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, hoofs, 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.

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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 roast 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.

GROSBAUER & 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, 38 degrees.
Precipitation, 1.52 inches.
Total precipitation from September 1, 1894, 61.90 inches.
Precipitation from September 1, 1893, 5.93 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 sizes 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 WINES, the only GENUINE FLAX WINE 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 Resque 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 Major Swunkinzel, late of the Austrian army, who left Vienna on the 10th of January last, en route for Astoria to purchase a pair of Goodmanson $4 shoes.

A beautiful line of ladies' Spring Capes 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.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

AROUND TOWN.

A full line of rubber goods, hot water bottles, gloves, etc., at Rogers.'

The corrected amount of taxes collected by Sheriff Hare is $72,974.08.

Yesterday $7,762.67 in cash was turned over to the city on 1894 taxes.

A. Noltner, editor of the Portland Dispatch, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Conn and her daughter Edith are spending the week in Portland.

The Columbine was at the buoy station yesterday working the crew on the dock.

The Palace Barber Shop is now giving one of their two-bit shaves for 15 cents.

The steamer State of California is due to sail for San Francisco this morning.

The Palace Bath House encourages folks to bathe by having everything first class.

One hundred copies of the charter amendments will soon be printed by the city printer.

County Clark Dunbar and his deputies are working night and day on the delinquent tax roll.

Shipping circles experienced a very quiet day yesterday, partially due to the inclement weather.

All the wheat ships which sailed from Portland prior to November 13, and five which sailed after that date, have arrived out.

The steam schooner Harrison is due from Nehalem and Tillamook. It is not likely that she will come in, though until better weather prevails.

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.

The only deed recorded yesterday was that of C. R. Donahue and wife to C. E. Robinson, 20 acres of the M. A. Burnside Donation Land Claim, $406.

The Kentmere arrived at Falmouth March 29, 119 days from this port. She was loaded by J. R. Cameron & Co., and carried 82,812 centals of wheat, worth $60,000.

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

The Astor House has changed land lords again. This time it is a young telegraph operator who has dropped the sounding key to take up those of the dining room.

A little girl in the city who has the chicken pox, confidentially expains that she must have caught it the time when one of the neighbor's hens flew right on her shoulder.

The electric light company have abandoned the meter system service. It was found to be a losing scheme. Hereafter the company will furnish lights at so much per lamp.

Just at present there is but little to disturb the peace of the county clerk's office, aside from work on the tax roll. This is fortunate, as that job alone keeps the boys hustling.

Not at all probable that the railroad news will be discussed today at the W. C. T. U. The same evil influence that others are banded together to oppose did exist if the railroad does come.

It will cost $1,000 to put the Rescue engine in working order, but the city fathers intend it shall be done, and in all probability bids will be asked for from the various machine shops who are in that line.

Next Monday fishing season opens and the prospects are that an unusually large number of boats will be on the river. It has been many years since the fishermen were so well outfitted as they are this season.

An alarm of fire brought the department out at 7 o'clock last evening, to a building just east of the World's Fair saloon, on 13th and Commercial streets. A burning chimney which did no damage was the cause of the alarm.

Three per cent will be charged on all unpaid taxes up to the 20th of this month, and they are payable at any time between the 11th and that date. After April 20th, the taxes go into the delinquent list, and will be advertised and sold.

The February gas bill at the city hall was $15.95 and for the month of March it was even larger. As no one connected with the building can be found who will acknowledge that the bill is about correct, the meter has been ordered removed.

If Old Sol shows himself on Sunday next the Amateur Brass Band will give a sacred concert at their newly painted stand on the hill overlooking the Tighe hotel. Rain, and the loss of valuable music, prevented them from carrying out a similar program last Sunday.

The Oregon Trading Company are putting in new shelving which reaches from the floor to the ceiling, in their store at the corner of 13th and Commercial streets. These improvements are being made to accommodate the three hundred cases of dry goods which are now on the way to this city for this enterprising firm.

Assessor Gibbons wishes the tax-paying public to understand that the assessment blanks he has distributed are returnable on or before May 15. The earlier they are sent in the more convenient it will be for the assessor, as it will give him more time to make up the assessment roll.

As announced in the Astorian yesterday morning, the subsidy committee were negotiating for the use of the steamer Astorian for the right of way committee. Yesterday arrangements were completed, and Friday morning the steamer will be brought around to the Ninth street wharf subject to the order of the committee.

Since the burning of the saw mill at Nehalem the people of that section have become quite despondent as to the future of the place. The news conveyed to them by the Astorian that the mill will probably be rebuilt, has infused a new life into the community and now they are willing to offer any assistance in their power to get the mill up and in operation.

Yesterday Charles Carlson was taken before the county court and examined as to his sanity. He was adjudged insane and an order made that he be confined in the insane asylum. Sheriff Hare left up the river with the patient last evening. Carlson, it will be remembered, is the man who was severely burned in the Russian bath house, Uniontown, some time ago.

The registers of the various hotels show a healthy condition during the past few days. Many people are coming into the city just now—people of all classes, but it is not a drop in the bucket to what will follow in the near future. It would be far better if the influx were not so great, for ot present there is a sufficient number of mechanics and other laborers here to take care of all work in sight.

Bonding property seems to be the proper thing just now, and by the time the first dirt is thrown on the railroad there will not be many loose pieces lying around. Just now the west side of the bay and desirable spots on Clatsop Plains and at Seaside are receiving the most attention, but even in the city there have been several good options taken recently. It only points to the lively times that will follow active railroad construction.

Another theatrical company is headed this way. Frank Reddick and wife, who took leading parts in the Stuttz Company while in Astoria, have deserted the latter organization and now have a company of twelve people playing California. They are billed at Chico for this week, and future date brings them north. Miss Rico, also a member of the Stuttz Company, while here, has, much to the chagrin of Mr. and Mrs. Stuttz, left their protecting wing and gone with the Reddick combination.

County Judge Gray, Commissioners Wooden and Peterson, J. T. Lighter and others, will go to Olney Saturday next, and meet the people of that vicinity for the purpose of discussing the road question. If the weather is favorable they will probably go to the Nehalem and meet the people there on the same proposition. That part of Clatsop county is badly in need of better roads, and now that the people have taken the matter up in earnest it is expected decided changes will take place in the near future.

Yesterday T. W. Lee, assistant receiver, B. Campbell, general freight agent, and W. H. Hurlburt, general passenger agent of the O. R. and N., were in the city. Messrs. Hurlburt and Lee went over to Ilwaco in the morning, presumably to make arrangements for running their boats to that beach during the coming beach season. It has been rumored that all opposition of the I. R and N. to the O. R. and N. company landing boats at their wharf has been withdrawn, with the understanding that the latter company abandon the move recently announced, of building a railroad from Ilwaco to the Tioga Hotel, on North Beach.

Of the total county tax collected, $26,235.57, $13,253.79 was in warrants and $12,985.78 in cash. It shows a favorable comparison with that collected last year, about $24,000, less than $2,000 of which was cash. The state taxes amounting to $10,918.98, have been paid in full. Last year out of $89,000 taxes $39,000 remained delinquent after the books had been closed. This year the same amount is delinquent out of a tax roll of $111,000. This year's taxes were collected by April 1st, while last year the books remained open until April 16th. In round numbers $53,000 was collected last year, and $72,000 this year.

Astorians in general are just now discussing railroad matters, and since they have had time for reflection, Mr. Hammond's success in securing the $2,000,000 to construct the road seems a wonderful feat of financiering. The amount, however, pales into insignificance when compared with previous railroad transactions in these parts especially when placed alongside the $10,000,000 mortgage filed with the recorder in June, 1892, entitled the "Astoria and Portland Railway company to the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York City." Yesterday Recorder Gunderson hauled out the record, and turning to the proper place, counted 26 closely written pages where the big mortgage had been recorded. It might be well to state that Recorder Dunbar was fortunate enough to secure his fees in this case before the Goss boom collapsed.

The tender Violet has been a favorite with President Cleveland for the past week or two.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE CITY GUARDIANS.

They Transacted Considerable Business Last Evening—Appropriation for the Library.

The regular meeting of the council was held last night at the city hall and all members were present with the exception of O'Hara.

Petition for liquor license from Swan Wilson was granted.

A petition from a number of taxpayers for the city to reimburse Chas. Olsen for personal property burned by the health officer, was referred to the committee on health and police.

A communication from C. E. Foster recommending a paid fire department, was read and placed before the proper committee.

Secretary Bozorth sent in a communication from the Hook and Ladder Company showing that their monthly expenses are $38.19 more than the $80 allowed by the city council, and petitioned that the allowance be increased. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

Report of the ways and means committee on the ordinance introduced by Alderman Thompson allowing the public library a monthly sum from the city treasury was read recommending that the sum of $40 a month be appropriated. Motion to adopt the report carried.

The report of the committee on the petition of Otto Peterson to refund $350 expended by him on streets was unfavorable to the payment, and their report was adopted.

The petition of the Aberdeen Packing Company to drive piles was granted on condition that they be removed at any time when notified by the proper authorities.

The street committee recommended that no improvements be made on Exchange street from 14th to 17th. The report was adopted.

The same committee recommended that the pound limits which was repealed some time ago be in full force and effect again; adopted.

Vouchers were ordered drawn in favor of the March pay roll for the city officers, fire and police departments, and the street, road and surveyor's pay roll.

The following bills were ordered paid: Chas. Rogers, $29.03; Babcock Hose, $6.75; H. R. Kincaid, $33.50; Dalgity Iron Works, $4.50; Gas Co., $15.95.

After attending to a few other matters, the council adjourned.

According to the articles of incorporation filed Tuesday for the Astoria and Columbia River Railway, the Seashore line is to be extended to the Nehalem and Tillamook Bay. This bears out the statement made by the Astorian a few days ago that Mr. Hammond intended reaching out for that country. He is thoroughly familiar with the vast resources of that country in coal and timber, and calculates that it will be one of the most important feeders to the main line.

The following business was transacted in the county court yesterday: Ordered that claim and petition of L. B. Seeley and brother for witness fees in justice court, in the case of the state vs. Lindsay, be referred to Deputy District Attorney C. J. Curtis. Petition from W. J. Ingalls and twenty four others asking the court to take action on the matter of obstruction of county road from Lewis and Clark river to Prospect Park, the supervisor having neglected and refused to remove obstructions and repair said road. Read and continued for the present. In the matter of the Big Creek bridge, Commissioners Wooden and Peterson report having examined the bridge and estimate that the same can be repaired and drift removed for not to exceed $100. Ordered that the matter be continued for the present.

Counting the number of vessels grain laden for foreign countries that have already left this port, and those now in the river and on the way here, the total foots up the largest list that has ever sailed from the Columbia river. To date, 83 vessels (foreign bound) have cleared with grain, and the total when the season is over, which will be in a few weeks, makes 101. In the river are three ships with a tonnage of 5190, and are as follows: Dunreggan, 1477; Banto k Rock, 1556; Inverness-shire, 2147. The following is a complete list of the vessels on the way to Astoria their combined tonnage being 27,259: Kirkhill, 1432; Alameda, 1400; Highland Home, 1298; James Drummond, 174 ; Southesk, 1080; Sierra Parima, 1595; Cromarty-shire, 1462; Gulf Stream, 1378; John Smith, 565; George Curtis, 1746; Indiana, 1488; Cupica, 1169; Colony, 1294; General Roberts, 1914; Forfarshire, 1300; Ancona, 2570; Riversdale, 2112; Reaper, 1407.

Among other claims presented to this term of the county court for allowance is the cost bill in the case of the state vs. Chas. Willard, of Seaside, on complaint of E. M. Grimes. Following is the itemized bill: Justice of the peace, fees, $8.15; taking written testimony, 90 folios at 25 cents, $22.50; constable, fees, $12.60; six witnesses at $5.50, $33.00; district attorney, $5.00; total, $81.25. It will be remembered that the state lost this case, the whole affair proving to be a petty quarrel that should have been settled at Seaside without incurring the big bill that the people must settle. It is only one, however, of a good many similar cases that are forced upon the county every year, and can be classed as a direct imposition upon the taxpayers. Justices of the peace could prevent such impositions upon the people by exacting a bond in all acses of petty prosecution where a reasonably good ground for the institution of criminal proceedings is not plainly apparent.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

PARENTS DON'T WORRY!

Paine's Celery Compound Strengthens Nervous Children.

Nervous exhaustion in children is worrying a great many fathers and mothers these days.

While the hurry and bustle of modern life is bringing a constantly increasing strain upon grown men and women, there certainly comes to light the startling fact of a growing tendency rowards nervousness among their children.

As these boys and girls, when old will enter a life of nervous strain fully as exacting as that of today, it is no wonder that parents view with dismay these early signs of nervous weakness and anxiously seek some means of making the young people strong and well again. The remedy is at hand in every city and town in America.

It is the remedy first prescribed by that greatest of all modern educators Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D. LL. D., of Dartmouth college. It is Paine's celery compound, which Principal Camp, of New Haven, and President Cook, or the National Teachers' Association, have so recently recommended.

Countless parents today give their children Paine's celery compound and see them grow robust and vigorous day by day before their eyes till they are again restored to the perfect health that belongs to youth. Physicians everywhere advise the use of this greatest of blood purifiers and nerve foods.

One of the danger signals if nervous exhaustion among young people is the lack of desire for food and the carelessness of appetite. When the enervated nervous systems have been driven to the point of exhaustion, the faces grow pale and pinched, their spirits decline, their bodies lose susceptibly in weight and strength, they need more and more some active means of supplying the nerves and tissues with better nutrition, and the veins with better blood. When Paine's celery compound is given to one of these excitable, weak-nerved, sallow, perhaps scrofulous young persons, the mother is often amazed at the rapidity with which it restores the strength, builds up the worn tissues, and replaces the languor of a depleted nervous system by the elasticity of youthful health.

Paine's celery compound makes people well—not only worn out, enfeebled men and women of mature age, but young persons whose slighter powers have been overtaxed by excitement or immoderate work without proper intervals of rest and repair.

Paine's celery compound has played a most important part in the lives of thousands of young people in every section of the country. Many of whose nervous systems had been so stimulated as to unfit them entirely for study, it has made vigorous and strong enough to ably bear the burden of coming years. It has enabled them toM grow up vigorous men and women, capable of doing the part of active, strong men and women of the world. Mr. James B. Keizel, writing from his home in New Berlin, Penn., says:

"Allow me to speak a few words in praise of Paine's celery compound. My younger sister, whose picture I send you, was subject to nervous attacks, and, we thought, to heart trouble. We tried numerous medicines for her illness, but without avail. Lst ents, but without much avail. Last winter she had a severe attack of nervous trouble with her eyes, and we gave her Paine's celery compound and she improved wonderfully upon it, and she has been well ever since. If these few words of unsolicited testimony can be of any benefit please use them as my unbiased and unprejudiced opinion.

His Honor—I understand the plaintiff is suing for a horse?

Counsel—Yes, your honor, but there seems to be a halt about the evidence.

His Honor—Well, you can't saddle the responsibility upon the court. Let the case proceed.—London Answers.

Violin

Lessons given by Mr. Emil Thielhorn, graduate of the Hamburg Conservatory, Germany; also a member of the Chicago Musical Society. Studio, corner of 12th and Commercial streets, up stairs.

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, Agnnt.

MUSIC HALL.

★★★ KEATING & Co. will open their
★★★ Music Hal at 339 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.

WE ASK you to make no allowance. Our Gents' furnishings are as good as we say they are. Do you think how rare such agreements?

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 things 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 nothing 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.

E. A. TOPPING.

—: 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.)