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Pocket Knives and Scissors

We will send FREE either a large 2-blade Pocket Knife with stag handle, OR, a pair of 7-inch full Nickel Scissors

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For 40 Coupons on 40 Coupons and 40 cents.

You will find one coupon inside each 4 cent tin of soap, and two coupons inside each 4 cent tin of soap.

BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.

Send Coupons with Name and Address to BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., DURHAM, N. C.

Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco and read the coupon which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

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The Original and Genuine Worcestershire, as a further protection against all imitations.

Agents for the United States, JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, N. Y. C.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN.

Get your boat-rails made by the Astoria Trawl and Awning Co. Lowest prices.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR BOARDING CITY PRISONERS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the committee on health and police of the common council of the city of Astoria, at the office of the auditor and police judge, on Saturday, February 8, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

At any time within ten days from the final publication of this notice, until ten days from the first day of January, 1908, remonstrances may be made against said proposed grade, and if within said time a written remonstrance against the same is filed in the office of the auditor and police judge, between one and three-fourths of the property adjacent to said portion of said street, and if within the following height above the base of grade, as established by Ordinance No. 72, entitled "An ordinance establishing a grade for the streets of Astoria," as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-five feet throughout all said portion of said street, which is to be level from end to end and from side to side.

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From the east line of the intersection of Seventh and Exchange streets, on the north side of Exchange street, at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Ninth street.

From the east line of Eighth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Tenth street.

From the east line of Tenth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Twelfth street.

From the east line of Twelfth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Fourteenth street.

From the east line of Fourteenth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Sixteenth street.

From the east line of Sixteenth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Eighteenth street.

From the east line of Eighteenth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Twentieth street.

From the east line of Twentieth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Twenty-second street.

From the east line of Twenty-second street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Twenty-fourth street.

From the east line of Twenty-fourth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Twenty-sixth street.

From the east line of Twenty-sixth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Twenty-eighth street.

From the east line of Twenty-eighth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Thirtieth street.

From the east line of Thirtieth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Thirty-second street.

From the east line of Thirty-second street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Thirty-fourth street.

From the east line of Thirty-fourth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Thirty-sixth street.

From the east line of Thirty-sixth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Thirty-eighth street.

From the east line of Thirty-eighth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Fortieth street.

From the east line of Fortieth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Forty-second street.

From the east line of Forty-second street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Forty-fourth street.

From the east line of Forty-fourth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Forty-sixth street.

From the east line of Forty-sixth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Forty-eighth street.

From the east line of Forty-eighth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Fiftieth street.

From the east line of Fiftieth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Fifty-second street.

From the east line of Fifty-second street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Fifty-fourth street.

From the east line of Fifty-fourth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Fifty-sixth street.

From the east line of Fifty-sixth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Fifty-eighth street.

From the east line of Fifty-eighth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Sixtieth street.

From the east line of Sixtieth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Sixty-second street.

From the east line of Sixty-second street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Sixty-fourth street.

From the east line of Sixty-fourth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Sixty-sixth street.

From the east line of Sixty-sixth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Sixty-eighth street.

From the east line of Sixty-eighth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Seventieth street.

From the east line of Seventieth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Seventy-second street.

From the east line of Seventy-second street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Seventy-fourth street.

From the east line of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Seventy-sixth street.

From the east line of Seventy-sixth street, at its intersection with Exchange street, on the north side at 45 feet and on the south side at 45 feet, there is to be a change of grade in a direct line to the west line of Seventy-eighth street.

POISON IN THE BLOOD.

Which is the Direct Cause of Rheumatism, and in Fact, of Most Physical Troubles.

"I am a trying time."

"The trouble was a middle aged man and father of quite a family."

"I don't refer to business," he continued, "but to the trying weather. I have a severe attack of rheumatism, my wife has a bad cold, and the rest of the family are not well."

"I know it is a common thing to lay all these troubles to the weather, but I have come to the conclusion that the condition of the system has much to do with it. If the man who has rheumatism and the woman who has a cold, will trace back for the cause, it will be found in some weakness of the body."

"And do you know what I think the greatest weakness of the body is? It will tell you. I believe it is due to uric acid, which is in the blood, keeping it impure all the time. I know that it causes rheumatism and I believe most colds."

"You naturally ask how does this uric acid get into the blood. The answer is very simple. The kidneys do not do their duty and throw it from the system. They should, and therefore, it remains in the blood and I believe that if uric acid were removed from the blood, rheumatism and colds would disappear."

"The gentleman was right and he might have added that Bright's disease of the kidneys is also brought about by this uric acid. Is it not plain to be seen that if the kidneys are strong and healthy and throw the uric acid out of the system it will not get into the blood and cause rheumatism, or decay the kidneys and cause Bright's disease."

"There has never been but one known remedy for all troubles of the kidneys, and that is Warner's Safe Cure. It has been found by the medical profession to be possessed of properties unknown to any discovery of modern or ancient times. It has taken men and women too, who are in the last stages, and restored them to perfect health and strength. It is endorsed by physicians, approved by scientists, and used by the best people in the world. It is a scientific preparation and its popularity wholly to its power. It should be borne in mind, however, that where there are such serious troubles as those above mentioned, only a strictly reliable preparation can be used with safety."

"I will pay you to bear these things in mind."

SOMETHING NEW.

Children and Youth's 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 8 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Minimum temperature, 36 degrees. Maximum temperature, 46 degrees. Precipitation, 11.1 inch.

Total precipitation from September 1st, 1907, to date, 43.90 inches.

Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1907, to date, 39.26 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

It 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 cents you can secure an excellent will served meat at the Best 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 to give any imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon, an 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 will be added to 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.

AN ENIGMATICAL HILL OF FARE.

For a dinner, served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to you in every receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, 615 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 oxidized 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 in-laid 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 secured, temporarily while traveling in the steam trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for the great railway of the West.

AROUND TOWN.

The sun arrived yesterday.

Miss Jennie Meyers, of Clatskanie, is in the city.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

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

J. R. LaTourrette, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Henry Lundberg, was over from North Shore yesterday.

C. C. McGowan, of San Francisco, is visiting in the city.

H. P. Anderson, a Gray's river farmer, was in town yesterday.

A. J. Week, of Warrenton, was in town yesterday, on business.

A debt room is the latest bit of expensive house furnishings.

C. O. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 5, Kinney's building.

M. Salm, of Seal Rock, paid a visit to Astoria friends yesterday.

Dr. G. F. Ball, dentist, with lady assistant, office 21 1/2 1/2 street.

C. W. Hamblin, a merchant of Harv, visited in Astoria yesterday.

The modernized poke bonnet is the spring model par excellence.

Fur-lined overcoats have been a drug on the market so far this winter.

Dr. Alfred Kinney returned from a short visit to Portland yesterday.

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

The "Spa" has the neatest display window in the city. It is a work of art.

Two thousand dozen seedling oranges lie down today, Pacific Commission Co.

Messrs. George and K. McFarland, of Young's river, were in Astoria yesterday.

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

Charles Hawbaker, of Portland, was in town yesterday, and a guest at the Parker.

The Clatsop Mill has resumed operations after having been shut down for three weeks.

Mr. Gus Brandt, of North Shore, was in the city yesterday on a visit to Astoria friends.

The swell man presses up his bow necktie into butterfly shape by the aid of two pearl pins.

One thousand dozen Washington Naval Oranges, lie down today. Pacific Commission Co.

Linenmen were busy yesterday overhauling the American District Messenger Company's lines.

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

Perry Titus and Harold Lewis, two prominent John Days farmers, were in the city yesterday.

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

Dr. W. D. Baker has leased all his residences in this city to Mr. W. Maurice Kelly for a period of one year.

The forthcoming annual report of the Chamber of Commerce is looked forward to with interest by all business men.

Dumbarton's Irish flax 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.

The Rev. Mr. Short has been somewhat under the weather for several days, but expects to hold services tomorrow as usual.

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

It was noticed yesterday that shop doors were open wide as if it was the middle of summer instead of the dead of winter.

Go to 15 1/2 1/2 street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover goods to select from at reasonable prices.

Duncan Stuart, of Stuart Brothers, reports that business in the insurance line is picking up in general, with other lines of business.

Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Martha E. Brown to recover from Robert Brown the sum of \$400 due on a promissory note.

You can buy a tooth brush for 2 cents to 50 cents, a nail brush for 2 cents to 25 cents, at Charles Rogers' Drug Store, 409 Commercial street.

Reference C. E. Runyon is taking testimony in the case of the Clatsop Mill Company vs. the city of Astoria. This case is commonly known as the "water works" case.

Dr. O. E. Estes has purchased Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, in the Hillman Tract, the property facing Bond street. He intends to immediately erect a dwelling house on his purchase.

The Populist primary election will be held today. The polling places are No. One's engine house, the C. R. P. U. reading room and Smith's cannery, in East Astoria.

Mrs. H. S. McGowan and baby, accompanied by Miss Newson, arrived down from Portland yesterday afternoon, after an extended visit, and left immediately for their home in Chinook.

A gentleman said yesterday, "I went to the theatre the other night, and once more I asked myself, when will women be gentlemanly enough to take off those ten-acre hats in public places?"

The members of the Astoria Football Club are talking election, which will take place shortly. Much interest is being manifested and applicants for the various offices are already canvassing.

Mr. Walter C. Smith, of Portland, who recently made a large purchase of real estate near Flavel, will arrive early next week and open a real estate office at the corner of Eleventh and Bond streets.

Dr. Tuttle reports that Mr. Beard, who was brought down from the railroad camp last week suffering with pneumonia and placed in the hospital, is now out of danger and will be able to get out in a few days.

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the

best of letter heads, bill books, statements, etc., call at the Astorian job office where you will find the best of stock and material.

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

One thousand dozen fresh ranch eggs, lie down today. Pacific Commission Co.

A stylish promenade costume is of navy-blue boucle cloth, with jacket to match. The collar and cuffs are of velvet and the jaunty chaques has blue stripes. A white with the inevitable black dots is quite chic.

The Oregon Trading Co., 60 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' traveling goods. Should you want an auctioneer, R. P. Jordan makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co.

Have a dozen photos taken at the bonded gallery and press nearest to the number of boules the bar contains, which is now on exhibition, and get a life sized crayon portrait and frame made to order, valued at \$15, absolutely free of cost.

Rehearsals for the Fairies' "Escapade," which will be produced at Fisher's Opera House on Thursday evening, February 13, are progressing smoothly. The entertainment promises to be one of the most attractive events ever given in this city.

The large number of transfers noted in today's issue of property at Meriwether Downs and the special notice of Stuart Brothers concerning that property would seem to indicate that that section of country is on a little boom of its own.

The steamers Electric and O. K. were very busy yesterday taking the state of the railroad camps about Tongue Point, taking advantage of the fine weather. Mr. Corey reports that if the prevalent sunshine continues, rapid progress will be made on the grade.

A politician who has had experience says that during the United States election Montana raised about eleven million dollars' worth of cattle. Silver mines are well enough, but the ranchman can do more for himself and the country than the average mine owner.

China fillets, in unusual profusion, are not only to be seen throughout Chinatown, but are found in stores and dwellings everywhere. The plants this year seem to be exceptionally large and their beautiful green with the wax-like gloss, make bright many a window and dark corner.

Go to Elmers, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twin 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.

Thursday evening an enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. Herman Duncan, of East Astoria, the occasion being his twenty-fifth birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed and the most attractive feature. One of the guests states that Mr. Duncan will shortly be made a benefactor.

The remains of Little Gilbert, the two-year-old son of August Wilson, were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The parents desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them in their affliction, especially the brother workmen of Astoria Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The bright sunshine yesterday was very welcome to all after the continued stormy weather of the past month. Men, women and children were out taking the air, which was like that of a spring day. The blue hills of Washington were never finer or more clearly visible than they are of all expressed enjoyment and contentment. The smiles of nature awake to his two little girls, who are living in Alameda, Cal.

Captain John Welch yesterday received \$100 from the grand juror of the Masters' and Pilots' Association of Brooklyn, New York, that being the amount of insurance due the heirs of the late Captain John Welch, who was swept from the deck of the Handorville by the waves of the mouth of the Umpqua river and drowned. The money will be forwarded to his two little girls, who are living in Alameda, Cal.

Most so-called "wanton twines" are referred to with scorn by the shrewd and prudent and render the material useless. In the office of Elmers, 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 and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

A largely attended meeting of the Astoria Building and Loan Association was held last evening. After careful deliberation it was decided to commence suit at the next term of the circuit court against several delinquents, who are from six to twelve months behind in their payments. This action is taken in justice to those members who make their regular payments. In furthering the work of the institution, the secretary finds that the first series of stock will mature in August or September, 1908, when members holding stock in this series will be paid in full.

Under instructions from the department, Acting Assistant U. S. Surgeon Tuttle will transfer, by the steamer "State" this morning, Jas. S. Norris, late of the United States Fisheries No. 26, from St. Mary's hospital to the United States Marine Hospital at San Francisco, for further treatment. Mr. Norris has been at St. Mary's about 70 days, and as the rules of the government require that the patient may only remain 60 days in a hospital without securing another 30-day permit. In this case it is San Francisco, instead of granting another permit to remain here in St. Mary's. The doctor says that probably another thirty days will put Mr. Norris on his feet again.

First Debentures--My checks are all on fire. Second Debentures--though there was a smell of burning paint--Town and Country Journal.

India stuffs are much in demand for draperies.

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

DR. BAKER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

EXPERT JONES' REPORT.

The Condition of the Several County Offices is Very Creditable.

The