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**City and County Official Paper.**

The Nehalem river near Mischawaka was frozen over last week.

Twenty-five tons of frozen sturgeon are on their way east from Portland.

An advertisement in THE ASTORIAN is seen by everybody in Astoria and vicinity.

The town was full of soldiers yesterday from the fort, as the boat made two trips.

How things change! The man who has lost his grippe is the one to be congratulated now-a-days.

Wong, whose window was broken by a snowball says the fellow who threw it, will pay for repairs.

The proposed reunion of the members of Miss Smith's painting class has been postponed till the 7th of February.

The *East Oregonian's* funny editor says the dimple in the chin of his best girl resembles eastern Oregon's zephyr - it's a chin-nook.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., but as there was not a quorum present they adjourned.

The Y. M. C. A. social, held Tuesday evening, was attended by about seventy people. Games and social chat were enjoyed by all.

Dr. Eder attended another reception party last evening. This time it was a girl, the property of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ross, of Knappa.

The snowy weather has sent myriads of gulls up from the mouth of the river seeking food along shore, where they screech and scour.

The Pendleton *West Oregonian* has a column advertisement of Astor addition. The Salem and Albany papers also have advertisements of Astoria property.

There is a man in Washington who makes a living by waking people up. Were he in Astoria he could go around to the *Pioneer* office and wake them up there.

Said the frog, in a voice that was hollow: "Oh, my! my! you look like a lolla!" In reply said the stork: "I am off to New York." To suggest a new style for a collar.

No. 10, Vol. I, of the *Western Newsman*, published at Chicago, Ill., has a good portrait and pleasant biography of Mr. Samuel, publisher and proprietor of the *West Shore*.

Two Chinamen were arrested Wednesday night for frequenting an opium den. Their fun will cost them forfeiture of \$20 bail or the punishment from the justice of the peace.

There was a break in the water mains yesterday, but Supt. Welch got a force of men quickly to work and succeeded in effecting temporary repair till the tides admit of more permanent work.

It was supposed that Astoria was about as far west as the Russian influenza could get. But now comes the report that one of the Tillamook rock light house keepers is down with the dread disease.

Capt. Bell finds busy hours to occupy him at the postoffice. Wednesday he was there from 4:30 in the morning until 9:30 in the evening. Several towns have been added to the list so that the mail of 23 points is arranged here.

The steamer *Columbia*, which is due here from San Francisco on the morning, brings thirty-one ponches and 472 sacks of mail, besides nine bags of registered matter, for the northwest, which has been delayed by the blockade on the railroad.

The mails arriving here for the past week have been very scanty. The last San Francisco mail to reach here arrived on the 15th. There was a very large accumulation of Oregon mail in San Francisco at the time of the last snow blockade on the railroad, and all of it that could be put on board the *Columbia* which is due from San Francisco this morning.

Representative Megler's bill on the creation of a fish commission, places the fisheries and fish interests of the state of Washington under the supervision of one fish commissioner, who shall be appointed biennially by the governor, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. He shall have power to appoint three deputies, whose compensation shall be \$3 per day, but who shall not be employed more than fifty days in each year. The sum of \$3,000 is appropriated out of the treasury for the maintenance of the commission.

The *Columbia*, due from San Francisco to-day, has on board the following passengers: F. L. Whitney, F. E. Griswold, Capt. W. McDonald, W. S. Watson, E. G. Judd, Miss Tracy, Mrs. B. Dickenson, J. H. Sheffer, H. C. Capwell, - Hunsdale, A. E. Powell, D. Dickson, H. Peaton, M. Dawson, Miss M. Harnett, Mrs. T. O'Day, son and daughter, A. O. Bradford and wife, A. Brown, T. Lang, Thomas Kehoe, A. Alexander, J. H. McKnight, Robert Seisore, P. Bigherton, Mrs. Herison, A. Bellinger, P. J. Gunn, L. A. Parkhurst, J. W. Clark, D. Weile, C. Watson, J. Steinberger, F. F. Fegan, John Weisen, S. H. Ackerman, C. Clark, S. F. Judd, J. Meyerstein, W. L. Johnson, E. Egerby, E. W. Stock, W. E. Tryman, T. J. Cottle, G. H. Randall, J. A. Davis, A. M. Weiman, J. M. Shear, Mr. Callender and wife, Mrs. H. S. Ackerman, Miss Callender, Mr. Talcott, and wife, B. C. Heald and wife, Mrs. S. Brackett, Norworth Williams, D. M. Drumbler and wife, J. C. Tutom, E. C. Fowell, E. Dwyer, S. L. Shuffleton, J. J. Cochran, F. E. Griswold, J. H. Wardel, William Grant, B. C. Rosenberg.

**Office To Let.**  
 Inquire at this office.

**GOOD NEWS FOR ASTORIA.**  
**Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Immediately Available for Jetty Work.**

**PASSED THE SENATE YESTERDAY**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Vest to-day presented the credentials of W. A. Clark and Martin Maginnis, senators-elect from Montana, which were read and referred on Vest's motion, to the committee on privileges and elections, on his motion also, four gentlemen, claiming to be senators-elect were admitted, pending the contest to the privileges of the floor.

**MERRAH FOR BERNARD.**  
 The bill appropriating \$500,000 for work at the mouth of the Columbia river, was passed by the senate to-day.

**INGALLS VS. BUTLER.**  
 At two o'clock approached, Ingalls rose to address the senate in opposition to senator Butler's bill to encourage emigration of colored people from the United States.

The report of the committee on electors on the Smith-Jackson case was submitted to the house and re-committed.

After some routine business the house went into committee of the whole on the customs administrative bill.

**JOINT CONVENTION IN SENIUS.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The joint convention of Knights of Labor and Progressive Union Miners, met this morning. Roe, a Knight of Labor, was elected temporary president. John McBride, of the other organization, vice president. The balance of the temporary officers were divided. The joint committee on order of business, reported no resolution on consolidation will be considered or adopted unless it receives three-fourths majority vote of each organization.

The discussion was opened, on consolidation by John McBride, who strongly favored an open organization. Roe, on behalf of the Knights of Labor, spoke at length in favor of one organization with two branches. There was such wide difference of opinion that the convention adjourned to give the joint committee further time to do its work.

**WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on the World's fair to-day discussed the subject and referred it to the sub-committee already appointed. Two propositions were presented by Frank providing for the commemorative celebration of the landing of Columbus in 1522 and a fair in the following year and another by Springer, of Illinois, proposing that the house proceed to select a site for the fair by ballot on Monday.

The sub-committee which consisted of Chandler, Flower and Hill was increased by the addition of Wilson of West Virginia and Frank of Missouri.

**PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Harrison to-day made the following nominations: For collector of customs, John R. Berry, San Diego, California.

For the supervisors of census of Nevada, George J. Lammorn, of Oregon, John H. Shupe, first, J. W. Strang, second; Washington, Will D. Menkins; New Mexico, Horatio W. Ladd; Utah, Amos I. Condon.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

W. T. Hobbs of Maine is at the Parker House.

C. J. Lindell has been appointed postmaster at Vesper.

H. Robinson of Montezano is stopping at the Astor House.

Mrs. Wirt is a passenger on the outgoing steamer, en route to Byron Springs, Cal.

Mr. McFarland, who is at the Occidental, was formerly part owner of the Seattle Journal.

Miss Gray, daughter of postmaster-elect Gray, will be her father's assistant in his coming duties.

C. A. McGuire goes on the *State* to California to-day, and will sojourn at Byron Springs for six weeks.

The heirs of Wm. H. Gray have appointed his son Capt. James T. Gray of Vancouver, attorney to settle the affairs of the estate.

Miss Genevieve Bell, after her long and efficient service in the post office, is naturally glad of the prospective rest in view. Her duties have often been arduous, but she has performed them well.

**MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.**

The steamer *Clara Parker* went to John Day's river yesterday for a cargo of hay. Hay is hay now, and brings readily, \$25 a ton.

The *Andreta* went out to sea yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock.

The *Gen. Canby* took a large new casting over to Ilwaco yesterday to use in drawing in.

So far wrecker Whitehall has failed to earn his money, the *Clan McKenzie* having refilled with water. She is now no nearer being raised than she was a week ago. The contractor's time is up to-morrow.

In the U. S. senate, last Wednesday, on motion of senator Mitchell the senate considered and passed two bills heretofore introduced by him. They were a bill making an appropriation of \$80,000 for the construction of a new lighthouse tender for use in the Thirteenth lighthouse district, with headquarters at Portland, and a bill providing for the purchase of a site under the construction of a wharf in Astoria, for the use of a lighthouse department, and appropriating \$15,000 for that purpose.

The Lindley Dramatic company presented Ingomar, the Barbarian, at Ross' opera house last evening. The audience was good sized considering the weather and condition of streets. Marie Annette as Aetia and John S. Lindzey as Ingomar, showed skillful shades of acting, and excellent appreciation of their parts. The support was in general good. They are worthy of a large attendance during their stay.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 I take this method of tendering my sincere thanks to the kind friends who rendered such substantial and appreciated assistance in my late bereavement.

To the members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., and Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P., I particularly wish to return thanks for their kindly attention to my deceased son.

Miss W. BELCHER.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at  
**P. J. GOODMAN'S.**

**THE OUTGOING STEAMER**  
**Has to Turn Away Passengers For Want of Room.**

**A CRUEL MURDER IN COLORADO.**

DENVER, Col., Jan. 21.—For over a year and a half Bob Scott, cook at the Champos restaurant, has been persecuting Nellie Ryan, a beautiful waitress, 18 years old, with his attentions. Two days ago Scott insulted the girl. She reported him to the proprietor who discharged him. Scott swore he would be revenged. As the girl and her sister were going into the restaurant early this morning to begin their day's work, Scott suddenly stepped from the doorway on the corner of Fourteenth and Champos streets, and fired a ball at the girl's breast. A comest stay caused the ball to glance, when she started to run. The murderer pursued her and fired two balls into her back, one passing through the heart, causing instant death.

A crowd instantly surrounded the man who stood there off with his revolver and made his escape. The entire police force and a posse of citizens are searching for him, and it captured by the latter, he will probably never live to stand trial.

**DEATH OF AN OLD CIRCUS MAN.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Adam Forough, a veteran circus manager, died last night at his residence in this city. A week or two ago he was attacked with influenza which three or four days ago developed into pneumonia. Forough amassed a fortune in the show business, which will go to his wife and son.

**HUNTINGTON BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—C. P. Huntington, vice president of the Southern Pacific railway, appeared before the house committee on Pacific railroads to-day, and favored an extension of time for the settlement of the indebtedness of the Central Pacific R. R., and a reduction of the interest to be paid the government, as proposed in the Vandever bill. Huntington was asked, and replied to many questions by members of the committee.

**FATAL IN MEXICO.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 21.—The influenza is increasing here and developing into pleurisy. There are many deaths from it throughout the republic.

**COMING VIA CUBA.**

A number of Chinese have reached Tampico from Cuba, their destination being the United States.

**A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 21.—Gottlieb Mutzer, a civil engineer of this city, committed suicide this morning during a fit of temporary insanity produced by la grippe.

**BERTHS AT A PREMIUM.**

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Owing to the present impossibility of reaching San Francisco by railway there is a rush for steamer passage reminiscent of old times. The steamer *State of California* which sails for the bay to-day will be immediately premium for a bunk in a state room without being accommodated, every one having been engaged. It is said that even the social hall will be filled with shake downs for those having engaged passage. It is estimated that more than one hundred and fifty persons who are desirous of going below to-night will have to lay over for the next steamer.

**MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.**

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—At 11:45 o'clock this morning, Judge Sabin concluded his charge to the jury in the Pello murder trial, and that body retired. In exactly three-quarters of an hour they signified that a verdict had been reached and at 12:35 the jury filed into the courtroom and the foreman handed a sealed verdict to the court. Result was murder in the first degree. The court immediately discharged the jury and ordered the prisoner to be brought into court one week from to-day to be sentenced.

**An Astoria Soap Factory.**

An eastern man writes, wanting to know the chances for the success of a soap factory in Astoria. Inquiry by an Astorian reporter is favorable to the project. Several grocers interviewed yesterday say that in their judgment such an institution would pay. Large quantities of soap are received here by ocean and river steamers, and if a factory would turn out as good an article or nearly as good as that so largely imported, the local demand would go far toward sustaining it.

The eastern projector has been written to, encouraging, and something may come of it.

**A QUAKER'S DOZEN.**

Elcher's Soap, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Daily, No. 25 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Edwin W. Joy Co. "My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our complexion has been so that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound is, that it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrective it is perfection. We won't not be without it. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price." A. M. Rowe of 225 Jones street, B. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to awake in the mornings with a headache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**  
 Mrs. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures whooping cough, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**Lost a Mink Coat.**  
 In Astoria about Dec. 20. Finder will be liberally rewarded by calling at this office.

**Meats Cooked to Order.**  
 Private rooms for ladies and families at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria**

**THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.**  
 Some Interesting Ideas Picked Up.

The postoffice is an interesting place. Here come in three soldiers. They have a careless swagger. Their work is not hard, it is simple routine. They walk up to the money order window and send off a few dollars more or less. Perhaps it is their first experience and they are perplexed as to the manner thereof. Finally they grasp the idea and they would a musket and the business is done. It is to be hoped some wife or family may rejoice in the receipt of a few dollars from the distant servant of Uncle Sam.

Speaking of soldiers do you remember wishing to be one of these fellows? "We addressed a brave looking private: 'How do you enjoy military service?' 'Well,' said he, calmly, 'I enjoy a cigar.' 'Some of the life is fun but most of it is tiresome. It seems to take away your ambition. We are always on a salary and it is mighty easy to dispose of that.' The government doesn't quite treat us right. They expect us to be satisfied with continual dullness.' Isn't secretary Proctor," we asked, "planning to make army life more pleasant?" "Yes," the blue coat replied, "and there is a good chance. I think in that way, that is, introducing something new, will be more satisfied. We want to be more like English army men. There he is in his ideal practice."

A prominent business man of the city remarked in reference to Chinatown, on being questioned: "It is a shame, a disgrace, to have that row of Chinamen on our only square, opposite our single public building. If I owned that property and a room there would be rented to those chaps. San Francisco is cursed by part of her best section being given up to these foreigners. Before our town is any larger we should make a change in their locality."

Every business man occasionally has to relax and discuss literary matters. The other evening a very excited argument arose in the office of a hotel, "I'll bet the cigars," said one, "that these chaps a damn in this crowd. That can give me a headache of transparency, correctly." "Come off, I can," shouted several. "Well, what is it if you are so confident?" They all guessed. Most thought the first idea was to occur, take a glass. Notice the important man who had made the bet, read from the dictionary that it was to go or come through, as in the sense of perspire. The cigars were on the crowd.

When Sunset Cox came into this country, he was surprised at the number of young men in business, the professions and high political offices. "Yes," said he, "and it's a good sign. It means strength and prosperity when they and the section are older."

"I tell you," soberly spoke one of our best citizens, "it does me good to see some indications of push and rapid growth after languishing and treading years. Now if the people will only take hold and pull together, we will wake up some morning to see ourselves a metropolis."

"I wish," said an old and influential property owner yesterday, "that Dr. Kinney would let go on Reid's mistakes, and that Reid would let go on Kinney. What we want is not jangling or recrimination, nor recrimination, but to have harmony prevail, and have the road built. This thing of pulling and hauling and calling each other falseifiers is just what has hurt Astoria and hindered us all along. It does no good in any way, but on the contrary works injury to have those men denying what the other says. Let them get together, make an agreement, and stay with it. Law is law, and right is right, and no action of Reid nor the directors can controvert or override the rights of the stockholders. What they want; what we all want, is to see road built. Jawing at each other, like a couple of quarrelsome boys, is not the way to do it."

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfume, toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occidental hotel, Astoria.

**For Fine Photographs.**  
 Go to Misses Carruthers' photograph gallery; Third street opposite Morgan & Co's shoe store.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS JAN. 21.**  
 As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Ed. Wright to Kate Thrall, lot 2, blk 5, Williamsport, \$ 160  
 C. W. Stone to Jennie L. Stone, lot 1/2, south 1/2, SE 1/4, section 20, 1  
 H. A. Shorey and wife to J. C. Roberts, blk 25, Columbia, 1000  
 Maxwell Young and wife to Laura A. Carter, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, blk 8, Young's Alderbrook  
 H. C. Thompson to W. S. Swan, lots 7, 8, 9, blk 8, Laurel Park, 100  
 Laura A. Carter and husband to G. Wingate and C. W. Stone, 3/4, SE 1/4, section 20, 7N SW, 1000  
 Andrew Olsen to Peter Wolf lot 1, section 21, 8N SW 28.30 acres, 180  
 Previously reported this month, 670,900  
 Total for month to date, \$974,181

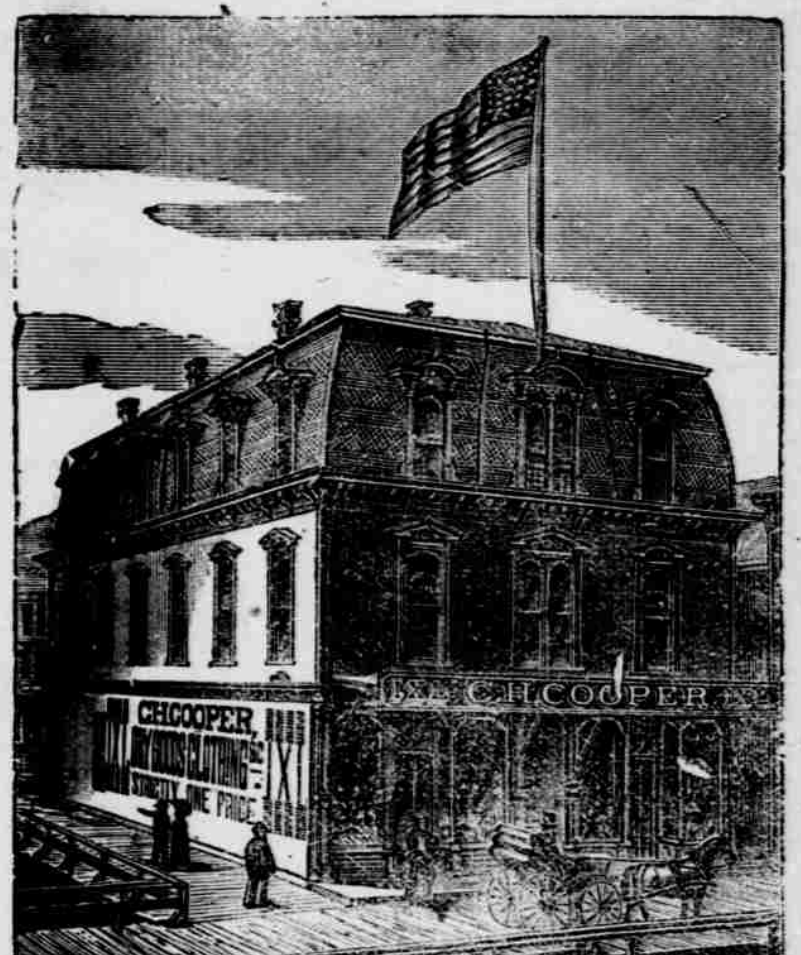
**Heavy Snow in Eastern Oregon.**  
 Delayed passengers from the east report a tough time in getting through the snow. Some were delayed at Pendleton, others at Baker City. They say that no one who hasn't seen it can form any idea of the immense quantity of snow. For miles between Pendleton and La Grande it was piled up ten feet higher than the tops of the cars. The snow plows were, of course, hard at work all the time.

Two sections of the delayed trains arrived in Portland last Tuesday, and two more on Wednesday. There is a tremendous accumulation of eastern mail, and letters and papers will come in an avalanche for the next two or three days.

Don't commit suicide! If you have dyspepsia; with headache, heartburn, distress in the stomach, no appetite, and are all worn out—but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. It creates an appetite, and gently regulates the digestion. Sold by druggists.

**Twenty Per Cent Off**  
**ON ALL OVERCOATS!**  
**FOR TEN DAYS.**

Now is the time, don't wait. All these goods are marked in plain figures. The above percentage will be deducted on all cash purchases.



This is no Peter Funk business, but straight goods.  
 Pythian Building **C. H. COOPER,** Third Street.

**OH**  
**Clap yo Hands**  
**AN'**  
**STAMP YO HOOPS**  
**AN' RAISE**  
**Yo Gentle Voices**  
**You'll Catch on to the Music Before you Get Through.**

Us members of society  
 Am always dressed ter kill!  
 We live in great propriey,  
 Up on Main street hill.

We never patch our Sunday pants  
 Nor mend our underclothes;  
 We wears white kids on bohf our hands,  
 An' on our feet silk hose.

Yo' wonder, chile, how dis am done  
 On 'steen dollars a week.  
 Dat am de secret of our club,  
 Which none of us dare speak.

We am the dandy boys of town!  
 An' dress rich on po' pay!  
 Well, yees, I tells yo' how its done,  
 But don't gimme away.

We tried most ebery store in town,  
 But found 'em all high priced—  
 Until at last our club went down,  
 And talked wif Herman Wise.

He showed us through his fine  
 great stock,  
 Which opened bohf my eyes,  
 An' watered my capacious mouf,  
 When he made us de price!

We all bought suits, hats, shoes  
 an' shirts,  
 Socks, collars, gloves and ties;  
 An' got good value an' good fits—  
 Yees, Herman takes de prize!

Therefore, clap yo' hands and  
 stamp yo' hoofs,  
 An' raise yo' gentle voices!  
 Quick, tell yo' friends de place to  
 dress  
 Am down to HERMAN WISE'S

**THE MIKADO.**  
 CHERMAN WISE  
 THE—  
 Old Reliable Clothier and Hatter  
 Occident Hotel Building.

**Don't Get Left,**  
 But Buy Immediately, if Not Sooner in  
**Kinney's Astoria!**  
 Before It is All Gone.

We are now selling lots in this fine Additi on for  
**\$100 and \$125** that in less than one month  
 will more than double in value.

It is Less than One Mile from the O. R. & N. Dock, and Beautifully Situated.

**KEEN & COOK, - - Agents.**

**BEST BUY ON THE MARKET.**  
**YOUNG'S ADDITION**  
**Hustler's Astoria.**  
**Fortunes Have Been Made**  
 WHILE  
**You Have Been Looking Back!**  
 AND  
**Regretting Lost Opportunities**  
**RENEW YOUR COURAGE!**  
 ACCEPT PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES.  
 AND GET THERE ELI!  
**WINGATE & STONE.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
 A Tract of Desirable Land  
 On the Walluski, containing between 50 and 60 acres; half of it is tide land. For particulars, enquire of  
**W. H. BOCK,**  
 At Germania Saloon.

**The Mikado.**  
**CANDY MANUFACTORY.**  
**N. J. BERGMAN, Prop'r.**  
 Fine Chocolate Bon Bons  
 FRESH MADE DAILY.  
 As well as  
 All Other Kinds of Cream Candies.  
 Please Call and Give Me a Trial.  
**THIRD STREET,**  
 Next to Western Union Telegraph Office.

**Elmore, Sanborn & Co.**  
 Or Wm. Loeb, about it.  
**Here is a Chance to Make Money Quick.**

**Morgan & Co**  
 3rd St.  
 The Leading Shoe House  
 OF ASTORIA.

**FINE SHOES,**  
**MEDIUM SHOES,**  
**CHEAP SHOES.**

**Shoes at All Prices.**  
**Rubbers and Rubber Boots.**  
**Custom Work and Repairing.**  
**MORGAN & CO.,**  
 Occident Hotel Building.