

For Revenue

The New Tariff Bill is Intended to Raise \$40,000,000 of Additional Revenue.

The House has passed a new tariff bill raising all duties to 60 per cent of the McKinley Bill. Dealers in woolen goods expect that clothing will be just that much higher. In conversation with Mr. Herman Wise, the leading clothing merchant, he says that this will not affect his special sale during this month. He says that his offer of \$0.90 for any suit in his store holds good during this sale; also the reduction in Overcoats, Rubber Mackintoshes, Hats, Underwear and everything else in his store. He also offers a free ticket to his Grand Masquerade Ball to every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods at Mr. Wise's store. This is an opportunity to be embraced by the public.

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, 54 degrees. Minimum temperature, 34 degrees. Precipitation, .78 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 20.40 inches. Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 2.82 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Christmas ornaments at Smith's. No blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other. Many is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. Genuine Flinton Haddock, Imported Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herrings; also Fine Broiler Mackerel; try them. Foard & Stokes Co. Go to 125 1/2 street, opposite the Court House, to have your umbrella repaired or re-covered in first-class style. A complete stock of fixtures and repairs always on hand. Price C. B. Smith's fine Christmas candles. Jno. Hahn & Co., 49 Commercial street, have an excellent stock, from which to choose a handsome and useful Christmas present, consisting of quilted and felt slippers, gentlemen's assorted embroidered slippers, ladies and gentlemen's storm Alaska fur lined rubbers and a complete and stylish line of boots, shoes, etc. C. B. Smith has the finest display of Christmas candles in the city. His prices cannot be beaten in the city. For 25 cents you can receive an excellent well served meal at the Don Ton Restaurant, No. 57 Commercial street. They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and all delicacies of the season as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come. Have you overlooked any of your friends at Christmas? If so, you can square yourself by presenting them with a nice bottle of perfume as a New Year's gift. We received a large invoice of these goods too late for the Christmas trade, consequently have a fine line of fresh goods for the New Year. Extra-Grand Drug Co. Charles Wirkkala's saloon on Astor and 7th streets, which has long been one of the most popular and best patronized drinking places in the city has been moved from its present location to the lot immediately east of the Casino theatre. Many improvements will be added as Mr. Wirkkala intends keeping up the reputation his saloon has had since he assumed charge years ago. Only the best wines, liquors and cigars sold at the bar, a musical concert by the best talent in the city, under the leadership of Professor Schwabe, the well known pianist, given nightly. Call around and bring your friends with you. Seventy-two Christmas candles for 12 cents at C. B. Smith's. No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough, and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Chas. Rogers. A TWISTIER. A twister in twisting May twist him a twist, For in twisting a twist, Three twists make two; But if one of the twist, Unwits with the twist, The twist unwisting Unwits the twist. That is, when it's twisted with any other twist than MARSHALL'S.

Annual Clearance Sale

Commences on Monday, January 6

Everything Reduced in Price.

Albert & Dunbar

AROUND TOWN.

He doth elect The beautiful and fortunate And the sons of intellect, And the fount of ample fate, Who the future's gates unbars, Millions of the Morning Star. —Emerson. Trade is brisk these days. Ribbons are to be much used next spring. Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office. Candy pulls are much in favor among the juveniles. J. D. Spencer went up the river yesterday on the Miller. O. Nelson, of Onida, Wash., was in the city yesterday. Business was dull at the police and justice courts yesterday. Mrs. Captain Lambly, of Knappton, was in the city yesterday. For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office. Doesn't it seem as though all of the Chinamen ought to know each other? Mr. J. P. Clancy went to Vancouver, Wash., last evening, for a short vacation. Liberty and not license will be the theme at the M. E. Church this Sabbath morning. A gentleman down from Portland yesterday said that E. L. Dwyer was in that city. Parties desire to locate on government land will please call at our office. R. L. Boyle & Co. Under the new order of things an Eastern mail will arrive and be distributed this morning. It was rumored yesterday that Mr. Hayes had christened his 14th street block the "Postal Box." J. Klipp, was on deck again yesterday at Foard & Stokes, after having passed a pleasant holiday season. LOST—On Commercial street, leather and silk handbag. Please return to the Astorian office. Rev. T. Trumbull. O. E. Jacobsen, of Wallisaki, was in the city yesterday and his friends say that he is a bachelor of good standing. Mr. P. A. McGuire, of Wisconsin, a brother of Al McGuire's of "Telephone" fame, came down the river yesterday. Fred Johnson is the new editor of the Uppertown society paper, which will hereafter be known as the "Sharpshooter." Mr. F. D. Kuestner, auditor of the Northwest Construction Co., has moved into his new office in the Flaxel building. Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astorian job office before going elsewhere. Miss Mary, the daughter of Capt. McVicker, is very sick with brain fever, but it is hoped that the crisis has been reached. "Bill" Raymond, of Young's River, was in town yesterday, with a new patent, and his friends say that he nearly talked them to death. The "Cacorts" have arrived. A handsome little story book goes with each 25c package. Look in our window, Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. It transpires that Mr. C. C. VanEtten broke a rib on New Year's day instead of injuring his leg by falling on the ice, but will not be laid up. One of the late imported gowns is of brown cloth. The sleeves and vest are of green silk, with stripes of brown and dull blue, forming a plaid. If you want a lot in Astoria Addition to Warden before the price is advanced get it before next Saturday evening. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents. If you don't believe Astoria is the best location on the coast for a large city, look at our map in our window of the Pacific coast. R. L. Boyle & Co. The county committee met yesterday and selected the names of the judges for the June election, and will be made public when the court meets Monday. R. L. Boyle, the real estate man, yesterday received word that his mother, in Tacoma, is very ill and that he may be summoned any moment to her death bed. Presbyterian church today—Praying morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Boyle. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Somebody said the other day that the devil is a perfect gentleman, and always dresses as such. Perhaps, but why then does he wear his handkerchief with the bow in his pocket? It was stated yesterday that the contract for the railroad bridge across the John Day's will be let soon. A number of contractors have already examined the situation. Night Operator L. N. Pearson, of the Western Union, went to Portland yesterday morning to spend Sunday. "The boys" are authority for the statement that he is to be married. Postal Carrier Wesebe being on the sick list and there being no available substitutes, Postmaster Wise has appointed Harry A. Young to handle the Upper town route temporarily. Paul Hule, of Deep River, A. M. Lindholm, of Greenwood, Mrs. Bernard Gallagher, Gray's River, Wm. Hosck, Gray's River, and L. W. Wright, Young's River, were among Astoria's visitors yesterday. Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a population of 500 people. Today she has 26,700. Astoria is far better located for a large commercial city, and now is the time to get in on the ground floor. R. L. Boyle & Co. Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the

RIGHT OF WAY.

Should Be Completed Through the City at Once.

Mr. W. Q. Goslin, who returned from Portland yesterday morning, says that he saw Mr. Hammond and that matters came up which made it necessary for that gentleman to go over the line of the Oregon central and the matters connected with it. He says that Mr. Hammond is well and happy, and that he declares everything is in as prosperous condition as he could ask, so far as his Oregon railroad matters are concerned. He is much pleased with the progress already made, in the face of so much bad weather, and states that there will be no setbacks to the work, save the action of the elements, which no man can foresee. When asked about the commencement of work along the waterfront, Mr. Goslin replied that nothing could be done with that until the O. R. and N. Co. settled its right-of-way question. Investigation reveals the fact that the right-of-way through the property of the O. R. and N. is a matter which is now in the United States court, and that beyond filing stipulations signed by the attorneys for both parties, nothing has been done with it is simply dragging its weary way along on the pretext of otherwise the gentleman said yesterday he could not possibly understand the cause of the delay in so vital a matter, and that he thought that since the citizens were so anxious to have work commence on the waterfront, which could be done just as well during the winter as not, and as they have to furnish active labor, it behooves them to take action and immediately interest in the matter with a view to getting it settled. There is a way in which the issue can be forced very rapidly.

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MENU FOR MONDAY.

"I will be there with wholesome viands." Breakfast. Sliced Oranges. Wheaton Grits. Cream. Eggs. Lard. Toasted String Beans. Baked Potatoes. Flannel Cakes. Coffee. Luncheon. Creamed Clams in Casserole. Fresh French Peas. Apples in Jelly. Cake Cocoa. Dinner. Consomme Celestine. Olives. Radishes. Blackfish a la Maitre d'Hotel. Caviar a la Francaise. Creamed Onions. Roast Beef. Cauliflower au Gratin. Mashed Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Cake. Roly-Poly. Coffee.

C. R. P. UNION NOTICE.

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1896, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. An offer for the snow pathfinder to be considered. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along. SOPH JENSEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that the referees' public sale of the property known as the Tighe Hotel—which was postponed November 20th, 1895, for 60 days—will again be offered for sale at the County Court house, court house door, at 9 a. m. January 8th, 1896. Terms and conditions the same as before. J. H. D. GRAY, H. J. WHEATLEY, Referees.

WANTS A HOTEL.

A hotel man at Horton, Kansas, writes the following letter to Postmaster Trumbull: "Have you anything in the way of a hotel on your list? I want to go into the hotel business in your city. Am an experienced hotelier, and I believe there is anything in sight worth looking after please let me know. I am quite well acquainted with A. P. Hammond Esq., also with Corey Brothers, railroad contractors, either of whom can tell you what kind of a man I am."

JAPANESE JOURNALISM.

A Japanese correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "Considering the fact that John Black founded Japanese journalism in 1852, commendable progress has been made. Four years ago there were 25 newspapers, magazines and journals of different kinds published in the empire. Newspapers, like books, are written in the written language, which is quite different from the spoken language, and the colloquial language. The press laws in Japan are very rigorous. Article XIX of the newspaper regulations reads as follows: 'When a newspaper has printed matter which is considered prejudicial to public order or subversive of public morality, the minister of state for the interior is empowered to suspend its publication, either totally or temporarily.' During the month following the proclamation of the constitution the brethren of the press expressed themselves rather freely, and newspapers were suspended at the rate of two a week."

THE MESSAGE.

N. Y. Herald. By the way, we must not forget that the message is one of the strongest political moves ever made. It stirs the bile of the Republicans, for they would be best, honest, free and untrammelled, and they approved of it, and yet to approve of it publicly would be a sort of "Hear it not, Durfee, for 'tis the knell," which might send the entire question to the next election. Of course, if there is to be any serious controversy with England, the man who began it must expect it through the rat and snipe while the debate is in progress. We can afford to smile at the political situation, however, because, I take it, the matter is not likely to assume a grave aspect. It would be better for such nations as England and America to shoot at each other than to quarrel. The question is, will it be assumed a grave aspect, but in the meantime the game of chess among the aspiring politicians is quite worth looking at.

NO NECESSITY OF IT.

Exchange. "Charley" called the blind man in the play, "I don't mind a man, I want to see you." "Well," replied the deaf and dumb man, "you needn't speak so loud."

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Every Article in the Store Reduced!

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EXCEPTIONS:

The following manufacturers will not allow their goods placed at reduced sale prices: W. C. C. Corset Co., E. and W. Collars and Cuffs, Centemere Kid Gloves, O. N. T. Spool Cotton and Belding's Silk Spool.

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For a dinner, served on the Dining car of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a 100 cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Hestford, General Passenger Agent, 63 Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

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