YES,

There is a difference between our suits and others that we know of. One difference is the shaping, another is the workmanship, and another is in the style of goods. Nearly all of ours are imported cloths; you can see in that why every third man along the street hasn't a suit like we sold you, and why ours look different. It takes more than wood and iron to make the difference between a ferry-boat and a 3-day ocean steamer.

CHAS. McDONALD,
The Tailor.
523 Commercial Street.

GOOD WHISKY. That is the test of a saloon's stock. Competition for a long time ran to big mirrors. Folly! If that were all, the saloon business might quickly capitulate to the sense of sight, and not to taste. Our move. The Office move, has been toward quality. That is the reason we obtained the agency for HOPE WHISKY, and the more cultivated and critical your taste is the better chance our whisky will have.

The OFFICE.

Your Mouths, OUR STEAKS . . .

One great basis principle of the Palace Restaurant is mutual dependence. To thrive and grow, each dish must be better than any one else's. Our aim is to reach the only roomy trade place, the top. No lower idea can be permitted. And when the top, our top, is reached by any other restaurant, we will lift the top.

The Palace Restaurant

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. 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.

Sterling Silver!

Never has there been such a stock of sterling silver jewelry as that now on display at our store. Half the town does not realize the immensity of this assortment.

EXSTROM, the Jeweler.

BONES.

We buy fertilizers and fertilizing material of every description, Bones, horns, etc., and pay highest cash prices. Send us a trial shipment.

Western Bone-Meal Co.,
771 Mission Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

ASTORIA MATTRESS FACTORY

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

REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

When the tide sets one way there is always a cause for it.

Women don't come here to buy roasts, steaks, and all other kinds of meat simply because it's Christensen & Co.'s. Of course there are a few, a very few, who buy out of compliment, or from ignorance, but the great mass of housekeepers buy where they can get the best and for that reason we supply the majority of the families in Astoria for they know by experience that we have only the best.

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.

GROSSBAUER & BRACH'S "RESORT."

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States department of agriculture weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 49 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 39 degrees.
Precipitation, 1.19 inches.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 60.38 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 1.71 inches.

NEW TODAY.

Ladies Capes and Children's Jackets at **Albert Dunbar.**

Sole Agent for the P. N. Corset.

Equepoise Waists,
Maggioni Kid Gloves.

"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.

For the latest designs in shirt-waists and perfect-fitting house wrappers, call at the Low Price Store.

Beaver Hill Coal. No Smoke, no Soot. For sale at Finlayson's shipping and commission agency, 9th street wharves, at $5.50 per ton.

THREE-MINUTE DINNERS fit for kings, can be fixed up with a shafing dish. It is the most inexpensive luxury extant. Every family should have one and especially the bachelor living in rooms at a hotel or boarding house. They are to be had all kinds and size at Foard & Stokes.'

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.

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.

Mr. Humphrey has some choice Chinook salmon at his market near Rescue Hall. He also has oysters that sell at a less price than at any other market in the city. He carries clams and other shell fish, and as a side issue, has a stock of Marshall's famous knitting twine.

ROYAL Baking Powder. *Highest of all in leavening strength.*—U. S. Government Report.

Wanted—The present address of Maj von Swunkinzel, late of the Austrian army, who left Vienna on the 10th of January last, en route for Astoria to purchase a pair of Goodman5s $4 shoes

A beautiful line of ladies' Spring wraps and children's summer jackets have arrived at the Low Price Store.

EYES—Two hard-woking servants—first quickest to rebel when over-worked. Glasses—the right ones—scientifically, delicately adjusted ones—the speedy. The ability that experience and study gives can be had at J. H. Seymour's. Charges—only for glasses—are modest.

To the Brothers of Franklin Council, No. 11, J. O. U. A. M.:

You, your wives and American friends, are invited to be present at our Lodge Room, on Friday evening April 5th, to participate in Lodge love feast.

By order of
D. N. TRULLINGER,
A. R. CYRUS, Councilor
Recording Secretary.

GREATEST AND BEST.

Four pounds of the best washing powder on earth for 25 cents. Ask Ross Higgins & Co. for SOAP FOAM POWDER.

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

AROUND TOWN.

Harry Gray is at home sick with la grippe.

Wall paper trimmed without cost at B. F. Allen's.

Major H. Rosenthal, of Boston, was in the city yesterday.

Rogers' Chocolate Worm Tablets destroy all kinds of worms.

Read B. F. Allen's new advertisement this morning on the first page.

The pilot schooner San Jose was at anchor off Fort Stevens yesterday.

W. G. Howell is at his home suffering from an attack of the la grippe.

E. Hannon, of Portland, was a passenger for home on the steamer Sarah Dixon last evening.

Mrs. E. C. Holden, who has been visiting in Portland the past few days, returned home this morning.

The British ship Riverside, 2112 tons, now at San Francisco, has been chartered to load wheat from Porland for Cork.

F. R. Stokes, accompanied by his wife, have gone to Portland to enjoy a few nights of Shakespeare with Ward and James.

The Iolanthe arrived at Falmouth March 28, 150 days from this port, with 51,944 centals of wheat, valued at $41,000, loaded by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The steamer Electric will be launched Saturday at Portland and will be down about the 10th. It is rumored that she will enter the Ilwaco trade.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, will sell sweet cream from this on at 20 cents per pint. Patronize him and save money. 483 Commercial street.

For all cleansing purposes, domestic or mechanical, removing scale from steam boilers, making soap, or deodorizing the kitchen sink, use Red Seal Lye.

The people at Seaside, and of the district south to the county line, expect to hold a meeting soon and talk over the improvement of the Necannicum and Elk Creek road.

In the house of commons at London yesterday, the postmaster-general announced that the new plan for an accelerated Atlantic mail service would go into effect next Saturday.

The Northern Pacific steamship Sikh sailed from Yokohama March 31, and is due at Tacoma April 15. The steamship Tacoma leaves Tacoma for the Orient at daylight on the 5th inst.

Steamer service has been resumed between Bonner's Ferry and Kootenai lake points. The boats leave Bonner's Ferry on Tuesday and Friday, where they connect with the Great Northern trains.

It is stated upon the authority of a person who has counted the passwords and the plumes and swords that there are more lodge members in this city than in any town of twice its size on the coast.

The Empress of India sailed for the orient yesterday afternoon. She had a cargo of 1800 tons, principally flour and cotton, and 30 saloon passengers among the passengers was Count Courtales, French consul at Tokio.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give another of their delightful socials on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Stevens, 393 Franklin avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Messrs. Bell and Astbury leave today for Clatsop City, where they will lay out the Brown place into lots. The piece of property in question is situated on the eShashore road, and near the Clatsop postoffice. It comprises twelve acres.

A gentleman from Skipanon yesterday said that Miss Campbell, whom the Astorian had reported as suddenly giving up her school duties, had simply suspended school because her term had expired. The Astorian's informant claims to have had it straight however.

In a day or two the right of way committee will start over the line between here and Goble. It is thought they will be able to go over the entire route inside of two weeks' time. The people owning property along the line will assist the committee greatly by lending their assistance in hurrying matters through.

An effort is being made by the right of way committee to secure the steamer Astorian for use of the gentlemen who will go over the line between here and Goble and solicit the right of way. The steamer Astorian has been tied up over in Young's Bay for the past year, and will be just the right sort of boat for the right of way workers.

F. H. Ward, proprietor of the Juneau Press, one of Alaska's brightest journals, is in the city, visiting his brother, Mr. B. L. Ward. While Mr. Ward comes from a pretty cold climate, it doubtless agrees with him better than does the Oregon atmosphere, for since his arrival here he has been confined to the house with la grippe. Mr. Ward states that times are good in Alaska.

Yesterday in crossing the bay to the railroad trestle, the steamer E. L. Dwyer met a pretty heavy sea. The wind was blowing at a terrific rate and the ordinary steamer would have experienced no little trouble in making the run. The Dwyer, however, is a staunch craft, and the improvements made in her bow last summer makes her a splendid boat in just such weather as was experienced yesterday.

Jack Grant returned yesterday from Portland, where he has been since September last. He says that he is here to stay. Regarding the strike of Union sailors on the coast, he says it does not affect this river as there is no union here.

County Commissioners Wooden and Peterson went up to Bear Creek yesterday to make a contract with the parties who wish to repair the county bridge which had been so shifted from its position as to need several hundred dollars of repairs.

The following were passengers on the Bailey Gatzert last night: Mr. Rosenthal, W. G. Edward, M. W. Phillsburg and wife, A. P. Bradbury, Mrs. B. S. Worsley, H. Price, W. L. Mercer, D. Lewis, G. R. Burton, L. L. Woodmansee, J. Price, C. B. Watson, Wm. Church, C. W. Fulton, F. Olsen.

Yesterday the subsidy committee of twenty-one had a meeting and listened to reports of various committees on deeds, right of way, finances, etc. No definite action was taken on the time in which the right of way committee would start out, but it is generally supposed, as soon as the surveyors arrive.

"Mush" Harris, who was arrested several days ago for striking a boy, fined $10, and allowed his freedom with the understanding that he leave Astoria forthwith and for good, returned yesterday after an absence of about a week. He was promptly nailed by an officer and locked up. He will do a little work on the public highway.

It is specially requested that all members of the Presbyterian church will attend prayer meeting this evening. At the close, a special conference will be held to consider several matters of importance relative to future prosperity of the church. The services will commence at 7:30 p. m. Let every member be present. Robt. Liddell, Pastor.

Last night the water commissioners held a meeting and transacted various routine business. They also took up the bond question and passed a resolution to the effect that Klaybolt & Co., purchasers of the $200,000 worth of bonds, be notified that they had failed to comply with their contract; declaring it off and asking the city attorney for information as to whether or not they could be proceeded against for damages.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics are going to hold a social next Friday night, at their lodge rooms, Carnahan's Hall. Anyone acquainted with the membership of the order will readily know that whoever attend are assured in advance of a royal good time. Music and literary gems will constitute the program of the evening. Their invitation is contained in an advertisement in another column.

Last night the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union held an enthusiastic meeting at Fisher's Hall. The principal object of the meeting was to decide on a price to be asked for fish during the coming season, and during the evening there were some spirited remarks on the subject. It was finally decided that last year's price on chinooks, 5 cents, should stand. Nothing less than 2 cents would be received for steel-heads. On the latter class of fish, this is a sixth increase over the price last year. Harry Olsen was appointed light keeper at Sand Island and Ross Pederson patrolman.

The steady downpour of the past few days, while it has dampened the spirits of many, there is one man at least who is in high glee over it. H. F. L. Logan, proprietor of the Seaside saw mill, was in the city yesterday. He says that for several months his mill has been hampered by a scarcity of logs. Not that he was unable to find the logs, for he has several hundred thousand feet in the Necanicum above tide water, and the freshet caused by the recent rains is enabling him to float them down to the mill. If it continues raining for two or three day longer he will be able to get enough logs to tide water to last all summer.

Everyone who visited the Clatsop Beaches last year has doubtless noticed the new sidewalk built at considerable expense from the depot through the tall trees to the hotel in beautiful Gearhart Park. Recently a giant hemlock standing near the sidewalk back or the railway station, was blown over during a gale and falling lengthwise on the sidewalk, splintered it into fragments for a distance of 250 feet. The enormous roots threw a portion of the walk high into the air, and now as one sees it from the train, it looks much like the result of a violent earthquake upheaval.

The British ship Algburth, which has just arrived at Victoria reports a hard voyage from Liverpool. The story as related by Captain Jones is as follows: The Algburth's trip was much prolonged by bad weather. It was three weeks after she left Liverpool before she struck the broad ocean. Three weeks more were similarly spent off the Horn, where furious gales were encountered, but the good ship rode through all without damage. Not the least of her trials was experienced off the Cape just before being spoken up by the tug. For four days she awaited an opportunity of getting up the Straits, successive storms rendering effort after effort fruitless. On accident happened on the voyage which cast a gloom over the whole trip. It befel Alexander Irwin, an English lad about nineteen years of age, who was receiving a schooling on the ship. On one fine day when the sea was comparatively smooth the boy climbed to the main topgallant yard and in some unaccountable way lost his hold and fell to the deck, a distance of about 170 feet. He was instantly killed, his body being badly mangled. Funeral services were conducted and the remains of course were committed to the sea. His home was in Liverpool.

When the steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, of the American line, are ready for service the passengers will be greeted with an innovation, which will take the form of a magnificent pipe organ on each ship, and each vessel will be accompanied by a professional organist. The instruments will be unique. Each will have fourteen stops, with all the modern appliances for operating the registers without touching the knobs. The organ will occupy an elevated space, arched into the dining room. The arch is to be filled with decorated speaking pipes, and a fan of trumpets will surmount the whole. Brass will be substituted for iron to provide against the damp air, and the woodwork of the instruments will have a heavy coating of shellac. The keyboard of the instruments will be entirely removed from the organ proper, and placed 30 feet distant on the level of the saloon deck. To operate the organ from this distance an electric action will be used, which has been perfected to such a degree that a single storage cell of two volts' tension is sufficient to operate with absolute certainty.

The "smoke sociable" of the football club was given last night, the majority of the members being present. After the meeting had been called to order, President Fulton made short but felicitous remarks, in the course of which he referred to the club's growth during the year just passed, and predicted an increased membership in the near future. He announced that in addition to the installation of officers, and the smoke sociable, there was another matter which had come up for immediate action, and for which he would ask the favorable consideration of the members. The matter referred to was a request from the railroad subsidy committee of twenty-one that the Astoria Football Club give an athletic entertainment and ball for the purpose of raising needed funds to be used in connection of the purchase of the right of way from this city to Goble. A motion that the proposed entertainment be given at a date to be hereafter determined upon, was carried unanimously, the price of admission to be fixed by the committee of twenty-one. The program of the sociable was then begun, but lack of space will not permit of the publication of an account of it in this issue.

THE START MADE.

The Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

Before County Clerk Dunbar articles of incorporation have been filed for the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, with A. B. Hammond, Edwin Stone and C. W. Fulton as incorporators. The capital stock is $5,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $100 each. The principal office of the company is to be in Astoria. Article 2, which is as follows, embodies the main objects of the company:

The objects of this corporation shall be, first, to contract for the construction and equipment and to construct, equip and maintain and operate a railway and telegraph line extending from a point in or near the city of Astoria in the state of Oregon, thence by some convenient route to be hereafter selected along the south bank of the Columbia river to Goble, in the county of Columbia and state of Oregon; and from Goble by some convenient route along the Columbia and Willamette rivers to the city of Portland and state of Oregon; also, a line of railroad from some convenient point on the line of said road commencing at or near Astoria, westerly to and across Young's Bay to Warrenton, and westerly to Tillamook and a point on the Pacific ocean; and, also, to construct, maintain, and operate a branch line of railroad from some convenient point on its main line commencing at or near Warrenton, running southerly to a point known as Seaside, and thence in a general southerly direction at or near the coast of the Pacific ocean, to some point on the Nehalem river at or near the mouth of said river, thence southerly to a point to be hereafter determined upon, on Tillamook Bay."

The company reserves the right to lease, buy or sell railroads or telegraph lines, and to borrow money on bonds, notes, debentures, or otherwise, or to mortgage all or any of its property, real or personal, to secure payment of same.

Article sixth is as follows: "To construct bridges, maintain and operate steamboats, ferryboats, steam tugs, or barges upon the Columbia and Willamette rivers and the Pacific ocean from Portland, Oregon, from the mouth of the Columbia river, to all points on the Pacific ocean.

VON ROOST RELEASED.

Washington, April 2.—This afternoon Commissioner Stump, of the immigration bureau, ordered the discharge of Franz Von Roost, the Antwerp diamond cutter, detained at New York by the local immigration authorities as an alien contract laborer.

BETTER TIMES IN OHIO.

Loraine, Ohio, April 2.—Fires were started last night in the big steel mills of Johnson & Co., of this place, the construction of which was begun nine months ago.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

San Francisco, April 2.—Five and one-half furlongs—Wheel of fortune, 1:08 1-4.

Six furlongs—Nephew, 1:16.

Five furlongs—Mollie B., 1:01.

Six furlongs—Boreas, 1:15.

Hurdle, one and one-quarter miles—The Lark, 2:46 1-2.

Seven furlongs—Royal Flush, 1:27.

RAISING THE DUTY.

Washington, April 2.—O. O. Eckford, United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica, has notified the state department of the defeat by the legislative council of the island, of the bill designed to increase materially the customs duties on many articles imported from the United States.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION.

Prescott, Ariz., April 2.—There was a terrific explocion of 100 pounds of giant powder in the Ohio mine, of the Mescal Mining and Milling Company, this afternoon. Five men were seriously injured.

THE AFFLICTION CONTINUES.

Dover, Del., April 2.—The century mark was reached in ballotting for a successor to ex-United States Senator Higgins. The 100th ballot resulted as follows: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 4; Massey, 3; Rideley, 9; Pennewill, 1; Tunnel, 1.

ARE THE BEST
CIGARETTE SMOKERS
who care to pay a little more than the cost of ordinary trade cigarettes will find the
PET CIGARETTES
SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS
Made from the highest cost Gold Leaf grown in Virginia, and are
ABSOLUTELY PURE

We want you to make no allowance. Our Gents' furnishings are as good as we say they are. Do you think how rare such agreement is?

We run a clothing store for men with no dead places in it! You know how easy it is to heap up a lot of things that nobody wants and so make a show of plenty. But the pawed over stock ain't the one you care to pick at. There is'nt a trash-eddy in all the tide of men's tuings rushing through this store.

PHIL. STOKES.
The Clothier

Hard Times Have Come — Trying to Make it Easy.

We wish the public to understand that we sell exclusively notaing but
J. H. CUTTER WHISKEY
For 10 cents a drink, and Kopp's celebrated N. P. Beer at 5 cents a glass.
The whisky is the same as we have been selling ever since we have been in business, and we are going to continue the same as long as we can get a square deal on both sides.
WHITE HOUSE CORNER,
Corner 9th and Bond.
HARRIS & WRIGHT.

Gambrinus Brewing Co's Cold Storage

is now ready to deliver this celebrated brew either by the keg or bottle. Drop a postal to box 800 or telephone No. 60, and your orders will be promptly delivered. Office, Commercial and 12th Streets

S. E. UTZINGER, Agent.

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—: New and Second-Hand :—
FURNITURE.
Full line Crockery
Tinware, Stoves.
Stove Repairs a Specialty.
Highest cash prices paid for second-hand goods of all kinds.
434 Bond Street.
(Opposite Parker & Hansen.)

MUSIC HALL.

★★★ KEATING & CO will open their
★★★ Music Hall at 330 Astor street,
★★★ Saturday the 16th. They will
★★★ keep numberless good liquors and cigars besides having good music all the time.

GOOD things need no advertising but ladies we just want to tell you the extraordinary low price of millinery goods for spring and summer wear. So come and see us before purchasing.
MISS McCREA.
Cor. 10th and Commercial Sts.

BEER HALL.

What the Gambrinus Beer Hall tried to do in selecting their liquors was to pick out what intelligent people would want if they knew it as experienced people should know it. Make a note of this if you want pure liquors. George Bartley, Proprietor.

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H. A. SMITH
DENTIST.
Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

DR. EILIV 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. Office Hours, 10 to 12:30 and 4 to 6:30. Surgery and Diseases of Women a Specialty.

LIBERTY P. MULLINIX, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office, 584½ Third st., Astoria, Ore. Special attention given to all chronic diseases.

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Special attention to diseases of women and surgery.
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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR.
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W. C. LOGAN, D. D. S.,
DENTAL PARLORS.
Mansell Block, 573 Third street.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Rooms 5, 6 and 7, Flavel's Brick Building.

SILAS B. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Flavel's brick building.

FRANK J. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Astoria Oregon.

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.

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DR. J. EMIN BARTEL,
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Office west of Ross, Higgins & Co.'s store, 518 Bond street. Prices, calls, $1; confinements, $10.00. Operations at office free. Medicines furnished.

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Houses to rent. All kinds of property for sale. Correspondence and business solicited. Office Welch Block, 561 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE 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.

FOR SALE

JAPANESE GOODS.—Just out—Just received—Just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 529 Third street.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent, or will buy at a fair price, a second hand type-writer. Smith machine preferred. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stolp, General Coast Manager, 82-84 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—A furnished house of about 7 rooms, in desirable location, to occupy on May 1st. Address G, Astorian office.

$75.00 A WEEK paid to ladies and gents to sell the rapid dish washer. Washes and dries them in two minutes without wetting the hands. No experience necessary; sells at sight; permanent position; Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Handley & Haas, 150 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

BEVERAGES

WINES AND BRANDIES.—Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. Fifty cents per gallon. Don't forget peach and apricot brandy. Also French Cognac and wine at Alex Gilbert's.

ONLY THE PUREST Wines and liquors are sold at Alex Gilbert's Cafe.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder — Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair.