Easy to Make Beautiful Colors with the Reliable Diamond Dyes.

Scores of women in Actoria are today wearing dresses of fashionable color that would have been thrown aside tong see had it not been for Diamond Dyes. With a ten per cent packars of these simple home dres, even the novice can dye a fast and beautiful color equal to the work of the professional dye-house.

Closks, cares and shawls are readily dyed, so that a faded arrinest will book up though it was really from the shop.

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Out of the 2 different kinds of Diamond.
Dyes, if are special fast colors for cotton and mixed goods, that will not crock for fade, even when washed in strong songeads. These dyes are made from a pscullar combination of dye-stuffs, and cannot be had except in the Diamond.
Por over twenty years Diamond Dyes have taken the place of crude dyestuffs, and unreliable package dyes in all parts. and preliable package dyes in all parts of the world. This marcelous success has naturally inspired more or loss worthless imitations, sold to the trade at a less price, and will be a few unscrupulous deal-ers urge upon their customers. The only way to ensure success in home dyelux is to use only the Diamond, the strongest, fastest and most successful of all

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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 of the fishermen on the Columbia river. just as represented.

JOHN HAHN & CO., 479 Commercial street.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Ag-

kulture, weather bureau.
Maximum temperature, 49 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 29 degrees. Precipitation, .25 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1st
1805, to date, 28.51 inches.

Excess of precipitation from September tember 1st, 1805, to date, .21 inch. BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ito blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

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For E cuts you can secure an excellent well served mesi at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 512 Commercial street; They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and all delicacies of the of fish, game and all delicacies of the season as well as cysters in every impaginable style at the lowest living prices. Came once and you will continue to come.

Charles Wirkkain'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 the wire with an attention of the chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the land in that vicinity his terday.

We have was postmaster at Astoria, the mail from this city new several days late. He attributes this to the fact that the mail for the small towns in Clascop county new sees by way of Mayger's Landing. Formerly, when J. W. Hare was postmaster at Astoria, the mail for the small towns in Clascop county new sees by way of Mayger's Landing. Formerly, when J. W. Hare was postmaster at Astoria, the mail for the small towns in Clascop county new sees by way of Mayger's Landing. Formerly, when J. W. Hare was postmaster at Astoria, the mail for the small towns in Clascop county new sees by way of Mayger's Landing. Formerly, when J. W. Hare was postmaster at Astoria, the mail for the small for the small towns in Clascop county in Cascarets to Mayger's Landing. Formerly, when J. W. Hare was postmaster at Astoria, the mail for the small towns in Clascop county and was city seed to Cascarets to Mayger's Landing. Formerly, when J. W. Hare was postmaster at Astoria, the fact that the mail for the small towns in Clascop tre. 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 unest liquors and cigars sold at the bar, a musical concert by the best taient in the city, under the leadership of Professer Schwabe, the well known planist, given nightly. Call around and bring given nightly. Call around and bring to this carket. given nightly. Call a

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting A twister in twisting a twist, For in twisting a twist. Three twists make a twist; But it 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.

No excuse for electrics 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?

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.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcosts and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukes and St. Paul Railway. For Solid comfort, for speed and for seafety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

FOR SALE

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

"ADAIR'S ASTORIA," On Irving Avenue

At Prices Stried until January 1st. Block 68-Lots for100, from \$35 to \$350 per lot. Two new houses on this block, per 101. Two new nemplation.

Hock 25-an north side Irving Avenue,
a few lots in this block at \$300 per lot.
Pive residences already on this block.
Virious will find a plank walk leading to

viritors will find a place with a shows property, and an electric light within one block.

Block 24—on Duane street, only one block from river front—\$120 for lots 50x190.

Water Frontage—Above Hanthorn's cannery, \$75 feet to ship channel. MARY ANN ADAIR'S SGUTH ADDI-

Ten icts 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 \$500 per lot. SHIVELY'S ASTORIA

North 100 feet Lot 1, Block 108, cheap for Busines Lot—No. 4, (50x125) in Block 122, in Commercial street. For short time \$3,000. ck 35-Only one block south of slee

te car line, a few lots at \$550 per lot, McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Fine business lot in Block west of cus-tom house on Bond street, \$5,000. Corner lot (20x106 in Block 13, Aster street, for short time, \$5,000. "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

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE.

For a dinner, served on the Dining care of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Rallway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Ap-ply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Phasen-ger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Hinels.

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

AROUND TOWN.

Will some one who pretends to know lie good enough to tell Why those who elevate the stage Must previously raise Republicha Ken-tucky? — Detroit News-Tribuno

Spring shapping will soon be in order. Job printing of all kinds at the Asterian

smooth should not be arrested.

Corey Brothers have been making rapid

Use Marshall's: You take chances on

Sidney Campbell was over from War-renton yesterday. Miss Polyence Palconer, of Covington,

Bonnets and bats that the under the

J. F. Kindred, of Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday

Dr. G. F. Ball, Dentist, with lady as-sistant, office 23 18th street. Mrs. Capt. Lambly, of Knappa, was

All kinds of table delicacies, wines

liquors at Foard & Stokes Co.

J. Chevalier, a plain drunk, was fined the police court yesterday.

For the best of commercial tob print-ng call at the Astorian tob office.

The woman with pretty rings always has the greatest trouble with her hair.

The Society Minerva yesterday received thirt, seven new books for its library. Marshall's salmon twine is without a

ompetitor. Strongest, handsomest, best, The most complete stock of fine canned fruits and Vegetables at Ford & Stokes

W. E. Niles, travelling freight agent of the Union Pacific, was in town yester-

Mrs. C. H. Page, who has been visitin California for the past month, re-

The best cough cure made is the E. O. cough Syrup, for sale at the Estes-

Mr. A. G. Barker, general agent of the Mr. A. G. Farker, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, was to the edity yesterday, and in conversation with an Astorian reporter in the city yesterday.

Look out for the Soaw Bay Wood
Yard surprise next week in the way of
fuels. None such ever before received Royal Insurance Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thielson, formerly of this city, but now residents of Portland, are in Astoria, visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. VanDusen.

Mrs. B. VanDusen.

C. F. Overbaugh, formerly commercial agent of the O. R. and N. Co., but now traveiling freight agent, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Adair will be among the singers at the Grace Church social which will be held in the bassment of the church tonight.

Although it is a bad habit for a man to put his hands in his pockets, it is a much worse one for him to put his hands.

Astoria and her coming beem is a general topic of conversation, and the same is topic of conversation, and t Although it is a bad habit for a man to put his hands in his pockets, it is a much worse one for him to put his hands

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Tonight there will be held the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and it is expected that many matters of importance will be considered.

Good goods will sell to good people constantly. Poor goods only once. Don't let people say, "After having praised their only the people of the will remain in Astoria until spotted by the chief of police, and expects to do a large business.

Good goods will sell to good people constantly. Poor goods only once. Don't let people say, "After having praised their wine they sell us vinegar."

whoever heard of a grocery store being magnetized? Yet such a case happened in their wine they sell us vinegar."

"Mind moves matter." Therefore exercise your mind to advertise so as to sit the sray matter of the brains of the people and affect their pocket books.

The ladies of Grace Church Guild will give their entertainment in the basement of the church Wednesday evening, Jan 2md, 196, Admission, is cents. Refreshments, 10 cents.

A handsome evening gown is of black satin, with white velvet bodice opening over pale blue saitn. The collar and panel of white velvet are richly embroidered with jet applique.

Funny world this. If you have lots of money, then people are willing to give you more. The rule works both ways, for if you have nothing at all, people are willing to give you more of that also.

The idea of a Sunday school insurance company was recently broached in this city, but was objected to by a cheerful idiot on the ground that there would be too many S.S.ments. He has been harded.

The rehearsals for the Apollo Club entertainment to be given in this city at an early date are progressing satisfactorily and, if it may be judged by them, the affair will be attended with much success.

Whoever heard of a grocery store being magnetized? Yet such a case happened in Astoria yesterday. When Joe Kippb in Astoria yester

Mr. G. W. Fenwick, of Montana, Mr. Hammond's brother-in-law, and manager of his lumbering interests, arrived on the San Francisco steamer yesterday and will spend several days with Mr. Ham-

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.

and material. Go to Eimore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twine testing machine. Take along some of the twines "as good as Marshall's," in your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will stand. It's money in your recket, and the he ways ret to find out. pocket and fish in your net to find out.

During the past week quite a number of patients have been received at St Mary's Hospital. Mr. Johnson, the florist, has been under treatment for the past two days, and will be iaid up for two or three weeks to come. Mr. Weeks, the Astor House driver, is also ill, but will be avenued in about a week.

be around in about a week. Anditor Nelson yesterday told a good one on Officer Thompson. It appears that, owing to the limp condition of parties who had imbibed too freely of vile compounds, a wheelaarrow was kept on East Commercial strest for the purpose of transporting them to dail. One night Mr. Thompson nabbed an intoxicated individual, but, as soos as he was taken in hand by the officer, he became so limp in hand by the officer, he became so limit old, but he rides a that he could not walk, and, when droppen trees every day. ed to the sidewalk, apparently fell asleep.

As the wheelbarrow was some distance off, the officer pulled him onto the side-walk and started off after the barrow. As soon as the policeman was out of sight the culprit arose quickly to his feet and slipped around the corner, and was soon lost in the darkness. When Thompson returned and found what had happened he took his wheelbarrow back to its stand and concluded that one so smooth should not be arrested. BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

The Webber Orchestra at the Astoria Opera House.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

theatre, and danced till an early hour this morning to the beautiful music of the mandolin orchestra. Forty couples enjoyed themselves to the utmost and the affair was one of the most pleasant that has ever been indulged in by the Club. Seweral of the new waltes were tried by the younger members during the evening with success.

REFER ELLSLER COMPANY.

attraction, on January 25, Effic Eth an actress who commands the esteem and admiration not only of regular habitues of the theatre, but also that portion of the public to be seen there only on rare



Miss Elisler occupies a high position in dramatic circles, the re of many years' study and many adn ble performances. Her company this season has beet engaged for Shakespear-ian productions, and theatre-goers will have the pleasure of seeing a beautiful presentation of "As You Like It." The play will be magnificently mounted an contumed and all the music, including the "Cuckoo Song" will be introduced. The performance will be given under the di-rection of Mr. John A. Ellsler.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

There are five stamp mills now in Jack

Sturgeon fishing has become quite an industry around The Dalles. Several large catches are reported in that district a recent one weighing 425 pounds

The Southern Miners' Association has furmed a permanent organization at Grant's Pass. About 200 moners were and genuine enthusiasm pre

entire store. The trouble was soon rem-

OUR COUNTRY COUSIN.

Boston Courier.
"She's a dushing girt."
"Yes; I understand she helps to church

Quarrymen in Prussia can make n

Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair,

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

·DR:

Most Perfect Made.

40 Years the Standard.

The young cranberry fields at Sar

Mrs. Warren, the first white child born in Oregon and one of the survivors of the Whitman massacre, was recently married to William Cochrane. The couple have moved to San Jose, Cal. The bride was @ years old at the time of the mar-

On account of a mistake in drawing On account of a mistake in Grawina up the papers in the plaintiffs case the suit of the Tillamook Dairy Association vs. Schermerhorn & Co. has been dismissed by the Portland courts. The Gregorian says the case, which involves a claim of \$1,700 is likely to be dropped. Association men here talk differently, except Schermerhorn offers a liberal compromise,-Headlight.

The promoters of the Oregon summer school have formed a corporation with a capital of 430,600, at 31 per share. The objects of the association are to advance the standard and efficiency of the teachers of the various educational institutes of the state of Oregon. It is inteded to maintain and conduct one or more schools and to provide lectures and instruction on pedagogies and the associated sciences.

The Coquille Creamery Company, says the Coquille Creamery for the Control of the Control of the Coquille Dairyman's the Coquille Dairyman's transcontinental lines at 8t. Paul and Omaha, assures to the tarveling public the best service known. Tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee and 8t. Paul Laliway are on sale at all railroad ticket offices to any point in the United States of Camda. For maps, folders and other information, address.

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C. J. EDDY, General Agent, Trav. Pass and Tkt. Agent.

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Grosbauer & Brach

insurance. The union has also employed C. Romander again as their superintendent and butter maker. The creamery expects to run eleven months this year. These creameries have done more in this section to put money in circulation than all other kinds of business put together. Not much short of \$100,000 has been brought to those county by these institutions.

The total population of Oregon is about 578,000, a gain of more than 100 per cent over 1853 and of 18 per cent over 1850. Between 1850 and 1850 the state increased at the rate of 79.53 per cent. Increase has been more rapid therefore between 1853 and 1850. On the other hand, the rate of increase was greater between 1853 and 1850 than between 1850 and 1850. It will never be as large again, because a greater immigration will bear a smaller proportion to the whole. Oregon gained 20155 per cent between 1850 and 1850, because the original population was no small that the immigration of that era exceeded it. The gain of 18 per cent between 1850 and 1856 is just about such as is shown by states which are growing, but not receiving considerable immigration.

The concert given in the opera-house and and in the state of the state

Altogether the performance was a thoroughly high class presentating and one that was most creditable to Mr. Webber and his talented support.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the members of the Assembly Ctub, who occupied a large number of seats, adjourned to the dancing pariors above the theatre, and danced till an early hour this morning to the beautiful missic of the mandolin orchestra. Forty couples enjoyed themselves to the utmost and the Hiltera. By restoring digostion, gising bill," and this is received a feeting a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquitizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strength by the ayes. tem. It also overcomes malaria and their matism.

> BUYERS AND SELLERS. The following transfers of real estate

were filed in the office of Recorder Gun-lerson yesterday: United States to S. E. C. T. Wesebe, southwest quarter of section 14, township 5 north of range 5 west, 193 acres. S. E. C. T. Wesebe and wife to S. E. C. T. Wesche and who to Swan Wilson, southwest quarter of section it, township 5 north of range 8 west, 100 acres. J. J. Fisher to Manning Bres., 1st 18, subdivision block 72. Shively's

Astoria

Ast block 11. Warrenton The employes in German paper mill's

SONS OF HERMANN.

At the Grand Masquerade Ball to be given by Teutonia Lodge No. 5, of the above order, on Thursday evening. February 13, at. Fisher's Opera

For the most elegant lady's costume, first prize, a parlor lamp; second prize, an oxydized silver card receiver.

For the most elegant gentleman's costume, first prize, a gold-headed cane; second prize, a handsome toilet set. For the best sustained lady

character, first prize, gold inlaid eard receiver; se ond prize, silver sugar bowl. For the best-sustained gen-

tleman's character, first prize, a beautiful clock; second prize, a silk umbrella. Admission--Gentlemen, in

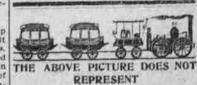
ask, \$1.00; ladies, masked, 59c.; spectators, 50c.; children under 12 years, 25c.

C. G. PALMBERG

ing and packing house at Goble is progressing as rapidly as possible. The machinery will arrive this mouth and the establishment will be ready for operation ment will be ready for operation with his business as contractor and builder, and is now prepared to furnish estimates and Lake were in splendid condition during last year, and produced a small crop of berries. A fair crop is expected this year. The price of the fruit is very high at the present time.—Ocean Wave.

Don't fail to give him a call if Don't fail to give him a call if you contemplate making im-

Office, 473 Doane street,



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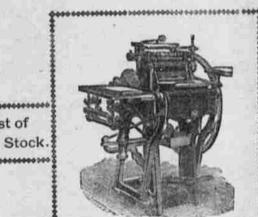
We are the busiest people in Astoria, simply because we have the stock and the right prices to suit your wants.

Just at present we are making an extra discount of 10 per cent. to all cash customers of crockery and glassware. Come in and be convinced that our new year's prices will cure you of croaking "hard times."

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House, the following elegant prizes will be awarded: For the most elegant lady's The Astorian Job Office



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Three comfortably furnished rooms, with first-class table board, at Mrs. Holden's, corner 9th and Duane streets, board without room if desired.

The Resort

WANTED. WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpeller, Vt. Fer further informa-tion, address G. M. Stolp, General Coast Manager, 33-84 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. Send four references and tencents for full particulars. John Finney Mgr., P. O. Box 484, St. Louis, Mo.

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JAPANESE GOODS-Just out-just re-ceived-just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 542 Commercial street.