

Look at this Wash Bowl and Pitcher; whose make is it? J. and J. Meakin of England. It was whisked across the sea with 25 more of its mates, and here they are for you at 89c. for the pair! You have heretofore paid \$1.25 for them, so don't come late or they will be gone at this figure.

THE ARCADE.

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, 56 degrees. Minimum temperature, 49 degrees. Precipitation, .12 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st 1916, to date, 7.91 inches. Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 10.69 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ask your grocer for Ito Heron tea. It will please you. E. O. Cough Syrup will cure your cough. For sale at Estes-Crain Drug Store. Meaney is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. The coolest and best glass of beer in town can be bought at the Gambrian saloon, 11th and Commercial streets. Those new perfumes, just received at the Estes-Crain Drug Store are the finest in the city.

Purest of wines, liquors and cigars—elegant free lunch—all the daily papers, at the Gambrian, 11th and Commercial. Trade with Ford & Stokes Co., dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Vegetables, provisions, flour, fruits and crackers. They will surely please you. Hunger is a very disagreeable sensation. There is a place in this town where you can satisfy its demands with the cleanest and best 25 cent meal you ever ate. That place is Joe Terp's.

Just arrived at Copeland & Thorsen's, a nice line of high grade footwear for ladies, all widths from A to EEE. No trouble to show goods, and satisfaction guaranteed to every purchaser. Call and examine them. What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded the possibilities everywhere else? May be it's one thing, and may be it's another. But the fact remains—back they come. And of course the Astoria Wood Yard is proud of it.

Trail further notice the steamer Lurline will take the run of the R. R. Thompson on the Astoria-Portland route, leaving Astoria from the O. R. and N. dock at 6:45 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and Portland from Astoria dock at 8 p. m. daily, except Saturday. The Lurline will take freight and passengers both from her own wharf and the O. R. and N. in this city and Portland. Tickets issued by the O. R. and N. Co., or Vancouver Transportation Co. are good on boats of either company.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. Chas. Rogers. SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by J. W. Conn.

THE BON TON. Near Restaurant—Serves all the delicacies of the season at the lowest prices. Open until midnight. Special attention given to theatre parties. No. 51 Commercial street. PINE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. We have choice property in Van Dusen's, Alderbrook, Adair's, Shirey's, McCure's, Taylor's, New Astoria, Warrenton, and Astoria addition to Warrenton for sale. Also money to loan in sums of \$50 to \$5,000 on good real estate security. R. L. BOYLE & CO.

REDUCED RATES. Cheaper to Travel Than It Is to Stay at Home. Another cut than been made in ocean rates to San Francisco by the O. R. and N. Co., taking effect at once, the rates between Astoria and San Francisco, via the O. R. and N. Co., \$25. The S. R. State of California will sail Wednesday morning. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent. FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded temporarily while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

FOR RENT. Three comfortably furnished rooms with first-class table board, at Mrs. Holland's, corner 8th and Duane streets, board without room if desired. FOR ROOMS WHO EAT. For the remarkably small sum of 15 cents one can procure an excellent chicken dinner every Sunday at the popular "Denver Kitchen," east side of 8th street between Astor and Bond. Mr. Richardson, the proprietor, also assures the public that they can obtain at his place a well-cooked, well-served breakfast, dinner or supper any day in the week for the above mentioned price. Give him a call and be convinced that he speaks the truth.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE. For a dinner served on the Dining Cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Hefford, General Passenger Agent, 624 Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois. THE LEADING DENTIST. Why is Dr. Howard the leading dentist? Because he makes a success of crown and bridge work and extracts and fills teeth without pain. WORTHY OF NOTICE. There is nothing so bold, clear-cut, truth in the statement that to secure perfect fit, quality and style in your shoes—at the lowest reasonable price—you must go to the firm of John Hahn & Co., 67 Commercial street.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Royal Society Art Silks, Six Skeins for 25c. Ten-Yard Spool Embroidery Silk, 100c. Per Dozen. Knitting Silks at 25c. a Spool. Albert Dunbar

AROUND TOWN.

A DOUBLE DELUSION.

Louisa Manning Hodgkins, in the Youth's Companion. "What a lovely doll, dear Floie," I said, "I am sure that she came from France! Does she stay here when you put her to bed? Can she walk and talk and dance?" "Hush!" murmured softly my brown-eyed pet.

The Society Minerva will give a social Saturday evening, the 23d, at O'Brien's Hall, in Uppertown. A good program is planned for the occasion and refreshments will be served. Admission, 15 cents.

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Don't forget that when the plat of Flavel is ready and the lots are placed on the market that you can buy them of us as cheap as from any firm in the United States. R. L. Boyle & Co., 535 Commercial street.

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Said a prominent business man yesterday, "The promised improvements to the roadway leading to Uppertown do not seem to be making much headway. The street is in a dangerous condition and serious accidents are liable to happen at any time."

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The effect of the present reduced rates for Portland has been to cut the through rate from Chicago and Portland via the Northern routes and Portland to San Francisco by just the difference between the proportion of the through rate allowed to the line south of Portland and the \$5 fare.

The population of Astoria is over 10,000 people, and no doubt these 10,000 people have 1,000,000 fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends whom they would like to serve, come and make their homes here. We are getting up some fine literature which we will mail to them if you will call at our office, 535 Commercial street, and leave their names and addresses. R. L. Boyle & Co.

Yesterday morning the steamer Rich brought down another lot of graders' outfit from the Lewis and Clark which with other material and camp supplies, were transferred to the steamer O. R. and N. and sent to the various camps about Tongue Point. About twenty more men were also sent out. The fifth camp will be established at a place near the Point. Cory left last night for Tacoma, where he will arrange for the building of the twenty third camp, as it was found impracticable to have them made here.

The young ladies of the Epworth League gave a very pleasant informal social last evening at the M. E. church parlors, which was very largely attended. One of the peculiar features of the entertainment which caused a great deal of interest, was the new method of refreshment of collecting the price of the refreshments. The gentlemen invited the ladies to supper and afterwards each lady was required to place one or two cents in a box provided for the purpose. The price for each pound was one-fourth of a cent for each pound over the hundred. Light weight ladies were in demand.

Physicians are agreed that excess use of alcoholic liquors will in time almost certainly result in a permanent and often confined in an amusing manner one day this week, when two convivial gentlemen entered a well known Commercial street restaurant. One being somewhat substantial evidence that its coloring had cost its owner considerable money and several years' time. The gentleman in the white coat then asked them what they would have, and he with the crumpled nose proposed to add another coat of paint to that worn by taking three fingers of gin. While he was engaged in this feat, the mysterious friend changed the places of the gin and the glass of ice water he took on the table. The man in the white coat, who had been drinking the gin, then asked the man in the white coat to get him a drink of gin. The man in the white coat then asked the man in the white coat to get him a drink of gin.

EVER ONWARD. Brief synopsis of a sermon preached by the Rev. E. S. Bollinger at the Congregational church, November 17th, from the text, "They go on from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion approach before God." "Pain is the way to glory," the psalmist is describing the experience of the worshiper on his way to the holy sanctuary at Jerusalem. Here the hosts of Israel gathered to celebrate the jubilee, and the ceremony was indescribable. As the traveler proceeded from hill to hill every new view added to his already abundant joy. Coming from the north from Ebal could be seen Gerizim; from Gerizim, Ramath; from Ramath, Mizpah; and from Mizpah, Zion. See the beauty of the mountains as they rise and lean of thousands are going to Zion. As from hill to hill they go, so they go from strength to strength, until every one approaches before God in Zion. The way to the heavenly Zion is all one, that crosses hills and valleys, and the shining manner of life is very aptly and appropriately figured as going from strength to strength. The power that urges and pushes in the dawn until it becomes the mighty oak from its counterpart in man, but of a much higher and more mysterious nature. The universal cry of man is "Onward!" There is an insatiable thirst that is never satisfied by a full development of merely the physical and intellectual parts of our being. Poor, indeed, is the conception of the human progress that sees no horizon beyond the tomb. Christianity, rightly understood, is the most progressive factor of civilization.

The poundmaster would not lessen the amount of damages and as a result the horse is in limbo. The appointments of the toilet table should be in daily flowered Dresden china and the planation cover of linen should be embroidered in a floral design matching the china. The assault and battery cases against M. Sampson and Mrs. Olney which were to be heard in the justice court yesterday afternoon were continued until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Passengers intending to take advantage of the reduced rates to San Francisco offered by the O. R. and N. Co., should call at the office and secure sleeping accommodations in advance. We are now located in our new office, at 635 Commercial street, where we will advertise Astoria 55 days, 5 hours, 45 minutes and 45 seconds every year. Call and see us. R. L. Boyle & Co. Chief Engineer Green is pushing the work on the new fire alarm system which the O. R. and N. Co. have agreed to put on this morning and the work will be completed in about ten days. The ladies of the Congregational church most cordially invite you to attend a reception given in honor of your own birthday at Mrs. M. A. Stevens, 556 Franklin avenue, Friday evening, November 23d. One of Dick Marlow's teams ran away yesterday morning, and in turning into Commercial street, ran into the wall of the chemical engine house, breaking one of the doors. The horses were not injured. The Society Minerva will give a social Saturday evening, the 23d, at O'Brien's Hall, in Uppertown. A good program is planned for the occasion and refreshments will be served. Admission, 15 cents. Many inquiries are being made now for real estate investments in and around Astoria. Land companies are becoming active in their operations and everything points to an increased real estate business this winter. Don't forget that when the plat of Flavel is ready and the lots are placed on the market that you can buy them of us as cheap as from any firm in the United States. R. L. 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There has been opposition to Christianity in every country since Christ. But the Bible is not overthrown, and the church is most about ever content that Christ will win. His Christianity is doing more than just living and moving in a straight line. The progression is geometrical, cubic. Christian progress, this going from strength to strength, is a necessity. The child that never grows becomes a monster. So as a Christian you are either going forward or slipping backward. Listen what the Book says: "Take up thy cross and walk;" "Search the Scriptures daily." It is not only an active progress, but an advancing progress. A door turning on its hinges moves, but it doesn't advance. The wheels of a chariot advance. If we sit down and weep over our failures, drink over again the bitterness of the failures of our work, review the shortcomings of our church and its members, we can keep ourselves in a state of motion and communion. But if we go and try again; if we take our strength to God in prayer; if we are determined to do just the right thing for our church, then we will progress from strength to strength. "Wings for the angels, but feet for men; We may borrow the wings to find the way. We may hope and aspire and resolve and pray. But our feet must rise or we fall again."

THAT BUILDING. Interview With J. E. Ferguson Concerning the House He is Building. It seems that the resolution introduced by the council meeting Wednesday night, in regard to the use of the building now being constructed on Bond street by J. E. Ferguson, has caused considerable feeling in various quarters. When Mr. Ferguson was seen yesterday he was in a somewhat aversive frame of mind, and did not hesitate to express his opinion. "To whom does the ground belong, Mr. Ferguson, upon which the house in question is being erected?" "The ground belongs to me."

DISTRIBUTION PIPE. Nearly All Laid, and Will Soon Be Ready For Use. That gangs of men have been busily engaged in laying the water mains through the streets for several weeks past is well known to all, but that the work is nearly completed few realize. Superintendent Simons yesterday stated that 90 per cent of the work was finished, the only part remaining to do being between 22d and 30th streets on Commercial and East Franklin. Seven hundred and ninety tons of cast iron pipe have been laid on the streets on the solid ground, and long before the new reservoir is turned into the new reservoir the distribution pipes will be ready to receive it. The contractors have done a quick and most satisfactory job and Mr. Simons, the superintendent in charge, deserves the thanks of the city as well as of his principals.

THANKSGIVING EVE BALL. The Red Men will give a grand Thanksgiving Eve ball on the hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 27th. Admission for gentlemen in costume, \$1.00; ladies in costume, free. Spectators, 50 cents. Prizes will be given. NEW POULTRY MARKET. Corner 11th and Commercial Streets. All kinds of fish and poultry on hand, including a selected stock of cigars and tobaccos, candies, fruit, etc. Give me a trial. MRS. FRANKS. A TWISTER. A twister in twisting May twist him a twist, For a twisting a twist Three twists make a twist; But if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting Untwists the twist. That is, when it's twisted with any other twist than MARSHALL'S.

MENU FOR SATURDAY. Breakfast. Cracked Wheat, With Cream. Broiled Steak, French Fried Potatoes. Bread & Butter. Coffee. Luncheon. Mince Ham and Egg on Toast. Thin Bread and Butter. Apple Sauce. Tea. Dinner. Cornmeat a la Julienne. Roast Loin of Beef. Mashed Potatoes Browned. Mashed Turnips. Cauliflower on Toast. Lemon Jelly, with Cream and Iced Cakes. Coffee. Order a loin of beef on Friday. Let the butcher remove a steak for Saturday's breakfast, and hang the rest in his box. Instruct the butcher to send home your loin of beef early, leaving first removed the tenderloin for Sunday's dinner. But don't send home any bones or trimmings for the soup pot, and fifteen cents worth of sals. Put these at once over the fire, simmer five hours, strain and set away to cool, leaving a quart to cool by itself for Saturday's dinner. For the consommé cook a pint of shredded vegetables of any and all kinds until tender in water; drain, or let them cook nearly dry, and pour over a quart of stock. Boil the cauliflower until tender; drain; break apart, lay on toast and pour over a pint of Almonde sauce. Make some plain cup cake batter, and bake in muffin pans. Ice and serve with lemon jelly and whipped cream.

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STOVES TINWARE STOVES

The American Historical Register for November has for its frontispiece a beautifully colored and embossed reproduction of the insignia of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States of America. An article in this number, which will attract particular attention, is one by Hon. W. H. Bailey, Sr., LL. D., of Houston, Texas, on the "Regulators of North Carolina." There are several other valuable articles in this number, and more than the usual amount of news concerning the Patriotic-Hereditary Societies of all of which The American Historical Register is the organ.

WANTED. Wanted—a good girl for general housework by Mrs. J. T. Lighter, corner of 15th and Franklin avenue. Wanted to rent—A centrally located house of seven or eight rooms. Address M. C. this office.

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

WANTED—Man or lady to collect, do some office work, and manage agents. You will deal through your leading merchants. Something new and very popular. We pay all expenses. Position permanent. Send four references and ten cents for full particulars. John Finney Mgr., P. O. Box 484, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT. To Rent—Furnished house of five rooms. Enquire for one week at this office. FOR RENT—Furnished room on ground floor in private family. 41 Exchange St.

FOR SALE. JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 533 Commercial street. The undersigned will sell his farm in Tillamook county, Oregon, at a reasonable price and on easy terms, 15 or 20 acres in grass, the whole containing 118 acres. The place is situated right on the county road. There is both bottom and sign lands which can be cleared easily. There is also a lot of fine timber. OTO JOHNSON, 176 Franklin ave., Astoria, Or.

TO LOAN. MONEY—Apply to Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Co. MISCELLANEOUS. \$75.00 PER WEEK using and selling Dynamite for plating watches, jewelry, and table ware. Plates gold, silver, nickel, etc., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Easy operated; no experience; perfect profit. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

THE RESORT. 475 Commercial street, is the place where the business man and the laboring man go for what is called "BEST ON THE COAST," or a nice cool drink of the celebrated Gambrian beer. Sand-an elegant free lunch is served every day. Hot Boston Baked Beans served every other afternoon. You are welcome.

Grosbeur & Brach.