

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Washington, March 24.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, had another long interview with Secretary Gresham today in connection with the Behring sea matter.

KILLED BY A BLOW.

San Francisco, March 26.—James Gillday, a plumber, was killed by a blow from the fist of an unknown man on Market street early this morning.

HONORING THE DEAD.

Washington, March 26.—On account of the death of Senator Colquitt, both houses of congress adjourned early today.

A MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Washington, March 26.—There are said to be strong probabilities that a new international monetary conference will be called at the invitation of Mexico.

JOINED THE MAJORITY.

Portland, Ore., March 26.—Ex-Chief of Police J. H. Lappens, aged 66, died today of paralysis.

IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

Olympia, March 26.—Gov. McGraw's health has so far improved that he will come to this city Wednesday, and in all probability a meeting of the capitol commission will be called in a few days.

SIX ABOVE ZERO.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 26.—The temperature this morning is only six above. The Missouri river is frozen across.

EASTER SERVICES.

Handsome Decorations at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal church were unusually good. The church was decorated with flowers and mosses.

The congregation in the morning was a large one, and at the evening service the house was filled.

The beautiful anthem, "Consider the Lilies," was sung by the choir, followed by two recitations in behalf of the Sunday school.

Dr. Bushong then gave a description of the "Via Dola Rosa," or the "road on which Christ walked to His crucifixion," also called "The Mournful Road."

Five persons joined the church, and at the morning service two infants were baptized.

LIFE OF JAMES G. BLAINE.

The Astorian has determined to bring the life-work of this wonderful idol of the people closer to the minds of its readers.

This work is the only authorized publication of the memoirs and history of Blaine. It is written by John Clark Redpath, LL.D., Gen. Selden Connor, ex-Governor of Maine, and the eminent friends of the dead statesman.

It contains a full length portrait of Blaine, with his autograph negative and an autograph letter sent to the publishers.

large, handsome type, and is heavily bound in cloth—two colors—with gold lettering and ornamentation on the covers.

This book cannot be purchased elsewhere. It is not on sale at bookstores, and you could not buy it for less than FIVE DOLLARS if it were.

Our regular subscription price for the Weekly Astorian is \$2.00 per annum. On a regular subscription price for the Daily Astorian for six months is \$2.50.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican convention for Clatsop county is hereby called to meet at McKinley hall, in the City of Astoria, on TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1894.

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 9 delegates to attend the Republican State and Congressional Convention to be held at the City of Portland on April 11th, 1894.

1 State Senator, 2 Representatives, County Judge, Commissioner, Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff, Treasurer, Surveyor, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, Coroner, and one Justice of the Peace and Constable for each precinct.

The committee hereby recommend that the primaries in the various precincts be held on Wednesday, March 28, 1894.

- Astoria, 33
Bear Creek, 3
Clifton, 3
Corle, 2
Clatsop, 4
Fishhawk, 1
Knappa, 1
Lewis & Clark, 3
Mishawaka, 2
North Fork, 2
Seaside, 2
Vesper, 2
Westport, 2
Walla Walla, 2
Young's River, 3

All voters in favor of the republican principles of protection to American industries and labor and the rebuilding of the home market and fishing industries of the Columbia river, are cordially invited to unite with us.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 29, 1894.
JAMES W. WELCH, Chairman.
C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

One Small Blue Bile Beans every night for a week cures Bilious Livers, 25c per bottle. Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation. Small Blue Beans.

To aid Digestion take one Small Blue Bean after eating. 25c per bottle.

Put up in neat waxed bottles, sugar coated. Small Blue Beans, 25c per bottle.

FOURTH STREET GRADE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Fourth street, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, at the following heights above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 71, entitled "An ordinance establishing a base of grades for the streets of the City of Astoria, as follows, to-wit:

- At intersection with Auger avenue, 22.9
At intersection with Abernethy, 25.6
At intersection with Bonnevillie, 28.5

And that the grade of the intervening streets be a straight line between the crossings mentioned.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: On Monday, March 13th, 1894, the Common Council will establish said grade.

By order of the Common Council,
K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Ore., February 16, 1894.

BIDS FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, adopted March 6th, 1894, bids will be received by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria for \$10,000 of municipal bonds of the City of Astoria, to run ten years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

By order of the Common Council,
K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, March 8th, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.—Rose G. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Kinney, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court, in the above-entitled cause, on the 21st day of February, 1894, and to me directed, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment rendered therein, on the 23rd day of December, 1893, in favor of the above-named plaintiff, and against the above-named defendant, for the sum of \$388.25, and the costs and disbursements of this action, taxed at \$15.30, and notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, in front of the County Court House door, in the City of Astoria, in said County and State, I shall proceed to sell all the right, title, claim and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block numbered one hundred and sixty-two (162), in the town, now City, of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney, and situated in Clatsop County, Oregon, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said sum of \$388.25, and the costs and disbursements taxed at \$15.30, and accruing costs of this sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, in United States gold coin, at time of sale.

H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated Astoria, Dec. March 1st, 1894.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN Eagle Brand Condensed Milk advertisement featuring an image of the milk can and text describing its quality and history.

On Top MARSHALL'S TWINE

Is conceded by all to be the best. It fishes better and wears better than any other twine used on the Columbia river.

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

If You Want Cannery and Fishermen's Supplies,

Call on

ELMORE SANBORN & CO.

- Cotton Rope,
Cotton Twine,
Marshall's Twine,
Trap and Seine Web,
Tanbark, Acid and Salt,
Strip Lead, Pig Lead,
Copper, Tin Plate,
Tin and Zinc,
In Stock.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

How Are You Fixed for Insurance?

Fire and Marine.

We are agents for the largest and best companies represented in Astoria.

Table listing insurance companies and their assets: Royal Insurance Co., 21,562,376.00; London Assurance Corp'n, 8,630,425.00; Aetna Insurance Co., 10,915,829.00; Western—U. S. Branch, 1,617,195.00; New Zealand Insurance Co., 2,677,219.00; Combined Assets, \$45,403,044.00.

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING

Novelty is the Key to Success—Be Original and Your Fortune Is Made.

DOES advertising pay? You are often puzzled over this problem. Sometimes you think it does, and then again you are not certain.

There are days when an attractive advertisement just "picks" your store with trade, and inquiries come dribbling in for a month afterward for articles advertised that day.

If you write your own advertisements and lose confidence in yourself, you had better employ some one who makes advertising his special business.

To write an original advertisement, every day in the year, on the same never-changing theme, is very much like taking ten yards of dress goods and making a new and entirely different dress of it 300 times in succession.

Think of a house which, in the "busy season," when everybody is buying costly outer garments, waiving its advertising space on three cent and five cent notions, often not mentioning their valuable stock once in a whole week.

The kind of advertisements which would prove a success for one store might not do at all for another, even though in the same line of business, and perhaps located right next door.

Remember there are other stores, just as good as yours, who sell at equally low prices. Your only advantage—and it is yours if you take it—is to have better advertising than they.

If you cannot spend \$1,000 a week in advertising, spend \$500. If you cannot spend so much, spend \$100, and if your business will not allow more than \$10 to be so invested, spend that. Do not say there is no advertising except in a large way.

A small advertisement can be made very attractive in The Astorian. Here are samples of small advertisements, showing different ways of displaying them with the plainest of plain type.

Blank & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE GREAT REDUCTION SALE

This Week Only This Week Only

DRY GOODS Sacrificed—No Reserve

- A FEW SATISFIED PRICES
400 Yards Black Satin and Moire, 4 inches wide, 33 cents, was 50 cents per yard.
800 Fancy Surah Sash, 15 inches wide, Cream and Colors, 67 cents, formerly \$2.00.
500 Pieces of Black Habutai Silks, heavy, rich and good, full width, 50c. per yd.

Novelties in Kai Ki Wash Silks Damasse India, Etc., at low figures. 4- Handsome styles in Silk 800 Waists, Japanese and India Striped Silks Only \$4.50, formerly sold for \$8.00

Blank & Co.

A little study will enable you to evolve many other attractive ways of setting up your ads. in The Astorian type. There is hardly any limit to the combinations possible.

The advertiser who has his eyes and wits about him has his finger on the public pulse and knows its beat. In cases of emergency his art and wit may do wonders.

IT IS SELDOM

IN THIS cultured city that we see signs in the windows announcing that "Here we speak French," or "Here we speak German," etc. These signs are common from New York to San Francisco.

IT IS NOT

TO BE supposed that the Mahommedans look with favor upon the possibility of the rise of a Christian power to the south of Turkey and Egypt.

This he said every day, each time using another incident of past or current history, or quoting a different author of ancient or modern times.

FREE \$10.00 worth of lovely Music for Forty Cents advertisement for The New York Musical Echo Co.

FAT PEOPLE. Park Obesity Pills will reduce your weight PERMANENTLY from 12 to 15 pounds a month. NO STARVING, sickness or injury. NO PUBLICITY.