

For Revenue

THE GRAND CHANGE.

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ments must, in the first instance, be paid for by the city, giving to the property owner the privilege of repaying the cost of the improvement in ten equal installments, running through a period of nine years—namely, \$4,000,000 of indebtedness will very soon be reached, and then all improvement must end.

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 \$9.90 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, 37 degrees.
Precipitation, 75 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 20.89 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 2.82 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hot blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.
Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.
Genuine Finland Haddock. Imported Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herring; also Pine Herring Mackerel; try Ford & Stokes Co.
Go to 125 5th street, opposite the Court House, to have your umbrellas repaired or covered in first-class style. A complete stock of fixtures and repairs always on hand.
Just received, St. Germain, Neufchatel, Philadelphia Cream, Kronenkaese, Sierra, Schloss Kase, Edam, Swiss, Jellows, and many other varieties of fine American and imported cheese at Ford & Stokes Co.
Jno. Hain & Co., 43 Commercial street, have an excellent stock from which to choose a luxurious and useful Christmas present, consisting of quilted and felt slippers, gentlemen's assorted embroidered slippers, ladies' and gentlemen's imported Alaska felt lined boots, and a complete and stylish line of rubber shoes, etc.
For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Bon 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. Estee-Crain Drug Co.
Charles Wirkkala's saloon, on Astor and 5th 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 west 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.
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.

A TWISTERS.

A twister in twitting
May twist him a twist,
For in twitting a twist
Three twists make a twist:
But if one of the twist
Unwists from the twist,
The twist unwinding
Unwists the twist.
That is, when it's twisted with any other twice than MARSHALL'S.

Alcock's Porous Plaster

BEAR IN MIND—Not one of the host of counterfeits and imitations is as good as the genuine.

was ordered spread upon the records and publicly printed. The mayor announced that he would not make the appointments of committees until the next meeting.
On motion it was resolved that the regular sessions of the council be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
Several good feelings seemed to prevail throughout the assembly, and on motion of Mr. Welch, the thanks of the body were extended to the retiring mayor for the courteous manner in which he had presided over its deliberations.
On motion of Mr. Bergman, the thanks of the council were extended to the retiring officers and members for their part in its workings.
Ex-Auditor Osburn and Treasurer Conn read their annual reports, as follows, which, on motion of Mr. Parker, were ordered published.

REPORT.

Of J. W. Conn, City Treasurer, for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1895.
Oct. 1, Balance on hand as per last report, \$1,782.77
Receipts during quarter:
Received from C. W. Loughery, 1895 tax, \$1,408.84
Received from R. Osburn, fines, \$214.53
Received from liquor licenses, \$300.00
Received from W. W. Loughery, sund. lic., \$1,743.50
Received from alley way assessment, \$72.64
Received from Osburn, street assessment, \$1,393.92
Received from Bond street assessment, \$1,658.92
Received from Wall street assessment, \$185.85
Received from 37th street assessment, \$13.06
Received from 14th street assessment, \$36.56
Received from 43d street assessment, \$243.83
Received from 14th street assessment, \$113.93
Received from 12th street sewer, \$1,065.17
Received from 14th street sewer, \$25.20
\$17,441.49
Paid during the quarter as per warrants herewith from the following funds:
General fund, \$ 5.50
Fines fund, \$ 299.92
Bond interest fund, \$ 1,700.00
Street fund, \$ 33.80
Alley way fund, \$ 75.55
Duane street fund, \$ 1,213.25
Bond street fund, \$ 1,413.08
West 8th street fund, \$ 33.44
27th street fund, \$ 36.56
5th street fund, \$ 29.25
14th street fund, \$ 113.93
3d street fund, \$ 18.23
4th street fund, \$ 8.00
12th street sewer fund, \$ 22.83
14th street sewer fund, \$ 25.20
Balance cash on hand, \$16,095.58
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Respectfully submitted,
J. W. CONN, City Treas.
Astoria, Or., Jan. 1, 1896.

REPORT.

Of Auditor and Police Judge for Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1894, \$ 1,162.79
Received during year 1895, from:
Liquor licenses, \$ 15,000.00
From sundry other licenses, \$ 2,121.00
From 3d street sewer, \$ 25.20
From fines and forfeitures, \$ 5,020.23
From tax from County Treasurer, \$ 17,716.28
From tax from W. W. Upton, \$ 126.75
From 27th street fund, \$ 36.56
From 5th street fund, \$ 29.25
From alley way, \$ 72.64
From Duane street (Adair's), \$ 1,265.81
From 37th street fund, \$ 1,292.91
From C. W. Loughery, (del. tax 1895), \$ 1,408.84
From Wall street (3rd installment), \$ 185.85
From Bond street, \$ 1,658.92
From 14th street sewer, \$ 25.20
From 14th street fund, \$ 113.93
From 12th street sewer, \$ 1,065.17
Total, \$ 45,891.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants outstanding Dec. 31st, 1894, \$ 3,086.64
Warrants drawn during year 1895:
Warrants for bonded interest, \$ 1,700.00
Warrants for street rights, \$ 341.53
Warrants for city hall, \$ 493.84
Warrants for streets, \$ 623.63
Warrants for incidentals, \$ 1,157.90
Warrants for printing, \$ 41.31
Warrants for fuel, \$ 30.80
Warrants for fire department, \$ 1,125.25
Warrants for pound, \$ 75.20
Warrants for police court, \$ 252.50
Warrants for jail, \$ 120.00
Warrants for salaries, \$ 10,891.00
Warrants refunded, \$ 64.80
Warrants for special, \$ 37,572.72
Total, \$ 45,251.30

RECAPITULATION.

Warrants outstanding Dec. 31st, 1894, \$ 3,086.64
Warrants drawn during year 1895, \$ 42,164.66
In year 1895, \$ 32,237.89
Bonded debt, \$ 109,660.00
Total indebtedness, \$ 122,022.34
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1894, \$ 1,162.79
Cash received during year 1895, \$ 45,251.30
Total, \$ 46,414.09
Total indebtedness, \$ 122,022.34
Less warrants canceled, \$ 122,124.55
Less interest paid on same, \$ 2,658.08
\$ 4,733.63
Cash on hand, \$ 10,699.53
Respectfully submitted,
K. OGBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge.

The council then adjourned to Thursday evening, when its organization will be completed.

W. A. Sherman, clerk in the O. R. and N. dock office, resigned yesterday and it is rumored that Mr. K. Osburn is to succeed him.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
DR. PILCE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Most Perfect Made, 40 Years the Standard.

Annual Clearance Sale

Commences on Monday, January 6

Everything Reduced in Price.

Albert & Dunbar

AROUND TOWN.

Reports, messages and reports.
Millinery is being blue-pannelled.
J. Norris, of Chicago, is in the city.
S. Sneath, of Oregon City, was in town yesterday.
Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.
The storm now raging is about up to the average.
The school children resumed their duties yesterday.
Tillamook creamery butter at the Pacific Commission Co.
The distribution pipe system was practically finished yesterday.
Floyd Smith, of Seaside, registered at the Parker house yesterday.
Mrs. Peoples, formerly of this city, died recently at South Bend.
J. W. Fraser, of Sunshine, Wn., registered at the Occident yesterday.
E. A. Adams, wife and child, of San Francisco, are visiting in Astoria.
For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office.
Great reduction in prices on fancy apples at the Pacific Commission Co.
M. S. Griffith, of South Bend, was a guest at the Parker House yesterday.
D. R. Cole, of the Lewis and Clarke was in the city yesterday, on business.
C. H. Worthington, a prominent business man of San Francisco, is in the city.
Parties desiring to locate on government land will please call at our office. R. L. Boyle & Co.
At the Pacific Commission Co. can be found the largest assortment of pie fruit in gallon cans.
E. A. Seelye, of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday.
The water main at 12th and Bond streets is being extended so that vessels may take water at the dock.
LOST—On Commercial street, leather and silk handbag. Please return to the Astorian office. Rev. T. Trumbull.
Late last evening a man fell overboard at the end of 14th street and swam ashore, none the worse for his dunking.
Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astorian job office before going elsewhere.
The Cascarets have arrived. A handsome little story book goes with each package. Look in our window. Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Joseph Nuttall, recently adjudged insane by the county court, was taken to Salem last Sunday evening, chaperoned by Sheriff Hare.

A well known young business man yesterday remarked that it was well not to forget that politeness costs nothing and counts much in the long run.

If you want a lot in Astoria Addition to Wagon before the price is advanced, before next Saturday evening, H. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents.

WANTED—By young couple, no children, or three furnished room for housekeeping. Address John R. Clark, Mer. Postal Tel. Co., City.

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. H. L. Boyle & Co.

J. M. Russell and M. W. Smith, of Portland, who have been on a hunting trip to Clatsop Plains, passed through the city yesterday on their way home.

At 6 o'clock last night the fire alarm signals rang automatically from the Western Union wires. However, the going will sound at noon and at 6 o'clock p. m. This method insures accuracy in time.

Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a population of 500 people; today she has 70,000. Astoria is far better located for a large commercial city, and now is the time to set 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 best of letter heads, bill heads, stationery, etc., call at the Astorian Job office where you will find the best of stock and material.

About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the pilot driver at the railroad bridge was overturned again but by 8 o'clock was righted and ready for work. Yesterday work was done as usual, but very likely last night's storm mussed matters up again.

Workmen under Contractor Normie yesterday finished the connections between Bear and Cedar Creeks. The patching up of the pipe line grade from Bear Creek to the reservoir at the top of Fifteenth street will, it is expected, be finished by Saturday night.

Mr. Ralph Hall, formerly of this city, is now residing in Sumnerland, Cal. Letters received from him state that he is doing well in his new home. Ralph was very popular during his residence in this city, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

Installation of officers of Concordia Tribe, No. 7, Imp. O. R. M., took place last evening. The new officers are: Wm. Pohl, sachem; John Anstey, senior saganore; John Kerns, junior saganore; Lee Herring, prophet. The installation was made by Past Great Sachem Ed. Hallock.

A novelty in the way of music boxes was received Saturday night by Alex Campbell, which was made for him in Berlin. It is called an Orpheon and is a late German patent. It is so adjusted that it can be made to play 1000 tunes and the tone of the instrument is very clear and sweet.

Peter Haratz, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday, and states that the recent storms, although doing much damage to

THE SALE

The Only Reliable and Genuine Sale
—OF—
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Etc., of the Year.

Every Article in the Store Reduced!

No Goods Will Be Charged at Sale Prices!

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.

Sale Commences Monday, January 6th

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading
Dry Goods and Clothing House
Of Astoria.

Have You a Sharp Knife!

The New Year's Our Stock of Car-Turkey May Be Yours Will Suit Tough. You.

Just the Thing for a New Year's Present.

FOARD & STOKES.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Gustafson yesterday:
S. D. Adair and wife to D. Stuart, Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Block 12, Meriwether Davenport, Chas. H. Ross to Mary L. Hoover, Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, Meriwether Davenport, Holmes to Geo. Holmes, Lots 9 and 10, in Warrington Addition to Astoria, and
Mary H. Lehmann to Max Rital, bond for deed, Lot 1, Block 12, Adair's Upper Astoria, 1895

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters was advertised at the Astoria postoffice January 6th, 1896:
Alexander, G. G., Krokum, E., Hendron, Mrs. J. J., Taylor, Mrs. Mary Kirkland, B., Williams Miss Thelma, Foreign.
Antonia, Bergoni.
When calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."
HELMAN WIRE, P. M.

FOR RENT.

Three comfortable furnished rooms, with "box and box," also by local talent. Tickets will be for sale in a few days. Admission, fifty cents. The money could not be applied to a better cause nor can the sponsor get more for his money than this evening's entertainment will give.
Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.
ROPER'S JENNIFER, Secretary.

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 the great railway of the West.
ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the referees' public sale of the property known as the Tiche Hotel—which was postponed November 9th, 1895, for 60 days—will again be offered for sale at the Clatsop county court house door, at 10 a. m., January 8th, 1896. Terms and conditions the same as before.
J. H. D. GRAY,
H. J. WHEATLEY,
Referees.

FOR SALE.

JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wine Lee's, 64 Commercial street.

The Resort

471 Commercial street, is the place where the business man and the laborer man go for what is called "BEST ON THE COAST," or a nice cool drink of the celebrated Gambrinus beer. Sausages of every kind made to order, and an elegant free lunch served every day. Hot Boston baked beans served every other afternoon. You are welcome.

Grosbauer & Brach

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READING ROOM FREE TO ALL.
Open every day from 2 o'clock to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.
Subscription rates \$3 per month.
Southwest cor. Eleventh and Duane Sts.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, at 32 1/2 1st street.
WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stolp, General Coast Manager, 32-34 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED.

WANTED—Man or lady to collect, do some office work, and manage agent. You will deal through your leading merchant. Something new and very popular. We pay all expenses. Position permanent for full particulars, John Finney Mgr., P. O. Box 44, St. Louis, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.
Dynamite for plating, jewelry, 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, Columbia street.