

SPECIAL--For a few days only--2 lots 1 blk. from brewery \$112.50 each.
DON'T FORGET--Prices on Meriwether Down lots advance March 1st. Present price \$40--\$5 cash and \$5 per month.

STUART BROS.

GENERAL
MFG. CO.

Cap. Tenth and Commercial.

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. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington:

Cloudiness, 90 percent; 34 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 32 degrees.

Precipitation, 0.10 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1st, to date, 38.50 inches.

Expect precipitation from September 1st, to date, 10 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

Ties Marshall's. You take chances on the others.

G. H. Palmer, architect, Room Number 4, Kinnel's building.

Dr. G. P. Hall, dentist, with lady assistant, office 615th street.

Its brand tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

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

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for skin.

Marshall's salman twine is without a competitor. Strong, handsome, best.

Just received, at the Rose Bay Wood Yard, 115 cords of oak wood. The Rose wood will be brought to Astoria.

Dunbarian's Irish Oak salman twine superior to any in the market. Fisher Brothers, agents for the Columbia River.

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

Go to 15th street to have your own traps repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover goods to select from at reasonable prices.

Business men, if you want to be up-to-date for the coming year, with the line of better hats, bill heads, state points, etc., call at the Astorian job office where you will find the best of stock and material.

Our new harnesseria is made of the best material that money can buy. It is specific for impurities of the blood. It cures rheumatism, pleuritis, liver complaint, and foul stomach. Large bottles 50 cents. Charles Rogers.

The Oregon Tracting Co., 80 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, hats and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishings. Should you want an auctioneer, Mr. Prichard makes his office at the Oregon Tracting Co.

To Elmers, Banker's office and see their new and handsome twin testing machine. Take along some of the terms "as good as Marshall's," in your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will give you. It's money to be had.

Marshall's twins—used by 18 per cent of the fishersmen on the Columbia river.

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of steel, iron and wire-made, and are satisfied that the preparation made by the Bateson Drug Co. is the most palatable and nutritious of any they have ever used." If you are run down and need a tonic, you should use it.

Most so-called "earthen twines" are not made with soap. These odds rot the fiber and render the material useless.

In the office of Elmers, Banker's & Co. is an excellent collection of books on fishing and all fisheries. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twins—from start to finish.

There and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

For 20 cents you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Ban Tan Restaurant, No. 811 Commercial street. There are no better preparations to serve all kinds of fish, game, etc., all specialties of the season, as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come along and you will continue to come.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon, an Astor and 5th 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, the lot immediately east of the original site.

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 said at the bar, a menu of the best dishes, and a full orchestra under the leadership of Professor Schwabe, the well known pianist, given nightly. Call around and bring your friends with you.

Boating, boating, cleansing. Dr. Wirtz's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sore wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stop itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three days. Charles Rogers.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING.

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporary until the Chionia, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railways. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

ARTHRITIC FRESCOING.

Mr. V. Merrill, the well-known fresco artist who recently decorated the Blumauer-Frank drug store in Portland, is in the city, and will be here until April 1st, when he will return to his studio.

Mr. V. Merrill has engaged him for some work and he has also been engaged to do the new piece of Mr. Durfee, while it is expected that he will have charge of the artistic work for Durfee's new home.

At the present time, however, this extraordinary opportunity can leave orders with Mr. V. Merrill, 490 Commercial street.

AN ENTHUSIASTICAL BILL OF FARE.

For a dinner, served on the dining car of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address or receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Gen. M. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

ROYAL Baking Powder

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

AROUND TOWN.

Sealing was again considered good form.

The man who thinks he can cook is, as a rule, a big mistake.

The engineer Queen will leave this morning for San Francisco.

Men talk at butterflies, but girls think about the men they marry them.

Mr. Patrick O'Hara, a prominent citizen of Skagway, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. Skinner has been taken to the Hospital for treatment for an internal ailment.

Hi. Mary's Hospital contains at present thirty-five patients, nearly all of whom are convalescent.

Edward Hall, a well known insurance man, was in the city yesterday, interviewing the merchants.

The new Dutch bonnet is a hideous creation that looks like two coconut cones joined by a bit of fish net.

Mr. Dan O'Neill, who has been visiting in Astoria for a day or two, returned last evening to Portland on the Port.

The O. G. yesterday took another large load of supplies and about a dozen men to the railroad works above the city.

Yesterday C. R. Higgins convened his business at 10 a. m. in Block 5, Astoria Addition to Warrenton, for 1000.

The following Portlanders were in the city yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodmansee, D. M. Crowley, and J. H. Hatch.

Rosa Higgins, a woman furnish

er, was seen yesterday riding horseback through the streets.

A number of young ladies were noticed on the streets yesterday riding horseback, which surely must be an indication of the coming spring.

Four thousand passengers have ridden on Astoria's electric cars in a single day, at least the total receipts for a single day have been about \$200.

Mr. J. A. Fastabend has commenced building a residence on his property recently purchased by him from the Hinman Tract Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hegardt accompanied by Miss Adair, arrived from Portland yesterday morning and left for the afternoon for Fort Stevens.

Yesterday Mary H. Lohmenwerh, by her agents, Ferguson Bros., sold in B. L. Davis & Co., Block 10, Astoria's Astoria, the combination was \$100.

In honor of Washington's birthday all the vessels along the water front yesterday displayed their colors.

The sight was a pretty one from the hills.

A stylish walking suit has a skirt of blue silk, a white waist, a green sash, and a white belt.

Having moved to Bird street, two doors from Jeff's restaurant, I respectfully invite my friends and others to meet me at my home, tomorrow, to call on me in my new abode. We will all be there, awaiting your arrival.

At 7 when they told him the guns are up he had the same time as other.

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When the sun was high and blinding down.

Hoover has his legs on—say.

What's that I hold?—If the weather was cold.

We wouldn't be making hats.

When it rained three weeks with never a break.

An folks for the sun went winter.

Her sister smile and say, "After awhile that'll be powerful lots of hazing."

When the engine jumped up the train was derailed.

He says he, "it's a bad old sea.

Becken we all got drowned!"

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