

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers for county certificates and state diplomas will be held at Court Street school house, Astoria, Wednesday, February 14th, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing through the week. Applicants for county certificates will be present promptly at the time and place specified. Applicants for state diplomas will be present Saturday, February 16th, at 9 o'clock a. m. H. S. LYMAN, School Supt.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Bitter, Chapped Hands, Chills, 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.

Tact wins when great gifts without it would fall flat.

Most people cannot afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

The less we have, the more angels wonder when we give.

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.

When an honest man stays away from the polls the devil votes.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve? Chas. Rogers.

When good seed is sown, the better the ground the better the crop.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Chas. Rogers.

The selfish man is about the ugliest thing upon which angels have to look.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia, or headache, because these little pills cure them. Chas. Rogers.

If our faults were written on our faces, how quick we would all hang our heads.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. Chas. Rogers.

The lazier a man is the greater things he is going to do when tomorrow comes.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choice, can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

There is no bigger fool than the man who thinks he can get rich by robbing someone else.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

A stereotyped prayer may possibly be better than none, but it never brings down fire from heaven.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shilo'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."

It is more fearful to be able to suffer long and be kind than it is to preach with the tongue of an angel.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion. Good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Chas. Rogers.

Had the serpent in Eden been as ignorant of human nature as some preachers, there would have been no fall.

PROVEN A BOON.

Gentlemen—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all attacks of headache. Yours truly, J. E. WALTER, Leavenworth, Kansas.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Oregon, sole agent.

It is easier to make steam without fire than it is to keep from backsliding without going to prayer-meeting.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure nearly all kinds of skin eruptions, sores and is a well-known cure for piles. Chas. Rogers.

M. Bartholmey St. Hilaire, who will be 90 this year, has just completed the biography of Victor Cousin.

A TERRIBLE VISITANT.

Pain is always a terrible visitant, and often denotes disease with one for life. This infection is preventable, in cases of rheumatism, by at once resorting to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks the encroachments of this insidious and dangerous malady at the outset. The term "dangerous" is used advisedly, for rheumatism is always liable to attack the vital organs and terminate life. No testimony is more convincing and concurrent than that of physicians who testify to the excellent effect of the bitters in this disease. Persons incur a wetting in rainy or snowy weather, and who are exposed to draughts, should use the bitters as a preventive of ill effects. Malaria, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are also among the ailments to which this popular medicine is adapted. For the innumerable, soreness and stiffness of the aged, it is highly beneficial.

Judge Geiger, a Kansas official in Phillips County, sentenced his son-in-law to eighteen months in the penitentiary for burglary recently.

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

State of Ohio, County of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. 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, 1888. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (Seal.)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Mme. Patti, who has been laid up at Vienna this week with an attack of pharyngeal catarrh, was compelled to cancel her Leipzig engagement.

A SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scall diseases, salt rheum, tetter, eczema, and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all these diseases. If taken in time it cures long-scurfola, commonly known as pulmonary Consumption. By druggists.

Kayser, N. C. Dr. R. V. Pierce: Dear Sir—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreadful disease, Scrofula. I had running scrofulous sores on the left side of my neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely routed from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh 150 lbs. and have not been sick in five years.

Yours respectfully, HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN, Agent for Seaboard Air Line.

For constipation and headache, use Dr. Pierce's Peppets.

Tom Reed says that one of the greatest trials incidental to his being made into a presidential candidate, is a mail of such proportions that he could send all of his time reading it.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER.

But ride inside the Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibule Apartment Car trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway, and you will be as warm, comfortable, and cheerful as in your own library or boudoir. To travel between Chicago, St. Paul or Minneapolis, or between Chicago and Omaha, in these luxuriously appointed trains, is a supreme satisfaction; and as the somewhat ancient advertisement used to read, "for further particulars see small bills." Small bills (and large ones, too) will be accepted for passage and sleeping car tickets. All coupon ticket agents on the coast sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway, or address C. J. Eddy, General Agent, Portland, Or.

Stillson Hutchins, of New Hampshire, has received \$225,000 from the National Typographic Company as a commission for negotiating the type-setting machine patents for England in 1889.

MARVELLOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitations in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction, she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work, and satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Walter Gay, the American artist, has been created a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The original deed for Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, is owned by Thomas Preston, of Weyerton, Washington county, Md. The tract covers about 25 acres, and is known in the deed as "Dear Bought."

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for stomach, liver, and kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith, will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

One of the most noteworthy contractors of Boston is Mrs. D. Henry Cram. She is Boston born and bred, and is a young woman of charming personality. She is a member of the professional Woman's League of that city.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take, and quick in curing. Chas. Rogers.

The total tonnage passing through the Sault Ste Marie during the season was valued at \$142,000,000.

"A TALENTED EDITOR."

Gentlemen—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable. Yours respectfully, JOHN U. SHAFER, Ed. Removo (Pa.) Record.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

CURE THE BEST COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE. It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure. For Sale by J. W. Conn.

DUANE STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, have determined to improve Duane street from the east side of 10th street to the west side of 12th street, (except the crossing of 11th street), in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McGuire and extended by Cyrus Olney, by removing all defective piles, caps and stringers, and putting in new sound fir piles, posts and sills wherever necessary, and new caps and stringers, and planing the same with new and sound fir plank six inches in thickness, and by filling sidewalks on both sides thereof; also the improvements to be made to the full width and established grade of said street, and to include railings where necessary, and to be done in accordance with plans and specifications and ordinances in relation thereto.

The lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost and expense of such improvements and the district embracing said lands and premises, be and the same are designated as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot one (1) of Block numbered 44, thence easterly along center line of Blocks 44 and 45, to the eastern boundary of Block numbered 64, thence northerly along eastern boundaries of Blocks 64 and 61, to the northeast corner of Lot 8, Block numbered 61, thence westerly along center line of Blocks 61 and 60, to the west boundary of Block numbered 60, thence southerly along western boundaries of Blocks 60 and 44, to point of beginning; containing Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in Block 44; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, in Block 61; Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, in Block 61; and Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block 60, all in the town (now city) of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McGuire, and extended by Cyrus Olney.

Estimates of the expense of such improvements and plans and diagrams of the locality to be improved, have been deposited by the City Surveyor with the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination, and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

At the next regular meeting of the Common Council, on or after ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: On Wednesday, March 6th, 1895, at the hour of 7:30 in the City Hall, the said council will consider any objections to such improvement being made, and if a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by one-half of the property in such district herein described, and in which the special assessment is to be levied, shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge before the said time of meeting of the Common Council, no such improvement or work shall be ordered except by the concurrence of all the property owners, and if such remonstrance shall be signed by the persons owning three-fourths of all the property in such district and filed with the Auditor and Police Judge before the said time of meeting of the Common Council, no such improvement or work shall be ordered in any event. (Attest) Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, January 31, 1895.

BIDS FOR BRIDGE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, specifications, plans and diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, until Monday, March 11th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the building, erection and construction of a bridge across Northrup Creek, in Clatsop County, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams, and at a point where the county road leading from Jewell Postoffice to Hopkins postoffice crosses said creek. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid, cash or a certified check, payable to the order of the county clerk, to the amount of ten per cent of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him and he fails, neglects, or refuses for the period of two days after such award is made, to enter into contract and file his bond in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of the said county court. The payment for said contract to be by an order on the county treasurer.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the county commissioners. F. DUMAY, County Clerk.

Dated, February 6th, 1895.

Senator Carey, of Wyoming, defeated for re-election for voting against free silver, weighs 326. He was once squelched in debate by Senator Wolcott, who quoted the Spanish proverb, "It is a waste of lather to shave an ass."

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Miss Crabtree, otherwise Lotta, the ever effervescent and perennial, is passing the winter in Cleopatra's land, and is much benefited by her prolonged rest. She is laid not to have any definite idea when she will return to the stage.

VIGOR OF MEN

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early excess or later excess, the results of overwork, overcare, worry, etc. Full strength, vigor, and manly manhood, restored. The only reliable, safe, and sure remedy. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Full particulars, 25-cent reference. See explanation and proofs mailed (postpaid) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

IS THERE?

Is there a man with heart so cold, That from his family would withhold The comforts which they all could find In articles of FURNITURE of th right kind.

And we would suggest at this season, a nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or set of Dining Chairs. We have the largest and finest line ever shown in the city and at prices that cannot fall to please the closest buyers.

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Commercial St., foot of Jackson, Astoria.

General Machinists and Boiler Makers

Lasts and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Gunney Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice. John Fox, President and Superintendent. A. L. Fox, Vice President. O. B. Prael, Secretary.

Snap A Kodak

at any time 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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Says a customer of some of those new goods that we have just received for full trade, and that we're selling so remarkably cheap: "They are the best bargains I ever got in Astoria." They are captivating in quality and style and will make a record as purchasers.

417 Bond Street, next door to Moulter's Fruit Store.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Agent

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Custom House Broker and Commission Merchant. 502 Bond Street.

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Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY

Only handed over the bar. The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half-and-half, glass. Free Lunch.

Chas. Wirkkala, Proprietor. Cor. Concomly and Lafayette Sts.

I. W. CASE, Insurance Agent.

The Following Companies: German-American, New York City, N. Y. Union Fire and Marine, of New Zealand. National Fire and Marine Ins. Co., of Hartford. Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford. Home Mutual Ins. Co., of San Francisco. New York Plate Glass Ins. Co. Phoenix, of London. Imperial, of London.

St. George's Rheumatic Bitters

Specially Manufactured to aid those afflicted with RHEUMATISM. It gives tone to the stomach and purifies the blood better than any other bitters known. For sale by all leading druggists, or Address "G. B. P. O. Box 100, Astoria, Or."

PETER BRACH, General Agent

417 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon. Telephone No. 24.

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Epicures say the best Pork Sausage combines the flavor of lean pig and the fines herbs. We furnish the table with this kind of sausage that pleases the veriest epicure.

Portland Butchering Co's Marke. Corner Second and Benton streets. Corner Third and West Eighth street.

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SEASIDE SAWMILL.

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling, and all kinds of finish; mouldings and shingles; also brackets work done to order. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. W. L. LOGAN, Prop'r., Seaside, Oregon.

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The Arcade.

Commercial Street.

WE KEEP NO BOOKS. NO BAD DEBTS. STRICTLY CASH.

You don't want a carpet sweeper that bars the furniture or brushes the life out of the carpet, or kicks up dust in stead of gathering it, or lops its handle about for you to trip over. You may come across that sort under one name or another. Pass on, and remember Bissell's Grand Rapid Sweeper. It comes as near to "broom work" as a machine can. No noise, no drag on you to run it, almost sucks the dust up, and stamps with a touch; the brush just skins, or digs in as you press lightly or heavily on the handle. You'll say it monopolizes the Sweeper virtues. And the price is only \$2.99.

Buttermilk

The Celebrated Buttermilk Soap

is a cake. This Reflector Lamp, with chimney wick and burner, 35c.

Large Bottle Household Ammonia 15c. Wash Bowls 17c. to 30c.

Conformis 1.13. Veiling per yard 12c. Lace from 1c to 4 to 14c.

Overall 50c. Quills 9c. Silk Garter Web per yard 10c. Breakfast Shawls 25c.

Binders per roll 25c. Pearl Buttons from 7c to 15c a dozen. Smoked Pearl Buttons 5c to 8c a dozen. Towels 5c.

Tin Oil Cloth 19 and 20c a yard. Boys Pants 19c. Ladies Underwear all prices. Corset Waist 19c.

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. Boy's Suspenders 10c. Men's Suspenders all prices. Umbrella \$1.22, \$1.69. Ladies' Hose 8c. Playing Cards 8c, 10c. Ladies' Aprons 24c, 27c, 34c. Men's Hose 5c to 32c. Dinner Bells 4c, 8c, 20c. Coffee Mills that hold a pound, 57c. Oval Top Looking Glass, 25c.

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The objections urged against Indio in the past by the large numbers who otherwise would have been glad to take advantage of its beneficial climate, has been a lack of suitable accommodation. The Southern Pacific Company, takes pleasure in announcing that several

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have just been erected at Indio station, that will be rented to applicants at reasonable rates. They are furnished with modern conveniences, supplied with pure artesian water, and so situated as to give occupants all the advantages to be derived from a more or less protracted residence in this delightful climate.

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G. T. Stewart, M. D., writes: "The purity of the air, and the eternal sunshine, fill one with wonder and delight. \* \* \* Nature has accomplished as much that there remains but little for man to do. As to its possibilities as a health resort,—here is the most perfect sunshine, with a temperature always pleasant, a perfectly dry soil, for rain is an unknown factor; pure oxygen, dense atmosphere and pure water. What more can be desired? It is the place, above all others, for lung troubles, and a paradise for rheumatism. Considering the number of sufferers who have been cured, I have no hesitation in recommending this genial oasis as the haven of the afflicted."

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If so, drop a line to A. C. Sheldon, general agent of the "Burlington Route," 209 Washington St., Portland. He will mail you free of charge, maps, time tables, and advise you as to the sleeping car accommodations for you, and furnish you with through tickets via either the Northern, Union, Southern, Canadian Pacific, and Great Northern railroads at the very lowest rates obtainable.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copal, Glycerine and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without any inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Queen, Wednesday, February 13th. Columbia, Monday, February 18th. Queen, Saturday, February 23d. Columbia, Thursday, February 28th.

Astoria and Portland Steamers.

Hereafter the O. R. and N. Co.'s boats will run as follows, between Astoria and Portland. The Thompson will leave Astoria at 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday, and Portland daily at 8 p. m. except