"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, so easy 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
$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

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

The OFFICE.

GOOD STEAKS . . .

How many people have gone in to the restaurants of Astoria and tried to get a good, tender steak and bee

HEARTSICK

Over their failures? Simple enough now; anybody can obtain one by stopping in at

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 trpe 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. SCHIEBE never made. Don't expect to make, either. But marke this—s-a-t-i-s-f-a-c-t-i-o-n of the 22-karet sort has accompanied every purchase of one of the cigars made by him since he began business. We've got the notion that a satisfied customer "cuts a big figure" in building up a business. That's the reason La Belle Astoria takes so well.

Little Giant.

Seems is if half the mothers in Astoria have bought a pair or two of those 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 can have your choice of leather, kid, grain or calf.

JOHN HAHN & CO.

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. You'll also be surprised to see what fine work the engraver can do.

ASTORIA -
MATTRESS
- FACTORY,

378 Commercial Street.
—O—
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, too—home killed and dressed beef and pork. Our flavoring is most delicious. During this cold weather there's no other dish so good.

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,
CHRISTENSEN & CO., Prop'rs.

We'll

Warrant that the most comfortable appetite in the city may be spoiled by drinking poor whisky. We've studied and studied all the whisky fads and ideas and we have learned that

"CUTTER'S Whiskey."

Is the best made. But you must be sure you get Cutter's. Some people advertise it but don't keep it; we do.

GROSBAUER & BRACH'S "RESORT."

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.

Maximum temperature, 52 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 43 degrees.
Precipitation, .05 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 59.82 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 3.06 inches.

You ASK—

Why I sell dress goods from samples. It is because I can give you a far better selection than anyone can afford to carry in Astoria, and at prices that defy competition. That's reason enough for us. Is a saving of 25 per cent reason enough for you.

Albert Dunbar.

NOTICE.

The tax roll for 1894 is now in my hands for collection. Taxes will become delinquent on March 30, 1895.
February 19, 1895.

JAMES W. HARE,
Sheriff of Clatsop County.

"JEFF'S"
The Only Restaurant.

See Swope.

See Swope about decorating.

See Swope about decorating and sign work.

Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Something new in the line of Sachet Powders just received at the Printz-Crain Drug Store.

Why do you suffer with that cold when E. O. Cough Syrup will cure it; for sale at the Printz-Crain Drug store.

It can be stated woth almost literal exactness that not a square yard of Holland is neglected by the sturdy people.

The Band Box Barber Shop—Frank Drury, proprietor—has moved from opposite Shanahan Brothers' to opposite C. H. Cooper's.

Indianapolis Journal: "Which do you wanter do," asked Rubberneck Bill, of the new bartender at the Angels' Rest, "put this here down or come outside and take it up?"

S. E. Utzinger is the agent in Astoria for the celebrated Gambrinus Bottled Beer, of Portland. Drop him a postal card and he will call for your order.

Four experts in palmistry recently examined Mark Twain's hands and were unable to discover any lines of humor. It is not necessary to go abroad to make the discovery.

Watch your watch—When it runs a little too slow or a little too fast, bring it to J. H. SEYMOUR. He will attend to it. He knows how. He learned his trade in a watch factory.

Detroit Tribune: Landlady—Well, I must do something to keep the wolf from the door. Boarder—I don't know that it is altogether necessary. Let him come in and tackle one of your breakfasts, and I don't think he'll ever trouble you again.

The Oregon Trading Co., having purchased the interest of S. Freidman & Co., in the Consignee Sale, the store 600 Commercial street will hereafter be known as the Oregon Trading Co.

N. H. R. Dawson, a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, died at Selma, Ala., recently. He was a South Carolinian by ancestry and birth, a descendant of Paul Hamilton, who was secretary of the navy in 1812, and of several of the colonial governors of his native state.

Foard & Stokes Co. have secured the agency of the famous STEWART'S TWINES, the only GENUINE FLAX TWINE manufactured in IRELAND. Their new stock goods are much superior to any other kind.

When a man buys a lottery ticket and draws nothing but his breath he feels sold. When he buys his wood and coal of the Scow Bay Wood Yard, whose office is opposite Fisher Bros.' he is pleased, as they sell only the best.

For years the Astoria Wood Yard has given our citizens only the very best of wood and coal. They are still doing it. In fact, they are taking the lead. Why? Because they know what the public wants, and the public knows them.

How to save money? You'll learn the secret by trading with Goodman & Co. The prices they quote on shoes tell the tale. Their figures don't mean inferior quality of goods either, but rather the finest procurable.

In groceries as in everything else, it pays to get the best. Everybody is not supposed to be expert in judging the value of all kinds of groceries, and must depend on the honesty of the dealer. HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. There isn't any doubt about it. Foard & Stokes do not claim to do the impossible, but they do claim to sell goods at lowest prices. There is no robbing Peter to pay Paul at their store.

The Queen's appointment of the Chevalier Edward de Murtino to be her marine painter in ordinary, in succession to Sir Edward Brierly, has aroused in some quarters the old cry against alien artists, and many English artists consider themselves aggrieved.

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

M. Felix Faure, the new president of the French republic, is the first Protestant head of the state in French history. He is a tall, well-built man, with a more striking presence than any previous president, although the nervous system predominates over the muscular.

See that St-e-e-dman is spelt with two ees when you buy St-e-e-d's Soothing Powders. Beware of spurious imitations.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

AROUND TOWN.

The Inverness-shire was towed up the river yesterday.

L. Mansur and daughter returned Sunday morning from Portland.

Captain Patterson spent Sunday in Astoria waiting for the Columbia.

Born—Sunday morning, February 24, to the wife of A. E. Beard, a son.

Christensen & Co. will tomorrow ship seventy head of cattle to Clatsop.

Lost, a valuable lace handkerchief. Finder please return to this office.

The steamer Alice Blanchard left out for San Francisco Saturday afternoon.

The schooner Hueneme arrived in from San Francisco yesterday in ballast.

Mrs. B. Kingston—Clairvoyant and Independent Slatewriter, over Carnahan's store. From 9 to 9.

The Camera Club gave an exhibition Sunday evening to a large and delighted audience in Suomi Hall.

The lighthouse tender Columbine took on coal yesterday at the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers.

The steamship Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning. She had 40 tons of freight for this port.

Sheriff Hare offers a reward of $25 for the capture of Davis, the man who escaped yesterday from the county jail.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wagner suffered the loss of a finger Sunday, by having it caught in a door jam.

The steamer Mendell took a load of iron down to the jetty yesterday afternoon to be used in the contemplated work.

A suit was filed yesterday morning before the circuit court entitled James McClarney vs. J. T. Moody for the recovery of $55.28 for services rendered.

Clarence, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, died last evening about 8 o'clock of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Announcement of the funeral will be given later.

A pretty lively earthquake was felt distinctly in all parts of the city at a quarter to 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It certainly was an earthquake, for it awakened a policeman—Captain Hallock.

It was erroneously reported from the bar that there was a loaded bark outside yesterday morning. It was the bark Dunreggen, and in the fog she appeared to be loaded. It was afterwards corrected.

The schooner Monitor went to the Parker dock Sunday afternoon where she lies discharging ballast. As soon as her ballast is out she will go up the river and load lumber for San Francisco.

The two-masted schooner Letitia from San Francisco, came in Sunday afternoon and docked at the 9th street wharf. She will go to the Parker dock and discharge ballast in a day or two, before proceeding to Portland for lumber.

Quite a pleasant dancing party took place last evening at Carney's hall under the auspices of the Y. M. I. Over forty couples were present and all expressed themselves as having spent one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

The schooner Francis, formerly the smuggling schooner Lottie, sailed yesterday for a deep sea fishing cruise. She has a crew of seven men, well prepared for a long voyage, though it is not expected she will remain out any great length of time. She will fish off Cape Flattery.

The Columbine will go over on the Sound about the first of the month, where she will remain a couple of weeks replacing buoys, repairing lights and various other odd jobs connected with this district. Commander Farenholt will probably accompany the Columbine on a tour of inspection.

Yesterday while the county jailor was emptying a pail of slops he carelessly left the jail door open, and Frank Davis, indicted last week for deadly assault, walked out and disappeared. No trace of the escaped jail bird has been found, although all avenues of escape have been carefully guarded.

The British bark Dunreggen arrived in yesterday morning from Valparaiso, 90 days out. Fifteen days ago she was off the Columbia and Pilot Staples went aboard of her. An easterly gale sprung up shortly after and she was unable to beat in. Since then until yesterday she has not been sighted. Captain J. Logan, and Pilot Staples, in speaking of the affair, stated that she had not enough ballast in her, which made her very difficult to handle. No hardship was occasioned by the delay.

The special meeting of the council was called to order at the usual hour yesterday evening. Mayor Kinney submitted a message vetoing Ordinances Numbers 1919 and 1920, both relating to the James street improvements, which were sustained by the council. The ordinance appointing the viewers on this improvement was reconsidered to the second reading, and then referred to the committee on streets, after which the council adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

Last evening Fred Springer arrived here from Mishawaka and reported that Hugh Frazer and Chas F. Colwell, while coming down the Nehalem river, near the mouth of Rock Creek, ten miles below Mishawaka, had been drowned through their boat striking a rock. Their boat was loaded with lumber to be used for building a cabin for Frazer. Four other persons were on the boat when she struck, but managed to get ashore. Frazer and Colwell were timber locators, and both had claims on the Nehalem. They were both single men, the former aged about forty-five, and the latter twenty-seven, and both were well known around Astoria. It is feared that the bodies will never be recovered, as the current is very swift and they no doubt will be swept out into the ocean.

Early Sunday morning the tenor singer of the Burke Bros.' Irish Aristocracy Company came near losing his life while perambulating the streets in his sleep. He was staying at the Parker House and was on his way to that hostelry when the accident happened. Officer Seafeldt was standing on the Occident corner when he noticed a man walking straight towards the edge of the dock back of Conn's drug store. He staggered in such a manner that the officer became suspicious and called to him to beware of the danger ahead, of him. Seeing that the paid no notice to his warning, the officer rushed after the man and grasped him by the coat just as he went over the edge of the wharf. His weight threw the officer flat, but he held on with a death grip, and summoning all his strength, pulled the tenor singer to a place of safety. The man had been walking in his sleep.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. C. W. Fulton arrived home from Salem yesterday afternoon.

The pilot schooner San Jose was towed in yesterday afternoon by the Escort.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen will soon leave the land of sunshine and flowers and return home.

CIRCUIT COURT.

D. K. Warren vs. C. J. Trenchard, demurrer and motion overruled by consent.

F. A. Powell vs. Astoria and Portland Ry. Co., demurrer overruled.

F. Ephmaim vs. M. M. Dee et. al, order confirming sale of real estate.

State of Oregon vs. John Peterson, on trial.

The jurors not on the above panel were excused until Wednesday, and L. N. Mitchell and D. Stuart excused for the term.

Application of Hugo Strom, a native of Russia, to be admitted to citizenship, ordered admitted.

State vs. Oscar Lindstrow, entered plea of not guilty.

The grand jury came into court and presented their report, together with one not true bill, that of the state vs. F. W. Newell. After complimenting the jury for the work done they were discharged and court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

After stating that they had visited the various county institutions and found them all right, the jury had the following to say regarding the clerk and sheriff's offices:

"We visited the offices of the county treasurer, the county recorder, and the sheriff, and hearing no complaint against the management of these offices, we dis not have the books experted. We found the books and records in the recorder's office neat and systematically kept. We especially commend the clerk's and sheriff's offices. The clerk's method of keeping the books and accounts of the county is good and complete. Anyone can in a few minutes obtain any desired information concerning the affairs of the county. The sheriff has a new form of tax receipt issued to him. By means of these duplicates he has a record of each piece of property upon which taxes have been paid. By this means, and the other books kept by him, he has a complete account of all taxes received by him, together with the amount paid in cash, or in county warrants by each taxpayer, so that the amount of taxes collected can be readily ascertained without a long investigation of the different rolls.

"We found the county clerk, recorder and sheriff keep an account of all fees received by them and that the same are turned over daily to the treasurer as by law required."

MARVELLOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvellous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives 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

Harlem life: Clara—It's really too absurd, this idea of anyone believing in ghosts in this age of electric cars and bicycles. Tom—Not at all, when you consider what these inventions are doing to keep up the supply.

MEDIUM AND CLAIRVOYANT.

Madam Nelson, reads head and palm, also cards, and tells past, present and future. Consultation on all affairs. Price, 50 cents and upwards. Recommendations from several hundred persons. 455 Exchange street, corner of 10th street.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A SPLENDID AFFAIR.

Fully Two Hundred People enjoy the Hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hanthorn Last Night.

The most delightful affair that has occurred in Astoria in many months took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hanthorn on Upper Bond street, and fully two hundred people enjoyed their hospitalities. The new building just erected by Mr. Hanthorn north of his residence was the scene of most of the gaiety, where scores of people tripped to the rythmic time of an excellent orchestra. The long hall was aglow with myriads of colored electric lights, and their soft radiance produced a fairy-like scene as it shone on the exquisite costumes of the ladies and the beaming countenances of their gallant escorts. The walls were decorated with ferns and evergreens, so arranged that the effect was pleasing. At the north end of the hall a large table contained liquid refreshments, while in an adjoining room a sumptuous repast was served at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Hanthorn, the charming hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Finck and Mrs. H. D. Long, of Portland, received the guests. At 9 o'clock the grand march was started, led by Mr. H. G. Van Dusen and Mrs. Hanthorn, followed by fully eighty couples. After dancing began, it was announced that those who preferred more quiet enjoyment to the light fantastic, could adjourn to the residence a short distance away, where cards, games and social chat could be indulged in. This invitation was accepted by many who soon filled the elegant rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Hanthorn's home.

Outside a large arch of evergreens formed an entrance to the dance pavilion from Bond street, and a number of incandescent lights that peeped out of the green foliage made a pathway bright as day. Every precaution had been taken by the thoughtful host, that the guests should be put to no inconvenience returning home and it was arranged that street cars run until the last couple had taken their departure.

During the evening Mrs. C. W. Fulton favored the assemblage with a beautiful song entitled "Sweet Heart, Sigh No More," by Lynes.

Mrs. E. J. Finck then sang Macheroni's "For All Eternity," and in response to an encore favored the delighted audience with "La Styrienne," from Mignon.

At a late hour the guests departed assuring the host and hostess of the excellent time spent beneath their hospitable roof.

Invitations were issued to the ifolowing: Mr. and Mrs. S. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. O. Heilborn, Mr. and Mrs. Foard, Mr and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lounsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Chutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Davies, Bishop and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dement, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. VanDusen, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leberman, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tallant, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. McPharlan, Mr. and Mrs. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Benj Young, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Megler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Megler, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. B. VanDusen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adair, Mrs. C. Van Dusen, Mrs. Weatherford, Mrs. C. P. Upshur, Misses Nickerson, Elmore, Powell, Tuttle, Heilborn, Tallant, Stockton, Rice, Cranz, Reed, Gray, Huline, Conn, Stevens, Munson, Arndt, Fletcher, Garner, Leberman; Messrs. Biedbach, McGregor O. Prael, Callendar, Crosby, McDonald, Carruthers, Dr. Smith, George Smith, Garner, Higgins, Gibson, Grover, Tallant, R. G. Prael, Badollet, Gordon, Bryce, Bains, Rogers, Young, W. Sherman, Lucthenberger, Johnson, W. Young, Boelling, Zeigler, Howes, Wyatt, Bennett, Taylor, Jansen.

Household Words: Traveler (inquiring at famous castle)—Can I see the antiques today? Servant—I am afraid not sir. My lady and her daughter have gone to town.

THE COMING SCHOOL ELECTION.

A Call Upon Mr. Thompson to become a Candidate for Re-election as Director.

His Graceful Acknowledgement and Acceptance.

Mr. H. C. Thompson, City:—

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned taxpayers and citizens, recognizing your fitness therefor, and having full confidence in you, respectfully request you to become a candidate for School Director at the approaching election, to succeed yourself, and we pledge our earnest support and best endeavors to secure your election to that honorable office:

Frank J. Taylor,	Tina Amundsen,
Theodore Bracker,	J. L. Carlson,
W. T. Beveridge,	John Toumala,
Otto F. Heilborn,	J. H. Palmer,
W. L. McCrosky,	Jacob Moore,
Charles McDonald,	Christina Young,
H. Ekstrom,	Chas. H. Stockton,
H. F. Prael,	J. E. Panttaja,
J. Winterholder,	F. Norberg,
H. E. Topping,	J. A. Wallin,
Chas. E. Runyon,	Charles Wilson,
M. K. Anderson,	E. Malagamba,
Bath. Wall,	Johan Henrikson,
F. Brown,	John Gustafsen,
F. Feakes,	Jacob Jackson,
J. E. Higgins,	C. A. Westerlund,
D. Stuart, Jr.	Andrew Holm,
F. R. Stokes,	Matt Thompson,
H. G. Smith,	Isaac Lugnet,
C S. Gunderson,	August Rautie,
F. L. Parker,	John Suamela,
C W. Stone,	William Broanda,
W. T. Chutter,	Peter J. Shistad,
Wm. C. A. Pohl	Martin Johnson,
E. A. Taylor,	Thomas Mokko,
J. W. Conn,	P. J. Goodman&Co.
E. Z. Ferguson,	John Kamppila,
Gelo F. Parker,	Jacob Kaukonan,
George Davidson,	John Mattson,
C. R. Higgins,	Paul Paulson,
D. Campbell,	Th. Olsen,
Frank Patton,	F. Schoene,
Chas. Rogers,	Shanahan Bros.,
P. A. Stokes,	W. L. Uhlenhart,
William Bock,	D. Malagamba,
H. J. Wherrity,	J. L. Hayseth,
W. T. Schofield,	G. A. Nelson,
James W. Hare,	W. Peterson,
F. I. Dunbar,	H. M. Lorntsen,
C. S. Gunderson,	A. Seafeldt,
S. A. Kozer,	J. T. Bullack,
O. B. Estes,	E. Hauke,
Alex. Campbell,	Abram Sotka,
C. H. Cooper,	Benjamin Young,
August Olsen,	P. Peterson,
Knut Larsen,	Ida Thompson,
John Enberg,	John Wuoplo,
A. E. Minard,	E. Carlsen,
Mrs. A. E. Minard,	Andrew Karl,
Theo, Fredericksen,	J. Jackson,
John Lace,	Henry Makela,
Max Young,	M. Matlin,
Elizabeth Young,	A. Jolmar,
Mrs. C. Johnson,	A. Borg,
L. Agren,	O. Meldaus.
Mrs. L. Agren,	Abraham Lugnet,
Mrs. Betty Stream,	A. Hendrickson,
Alfred Obron,	Paul Aho,
K. Folden,	Lucas Lucason,
M. L. McEwan,	Carl Newman,
Johanna Norberg,	Wm. B. Adair,
R. Wevang,	Mrs. R. Cornelius
Eric Peterson,	Matti Reistakka,
R. G. Anstead,	Mrs. J. L. Hayseth,
Gust Holmes,	W. H. Barker,
John Peterson,	P. H. Johnson,
Marie G. Haaven,	Jacob Bonhart,
A. L. Clark,	John Robertson,
Mrs. J. Nelson,	John Kopp,
Anna Brakke,	August Larsen,
H. A. Larsen,	D. Saltenstahl,
C. Timmins,	C. P. Nelson,
Mrs. F. C. Reed,	John Jackson,
M. J. Wood,	M. Saldan,
Mrs. G. W. Pardee,	Mrs. G. Holmes.
M. Knutsen,	T. S. Cornelius,
Jacob Utzinger,	Fred Sherman,
Peter Neufer,	Fred Barker,

Otto Nelson and numerous others.

To the ladies and gentlemen whose names appear as signers of the foregoing communication:—

I take this means of expressing my acknowledgment and appreciation of the high compliment paid me, and beg to assure each and all of you that if my fellow citizens of Astoria see fit to honor me with another term as school director, it shall be my earnest and constant endeavor to so discharge the duties of that important office as to merit in the greatest possible measure the distinction thus conferred upon me.

H. C. THOMPSON.

See him!

See whom?

See Swope.

What for?

He decorates.

I see.

He paints signs.

Oh, ho!

He hangs paper.

Ah, ha!

He does it reasonable.

Very good!

He does it in a workmanlike manner.

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Best of all!

He is up to the times in his line.

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Entire Change of Program,
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BERTHA KELLOGG	Special Enganement, Late prima-donna of the Duff Opera Co.
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MAY DEVILLION	The little Sunbeym, Introducing the Tarrentella dance.
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MONS LE COMPT	The fire King.

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