GOLD AND SILVER.

An Astoria Merchant Suggests a Remedy.

Astoria, Oregon, January 10, 1896.
The Honoradble Nelson Dingley, Jr., Chairman Committee on Ways and Means, Washington, D. C.:—

Dear Sir: It is becoming evident that the senate will reject your bonn bill as passed through the house and in lieu of it I would suggest the following: Issue $100,000,000 worth of notes in exchange of about six of the best gold mines in America and about the same number of silver mines; keep a large number of men steadily employed in these mines at good wages and store the product in the United States mints ready for any call from whatever quarter; such a bill ought to receive the unanimous support of gold and silver men because no bond holder would want the coin, when they knew that there was an almost unlimited amount available; the silver mine owners would cease clamoring for free silver if Uncle Sam bought their mines and labor would be employed, because there would be plenty of coin available for all manufacturing enterprises, as it is all is uncertainty, and I find myself compelled to sacrifice all of my men's suits at $8.00 when most of them should bring from $15 to $20 a piece; it is the same with our furnishing goods, children's clothing, rukker mackintoshes, hats, trunks, and everything. A high tariff may have its beneficial features from your point of view, but what we want now is a settlement of the financial question.

No compromise or makeshift will answer in the present emergency.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
HERMAN WISE,
The Reliable Clothier.
Opposite Palace Restaurant, Commercial street.

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, 59 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 38 degrees.
Precipitation, .01 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 34.93 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, .04 inch.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Go to 158 8th 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, Neufchatel, Philadelphia Cream, Kronenkase, Sierra, Schloss Kase, Edam, Swiss, Jedyost, and many other varieties of fine American and imported cheese at Foard & Stokes Co.

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, 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 evry 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 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. Estes-Crain 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.

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.

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 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.

FOR SALE.

Fine residence and business property—by Wm. B. Adair, Real Estate Broker, No. 464 Commercial street.

"ADAIR'S ASTORIA."

On Irving Avenue.

At Prices Stated until January 1st.

Block 68—Lots 50x100, from $325 to $350 per lot. Two new houses on this block, three others in contemplation.

Block 58—on north side Irving Avenue, a few lots in this block at $300 per lot. Five residences already on this block. Visitors will find a plank walk leading to the above property, and an electric light within one block.

Block 24—on Duane street, only one block from river front—$350 for lots 50x100.

Water Frontage—Above Hanthorn's cannery, 375 feet to ship channel.

MARY ANN ADAIR'S SOUTH ADDITION.

Ten lots 50x100 only two blocks from improved property and less than five minutes' walk from electric car line, are now offered in this addition at the very low price of from $150 to $200 per lot.

SHIVELY'S ASTORIA.

North 100 feet Lot 1, Block 138, cheap for cash.

Business Lot—No. 4, (50x125) in Block 132, on Commercial street. For short time only, $3,000.

Block 26—Only one block south of electric car line, a few lots at $350 per lot, 50x100.

McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Fine business lot in Block west of custom house on Bond street, $5,000.

Corner lot (50x100 in Block 13, Astor street, for short time, $6,000.

"MERIWETHER DOWNS."

Lots from $50 to $100 per lot.

Acreage—Two hundred acres adjoining Skipanon—a bargain: Two valuable timber claims, within half mile of proposed Nehalem saw mill.

AROUND TOWN.

NOT A FLIRTATION.

She put her little hand in mine—
Some might have thought her bold—
And yet there was no romance, for
She's scarcely two years old.
—Somerville Journal.

Skating will be in order next.

Water rates are delinquent today.

Spring shopping will soon be in order.

C. W. Everest, of Portland, is in the city.

S. M. Cooper, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

J. W. Crow, of Westport, was in town yesterday.

Laced boots are popular with the athletic girls.

Miss Mary Thrush, of Portland, is visiting in Astoria.

H. S. McGowan came over from Chinook yesterday.

Henry Adams, of Portland, is in the city on business.

G. O. Moen returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.

Be sure and secure your tickets for a "Trip to Europe."

C. M. Waters, of St. Paul, Minn., was in Astoria yesterday.

J. C. Flanders, of Portland, was at the Occident yesterday.

L. M. McGregor came down from the metropolis yesterday.

Messrs. R. and George Watt, of Tillamook, are in the city.

C. Davis and G. Thorwig were over from Chinook yesterday.

There were no cases in either the police or justice's court yesterday.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office.

L. Michael, a business man of Stella, was a guest at the Parker House yesterday.

Have you seen those fine large ripe yellow Bananas at the Pacific Commission Co.

Morris Amenson and Olef Anderson, of Gray's River, were in the city yesterday.

W. J. Barry, formerly chief of police of this city, arrived from Portland yesterday.

Born—Yesterday afternoon to the wife of W. D. Sharpe, of Smith's point, a daughter.

Script letters on stationery have become even more popular than the tiny monogram.

Parties desiring to locate on government land will please call at our office. R. L. Boyle & Co.

C. E. Kilbourne, U. S. A., came down from Portland yesterday and left for Fort Canby.

A stylish calling gown is of golden brown and deift blue combined with brown velvet.

Twenty cases fine strictly fresh ranch eggs to arrive this morning at Pacific Commission Co.

C. G. Palmberg will today commence the construction of an addition to the Scow Bay Foundry.

What? 50 pounds of beans for $1.00? Where do you get them? Why at the Pacific Commission Co.

Mr. J. A. Eakin is able to be at his office again, after a week's sojourn at home with the mumps.

Get accommodations for the "Trip to Europe," at Fisher's Opera House on Tuesday eve., Jan. 14th.

Pilot Commissioner Brown, of Washington, accompanied by Pilot Malcolm, was in the city yesterday.

E. J. Liddicoat, who was injured last Monday while at work on a building, is still confined to his room.

The pupils in the public schools are diligently preparing for the final examinations, which begin January 20.

LOST—On Commercial street, leather and silk handbag. Please return to the Astorian office. Rev. T. Trumbull.

Architect Ferguson says that Mr. Hawes' new office on 11th street will be completed and ready for occupancy next week.

Pilot Commissioner Brown, of Washington, is in the city, collecting data regarding the bar service at the mouth of the river.

Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astorian job office before going elsewhere.

Grand ball in Suomi Hall on January 11th, 1896, next Saturday night. Will be given by Kalewa band. Admission 50c; ladies free.

It was reported yesterday that the Potter and the Telephone had a race coming down the river, both arriving shortly after 1 o'clock.

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.

Miss Gladis Bushnell, who has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Stone, of this city, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Portland this morning on the steamer Gatzert.

Yesterday the view on the river in the bright sunshine was a reminder of midsummer. Not a ripple disturbed the blue water and the pure bracing air made one feel like new.

All parties wishing reserved seats for the library cantata entertainment Tuesday, Jan. 14, can secure them without extra charge, at Strauss' new store opposite Phil. Stokes,' on Monday or Tuesday.

It was rumored yesterday that a new Democratic daily paper was to be started in Astoria on the first of the month.

The boys' orchestra, consisting of Frank Carnahan, pianist; and Albert Kinney and Tom Parker, harmonicas, will furnish some fine music for the Rescue Club tonight.

Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a population of 500 people; today she has 30,000. 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.

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

Oscar Wicklund, who was recently appointed captain of the life saving station at Yaquina bay, left on the steamer yesterday to take charge of the station. Quite a number of his friends were at the boat to bid him farewell.

Contractor Normile yesterday forwarded a large quantity of supplies to the headworks at Bear Creek, where workmen are busy completing gaps in the pipe line. The work is progressing with rapidity, and will shortly be completed.

One of the indications of the hard times of '93 and '94 is the statement in the recent report of the interstate commerce commission that for the twelve months ended June 30, 1895, over 33,000 railroad employes were dismissed from service.

Professor Beggs has repeatedly been requsted of late to reproduce his "Carnival of Nations," which made such a decided hit some time ago. Mr. Beggs now has the matter under consideration, and it hoped by his many friends will again present this interesting performance.

Yesterday evening the pupils of Professor Jackson's room of the Shively school met at 7:30 to indulge in a spelling match. The leaders of the respective sides were Misses Madge Sovey and Jennie Curtis. Each had nine followers, and each won a match in the contest. The hour between 7 and 8 was very enjoyably passed away.

Last night Pacific Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., installed the following officers for 1896: C. C., N. Clinton; V. C., S. J. Arrigoni; P., Robt. Whidby; M. of W., Jens Hansen; K. of R. and S., A. A. Cleveland; M. of F., Jas. W. Hare; M. of Ex., E. C. Hughes; M. at A., W. L. McCrosky; I. G., H. E. Topping; O. G., J. C. Clinton.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening Mr. J. W. Belcher will repeat Dudley Buck's beautiful aria "Fear not ye, O Israel." This is a composition of the highest style of music—the school of oratorio—the recitative as well as the aria requiring considerable artistic singing to express the devotional spirit with which they are replete.

Mr. W. H. Walker, a prominent merchant of Gray's river, and Miss Mary Johnson, a well known society young lady of this city, were married Friday evening, Justice Abercrombie officiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple received friends at the residence of the bride's parents, in East Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will leave for their future home next week.

Mr. W. W. Corey, of the firm of Corey Brothers, returned from Portland yesterday, whither he went on business. While in the metropolis Mr. Corey chartered a 400-ton barge, which will be used for transferring rock from Tongue Point to the several camps along the line of construction. This rock is use dfor "riprapping" purposes, and is to be had in large quantities at the above point.

Charles Johnson, the contractor in charge of the tunnel above Tongue Point, was brought to this city last evening with a badly lacerated hand, caused by the explision of a quantity of dynamite. Dr. Estes, who is attending the sufferer, says the hand will be saved, but will bear the marks of the explosion forever. Early this morning the sufferer was resting easily.

One of his friends yesterday said that Harry Hamblet had intended to purchase the magnificent elk mounted by Emsley Houghton, and now on exhibition at the White House. But for some reason Sam Harris got the drop on it. Mr. Hamblet proposed to present the magnificent specimen to the lodge of Elks even though it became necessary to cut off the horns, let it down through the skylight in order to get it in the building, and then stick the horns on again.

Postmaster Wise reports a decided increase in the receipts of the postoffice. The last report to the postmaster general showed the receipts to be about $9,000 per annum. The receipts have increased until, in his next report, the postmaster will be able to record a stamp sale amounting to $10,000 or $12,000. About 40,000 one-cent stamps and 300,000 two-cent stamps, are sold annually, while the sale of stamps of other denominations will bring the amount to nearly, if not quite, $1,000 per month.

The funeral of the late Peter Brown, who died Tuesday on board the steamer Miler, from consumption, while on his way from Knappa to St. Mary's hospital, in his city, took place from the undertaking parlors of Wm. Pohl. A large number of Greek and Italian friends of the deceased were in attendance at the funeral, and two steamers were required to take the cortege to Greenwood Cemetery, where the remains were interred. Rev. W. Seymour Short conducted the services.

The editor of the Quincey, Ill., Review, in a recent issue of that paper, editorially acknowledges the receipt of a Puget Sound steelhead, packed in ice which was shipped to him from Seattle. The article is of some length and dwells upon the superb quality of the fish. The means of advertising the resources of a state probably brings better results than any other, and is one from which the Columbia river canners might take a cue. If the editor of the Review devotes a leading editorial to a poor Puget Sound steelhead, what would he devote to a royal Chinook of the Columbia river—the monarch of all the fishes? A whole page!

Mr. Emsley Houghton, of Seaside, yesterday morning brought to this city the largest elk that has ever been killed in this section of the country. The elk was killed about four months ago on the Lewis and Clarke river by Mr. Houghton, who has quite a reputation as an elk hunter. The animal when dressed weighed about 900 pounds. The elk measures 9 feet 6 inches from the hoofs to the point of the horns, which are decorated with eight perfectly placed prongs on each side. The horns measure 5 feet 6 inches from tip to tip, and the body is 7 feet 7 inches in length. J. B. Johnson, an old time hunter, says this is the finest specimen he has ever seen. The animal was stuffed by Mr. Houghton, and is on exhibition at the White House, where crowds flocked all day long.

FOR COUNTY ROADS.

Astoria, January 9, 1896.

Editor Astorian: While the citizens of Astoria have for a long time been battling for transcontinental connection with the Eastern world, I wonder if it would be amiss for them to give just a little heed to their local connections. New, we have a wagon road leading from Astoria to Clatsop Beach—that glorious summer resort—that is nearly completed, and our honorable county court has signified its willingness to assist us by bridging and operating a ferry across the Lewis and Clarke and Young's bay. If the citizens of Astoria will only meet us half way, it is possible that by July next you can hitch up a team or straddle a bicycle and inside of 100 minutes ride to Gearhart Park. The country people on Lewis and Clarke river and Clatsop plains will meet Astoria half way in furnishing this highway. I will further state that if all our citizens were as public spirited as some, it would not be necessary to call on Astoria to assist; but, unfortunately, we have our mossbacks as well as you, and our means are limited. A subscription list is being circulated to raise the necessary funds, and we propose, by the assistance, of the press, to give the names of all subscribers. It does not require a large amount from each subscriber, but a small amount will help; and by helping this project everyone who subscribes will help himself. William Larsen, W. J. Ingalls and others have been authorized to raise funds for the project. Respectfully. W. J. INGALLS.

TROUBLE ON THE RAILROAD.

Laborers Working on the Grade Near the Tongue Driven Away.

Complaint was filed in the circuit court yesterday by the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, praying for a preliminary injunction, restraining Axel Jacobson and William Thompson from obstructing the work on the railroad grade near Tongue Point.

It appears that the right of way of the railroad runs through the property of the above-named defendants, and that, on January 8, while the laborers were at work on the grade, Jacobsen and Thompson appeared on the scene, armed with shot guns, and threatened to annihilate the laborers if operations were not at once suspended. The complaint alleges that defendants had no cause for such proceedings, and therefore prays for an injunction.

A deputy sheriff left yesterday afternoon for the scene of the disturbance, and served the papers on the defendants.

CICERONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Regular Monthly Election of Officers Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The Ciceronian Literary Society, of the high school, met yesterday afternoon, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, the full program was not carried out, two numbers only being rendered. The remainder of the program was continued until next Friday.

The society then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Bert Ross; vice-president, Miss Bertha Goulter; secretary, Miss May Morgan; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Welch; censor, Miss Kate Sinnott; chorister, Edwin Hobson; pianist, Ralph Worsley.

THE MINISTERS.

Their Names and Places of Residence.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, 8th street, between Harrison and Irving.
Rev. Robert Liddell, 191 7th street.
Rev. L. J. Trumbull, 518 Exchange street.
Rev. G. J. Schmid, 266 K avenue.
Rev. Johnston McCormac, 478 Grand avenue.
Rev. E. W. Garner, 512 Franklin avenue.
Rev. W. S. Short, 325 16th street.
Rev. Leopold Dielman, St. Mary's Hospital.
Rev. O. E. Peterson, 190 Flavel street.
Rev. J. J. Walter, 119 Bond street.
Rev. Jacobsen, 1768 Franklin avenue.
Rev. J. J. Hoikka, 267 18th street.
Rev. P. Steen, 1668 Franklin avenue.
Rev. J. N. Edlund, 261 21st street.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

There will be services in the German language at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. J. G. Schmid.

The Norwegian and Danish M. E. church—The pastor, Rev. J. Jacobsen, will preach tomorrow both in the morning and evening. His subject in the morning at 11 o'clock will be: "Pice with God." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the subject will be: "Love to an Unseen Christ."

At the Baptist Church—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Gilman Parker, secretary of the Oregon Baptist convention and general missionary of the state. Rev. Parker will have charge of and preach in meetings to be continued on each evening of the week, Saturday excepted. All are invited to attend and assist in these meetings.

Swedish Lutheran Church First Sunday after Epiphany, services at 10:30 in English. Text., Luke 2:42-52. Theme, "Duties of parents to children and children's duties to parents." Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service in Swedish at 7:44. Subject, "Hemmissionen." The services will be in the following order this year: Swedish services, 10:30 a. m. first and third Sunday and 7:45 p. m. second Sunday of each month. English services, 7:45 p. m. first and third Sundays, and 10:30 a. m. second Sunday of each month.

The week of prayer at the Baptist church has been observed with a deep and increasing interest, and meetings will be continued on during the coming week. Rev. Gilman Parker, one of the most successful pastors and evangelists on this coast, will preach on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at 7:30 each night for an indefinite time to follow. Everybody is invited to come and hear him, and to help in and enjoy these meetings.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who so kindly assisted us in our hour of trouble, during the illness and when death took from our midst our beloved Lizzie, we desire to return our most heartfelt thanks. The ministrations of those loving friends will ever be cherished. May they have similar comfort and consolation if trouble such as ours should come to them, is the earnest desire of

MRS. G. McLEAN AND FAMILY.

UPPER ASTORIA SOCIAL CLUB.

The Upper Astoria Social Club held its regular meeting last evening and, after the transaction of routine business, the following excellent program was rendered:

Recitation, Mary Barnj; recitation, Miss Hilda Peterson; reading, Edward Larson; recitation, Mandy Pobenson; recitation, Nelie Larson; selection, Freeman Parrelation, Mandy Robenson; recitation, William Painter; tableau, Mary Wilber; J. H. Mathier, and Miss Barry; paper, Kodak; scenery with magic lantern, 28 views.

A mason in Brazil makes $5.85 a week; in Denmark, $5.36; in Italy, $3.

THE CHICAGO IDEA

Needed in Astoria to Pave Way for Its Advancement.

IT IS ENERGY, SNAP AND PUSH

That in Eighteen Months Will Make a Second Seattle Out of the Present City by the Sea.

"Of all the mistakes that a growing city can make, the one of having an insufficiency of dwelling houses and that of a lack of a universal spirit of enterprise, snap and patriotism which foresees the future and provides for it in the present, are the two most glaring said Mr. Henry Adams yesterday to an Astorian representative. Mr. Adams is the well known and popular traveler for the Corbitt & Macleay Co., importers and jobbers, of Portland, and has just been on an extended trip through the Northwest Coast territory. The remark was drawn out while the gentleman was standing in front of R. L. Boyle & Co.'s office gazing at the photograph of a handsome city, underneath which appeared the legend, "What Astoria will be in 1900." He said further: "I recognize that city—it is Tacoma, which only a few years ago was a village on the mud flats. Astoria is the best business town I have visited on my trip. Money is more plenty among the people and collections are better than in any place I know of. I have heard much of your city everywhere; your coming greatness as a seaport and the terminus of trans-continental railroads is discussed on all sides. I have heard no expressions of doubt anywhere as to the completion of the new railroad by Mr. Hammond, until my arrival here, where of all places there should be unwavering faith and a strong will to seize the tide at the full which will bear on to success.

"Neither Seattle, Tacoma, nor Spokane were possessed of one-tenth of the natural advantages of location and resources that are the birthright of Astoria. Your vast fisheries, forests of magnificent timber, coal fields and now the railroad, which will draw the wheat from the interior for shipment to foreign ports and with the trade with the Orient, from whence are imported our teas, spices and silks, are all factors which in the near future will make Astoria a great city of commerce, yet your people do not seem to realize what you have here, but appear to be like Micawber, waiting to see what will turn up. With the same enterprise that built up Chicago, Spokane and Seattle, after their great conflagrations, you could soon surprise the world with a phenomenal growth. The elements are here to warrant it. Nothing, however, but the Chicago idea will accomplish the desired result. 'The Lord helps him who helps himself.' I understand that there is a great lack of decent dwelling houses here and that rents are much higher than in Portland. This I believe is wrong and will certainly drive away immigration. Immigration and capital are what you want, and they will only come when inducements are offered of returns for investments and attractions of a superior nature. If the snap and energy of Seattle was here you could in eighteen months have a second Tacoma or Seattle.

"I am glad to learn that such movements are on foot and trust that they will bear good fruit in the immediate future."

A positive guarantee against failure in cooking, Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

SUNDAY'S MENU.

"Dinner is one of the few ceremonies of civilization to which reverence is still accorded."—Julian Hawthorne, in "A Fool of Nature."

Breakfast.
Grape Fruit.
Eggs a la Huguenot.
Sweetbreads au Gratin.
Broiled Chops. Potatoes Lyonaise.
French Rolls.
Coffee.

Dinner.
Blue Point Oysters.
Chicken Soup.
Radishes. Olives.
Blackfish a l'Hollandaise.
Chicken Saute a la Marengo.
Cauliflower, with Melted Butter.
Corned Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.
Macedoine of Vegetables.
Broiled Quails.
Watercress Salad.
Boiled Fruit Pudding.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Coffee.

Supper.
Lobster a la Newburg.
Milk Biscuit. Chicken Croquettes.
Tea.

Chicken Soup.—Purchase an old fowl for this, and reserve four ounces of the breast raw; cook the rest as for stock. The next day remove the fat, heat the broth and fry the raw chicken, cut in dice, in an ounce of butter with half an ounce of dried raw ham, half a green pepper, half an onion and half a carrot, all diced. Steam this for ten minutes after it has slightly colored, cover with the broth, and cooked until all are tendre. An ounce of cooked spaghetti and a spoonful of grated Parmesan are added at the last.

A macedoine of vegetables makes a nice course at this season, or it may be served with any meat entree. Cut a pint of carrot cubes and cook in plenty of salted water for forty minutes; drain and add an equal quantity of cooked cauliflower sprigs, one half pint can of French peas, and the same of beans, a teaspoonful of sugar, salt, pepper, and a cup of flour, wet with cold milk, add an ounce of butter and a gill of hot cream, and pour over the vegetables.

PURSUED BY A DEMON.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomania—a sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia, or sleeplessness, often a result of the same cause, culminates in a derangement of the reasoning faculties. It is, therefore, of momentous consequence to prevent the arrival of disease at its chronic phase, when it daily and nightly scourges the sufferer to a dangerously uncertain goal. No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the maladies to which it is adapted, exists equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatic ailments, constipation, and liver trouble. Appetite is improved by the Bitters, the blood fertilized, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Gunderson yesterday:

W. P. Young to Frank Brown, two acres in section 14, township 8 north, range 9 west .....$ 200
Martin Foard and wife to Wilhelme Fredericksen, portion of lot 3, block 6, Adair's Astoria.... 1

AN ENIGMATECAL 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.

In the German stove works employes are paid from 48 cents to $1.20 a day.

SOMETHING NEW.

Children and Youths' Steel-Shod Shoes. All Sizes and Styles.

We also carry a fine line of ladies' and men's shoes, from the best to the lowest reliable goods. All goods warranted just as represented.

JOHN HAHN & CO.,
479 Commercial street.

PIANO TUNING.

Finest work guaranteed by Thor. Fredericksen, 201 Bond street. Griffin & Reed, Commercial street, will take orders.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all Dog Licences, for the year ending December 31st, 1896, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1894, and all Team, Billiard, Pool, Bowling Alley, Theatres, Pawn-Brokers', Hotel-Runner, Peddler, Laundry, and other Quarterly licenses, ending March 31st, 1896, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1195, are now due and payable to the Chief of Police, at his office, and if not paid within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: Within ten days from Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1896, a penalty of 25 per cent will be added to such licenses.

By order of the common council.
Attest: H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.
Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1896.

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Subscription rates $3 per annum.
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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.

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