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The Astorian guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

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The Weekly Astorian, the second oldest weekly in the state of Oregon, has next to the Portland Oregonian, the largest weekly circulation in the state.

Jno. T. Handley & Co. are our Portland agents, and copies of the Astorian can be had every morning at their stand on First street.

Telephone No. 66.

THE REMEDY FOR FALSE LABELS.

There is a question that is every day forcing itself more and more on the notice of the cannermen of the Columbia River, and which has now reached a point where the demand for immediate action grows apparent.

When Mr. Cleveland said that good, but not by any means new thing, "it is a condition, and not a theory that confronts us," he described very accurately the present state of affairs touching this important question.

We believe that there is an immediate way out of the present state of affairs, and a way that will insure of three months, not only place Columbia River salmon on the markets of the world so that the consumer may buy it blindfold and be safe from fraud, but also sweep every counterfeit out of existence.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed ourselves into the Cannermen's Protective Union, of the Columbia River, for the purpose of protecting Columbia River salmon against fraudulent counterfeits.

That a stamp or seal be hereby agreed upon, circular in form and one inch in diameter, which shall be affixed to every can of salmon leaving our canneries on this river, not in any way interfering with the regular labels on such cans.

That this stamp shall bear on its face the following words, "This can of salmon is guaranteed by every salmon packer on the Columbia River to contain genuine Columbia River salmon," followed by the fac simile signature of the secretary.

That the duties of the secretary of the Union shall be to securely retain possession of the plate bearing said stamp, and sheets of paper specially prepared for printing the same.

That the duties of the inspector shall be as follows: He shall continually and diligently visit the various canneries and ascertain by personal inspection the number of cans packed and bearing the said stamp since date of his last visit.

That the cannermen will make no requisition for more than one stamp at any one time.

any one time, nor shall they receive any additional packages of stamps before the secretary is satisfied through the reports of the inspector that an equivalent number of cans have been already covered with stamps previously received.

That every member of this Union hereby agrees to subscribe the sum of \$1.00 per annum in advance for suitable advertising in the largest family papers in the United States, showing a fac simile of the Union Protective Label, and placing consumers in possession of such information as will guard them against fraud.

That the secretary's books shall be open to the inspection of any member of the Union at any time.

We offer these suggestions with the earnest hope that they may be of some use. Of course there are details on which we have not touched, which would have to be thought out in the formation of such a body as we have described.

From all indications there will be a most eager struggle on the part of the manufacturing and commercial nations of the world to secure as much as possible of the trade which the prospective opening of the China and Japan markets will afford.

Commencing April 30th and until further notice the rates between Astoria and Portland via the O. R. and N. Co. will be \$1.00 one way, and \$1.50 round trip.

REDUCED RATES.

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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Greenlund and Anton Brink, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

PROVEN A BOON.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Old Hotel, Astoria.

Our patrons will find DeWitt's Little Early Remedy a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, and liver complaint.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Doctor H. R. Fish, of Gravots Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years' standing, writes: DeWitt's White Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scabs and burns.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days they were entirely cured."

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No Secret About It.

Physicians have had the formula of Scott's Emulsion for 20 years and know they can always depend upon it as being exactly the same.

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MUSIC HALL.

KEATING & CO will open their Music Hall at 359 Astor street, Saturday the 26th.

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.)

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FREEMAN & HOLMES.

Special attention paid to steamboat repairing, first-class horsehoes, etc.

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.

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