Jeff's Restaurant to-night and take home a peace maker (Oyster Loaf). The finest and nicest steak to be had in town at Fabre's.

New white comb honey in one pound frames at THOMPSON & ROSS.

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup at THOMPSON & ROSS.

A new lot of vocal and instrumental music books at the Crystal Palace.

Upholsterer Wanted. Apply at New York Restaurant.

As a No. 1 Piano to rent inquire of CARL ADLER.

Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee. Getoff's forroysters, Private Rooms.

## WHAT OUR STATEMEN ARE DOING.

A Day's Record of Legislative Proceedings at Salem.

SENATE. Salem, Feb. 1.—The Senate was called to order by President Carson. Roll called. There was no prayer offered, as usual. No minister being present, the president ordered the journal of yesterday read; which was approved.

Barin called up S. J. R. No. 13. It was called up on the resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire whether the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad had earned the lands granted it by the state. Barin said he introduced the resolution at the request of residents in the district which the lands lie. He quoted from the law granting the land, and went on to show that the company had not completed the road in the prescribed time. He said that the company had filed a statement with the Governor that the road had been completed, and that a suit was now pending at law in which the company claimed they had not completed the road. If the railroad company has not completed the law, they should not be entitled to the land. Settlers could not get proper title to the land in the present shape.

Siglin said it appeared that the resolution was for the purpose of preventing the Governor issuing title to the company for the land. He said the road was now built, and the company was now struggling for money in the east to equip the road. All the legislation would only cripple the road. We want roads, and our efforts should be in their interest. Yaquina owes everything she has and what she expects to this road. If not for this, Yaquina would be a rich and happy place. The company has done everything possible to develop the country and complete the road. This little objection is immaterial. There is no merit in the resolution. It will look like unfriendly legislation to the capitalists of the east.

Miller said it was unwise and improper to consider the resolution now. The number of that locality was not present. A number now were visiting in that locality, and he moved to lay on the table. Barin was allowed to explain that he was not unfriendly to the railroad. He said if the company had not earned the lands the government should not go to the expense of surveying the lands, and have a question raised as to title. The resolution was laid on the table.

The president announced that he had signed the resolution authorizing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquors to a vote of the people. The bill amending the charter of Salem was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED. S. B. 158, Coleman—Authorizing the construction of a dyke in Lane county across Duncan Slough. Read third time and passed.

S. B. 159, Hare—To provide for check lists of voters and prescribing the manner of regulating and conducting elections. Read first time.

S. B. 160, Simon—The new charter for the city of Portland. Read second time, and referred to a special committee of Multnomah county.

Gray asked unanimous consent to allow the committee on corporations to report a bill amending the city charter of Astoria, making the City Auditor Police Judge, which was consented to, and the bill was read the third time and passed. The rules were suspended and the bill providing for the removal of the remains of the late Ex-Governor Gibbs to Oregon was taken up and the bill was passed.

S. R.—To investigate the mutilation of the memorial to congress to investigate land grants made to wagon roads and in which the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain wagon roads was stricken out. The resolution provides for an investigation by the public land committee. Adopted. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. SECOND READING BILLS. Barin—Licensing insurance companies. Referred to a special committee. Chandler—Making it unlawful to drive live stock over grade roads. Referred to committee on agriculture.

Simon—Relating to forcible entry and detainer in the matter of tenant and landlord; also relating to debts due by judgment, and to levy of attachment. Referred to judiciary committee.

Wager—Requiring county treasurers to keep their books subject to inspection. Referred to judiciary committee.

Miller—Creating a State board of immigration. Referred to special committee.

Coleman—Purchasing portraits of the governors of the state. Referred to ways and means committee.

Lee—For the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Ray's Landing. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Gray—Regulating pilotage on the Columbia and Willamette rivers and regulating the qualifications and rates of pilotage. Referred to judiciary committee.

Stanley—To prevent murder and destruction of property by dynamite. Referred to judiciary committee.

Barin—Providing for alternating the election of county commissioners. Referred to judiciary committee.

Wager—Relating to marriage. Referred to judiciary committee.

Rinehart—Appropriating money for the completion of the Pine creek wagon road. Referred to ways and means committee.

Irvine—To prevent books being removed from library. Referred to judiciary committee.

Meeting of Board of Fire Delegates. A called meeting of the board of fire delegates was held last evening; present Messrs. Holt, Sherman, Noland, Trenchard, Ferguson, Selig and Hare. C. J. Trenchard in the chair, E. Z. Ferguson, secretary. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

An exempt certificate was recommended issued to Aug. Danielson of No. One's.

Some action was taken regarding V. Boelling, N. D. Raymond and G. F. Parker of No. 2.

Several were ordered dropped from the rolls of the companies for non-payment of dues.

The bill of Curry & Ives for \$23.75 for 50 certificates, and the bill of Griffin & Reed for \$1 for roll were ordered paid.

The committee on members reported that there were the names of 63 active members on No. One's roll. A motion was carried that the company's record and the record of the secretary of the board be made so correspond. It was stated that No. 2's had 73 active members.

Active certificates were ordered granted to A. Balmanno, R. Olinton, and J. R. Hall, of No. 2, and H. Humbel, A. V. R. Snyder, Jas. Gardner, and F. Grosbaur, of No. 1 and W. H. Green, of No. 1 & L. No. One.

It was decided after considerable discussion, that there be a ball given by the department on the 22nd of February, 1887. On motion the vote was reconsidered. It was then moved and seconded that the ball be given on the eve of Washington's birthday, the 22nd inst. The vote on the passage of the resolution stood, ayes, Hare, Selig and Holt; no, Trenchard and Noland. The president declared the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned.

Meeting of Board of Foremen. The Board of foremen of the several fire companies met last evening. B. S. Worsley in the chair, L. E. Selig acting secretary; present, Messrs. Barry, Trenchard and Holt.

A communication from the Western Amateur band was received and placed on file.

It was moved and seconded that the department give a ball on or about the 17th of March. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee of three, one from each company, the committee to be appointed to-day.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned.

A Tough But Triumphant Witness. An eminent lord chief justice, who was trying a right-of-way case, had before him a witness—an old farmer—who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had "known the path for sixty year, and my feyther told I as he heard my granfeather say—" "Stop," said the judge; "we can't have hearsay evidence here." "No!" exclaimed farmer Giles. "Then how dost know who thy feyther was 'cept by hearsay?" After the laughter had subsided the judge said: "In courts of law we can only be guided with what you have seen with your eyes, and nothing more or less." "Oh, that be blowed for a tale!" replied the farmer. "I ha' got a bible on the back of my neck and I never seed I un, but I be prepared to swear that he's there 'dang 'un!" This second triumph on the part of the witness let in a torrent of hearsay evidence about the foot-path which obtained weight with the jury, albeit the judge told them it was not testimony of any value, and the farmer's party won.—*Cardiff Mail*.

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with flatulency, you are fretful, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, but whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in E. E. Dement's, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

What is better than a glass of liquor? A cup of delicious coffee at Fabre's.

School books at bottom prices at the Crystal Palace Book Store.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 15 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Creep, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

All the different books used in the public school you can get at the Crystal Palace at reduced rates.

King Solomon's Mines, "She," the latest popular novels at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

Gambrian Beer And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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. Coon's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

New stock of comic and sentimental Valentines just received at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

Lowest Cash Price. Coal Oil at \$2.35 a case, at D. L. Beck & Sons.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cents, per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Call to order at 10 o'clock by temporary chairman Summers. Roll called and only thirty-two members answered. No quorum being present, the house adjourned.

## Call For Your Patents.

The following list represents the names of parties who have received patents for lands in Pacific and Wahiakum counties, W. T. These patents are lying in the Vancouver land office and the parties who are entitled to them should send their receiver's duplicate final receipts, or in case of loss or destruction of said receipt a properly executed affidavit setting forth such loss or destruction and giving description of land and number of final receipt. Where applicant for patent has bought the tract of the original entryman and has no knowledge of the whereabouts receiver's duplicate receipt he should make affidavit of said purchase and of his want of knowledge also whereabouts of the receipt. When receipts above named, or affidavits as required are filed in the land office patents will at once be sent to parties entitled to them.

LIST OF PATENTS—PACIFIC COUNTY. James A. Scarborough, Wm. McCarty, Carl Foreman, John Haw, Chas. E. Foster, Romerman Heirs, Fred L. Ingalls, Robert Miller, Robert H. Esby, Francis M. Wheelton, John H. Woodard, Leander Foster, Fernando C. Davis, John Pickernell, John Briscoe, Franklin Warren, Isaac V. Doane, E. G. Loomis, Samuel Sweeney, Jacob McNamee, Manly T. Berry, L. A. Loomis, Alanzo G. Cook, Isaac H. Wheelton, Ambrose Foster, Fayette S. Wilson, Wm. S. Hodges.

Wahiakum County. James W. Smith, James Wright, (2); Marcellus Reynolds, Aug. St. Land, John Carlson, Elijah C. Nelson, Daniel DeLoong, Julius H. Fessenden, Jeremiah Spaulding, James F. Byers, Wm. S. Ross, Nelson Pinckney, Henry Kelley, Richard Everding, Robert Burch, John Julius, James Williams, Henry Kluchie, Wm. T. Jackson, George W. Hume.

What True Merit Will Do. The unprecedented sale of *Dawcher's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the chest still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the disease makes their appearance will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75cets., large bottles.

Columbia River Fleets. (Compiled at U. S. Engineer Office, from Mills' statements.)

Year.	Number of vessels to port.	Value.
1882-3	1	\$1,800
1883-4	1	\$2,000
1884-5	12	\$35,471
1885-6	6	\$27,192

Inclusive of value of 100,000 lath, 74,000 feet piling, 111 cords wood, 7,000 shingles and 41,000 feet lumber to San Francisco per regular steamships.

Inclusive of value of 5,364,825 lath and 302 piles.

Inclusive of value of 1,535,925 lath, 200 piles and 407 telegraph poles.

Unnecessary Misery. Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

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Bringing gladness to millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their System, arousing their Livers, C. Dneys, Stomachs and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. 50c. and \$1 bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

JEFF'S United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

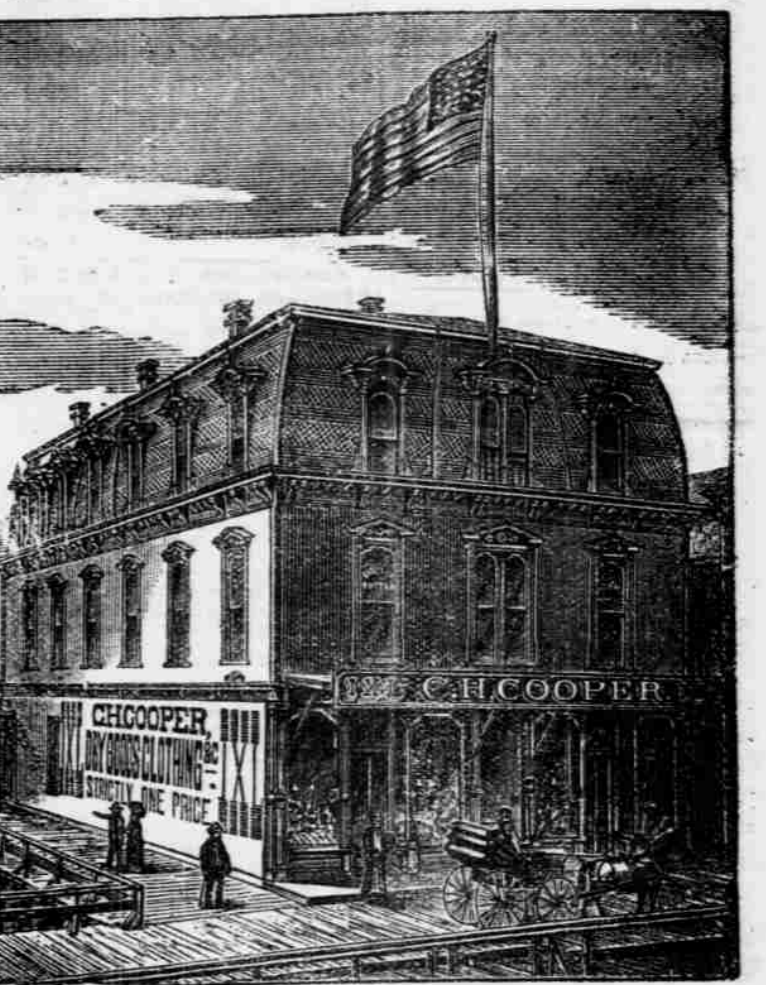
February Harper's and Scribner's at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

Salt! Salt!! At J. H. D. Gray's; 100 tons assorted Salt, Rock, Fish, Hay and Stock Salt in quantities to suit purchaser.

RECEIVED New Styles HATS

At Close Prices. Herman Wise, The Clothier and Hatter. (Occident Building.)

# Remnants! Remnants! REMNANTS!



Monday and following days of this week we will place on our counter ALL ODD LENGTHS OF GOODS accumulated during the season and MARK THEM DOWN regardless of cost in order to make a thorough clearance, previous to our annual inventory of stock which takes place Feb. 1st.

## REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

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Sole Agent for Butterick's Patterns for this District

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Every time you come you will be Better Pleased.

We are adding to our stock and to the variety of the lines of goods we carry by every steamer. By last steamer

## Fresh Cala. Roll Butter, Gilt Edge,

Climax Coffee, with a China cup and saucer in each can; Green Coffee at San Francisco wholesale prices; all the best brands of Teas; Sugars at our former low rates; a full line of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc.; Canned and cased goods in large stock and great variety, for many of which we are sole agents; Auch-vies, Dutch Herring, Yarmouth Blotters, Godf-h Brooks, Boneless Cod, Stockfish, etc.; Roller Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oat, and Buckwheat Meals, etc.; Apples, White Darling Potatoes, and almost everything else in the grocery and provision line. Agents for Luntz Bros. celebrated Soaps and Starch, and many other Eastern and California makes carried in stock. Wheat, Oats, Ground Barley, Shorts and Bran, C. r. d. age, all sizes Nails, all kinds. Twine, Floats, and a full line of CANNERY SUPPLIES. A full line of Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco. Also, just received an addition to our stock of

## Parlor, Hanging, Hall, Stand, and Hand Lamps.

Also, Shades, Burners, Chimneys and Wicks. More Fancy articles in China, Crystal, Bague, etc. Full Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, and Crockery in all the Latest Styles. Best Plated Knives and Forks, Table and Teaspoons, as well as common ones. G. bl. ets, Wine Glasses, Ale Mugs, Tumblers, and Bar Ware generally, and many other articles too numerous to enumerate.

## All these way up in Quality, and way down in Price.

We have just been appointed agents for Astoria of the justly celebrated GILT EDGE COAL OIL, and are prepared to sell to the trade at Oil Co's wholesale rates, and every can guaranteed as to quality and condition. Our retail trade supplied at same rates as inferior oils are sold at.

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