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SOMETHING NEW. Children and Youths' Steel-Shod Shoes. All Sizes and Styles. We also carry a fine line of ladies' and men's shoes, from the best to the lowest reliable goods.

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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.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Try C. B. Smith's Vanilla Ice Cream. It is something fine.

C. G. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 4, Kinney's building.

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

Joe Cream Soda in twenty-two different flavors at C. B. Smith's. Private parlors for ladies.

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the best of letter heads, bill heads, stationery, etc., call at the Astorian job office, where you will find the best of stock and material.

The Oregon Trading Co., 400 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishing goods.

Just Arrived--A large line of imported silk, velvet and cloth wraps, by two styles in the newest designs, also fancy silks for trimmings and waists and a large line of duck suit.

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twin testing machine. Take along some of the twines "as good as Marshall's."

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."

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Bowery Restaurant, No. 571 Commercial street.

Those men's \$2.00 shoes that fit perfectly, wear as they should, are solid, honest leather, and more lowly priced than you are used to seeing such shoes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received until Wednesday, April 23d for building a one-story store building for Mr. Morris Wise on Ninth street, between Bond and Commercial street.

OUR CORNER. A gentlemen's resort, at corner Bond and 12th streets. The finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand.

Two things worth knowing--first, to make friends; next, to keep them. We believe our granite ware stock is doing that daily.

The only place in Astoria to buy CRAIN'S SARSAPARILLA is at the Estes-Crain Drug Company's.

The Best Blood Purifier Made CRAIN'S SARSAPARILLA 125 DOSES FOR \$1.00 For sale by the ESTES-CRAIN DRUG CO.

YOU CAN'T TIE A KNOT IN A BORD OF WOOD. Neither can you imagine a boy well dressed without one of these.

Butterfly Boats that we are selling for 25c each.

ALBERT DUNBAR AROUND TOWN.

Yesterday was the first spring day that lived up to its name.

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever--Papper.

Architect Schacht returned to Portland last night, but will be in Astoria again next Tuesday.

Butter-colored straws trimmed with white ribbon and daisies make pretty hats for girls.

Chief Swarkmo, Skamokawa, and John Linde, North Shore, were in yesterday, purchasing supplies.

Contractor C. J. Corey made a trip to the camps at Warrenton yesterday where he found everything in good working order.

Social stability requires character, character requires religion, religion requires worship and worship requires a Sabbath--Guitot.

Superintendent G. B. Hegardt was over from Fort Stevens yesterday. He is still slowly improving from the injury received last fall.

The Y. W. C. T. U. had an unusually large attendance at their regular meeting yesterday. Good work is being done by this organization.

The streets were filled with bicycle riders yesterday, and many new and handsome costumes were worn by some of the lady riders.

A party of four from Knappa yesterday purchased tickets for a visit to the old home in Maine. They will travel east by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Captain Richardson returned last evening with the Columbine, from a trip to Tillamook Rock, where he landed a quantity of supplies for the lighthouse.

James T. Burke, John Brickman, and O. Jeldness have made final proof on their "treesteads" before County Clerk Dunbar during the past two days.

Mr. H. H. Ingalls, who has been laid up at his home for the past few days, suffering from a bad cold, is improving and it is expected will be at his post again today.

Chief Ahlson, Seaside; F. Barotides, Herman and John Burke, and James Waterhouse, Young's River, and James Weatherford, Skamokawa, were in the city yesterday.

The Pacific Can Company closed down its works last night, and Manager Kendall states that the re-opening of the factory will depend upon the opening of the fishing season.

The following books were added to the public library yesterday: Eugene Field's "Little Book of Western Verse"; "A Little Book of Profitable Tales"; "Love Songs of Childhood."

Mrs. W. C. Caswell has moved his real estate office to 471 Bond street, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers, and others wishing bargains in lots, lands and improved farms.

The stiff breeze and bright sunshine yesterday made sailing on the bay a pleasure. Quite a large number of boats were out, some bent on pleasure, and others on business; and it looked like old times to see the white sails dotting the bay.

A large number of citizens gathered on the docks yesterday evening to watch the beautiful sunset, one of the first of the season. The bay was quite rough, and the peculiar combination of golden tinted clouds made a picture worth remembering.

DON'T FORGET That the ladies of the Fancy Monday Club will hold a sale of every paper articles in the basement of the Presbyterian church the last of next week. The latest novelties will be exhibited. Everyone should attend this sale.

Captain C. W. Lawrence, of the Multnomah Cricket Club, was in the city yesterday, and had a conference over the work to be done the coming season, with Captain Astbury, of the home team. The prospects are most favorable for a season of fine sport during 1896.

An expert to the old prophecy and time-honored adage, the new moon which appeared an evening or two ago, is a dry one, both points being turned upwards.

At Kearney's hall last evening a large number of people assembled in attendance upon the entertainment given by the Young Men's Institute. A most enjoyable evening was spent and all were loud in their praise of the affair.

Theodore Matzick, the insane man who was captured after considerable trouble at Seaside by Sheriff Hane, was yesterday committed to the asylum at Blythe by the county court and was taken up the river last night by Sheriff Hare.

Gangs of men are now at work remodeling the old Parker House. The outside of the building is being re-painted and inside all of the rooms have been thoroughly renovated and put in first class shape.

It is not generally known, but very well well worth remembering, that the shirts can be easily and quickly removed from the shoulders and elbows of ladies' gowns by a gentle friction with emery paper.

Miss Josie Watkins, the blind abolitionist and singer, will give an entertainment at the Congregational church on Friday evening, April 24, assisted by the "Elite" orchestra and a male quartet.

The funeral of the late J. D. Higgins will be held from the residence of Mr. W. A. LaForte, corner of Franklin avenue and Eighth streets, Saturday, April 15, at 1:30 p. m. The interment will be at the new cemetery at Clatsop.

John Condon was arrested Wednesday by Captain Hallock, charged with having stolen a number of tools from Street Superintendent Hare's office. The tools were found in a pawn broker's establishment, where Condon had soaked them.

The schooner Letitia arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco in ballast. She will load lumber in Portland. On the up trip the cook met with quite an accident, having been thrown to the deck by the sudden lurching of the vessel, and striking on a sharp instrument which cut open the wrist of the right arm.

It was reported yesterday that Fisherman August Kangas, while returning from Heasco, was fired upon by the militiamen, Captain Johnson, of the Union, said yesterday evening that it seemed to him matters were getting into rather a peculiar shape when a man could not sail upon the Columbia river without being fired at, and that he was sorry to see such actions.

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Chief Engineer Jamieson reports that all of the eighty-one piles forming the foundation for the pier in the draw-bridge, have all been driven in place and the work of cutting them off below the water has commenced. Thirty-five piles and their tops cut off yesterday. The work is done by a circular saw rigged on a shafting with movable belts and pulleys attached to a donkey engine on the scow.

Frank Gunn says: "An Englishman can go round the world and touch on British territory all the way, viz: from England to Halifax, N. S., across Canada to Vancouver, across the Pacific to Hongkong, thence to Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Cape Town, St. Helena and England; or from Penang to Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Perim, Malta, Gibraltar and home. This is a "swag connection" that no other nation in the world possesses."

The sad intelligence was received yesterday afternoon of the death of Miss Mary D. Rodney, the well known principal of St. Mary's Hall, Portland. Miss Rodney has been at the head of this institution for twenty-eight years, and in fact, took charge of the school when it was first organized. She was a sister of the well known Bishop Morris, and a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey. The cause of her death was a sudden stroke of paralysis. Miss Rodney was well known in literary and educational circles throughout the United States and has been instrumental in the doing of much good work in the city of Portland.

Mr. Oscar Groenow, vice-president and manager of the Gamberius Brewing Co., Portland, spent yesterday in Astoria, attending to business in the city. Mr. Groenow says that business in Portland is still very quiet, but they are "hoping for better things in the near future. He thinks that it will be impossible to have a general business revival shall take place in this country until the financial policy of the government is placed on a sound money basis. Visitors from the Eastern States, he says, tell him that there is the same depression in that part of the country as here. In speaking of Astoria he said that twenty years ago he was convinced of the importance and possibilities of this location, and that now that the railroad is nearing completion, there was no reason why the fondest expectations of Astorians should not be realized; but that it rested with the business men of this city whether or not the present generation would see these great improvements. A broad and liberal policy in regard to the locating of manufacturing, a substantial city government and the establishment of close relations with transcontinental roads, and also with the interior of Washington and Oregon.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Columbia Iron works cast the first column for Koop's new factory. The work was most successfully done, and one column will be cast every day until the order for fifteen is completed. This foundry is also doing the iron work for the new Lewis and Clark bridge under Contractors Fry & Meyer.

The improvements going on in the Occident Hotel have so changed the appearance of that hostelry that its best friend would hardly know it. The artistic painting and papering in the dining room are worth particular mention. The colors are bright and attractive, as all decorations in a dining room should be. Messrs. Meier & Wright expect to have the work all completed in a few days.

As showing what can be done in an emergency case, where time is an object, when it was found necessary last evening to send a press dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner, at just about the time the paper was going to press, Manager Johnson, of the Western Union, who has a special wire in his sleeping apartment, called the Portland office, explained what was wanted, and in a few seconds his bedroom was connected by wire directly with the linotype room at the Examiner's office. A 30 word message was transmitted, set in type and appeared in the paper a few moments after the copy was filed in Astoria.

Sherman & Thing have opened a riding school next door to Pacific Express office. Competent instructors constantly in attendance. Cleveland and Crescent bicycles for sale and rent.

FORGOTTEN HIS BAIL. Thomas Spencer, charged with Assault, failed to appear.

In the police court Wednesday Thomas Spencer, charged with Assault and battery upon the person of Gustaf Osmundson and John Corne, forfeited bail in the sum of \$20 by failing to appear.

Mr. Spencer was formerly instructor at the Astoria Football Club's gymnasium, and is well and favorably known in this city. The facts leading up to his arrest for assault are as follows: On Monday the professor came down in a small boat from his setting grounds up the river, and went to Jeff's restaurant for his supper. He took a seat directly beneath the private boxes. Mr. Spencer is bald, having lost his hair while on an English man-of-war off the coast of Africa. Corne and Osmundson, it appears, were in a box with two women, and, as soon as Mr. Spencer removed his hat they began "joshing" him about his bald cranium; and, to make the joke complete, threw bones and small particles of food down upon him.

"I can stand as much 'joshing' as anyone," said Prof. Spencer yesterday, "but I am sure no one would tolerate such jokes as were looked at me by these two men. I became very angry, and, going to the box, told the party I considered it nothing but 'trash,' and that further joshing of a like nature would not be tolerated. I turned to leave the room, when Osmundson followed me into the hall, and, standing with an empty bottle in his hand, called me the vilest names he could think of. I stood it for a moment or two and then punched him. He toppled over, the bottle flying out of his hand. Corne then came out on the box, but, as my back was turned, I was not aware of his presence. Hearing a step, and not wishing to take the chances of being knocked down, I turned suddenly around, and, much to my amusement, struck Corne with the bottle. I had no intention of striking him, as he had said nothing which had angered me.

"Of course, I suppose I should have taken the 'josh' in a pleasant manner, but when it comes to passing remarks about a person's bald head in a public waiting place, and in the presence of ladies, I call a halt, especially when the other parties to the affair are hoodlums." Mr. Spencer said yesterday he thought he would appear to the charge against him, but, as it would cost more than the amount of his bail to clear himself, he resolved to let the case go by default. Astoria is the greatest town for "joshing" in the state, and many persons, once started, do not know when to stop. As a consequence, there are many "scrapes."

EFFECT OF THE STRIKE. The strike has caused our clothing merchants to become anxious. Herrman Wise rather than sit idle has made the announcement that he will allow all cash customers 15% off for cash.

This is an unheard of offer at the beginning of a season when the goods are all fresh and new, but Mr. Wise must know his business or else he would not offer goods at such a sacrifice! Cash customers will no doubt get in and take advantage of Mr. Wise's offer, which holds good for a short time only.

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