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.

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, 54 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 47 degrees.
Precipitation, .28 inches.

Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 41.09 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, .22 inches.

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.

For 25 cnts you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 351 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 imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

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.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. 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.

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.

PIANO TUNING.

Finest work guaranteed by Thor. Frederickson, 261 Bond street. Griffin & Reed, Commercial street, will take orders.

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 House, the following elegant prizes will be awarded:

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 card receiver; second prize, silver sugar bowl.

For the best-sustained gentleman's character, first prize, a beautiful clock; second prize, a silk umbrella.

Admission--Gentlemen, in mask, $1.00; ladies, masked, 50c.; spectators, 50c.; children under 12 years, 25c.

C. G. PALMBERG

Has opened an architect and drawing office in connection with his business as contractor and builder, and is now prepared to furnish estimates and plans for buildings of all kinds with accuracy and despatch. Don't fail to give him a call if you contemplate making improvements of any kind.

Office, 473 Duane street.

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.

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

THE RESORT

PETER BRACH, Prop.

★ Best Brands of ★

WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS

Famous Gambrinus Beer, the "BEST ON THE COAST." Always on Tap.

473 Commercial St., - - Astoria, Ore.

AROUND TOWN.

OH, PORTLAND!

Lives of many men remind us
That the gag the most sublime,
Is the channel up to Portland
Dammed by the sands of time.

Shiplets that perhaps a pilot
Sailing up this waterway,
Will get stuck, and, thus remaining,
Stay forever and a day.

Books, school books and books.

Yesterday, washday--another fine Monday.

Charles A. Foster, of New York, is in town.

"The Old Homestead" never grows older.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

Will Tallant got satisfaction seven times yesterday.

Use Marshall's: You take chances on the others.

The depot is coming, so says a leading committeeman.

Joseph D. Murray was over from Ilwaco yesterday.

A. G. Grant, of Butte, Mont., was in the city Sunday.

Contractor Clinton is busy improving Eighteenth street.

A proud stride and a frayed skirt do not go well together.

John W. Callendar, of Knappton, was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Elliott, of Elliott's Landing, was in the city yesterday.

Extensive improvements are being made in the Scow Bay Foundry.

Dr. G. F. Ball, Dentist, with lady assistant, office 224 14th street.

All kinds of table delicacies, wines and liquors at Foard & Stokes Co.

J. H. Seymour returned Monday from a short visit to the metropolis.

T. Gunderson, of Woody Island, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Erickson's new building on Astor street will soon be ready for the roofing.

F. W. Winter, a traveling man of San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

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

H. McD. Spencer, of San Francisco, registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. H. Seymour, the popular jeweler, is expected home from Portland today.

Rosy cheeks are charming, but don't use a mustard plaster to make them so.

The readers of these lines can make money by reading Herman Wise's ad.

Mr. George Ralston contemplates taking a course--of course!--at Monmouth.

Marshall's twine--used by 75 per cent of the fishermen on the Columbia river.

J. A. Kirkham, of San Francisco, is in the city, a guest at the Occident hotel.

Marshall's salmon twine is without a competitor. Strongest, handsomest, best.

The most complete stock of fine canned fruits and Vegetables at Ford & Stokes Co.

Just think of it! We have Ice Cream and something new--walnut crisps, at the Spa.

"Oh, I've broken the law!" exclaimed an attorney, as he dropped Hill's Code to the floor.

Ex-Sheriff Harry Smith returned to Astoria Sunday morning, after an extended visit in Belgium.

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

You can get a feather duster at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store, 459 Commercial street, for 25 cents.

The Bond street "nuisance" was on rollers yesterday, making its way slowly, but surely, to its future location.

Just received direct from Chicago, 12,000 rolls wall paper, balance of 1896 stock expected every day. B. F. Allen.

Dumbarton's Irish flax salmon twine, superior to any in the market. Fisher Brothers, agents for the Columbia river.

Anti-nicotine Chewing Gum, the latest and best Tobacco Cure, only 25 cents a package at the Estes-Crain Drug Store.

Yesterday stationers did a large business supplying school children with a new lot of books for the advanced grades.

Manager J. N. Beggs, who went to Portland Saturday evening for a day's vacation, is expected home this morning.

The combination of a pin on the sidewalk, redheaded girl and a white horse boded good luck yesterday to a man up a tree.

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

Go to 185 9th street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover goods to select from at reasonable prices.

Mr. E. R. Hawes, the hardware merchant, is confined to his house by illness. He expects to be around again in a few days.

M. F. Hardesty, who has been confined to his bed for the past month, suffering with a spinal trouble, is now able to be around.

Look out for the Scow Bay Wood Yard surprise next week in the way of fuels. None such ever before received in this market.

The five-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson died Sunday evening of erysipelas, and will be buried this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

It is rumored that three prominent young society men of this city are about to take unto themselves better halves. Announcements are expected shortly.

The rehearsals for the "Fairies' Escapade," to be given next month by Rescue Club, continue to be well attended, and presage a creditable performance.

There were no cases in either the police or justice's courts yesterday. Evidently lawbreakers are afraid of their honors, Judge Nelson and Judge Abercrombie.

Among the Portlanders in town yesterday were M. J. Canning, Joseph C. Murray, M. Meyer, S. M. Mears, E. B. London, C. C. McDonald, and A. R. Monteath.

A special meeting of the common council will be held on Wednesday evening, when several street matters, which must be immediately acted upon, will be considered.

Sunday evening, at the Methodist church a large congregation enjoyed a special song service. During the course of the evening Mr. Frank Bewley rendered six appropriate recitations, which were greatly appreciated by those present.

Cracker Jack is again in town. Chief Loughery, please take notice!

G. P. Huesner, manager of the Postal left last night for a shore visit to Portland.

Liver, pepper and salt is a medicine greatly in use amongst Astorians just at present.

Beau Brummel, the handsome $500 dog belonging to Carrol Hughes, of Portland, is in the city, visiting Will Tallant.

Mr. Egbert, superintendent of the Ilwaco Railway and Navigation Company, passed through the city yesterday from Portland, where he has been on a business trip.

The ladies of "The Monday Club," Presbyterian Church, will have a "Tea," Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28, from 2 until 5, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Prael. All cordially invited.

Workmen were busy yesterday placing the roofing on the new building on Commercial street, between Eighth and Ninth. It will shortly be completed and ready for occupancy.

The erection of a seventy-foot telegraph pole on the Astorian corner yesterday afternoon drew a large crowd of "rubber neckers" who manifested much interest in the operation.

Mr. C. W. Stone has received from a party up the river a green railing, which decorates his real estate office on Ninth street. It has been suggested that he have the fencing oiled.

Much activity is manifest among the fishermen in both Uniontown and East Astoria. Ropes are being stretched, gear repaired and boats overhauled, preparatory to the season's work.

It is becoming noticeable that the days are materially lengthening. Artificial light is not needed so early in the afternoon, and already the coming of the long spring and summer is unmistakably advanced.

The funeral of the late Emil Wesche took place Sunday from the hall of Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to the last resting place, Greenwood.

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.

Exchange street is in a most deplorable condition. Between Eleventh and Twelfth it is in the river. The action of the council in repairing this street is most timely, as many teams have occasion to use this thoroughfare.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Hiram Carnahan were held on Sunday from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, corner Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue, the interrment being at Clatsop Cemetery.

Paymaster Jones, of Corey Bros., made a trip Saturday to the railroad camps. He reports everything as progressing nicely and says much work has been done since his last trip. The force of workmen has been greatly increased.

A beautiful evening gown is of white satin, the trimming around the bottom of the skirt being festooned and held in place at intervals of six inches by bands of jeweled lace. The bodice has a similar trimming, and the sleeves are of ola gold velvet.

The work of placing the 200 feet of cast iron pipe in the tunnel at the reservoir was completed yesterday and for the first time water was run through it, for the purpose of cleaning the tunnel. Today the work of placing the wooden pipe will commence.

Go to Elmore, 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 pocket and fish in your net to find out.

Astorians are great on railroads. Every plat of land in Clatsop, according to the maps in the offices of real estate agents, has at least three railroads running through it. A party yesterday remarked that a plat of perdition could not be displayed in Astoria without several railroad lines traversing it.

An Astoria banker is authority for the statement that a number of bids are being placed by Astorians for the new government four per cents. Whether they will be successful in obtaining any of the bonds is a question. It is also understood that a large number of bids will be forwarded from Portland, one firm alone bidding on $100,000 worth of these bonds.

At the vesper service, Grace Church, Sunday, there was given one of those delightful evening services, which seem always to round off a week of care with a peaceful, and quiet feeling of repose. The rector delivered an eloquent, short sermon from the text, "For we preach, not ourselves, but Christ Jesus, the Lord; and ourselves, your servants, for Jesus sake." 2 Cor. 4:5.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibre and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an object lesson that ought to be examined by all fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine--from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

Yesterday a well known business man received a letter from a friend in Roslyn, B. C., in the Kootenai country, which stated that there was great excitement in that section over the new gold field. The town has had a phenomenal growth in the past few months, and now possesses thirteen hotels, with another in process of construction. The gentleman thought that with all the cry about gold, gold bonds and gold reserve, that the new mines being rapidly developed, would probably afford a portion of the desired supply of the yellow metal.

In conversation yesterday in the office of a prominent real estate agent, Mr. C. W. Shively said that as far as he was personally concerned the location of the railroad depot was immaterial, but that he was very anxious that the movement might be successful in securing the pavement of a through street from Smith's Point to Tongue Point. He thought that the successful growth of the city demanded that there should be such a boulevard, giving access from all parts of the city to all other part. He further said that with the establishment of such a street would naturally come the building of a through car line, affording cheap transportion from one end of the town to another. Mr. Shively says that he has offered in the past a donation for this purpose, and stands ready to lay to make it good. No doubt others will follow in the wake of this good example.

East Astoria is doing its share of improving, and that portion of the city presents a very busy appearance. The constant demand for residence houses has been the cause of a number of buildings being erected, while a great many are being enlarged. Rather a noticeable feature is presented in the occupancy of new houses before they are painted, which really shows the enormity of the demand. Adolph Johnson is making extensive improvements to his residence on Duane street. The structures erected within the past month are two stores at the corner of Thirty-second street and Franklin avenue; a residence south of the Clatsop Mill box factory; residence on the corner of Thirtieth street and Franklin avenue; residence on Duane street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth; and a store on Commercial street, opposite McGregor's Mill. A large residence has also been erected near John Kopp's brewery. Repairs were yesterday being made on the Clatsop Mill dock, which recently collapsed, precipitating a truck into the river below. To the south of the old Devlin cannery piles are being driven, preparatory to the erection of a building.

STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

At the old schoolhouse in Uppertown this evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of Holy Innocents' S. S. library will be shown views of prominent cathedrals of Europe, with views of Switzerland, and of our own country. Admission, children, five cents; adults, ten cents.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A new term of school commenced yesterday. Many pupils were advanced from one class to another. Many heads of families were held up when they came to luncheon, for the wherewithal to purchase new books. Many expressions of disgust were heard on all sides as children sped away to the book stores to lay in another supply of useless paraphernalia.

No father begrudges the cost of necessary and proper text books to be used in the education of his children, and while the Astoria schools do not seem to to often change the kind or authorship of text books, yet many a man yesterday was heard to say that he considered it highway robbery that children were compelled to use five and six small blank books, at a cost of ten cents each, which had to be renewed every time a child passed from one class to another, whether the books were entirely used or not. The old fashioned slate was formerly good enough to transcribe the spelling lesson, which lasted but for the moment, and latterly, the common scratch pad for the pencil was thought to answer the purpose. Now, however, the child must use a regularly ruled and headed blank book in which to mark down his common, every-day spelling lesson. Besides this, there are unheaded, quadruple ruled, bound blank books for writing exercises, a regular copy book for writing, a note book, and memorandum book. The cost of these books is not very great for each one, but where there are families of five or six children and two or thre changes per year, it imposes a considerable tax upon the poor man. In fact, under modern methods, it has become almost impossible, for the poor man to send his children to the great American free school.

WAS ALMOST ENGULFED.

San Francisco Call.

The gale of Sunday night raged along the coast and in consequence all the expected steamers and sailing vessels are overdue. The Walla Walla from Puget sound ports was twelve hours behind time last night and the Noyo was double her usual time in making the run from Fort Bragg.

Very few captains who have arrived during the last few weeks have a more thrilling experience to tell than Captain Levinson of the Noyo. The steamer was caught in the southeaster, part of her deck load of lumber was washed away, the remaining 100,000 feet was jettisoned, the waves took command of the vessel and the engine room was flooded. The fires under the boilers were drowned out and the passengers were told to get lifebelts. Just when things were at their worst the steam schooner Albion hove in sight and gave renewed hope to the crew. She remained alongside of the disabled craft for twelve hours and then stood on her way.

The Noyo was out from Fort Bragg thirty-six hours when caught in the gale off Point Arena. She had on board the following passengers: Harry Witberg and wife, J. J. Mollison, A. Olnes, Mrs. Baulleud, E. Olson, D. Dondon, George Dondero, E. Meach, J. Bilin, John Ketchum, J. Brown, P. Everson, Miss G. Goldech, Mrs. Stoefer, Harry Holgat, Miss B. Kimball, Mrs. Campbell and Fred White. Not one of them was hurt, and the only person on board who bears any trace of the hurricane is Purser Littlejohn, who was struck on the head by a piece of flying lumber.

In telling about the storm yesterday Captain Levinson said: "When the steamer left Fort Bragg a heavy sea was running, but we thought nothing of that, and all Sunday morning we made fair time. Sunday afternoon the wind began to increase until at midnight it was blowing a hurricane. Some of our deckload was washed away, and I ordered the remainder jettisoned in order to save the vessel. The fires in the engine room were drowned out, and, as our position seemed desperate, I ordered the passengers called and told them to get on lifebelts. The crew behaved splendidly, and never shirked obeying an order, even though it was at the risk of their lives. In the morning the storm abated somewhat, and the Albion stood by us until we got our fires relit and were once more under way."

"It was an awful voyage," said one of the passengers. "The waves carried away part of the deckload, but it was not enough to help the steamer. Then a huge wave came along and flooded everything. The fires under the boilers were out and in a few moments the Noyo was helpless. Captain Levinson ordered the deckload thrown overboard, and while this was being done a piece of lumber flew out of the hands of two of the men and a splinter from it struck Purser Littlejohn in the forehead.

"Captain Levinson managed to put the vessel about, but the attempt to set sail was a failure, as no canvas could withstand the force of the gale. It was then that all the passengers were warned and we started out to get lifebelts on. Some of the women and children were too seasick to move, and they had to be helped to places of safety. During the whole dreadful time Captain Levinson never lost his head, and directly the Albion was sighted he flew signals of distress. She came within hailing distance, and Captain Lundquist said he would stay by us. He did so until the gale went down and our men were able to pump out our engine room and get fire under the boilers. Then we came on to San Francisco and arrived yesterday morning."

The Noyo does not seem to be much the worse for the gale she went through, but shipping men say that the escape of both vessel and all on board was little short of miraculous.

STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

At Grace church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Sunday school library, will be shown views of prominent cathedrals of Europe, with views of Switzerland and of our own country. Admission, children five cents; adults ten cents.

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

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

HE WAS HERE MANY YEARS AGO

Mr. P. H. Lamb, Superintendent of the Western Union Telepraph Company.

HELPED BUILD PORTLAND LINE

He Tells of the Improvements in Southern California and Oregon--Practically a New Telegraph Line Is to Be Built to Portland.

Assistant General Superintendent P. H. Lamb, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., headquarters at San Francisco, who has been spending a few days in Astoria, inspecting the company's office here, left last night for Portland. Mr. Lamb stated to an Asturian representative that business is now fairly good in San Francisco, and much encouragement is felt concerning the future. Progress is being made in the construction of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, which he says, to the best of his knowledge, has not yet, and will not pass into the hands of the Southern Pacific. Southern California is having a steady and healthy growth. Population is increasing, and the resources of the country are being rapidly developed. Los Angeles has seen a wonderful improvemnet in the past few years, and is today one of the finest cities in the West. It is largely peopled by Eastern men of wealth, who have come to California in search of health. They have ample means to indulge in every whim, and each and every one has his experimental orange grove, or other horticultural hobby, and the results attained through the efforts of these gentlemen have been much more largely beneficial to the state than the results obtained through the state agricultural society.

"Nineteen years ago, I was in Astoria, and several times surveyed the route for our present telegraph line between here and Portland, and after we had decided to build it, I worked with the construction gang, by means of a house boat up and down the sloughs of the Columbia. I think I have had all the experience in that line I care about.

"We are now making improvements to the line, and have already moved about fifteen miles of it in order to give room for the wood choppers on your new railroad. When the railroad is completed, our line will be moved back upon the right of way, and will be practically a new line, impregnable to all ordinary storms or weather conditions. I have found the office here in first-class shape, and we propose to keep it so."

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant birthday party was given Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crandall, corner of Fifteenth and Commercial streets, the occasion being the combined birthday celebrations of the natal days of Misses Ida Painter, Myrtle Doeneka, Laura McCann and Master Jeffie Crandall. A very pleasant evening was passed in games and music, after which a lunch was served. The following were present:

Minnie Doeneka, Myrtle Doeneka, Mable Doeneka, Inez Doeneka, Nina Richardson, Laurie McCann, Bessie Cordinor, Freddie Cordinor, Archie Cann, Florence Cann, Willie Cook, Hermann Cook, Ruth Smith, Donald Stuart, Ella Painter, Ida Painter, Minnie Painter, Bertha Morton, Grace Morton, Edith Stuart, Madeline Crandall, and Jeffie Crandall.

MISS JOHNSON ENTERTAINS.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Antona Johnson Sunday evening at the residence of her father 361 Exchange street. The evening was spent in games, a social dance being the most pleasant feature of the occasion. At midnight a delightful repast was served, after which the young folks sought their respective homes, wishing Miss Johnson many happy returns of the day. Those present were:

Messrs. Will Curtis, Harry Lemon, Win Crosby, Will Gray, Austin Osburn, Chas. Gray, Burr Osburn and Fred Johnson; Misses Emelie Maischhausen, Winnie Lovett, Nellie Anstadt, Alice Gray, Ida Anderson, Bertha Kreibhom and Antona Johnson.

POOR, INDEED!

There are degrees and kinds of poverty, just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty by different standards. Some men deem themselves poor because they are less rich than others, again, there are comparatively poor people who are satisfied with a competence. There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a derangement of the functions of digestion, bilious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements, "fills the bill," and this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquilizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strength by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism.

FOR SALE.

Fine residence and business property—by Wm. R. 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 128, cheap for cash.

Busines Lot—No. 4, (50x135) in Block 122, on Commercial street. For short time only, $3,000.

Block 36—Only one block south of electric car line, a few lots at $450 per lot, 50x100.

McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

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

Corner lot (66x100 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.

"THE LITTLE TYCOON."

The work of organizing the caste for this opera is proceeding as rapidly as possible. Great care is being exercised in the selection of the various characters, as so much of the success of an entertainment of this kind depends on the music. The musical direction will be under the care of Mrs. Colton, a professional teacher, who will also attend to the selection and arrangement of the cast.

The staging will be done by Mr. Vidalon, who has had considerable experience in this line. Ladies and gentlemen of the cast will please attend rehearsal this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mrs. Colton, No. 267 Fifteenth street, corner of Exchange.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters was advertised at the Astoria postoffice January 27th, 1896:

Baker, Mrs. M. E.	Powell, Fred.
Davis, David.	Switzer, A. B.
Johnson, James.	Wanop, C. G.
Mathson, Mat.	Walker, Mrs. Nancy
Mattson, Rosie A.	

Foreign.

Lindholm, A. M. Oma, Malakias.
Suntel, Kaarl Henrick.

When calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

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JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

Store Closes

Week days, except Saturday, at 7 p. m.
Saturdays - - - at 10 p. m.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

For Our Customers!!

Having secured a large sample line of fine men's suits for cash, ranging from $15 to $20, we beg to inform our many patrons that we will include this lot of extraordinary fine **Suits** at our special price of

$9.90 for Cash!

These latest arrivals are of **superior** quality, handsomely made, and **must be seen** to be appreciated.

Whether you intend to buy now or not, we will consider it **a favor** if you will but call and inspect.

We know that no other house in Astoria is in a position to offer similar goods at at anything like our **OUR PRICES**, and we want you to see **OUR GOODS** and feel convinced that we **speak the truth**!

Our entire line of **OVERCOATS** will also be included from this on at our special price of

$9.90 for Cash!

10 days more and then this unheard of sale will close positively.

HERMAN WISE,

The Reliable 1 Price Clothier.

The Senate Is Worrying About a Deficit!

On Our Hands Is a Surplus
—AT—
Our Loss - - Your Gain
ONLY
Can We Reduce This Surplus?

We have inaugurated a BARGAIN COUNTER, and all goods with which we are overstocked will be found on this counter marked in plain figures. THESE PRICES will only last till the surplus is reduced.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Ask your grocer for

HAMMOND'S HAMS, BACON, LARD, CANNED MEATS.

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