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, 46 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 34 degrees.

Precipitation, none.

Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 7.01 inches.

Deficiency of precipitaiton from September 1st, 1895, to date, 11.38 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ask your grocer for Ito Hand tea. It will please you.

E. O. Cough Syrup will cure your cough. For sale at Estes-Crain Drug Store.

Meany 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 Gambrinus saloon, 12th 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 Gambrinus, 12th and Commercial.

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 EE. 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.

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.

NEW POULTRY MARKET.

Corner 13th 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. FEAKES.

THANKSKIVING EVE BALL.

The Red Men will give a grand masquerade ball at Fisher's Hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 27th. Admission for gentlemen in costume, $1.00; ladies in costume, free. Spectators, 50 cents. Prizes will be given.

THE BON TON.

New Restaurant—Serves all the delicacies of the season at the lowest prices. Open until midnight. Special attention given to theatre parties. No. 571 Commercial street.

FINE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

We have choice property in Van Dusen's, Alderbrook, Adair's, Shively's, McClure's, Taylor's, New Astoria, Warrenton, and Astoria Addition to Warrenton for sale. Also money to loan in sums of $200 to $3,000 on good real estate security.

R. L. BOYLE & CO.

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 seafety, 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. Holden's, corner 9th and Duane streets. board without room if desired.

FOR THOSE 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 9th 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. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.

There is nothing but bold, clear-cut truth in the statement that to secure perfect fit, quality and style in your shoes—at the lowest reasonable prices—you must go to the firm of John Hahn & Co., 479 Commercial street.

AROUND TOWN.

One by one our great men fall,
One by one beyond recall;
But the man possessed of gall,
Lingers yet—survives them all.

Chestnuts—grown in Astoria.

Politics held the boards yesterday.

Honiton Lace Braid at Dunbar's.

S. E. Smith, a San Francisco traveling man, is in town.

Contractor Lucas is in Portland on a short business trip.

Street talk yesterday was confined to the coming election.

Thirty Astorians were passengers on yesterday's steamer.

There are two kinds of salmon twine—Marshall's, and the others.

White aprons, 25c each, at Dunbars.

Sheriff Hare left last evening on a business visit to Portland.

Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Skamokawa, is visiting friends in Astoria.

Charles Johnson, of John Days, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.

Politics, politics, was all the talk on Commercial street yesterday.

An important letter awaits its owner, William S. Miles, at the postoffice.

Marshall's twine—50-15 ply—is the strongest, cheapest and best in the world.

The Smith-Lieb Dramatic Company left for Portland on the Telephone last evening.

A pound sociable will be given at the residence of Rev. J. J. Walters this evening.

The services at the different places of worship Sunday evening were well attended.

J. W. Seaborg, son of Canneryman Seaborg, is on his regular weekly visit to Astoria.

At the Occident yesterday were J. A. Walker, Harry Adams and J. Jacobs, of Portland.

The raffle for the two sets of Standard Dictionaries comes off tonight at the Central hotel.

The atmospheric pressure on a man of average stature is about fifteen tons, yet it is not felt.

A velvet hat with plumes of the same shade as the fur of the suit completes the autumn toilet.

A dog belonging to Mr. Simpson was run over by a truck yesterday on 9th street, and killed.

The wedding of Mr. J. F. Kearney and Miss Sophia Leinenweber, it is said, will take place this week.

Gelo F. Parker, of the geenral merchandise firm of Parker & Hansen, is spending a short vacation in California.

Word was received yesterday that Steve Miller, who was on the ill-fated Bandorille, will arrive in Astoria today.

The best quality kid gloves at Dunbar's.

J. W. Cawker, who has just been to Portland, will be a passenger for Tillamook on the Elmore today.

Captain E. B. Parker has a good story of a three-handed trade in which horses, mules and pigs changed hands.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Prael left Saturday evening on a business trip to Tacoma. He returns home Thursday.

Mrs. Hansen, of Riverside, Wash, the mother of Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, is in the city on a visit to her daughter.

Terry Coe was a passenger last night on the Telephone for Cathlamet, where he goes on business for Sheriff Hare.

Daniel P. Bagnell, the well known South Bend merchant, is still in the city. He is quartered at the Parker House.

Saturday night the Postal Telegraph Co. had completed three and three-fourths miles of line east of Westport.

The jury in the case of Sampson, charged with assault, returned a verdict of not guilty, in the justice court yesterday.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a sale of an elegant assortment of fancy articles.

Grand ball in Suomi Hall, will be given on November 30th, at 8 o'clock Saturday night, by Kalewa Band. Admission 50 cents.

H. C. Graham and wife, of Ilwaco, and Mrs. Sloop, of the Lewis and Clarke, are visiting in Astoria, guests of the Astor House.

The Red Men, at their meeting last evening, nominated officers for the ensuing year. The election will be held next month.

Sam Maxwell, the Walluski Logger, returned from Portland and went on through to San Francisco on yesterday's steamer.

Mr. William Swan, the well known fireman of the Manzanita, has been promoted to the position of assistant engineer of that steamer.

The large number of names that daily appear on the various registers of the hotels would indicate that these places are doing a good business.

When a man boasts that he is morally perfect and couldn't do wrong if he tried, don't trade horses with him unless you get a written guarantee.

Stock Fish, Anchovies, Cape Cod Mackerel, Eastern Codfish, Smoked Herrings, Bloaters, Norwegian Herrings, etc., etc., at Foard & Stokes Co.'s.

India silk, 20c per yard at Dunbar's.

On Thursday evening, December 12, at the Congregational church, Mr. W. C. Kantner, D. D., of Salem, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Move On." Mr. Kantner is a lecturer of great reputation and no doubt many will be present to hear him.

Ladies' all wool mittens 20c pair at Dunbar's.

New Jersey may be the home of the mosquito, but, in view of the fact that it is also the home of Marshall's twine factories, the world can forgive it.

The young ladies of St. Agnes Guild will give a social at the home of Miss Zetta Smith, 208 Bond street, this, Tuesday evening. All cordially invited.

Leave your orders at the "Pat" Market 574 Commercial street, for Thanksgiving turkeys. One thousand pounds came direct from Southern Oregon this morning.

All necessary arrangements have been completed for the masquerade ball tomorrow evening. A large number of tickets have been sold and a good time is assured.

Work is progressing rapidly on the water works this fine weather, and the commissioners are very saguine that they can turn on the water in the new system by the new year.

Don't forget that an experienced fisherman, when he won the choice of various kinds of fish twine, as first prize in a sailing race at the last Astoria regatta, chose Marshall's. Why?

Mothers should caution their children attending school not to put pencils in their mouths, especially since diphtheria has been communicated in that way in some of our large cities.

Charles Keeben, wife and son, of Seattle, are registered at the Parker House. S. E. K. Dean and Fred Roberts, two Nehalem farmers, were in town yesterday purchasing winter supplies.

Dr. Mary Walker has purchased 135 acres of land near Oswego, N. Y., to establish a home for women. It will be conducted entirely without a lord of creation ever entering the sacred enclosure.

Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel, Currantsfl Raisins, Sweet and Boiled Cider, Nuts, Cooking Brandy, Cranberries, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, etc., etc., at Foard & Stokes Co.'s.

The new crepons are a combination of silk, wool and mohair, and are admirable for theatre skirts. All the shades of greens, from sea foam to deepest serpent, are popular, also the copper tints and tangerine, a new orange shade.

At a special meeting of the water commissioners held last evening, matters of a general nature were considered. A new schedule of rates, to meet the requirements of the new water system, was also discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Judge Cleveland yesterday exhibited a lot of fine large chestnuts which were grown on his place in Astoria. These are among the first chestnuts grown in Oregon, and adds another to the long list of products that can be successfully grown in this state.

I will be at the office of R. L. Boyle & Co., 535 Commercial street, from Monday, the 25th, until Wednesday, 27th, with plans and specifications to receive bids for the erection of a three-story building at the corner of Astor and 7th street, for August Erickson. Emmil Schacht, Architect.

R. L. Boyle, the well known real estate man, who is in Portland is arranging for a complete set of plats and maps of Flavel, the new townsite, which he expects to bring back with him and will place them on exhibition in his office, where they will be open to the public. It would seem that the owners of this property intend to push it with a vim.

The news has been received that the contractors getting out cedar piling at Goble for the Young's Bay bridge, Saturday loaded the long piles on the barge instead of the short ones, and as the short piles have to be used first, the bridge contractors were obliged to wait over a day or two until the latter can be loaded and started down the river.

Dr. Estes was hastily summoned yesterday afternoon to the home of Expressman Stenstrom, who lives on Exchange street, between 11th and 12th, to attend the injuries of three-year-old Arthur Stenstrom, who had fallen from the roadway on the street. The little fellow was playing near the edge of the sidewalk and in some way lost his balance, alighting on the beach head foremost, and inflicting an ugly cut. It required twelve stitches to bring the edges of the wound together.

At the recent meeting of the liquor dealers' association, action was taken for their own protection under the city ordinances, and for the maintenance of law. It is well known, it is said, that there are umerous places, where the city license is not paid, but where liquors are sold at retail, contrary to law. It was rumored late last night that warrants were issued yesterday, which will be served today, for the arrest of certain parties who are violating the law and it is the object of the association that none shall sell liquor who are not authorized to do so, and let the retail dealers who pay the license bear the blame for all of the evils which result in a large part from the business of the unlicensed places.

Menu for the dinner to be given Thanksgiving day at the Hotel Tighe, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Turkey with Cranberry Sauce.
Chicken Pie. Cold Boiled Ham.
Salad. Celery.
Sweet and Irish Potatoes.
Corn. Tomatoes. Boiled Onions.
Pickles.
Plum Pudding. Mince and Pumpkin Pie.
Nuts and Raisins. Coffee and Tea.
Price of dinner, 25 cents. No reduction for children.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters was advertised in the Astoria postoffice November 25th, 1895:

Anderson, Oscar	Jonson, Mrs. Emalie
Benkeni, Louis	Matson, Henry.
Biggs, L. W.	Norboy, Isaac
Cooper, C. D.	Schreifler, S. L.
Dillon, Billy	Taylor, Mrs. Mary
Harrison, Mat	Vandroff, Geo.
Johnson, J. T.	Wynan, Mrs. W.

Foreign.

Larsen, Christian,	Foresen, Mikal

When calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

HERMAN WISE, P. M.

THE PRAYER MEETING

Spirited Discussion as to Its Merits and Demerits.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF PRAYER

Is the Church Entirely Right in Its Methods—Doctor and Preacher in the "Junto Club."

The members of the Junto Club—all present—met on the regular evening and opened in due and ancient informality. It was proposed to change the night of meeting, but the minister objected on the ground that it would conflict with prayer meeting, and in that case he would be compelled to give up his membership in the Junto, although he would do so very reluctantly. We did not further discuss the proposed change, for we were united in the opinion that we could not find any one to take the reverend member's place and fill it so well, even if we so desired.

But though we gave up the thought of changing the evening of meeting, yet we enjoyed a pleasant controversy that ensued between the minister and the doctor in regard to prayer meetings.

Doctor—You might give up the prayer meeting—it is of very little consequence any way, is it not?

Minister—No, I couldn't do that; for even if I could give it up so far as my own needs are concerned, still I would be obliged to conduct it for the benefit of my congregation.

"How many attend your meetings?"

"About a dozen."

"They wouldn't attend if you did not urge and scold them, would they?"

"Perhaps not. A few would, but there would be very few of the dozen left if I didn't get after them about every other Sunday morning."

"I think they are sensible in not going. I can't see the use of the prayer meeting as it is conducted. I used to attend when I was a boy, but I don't now, and I can't see what would be gained by attending."

"You would probably pray more if you attended regularly and took an active part."

"Are we heard for our much praying?"

"No, but if your praying more is accompanied by more earnestness your prayer would be more likely to be answered."

"I have prayed as many as a dozen times today, and didn't have to go into a church to do it either."

"But if you do your praying in a meeting you will help others as well as yourself. Others will hear your prayer and follow you in your thought, and they themselves taught how to pray."

"But I didn't suppose that was the object of prayer. I never pray in order to give instruction, but rather to secure a special dispensation of divine favor."

"That is true, and yet one can accomplish both ends by praying aloud."

"I think not, for when I pray in a meeting my object is to make a prayer that sounds well and will give my hearers a good opinion of me. I really pray to be heard of men."

"Public prayer has been the means of converting many a man."

"That may be true, but still I protest that you mistake the object of prayer. We were not told in Holy Writ to pray in order to instruct or convert, but to ask for what we desired. I've heard ministers preach God a sermon in their prayers. They pray for the same things two or three times a week for years, just as though the Almighty did not hear the last prayer and answer it."

"But a minister could do very little praying unless he did sometimes repeat himself."

"That is all right, but there are some things that to repeat three times a week seems next to blasphemy. Take, for instance, the expression, 'Care for us throughout all time,' repeated so often by our pastors. If God is going to grant the petition will he not do so with one asking instead of a hundred?"

"Saying such things every Sunday is a matter of habit with us ministers."

"That is just what I say, and a mechanical prayer is worse than no prayer at all. Some ministers commit their prayers to memory, and imagine, perhaps, that a phonograph could not do as well."

"You say you have prayed a dozen times today; were not your prayers mechanical?"

"No, sir, they were not. Whenever I feel a need of anything I pray for it, and whenever I feel thankful I praise God in my heart without waiting for Sunday to come. I haven't any use for a God that listens only at stated times. Perhaps I will not feel like praying when the special time comes. I heard a minister lead in prayer once at a Fourth of July picnic where they had liquor on sale, gambled, chased greased pigs and all the sort of thing, and in opening his prayer he began as he always did in church: 'O Lord, we thank Thee that we are permitted to gather here this morning to worship Thee.' That was simply a mistake, not a prayer. I've heard ministers spend several minutes telling the Almighty how bad they and their congregation had been, when that same Almighty knew more about it than they did."

"Are you really a religious man?"

"I claim to be. I find happiness in what is to me religion, and I think others would find more happiness if they would be humble, unassuming and sincere in all that pertains to their spiritual welfare. I believe that the churches have been the makers of our civilization, but I am sure, too, that they are still lacking in many respects when it comes to ministering to the wants of the individual. May God prosper the church and bless you ministers, but I hope the time may soon come when the sham of formality and the bonds of conservatism will be thrown off and we may all be true followers of the Nazarene." JUNTO.

MENU FOR WASH DAY.

Containing Some Practical Suggestions for Utilizing Cold Beef.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Hominy Grits. Cream
Beef a la Hollandaise. Fried Potatoes.
Brown Bread Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Beef a la Vinaigrette.
Potato Salad.
Apple Sauce. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.
Broiled Chickens. Creamed Potatoes.
Brown Soup.
Baked Squash.
Celery and Lettuce Salad.
Steamed Prunes With Cream.
Coffee.

Beef a la Hollandaise—Mince fine two tablespoonfuls of parsley and heat it with a tablespoonful of butter, part of which has been rubbed with as much flour; add a half pint of bullion, stock or gravy of any kind, a slice of lemon, peel and all, two anchovies, boned and pounded, a minced onion, salt and pepper: simmer fifteen minutes without reducing the gravy and add slices of cold beef. When hot through serve.

An odd soup, when there is no stock on hand, is made by frying in an ounce of butter a pound of sliced turnips, carrots, celery and onion in the proportion of two parts of each of the two former to one of the two latter; stir and simmer in the butter until brown; cover with a quart and a pint of water; three slices of toasted bread and a half a dozen peppercorns; boil four hours, taking care to add water as it diminishes; press through a coarse sieve and finish the seasoning with a lump of butter, salt and a cup of hot milk or cream.

Beef a la vinaigrette is cold beef, served with a French salad dressing, after the slices have been strewed with minced parsley, chives, tarragon, shredded smoked herrings, minced gherkins and salt and pepper.

For six persons you will require two three-pound broiling chickens, which may be had of very excellent quality in cold weather for 14 cents a pound.

To bake squash, set in a baking dish, with the skin on, and when done mash and season.

A. O. U. W. STATISTICS.

Interesting Figures From the Annual Report of Seaside Lodge.

At the annual meeting of Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W. held Saturday, the following, from the reports, will be of general interest:

Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Astoria, Ore., was organized March 1, 1879, since which time she has taken in 700 members up to date, November 23, 1895. This membership covers a total time of 3,950 years, or a average of 5½ years for each of the 700 members. Eighty-seven of these members were fishermen, and 613 were not. Four fishermen have died (2 only by drowning, or by reason of their occupation), and 29 others have died. The death rate for the fishermen has heretofore been a small fraction over 8 1-3 (accurately 8.834 per 1,000); the death rate per year for the others has been exactly 8 3-5 per 1,000.

The above statistics are made from actual investigation, and not from estimate. DR. JAY TUTTLE.

MR. CARL SMITH.

Of the Smith-Lieb Company, Talk's of Astoria's Orchestra.

Just before taking the boat to Portland last evening Mr. Carl Smith of the Smith-Lieb Dramatic Co., said to an Astorian Representative:

"This is the liveliest and most prosperous looking little town I have seen in all my travels, and from what I can learn you have a great future before you. You have a nice little opera house, under Prof. Beggs' management, who seems to be doing everything that mortal can to provide good amusement for the public. What surprises me most, however, is the remarkably fine music which he has given you in the little orchestra which played for our engagement. The drama and music go hand in hand, and good music, or the lack of it, often makes or mars a drama.

"Your little orchestra is excellent, the best I have ever heard for its size, but I consider its leader, Prof. Navoni, a genius. He is not only a remarkably good musician, but he has an acute appreciation of dramatic situations and his support is therefore ten times more effective than that of a mechanical player, however correct he may be. I have traveled all over the United States, with some of the best companies, and I have never seen a dramatic musical leader with the soul that Navoni has in his work. I don't believe that you Astorians, with all due respect to your judgment, begin to realize what he is or to appreciate him. I cannot understand how it is that a man with his ability should become a fixture in a small town like this when he might be earning big wages in some large city. I never met or heard Prof. Navoni before, and am only speaking of his work as it strikes me."

Alderbrook school will have Thanksgiving exercises on Wednesday afternoon commencing at 1:15. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present.

A COMMUNICATION.

Editor Astorian—Dear Sir: Your remarks in this morning's issue concerning rival auctioneers is not correct, and is doing us an injustice. We have no rivals in this city; in fact very few on the coast. S. Friedman does not need any bell ringing to draw a crowd. Once he opens his mouth to talk the audiece stays with him until his sale is over. We sometimes ring the bell from two to five minutes in front of our door only. It is those that go begging to the city council for a donation of a license that make a nuisance of themselves by ringing a bell all the evening all over town, and makes it a practice of ringing and yelling in front of our door, that you probably heard. For our part, we would rather have the bell ringing declared a nuisance, which it is to us.

Respectfully yours,
OREGON TRADING CO.

November 23, 1895.

GOOD BUSINESS BUYS.

50x100 opposite Shanahan Bros.'
75x100, Bond street, central location.
50x100, Exchange street, between 11th and 12th.
100x100, Duane street, between 9th and 10th.
50x95, Corner 8th and Astor streets.
50x100, Corner 11th and Duane.
Lot 1, Block 4, McClure's.
Lot 3, Block 3, McClure's.
Houses to rent.
Farms in Clatsop and Columbia counties for sale.
Timber lands for sale.
Seaside and summer resort property for sale.
Fire insurance, The Sun, of London, established 1710.

ASTORIA LAND & INVESTMENT CO., 462 Bond Street.

THE LEADING DENTIST.

Why is Dr. Howard the leading dentist? Because he makes a success of crown and and bridge work and extracts and fills teeth without pain.

NOTICE TO CONTRACORS.

Bids will be received by the Astoria water commission until Wednesday noon, November 27th, for the furnishing of all materials, and the erection complete of a corrugated iron covered building over the settling basin at the head works on Bear creek, in accordance with plans on file at the office of the engineer.

A certified check satisfactory to the commission, made payable to H. G. Van Dusen, clerk, or a cash deposit of $25.00 will be required to be deposited with the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a written agreement with the water commission, and will, if required, supply a satisfactory bond for the completion of the work.

Forms for proposal can be had by intending bidders on application at the office of the engineer.

A. L. ADAMS,
Engineer.

Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1895.

CITY BONDS FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the committee on ways and means of the city council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, until December 15th, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the sale of Astoria municipal bonds in the sum of $30,000 at six per cent for twenty years.

For full particulars address K. Osburn Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Common Council.

Attest: K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 11th, 1895.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting
May twist him a twist,
For in 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 twine than MARSHALL'S.

BIDS FOR BRIDGE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed plans, specifications, strained diagrams, and bids will be received by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, until Monday, January 6th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the building, erection and construction of a bridge across the Lewis and Clarke River, in Clatsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams, at a point where the county road leading from Clatsop or Junction City, to N. E. corner of land of C. N. Hess on Young's Bay, crosses said river. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid, cash or certified check payable to the order of the County Clerk, to the amount of ten per cent of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him and he fails, neglects or refuses for the period of two days after such award is made, to enter into contract and file his bond in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of said county court. The plans, specifications and diagrams will be subject to the approval of the Hon. Secretary of War, of the United States. The payment for said contract to be made by an order on the County Treasurer. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the County Commissioners.

F. I. DUNBAR,
County Clerk.

Dated, November 7th, 1895.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF DRAIN IN ADAIR'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Fastabend, contractor for the construction of drain in Adair's Astoria, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1294, on this 23d day of November, 1895, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria the Certificate of the City Surveyor, and Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if no objections to the acceptance of such work be filed and the Common Council shall deem such improvement properly completed, according to the contract, plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

Objections to the acceptance of said improvement or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge on or before Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1895.

K. OSBURN,
Audtior and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, November 23d, 1895.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A "Densmore" typewriter. Enquire at this office.

To Rent—Furnished house of five rooms. Enquire for one week at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room on ground floor in private family. 414 Exchange St.

WANTED.

A competent girl for house work. Must be a good cook. Inquire at 326 Eighth st.

Boys may be had (and sometimes girls) for (1) ordinary service at wages; (2) upon indenture (to work, attend school, and be brought up somewhat as your own); and (3) children may be had for legal adoption. Address,

W. F. GARDNER,
Supt. Oregon Boys and Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon.

Wanter to rent—A centrally located house of seven or eight rooms. Address M., 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—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 SALE

JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

The undersigned will sell his farm in Tillamook county, Oregon, at a reasonable price and on easy terms, 15 or 20 acres is in grass, the whole containing 158 acres. The farm is situated right on the county road. There is both bottom and high land, which can be cleared easily. There is also a lot of fine timber.

OTTO JOHNSON,
1746 Franklin ave., Astoria, Or.

TO LOAN.

MONEY—Apply to Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$75.000 PER WEEK using and selling Dynamos 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; big profits. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 12, IRVING AVENUE, FROM 15th TO 18th STREET.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment Roll No. 12, containing the special assessment for the improvement of Irving avenue, from 15th to 18th street, all in Shively's Astoria, Oregon, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge and is now open for inspection and will remain open until Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1895, prior to which time all objections to such assessment must be filed (in writing) with the Auditor and Police Judge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Ways, together with the Street Assessors will meet in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, in the City of Astoria, on Wednesday, December 4th, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize such assessment and report their action to the Common Council.

K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 21st, 1895.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 11, 45TH STREET, IN ADAIR'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment Roll No. 11, containing the special assessment for the improvement of 45th street from alleyway running through Blocks 103 and 104 to the north line of Astor street, all in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair and commonly known as Adair's Astoria, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge and is now open for inspection and will remain open until Wednesday, December 4th, 1895, prior to which time all objections to such assessment must be filed (in writing) with the Auditor and Police Judge.

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