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, 38 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 29 degrees.
Precipitation, .11 inch.

Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 44.90 inches.

Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, .99 inch.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ite 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 recure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 571 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 evry 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.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE.

For a dinner, served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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.

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 seafety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

FOR SALE.

Fine residence and business property—by Wm. B. 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. Viritors 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 138, cheap for cash.

Busines Lot—No. 4, (50x125) in Block 132, on Commercial street. For short time only, $3,000.

Block 26—Only one block south of electric car line, a few lots at $350 per lot. 50x100.

McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

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

Corner lot (50x100 in Block 13, Astor street, for short time, $4,000.

"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.

AROUND TOWN.

Violets were never more in vogue.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

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

William T. Robinson, of San Francisco, is in the city.

A Jack Horner pie is a great institution at children's parties.

C. G. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 8, Kinney's building.

The hayseed band and small boy yesterday blocked the streets.

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

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

J. G. Megler and wife arrived down on the Telephone yesterday from Brookfield.

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

T. J. Gorman, a well known merchant of the metropolis, arrived down yesterday.

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

The plain, untrimmed circular front skirt, hanging extremely full, is still very fashionable, and the box plaited back is more in vogue.

Just received, at the Scow Bay Wood Yard, 115 cords of oak wood. The finest wood ever brought to Astoria.

United States Commissioner Brumbach, of Ilwaco, passed through Astoria on his way to Portland on a business trip.

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.

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.

If you use our Tooth Wash it will whiten your teeth, preserve the gums, and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. Chas. Rogers.

In the last issue of the Los Angeles Mount Lowe Echo, it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flavel, of Astoria, are visiting at Mount Lowe.

Mr. Carl Adler, a former merchant of this city, and well known, arrived from Baker City yesterday. Mr. Adler contemplates going into business in this city.

It is said that in Alaska the women are distinguished from the men by the fact that the leather bloomers of the women have a white stripe down the front of each leg.

The librarian reported over 1100 readers for January. Those interested in the free reading room of the Astoria public library are much pleased to see that it is so much used and appreciated.

The regular excursion price of a ticket to the Yellowstone Park is not less than $120. But Dr. Grant will take you there on Tuesday evening for $5 cents. Start from the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

The new label just finished for George & Barker, for their selected brands of Columbia river salmon, spring catch, is a work of art, and reflects great credit both upon the firm and the lithographers.

Mr. John Burke, the water works contractor, reports that business is very dull in Portland. He says that in fact the only three good towns in this part of the country, are Astoria, Oregon City and Baker City.

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.

August Erickson, of Portland, is in the city on a short business trip, and will leave for his home on tonight's boat. He says that his new building on Astor street will be inclosed this week if favorable weather prevails.

The bachelors' club have been obliged to board out during the last day or two because their Japanese cook and housekeeper went back to the old country to make a visit, and his successor will not arrive until today.

The Oregon Trading Co., 600 Commercial streetli is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishing goods. Should you want an auctioneer, S. Friedman makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co.

Manager Beggs is endeavoring to book Little Corrinne, the child wonder, in comic opera, for this city, if sufficient inducement can be offered. This is one of the greatest attractions now on the road, and it is to be hoped Manager Beggs will succeed.

In the circuit court yesterday morning Ada May Latham filed suit for divorce from her husband, Thomas Latham. Plaintiff alleges inhuman treatment, claiming that, on New Year's day defendant struck and beat her, blacking her eye and calling her vile names.

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.

In the recorder's office yesterday afternoon the Hinman Tract Land Company filed a plat of Hinman's extension to Astoria. The land was formerly known as the Hinman tract and consists of eight blocks adjoining the west line of McClure's Astoria, from Bond street to Franklin avenue.

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

School Clerk Ferguson yesterday finished the school census as far west as Badollet's, and all told has found 1600 school children in the territory he has covered. As he still has one-third of the district to canvass, he estimates that the census will show a total number of school children in the district of 2,200.

If a man expects to get on in life he should be willing to do anything, however menial, if it is honest, in order to earn a living. He must be like the fellow who put up this sign:

"Here liveth a man who don't refuse
"To mend
"Umbrellas, bellows, boots and shoes."

Contractor Corey yesterday sent out the supplies, camp outfit, boilers stove, etc., for Camp No. 2 the tenth on the list, and the boys are now prepared to give a house warming. The new buildings were completed yesterday and this camp will be one of the best on the line. It has accommodations for probably 150 men.

A Norwegian ship yesterday came to anchor in the window of Foard & Stokes' store. She is registered at 4000 tons burden, and is supposed to have brought over railroad iron for the Goble road. It was said that she sailed in over the bar without a pilot, and crowds of people called to see her yesterday afternoon. Martin Johnson, of Uppertown, was the builder.

Herman Wise's Masquerade Ball takes place at Fisher's Hall on Thursday, February 27th; good music and lots of fun for all. The best sustained ladies' character will receive a very fine silk umbrella and the best sustained gentleman's character a fine overcoat. Every customer buying $5 worth of goods is entitled to a ticket; there will be no complimentary tickets this time.

The Astoria Football Club athletic committee, which has in charge the indoor entertainment to be given on the evening of the 27th, will add several new features to the program. The exhibition promises of great success. Under the efficient management of Professor Kellogg, the junior class has made rapid progress, and class work by the little fellows will be a very interesting feature of the occasion.

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.

August Nelson, who returned yesterday from the Republican convention in Portland, reports that he found business in the metropolis generally quite dull. The hotels, of course, did a large business during the convention. He says that Clatsop county was fortunate in securing a delegate to the national convention, and that Mr. Welch, through his engineering, was successful in securing the election of Mr. Taylor against odds.

In the justice court yesterday afternoon George Larsen was fined $30 by Judge Abercrombie for assault and battery upon the person of C. Knudsen. Both men are fishermen and work for J. O. Hanthorn. They had a dispute as to the ownership of a needle-filling machine, and became engaged in a fistic encounter Knudsen's face was in a very demolished condition, but Larsen claimed it occurred during the course of a friendly wrestling match. Judge Abercrombie thought differently, however, and taxed him in the sum of $30.

In the police court yesterday the case of L. Lpina vs. Dameco Talmago, was heard. From the testimony it appears that the two men became engaged in a fight over a game of cards, and that they attempted to do one another bodily injury with two chairs. In the melee one of the men fell and struck the corner of the bar, disfiguring his countenance. It appeared, further, that both were guilty of disorderly conduct, and, as they each deposited $25 bail, Judge Nelson fined the men each in that sum. The complaint against Camella was made out against DeWitt Talmage, the city attorney having understood him to give that name. His real name was found out during the trial. The courtroom was crowded with the friends of the respective combatants, who insisted upon holding a trial of their own in the back of the room, and for which they were reprimanded by Judge Nelson.

A BACHELOR'S VIEWS.

How to Govern Children in Astoria.

A simplification of the technical article signed "Necessity," see Astorian of February 4th, 1896, for the use of foreigners and those of our own people not sufficiently conversant with the higher English literature. Price 25c.

"There are two ways of governing," the right and wrong way. "One a quick, impetuous method," for instance like Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, instructs the Armenians in the way they should go, which is not a suitable method to be followed in our public schools and is therefore the wrong way.

Children as a rule love their parents. I have known school boys fall in love with their teachers so much so that their "inmost soul was moved" for the time being.

"Love is proportionate." The recent international marriages well demonstrate this fact. "Freedom to choose is the proper atmosphere," providing it contains plenty of oxygen. It is also a fortunate thing to get what you choose at home or abroad, for that matter. "The governor should sink out of the child's consciousness, etc." In other words, consider the child a species of literary somnambulist, an embryo Milton or something of that kind, take a stroll and the pupil returns to earth.

The right way to raise children from this bachelor's point of view is to give them to understand that the most beautiful thing they can do is to love their parents, and obey them, as a sacred duty. If the parents are good it is reasonable to suppose their children will be likewise, and vice versa.

Again, impress on their minds that "early to bed and early to rise" is a maxim that they can afford to remember during the whole of their lives and if acted upon will keep them from many dangers that they would otherwise be exposed to.

With wise co-operation of the parents the teacher's task is made comparatively easy.

As a literary composition this note is a failure, but the writer hopes that it will enable those who require advice regarding the education of the young and who wish it stated in everyday English to see at a glance the beauty of my system. Next! RAZZLE.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Gunderson yesterday:

Greenwood Cemetery Association to the trustees of Concomly Tribe No. 7, Imp. O. R. M., Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in each of Blocks 39 and 40, Section B	250
A. Hinman and wife to the Hinman Tract Land Company, eight blocks adjoining the west line of McClure's Astoria	15,000
United States to Niles Matson, southeast quarter and south half of the northeast quarter of section 5, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 6 north, range 8 west, patent	
United States to Vergil A. Newell, southeast quarter of Section 5, township 6 north, range 7 west 160 acres, patent	
C. F. Higgins to J. H. Hutchinson, Lots 9 and 10, Block 5, Astoria Addition to Warrenton, bond for deed	250

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UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY.

The Great Down-East Comedy Drama at Fisher's Opera House.

The production of "Uncle Josh Spruceby," at Fisher's Opera House last evening was not witnessed by a very large audience. The parade by the "hayseed" band in the afternoon bid fair to draw a large crowd, but the expectations were not realized.

The orchestra was, without exception, as efficient as any that has in the past visited Astoria, and its rendition of the "Nigger in the Barnyard" between the second and third acts caught the house. Such a conglomeration of musical instruments was never before heard here and that it was appreciated was attested by the deafening applause that followed the effort.

Mr. Burt Hodgkins, as "Uncle Josh Spruceby," was well received. He was an ideal Vermont farmer—always getting robbed and bunceoed—and his visit to New York was fun for the audience, but demolition to his purse. Mr. Eddie Bowers, as "Hans Von Bottlemeyer," was the source of much amusement, his dancing specialties taking well. Mr. Maurice Haynes as "Hank Mont," a green goods gent and all around bunco steerer, was good, as also was Frank Halstead, as "Luke Fay," the villain. Mr. Ralph Dinsmore, as "Major Wellington," did well.

The saw mill scene in the third act was really very good, a large rip saw revolving at a terrific speed, and sawing a timber, making the mill appear quite natural. In this scene "Luke Fay" beats his wife into insensibility and places her on the carriage of the saw. Just as she is about to be mangled by the revolving saw, "Uncle Josh" comes in and rescues her from her perilous position.

Altogether the performance was very creditable. The orchestra was one of the strong features of the play, and its music between acts was well worth the price of admission. The troupe left up at 11:30 last night on the Telephone.

FIRST IMPORTED ELEPHANT.

Brought Here Eighty-five Years Ago and Created Great Excitement Among the Farmers.

N. Y. Herald.

The arrival of seven elephants on the steamer Persia a few days ago for a big circus recalls the importation of the first elephant into America eighty-five years ago. There stands today a monument in the little village of Somers, Westchester county, to the memory of "Old Bet," the first elephant in modern times to tread on American soil.

Somers is not alone famous as the home of this elephant, but it was the birthplace of the circus, and Hackaliah Bailey, familiarly known as "Uncle Hack," was the father of the first show. "Old Bet" was the only attraction.

It was in 1821 that Hackaliah Bailey gave an exhibition under a tent on a farm. The site is now occupied by a church on the main road of the village. Many of the great showmen of the country were trained by him.

"Old Bet" made the trip to this country in a sailing vessel in 1814. Hackaliah Bailey's brother was a sea captain and purchased the animal while making a tour of the world. He named her after his vessel, which was called the Bet. It took many months to transport the huge pachyderm to the United States, for she was exhibited by the captain at European seaports on his way home.

When "Old Bet" was landed in New York Hackaliah Bailey became her owner. There being no railroads eighty years ago, Bailey and his farm hands drove "Old Bet" along the country roads fifty miles to Somers. The trip was was made at night, and the huge elephant was exhibited in barns in the daytime.

Persons in the towns through which the elephant passed flocked to see her, and as money was scarce the farmers dickered with Bailey in all sorts of ways for admittance to the barns. Men pawned their farming implements and boys sold their jackknives to raise the necessary dime.

She was exhibited by Bailey for several months on his farm, and was viewed by hundreds of persons who had to pass through Somers to the county seat, which was then at Bedford. Bailey then put her on the road.

"Old Bet" became troublesome and killed several of her keepers. One night in 1827 she broke loose in South Carolina, and after being chased several miles by a mob was shot to death. Barnum had just then opened a museum on Broadway, and he purchased "Old Bet's" skin and had it stuffed and placed on exhibition. When the museum burned down in 1835 the stuffed elephant went with the rest of the exhibition.

Bailey erected a monument at a cost of several hundred dollars in memory of America's first elephant. It is still standing on the triangular space of greensward in Somers village, in front of the Elephant Hotel.

BIMETALLIC EPISODE.

Exchange.

Drawing from his pocket a lump of glittering metal, the long-whiskered orator held it up for the inspection of his audience and proceeded impressively:

"My countrymen, her is a $5 gold piece melted down. There is just as much gold in it as there was before it was melted. If the gold-bug theory is true, that the government cannot make absolute money, and that the government stamp on the coin adds nothing to the value of it, then this piece of metal ought to be worth $5 of any man's money. Is there anybody in the audience," he went on, in a kindling eye and with a voice that made the windows rattle, "that will give $5 for it?"

"Yes, sir," promptly responded a beefy individual, rising from his seat and coming forward.

"Here's $5 in silver. Hand over the bullion. It's as good a bargain as I want."

The long-bearded orator took a drink of water. Then he looked piercingly at the man with the silver and took another drink of water.

"My friend," he said, "you are willing to exchange $5 for this chunk of metal. Very good. I don't want your money. I am merely establishing a principle. Your willingness to pay good money for a piece of melted gold grows out of the fact that you know you can take it to the United States mint, have it coined into money again, and you won't lose a cent! The government stamp on that metal, when it is made into coin, makes it worth $5 again. Do you see the point, sir?" continued the orator, becoming more confident. "Do you see the point? It's the government stamp!"

"Yes, sir," broke in the beefy individual, taking a lump of something white from his pocket and tendering it to the speaker. "Here's a silver dollar melted down. How much will you give me for it?"

The long-whiskered orator took another drink of water and in a voice of thunder proceeded to denounce the crime of 1873.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Exchange.

Why not always look on the bright side? and there is one even in politics. Yes, a bright side to the Venezuela muddle and the controversy between England and Germany. Here are some lines on that subject:

Rolls the old world ever right, dear—
Sun by day and stars by night, dear;
Here is rhyme, and here is reason:—
Still the red rose comes in season;
In the fields the toilers sowing
Hear the harvest bugles blowing;
Life, my dear, is joy and weeping—
Sowing time and time for weeping.
Take thy task—if joy or sorrow—
Still the dark will bring the morrow.
In the storm the birds are singing,
And the bells of heaven are ringing!

It is my opinion that a man's soul may be buried and perish under a dung heap, or in a furrow of the field, just as well as under a pile of money.—Hawthorne.

ASTORIA'S BEST.

In every town, North, East or West,
There is one store that is the best;
Astoria's best—we tell no lies—
Is the store of Herman Wise.

We know our biz,
We advertise—
While others growl
And snarl at Wise,
They criticise and criticise.

We just had a nine, ninety sale,
Which made some shoppers tie and rail!
But all the same the people bought
Our bargains, as they surely ought.

But all the while
Fools in disguise,
Sat on their trunks
And cussed old Wise!
They criticised and criticised.

Why don't these Alecks get a move
And take the moss off from their roof
Why don't they hustle just like Wise
And take the cobwebs off their eyes?

They leave their stocks
To moths and flies,
And tell big yarns
On little Wise—
And criticise and criticise!

Well, we don't care, we're used to that,
And on such treatment we grow fat;
We have the goods, we sell them cheap,
Our patrons smile, our compets weep.

But bargain hunters
Trade with Wise,
While our compets
Just criticise,
Till they'll grow Wise and advertise.

HERMAN WISE,

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Near Savey's Alley.

STATE NEWS

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

A prominent Prineville merchant writes that business has been better in that city this winter than during any winter in the past eight years. He also states that Prineville will have no artificial means for keeping cool next summer, there having been no ice put there so far this winter.

An Oregon man has attained some distinction in Philadelphia competition by walking off with the prize for growing the three finest yellow globe Danver onions. The prize was $10 in coin, won by J. D. Saunders, of Eagle valley, Union county, and paid by William H. Maule, a seed grower of Philadelphia.

According to the Hood River Glacier, a big black bear has been showing his contempt for the city ordinances by running at large inside the city limits. A posse comitatus properly armed undertook to capture him, but found that he had skipped for the elsewhere. It is just possible that the unusual excitement caused by the dispute over leasing the river made the temperature too warm for him; at any rate the tracks show that he made a bee line across the corporation boundaries.

With his account of the hanging of Loyd Montgomery the Examiner gives a picture of the condemned man in his cell with his attorney just before the hanging. The cell, instead of being a steel cage, is a regular fourteenth century dungeon, with a high, small window to let in a little light. The prisoner and attorney will not be recognized by any one, the attorney looking more like Dr. Parkhurst than either Judge Whitney or Mr. Newport. Of course it was the result of the imagination of a staff artist. But it is a joke on the paper all right.—Albany Democrat.

Another fatal Lane county gun accident has happened. Last Friday, near Thurston, Mr. C. M. Martin was with some neighbors who were building a fence, when he remarked that he would go out and look after some game. He did so and soon his gun was heard to go off. S. C. Smith, who was at the fence-making, remarked that he had shot something or himself. Mr. Martin failed to appear, and after a search in the evening his body was found. He had probably shot himself while crawling through a fence. The deceased was 27 years old and unmarried. A law should be passed prohibiting Lane county men from carrying guns.

Henry Miller got it into his head that Mills was a more appropriate name; at least he got hold of an abstract that conveyed to Mr. Mills 50 acres of land, changed the name to Mills and added a figure 2 to the number, making the number 250; then he changed the name Yamhill to some county in Pennsylvania, and on the representation made thereby borrowed $20 from William Kruger. The matter leaked out, and on Tuesday he was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, waived examination, couldn't give $1,500 bonds and was brought to jail by Constable Macy, of Newberg, where the transaction took place.—McMinnville Transcript.

THE TYRANNY OF THE DESK.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regrain its prestine vigor. Every function will receive a healthy impulse. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation, and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN.

Get your boat sails made by the Astoria Tent and Awning Co. Lowest prices.

The more sympathies we gain or awaken for what is beautiful, by so much deeper will be our sympathy for that which is most beautiful, the human soul. —Lowell.

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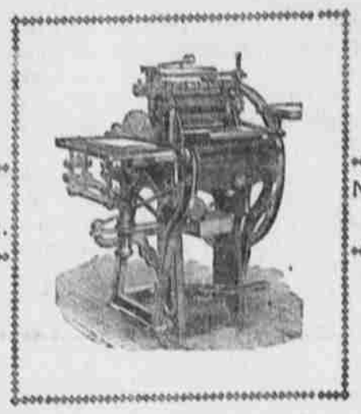

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Examination for certificates to teach in Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1896, at McClure (Court street) school house, Astoria, Or. Applicants will be present promptly and remain until the close.

Examination for teachers' state diploma will be held on Saturday, February 15, beginning at 9 a. m., at same place.

H. S. LYMAN,
School Supt., Clatsop Co., Or.

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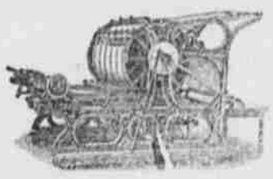

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