

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast for Washington and Oregon. rains, gales on coast.

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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 Suits, in Sacks and Frocks; also, plain and fancy mixed Cassimeres, which for makes and value are unexcelled; 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,

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506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

Blank Books School Books Miscellaneous Books

Novels, 10 Cents Sheet Music, 10 Cents

PACIFIC COAST TIDE TABLES

Souvenirs of Astoria

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 6 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!

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including woolen cloth, scarlet flannel, fleeced lined gloves, wool hose, and men's underwear.

\$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.

ACTIVITY DISPLAYED

Depot Site Occupies the Attention of Every one.

GOOD PROSPECT OF SUCCESS

Meeting of Committee Called for Two O'clock Today. When It is Expected That Questions Will Be Settled

The all-absorbing topic yesterday was the question of the location of the depot for the railroad in the city. The special committee appointed by the general committee was held at a meeting all day on the proposition. By special telegraphic request Mr. Sidney Dell, of Portland, and E. A. Reesley, of the White Collar Line, were present.

QUESTION OF TWO YEARS

It is desirable that active work within the city limits shall be delayed for two years? This is the question which now is before the people, and it is reasonably certain that it will be decided upon today, work will proceed at once. One has only to look back and consider what Spokane and Seattle did in order to secure favorable depot locations in their midst, under conditions which are not to be compared to the circumstances in favor of Astoria granting the best site possible for this purpose in order to attract a president. Spokane gave \$1,000,000 for terminal facilities to the Great Northern railroad, and Seattle donated more than \$1,500,000 for water frontage terminals, to the same line when it built its transcontinental road to the North-West Coast. Why should Astoria be behind the procession?

CHAIRMAN'S CALL

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Alfred Kinney, chairman of the old committee of twenty-one, issued a call for a meeting of that body at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to take final action on the depot matter. At the same time he telegraphed to the Portland share holders of the Columbia Land and Trust Company, who are the owners of Tongue Point property, to be present at the meeting.

REPLY TO WINGATE

The following reply to the report of Mr. Wingate's views on the matter made by the Clatsop Mill Company as to the value of its property, speaks for itself:

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BARBERS BY DEGREE

A University to Turn Out Genuine Knights of the Razor.

N. Y. Herald. From time immemorial the barber has labored under the great disadvantage of being an artist full of artistic feeling but without artistic training. From the humble position of coat brusher and boot burner he has risen by slow degrees to the more important and dignified position of "athering clerk"—that is, one considered by the imperious and imperial head of the establishment as being eminently qualified to suffuse the face with lather, but not sufficiently deft to run the blade over the patron's face like a club skate.

THE MARKETS

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Wheat, spot firm; demand, fair; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d.

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RUSSO-TURKEY ALLIANCE

London, Jan. 24.—In spite of denials, official and semi-official, that have been made from many quarters, the report of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey, which was printed by the Pall Mall Gazette on Thursday is not viewed with entire credulity. Special dispatches published by London newspapers this afternoon from European capitals, notably from Berlin, Paris and Vienna, show a tendency to admit the possibility that the Russo-Turkey treaty has been concluded, and it pointed out with little plausibility that Turkey's impetuosity may have driven her to seek an alliance as the means of obtaining a loan.

WELL DONE, O CONGRESS!

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Washington, Jan. 24.—After a brief, but stirring debate, the senate today agreed to the concurrent resolution urging decisive action by the powers against Turkey, and pledging to the support of congress in the most vigorous manner that may be taken for the protection of Americans in Turkey and redress for injuries to American persons and property.

NOT ENOUGH.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Eugene Parsons, one of the gang of old men arrested for outraging Little girls, was today sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Superior Judge Wallace.

POPULIST NOMINEE

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 24.—Arkansas Populists who attended the recent national convention in St. Louis, have returned with the intelligence that Western and Southern Populist leaders have centered upon Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of the United States circuit court, formerly of Little Rock, as the man whom they will nominate for the presidency of the convention to be held in St. Louis July 2.

WEST RIVER OPENED

Chinese Government Throws Open to Foreign Trade a Rich Country.

The Large Cities of Canton and Hong Kong Are Situated at West River Bay—Much of its action in Hong Kong.

Peking, Jan. 24.—The government has agreed to open the West river, provided that China is allowed to retain the territory under the Harbin-China convention in 1894. The opening of two ports on the West, or Si Kiang, river, namely, Shao Kiang and Wu Chow, was stipulated for by the Japanese as part of the terms of peace. The cities of Canton and Hong Kong are situated at the bay into which the West river empties.

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