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 conversa ion 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

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Ag-riculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 54 degrees. Minimum temperature, Il degrees, Precipitation, 76 inch Total precipitation from September 1st St. to date, 30.40 inches Deficiency of precipitation from Sep-tember 1st, 1895, to date, 2 % inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

grocer for it, and take no other.

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

For E cuts you can recure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ton Restau-rant, No. 571 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 im-aginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to Come once and you will continue to

Charles Wirkkala's saloon, on Astor and the 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 lest wines, liquors and cigars sold at the bar, a musical concert by the lest taient in the city, under the leadership of Professor Schwabe, the well known planist given nightly. Call around and living your friends with you. given nightly. Call a 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

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting For in twisting a twist Three twists make a twist; Hut if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting

THE GRAND CHANGE. (Continued from First Page.)

ments must, in the first instance, be paid for by the city, giving to the prop-erty owner the privilege of repaying the cost of the improvement in ten equal installments, running through a period of nine years—under this eystem the lim-it of indebtedness will very soon be reached, and then all improvement must

I recommend that immediate steps be taken to have the charter amended that all street improvements, including the improvement of crossings, be made at the expense of adjacent property, and that payment therefor by the property owner be made at the time of making the improvement. By this plan, the property directly interested bears the expense of the improvement; streets may be improved, when property owners on the line of said streets desire it without creating additional burdens upon the city, and the general tax levies will thereby be reduced below what they must otherwise iced below what they must otherwise

With the completion of the new water system, now under construction, the city will be furnished with an abundant sup-ply of pure, wholesome water, sufficient in amount, it is estimated, to supply a city of firty thousand inhabitants. At he present time therefore, the supply argely exceeds the demands of the city or domestic purposes. About one huntred fire hydrants are being placed hroughout the city, at convenient disances, and in such manner as to furnish sufficient water supply for use in the ances, and in such manner as to furnish sufficient water supply for use in the kilnguishment of fires. The present fire ystime consists of three steam engine, and one hook and acider truck, with equipment, the mainmance of which cost the city the past car \$12.150.2. With the completion of the new water system it is believed that change may be made in the fire department, whereby instead of requirity the ment, whereby instead of requiring thuse of steam engines in extinguishin

ment, whereby instead of requiring the use of steam engines in extinguishing from the state for that purpose may be procured directly from the hydrants connected with the city's water mains; that equal, if not better protection will be afforded the city thereby than is afforded under the present system, and at a greatly reduced cost to the city.

A water power of between fifty and sixty horse power is obtained at the gate house, mear the reservoir, which can be utilized in driving machinery, without the loss of any water for consumption in the city, or for use as power in the lower levels of the city, as the water after being used to drive machinery at the gate house, passes thence into the reservoir. Provision has been made in the gate house, whereby machinery can readily be placed therein, and the water power utilized to light the streets and public buildings of the city.

I am not prepared at this time to make any recommendations in these matters, but I desire to call your attention to them for the reason that they will very soon require your earnest and careful consideration.

The matter of the public property of

The matter of the public property of he city is one of importance. The city was, besides the lots upon which the public buildings of the city are situated ma block in Shvely's Astoria, which is used for cemetery purposes and is known is "Hillisde Cemetery," and upwards of ixty-one acres of land on Clatson, which ty-one acres of this on Classic, which is purchased several rears ago for comery purposes. On this last-named tract cometery was platted, and some lots
to been sold and burrals made thereOwing to the difficulty in reaching
place. But little interest has been
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Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1804. 3 5.183.79 opportunity to be embraced by the public.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The place. But little interest has been with a prospect of rail road communication between the city and the cemetery, within the next three or four months, at most, steps should be taken to put the tract in shape and make the cessary improvements thereon. While the tract has been platted, it is believed. the tract has been platted, it is believed that it is not platted to conform to the natural lay of the ground, and in such manner as to produce the most pleasing effect, when improved. I therefore re-commend that steps be taken to have the shire tract cleaned up, that arrange-ments be made with jot owners for replatting the same, and that in the re-platting the same, the services of a spe-cialist in that line be procured, to the end that the grounds may be so laid ou as to give to them the most pleasin

The Hillside Cometery is upon the hi It is blend tea is the best. Ask your recer for it, and take no other.

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays recommend that steps be taken to cause Meany is the leading tailor, and pays
the highest cash price for fur skins.

Genuine Findon Haddocks. Imported
Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herring: also Fine Bloater Mackerel; try
them. Foard & Stokes Co.

Co. to M. she street opposite the Court Go to lis sith 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.

Just received, St. Gervais, Neufchated, Philadelphia Cream, Kronenkase, Sierra, Schloss Kase, Edm. Swiss, Jedyost, and many other varieties of fine American and imported choose at Foard & Stokes Co.

Philadelphia Cream, Kronenkase, Sierra, Schloss Kase, Edam Swiss, Jedyost, and many other varieties of fine American and imported cheese at Foard & Stokes Co.

Just received, St. Gervais, Neufchatel, Schloss Kase, Edam Swiss, Jedyost, and imported cheese at Foard & Stokes Co.

Just a specific considered and acted upon as soon as possible. These are many sites within the city which are at present available for park purposes, but which, after a few years, will probably be platted, and tracts and lots sold thereform, so that it will be difficult to procure a hody of land sufficiently large for park purposes, without having to deal with many different swars, and at great additional cost to the city.

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The matter of wharves and water frontage is one which calls for revious consideration at this time. The charter provides that "all streets within the city limits and at right angles to the Col-umbia Biver are extended to the ship's channel for the use of the public, etc. These streets extend into the river at intervals of two to three hundred feet thus making it impossible to construct thus making it impossible to construct large wharves or warehouses on the water friends at Christmas? If so, you can square yourself by presenting them with a nice bottle of perfumery as a New Years' 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. Estestically the consequently have a fine of fresh goods for the New Year. Estestian Drug C:

Charles Wirkkala's saloon, on Astor and the tracets with the making of such improvements.

The future outlook for our city is good.
With the probability of the completion of
the Astoria and Columbia River railroad,
and the opening of the canal and locks
at the Cascades of the Columbia the ment year, and with the prospects that the hear future the obstructions to vigation of the entire Columbia will navigation of the entire Columbia will be overcome. Astoria is destined, in the near luture, to be the chief seaport city of the Northwest. But while we have cause to commatulate ourselves upon the bright outlook for the future, enduring prosperity can only be obtained through a wise and judicious administration of our public affairs. Let us then endeavor to so conduct the affairs of the city that we shall not only prosper but that our

we shall not only prosper, but that our persperity shall be enduring. Untwists the twist.

That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

Dormerity shall be enduring.

On motion of Mr. Welch the message

was ordered apread upon the records and publicly printed. The mayor announced that he would not make the appoint-

On motion it was resolved that the regular sessions of the council be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. A general good feelings seemed to prevail throughout the assembly, and on motion of Mr. Weich, the thanks of the body were extended to the retiring maxor for the courteous manner in which he

for the courteous manner in which he had presided ever its deliberations.
On motion of Mr. Bergman, the thanks of the council were extended to the religing officers and members for their part in its workings.

EX-Auditor Osburn and Treasurer Connicad their annual reports, as follows, which, on motion of Mr. Parker, were observed published:

9.4	Of J. W. Coun, City Treasurer, for
6)	Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1835.
r.	Oct. 1, Balance on hand as per
Ø.	last report 1 7.
8	Receipts during quarter-
t	Received from C. W.
A.	Loughery, '82 tax \$1,468.56
t,	Receiver from K. Osburn,
91	fines 2414.51
	Received from liquor li-
	censes
ă,	CANCELLOS ALVIES CO. TV.
6	Loughery, sund lie 1,743.30
ì	Received from alley way
6	assessment 722.64
ě,	Received from Duane
Ş١	street assessment 1,203.92
ă	Received from Bond street
*	assessment 1,638.92
	Received from Wall street
91	assessment 185.87
	Received from 37th street
	Received from 15th street
ö	Received from 56th street
F.	assessment 240.83
	Received from 14th street
	assessment 515.93
	Received from the street
2	assessment 220.07
	Received from 12th street
•	sewer 1,08.17
Ų,	Received from 14th street
	sewer 255.20
9	

	sewer 256.20	
	Paid during the quarter as per warrants herewith from the following funds-	
	General fund \$ 3.50	
1	Police fund 6,599.02	
g	Bond interest fund 1,700.00	
	Street fund 32.50	
	Alley way fund 795.55	
	Duane street fund L211.28	
H	Bond street fund 1,611 is	
1	West 5th street fund 23 44	
	57th Street fund 36.66	
j	Nth street fund 230.25	
3	14th street fund 513.07	
1	-2d street fund 16.22	
	With street fund 5.00	
3	12th street sewer fund 923.85	
ł	14th street sewer fund 278.02	
	Balance cash on hand 10,699.58-	

\$25,124.00 Astoria, Or., Jan. t. 1896

10.	Ending December	Mat. 198	8
8	RECEIPTS.		
n it i-	Cash on hand Dec 31st, Received during year 1885, Liquor licenses	from-	à.
NB.	From sundry other li-		
ie.	Censes	2,422,00	
ce.	From 5th street sewer	295.30	
le	From fines and forfeit-		
d	ures	5,600.30	
ie.	From tax from county		
h	treasurer	18,710.26	
g	From tax from W. W.		
2	Upton	196.75	
	From 27th street	204,09	
20	From 27th street	251.90	
2	From alley way	2,056,66	
(in	From Duane street		
	(Adair's)	1,505.81	
je.	From 12th street sower	1,292.01	
71	From C. W. Loughery,	(1980)	
uz	(del. tax 1932)	1,419.86	
20	From Wall street Grd		
11	Installment)	185.87	
10	From Bond street	1,638 99	
ie	From 14th street sewer	356 20	
1	From 18th street	515.93	
ė	From 42nd street	299 67	
	Total		46

Total	THE HITCH	-	-	60,294.23
Grand	Total			\$65,450.01
	DISDURSES	MENT	8.	
Warrants	outstanding	Dec.	mst.	L

	Warrants Gutstanding I sec. list.
j	Warrants drawn during year 1895-
i	Warrants for bonded in-
	Warrants for street
	lights
d	Warrants for city hall 403.91
ı	Warrants for streets \$,673.63
	Warrants for incidentals 1,157.80
	Warrants for printing HIST
	Warrants for stationary., 90.80
	Warants for fire depart-
	ment
	Warrants for pound 79.20
	Warants for police courts 35.51
	Warrants for jail 136.00
	Warants for salaries 19,681.00
	Warants refunded 64.00
	Property Annual Control of the Contr

١,		1207	
į	Grand total	141.58	
4	RECAPITULATION.		
	Warrants outstanding Dec. 31st, 1894 \$58,696.04 Warrants drawn during year 1895 \$2,287.30 Bonded debt 100,000.09		
	Total indebtedness	12,82,00	

	Warrants drawn dur- ing year 1995. 83.287.30 Bonded debt 100.060.09
	Total indebtedness Cash on hand Dec 25st, 1884 \$5,15,79 Cash received during year 63,284.22
t .	Total receipts \$65,480.0 Total indebtedness \$242,031.34 Less tottal receipts \$65,480.01
365,48	Net indebtedness

\$176,550 \$65,486 \$54,780	ednesss canceletd#52,124.85	Total Less
	2,655.98	
****		200

Respectfully submitted, K. OBBURN. 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 was rumored that Mr. K. Osburn is to succeed him.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR



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-penciled. J Norris, of Chicago, is in the city Sneethi, 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 du ties yesterday.

Tillamook creamery butter at the Pa-The distribution pipe system was practically finished yesterday

Ployd 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., reg-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 ap-ples at the Pacific Commission Co. M. S. Griffith, of South Bend, was a guest at the Parker House yesterday.

D. R. Cole, of the Lawis and Clarke was in the city yesterday, on business C. H. Worthington, a prominent business man of San Francisco, is in the

Parties desiring to locate on government land will please call at our office. It 1.

E. A. Sceley, 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. Trumbuil.

Late last evening a man fell overboard at the end of 18th street and swam ashore, none the worse for his ducking Parties desiring the best of lob printing at the lowest prices should call at the Asterian job office before going else-

The Cascarets have arrived. A hand-some little story book goes with each 25c package. Look in our window. Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

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

Warenton before the price is advanced, get it before next Saturday evening. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents. WANTED-lly young couple, no children, two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address John R. Clark, Mgr. Postal Tel, Co., City.

If you don't believe Astoria is the best location on the coast for a large city no contagious diseases in any case look at our map in our window of the Pacific coast. R. L. Boyle & Co. was under suspicion, and the h

Workmen under Contractor Normile resterday finished the connections between Bear and Gedar 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 Saurday night.

Fig. 1. Fig. 1. For RENT.

Three comfortably furnished rooms, with first-class table board, at Mrs. Hotelen's, corner with and Dusine streets, board without room if desired. be finished by Saturday night.

Mr. Ralph Hall, formerly of this city, is now residing in Summerland, Cal. Lefters 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 held at their reading room Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1896, at 7,30 p. m. sharp. An offer for the scow Pathfinder to be completed to hear of his success.

No excuse for aleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most day, Jan. 7, 1896, at 7,30 p. m. sharp. An offer for the scow Pathfinder to be completed to hear of his success.

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

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

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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.

At the Profile Commission Co. can be Sale Commences Monday, January 6th

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading

Dry Goods and Clothing House Of Astoria.

Joseph Nistila, recently adjudged us, the farmers, is quite a boon to the to Salem last Sunday evening, chaper-oned by Sheriff Hare.

The largest remnant sale that has ever forget that politoness costs nothing and counts much in the long run.

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

WANTED—ity young couple, no chilling that the series of the s

Low Price Store, bit Hond Street. Health Officer Fulton has examined during the quarter spling December 21, a total of forty-three vessels, and found

J. M. Russell and M. W. Smith, of Port-land, 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. Hereafter the 25 Mr. Rooney was well known in this gong will sound at noon and at 6 o'clock p. m. This method insures accuracy in time.

Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a top-illation of 500 people; today she has 20.50.

Asotria 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. The operatta of "A trip to Europe

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the best of letter heads, bill heads, state-ments, etc., call at the Astorian Job office where you will find the best of stock and material.

About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the pille 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.

The operetta of 'A trip to Europe," to be given Tuesday evening. Jan 18th, at Fisher's Opera House, Jan 18th, at Fisher's ment will give.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE.

Members in good standing are request ed to be present and have their book or receipt along. SOFUS JENSEN,

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Lee Herring, prophet, The installation was made by Past Great Suchem E4. 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 Orphenion and is the compare with this great railway of the West. compare with this great railway of the

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

Have You a Sharp Knife!

Turkey May Be Tough.

The New Year's Our Stock of Carvers Will Suit You.

was under susplicion, and the baggage Just the Thing for a New Year's Present.

FOARD & STOKES.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following list of letters was adver

6th, 1896: Alexander, G. G. Krokum, R. Hrophy, Martin. Larson, Hans N. Fullerton Mrs. Mand Mathors. James R. Hendron. Ars. Josie Peeter, R. H. (2) Keckler, V. R. Taylor, Mrs. Mary Kinkade, B. Williams Most Tilly Foreign.

Antenia, Bergonzi. When calling fer any of the above let-ters, please say "advertised," HERMAN WISE, P. M.

Is hereby given that the referees' public sale of the property known as the Tishe Hotel-which was postnond November 9th, 1895, for 60 days-will again be offered for sale at the Clatsop county court house door, at H a. is., January 8th, 1896. Terms and conditions the same as before.

H. J. WHERITY.

Why do not women count their change?

The Resort • • • •

473 Commercial street, is the place where the businessman and the laboring-man go for what is called "BEST ON THE COAST," or a tice cool drink of the celebrated Gambrians beer. Sand-wiches of every kind made to order, and an elegant free lunch served every day. Hot Boston Uaked Beans served every other afternoon. You are welcome.

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Southwest cor. Eleventh and Duane 5ts. WANTED

WANTED-A good got for general ourswork, at 30 bill street.

WANTED—Agenus to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpeller, Vi. For further informa-tion, address G. M. Stolp, General Coast Manager, 35-51 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. Sand four references and tencents for full particulars. John Finney Mgr., P. O. Box 84, St. Louis, Mo.

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\$75.00 PER WEEK, using and colling FOR SALE.

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JAPANESE GOODS Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 542 Commercial street.

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