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The Weekly Astorian, the third oldest weekly in the state of Oregon, has next to the Portland Oregonian, the largest weekly circulation in the state.

Handley & Haas are our Portland agents and copies of the Astorian can be had every morning at their stand on First street.

Lieutenant W. H. Beahler, of the navy, an assistant to the naval chief hydrographer, and an officer of nearly thirty years' practical experience, has invented a mechanical arrangement which he contends will make navigation simple and safe. Lieutenant Beahler calls his device the solometer. The instrument was invented some time ago. Recently it has been modified and improved in details, as a result of experiments, and now the inventor asserts that it is a practical and trustworthy instrument with which to determine, day or night, the position of a ship at sea, when heavenly bodies are visible. One of the instruments is in use on the North German Lloyd steamer "Purser Rummel," another is being placed on board the San Francisco, preliminary to her departure for the European station, and others are in course of manufacture. According to Lieutenant Beahler, the advantages of his improved invention are that it is available and reliable, day or night, under varying conditions of sea and weather, besides being simple and durable as a mechanical contrivance. Clouds will render the old stars invisible to the solometer, as well as to the sextant, but it rarely occurs that these bodies are wholly obscured for twenty-four hours, and if one of the other is seen briefly, at any time, in any position, an observation is possible, and the position of the ship determinable. With the sextant it is necessary that the sun be observed at least twice in its course each day, once for latitude, near the meridian, and again for time, when east or west of the observer. During foggy weather it frequently happens that the sun cannot be plainly seen, while the horizon is obscured. In such an event the sextant is of no practical use. The solometer, however, it is urged by the inventor, will be especially valuable in such an emergency. It is also claimed for the solometer that the value of the instrument is not confined to the determination of the vessel's exact position and compass error at all hours, day and night, whenever any heavenly bodies can be seen, but that the accurate results obtained from it incidentally enable a vessel to show in exact meridional routes, and keep the adopted trans-oceanic paths with the certainty of a railroad train, thus saving time, coal, and money, by making it possible for steamers to pursue the most direct and shortest courses from port to port.

It would be interesting to know the intentions of Senator Hill with regard to the appropriation for the urgency deficiency bill for the collection of the income tax, asserts the Washington correspondent of the News-Record. That bill should have become a law many weeks ago. It was reported the second day of the session, and contains provisions for the immediate necessities of several branches of the government that are out of funds. It passed the house without much opposition, and has been reported favorably from the senate committee on appropriations, but for some reason—manifestly the opposition of the New York senator to the income tax bill—it has not been called up for a vote. It is believed by his friends that Mr. Hill will prevent the passage of the bill by filibustering tactics, and if he does so no income tax can be assessed or collected in 1895. The secretary of the treasury cannot employ any one to collect it. He cannot print any blanks. He will be absolutely powerless unless the senate make for the support of the revenue bureau for that purpose, which would be unwise, although it might be expedient and even justifiable under the circumstances. But then he would have to ask congress to legislate the act, and would be obliged to meet the opposition in other branches of the government.

After having destroyed business confidence by their tariff tinkering and display of business and legislative incompetence, and, by creating an uncertainty about the currency, have stopped the business revival that was beginning, and again started that dreaded national catastrophe of gold hoarding among the people.

It can be said that there is scarcely a business man in the country, regardless of all political opinion, who is not utterly disgusted with the course of the head of the Treasury Department. His lamentable lack of sound financial knowledge, his colossal blunders as the manager of the national finances, and his inability to make good his promises have given him the reputation of being about the worst secretary of the Treasury in the history of the country.

The Astorian has been the recipient of many compliments on the good sense and value to the city as an advertising medium of its New Year's edition. Those who wish copies of this very practical souvenir to send to distant friends, would do well to call for them without delay, as but a limited number were printed and the demand is proving larger than was expected.

FLOWERS IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.
Chicago Record: "I left here one bitter cold day," said a man, "and when I landed in New Orleans the next day it was blazed summer weather, and the warm sunshine went clear to the bone. I started out for a walk, and at the first corner came to a flower stand. I selected a small bunch of violets and asked the price.

"Ten cents," said the flower-seller. "I thought that was wonderfully cheap, but of course I expected to find many flowers in the South. In fact, I had seen roses in full bloom in many of the broad front yards. Then I said to myself, 'Why can't I send some of these home and give my friends some idea of the glorious mid-summer dawns here?' I asked the flower-seller if the flowers would 'keep' long enough to be shipped North, and he said they would, 'doubtless.' But he reassured me when he said: 'Don't you see how nice and fresh these are? Well, they were shipped all the way from Philadelphia.'"

THE UNEXPECTED DISCHARGE OF A CANNON.
Close by would not have a more disturbing effect upon the nerves which are vigorous, than an ordinary noise upon those which are weak and unstrung. As a nervous, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unrivaled. By promoting digestion and assimilation they overcome that gastric disorder, which is the most prolific cause of nervous debility, and which, so long as it exists, defeats in a large measure the action of sedatives and opiates. Such remedies, moreover, necessitate the use of increasing doses, and finally cease to act altogether, except in dangerous quantities. They never reach the fountain head of the trouble, and quiet the nerves only by semi-paralyzing them. Equally objectionable are very unmedicated alcoholic stimulants. Kidney, bladder and liver trouble, malaria, constipation, and rheumatism are relieved by the Bitters, which also promotes appetite and nightly repose.

DID YOU EVER
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. The medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Painful Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store, Odd Fellows' Building.

FOUND THEM THE BEST.
This is to certify that I have used Krause's Headache Capsules periodically for over a year, and have very much pleasure in stating that they have always proved very beneficial and have relieved me in from ten to fifteen minutes. I have been a sufferer from headache for many years, and have never found anything to do me as much good as Krause's Headache Capsules.

Yours Truly,
LOUIS HERMAN,
231 Poplar St., Wichita, Kan.
For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

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.

A THOUGHTFUL PERSON.
Consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause—in fact if your skull was cracked it would prevent pain. The frequency of the attacks will diminish, and by taking the capsules at the approach of a headache, you will never have another. Twenty-five cents per box.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria Oregon. Sole Agent.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50 cts. Sold by J. W. Conn.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

FOR 20 YEARS
the formula for making Scott's Emulsion has been endorsed by physicians of the whole world. No secret about it. This is one of its strongest endorsements. But the strongest endorsement possible is in the vital strength it gives.

Scott's Emulsion
nourishes. It does more for weak Babies and Growing Children than any other kind of nourishment. It strengthens Weak Mothers and restores health to all suffering from Emaciation and General Debility.

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Consumption, Blood Diseases and Loss of Flesh.
Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50c and \$1.

Office of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

December 4th, 1894.
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April 1st, 1895.....\$75,000.00
July 1st, 1895.....75,000.00
October 1st, 1895.....50,000.00
The bidder to pay the accrued interest from January 1st, 1895, to the date of delivery, in addition to the price bid. These bonds are to be issued under authority of the act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon passed Feb. 18th, 1893. The proceeds are to be used for the construction of water works, and will be delivered with coupons attached for interest from January 1st, 1895.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit within forty-eight (48) hours after the award of the contract an approved certified check for five (5) percent of the par value of the bonds, payable at Astoria, Oregon, to the order of the Clerk of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, as liquidated damages in case the bidder should fail or neglect to take and pay for the bonds according to the terms of the proposal, advertisement and contract.

The Water Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The sealed envelopes containing proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Purchase of water bonds according to the terms of the proposal, advertisement and contract."

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Clerk of the Water Commission.

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At the intersection or crossing of 35th and Duane streets, 38.6 feet.
At the intersection or crossing of 35th street and Franklin avenue, 67.4 feet.
Said crossings to be level, and said street between crossings to be on a straight or even slope of equal heights throughout the width thereof; and that the grade of said part of said street will be established as above mentioned unless within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: On Monday, October 22, 1894, owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to said part of said street shall make and file with the auditor and police judge their written remonstrance against said proposed grade, the Common Council will establish said grade. By order of the Common Council.
(Attest)
K. OSBURN,
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Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 2, 1895.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of M. West, deceased, are requested to present them duly verified, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the deceased, within six months from this date, at Westport, Oregon.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' Building.

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C. J. TRENCHARD, Agent

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at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the liquors we have to offer are enough to please any man.

COME and Try Them.
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B. F. ALLEN has removed his stock of wall paper, paints and window glass to 365 Commercial St., directly opposite Rescue Hall.

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Our customers, or anyone who has ever worn our shoes, and the reply will be, "There is none better."

The fit of our goods is unequalled. The wear speaks for itself. The style is seen at a glance, the price sells them at sight. Immense assortment to select from and at all prices.

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Grocers, and Butchers
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Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc.
Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

S. H. WILLETT,
PLUMBING,
Gas and Steam Fitting,
Hot Air, Steam and Water Heating.
179 Twelfth street, Astoria, Or.

Set and Sit
Have different meanings. You can set a hen, but you cannot sit on one comfortably.

Chairs are the Proper Things
To sit on, and we have the largest and cheapest and most artistic line ever brought to this city.

Your choice
Should not be made before looking over our stock.

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Do You Want
A horse and buggy to show real estate?

Do You Want--
To board a horse by the month?

Do You Want--
Any hauling done of any description?

Do You Want--
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National Fire and Marine Ins. Co. of Hartford.
Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford.
Home Mutual Ins. Co., San Francisco.
New York Plate Glass Ins. Co.
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