SPECIAL--For a few days only--2 lots 1 blk. from Brewery $115.50 each. DON'T FORGET--Prices on Meriwether Down lots advance March 1st. Present price $40--$5 cash and $5 per month.

STUART BROS.

Cor. Tenth and Commercial.

SOMETHING NEW.

Children and Youths' Stout-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, 32 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 27 degrees.
Precipitation, .01 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 31.09 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, .19 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

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

C. H. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 4, Rinearson building.

Dr. H. P. Ball, Dentist, with lady assistant, office 254 10th street.

Tea blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

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

Money is the leading talisman, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

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

Just received, at the Bow Day Wood Yard, 125 cords of oak wood. The finest wood ever brought to Astoria.

Trombarton's lock nut salmon twine, superior to any in the market. Fisher Brothers, agents for the Columbia river.

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

Go to 135 5th street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of never goods to select from at reasonable prices.

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.

Our own Sarsaparilla is made of the best material that money can buy. It's a specific for impurities of the blood. It cures rheumatism, pimples, liver complaint, and foul stomach. Large bottles 50 cents. Charles Rogers.

The Oregon Trading Co., 80 Commercial street, 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.

Go to Elmers, 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.

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

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of Beef, Iron and Wine made, and are satisfied that the preparation made by the Estes-Crain 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 see it.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibre 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 there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Ben 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 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.

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 the great railway of the West.

ARTISTIC FRESCOING.

Mr. V. Moretti, the well-known fresco artist who recently decorated the Blumauer-Frank drug store in Portland, is in the city, on his way to the South, and will remain a few days. Mr. Verschoeren has engaged him for some work and he has also been engaged to do the new place of F. Dourille, while it is expected that he will have charge of the artistic work for Erickson's new house. All desiring to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity can leave orders with Mr. Verschoeren, 89 Commercial street.

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.

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

AROUND TOWN.

(A sacred epitaph. [From exchange.])

Choice of the prudent, care of the great!
By the pure stream, or in the waving shade,
We court fair wisdom, that celestial maid.
—Yrong.

Several styles of weather prevailed yesterday.

J. D. McIlwain was over from Oilmont yesterday.

Bracelet rubs are now seen with very large figures.

Chicks will be seen in many of the spring ribbons.

The "Railroad Ticket" promises to be a great entertainment.

Mr. J. West, of Weston, was a guest at the Parker yesterday.

M. E. Ulmer and R. L. Patchill, of San Francisco, were in the city yesterday.

R. D. Mounts, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city looking for a business location.

John Woods, of Cathlamet, and J. B. Strohenk, of Prineville, are guests of the Central Hotel.

G. W. Schlichter, a traveling man of St. Louis, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Occident.

Col. H. C. Hughes "Midge" yesterday made many friends. He is a fine specimen of his kind.

Mr. Harry Phillips, who has been in Portland for the past week, returned yesterday afternoon.

Several new cases of mumps are reported amongst the children on the Fourteenth street hill.

H. H. Hess, H. C. Becker and H. E. Becker, all of New York City, were in Astoria yesterday.

Theatre goers who talk throughout the performance are happily only to be rarely seen in Astoria.

Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna, returned on the Telephone yesterday from a visit to friends in the metropolis.

The work of driving piles for the construction of the crossing of the intersection of Franklin avenue and Thirty-first street is progressing rapidly.

The number of men in the world who think they are great is very large, but the number whom other people think great is considerably smaller.

The woman in the restaurant who reads every item on the bill of fare and then orders a cup of tea does no generosity give the waiter more than a quarter.

The following Portlanders were in the city yesterday: George Whitaker, Henry Lang, O. E. Hoyt, E. D. Landon, Hiram R. Smith, J. W. Bristow, and J. Contoret.

The athletic games to be given tomorrow night at the A. F. C. Club, promise to be of much more than ordinary interest. The entertainment is open to the public.

It was remarked Saturday night that an enthusiastic business man had telegraphed a guarantee to Mr. Hammond that the Bow Day site would be secured for the railroad.

The business of the late Magnus C. Crosby has been taken in charge and will be continued at the old stand by Arthur Oppenheimer, as agent for Mr. Isl Oppenheimer, trustee.

Mr. Fred Wonder, of Portland, will be down Wednesday and display a large assortment of masquerade suits at Herman Wise's store; the ball takes place Friday night, the 28th inst.

The steamer O. K. took another lot of new men and more rails and supplies to the Tongue Point railroad camps yesterday. Corey & others seem to be pushing things with a vengeance.

Mrs. S. H. Shelley, Phrenologist, confidential advice for health, marriage, and business adaptations. Examinations from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. 20 Exchange street, Astoria, Or.

A bicycle costume of gray cheviot has a short skirt and tight fitting zouave, rounded to the waist. The balloon sleeves have fitting lower parts, and this costume is preferred by many instead of bloomers.

Morning service Sunday at the Catholic church, was attended by a large concourse of people, who fittingly celebrated the first Sunday in Lent. Father Diehman delivered an eloquent address, appropriate to the day.

About a dozen married men yesterday returned their thanks to the Astorian for its kind offices in commending upon the Dutch banner. They thought it was one less chance of being roped in for Easter headgear for their better halves.

C. O. Terry, the genial travelling passenger agent of the Burlington route, was in the city yesterday and paid his respects to his many friends here. He was fortunate enough to secure a party of six passengers for the far east.

The new Babcock press and Dexter folder for the Astoria press room, will arrive on the steamer Telephone this afternoon, and it is hoped by the management that both machines will be erected in time for the publication of the issue of March 1.

The steamer Telephone yesterday afternoon brought down the first shipment of Chinamen for the canneries. There were fifty in the lot, and they were put off at Pillar Rock, where the manufacture of cans for the season will at once commence.

President T. H. Curtis, of the Northwest Construction Company went to Portland Sunday night to meet Mr. Hammond. Mr. Hammond is expected to arrive in Astoria in this morning's boat, but Mr. Curtis will probably remain in Portland for a few days.

Yesterday morning several petitions were filed in the county clerk's office asking that an administrator be appointed to handle the estate of John Grassman, the pilot, who is thought to have been lost on the Cadewa Forest. The estate is estimated to be worth $10,000.

The elders are blooming and other unmistakable signs of spring are to be found. The housewives are discussing house-cleaning, and the wise man will make himself by taking a business trip to the Sound or 'Frisco, about the time this important function takes place.

That Astoria is promised an influx of people from all parts of the United States as well as Europe, is being manifested by the large number of pre-paid, westbound tickets sold within the last few days from Europe direct to Astoria, by Agent Finlayson, of the Canadian Pacific.

Several of the Sunday school teachers report that from personal observation of scholars in their classes, a great deal of good work is being quietly and effectively done by some of the little ones, both boys and girls, in bringing in worshiprs to church and Sunday school. One group of little people have been noted for their fervent attendance at church services, it is generally considered a task by most children, and whose example has led many other young folks in the same church to be regular attendants.

The street car line is to be extended to Smith's Point. Yesterday workmen were busy transferring the new rails along the line in West Astoria, and it is stated the work will begin immediately. Just how this action of the car company will affect the Bay Railway company is a matter of conjecture at this time.

Manager Boggs has received a letter from Messrs. Wasmansk & Krampe, managers of Louis James, who is now playing at the Marquam, asking if sufficient inducement could be offered for playing this great actor for Monday night. Mr. James has one of the finest legitimate companies which has visited the coast this year.

Messrs. Ross, Higgins & Co. yesterday commenced preparations for the putting in of the new front in their store. The improvement will consist of a modern plate glass front, with doors inverted in. When completed it will make one of the handsomest stores on the street, and will be a credit to the manifestly victorious and the firm.

"Billy" Mead, the invincible general agent of the "Omaha" line, called upon his hosts of Astoria friends yesterday, and said that he was here this time for business, and not to claim the Virginia reel. He said the Portland Elks had not yet ceased talking about the magnificent entertainment they received at the hands of Quinlin lodge last week.

The Y. M. I. O. is noticeable, was the only order publicly celebrating Washington's birthday. Their appropriate and very pleasant entertainment Saturday evening, fittingly commemorated one of the most interesting events in American history, and a contrast it of decidedly drawn between several other orders profoundly peculiarly partisan, and the Y. M. I.

Depot located. The fact not generally known. Dr. Barrel appointed general agent. Through tickets for sale at half price until May 1, 1896. No time lost in transit, perfect comfort, etc. See that your ticket reads "from Badly Ruptured to Sound as a Dollar," (variable at destination.) If you are ruptured, call on or address Dr. Barrel, 250 Commercial St., Astoria, Oregon.

Yesterday the papers were signed and the trade completed, which transferred from Mary H. Leinenweber Lot 10, in Adair's Addition to East Astoria, and two other unplatted blocks, for a consideration of $10,000, to F. A. Fisher, trustee, for a syndicate composed of J. V. Carney, J. T. Ross, Wm. Ross, H. W. Connolly, Fred Darker, Alex Holman, T. Dorey, Dr. G. P. Boles, H. C. Thompson, and F. A. Fisher. R. L. Doty & Co. were the agents.

The pamphlet referred to in Sunday's issue as having been sent to the Illinois man and of which he complained that it contained no mention of schools or churches, upon inquiry, is found to have been the one known as the Ocean pamphlet. Barring the strange omission concerning schools, this is thought by the parties who mailed it, to be by long odds to be the best one ever written descriptive of Astoria. A large number of these last named booklets, have been distributed throughout the East.

The vespers service Sunday at Grace church was one of the most Christianlike services ever held in the city. The music was simple and heartily participated in by the congregation. The rector, seemingly overcome by his feelings of regret, at the apparent apathy of people generally concerning not only the Lenten season but all principles of religion, was carried away by his thoughts and poured forth an eloquent exhortation so simply setting forth the grand principles of the gospel that he who ran might understand.

Six men in a boat Sunday morning, started out from the bridge builders' camp on Young's Bay, to go a clamming. They have not since been heard from, and some of their friends yesterday afternoon, were fearful that their bad been blown out to sea and lost. Contractor Jacobsen, who was in the city yesterday afternoon, knew nothing about the matter except by hearsay. Deputy of Engineer Hamilton at a late hour last night revealed the fact that in making their evening report, his foreman stated that they entertained no fears for the men, as two, at least, were thorough sailors. It was thought by them, that probably in skirting along the beaches, between the bay and Fort Stevens, they had run foul of a snag and laid up some place for repairs. The fact that there has been no heavy weather, or easterly winds since the men started out, lends additional confidence to the supposition that they are perfectly safe.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN.

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

BACONS TONIGHT.

The metropolitan success, "A Barrel of Money," will be presented by the Bacon Co. tonight, at the opera house, for the first time in Astoria. From the critical reviews of this play when first produced it appears to take rank as one of the foremost fun makers of recent years. A "Barrel of Money" is essentially and strongly an American play. The scenes and sentiments of the piece are in this and of this country. As the title suggest the theme of the play has to do with the all-absorbing desire to gain wealth suddenly. The climaxes are worked up with dash and finish. There is not a dull moment either in the action or the dialogue. Seats are now selling rapidly.

REMOVAL.

Having moved to Bond street, two doors from Jeff's restaurant, I respectfully invite my friends and others in need of good, honest footwear, to call on me in the new place. New work as well as repairing. Good workmanship and live and let live prices.

S. A. GIMRE.

She—Do you think that Mr. Warrington still loves his wife? He—Loves her? I should say he did. Why, if she should use his best razor for a can-opener he would not complain.—Somerville Journal.

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

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
"Most Perfect Made."
40 Years the Standard.

A PRISONER OF WAR

Presented by the Bacon Company to an Appreciative Audience.

To a fair-sized audience at the Fisher last evening, the favorite Bacon Company presented "A Prisoner of War," and the manner in which the efforts of the company were received showed that Astoria is still partial to this troupe. For the first time in the history of the opera house, an especially artistic piece of work was given a curtain call. Mr. Webster was the recipient of this honor.

As Mr. B. E. B. B. C. Carter, a sketch artist and special war correspondent of the London News, Mr. Frank Bacon, as usual, won for himself round after round of applause. Miss Virginia Jackson won new laurels and each member of the company did most praiseworthy work. Mr. Howard Scott, as the villain, was perfect, and he has a reputation among other companies as being one of the best actors in these parts on the boards.

Miss Camille Cleveland as Lucille, was exceptionally good. As leading lady Miss Cleveland interprets her part in a most charming manner, and this lady's performance last evening brought forth much applause.

Mr. Wm. Burress as Judge Carlyle and Pat O'Flattery, was good. As Pat he rendered "And the Band Played On," and was forced to respond to an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Albert Ewell as Uncle Joe, although this was his first appearance, did exceptionally well and was loudly applauded for his effort.

Miss Jennie Windman as Parsha (Ray was excellent, and played her "saucy young lady" part in a manner which captivated the audience. Her portrayal recital to Dudley Mittleton were a source of much satisfaction to the house, and won for her much applause.

Mr. Hosmer, the new man, is cast in tonight's play.

The entertainment tonight will be a "Barrel of Money," which is full of fun from beginning to end. Popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

THEY SMOKED OPIUM

And Police Judge Nelson Did the Best—Two Drunks.

Matters were lively in the police court yesterday afternoon, and his honor was kept busy passing sentence. All the opium smokers who were taken in by the recent raid were there, as was also a drunk.

This individual was William Orsha, quite an elderly gentleman who looked sorrowfully at his honor with the only eye he had. He was arrested Saturday evening long after the shadows of evening had fallen. When his name was called, he arose and pleaded guilty. In explaining how he came to be intoxicated, he said that he was not an habitual drunkard, but he met a friend whom he had not seen for thirty years, and went out on a tear. The judge was good to him, letting him down with $5.

Charles Foeman had evidently taken a drink with every friend he ever had, but he did not appear in court, and forfeited his bail of $5.

Then came the opium participants, John Williams and Thomas Linsey, who were out on $50 bail, failed to answer to their names, and $50 was added to the city's finances. Ah Ling, who was taken in during the raid, was there, and, at the request of the judge, shelled in the sum of $10.

Ah Young, the individual who runs the joint, which is situated at the corner of Eighth and Astor streets, looked pleasant when the judge called his name, but nearly fainted when, after pleading guilty, "$50" broke the silence of the police court.

Agnes West, a colored lady, was also in the toils, and graced the court room with her presence. In speaking of her offense before the trial, she said she could not understand why she wasn't allowed to use the drug. She said she "jes' felt miserable, and wen' an' took a little." When asked how she used opium, she said she "eat" it, which consists of taking it in port wine. The city attorney made a strong plea for clemency for the lady, whom he was unwillingly forced to prosecute, and, in behalf of Agnes's friends, who was present, asked that his honor let her off easy. Judge Nelson was evidently impressed by the attorney's words, for he only said "$10." Agnes murmured a fervent "thank you," and court adjourned.

THE SHAKERS ARE A HAPPY COMMUNITY.

It is said, but the shaker who shakes became he can't help it is by no means a happy individual. So shakes the person troubled with chills and fever. The quivering and shuddering sensation is followed by no less a plague, namely, burning fever, which is followed by a perspiration bath that leaves the unhappy sufferer as "weak as a cat," a most unfortunate simile, by the way, as the cat, for its size, is a particularly muscular animal. Under the above circumstances vital stamina is soon used up. What will recuperate it? Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which eradicates malarial disease in every form and repairs the terrible ravages upon the system. Derangement of the liver always accompanies malarial disorder. To the relief of this complaint, as well as constipation and dyspepsia, the Bitters is admirably adapted. No less efficacious and thorough is it for kidney trouble, nervousness, rheumatism, and neuralgia. A wineglassful three times a day.

TO PHYSICIANS IN REGULAR PRACTICE

Will be sent by mail a sample bottle of Dr. Edson's Asceptolin, the newly discovered treatment for consumption, etc., together with Dr. Edson's paper, reprinted from the New York Medical Record of Feb. 8, 1896. Those who have patients suffering from consumption are urged to test this remedy. None but physicians can use it. Address Equitable Chemical Co., 30 Reade Street, New York.

THE "RAILROAD TICKET."

No brighter or better farce-comedy has ever been presented in this city than that performed by Freeman's company of fun-makers, under the title of "A Railroad Ticket," at the Fisher Opera House Thursday evening. The story, which offers abundant chances for fun, turns on Robert and Jack Ticket, who are left by their father's will, a small but equal share of money to start in business. The one having the largest bank account at the end of the year is to receive two-thirds of his father's fortune and the other the remainder. Robert becomes a ticket broker and Jack becomes a perfume drummer. They are both in love

with the same girl, and she is so much in love with both, she refuses to give her answer until the end of the year. Everything ends pleasantly, but meanwhile there is any amount of fun. Hits at the land craze, rain-making, ticket-scalping, and other topics, have abundant opportunity for being made use of in general entertainment. The company presenting the piece this season is entirely new, with the exception of those two funny fellows, Harry Potter and Frank Gardner. The new comers are Eugene Cantell, Jas. H. Bradbury, Geo. C. Weinberg, John B. Terry, Reimel Beer, Beatrice Morgan, Hattie Walker, Sadie Brembler, Mattie Lockette, Hinda Walters, and Lou Bee.

HOSPITAL IN A SCHOOL.

What a Case of Alleged Smallpox Developed.

Chicago Tribune.

A supposed case of smallpox, discovered in the Jones school, Harrison street and Fourth avenue, gave the health department officers a scare yesterday.

An Italian boy, 7 years old, who could not speak enough English to tell his name, was found to be suffering from a bad eruption of the skin, which so closely resembled the disease that several physicians were deceived.

The principal of the school, Miss Gertrude E. Englich, immediately telephoned for Dr. Harriott of the health department, who went as fast as cab could carry him to the school. What he found verified him more than a score of smallpox cases would have done.

He ordered to find all kinds of wild excitement, accompanied by a general exodus of teachers and pupils from the building. There was nothing of the kind. The school was in perfect order, with every teacher and scholar in his or her place. Asking for the principal, he was directed to the basement. There he found Miss English and the "case" of supposed smallpox. The subject was lying on a couch rolled up tightly in a blanket. His tattered garments were in a heap on the floor, and the child was sound asleep.

Dr. Harriott looked about the room in which he found himself. He had never seen anything resembling it in a public school building. It looked like a well-regulated hospital ward except for the porcelain bath tub in one corner. There was a "home-made" cabinet in another corner filled with medicines and bandages. A number of comfortable chairs were scattered about. Miss English was keeping vigil over his sleeping charge.

Dr. Harriott made a careful diagnosis and pronounced the trouble "varicella," which so closely resembles smallpox as to frequently deceive the average physician.

The child came to school yesterday for the first time and was evidently very sick. He was given a warm bath, and his body was found to be covered with a scarlet rash which everybody declared to be smallpox. The bathroom was at once quarantined and the health officers sent for. No one except the attendant and Miss English were exposed to the supposed danger of contagion. The test had been as severe as if the danger were real.

Dr. Harriott returned to his office full of praises for Miss English, her assistants, and her plan of giving free baths and free medical attention to the children of poor families who make up her large school.

"I have at last discovered a school 'full worthy of support and encouragement,' said the doctor.

Inquiry at the school disclosed the fact that the system has been in successful operation for some time. It is Miss English's pet hobby. Some months ago she persuaded the school board to place a bath tub in one of the vacant play rooms in the basement. The tub cost $18, and a few more dollars expended for labor fitted up a first-class bathroom, which has proved a boon to the poor children. All the expense of operation, with the exception of the salary of the woman attendant, is borne by the teachers. Soap, towels and other necessary supplies are paid for by the teachers, who also keep a case of medical supplies well filled with simple remedies. It is purely a work of charity.

When the unwashed little street arabs of the district are to school for the first time they are made acquainted with the mysteries of the bathroom, and, strange to say, they like it. All the younger scholars in the school who do not enjoy the luxury at home are given a "swim" at least once a week. A record is kept, which shows that a daily average of almost ten children are given attention in the bathroom. Of this number from twenty-five to forty are given "full" baths, a still greater number are treated to foot baths or "shampoos," and from a dozen to a score have other attentions, such as "hair cuts" and the administration of simple remedies and minor surgery for cuts and bruises.

The application of "head medicine" was formerly one of the most frequent operations. It was often accompanied with a hair cut, but the cause is fast disappearing under the vigorous crusade inaugurated by Mrs. Quinlan, the bathroom attendant.

For a time some parents made objections when their children came home from school minus a luxuriant growth of hair, but it was not difficult to produce sufficient evidence of the necessity of a hair cut and the complaints soon ceased.

At first the pupils were a little shy of baths, but the demand now is often greater than the supply. Next year Miss English hopes to get another tub and a second attendant. The experiment has proved there is a possibility of an extension of the work. Dr. Harriott says every school house in the city, particularly in the poor districts, should be furnished with free baths.

"Miss English has one of the healthiest schools in the city," said he, "and that in the worst part of the city, where nothing else is clean or healthy. During the smallpox epidemic last year and the year before only one case developed in her school, and that was discovered in time to prevent a spread of the disease. She works with the health department and reports every new pupil to be vaccinated. Her school is an object lesson in the value of vaccine virus, as well as a model of correct sanitary conditions."

Miss English said last night many of her scholars were in need of warm underclothing and the teachers would gladly undertake to distribute any donations of clothing sent to the school.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters was advertised at the Astoria postoffice February 24th, 1896.

Anderson, Miss M.	McLennen, Mr.
Bissel, Norma.	Norseth, Fred Oscar.
Crooken, Leander.	Taylor, Mrs. L. M.
Jackola, Mary.	Turner, J. S.
Kokko, Andrew.	Tuomala, Charley.
Love, J. C.	

Foreign.

Brophy, Martin.	Juth, Carle.
Jackson, Victor.	Stenud, Martin.

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

HERMAN WISE, P. M.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

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

John D. McFarlane to Hugh A. Cameron, tract of land in Township 8 north, range 7 west	$ 1200
Duncan Stuart Jr. to Erik Bjorsth, Lots 3 and 4, Block 66, Adair's Port of Upper Astoria	250
Alfred S. Fleet to Elizabeth Warrock, Lot 12, Block 5, Merriwether Downs	1
United States to Robert Gunlon, northwest quarter Section 25, Township 6 north, Range 10 west, 160 acres, patent	

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Wheat, spot, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d.

Hops, Pacific Coast, £1 [illegible]

Portland, Feb. 23.—Wheat, Valley, 69c; Blue, Walla Walla, [illegible]

Hustler's Astoria

Twentieth St. and McKee Ave.

Good Reason Why Lots Are Selling!

Is situated on the south side of Astoria's hills

Twenty degrees warmer and vegetation thirty days in advance of the North side

Magnificent sites for residences, overlooking river and bay, sunny and sheltered.

Easy and natural grades; little or no grading necessary.

ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO.,
482 Bond Street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Is offered people wanting homes on the Hinman Tract. Good residence lots easy of access, comparatively level, and only five blocks west of the postoffice square, will be sold at low prices and on easy terms for a short time only. For particulars apply to W. H. SMITH, Manager.

Headquarters at Smith Bros' law office.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the American Bible Society will be held at the M. E. Church this evening. The service will be a union meeting of all the churches of Astoria. Addresses will be made by several speakers.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of School District No. 1, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the Shively school house in said district to begin at the hour of 7:30 p. m. on the first Monday, being the second day of March, 1896.

This meeting is called for the purpose of transacting such business as usually comes before such meetings. Also to consider the question of building a school house in Taylor's Astoria.

THOS. DEALY, Chairman.
Attest, H. H. FERGUSON, Clerk.
Dated, Astoria, Oregon, February 13, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for 1895 is now in my hands for collection. Taxes must be paid on or before April 1, 1896, to save additional costs.

JAS. W. HARE,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

A TWISTER.

A twister is 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.
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