

"I know I could buy a cheaper suit of clothes somewhere else, but I don't know how it might wear."

EVERY MAN who enters a tailor shop in this city owes us his good will that we have made it so difficult to sell unreliable goods...

CHAS. McDONALD, The Tailor, 52 1/2 Commercial Street.

How To Make \$1,000! We will tell you how to make it easy. All you have to do is to induce us to quit offering

HOPE WHISKEY The Only Restaurant. See Swops. See Swops about decorating. See Swops about decorating and sign work.

GOOD STEAKS How many people have gone in to the restaurants of Astoria and tried to get a good, tender steak and beer...

The Palace Restaurant And giving your order when, presto! There you have, suitable for a king. That's what makes us so busy.

Knowledge is Power And power is salvation. To do a thing right one must know how to do it. This is as true of carpenter work as anything else.

G. G. PALMBERG, Whose shop is at 47 1/2 Fourth street, will build you anything from a wood box to a \$50,000 building and do it well.

COKE For any kind of coal, hard or soft, or coke, the best place to get it is of the Astoria Transfer Company...

A Poor Cigar W. F. SCHIEBE never made. Don't expect to make, either. But make this a-a-t-i-s-f-a-c-t-i-o-n of the 22-cent sort has accompanied every purchase of one of the cigars made by him...

Little Giant. Seems if half the mothers in Astoria have bought a pair of two of these LITTLE GIANT school shoes for their children. The other half will as soon as they hear of the wearing qualities of those that are being worn about the city.

You'll Be surprised to see what a little money will buy in the way of Jewelry and Silver Ware at Ekstrom's Jewelry Store.

ASTORIA MATTRESS FACTORY Manufacturers of every description of Lounges, Mattresses, etc. REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

Old Fashioned Country SAUSAGE That's what the Washington Meat Market's sausage tastes like. It's made of the same ingredients...

"CUTTER'S Whiskey." That is Cutter's Whiskey, but they have taken the whiskey agency for St. George's Rheumatic Bitters.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 4 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award. It is surprising the quantity of P. O. Strengthening Flaxseed that are being sold by the Portland Drug Co.

Tide Table for February, 1896

Table with columns for DATE, H. M. WATER, L. M. WATER, and various tide measurements for February 1896.

AROUND TOWN.

One more week of the Oregon legislature. Washington's birthday one week from today. "Ben Hur" at the Methodist church tonight.

The Columbia will make an attempt today to land supplies at the Lightship. The Sons of Hermann have their annual ball next Friday.

The five-masted schooner Louis crossed in late last night and went to the Knappa Mills. The new ebullient engine from Resonance No. 2's house, looked like a red wagon at yesterday's fire.

Final proof was made yesterday by Simon A. Westcott on homestead in section 8, township 7 north, range 8 west. It is an easy matter to bullet the penitentiary at Salem.

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Mr. Hulman of the Seaside Bakery, has put in a new oven 3 feet 6 inches by 10 feet, which is considerably the largest bake oven in the city. The Columbia Camera Club is arranging for an interesting entertainment to be given Saturday evening, February 21, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. E. Deeds was down from Portland yesterday making arrangements to show the "Oregon Woods," a stallion, 4 years old, 14 hands high, weight 1200 pounds. His mane is 6 feet long and tall 9 feet.

A CONGRESSIONAL SPANKER.

Several times during the last two months I have witnessed the punishment of a certain small boy who, in spite of his mother's warnings and exhortations, has repeatedly engaged in fighting with his companions.

The Sarah Dixon has been hauled off the Portland-Astoria route, and her run taken by the George W. Shaver. The Dixon will be laid up for about ten days during which time she will receive a thorough overhauling.

The liquor license granted the Casino at a special meeting of the city council Wednesday night, has, as yet, not been issued. A question has been raised as to the legality of the meeting, and Mayor Kinney has decided to await a decision from the city attorney on that point.

Mr. Alex Megler says that he has had such a demand from people who want to be head waiters, domestics, etc., at the Seaside Hotel, that he is at last forced to deny the article published in the Astorian a day or so ago to the effect that he had leased this hotel.

There were so many valentines mailed up to yesterday morning with out cent stamps on the envelopes, that during the day the stock of pennies at the postoffice dwindled pretty low, making change for parties who paid extra postage. Nearly 2000 pennies were thus turned into circulation.

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COLUMBIA HARBOR NO 22.

All members of the above harbor and sojourning brothers are requested to meet at our harbor corner Bond and 12th street, at 1 o'clock p. m. Feb. 15, 1896, to attend the funeral of Bro. Alexander Davis, of Wilamette Harbor, No. 22. Funeral at Greenwood.

The other evening the members of the Chinese Society that holds forth in the second story of the building opposite the Casino, gave a swell supper to a friend who came down from Portland that evening. It was an elaborate spread, and in their way, the Mongolians mad merry far into the morning.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. 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.

After an embalmer had drawn three quarts of blood from a man's heart in Grant County, the neighbors still doubted his death. There is the county for Populists to open up headquarters. HOPE CRUSHED TO EARTH Will rise again in the bosom of a dyspeptic wife enough to substitute for the pseudo-tonic, which has bamboozled him out of his belief in the possibility of cure.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2 Pythian Building over C. H. Cooper's store. W. C. LOGAN, D. D. S. DENTAL PARLORS. Mansell Block, 678 Third Street.

DR. E. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Offices over Danziger's store, Astoria. Telephone No. 52.

THE PLE. LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M. - Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. W. G. HOWELL, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, SECRETARY.

WANTED - Agents to represent the National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stimp, General Coast Manager, 32-34 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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WINE AND BRANDIES - The finest and purest wine and brandies are sold at Alex Campbell's Gem. ONLY THE PUREST Wines and Brandy are sold at Alex Campbell's Gem.

The CASINO. Grand opening Monday, Feb. 11, 1896. With a Strictly First Class and Refined Entertainment. "They who laugh last, Laugh best." But they who see... LANG and SHARPES, ASTEROIDS and the original BIG FOUR. WILL Laugh Loudest, Laugh Longest, Laugh ALL THE TIME. Prices of Admission 25cts., Reserved and Box Seats 50.