Now, come quick, if you wish a lot in Meriwether at these low prices --Lots $45 and $55. Terms unheard of--$10 cash--$5 per month. Choice property in all parts of the city. Fire Insurance Agents.

STUART BROS.
Cor. Tenth and Commercial.

AT COST!
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SPRING GOODS
Now Arriving
We Offer Our Entire Stock of
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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.

SOMETHING NEW.

Children and Youths' Steel-Shod Shoes. All Sizes and Styles

We also carry a fine line of adies' 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, 53 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 38 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 34.79 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 2.29 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

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

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

Dr. G. F. Ball, Dentist, with lady assistant, Room 3, Kinney Building.

Ito 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.

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

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

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

Dumbarton's Irish flax 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 155 Ninth street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover 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.

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.

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 85 cents. Charles Rogers.

The Oregon Trading Co., 600 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

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 palatabel and nutritious of any they have ever used." If you are run down and need a tonic, you should use it.

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.

For 25 cents you can secure 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 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 old location to the lot immediately east of the Casino theater. 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 Prof. 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.

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.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, $2.84. Brass Banquet lamps, with Rochester burners, $1.69. Darning Cotton, 1c. Men's Laundried Shirts, 50c. Four-ply Linen Collars, 10c. THE ARCADE.

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 this great railway of the West.

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

Good Values in Hosiery

Misses' Black Ribbed Hose, at 5c
Misses' Fast Black Hose, at 15c
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose, at 15c

Albert Dunbar.

P. N. Corsets are the best.

AROUND TOWN.

We see but dimly through the mists and vapors;
Amid these earthly damps
What seem to us but dim funeral tapers May be Heaven's distant lamps.
—Longfellow.

Corsets, 25c pair. Shanahan Bros.

Kid gloves, 50c pair. Shanahan Bros.

Paper patterns, 10c. Shanahan Bros.

George R. Elliott, of Chicago, is in the city.

Boys' knee pants, 15c pair. Shanahan Bros.

Children's hose, 5c pair. Shanahan Bros.

Children's vests, 25c each. Shanahan Bros.

Ladies' wool hose, 15c pair. Shanahan Bros.

Lamp chimneys, 5c each. Shanahan Bros.

Vanity is a poison of agreeableness.—Greville.

Ladies' ribbed vests, 25c each. Shanahan Bros.

Ladies' short sleeve vests, 5c. Shanahan Bros.

Plaids for children's dresses, 12½c yard. Shanahan Bros.

A. E. Johnson, of Frankfort, was in the city yesterday.

Green straw hats will be worn by the ladies for early spring.

Black figured mohair dress goods, 18½c yard. Shanahan Bros.

The average society girl does not neglect her religious duties.

Mr. H. W. B. Smith, of Long Beach, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Binsiranger, a traveling man, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

V. Harris, of Oregon City, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Occident.

The Hon. C. W. Fulton went to Portland last night on a short business trip.

Our black and colored dress goods stock is the largest in Astoria. Shanahan Bros.

Mr. M. Johnson, of Stella, Wash., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Parker.

City Treasurer J. W. Conn has made a call for all warrants indorsed prior to January 1, 1893.

Emil Keuper, travelling for Seller & Co., of Portland, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

Largest and best line of heating stoves at hard times prices. M. C. Crosby, Sol. Oppenheimer, Trustee.

In the recorder's office yesterday W. W. Ridehaigh filed a plat of Flavel park, consisting of twelve blocks.

A series of blots on a letter may be dubbed kisses, but they do not add to the appearance of the epistle.

The bachelors' club is keeping very quiet these days. No doubt its members are devoutly observing Lent.

R. T. Ralph, A. D. Eisenbach, George A. Beavis and F. Hutchins, all of San Francisco, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Fletcher, aged 14 years, died at Skamokawa on Monday of consumption. The funeral takes place today.

Deputy Sheriff Prael reports that the payment of taxes is quite satisfactory, property owners making quick returns.

Dr. Walker yesterday received a letter from Fort Canby stating that Dr. Brooke, post surgeon, was better, and on a fair road to recovery.

It was probably Washington Irving who said of a conceited fellow that whenever he walked toward the west he expected the east to tip up. Astoria has no such "fellows."

Chief Green, of the fire department, says that at 1 o'clock today there will be a test made of the water pressure in the new system at the four hydrants about the court house.

Quite a number of Portlanders were in the city yesterday, among whom were the following: James Williams, J. A. Reiers, W. D. Colton, M. J. Monteith and Charles D. Willits.

The sum of $469 has been subscribed in Clatsop county for the testimonial to the battleship Oregon. This, it is said, compares favorably with the subscriptions in other parts of the state.

Business was rather quiet with the merchants yesterday, but the bright sunshine and mild spring weather cheered every one, even to the hard-working drivers and street car motor men.

It has long been a question with some whether the dining table or the multiplication table has been of the greater benefit to mankind. Not a few Astorians have a decided preference for the former.

Don't forget that Snodgrass, the Fotografer, gives a crayon portrait and frame made to order, valued at $15.00, free of cost, to some one of his customers this month, guessing contest open until April 1st.

One-half of the population of Rhode Island and nearly one-half of that of Connecticut is employed in the mills. When Astoria can say that she will have reached an unassailable position in commerce.

The first meeting of the ladies' class of the Astoria Football Club was held yesterday, there being a good attendance. The next class day is Tuesday, March 17, and it is requested that all former lady members attend.

Yesterday afternoon a loaded wood wagon, while passing along Bond street, had one of its wheels caught in the car track near the corner of 8th street. The wheel was wrenched off, broken to pieces, and the wagon overturned.

Jasper Peterson, who is opening the new saloon on the corner of Bond and 12th street, has purchased the decorated glass front, doors, and windows, of Erickson's place, and yesterday had them removed. Erickson now has a canvass front.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. W. F. McGregor had let the contract to Clinton & Sons for driving between five and seven hundred piles at his Astoria Box Factory. It is the intention to make extensive improvements to this plant.

The manuscripts of the fifth and twelfth centuries were written with very good black ink, which has not shown the least signs of fading or obliterating. No doubt Recorder Gunderson would be glad to procure some of this kind of ink for his records.

The Astoria Military Band was yesterday organized for business. It consists of about twenty members, with Mr. Joseph Gribler as manager, and Mr. J. H. Kreyer as leader. The band had its first practice yesterday, and are now ready for business.

Another beautiful spring day visited Astoria yesterday, and the clear condition of the atmosphere enabled strangers to get a good view of the mountains and the opposite shores of Washington. The water in the bay was calm and almost as deep a blue as the sky above.

Circuit court adjourns today and Judge McBride will leave for his home in Oregon City, where he will remain until March 23, on which date the election contest of Richard Harry vs. Harry Bell, for the office of city surveyor, will be heard. On April 5 the Osgood divorce case will come up.

Mr. Martin Noffsinger, of Florence, Oregon, was in the city yesterday. He comes from a fruit country and says that while the orchards in his section are young and now only able to produce enough fruit for home consumption, they anticipate that in the near future they will be in position to ship prunes abroad.

A full-fledged Lime Kiln Club in active debate, in Foard & Stokes' window yesterday afternoon, attracted a crowd of interested spectators. The president of the club with his gavel, the animated orator of the evening, the secretary collecting unpaid dues, and the side remarks of the audience, were all faithfully portrayed.

Letters of administration were yesterday issued to Recorder Gunderson, who has been appointed administrator of the estate of Pilot Grassman. The property, otherwise than a sufficient amount for the payment of taxes, will not be disposed of, in the hope that the missing man may yet turn up. It is a hope against hope, however.

The Rev. Thomas P. Boyd is drawing large crowds at the Presbyterian church. Standing room only was found last night for late arrivals. No less than half a dozen persons expressed a desire to begin a christian life. The tide of spiritual power seems to be rising sooner and higher than the most sanguine could have hoped for. Services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. today.

A man is as old as his arteries, says a well-known doctor. If they are soft and compressible, the deteriorating effects of old age have not yet appeared. Distilled water is recommended as a solvent to act upon the earth salts in the blood and expel them from the body. Apples, grapes and bananas are rich in nutrition, and do not contain anything which causes the ossifying blockades in the system.

Two little girls yesterday afternoon, and a big rat, had lots of fun on the rocks near Fifteenth street while the tide was out. They placed a pasteboard box on one of the flat rocks, with a piece of bread and butter under it, and standing at some distance, were rejoiced to see Mr. Rat go into the box through a crevice in the rocks beneath. But when they came to catch him, he skipped out on the other side and ran away.

Yesterday afternoon suit was filed in the circuit court by H. F. Merrill, trustee, of Albany, against the county, James W. Hare, sheriff, and Harry Smith, ex-sheriff, to enjoin them from selling property on delinquent 1892 taxes. A temporary injunction was granted. The matter will soon come up before Judge McBride, and will settle the validity of the contract existing between the county and ex-Sheriff Smith.

In the justice court yesterday Charles Greene, charged with assault and battery, was acquitted. The cases of C. Knudsen, Dahl and Rahn, charged with larceny, were dismissed, there being no evidence against the men. Miss Stella Murphy, a courtesan, was on trial for assault and battery upon the person of one Julia Carlton. Miss Murphy was fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $15,, which she promptly paid, and is enjoying her liberty.

The contemplated improvement of Jerome avenue, is one of the necessities of the day, and should be undertaken by all means as soon as possible. The sooner the better. This is the street connecting with others which furnishes the only easy grade for a road leading to the water works and the Walluski. The access to the country road has always been in more or less bad condition. The proposed improvement will make a continuous good road leading out of the city, and it behooves all who are interested to see that work is commenced at once.

Boat Builder Louis Martin is constructing a peculiar craft for Fisherman Somes, who is in the employ of Megler, at Brookfield. The boat is a standard Columbia river fishing boat, but differs from others in that it is fitted up with a steam propeller, which will obviate the necessity of boat pullers. The engine and boiler, which are small and compact, were formerly used in Mr. Martin's launch, the Bertie. The engine is two horse power and the boiler three, and will give the big fishing boat a speed of four miles per hour. Sails will also be used, and the owner expects to obtain the very best results, besides utilizing the time of a boat puller in helping him to handle the nets. By this method it is expected that one or two more drifts can be made on a tide than by the old way of pulling a boat by hand. The Dalgity Iron Works are fitting the machinery in the boat.

Indian River oranges cost $1 per dozen.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS

Others Agree With Mr. Wooden About Clatsop County's Thoroughfares.

LET TREES GROW BY THE WAY

Sensible Views by Sensible People—Develop Our Own Resources and Eat Our Own Vegetables—Clatsop County for Home Industry.

The item in yesterday's issue giving the views of Mr. H. S. Wooden on the necessity of better country roads, has attracted considerable attention amongst the residents of Nehalem. Several gentlemen who were in from that section yesterday, stated that they fully concurred in the views expressed by Mr. Wooden. Said one of them:

"Clatsop county for home industry. The crying need of the hour, is means of cheaper transportation to market. Good roads must be had, and the farmers are willing to do their share of the work and bear their portion of the expense. I am satisfied that much labor and money have been lost in the past which might better have been utilized in securing the foundation for a good road. Why is it necessary to devote so much time and attention to cutting down the trees along the roadside and on the adjoining property while the mud holes remain? When settlers come in and take up their farms, let them slash the timber and it will really be an advantage to them to do it. Given good roads, a newcomer can cart his wood in his own wagons to market, and realize enough with which to purchase his implements for farming. His first crop of produce becomes immediately available because having easy access to market, it can be turned into cash. No, what we want is a good road. Let the trees stand. They only make the driveway more pleasant during the summer, and with a good foundation, the water will run off the road without the aid of the sun. In other sections and in other parts of the country, people are planting trees along the roadways, both for beauty and shade. Why should we be so reckless with nature's gifts and live to regret it in the near future?

"For example, if one is needed, look at the road leading out of Hwaco, a small town in a county not nearly so rich as this. Fifteen years ago the people over there built a plank road from their town to Long Beach. It is today in fair condition, and has been the means of earning many dollars for the citizens and farmers. Besides this, the driveway, which is shaded all the way by beautiful trees, has been one of the chief sources of attractionn to the summer visitors.

"Clatsop county farmers and Astoria merchants should join hands in a determined effort to secure a good road to its principal farming districts, and while the building of a railroad is of great and perhaps prime importance to the entire community, yet its benefits will never be fully realized by the farming community without the adjunct of good roads. Too much cannot be said upon this subject and work in an intelligent manner, and upon business principles, cannot commence too soon."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Men Fall From a Sidewalk to the Rocky Beach.

Yesterday afternoon two Italian fishermen met with an accident which almost caused their death. While walking across a narrow sidewalk on Sixteenth street, between Commercial and Duane, the walk, which has been in a very dangerous condition for many months, gave way, precipitating the men to the rocks below.

The fall was about twenty feet, and how either escaped death seems almost miraculous. The tide was out at the time and the rocks on the beach were uncovered. The fall rendered one of the men unconscious, and he lay for a few minutes like one dead. An Italian who was standing by, and who saw the accident, thought his countryman's sun had set, and proclaimed his thoughts in a loud tone of voice. A doctor was summoned; and thereby hangs a joke. The physician was Dr. Oates, and, as soon as he received the call, he grabbed his case of instruments and proceeded to the scene of the accident. Arriving at the spot, out of breath and panting, he asked where the dying man was. He was told the man had been taken to the hospital, and the doctor made a break for that institution.

He was met by a Sister, who professed great surprise when told of the occurrence, and stating that no mangled corpse had been brought there. The doctor then returned to the place where the accident had occurred, and, after a vigorous inquiry, learned that the two men had walked up the road. The doctor made a vigorous search, as he wanted the men to prove their existence, but it was of no avail.

The escape of the men from instant death is really wonderful. It requires a very strong constitution to withstand a fall of some twenty feet onto a rock pile. This is at least the third accident that has occurred at that place. Several years ago a boy fell off the walk, and, while he escaped with his life, he was very badly cut. An intoxicated individual also had the same experience, his condition alone saving his life. This walk, or alleyway, is much used, and it seems strange that several accidents must occur before it is rendered substantial. The south end of the walk terminates at the Shively school, and, thus, is used by a great many school children. The walk for a distance of some fifty feet has collapsed.

MR. WORSLEY NOT AN A. P. A.

He Desires the Correction of That Erroneous Impression.

Editor Astorian.

Sir: In your issue of March 10th in relation to the election of a director, you make this assertion: "Early in the day B. S. Worsley, prominent in A. P. A. circles, was seen working for Mr. Fulton (but this action on the part of Mr. Worsley was merely as an individual)," and as I am sure that the American Protective Association does not desire that anyone should be named as a dictator among their members, and especially some one who is not a member of their organization, and your article does that organization an injustice, as I am not a member of the A. P. A. and not desiring to mask under a false impression, I should be pleased if you would publish this correction.

B. S. WORSLEY.

OPENING A SLUICE GATE

Relieves a dam of a superabundance of water. The bowels are a kind of sluice gate of the system, and serve to carry off superfluities which would otherwise flood and damage it. Constipation obstructs this avenue of escape. Hostetter's Bitters opens it and relieves the system. This it does gently and gradually, but completely, and does not, like a violent purgative, gripe, convulse and drench the bowels, and leave them weak and unfit for efficient service afterwards. On the contrary, it invigorates and regulates at the same time that it relieves them. It also strengthens and imparts activity to the stomach, liver and kidneys, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and invigorates the nervous system. For the relief and prevention of chills and fever, bilious remittant, dumb ague and ague cake, it has no peer among modern remedies. Persons convalescing or suffering from the debility or infirmities of age find it highly beneficial.

HYDRANTS TESTED.

Satisfactory Results From the New Reservoir Pressure.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Engineer Green, of the fire department, made a test of the high pressure service in the water mains for fire purposes. Under a pressure of 113 pounds to the square inch, a length of hose was connected with the hydrant at the corner of 11th and Commercial streets. Through a 1¼-inch nozzle the stream of water was thrown 250 feet.

This gives Astoria the best fire protection of any city on the coast, as hydrants are placed at every street corner. The pressure is sufficient to be effective in nearly every part of the city, and will make it well-nigh impossible for a fire to get beyond control. Today, under instructions from the committee on fire and water of the common council, another test will be made of hydrants in different parts of the city; probably on Franklin avenue and in East Astoria. Equally successful results as those of yesterday are anticipated.

HARRISON COMMENDS CLEVELAND

And Speaks Some Plain Words Anent Our Diplomatic and Consular Service.

General Harrison writes of "The Presidential Office" in the March Ladies' Home Journal, and his comprehensive article is outspoken and plain. He takes occasion to commend President Cleveland's movement toward establishing a more permanent consular service. The ex-president says:

"The need of a better consular service has been getting a strong hold upon the public mind. The practice has been to make frequent changes in these offices—indeed an almost complete change upon the coming in of an administration of a different party. The duties of a consul relate almost wholly to our commerce with the country where he serves. . . . The recent movement by Mr. Cleveland and in congress for a better qualified and permanent consular force is to be commended.

"It is remarked that changes in the home administration in other countries, such as England and France, do not involve changes in the ministers or ambassadors or consuls, as they do with us. The English ambassador at Washington holds right on whether the Liberals or Tories are in power. He represents his country, not a party, and carries out the instructions from the home government loyally. He is never heard to make speeches attacking the policy of the opposing party—or criticising his own people. Perhaps one of the chief difficulties in our getting a permanent diplomatic and consular service grows out of the fact that the tariff question is one that is always acute in our politics, and the reports of our consuls naturally take on the views held by them upon this question. We cannot have a permanent diplomatic and consular service until we can find diplomats and consuls who will leave their party politics at home. If they are to be aired or exercised abroad then it follows that they must be in harmony with the party in power at home."

Judge A. A. Cleveland returned late last night from a visit to Greenwood and said that he noticed in passing the Young's Bay bridge, that considerable progress had been made in the past few days. The structure is rapidly assuming shape, and preparatory work is being done for the dredging of the channel. It will not be long before the cars from Seaside will be running into Astoria.

We would like to look in to the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people, are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh, and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

REMOVAL.

Having removed to Bond street next door to Jefff'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.

Boys' Suspenders, 10c; Men's Suspenders, 15c; Night Lamps, 12c; Hand Lamps, 21c; Bowl and Pitcher, 89c; Stove Polishing Mittens, 10c; Flour Sifters, 15c; Bird Cage Springs, 8c; Frying Baskets, 12c. THE ARCADE.

SHAMPOOING AND HAIR WORK.

Ladies wishing hair work done will do well by leaving orders with Mrs. William Bequealth, 131 Seventh street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at my office where plans and specifications can be seen until 10 a. m., March 21st, 1896, for the construction of a store building at Warrenton, Or., for Mr. D. K. Warren. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to waive any defects.
J. E. FERGUSON,
Architect.
179 11th street, Astoria, Or.

Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria is emulating Sandow. She practices with large dumbbells and can lift a man with one hand. She is said on one occasion, when a heavy iron column fell on a man, to have lifted it high enough to enable him to be drawn from under. She is a delicate looking woman of 34, wife of the Archduke Karl Stephan, and mother of five children.

AT COST!

Clothes Wringers, $2.05; Pad Locks, 7c, 12c, 17c; Door Locks, 22c; Block Planes, 24c, 36c; Screw Drivers, 10c, 16c; Coffee Mills, 47c; Lamp Stoves, 54c; Vegetable Graters, 4c, 8c; Pint Cups, 2 for 5c; Men's Sweaters, 49c, 98c. THE ARCADE.

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.

THE RESORT
GROSBAUER & BRACH.
★ Best Brands of ★
WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS
"BEST ON THE COAST,"
The Famous Gambrinus Beer
Always on Tap. . . .
473 Commercial St., - - Astoria, Ore.

A NEW MACHINE.

For Soldering Oval Cans in Operation at the Pacific Can Company.

Yesterday afternoon an Astorian representative, through the courtesy of Manager Kendall, of the Pacific Can Company, was shown through the works of that model institution. One of the features of the manufacturing room, which is a novel one and which caught the eye of the reporter, is the new elliptical soldering machine. This machine is the invention of Mr. N. Troyer, foreman of this department. It is automatic in its action and will, with equal facility, solder either an elliptical or oval can, and has a capacity of 25,000 cans per day of ten hours. It is the only machine now in use that will solder ovals, and can be made to handle other styles of cans. Mr. Kendall is justly proud of its working and attributes all credit to his enterprising foreman. It is truly wonderful to watch its working, and see the number of bright tins turned out every minute.

A long story might be written about the other machinry of this factory, its scores of mechanics, men, boys and girls, and the 120,000 cans produced every day of ten hours each, but space will not permit. It might be noticed in passing, that Uncle Sam secures a revenue of $1.20 on every box of tin plate used in this establishment, which last year amounted to $90,000.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers were filed for record yesterday at the office of County Recorder Gunderson:

Jessie B. Acker et al. to W. C. Cassell, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 136	$400.
W. C. Cassell and wife to James E. Campbell and Thomas Linville, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 136	400

FOR SALE.

Sloop Dolphin. Length, 32 feet; breadth 12 feet. Apply at once to
LOYAL L. CLARK,
Bay Center, Wash.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Estimates for a new brewery building to be erected at Astoria, Or., for Mr. John Kopp, will be received up to March 16th, 1896. Contractors will pay $10.00 for use of set of plans and specifications. Orders will be taken by R. L. Boyle & Co., 535 Commercial street, Astoria, Or.
EMIL SCHACHT, Architect,
Rooms 317, 318 and 319, Commercial Blk., Portland, Or.

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.

As the mind must govern the hands, so in every society the man of intelligence must direct the man of labor.—Johnson.

WANTED.

WANTED—Farm hand, reliable, strong and of good habits. Wages, $20 per month. Address, Sherman & Thing, 608 Commercial street, Astoria, Or.

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 715 Omaha Building, Chicago.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—The Ferrell property, corner of Exchange and 14th streets. Price, $1,250. W. C. Cassell, 178 10th street, agent.

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Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
First National Bank OF ASTORIA,

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$192,388 90
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		817 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc		13,067 20
Other Real Estate and Mortgages Owned		5,576 83
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		17,169 07
Due from state banks and bankers		46,207 57
Due from approved reserve agents		59 921 67
Checks and other cash items		21 00
Notes of other National Banks		155 00
Nickels and cents		72 73
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$92,050 00	
Legal tender notes	965 00	93,015 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
Total		$442,785 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		51,878 95
National bank notes outstanding		8,250 00
Due to other National Banks		1,181 47
Due to State Banks and Bankers		103 50
Individual deposits subject to check	$250,989 72	
Demand certificates of deposit	60,600 68	
Certified checks	471 05	311,971 40
Total		$442,785 32

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, } ss.
I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896. F. L. PARKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. O. HANTHORN,
JACOB KAMM,
WM. M. LADD, } Directors.

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