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## BUYING AHEAD.

A GOOD cash customer is always a favorite with dealers, says the *Industrial Gazette*. "Whether he be the daily laborer, purchasing the necessary supplies for his family, or the merchant or manufacturer, who is buying in large quantities to handle again. And in addition to being in good favor, the cash customer can get his goods at a lower price than if he is a continual credit purchaser. This of itself would be an item if it could be saved, leaving out the fact that, as a rule, the cash customer will live cheaper, because when he has the cash on hand to pay for what he is purchasing, often apparently small items or things will not seem as necessary as when he is buying on credit. No matter how financially good a man may be, rich or poor, or how honest, there is always more or less risk to the dealer in selling on credit. The dealer in selling on credit must, if he does a safe business, take this risk into consideration in setting the price upon his goods."

"Even when the dealer is careful to investigate the financial standing of each of his customers, he realizes that there is more or less risk when he sells to only those whose standing bears investigation. A man may be perfectly honest and yet be unable to pay a debt that in the past has been contracted. It may have been for the necessaries of life that the debt was made, but his present necessities and those of his family may take all he can possibly earn, and as a consequence he is unable either to pay for what he has purchased on credit or lay up anything for the future. The dealer who sells on credit to the laborer understands that this condition may come to the front at any time, and if he credits, must sell at a price that will pay him for running this risk.

"A great proportion of our laboring men buy ahead. When pay day comes, whether it is every week or every month, the wages they have earned are already spent. Dealers have credited them, and when pay day comes what is received is paid out, and they commence anew purchasing ahead on the next payday. Every sensible man can see that the dealer who sells goods in this way is running considerable risk. While the laborer may be perfectly honest and will pay every dollar he owes when he can, so many contingencies may arise that it would be an impossibility for him to pay, and the dealer must, of necessity, expect more or less loss. If he does a safe business, supports his family, and pays his debts, this per cent. of loss that he suffers by selling on credit must be added to the price of his goods and when the credit customer purchases and pays for his goods, he pays his per cent. of this loss."

"It is not easy to suggest a plan that under all conditions would be the best to enable the laboring man to pay cash for what he purchases. In a majority of cases he can only economize until he can save a sufficient amount of his capital to pay cash from one day to another. This, of course, in many cases would require good management. When a man finds himself just able to live and support his family upon what he earns, it will require some self-denial to save a sufficient amount to be independent and pay cash for his purchases; but once secured he will find that he can live cheaper and better, besides having the satisfaction of knowing that he does not owe for anything. And at the same time he can lay the foundation for saving something for a rainy day. If he can economize sufficiently to enable him to purchase the family supplies and pay cash, he can in a short time buy in larger quantities and make another saving. And these two points, with economy, will enable him to commence laying up something for a rainy day, to either purchase a home or go into business for himself."

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Now and then, amid the dry and dusty way of politics, strewn with dead cats and ancient eggs and other campaign accompaniments, is found a little flower of sentiment, or a little fresh, green life. This time it is a little Kentucky blue grass. Two years ago, S. B. Buckner, of Kentucky, wooed and won a bride, and promised her that she should be the wife of the governor of Kentucky. The Kentucky Democracy gallantly nominated the aged Buck for governor last week, just to make good his promise. A Kentucky Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election. Buckner is the man that surrendered Fort Donelson to General Grant over twenty-five years ago.

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THE New York *Evening Post* has a special from its war correspondent at Albany giving a full account of General Sullivan's expedition in 1779 and the rout of the Six Nations. The mugwump papers may be slow in obtaining the news, but their subscribers can depend on getting it either in time or eternity.

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A DIRECTOR of the St. Paul rail road says his company will save $1,000 a day by the wiping out of free passes under the interstate commerce bill.

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**Seine Lost.**

AT MILLER'S SANDS, ABOUT 230 fathom's new seine on 7th inst. 130 mesh deep. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to Angus Gor at Astoria Packing Co.

**For Sale.**

TWO GOOD DAIRY COWS, JUST IN, both red and good milkers, and gentle. Address H. M. BOWMAN, Skamokawa, W. T.

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**Found.**

A BROWN SKIFF, ABREAST OF Tongue Point, early Sunday morning. Owner can have further particulars from EAGLE CANNING CO.

**Notice.**

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE city my nephew, M. J. Mansell, holds my power of attorney and will attend to all my business. E. C. HOLDEN.

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**Glove Contest**

**I. Bill Scott, Champion Lightweight of Oregon, and I. Albert Johnson, of Astoria,**

Have signed articles for a ten round glove contest for the lightweight championship of Oregon, the contest to take place at Rose's Opera House, on Saturday, May 14th, 1887, Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern.

**Bill Scott: Albert Johnson.**

Doors open at 8: Contest begins at 8:30.

**Admission Fifty Cents.**

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**Notice to Stockholders.**

ASTORIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOciation. There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of this association at the County Court House on Wednesday evening, June 8th, 1887, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of amending the By-Laws and electing an auditing committee.

By order of Board of Directors.

A. S. REED, Sec'y.

Astoria, Or., May 7th, '87.

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Dressmaking in all its branches done promptly, and in first class style; and satisfaction guaranteed.

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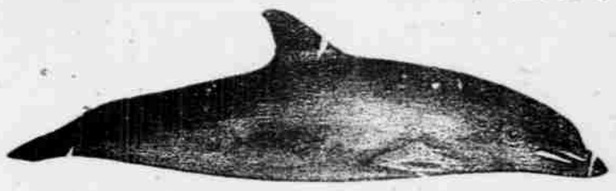

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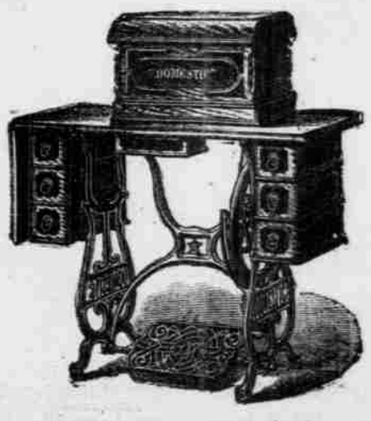

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