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A TRUSTEE'S SALE.



New clothing just opened direct from the manufacturer now offered in a

Trustee's Sale,
At factory prices, in Men's Black and Grey Clay Worsteds, in Sacks and Frocks; also, plain and fancy mixed Cassimeres, which for makes and value are unequalled; also all kinds of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
I. L. OSGOOD,
Manager.

506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

Souvenir of Astoria!

Have you seen it? A beautiful and artistic booklet, containing twenty pages and about fifty views of Astoria and vicinity. Price, 50 cents.

Diaries for 1896.
New Year Cards.

Would you like a nice set of books by standard authors? We will sell them to you from now until January 1st at 25 per cent discount.

Griffin & Reed.

THREE LOTS.
In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School.
A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.
On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK.
STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE.
In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel.
**GEORGE HILL, -471 Bond St., Occident Block,
HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.**

Big Dry Goods and Clothing Sale!

Commencing January 1, 1896, and for 30 days only.

Great Reductions in All Lines!
Prices Smashed to Atoms!

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| All wool ladies' cloth 52 inches wide | formerly \$1.00 | now 50c | yard |
| All-wool scarlet flannel | " 25c | " 10 2-3c | " |
| Ladies' fleece lined gloves | " 50c | " 25c | pair |
| Ladies' wool hose | " 25c | " 10 2-3c | " |
| Ladies' wool hose | " 35c | " 19c | " |
| Ladies' wool hose | " 40c | " 25c | " |
| Men's black wool socks | " 25c | " 10c | " |
| Men's natural wool underwear | " \$1.00 | " 45c | each |
| Men's ribbed underwear | " 85c | " 45c | " |
| Men's Jersey overshirts | " \$1.00 | " 50c | " |
| Men's Jersey overshirts, extra heavy | " \$1.25 | " 65c | " |
| Men's fine Fedora hats | formerly \$1.75 to \$3.00 | " \$1.45 | " |

\$1.25 - - Men's Shoes - - \$1.25

Space forbids the mentioning of only a few articles. But every piece of goods in our large and well-assorted stock has been reduced in price from 25 to 40 per cent during this sale. Do not forget to make your purchases now.

—AT THE—

OREGON TRADING CO.,
600 Commercial Street.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

Hog Raising and Pork Packing Suggested by a Visitor.

EXPERIMENTS WORTH MAKING
"Kaffir" Corn May Solve the Problem—Large Market at Our Doors—Good Profits to the Farmer.

One of the best known packers and dealers in meats on the metropolis visited Astoria the other day, and during the course of conversation suggested that a packing house might form one of the profitable enterprises of the Greater Astoria. An investigation was commenced and with the information imparted by the packer before he left the city many interesting facts were developed.

HOGS ARE RAISED
In Oregon in the valley south and east of Portland are being packed near that city, the product meeting with ready sale in competition with Eastern goods. The hogs are fattened on wheat, which in times of high prices cost commensally makes pork a little expensive. But where there was formerly shipped into Portland an average of one car of hams and bacon per day, there are now only three or four cars per week and many Eastern packing houses have withdrawn resident agents from this territory. The experiment being tried by Portland hides fair to be successful—why not?

MAKE PORK
In Clatsop county and cure it in Astoria. The experience of Portland packers shows that the Oregon when fed log makes a sweeter product, although a wet or dry firm meat as the corn fed animal of the East. Some time in 1894 several carloads of Oregon hogs were shipped to one of the large packing houses at South Omaha, Neb., as an experiment. Record was kept of the product and the returns from it, and it was found that the Oregon hogs showed that the meat, although not quite so firm as corn-fed animals, brought the top notch of the market.

In another column appears an account of the wonderful "Kaffir" corn, which has been thoroughly experimented with in the middle west, and which seems to be equally well adapted to a wet or dry climate. "If one-half that is claimed for it is true," said a well known Clatsop county farmer, "it will

REVOLUTIONIZE FARMING
In this territory, and will solve the problem of raising and curing pork in Clatsop county. Profitable, and cheaply raised, good for man and beast, a sort of compromise between wheat and corn, every farmer in Clatsop county ought to plant some this season and try a few pigs. The field is a large one, in which this grain can be utilized as a medium for man, poultry and cattle products for the one in which there seems to be the most profit is in hog raising. There are no severe winters, which necessitate heavy feeding, and the amount of pasture to be picked up by such animals makes the business of raising this kind of stock a profitable one, but to realize the best results there should be a

PACKING HOUSE
Established in Clatsop county, and Astoria, or its vicinity, meets all the requirements of the case. Industry in other directions evidenced the fact that there seems to be a splendid opportunity for the establishment of such an enterprise near Astoria, and that it would be on a basis from which to start, provided enough hogs could be obtained to keep it busy. Here the great ocean carriers will soon be loading for European ports, and here, too, is a packing house could dispose of its product at top prices. One gentleman, interested in the subject, said that he did not think there would be much difficulty in starting a packing house in fact it would almost start itself—if the hogs to pack were only raised in sufficient numbers and long enough afforded, "The first thing, then," he said is to

SET THE FASHION
Of raising hogs for profit. "Kaffir" corn, nerve and energy on the part of a few leaders will do it. "The question of hog raising and pork packing," said a leading merchant, "in Clatsop county may well worthy the most careful study by both farmer and capitalist, and they certainly are of prime importance to the merchant, laborer and ship master. The outcome of experiments with Kaffir corn and long raising will be watched with the greatest interest by all."

RESOLUTION OF THANKS
January 17, 1896.
Whereas, The Astorian Publishing Co. has shown the Upper Peninsula, and many favors from time to time, and being desirous of expressing our gratitude and appreciation for same, be it Resolved, That the Board of Directors of this Club be extended to said company, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Astorian, and that an invitation be extended to its staff to attend our gathering; that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our records.

RESCUE CLUB
Instead of the regular program as before announced, there was a lecture by Deputy Grand Chief Templar of the Oregon I. O. O. F., H. C. Tripp. The audience was cordially invited. Social Club was moved to laughter or tears at the will of the speaker, who used both wit and wisdom well. A particularly pleasant feature was the spirited recitation of several original poems. Mr. Tripp speaks this afternoon at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church and at 7:30 this evening in the Presbyterian church. Everybody is cordially invited. Social Club is sure of a treat if present. There were eleven signs to the pledge last night after the lecture.

CARD OF THANKS
The Astoria Public Library Association desire to thank very heartily Mrs. H. T. Crosby and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted her, in the opera, "A Trip to Europe," which was such a success both socially and financially. The gross receipts were \$10.00; net \$6.50. The Association have ordered a set of books, to the value of \$25, from receipts of the opera. The books are cordially invited, and as this entertainment by Mrs. Crosby was given especially for the book fund of the library, as soon as a proper list is prepared, books to the value of this benefit fund will be ordered. The Free Reading Room of the libra-

IN NO WAY IMPAIRED

British Feeling in Regard to the Transvaal Situation.

FRENCH PRESS DECLARATIONS
Matters Not Regarded in Paris as Being So Smooth in View of the Siam Agreement Just Made.

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London, Jan. 18.—It seems to be the general opinion here among the English that the events of the past week have in no way impaired the prestige of Great Britain. The agreement arrived at with France regarding Siam, in consequence of the gravely looked upon in some quarters as having an excellent reply to Emperor William's dispatch to President Kruger on the recent subject of the Transvaal invasion, in spite of the utterances to the contrary of the French newspapers. La Liberté, of Paris, on Wednesday had an interview with M. Herbaud, French minister of foreign affairs, in which he was quoted as saying: "The Mekong convention does not modify our external policy. English newspapers are unjustly mistaken in declaring that England has obtained France's cooperation in the settlement of the English foreign difficulties."
Yet in the face of this, the newspapers here look upon the Mekong agreement as being a triumph for British diplomacy and a slight to Emperor William.

COMING TO 'PHISCO
The Man Who Has Been Roasting Amateurs in Harper's Weekly.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The amateur athletes of the coast will be surprised to learn that Casper Whitney, who has been roasting them in Harper's Weekly, is on his way here. He is expected to arrive in the next few days. He comes protected by a coat of mail and plenty of evidence in his pocket, that his charges of professionalism against many of the athletes here are true. President W. P. Humphrey, of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, said today that he intended to make Whitney tell all he knows. Whitney is a member of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and it would be surprising if he could not make an honorable and creditable confession.

THE OLD ROOKERY
In the trend of events which have transpired in Astoria within the past few months, and in view of the bright future before the city one of the first public improvements that should receive attention at the hands of the corporation is an adequate city hall, or official headquarters of the city government. Mayor Taylor, yesterday, "but just how it is to be accomplished, or the means provided, is not clear to my mind."
The remark led to some investigation and it was learned that the present site of the city headquarters can be sold and the proceeds used for a new building. The lot worth about \$15,000, and the new building would make a good start towards a new city hall.

MORE ROOM
In so many respects, and a location might be secured further from the center of the business where land is less valuable and a suitable building erected, in conformity with the growth and importance of the city. The town hall, or business office of a city, is always, in any community, one of its ornaments, and the Greater Astoria should be no exception in this respect. The world in this particular at the present crisis in its history. No doubt, with financing on business principles, the means are to be provided and it is certainly one of the most important projects before the commonwealth.

A BOLD, BAD MAN
West Spain's New Commander in Cuba is Cracked Up to Be.
Washington, Jan. 18.—The announcement of the appointment of General Valeriano Weyler as captain-general of Cuba, was received at the Cuban headquarters here with a mixture of surprise and indignation. It had already expressed upon the news of Campos' retirement, that there had been a radical change in the policy of the Spanish government, and that henceforth there is to be a reign of blood and terror in Cuba. A change in the cabinet itself, in the retirement of the Duke of Tivoli and the succession of Senor R. Buayan as minister of foreign affairs, is regarded as still further confirming this idea. General Weyler is a veteran soldier and has had his own experience in Cuban revolutions, and earned for himself a dreadful reputation as a man of blood and iron.

QUAKE IN COLORADO
Denver, Jan. 18.—A special to the Republican from Craig, Colo., says: At 8:45 this evening an earthquake was felt in Craig and vicinity. Articles were thrown from shelves and clocks stopped, though no damage is reported.

CAMPUS' SUCCESSOR
Havana, Jan. 18.—The civil governor of the province of Havana, through his secretary, Senor Francisco Calvo Munos, and chief of the treasury department, Senor Cabezas, admit that they have received a cable message from Madrid appointing a successor to have been appointed to General Campos in the person of General Valeriano Weyler, and that they are to expect his arrival at Havana shortly.

MAHER-FITZSIMMONS MULL
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Tonight both Quinn and Julian received telegrams from George Siler, of Chicago, who was today selected as referee of the battle between Maher and Fitzsimmons, accepting the place.
The Maher party came from Las Cruces today and gave an exhibition at the opera house tonight. The city is full of sports. A large delegation arrived today from the Pacific coast. A number of newspaper correspondents have also arrived.
Having Hot Cakes Soap in your kitchen or bath once means always.

EXCITEMENT IS DYING

German Newspapers Say Transvaal Difficulty Will Be Adjusted.

THE ANTI-ENGLISH SPIRIT
Will, However, Be Followed by Germany in Colonial Affairs—The Emperor at the Head of the Coalition.

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Berlin, Jan. 18.—The week has ended with everyone's thoughts directed to the imperial anniversary. The excitement caused by the Transvaal situation is gradually abating, and the newspapers uniformly express the opinion that this difficulty will be adjusted by diplomacy, although there may be critical stages of the negotiations. The anti-English spirit, however, which was aroused by the invasion of the Boer Republic, survives in the open anti-English policy will henceforth be followed by Germany especially in colonial affairs. A conservative leader, discussing the recent complications, says that in a conversation which he had with the emperor, the latter said he had put himself at the head of the British, and that the threat of the latter joining the Zulu and the so-called alliance between Russia and France) was laughable, since both of those countries stand closer to Germany today than Great Britain to them.

CONDITION OF STOCKS
New York, Jan. 18.—The stock market today opened irregular, but almost at the outset a heavy tone was apparent and a general weakness quickly developed. The arguments advanced against the prices were familiar tones of the uncertainty regarding the immediate financial and political outlook. The bear professionals fully approved the misunderstanding prevailing, until after the close of business, regarding the shifting of the British flying squadron for American waters.

MARRIED IN A JEST
The Conclusion of a Joke That Was Not All a Joke.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Miss Ines Mercer, who was unintentionally married in Portland, Granted a Divorce by a San Francisco Judge.
The indignation aroused in Germany by the statement published in the English newspapers that the emperor wrote a sort of excuse of his recent Transvaal attitude to his grandmother, Queen Victoria, is easily imagined. The German government newspapers have fully decided the statement during the last few days, although it is not denied that letters have passed between his majesty and the queen. But a court official, who was indirectly in communication with the emperor, is authority for the assertion that his majesty expressed regret, but not for having sent his memorable dispatch to President Kruger. It was for the manner in which it was received and commented upon in Great Britain.

NATIONAL CONVENTION
The Populists Will Meet in St. Louis on July 2nd.
St. Louis, Jan. 18.—After a session of two days the Populist national committee adjourned sine die this afternoon without having selected a place to hold the national convention, which will be held on July 2nd next, unless the date be changed by the executive committee. This committee will probably select the place of meeting next Monday, but whatever decision it reaches may be changed when the report is received from the special committee appointed to visit Washington, D. C., January 2nd, and confer with the bi-metallic league as to the advisability of holding its national convention at the same time and place as the Populists.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES
Spokane, Jan. 18.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Waterville, Wn., says: Word has been received here that the residence of J. O. Driskell, five miles from Almira, was destroyed by fire last night. Wm. Taylor, aged 71, Henry Lewis, and his younger brother perished.

HAMMOND'S IMPRISONMENT
Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator White, of California, said today that he had communicated with the state department concerning the report printed today as to the dangerous situation of Hammond, the Californian who is held as a prisoner at Johannesburg, for alleged complicity in the Transvaal troubles, but had been informed that no confirmation had been received there as to the reports of his danger. Senator White expressed his confidence that the government would continue to use its best efforts in behalf of Hammond, as well as other Americans in the Transvaal.

BALLOTING FOR SENATOR
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—The ballot for United States senator today resulted as follows: Republicans—Wellington, 27; Weccott, 22; Goldsborough, 25; Mulliken, 8; Dixon, 1; Murril, 1. Democrats—Smith, 8; Page, 3; J. R. Patterson, 1. Caucuses will be held Monday night which will have effect upon the balloting on Tuesday.

BY THE PRAYER METHOD
El Paso, Jan. 18.—The city ministers' union has decided to send a circular letter to all religious periodicals in the United States, calling on preachers, Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues and Young People's societies generally to unite on Sunday, January 28th, in prayer for the prisoner at El Paso, as well as prevented and the city saved from disaster.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE