

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast for Western Oregon, fair weather, except rain in northern portions.

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What is One's Loss Is Another's Gain!



It is your gain to take advantage of the low prices and high quality goods in the Trustee's Sale, Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc.

NOW ON FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

I. L. OSGOOD,

Manager.

508 and 509 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.

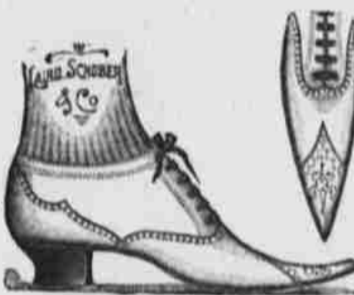
A Block IN ALDERBROOK.

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

ACREAGE.

In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel.

GEORGE HILL,--471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.



COPELAND & THORSEN.

When in want of good-fitting, good-wearing school shoes give us a call. Several new lines lately added.

Don't forget! We put heel plates on your rubbers free of charge.

Popular Footwear!

Popular Prices!

523 Commercial St.

Ask your grocer for

HAMMOND'S HAMS, BACON,

Mild Cure (not salty) Natural Flavor, Tender and Juicy. LARD, CANNED MEATS.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR THE SPRING

Leading Business Men Throughout the Country Hopeful of a Fair Season's Trade.

WANT CONGRESS TO ACT

Unanimous Demand for Relief From the Present Unsettled State of the Country's Finances--Venezuelan Message Criticized.

The New York Herald recently presented the views of leading business men in principal cities of the United States on the spring outlook. The general opinion is that the outlook is encouraging, and that the country is in a position to meet the spring trade with confidence.

THE BUILDERS. Building is a trade affected to a very large degree by local conditions, and the outlook in this respect is very encouraging. The building trade is in a position to meet the spring trade with confidence.

VIEW OF CLOTHIERS. Clothing merchants report that the condition of the country's finances has affected their business unfavorably, and they are very anxious for the settlement of the question. Orders, they say, show an increasing demand for lower priced goods, which, of course, reduces the volume of their trade.

LUMBERMEN HOPEFUL. A majority of the lumber dealers are very much encouraged by the outlook for the spring. In some sections the demand is increasing, and a slight rise in prices is reported.

OUTLOOK IN HARDWARE. Hardware men in nearly every section of the country speak hopefully of the outlook in their line of trade. From some cities extensive buying is reported as having already commenced, and in others there are indications that it is not far off.

WHAT BANKERS SAY. Leading bankers of the country generally agree that the business of the country is suffering chiefly because of the unsettled condition of the country's finances and the uncertainty among capitalists caused by President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan matter.

REALTY MEN'S OPINIONS. Real estate men in many of the large cities of the country report a prevailing dullness, caused in some cases by excessive local taxation and in others by the timidity of capitalists, who are inclined to be cautious in view of the unsettled condition of the country's finances.

IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

Defeat of the House Majority the Most Important Feature of the Day.

AN ANTI-PRIZEFIGHT BILL

Passed the House Yesterday, but Dan Stuart Says No Power Can Stop the Carnival--Came Off on Mexican Soil.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the house today, votes were taken on the amendments to the District of Columbia appropriations to strike out the appropriations for sectarian and charitable institutions. Hepburn tried to move to recommit the bill, but the speaker declared that the yeas would not be entertained.

DRY GOODS OPINION. Dry goods merchants whose trade lies mainly in the South express themselves well satisfied with the present conditions and very hopeful of the future. The high price paid for cotton has brought them many customers in the West, however, where farmers have received low figures for grain, the dealers say the dry goods business is only fair, and there is no immediate prospect of improvement.

CHAIN OUTLOOK GOOD. It seems to be the general opinion among the grain dealers interviewed by the Herald that the price of all cereals and the rise in prices has begun. Every indication is to the effect that higher prices will prevail in the spring, and this means a better feeling all around. No one is predicting a bear market in grain.

WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND. Next Republican State Convention Will Meet in the Metropolis in April.

Albany Chosen as the Place for Holding First Congressional District Convention--State Delegates Favor McKinley for Presidency.

Special to the Astorian. Portland, Feb. 5.—The Republican state central committee met here today and decided to hold the next state convention in this city on April 1. Each county will have one delegate at large, and one for each 20 voters or fraction thereof, to be elected on one-half the number, based upon the vote cast for governor in June, 1893.

Special to the Astorian. Portland, Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the Republican League of Oregon today elected H. L. Wells, of Portland, secretary. The committee today discussed plans for raising revenue for carrying on the campaign, and adjourned to meet here March 7. A letter was received from the secretary of the National League, stating the national convention of the Republican League will meet in Milwaukee, Wis., August 25, 26 and 27.

WASHINGTON'S NEW CAPITOL. Olympia, Wn., Feb. 5.—The contract for the completion of the state capitol was awarded today to Euton H. Goss, of Tacoma, for \$2,281,000. The structure will cost one million dollars, of which \$800,000 has been expended on the foundation and other work. The building will be of white sandstone, quarried near Tacoma. There were four bids lower than that of Goss, which were thrown out.

Having Hot Cake Soap in your kitchen or bath once means always.

ARMY FOR CUBA

Three Loaded Vessels Said to Have Gotten Away by Montauk Point.

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Secretary of Agriculture Morton Scored by the Senator from Missouri.

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WRECKED NEAR FLATTERY. Port Townsend, Feb. 5.—The British ship Hilbrannan, from Callao, went ashore on Point Wilson, near Port Townsend, at 3 o'clock this morning, and will probably be a total loss. She came up the Straits before a strong northwest wind and struck near the shore. The vessel now lies high up on the rocks. The crew is still aboard.

DESPONDENT'S AWFUL CRIME. Murders an Entire Family and Then Puts an End to His Own Existence. He Ends His Troubles Just as Relief Comes in Sight--Lack of Work the Motive for the Murder--Seven Are Dead.

Special to the Astorian. Chicago, Feb. 5.—The entire family of six, consisting of his father, mother, wife and three children, were murdered last night by Richard Klattke, a Lake View carpenter, who completed the work by killing himself. The deed was done by Richard Klattke, a carpenter, 30 years old; Kate Klattke, his wife; John Klattke, his father, aged 71; Mina Whittemore, his mother-in-law, aged 71; Mina Klattke, his daughter, aged 9; Anna Klattke, his daughter, aged 5; and Emma Klattke, his daughter, aged 7.

NINEVEH'S CREW IN 'FRISCO. San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Eighteen men, the officers and crew of the ship Nineveh, which was burned off Cape Flattery, are now on board the schooner Comet at the Oakland city wharf. The Nineveh struck a leak on January 25, and on the 27th was abandoned by the crew, after being fired. Before leaving the burning ship, they sighted the San Francisco schooner Comet, which rescued the crew as the Nineveh was sinking.

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SUBSCRIBED SEVEN TIMES

The Treasury Department Swamped With Subscriptions to the Popular Loan.

SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY WAY

Morgan Syndicate's Bids Are Very Acceptable, and It is Thought It Will Be Awarded \$50,000,000 of Bonds--Effect on Wall Street.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Four thousand six hundred and forty bids for \$50,000,000 worth of bonds. Such is the tremendous total of the subscriptions opened at the treasury department today, in accordance with the terms of the call issued a month ago, inviting proposals for \$50,000,000 of United States 4-per-cent bonds, to run thirty years from February 1, 1896. These figures do not include about \$25,000,000 of "extras" which were rejected as bogus.

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