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City and County Official Paper.
 The funeral of the late Esther Thomas takes place at ten o'clock this morning.
 One storage and one cabin passenger engaged tickets for San Francisco via the Columbia yesterday.
 That benefit at the theater to-night is just what it is announced to be—a benefit for the Astoria fire department. Of course you're going.
 The general tone of talk among the Columbia's passengers who strolled about town was that the city was larger and busier than they expected.
 This continued wet weather is having its effect in softening the planks of the streets where it is raining. Many bad holes were mended yesterday.
 Helena, Montana, is enjoying the first chinook wind for years. The mercury has risen 30 degrees, and the streets are running with water from melted snow.
 There is war among the Tacoma newspapers, and the next gate that sweeps from that terrible north coast may bring to our ears the clash of receding arms.
 There was a crowd of men at the U. P. dock yesterday morning anxious for work when the big steamers should come in. But only a small part of these were needed.
 Last Friday evening Iwaco enjoyed a grand theatrical event. The Amateur Dramatic society presented with success "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." It was a leading society occurrence in the town across the bay.
 Regarding the body found on the beach near Seaside, owner Surprenant yesterday sent a man down to see that the remains received decent interment. Under the circumstances he deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.
 Representative Wilson, of Washington, yesterday introduced a bill in the house of representatives, asking for \$200,000 for the improvement of the lower Columbia, and another favoring application in aid of navigation in the rivers tributary to the Columbia.
 This year of A. D. has seen considerable of an advance in the price of fresh beef and mutton under the law of supply and demand, and the only flesh consumers who are ahead of the game are those who have a contract with the suppliers, at a stated price per pound.
 The pursuer of the Columbia would do well to bear in mind that civility costs nothing; that politeness is an unfeeling characteristic of a gentleman, and that surly behavior is recalled for on any one's part, much less on the part of anyone whose duty it is to be pleasant and obliging to the public.
 This evening, Jno. S. Lindsay and his dramatic company will give a benefit performance for the Astoria Fire Department. The play will be "The Streets of New York," given with all the scenic accessories and stage effects that have made the play so popular and realistic. The boys want every friend of the fire department (which includes the whole town) to secure a seat for to-night's performance. It will be worth seeing, and an event to be remembered.
 No dispatches were received in this city last Monday night, but the Pioneer lying, as usual, had a lot of alleged dispatches yesterday morning. "Where did it get em?" you ask. Cut 'em out of other papers as it always does, and tries to work them off on its few benighted readers as regular paid for dispatches. A scissor and a saw takes the place of all else in the Pioneer office. A scissor to cut out the dispatches, and a saw to cut up the plates that it runs to keep compositors from earning money.
 Backwards, turn backwards, O time in your flight, give me the nose that I breathed through last night! Bring back the smell that two days ago, knew not the torment of continual blow. Wipe from my muscacha the moisture of muzzes. Put wooden splints on my poor weakened knees. Rub my red nose as you oft have before. With tallow, dear mother, oh, it is so sore. Backward, flow backward, O tide of other papers as it always does, and tries to work them off on its few benighted readers as regular paid for dispatches. A scissor and a saw takes the place of all else in the Pioneer office. A scissor to cut out the dispatches, and a saw to cut up the plates that it runs to keep compositors from earning money.
PERSONAL MENTION.
 John Adair, of Clatsop, is at the Occident.
 R. M. Lowe, of Ft. Stevens, is sick with the gripe.
 Capt. Geo. S. Pease came down on the Columbia.
 W. W. Roberts and C. N. Wait are in town to take prisoners to Portland.
 W. A. Dennis, superintendent of the Pacific Cable Construction company, of San Francisco is in the city.
 Will D. Jenkins, a newspaper man of Whatcom, has been appointed superintendent of the census in Washington.
 Joaquin S. Furtado proved up on his homestead yesterday, at the county clerk's office. It is W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, sec. 2 T 7 N, R 10 W.
 The Columbia took on as her cargo from Astoria 7,500 cases of salmon, Occident brand, and over 30 tons of pulp from the Nehalem mills, yesterday.
 Lieut. Geo. H. Van Dusen is in the city, from Fort Canby. The lieutenant will be granted by the young people of Astoria when he goes to Washington city in the spring.
 Herman Wise has a few "Carpenter's Union" pins which he offers cheap.
 Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

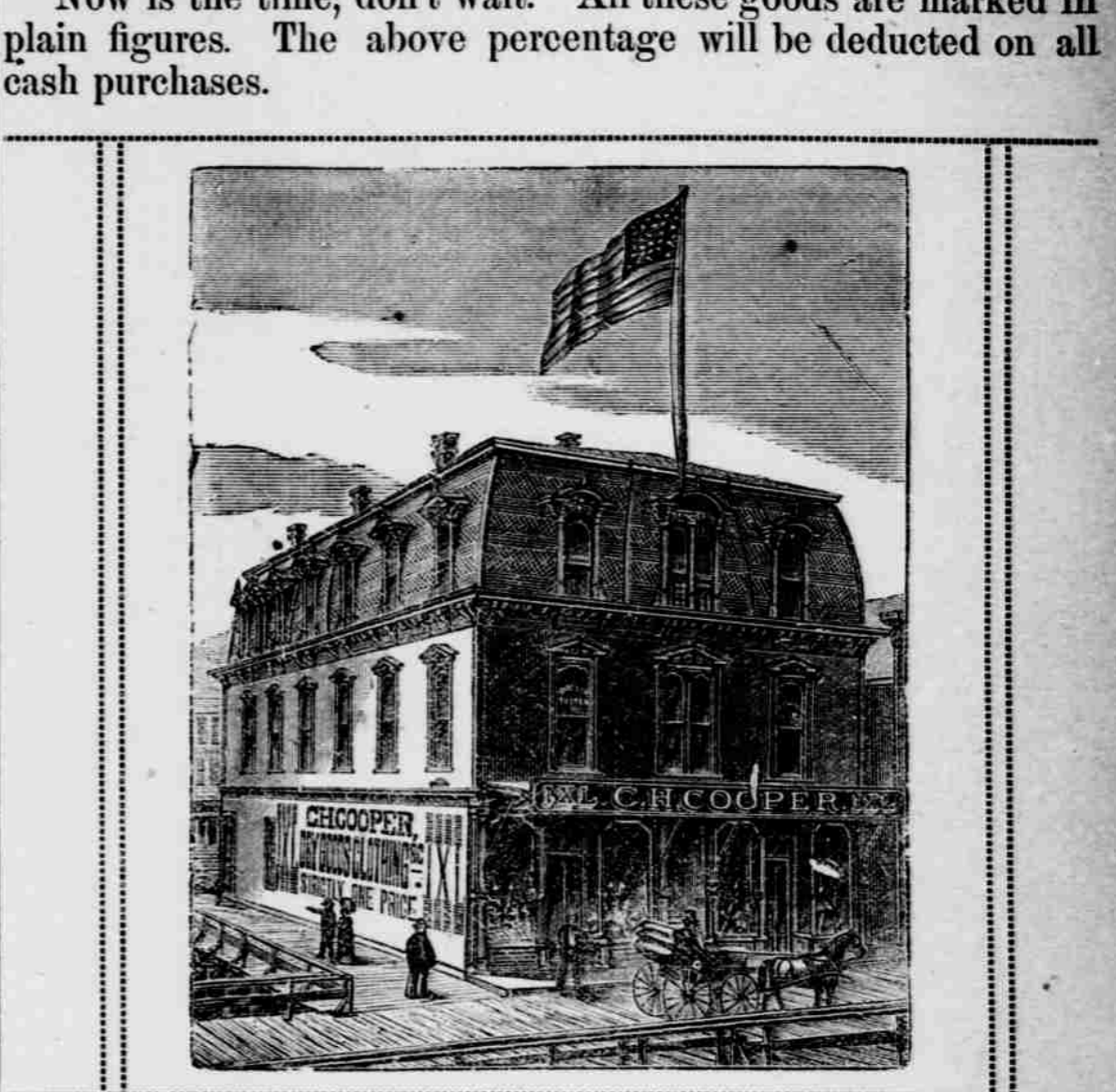
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Granting of an Extensive Street Railway Franchise.
TWO LOTS TO BE BOUGHT
 For the Use and Benefit of the Astoria Fire Department.
 The city council met in regular session yesterday evening; present, Councilmen Fox, Welch, Wickman, Elton and Bergman.
 Petitions of R. L. Jeffrey, and Carlson & Mattson for liquor licenses, were granted.
 Property owners on Pine street, petitioned asking that the street be graded and surveyed; petition referred to street committee.
 A communication from Martin Dillon calling attention to the condition of the S 1/2 of blk 14, Concomly street, was referred to the street committee.
 A communication was received from city attorney Curtis regarding an injunction served upon the city by M. J. Kinney, in the matter of the Washington street sewer assessment.
 On motion the city attorney was instructed to go ahead and prosecute the case.
 The street superintendent's report for January was reported correct.
 The committee on streets and public ways to whom was referred the ordinance granting a franchise for a steam motor line, reported, recommending that the ordinance do not pass. On motion the report was adopted.
 The committee to whom was referred the matter of buying a lot or lots for the use of the fire department engine houses, reported that lot 4, blk 14, McClure's, could be bought for \$5,000; lot 6, blk 3, McClure's for \$5,000; lot 3, blk 3, Shively's, for \$4,700; lot 4, blk 4, Shively's, for \$2,500, and lot 1, blk 7, Shively's, for \$1,500. The committee recommended the purchase of lot 4, blk 14, McClure's and lot 4, blk 4, Shively's.
 The report was read and filed.
 An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving West 6th street, was read and passed under suspension of the rules.
 An ordinance authorizing the Pacific Cable Construction company, their successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate cable railways in the city of Astoria, was read first and second times.
 Following is the first section of the ordinance, showing the route and extent of the franchise:
 Sec. 1. That there is hereby granted unto the Pacific Cable Construction company, their successors and assigns, the franchise, rights and privileges to lay down, maintain and operate a system of street railways within the city of Astoria, as follows, to-wit:
 Commencing at the north end of Madison street where the same intersects Water street, so called, running thence south along the center of Madison street to Summit avenue.
 Also, commencing at the north end of Washington street where the same intersects Water street, so called, running thence south along the center of Washington street to Summit avenue.
 Also, commencing at the north end of Main street, where the same intersects Water street, so called, running thence south along the center of Main street to Summit avenue.
 Also, commencing at the west end of Thirtieth street, thence running along the center of Thirtieth street to Shively's Astoria, thence east on South street to West Eighth street, thence north on West Eighth street to Cushing's Court street.
 Also, commencing at Barry street at the intersection of West Eighth street, thence east on Barry street to Broadway, thence east on Tulip street to the eastern city limits.
 Also, commencing at the eastern limit of the city on Pine street, thence running along the center of Pine street to Salmon street, thence north on Salmon street to Cushing's Court street, thence west on Cushing's Court street to Jefferson street, thence west on Jefferson street to Washington street.
 Also, commencing at the western city limits on Court street, in McClure's Astoria, running thence east on Court street to Wall street in Shively's Astoria, thence east on Wall street to the eastern city limits in Shively's Astoria.
 Also, commencing at the intersection of Washington and Concomly streets in McClure's Astoria, running thence east on Concomly street to Main street.
 Councilman Welch said that the council as a committee of the whole, had inquired into the matter and satisfied themselves in regard to it and moved that the ordinance be passed under suspension of the rules. The motion was adopted.
 The ordinance was accordingly read third time and passed.
 The committee to whom was referred the ordinance granting J. W. Conn and F. W. Newell the right to construct a street railway on certain streets reported, recommending that the word "fifty" be changed to "thirty," and sundry other amendments.
 The report was adopted, and the amendments made in the ordinance, which was read third time and passed.
 An ordinance making it unlawful to erect any pole in the city of Astoria to hang wire on except as provided in the ordinance, was read third time and passed.
 Ben Wiley desired to say that the Pacific Cable Construction company asked to have the grade established on Main street from First street to Summit avenue.
 An ordinance was read first and second times authorizing the payment of \$58.55 for board, etc., furnished railroad laborers.
 Resolutions were passed instructing the auditor and police judge to give notice of the proposed improvement of Genevieve street; the establishing of the grade of Jackson street; also upon Third and upon Water streets; likewise upon Polk street.
 The following resolution was briefly discussed:
Resolved, That the committee on fire and water of the city of Astoria, in conjunction with the chief engineer of the city of Astoria fire department, recommend to the city of Astoria, to purchase lot No. 4 in blk 14, McClure's, for the sum of \$5,000; and lot No. 4 in blk No. 4, Shively's, for the sum of \$2,500, for the use of the fire department of the city of Astoria.
JOHN FOX,
 Chief engineer Stockton said the lot for which it was proposed to pay \$5,000, was not secured until 4 o'clock that afternoon, and that it could now be sold for \$6,000.
 The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.
 Councilman Welch directed the city assessor's attention to the fact that the city assessor was required to be completed by May 1st.
 Adjourned.

PORTLAND PARAGRAPHS.
Proposed Prize Fight Between Sullivan and Campbell.
FROM EUROPE AND THE EAST.
 PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—W. B. Daniels and C. B. Higley were in the police court to-day. The former was charged with enticing Maude Miller, under 16 years old from the home of her aunt to lead an immoral life; and the latter, who is a hack driver, with assisting him in his villainous work. This hearing was continued till Thursday and both were placed under \$500 bonds.
 Maude Miller said to officer Wood that she became acquainted with Daniels about a week ago when he effected her ruin. Last evening he prevailed upon her to join him by saying that the authorities were after him and he would go to the penitentiary in the event that they did not get married. The police say that Daniels was in a similar scrape about eighteen months ago and has a wife in Marion county.
 It is stated that articles will be drawn up to-night for a fight between Dave Campbell and Larry Sullivan for fifteen rounds or more, until the winner is declared. Each party puts up \$500 a side as stake money. Pete Grant, representing Astoria's sports says "five thousand dollars will be no hand to back our man." The match will not come off for five weeks at least, as Sullivan wants plenty of time for training.
 As early as 6 o'clock this morning there was a line of people in front of Kohler & Chase's music store waiting for the opening of the box seat for the Emma Juch Grand Opera company which begins an engagement at the Marquam opera house next Monday. Treasurer Meyer reported sales to date up to one o'clock to the amount of \$3,200. The auction sales of boxes and seats last night amounted to \$1,401. Financially and artistically this engagement will be the greatest ever known here.
 There is a great deal of complaint here over the failure of the government to transport the mails from San Francisco to Portland on the steamer Santa Rosa.
His Body Lies a Moldering.
 The Inter-Ocean to-day publishes a letter from Horatio N. Rust, of Pasadena, Calif., alleging the impoverished condition of the family of Capt. John Brown, of Ossawatimie, and requesting contributions to lift the mortgage on their house and lot at Pasadena. Contributions are to be sent to William Penn Nixon of the Inter-Ocean, or Horatio N. Rust, of Pasadena, California.
New York Booms Here.
 ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—In the assembly to-day the world's fair bill was passed without debate or amendment and with only one negative vote.
Obituary.
 CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Conrad Seipp, a well known brewer, died here this afternoon.
Disaster in Cincinnati.
 CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Close upon the heels of the disaster to the steamer Ohio, of the Memphis & Cincinnati Packet company, which sank last night below the falls at Lovinsville, comes the news this morning of the total loss of the steamer DeSoto. Capt. M. M. Deem, who was in command, telegraphs that the steamer DeSoto was burned at 2 A. M., one mile below Owensboro. It is a total loss, but no lives lost.
A Strike Down South.
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 28.—The employees of the Birmingham rolling mill, 1,000 in number, went on a strike yesterday. The fight between the men and company promises to be a long and bitter one. An effort to force the mill into an amalgamated association caused the strike.
Dr. Tanner in Trouble.
 DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Dr. Tanner, a member of the house of commons, middle division, from Cork, has been required to furnish two sureties in £100, or serve three months in prison, for uttering threats against Smith Barry, head landlord of a syndicate. Dr. Tanner has appealed.
France For Protection.
 PARIS, Jan. 28.—The bureau of the chamber of deputies will to-day elect a tariff committee. The debates which have taken place in various bureaus indicate a majority will elect as members of the committee those who are in favor of protection.
Germany Has Snow, Too.
 BERLIN, Jan. 28.—A hurricane continues in northwest and central Germany. Much damage has been done to the forests in those sections. Heavy snow storms prevail in Erzgebirg.
Important Base Ball Decision.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Justice Van Brunt, presiding justice in the supreme court, to-day granted a stay in the case of Herr Johann Most, pending appeal to the court of appeals, from judgment of conviction and sentence to one year's imprisonment for making an inflammatory speech at a meeting held to condemn the Chicago authorities for convicting and hanging anarchists there. Most will be liberated on \$5,000 bail.
Poison Did It.
 TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The coroner's jury, in the Kniffen murder case broke in their verdict this morning declaring that Mrs. Kniffen died from chloroform administered by persons as yet unknown. Further, they stated that the labors of the jury have been hampered by withholding important evidence which will come before the grand jury.
 Before the U. S. Commissioner.
 Yesterday two cases were up before U. S. Commissioner Thomson. A man named Lovell was arrested for interfering with deputy U. S. marshal White and Sheriff Smith. They were about to arrest Jack Melville, his termag in Rich. McCarron's house, when Lovell told Melville that White had no warrant and not to let himself be taken up. As he insisted on obstructing he was arrested too. The court bound him over to the county court, with bail at \$300.
 Dick McCarron and Joe Baker also gave bonds to appear in Portland on Tuesday on a charge of obstructing a U. S. officer. Most Danziger and Weeks are their bondsmen.

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.
Montana Will Seat the Republican Representation.
PORK AND BEEF GO UP IN PRICE.
 HELENA, Mon., Jan. 28.—The supreme court to-day decided the Thompson mandamus case by granting a peremptory writ ordering the state auditor to allow Thompson's bill for mileage and per diem pay. Thompson is a Republican member of the legislature from Silver Bow county, being one of the five elected by the throwing out of the Tunnel precinct. The court goes into the question of the certificates and sustains the position of the Republicans. The certificates from the state canvassing board are only prima facie evidence of membership in the legislature. This decision makes the Republican body a legal legislature, and practically ends the great deadlock.
FEDERAL LEGISLATION.
Various Important Resolutions Introduced.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house passed the bill providing in cases of pension claims of dependent parents, that it is necessary only to show the pension office that parents are without other means of support than manual labor.
 A memorial was presented in the senate by Chandler for the establishment of a Republican form of government in the state of Mississippi. Morrill introduced a bill, authorizing the issue of treasury notes on the deposit of silver from the committee on finance. He said that the committee had addressed a communication to the secretary of the treasury asking him to formulate a bill in accordance with his recommendations. The bill had been received. Without committing himself or any member of the committee to it he asked to have it printed and referred.
 A resolution was offered by McMillan, and adopted, instructing the library committee to inquire and report as to the propriety of purchasing the Stanley collection of Indian historical paintings now in the custody of the Smithsonian Institute.
THE PRICE OF PORK AND BEEF.
 It Has Risen, and Will Go Still Higher.
 CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"We believe in higher beef and pork and are trimming our suits that way," said George H. Webster of the firm of Armour & Co., to-day. Pork and beef have risen during the last two weeks and will go still higher. We expected higher prices during the last year than those which prevailed. Various causes operated to keep off an advance. It has now come to stay. Beef and pork will be higher this year than last and will be higher in 1891 than in 1892.
 "Why?"
 "Well, there is a constantly increasing consumption without corresponding increase in range production."
 "Are exports increasing?"
 "No, exports of beef and pork in 1899 were about the same as in the preceding year, the home consumption increasing. The increase is greater in cities and trade centers than in farming districts where some consumers are also producers of beef and pork. It is stated that thousands of cattle are dying on the northwestern ranges because of deep snow. I do not believe it because we have had so much advice."
Maine Says New York.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Among the memorials presented in the senate and referred was one from the Augusta, Maine, board of trade for the selection of New York as the World's fair site for 1892.
MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.
 The steamship Columbia goes to sea at six, this morning.
 The Dolphin and Alliance are at the Main street wharf.
 A big crowd go to San Francisco on the Columbia today. Every available spot on the vessel is occupied, and berths are at a premium. A good many on board were troubled yesterday about probability of delay in getting north, but from appearances that probability will be lessened after the vessel gets to sea. There will then be room enough for all who have any stomach left for food.
 The latest style of Gent's Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Scatched 28 Years
 Body covered with scales. Itching terrible. Suffering endless. No relief. Doctors and medicines fail. Speedily cured by Cuticura at a cost of \$5.
Cured by Cuticura
 If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me \$200 (two hundred dollars) and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I took . . . and . . . Sarsaparilla over one year and a half, but no cure. I went to two or three doctors and no cure. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them were three boxes of Cuticura and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for \$500, you would have had the money. I looked like the picture in your book of psoriasis (picture number two, "How to Cure Skin Diseases"), but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched 28 years, and it got to be a kind of a second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times.
 DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.
Cuticura Resolvent.
 The new blood and skin purifier and purest and best of humor remedies, internally and Cuticura, the great skin cure, and Cuticura Soap, an exquisite skin beautifier, externally, speedily and permanently cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, scrofulous and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp and head, with loss of hair, from pimples to scurf.
 Sold everywhere. Price, Cuticura, 25c; Cuticura Resolvent, \$1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
 #Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 30 illustrations and 100 testimonials.
 PIMPLES, black heads, chapped and oily skin prevented by Cuticura Medication.
Free from Rheumatism.
 In one minute the Cuticura and Cuticura Resolvent, internally and externally, relieve rheumatism, sciatica, hip, kidney, chest and muscular aches and weaknesses. First-class only pain killing plaster.

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.

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 Addition 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.

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.

Hustler's Astoria.
 Fortunes Have Been Made
 WHILE
 You Have Been Looking Back!
 AND
 Regretting Lost Opportunities

Tonsorial Parlors!
 NEW
 Third Street, Opp. Rucker's Restaurant.
 L. E. GILLET, Proprietor,
 Formerly of the firm of Gillet & Bailey, will open a first-class shaving and hair-dressing parlor on
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15.
 And would solicit a share of the public patronage.
Good Business for Sale.
 WILL SELL GOOD EATING POULTRY business. Will sell cheap for cash. Present owner leaving town. Inquire at this office.

RENEW YOUR COURAGE!
 ACCEPT PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES.
 AND GET THERE ELI!
Elmore, Sanborn & Co.
 Or Wm. Loeb, about it.

Farm for Rent
 With forty-five head of cattle for half the increase. Call or write to O. P. JOHANSON, Vesper, Clatsop County, Or.

Here is a Chance to Make Money Quick

Clap yo Hands
 AN
STAMPYO HOOFS
 AN RAISE
Yo Gentle Voices
 AN
You'll Catch on to the Music Before you Get Through.
 Us members of society
 Am always dressed ter kill!
 We live in great propriety,
 Up on Main street hill.
 We never patch our Sunday pants
 Nor mend our underclothes;
 We wears white kids on both our hands,
 An' on our feet silk hose.
 Yo' wonder, chile, how dis am done
 On 'steem 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 ebry 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 both my eyes,
 An' watered my capacious mouf,
 When he made us de prize!
 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
 stampe yo' hoofs,
 An' raise yo' gentle voices!
 Quick, tell yo' friends de place to
 dress
 Am down to HERMAN WISE'S

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.

HERMAN WISE
 THE
Old Reliable Clothier and Hatter
 Occident Hotel Building.