

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 easy to sell unreliable goods, so difficult to buy the best and buy it for so little compared to San Francisco or Portland prices.

CHAS. McDONALD, The Tailor, 523 Commercial Street.

How To Make \$1000! We will tell you how to make it easy. All you have to do is induce us to quit offering

HOPE WHISKEY to the public, and other dealers of liquor in the city will readily pay you the above amount.

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.

C. G. PALMBERG, Whose shop is at 473 Fourth street, will build you anything from a wood box to a \$50,000 building and do it well.

What About Your Shoes? Aren't they worn out around the sole somewhere? Don't they need a patch on the side? We will make them good as new.

S. A. GIMRE, Kitty Corner from Fisher Bros. store. A Poor Cigar W. F. SCHIBBE never made. Don't expect to make, either.

Little Giant. Seems as if half the mothers in Astoria have bought a pair of two of those LITTLE GIANT school shoes for their children.

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, 378 Commercial Street. Manufacturers of every description of Lounges, Mattresses, etc.

Old Fashioned Country SAUSAGE. That's what the Washington Meat Market's sausage tastes like.

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET, CHRISTENSEN & Co., Prop'rs. Not only do Grosbauer & Brach offer you

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

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Tide Table for February, 1906

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER, showing times for each day of the month.

AROUND TOWN.

No sign of the Duureggen as yet. Portland for repairs. The steamer Electric has gone to the Pacific District of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church.

The Best People on Earth have decided to postpone their entertainment until after Lent. There are numerous cases of heroism reported from the Atlantic coast during the recent storms.

Judging from the sale of false faces at the various shops of late, the masquerade ball on Friday night, will be well attended. E. M. Grimes will put his house in first-class condition for summer business.

The I. O. E. M. and Foresters have each purchased a burial plot at Greenwood cemetery. They will beautify the grounds at once.

The British bark Inverness-shire, which arrived in yesterday morning, was docked at the gas company's coal bunkers in the afternoon by the Ocklama.

An interesting program, which has been prepared for Saturday night's entertainment by the Columbia Camera Club, will be published in Saturday's issue of the Astorian.

With inexhaustible coal fields less than 50 miles from Astoria, there is good demand here for the product of the new Zealand mines.

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The Pacific District of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church holds its yearly mission meeting in Bethana church this city Thursday, the 21st inst. at 10:30 a. m.

The British bark Dumfries-shire, which arrived in late Tuesday evening, reports having sighted a bark off Shoalwater Bay Tuesday afternoon. She had painted ports, a fact that does away with the story that it was the Duureggen, as the latter vessel is painted green.

At the Casino last night Burg Bros. Aristocracy Company drew another crowded house. On Saturday at the bar and boxes closed. Their show is first-class and one must laugh from the time the curtain goes up until it closes the stage from view on the last act.

J. S. Dellinger, the book-binder, has issued a complimentary memorandum book to the bar, the book containing the list of causes before the February term of the circuit court, opposite each cause being a blank space for notes.

Captain Olsen has succeeded in getting the schooner Alton off the beach in Siaslaw bay. A large timber was placed under the hull of the schooner, and the vessel was floated after two days' labor.

The Greenwood Cemetery Association has sent for a quantity of choice flowers which will be transplanted in their burying ground on Young's river. Several men are kept busy improving the men, and in time it will certainly be one of the prettiest cemeteries on the coast.

The shooner Charles E. Faulk was in collision with the schooner Pioneer Friday, 10 miles inside Cape Flattery. The former was damaged to the extent of \$200, but according to reports, the Pioneer escaped with a slight raking of her head gear.

Two Eastern gentlemen were in Astoria yesterday looking up the value of real estate. It is said that they remarked before they went on the boat, that they had heard so much about expressed by various citizens of Astoria as to the probability of a railroad being built, that they had decided to hold off awhile before making purchases.

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The discouraging talk these people always pour into the ears of strangers who come here with an idea of investing.

It has been a long time since salmon brought so high a price in the Astoria markets as at the present time, owing probably to the scarcity of fish. Chit-nook salmon are selling at 15 to 20 cents per pound in the city.

The following business was transacted at the circuit court yesterday: Decisions were rendered as follows: W. J. Denver and Wm. Medley vs. Clatsop county, order that citation issue to I. N. Foster, Peter Wage and G. C. Bolden to appear and show cause one week from today.

Astoria is not the only place that is going to have a railroad boom this spring. A. R. Graham, representing the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, advertises for bids to furnish 20,000 white cedar ties, seven inches thick, nine inches face and nine feet long, to be delivered at the company's wharf at Marshfield.

Louis Martin, the ship builder, sent to Portland yesterday for an asbestos covering for the boiler of the little steamer Bertie, which he constructed last fall. The boiler, which is known as a "Porcupine," makes steam very quickly, but when the boat is in motion the cold air makes it hard to keep an even gush of steam.

Editor Astorian: I have not the honor of being a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Doubtless that body is doing its utmost towards advertising Astoria in the advent of the railroad prospects.

The people back East would begin to wonder how four is a majority of nine. Then reflection might lead them to think there is something in the "climate" out here that sharpen's men's wits; and you know climate is a great deal to the immigrant.

The tax roll for 1904 is now in my hands for collection. Taxes will become delinquent on March 30, 1905. February 19, 1906. JAMES W. HARR, Sheriff of Clatsop County.

MELVILLE NOTES.

Things are flourishing around this section of the county on about as grand a scale as is usual for this season of the year. The large stumps and such that have stood for generations are gradually disappearing.

Mr. Carl Johnson, our esteemed mail carrier, is one of the proudest fathers in all Melville. His wife brought to his home a son a few days ago. Prof. Tyberg has completed his second fiddle and will soon be ready to give lessons in his profession.

Since Monday the following real estate transfers have been filed with Recorder Gunderson: J. W. F. McGregor to Augusta S. McGregor, lot 3 block 194, Adair's.

San Francisco Bay, California. Notice is hereby given that the R. H. S. Buoy, 1st class gun, marking Presidio Shoal, has been replaced as near as possible in its old position.

Blaine R. Smith, of Portland, is at the Occident. James A. Lacy, of San Francisco, is at the Occident. W. H. Welch, a secret service agent, of Portland, is at the Occident.

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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 PARLOR, Mansell Block, 573 Third Street.

W. M. LAFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 5, 6 and 7, Flavel's Brick Building. SILAS B. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Flavel's brick building.

DOCTOR ALFRED KINNEY, OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE. May be found in his office until 10 o'clock mornings, from 12 noon until 2 p. m., and from 5 until 7:30 evenings. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. ELLI JANSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Olsen's drug store. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 11. J. S. BISHOP, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST. Office and rooms in Kinney Block. Hours, 10 to 12:30 and 4 to 6:30. Surgery and Diseases of Women a Specialty.

LIBERTY P. MULLINX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 554 1/2 Third st., Astoria, Ore. Special attention given to all chronic diseases. DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 52.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Rooms 5 and 6, Pythian Building. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residence, 629, Cedar street. German Physician. Eclectic. DR. J. EMIN RATEL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office west of Ross, Higgins & Co's store, Bond street. Prices: Calls in the city, \$1.00; out-of-town, \$2.00. Operations at office free. Medicines furnished.

FOR SALE JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 529 Third Street. WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at Crow's Gallery.

WANTED—To Rent—a dwelling with 6 to 8 rooms by a small family. Address A. M., care Astorian Office. WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Cash Register Co. of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stolp, General Co-Manager, 32-34 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. GALVESTON NEWS: Man prefers to laugh at somebody else's expense. The CASINO. FELIX BLEI, Manager. 6 NIGHTS Commencing FEB. 19th. BURKE BROS. Irish Aristocracy. Will Positively Appear Here. 2 1/2 hours of soled fun—New songs—New music—New dances. You will laugh—you will scream—you will yell. SEE WISE MIKE. Two shows in one. LANG and SHARPE, Cad Wilson, Mons. Le Compt. Everything new this week. Prices as Usual.