

The officials of the treasury department cannot help noticing the rapid increase of the shipments of the merchants of the United States are making over the Canadian Pacific railroad under the provisions of the treaty of Washington, one of which allows goods shipped in bond from one point in the United States to pass through Canada, and vice versa, without being subject to duty.

The question is asked how a tract of land having upon it a heavy growth of merchantable timber, but which makes good agricultural land when cleared, can be taken up under the timber act.

A LIFE-SAVING CREW at Dam Neck, Va., went to the rescue of the crew of a German ship in distress, and some of the brave fellows lost their lives in an attempt to save the crew.

"THERE seems to be more confidence in the future of Astoria among outsiders than among citizens of your own town," said a visitor yesterday in the course of a conversation as to the evident prosperity of Astoria's future.

In Seattle and in Tacoma every resident of either place is a committee of one as regards talking and standing up for the place.

the place where they live. It would be far better for Astoria if more of the same spirit were exhibited here.

Tax papers are pointing out the coincidences that would occur if there should be a father and son of the Lincoln family, as well as of the Adams family, in the presidency.

THE Rochester Post-Express has been trying to find the authorship of the quotation, "Pour oil on troubled waters."

From various parts of California, Oregon and Washington, as well as farther east, come letters and inquiries regarding Astoria that indicate the general attention evinced in this locality.

The outlook for a prosperous future is good, and if the croakers, the chronic growers, will not tackle everyone that comes here and fill him full of doubt, something can be done.

"COMPETITION is the life of trade," but excessive competition that allows no one engaged in business to make a profit, is unhealthy and leads to disaster.

DR. J. DE PRATTS HAMBURG FIGS.—A crystallized fruit cathartic. A discovery of the greatest interest to the Medical Profession. A boon to every household.

The state board of fish commissioners will shortly hold a session in this city. The principal topic to be discussed is: "What effect the seals in the location of the Cliff house have upon the amount of fish in the bay and the rivers entering it?"

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case."

At Frank Fabre's for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

Credit at Home, Cash Abroad.

The Goldendale Sentinel says: Some of our merchants are complaining, and with consistency, that they are treated badly by a class of our citizens who come to them for accommodations when they have no money, and when they get a little ready money, instead of paying up their bills, which in many instances are very old, or spending their ready money where they get credit, they send it away to some foreign establishment that they would not think of asking for two cents of credit for two hours.

Three Favorites Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, OR., JUNE 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir:—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly, RHEA.

PORTLAND, DEC. 1885. 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 every lady's toilet. Yours truly, JEANNIE WINSTON.

PORTLAND, OR., APRIL 6, 1887. Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me, yours sincerely, Z. TREBELL.

For sale by W. E. Dement & Co., druggists, Astoria, Oregon.

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

Some Fine Photographs. Bert Towne, the artist of Portland, here a few weeks since with the Fish Commission, under appointment from Major Jones, at which time several views were taken of scenes on the Columbia. He has sent a full set of these to the Occident, and duplicates may be obtained of Mr. Megler. They are really fine pictures of the Lower Columbia.

Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

—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.

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 20 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Invitations for Bids for Bonds of \$1,000

FOR SCHOOL DIST. NO. 9, UPPER ASTORIA, OR. Bids will be received until Saturday, Sept. 10th, for one thousand dollars in bonds of school district No. 9, to run for three years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable semi-annually; bids to be addressed to J. O. Hanthorn, Chairman Board of Directors, Astoria, Or.

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Custom Made Clothes As they can get Better Fits, Better Workmanship, and for

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P. J. MEANY, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Teachers' Examination. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the principal's room in the school house in district No. One, beginning at twelve noon, on Wednesday, August 31st, 1887.

Lost. WAREHOUSE RECEIPT NUMBER 208, of the O. R. & N. Co. has been lost. Delivery of goods on same has been stopped.

J. C. CLINTON DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO, FRUITS, NUTS. Candies, Smokers' Articles, Etc. New Goods Received Daily. Opposite City Book Store.

Boat Found NEAR POINT ADAMS LIGHT HOUSE. A fishing boat, 20 feet long, 6-foot beam. Letters J. G. & Co. on rudder. Owner can have her on application to John A. Cain, Ft. Stevens, Or.

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Our Line of Dry Fancy Goods

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Stockholders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the O. R. & N. Association will be held on Wednesday, August 24th, 1887, at 2 P. M., in Odd Fellows Hall, for the purpose of electing directors, and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting. A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

Boat Building. MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN building boats on the Columbia river and hundreds of fine boats of my build make my guarantee for good work. Headquarters at the old Astoria Iron Works building. Will build boats at any point on the Columbia river where my services may be required. WM. HOWE.

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