

TO MAKE YOU SMILE.

Hungry Hustler—Have you a bite of cold vittles, ma'am?
The Lady of the House—I can give you a bite of cold turkey, if—
Hungry Hustler—Lady, this is the last straw. I've had nothing to eat but cold turkey since Thanksgiving Day. I kin go quail on toast for thirty days, but I can't go any more cold turkey; I'm turned agin it forever. Hain't you got no cold red herrings or fried liver or somethin'—New York Press.

His Wife—George, you are becoming a confirmed smoker.
Suburbanite—My dear, I am compelled to ride in the smoking car so much that I often have to light a cigar in self-defense.

Same Suburbanite (a few hours later)—Annanda, you smell frightfully of raw onions.
His Wife—My dear, Bridget frequently eats raw onions, and I've been eating one in self-defense—Chicago Tribune.

We warbled through the whole night long.

With many a sentimental song,
How true love ne'er should part,
And then she sang a low, sweet tune,
Of buds that bloom to bright each June,
That made my tear-drops start.
Her father couldn't sing a lick,
But he broke in and made a kick.
That made my whole frame start.
—Philadelphia Record.

Wills—Was there any foundation for the rumor that the poor fellow was hurried into his grave?
Watts—None, except that he arrived there in a breathless condition. Buffalo Courier.

"Say! mother, will you speak to that Sammy?"

"What's he doin' now?"

"Well, every time I hit him on the head wid dis hammer, he hollers."—Life.

Old father time adjusts anew
His cadence and reflector;
Kiss Kringles comes, and then is due
The income tax collector.

Washington Star.

CLATSOP CITY NEWS.

Mr. Josiah West returned from Portland last Thursday.

Supt. H. S. Lyman visited the schools at Seaside and Clatsop last week and went to Portland Wednesday. Mr. Lyman expects to be absent about three weeks, during which time he will attend the State Teachers' Association, and visit his Alma Mater—Forest Grove University.

Preparations have been made for Christmas Tree exercises on Christmas eve. The exercises will be held at the residence of Mr. Josiah West, and will consist of a literary and musical program, followed by games and general amusement till 11 o'clock, when refreshments will be served.

Mr. H. Barwick will leave for Florida in a few days for the benefit of his health.

There will be two weeks' holidays at Clatsop school, which finishes the first four months of the school year.

A movement is on foot bidding fair to result in the establishment of a library in our school. Many books have been contributed and more are expected.

The Clatsop Literary Society debated last Saturday evening the question: "Resolved, That the tillers of the soil should own the soil they till." The question for next Saturday is, "Resolved, That the present banking system of the United States is unjust to the people."

Many needed road improvements are being made under the supervision of our road master, Mr. Caruthers.

CHAS. O. HARDER.

TYPEWRITER FACTS.

Insurance Offices E. F. Frick,
York, Pa., July 27th, 1893.

Gentlemen—
The Franklin typewriter I purchased from you last February has been in constant use in my insurance offices, and has given the best of satisfaction. I have been able to get a dozen carbon copies from one writing. I think this is a big improvement over all others.

Very Truly Yours,

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Very Truly Yours,
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CHURCH NOTICES.

The Congregational church is being tastefully decorated and we hope none of our friends will miss the suitable program we shall give Monday evening.

Come to the Congregational church Monday evening and be entertained by a genuine Christmas celebration.

The people who attend the Congregational church on Monday evening will be met by an unusually attractive entertainment.

Services at Grace Church today as usual, at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 12:30. The Christmas festival will take place in the Sunday school room Monday evening at 5 o'clock. On Christmas Day, early celebration at 6:30 a. m. Full morning prayer and second celebration at 10:30.

Service will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church this morning at 10:45. No service will be held at the church this evening. Christmas morning at the usual hour there will be preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Good Tidings." All are cordially invited.

Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian church today. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. R. Liddell. Subject, "The Angelic Announcement and Its Forecast of Blessing to Mankind." Special music has been provided for the services. Everybody is invited to attend. Sabbath school after the morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Carry to others the Christmas joy." Children's Christmas Tree with appropriate services on Monday evening. Come.

If there is any one in Astoria who is not fully convinced that the Bible narrative of the birth and life of Jesus is not a true historical fact, we cordially invite all such persons to attend the 11 a. m. services in the First M. E. church next Sabbath.

J. W. BUSHONG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Point Conception Fog Signal, California.

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the fog-signal at Point Conception light station, California, will run regularly during thick and foggy weather, the supply of water on hand being sufficient for all purposes.

By order of the Light-House Board.
HENRY E. NICHOLS,
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector 13th L. H. District.

State of Ohio, County of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank L. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1895.
A. W. GLEASON,
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SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand.

Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by J. W. Conn.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of L. W. Case, and that he has qualified as such assignee by filing with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, my final account as such administrator, and the same has been by said court set for hearing Wednesday, January 9th, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at court house at Astoria, Or. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause if any why the said account be not allowed, and the administrator discharged.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 11th day of November, 1894.

D. K. WARREN,
Assignee.

NOTICE.

Astoria, Oregon, November 28, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, my final account as such administrator, and the same has been by said court set for hearing Wednesday, January 9th, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at court house at Astoria, Or. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause if any why the said account be not allowed, and the administrator discharged.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 11th day of November, 1894.

JAMES W. HARR,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the interest of Hong Chong, deceased, in the partnership business of Tai Wah Lung Kee Co., No. 557 Commercial street, Astoria, Or., and will continue business at said place under said name, and request of the public the same patronage heretofore enjoyed by said firm, guaranteeing the same courtesy heretofore extended.

December 21, 1894.
LEE SUI MAN,
LUI SEU KENG.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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SILAS B. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Flavel's brick building.

FRANK J. FAYLER, J. T. LIGHTER,
TAYLOR & LIGHTER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Astoria, Oregon.

DOCTOR ALFRED KINNEY,
OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE.
May be found in his office until 14 o'clock mornings, from 12 noon until 2 p. m., and from 5 until 7:30 evenings.

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WANTED—A young man to look after a fish and game market. Must furnish references. Address, A. B. Astorian office.

WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Ship, General Coast Manager, 82-84 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

\$5.00 to \$15.00 PER DAY at home selling Lightning Plaster, and plating jewelry, watches, tableware, etc. Every house has goods needing plating. No experience; no capital; no talking; some agents are making \$25 a day. Permanent position. Address H. K. Delmo & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS—The regular meetings of this board will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m., at the office of Robt & Parker.

NOTICE—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 13, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

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Pearl Buttons from 7c to 15c a dozen.
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Towels 5c.

Table Oil Cloth 19 and 20c a yard.
Boys' Pants 19c.
Ladies Underwear all prices.

Men's Underwear all prices.
DeLong's Hook and Eyes per card 12c.
Safety Pins per dozen 2c.
2 Foot Rules 8c.

Shoe Brushes 10c.
Nursing Bottles 9c.
Vaseline, large bottle 5c.
Boys' Suspenders 10c.

Men's Suspenders all prices.
Umbrellas \$1.25, \$1.69.
Ladies' Hose 9c.
Playing Cards 8c, 10c.

Ladies' Aprons 24c, 27c, 34c.
Men's Hose 5c to 32c.
Dinner Bells 4c, 9c, 20c.
Padlocks 7c, 12c, 15c.

Chopping Bowls 13c, 27c, 30c.
Clothes Pins 25 for 1c.
Glass Tumblers 36c a set.

No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 6c.
No. 8 "Never Break" Skillets 34c.
Tin Pot Covers 3c, 4c, 5c.
Cake Lifters 5c.

Scalloped Shelf Paper 30 sheets 5c.
30 Feet of Clothes Line 4c.
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Preserve Kettles 10c, 12c, 14c.
25c Novels 6c.
Decorated Chamber Pails 35c.
Reflector Lamps with burner and chimney 35c.

Travelling Alcohol Lamps 15c.
Saw Saws 33c.
Coat Hooks 6 for 5c.
Fire Shovels 5c, 9c, 17c.

Tea Spoons per set 5c.
Iron Shelf Brackets per pair 4, 9, 22c.
Knives and Forks per set from 42c to \$1.08.
Meat Broilers 7c.

Dover Egg Beaters 10c.
2 Quart Coffee Pot 10c.
3 " " " 12c.
3 " " " 13c.

2 Quart Copper Bottom Coffee Pot 15c.
3 " " " 16c.
4 " " " 21c.
Tea Trays 9c, 11c, 18c.

14 Quart Tin Pail 10c.
Dish Pans 18c.
Dust Pans 8c.
Pint Cups, 2 for 5c.

Large Glass Pitchers 19c, 25c.
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