

Something New...

Children's and Youth's Steel-Shod Shoes, all Sizes and Styles

We also carry a fine line of ladies' and men's shoes...

JOHN HAIN & CO., 49 Commercial Street.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday...

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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

Marshall's twice-used by 13 per cent of the fishermen on the Columbia river.

Joe Crain 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...

The Oregon Trading Co. 40 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods...

Go to Timore, Bantons office and see their new and handsome wine testing machine.

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of beef...

For 15 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Ben Ton Restaurant.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the shreds and render the material useless.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon on Seventh street, the well known and popular resort in the Bowery...

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at their office on Friday, May 1, 1896.

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

A gentleman's resort, at corner Bond and 13th streets. The finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand.

The First Dish Pleaseth All

We hope your bargain appetite is good, for we think our first offering in sun umbrellas and parasols is of exceptional merit.

ALBERT DUNBAR

Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts.

AROUND TOWN.

Illness travels very slowly and poverty soon overtakes her.—Hunter.

No insulator of magnetism is known.

Mr. R. Scott, of Milwaukee, Or. is in the city.

Charles Heckland, of Blind Slough, is visiting in the city.

Victor Peterson left last evening for a visit to Southern Oregon.

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"I know a man who is so awfully shrewd," said a well known insurance man yesterday...

It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted...

Strawberries are beginning to come in larger quantities and prices are getting down to an average market price...

The funeral of the late Sam Russell will take place today at Chapel Cemetery.

Inquiry among the Chinese reveals the fact that they know of rays of light...

Nansen, the North Pole man, was discovered yesterday at Carey House.

A leak in the old reservoir yesterday morning necessitated the shutting off of water for an hour...

The last issue of the American Economist, published in New York, contains as a frontispiece, a fine photograph of the salubrious and healthy...

Residents on the hills last night enjoyed a most beautiful picture.

The steamer Electric yesterday went to Astoria with the new screw...

Mr. R. H. Willett has just completed his contract for the plumbing of the Erickson building.

Considerable work is going forward in Warrenton, Messrs. F. W. Preston and...

Three shills are now loading lumber at Blumkawa, and the town authorities have decided to put in a system of electric lights.

The following Portlanders were in the city yesterday: Dell S. Lasher, Julius Levy, A. Herick, E. Worthington, E. Eshari, Peter Taylor, W. H. Raymond, and O. M. Russar.

Mr. E. E. Sharon, secretary of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., was in the city yesterday, looking to the making of arrangements for the meeting of the grand lodge next month.

Sherriff Hays reports having yesterday attached 120 feet of this end of the trestle of the old Astoria and Portland railroad to satisfy a judgment in favor of Portland parties.

The funeral services of the late Frank H. Ward will be held at the residence of G. Wingate at 1 1/2 p. m. today.

good thing for the poor man; for the man out of work; but he could not understand how such people were greatly added when they did not even have money to buy pork at three cents a pound...

Quite a prominent property owner yesterday suggested that it would be in line with the march of improvements in Astoria to widen out their principal business streets as well as to raise the grades...

The last issue of the Bankers' Magazine contains an interesting article descriptive of the operations of Frank L. Beaver, one of the smoothest bank swindlers ever known in this country.

The opening of the Louvre today for visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, promises to be well attended.

The Fresno work in flowers, scrolls, landscapes, while attempting to work a similar dodge upon a St. Paul bank, Beaver was apprehended through the agents of the Bankers' Union.

The news was received last evening of the sad ending of another Oregon pioneer, Mr. Samuel Russell, well and favorably known in Clatsop county.

Mr. Herman Wise, who will give a picnic to his customers in the near future, has been corresponding with several citizens of Cathlamet as to the possibility of having all old-time dances...

Sherman & Ting have opened a riding school next door to Pacific Express office. Competent instructors constantly in attendance.

A birthday party was given last Wednesday evening by Capt. A. P. Berg at Fort Stevens.

A unique sale of fancy articles will take place at 2:30 o'clock SATURDAY in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Walter L. Howard has returned to resume his practice here, and has fitted up offices at 286 Commercial street.

AS IT NOW STANDS

The Depot Site Matter Delayed, but not Yet Killed.

Portland, April 23, 1896.

Wm. G. Goslin, Astoria.—I will go down tonight.

A. B. HAMMOND.

Mr. Hammond missed yesterday's boat, and the above message explains the change; but the question of Mr. Hammond's arrival is of not so much importance as the settlement of the depot subscription list.

Two or three prominent subscribers to the original depot subscription have, within the past few days, made an attempt to withdraw from their agreement.

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Tide Table for April, 1896.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER (A.M., P.M.), and LOW WATER (A.M., P.M.). Rows list days from Wednesday to Thursday.

BUSY BEE AND SPRING.

How will this do as a description of spring, getting up from the lap of winter when she has lingered a scandalously long time?

Have the black blown curls of April brushed the icy snows away of April? Hard to tell you! But I'm listening!

An' a hazy, daisy sort of feelin' in the air! A bee is a busy little creature. When the weather is fine it puts in 'long hours.'

But the wise little rogues soon learned that there was no use in piling up honey for winter, because the flowers were in blossom all the year round.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Clatsop County, until Monday, May 12, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the maintaining and operating of a steam ferry across Young's river from the county road ending at Daggett's Point, in Sec. 20, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., to Case's Astoria, for one or more years.

All bidders will be required to state the size, tonnage and horse power of boat, number of trips to be maintained each day, rates of freight to be charged, and any other information in regard to establishing and maintaining such ferry.

Proposals for Ferry Across Young's River. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the County Court, Astoria, Oregon, April 23, 1896. F. L. DUNBAR, County Clerk.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants indorsed prior to November 1st, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment as interest will cease thereon after this date.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1896. H. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop County.

THE ARCADE.

Those men's \$1.00 shoes that fit perfectly, wear as they should, are sold, honest leather, and more lowly priced than you are used to seeing such shoes.

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

Waiters are not machines; they may act so while they are serving you, but they have their own opinion of the customers they attend.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE GREAT "M" DE KEY WEST

50¢ HONEST GOODS AT 47¢ HONEST PRICES

CAL. SPOT CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY.

320 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

50 REAL 10-CIGARS MAILED TO EVERYBODY.

ON RECEIPT OF \$1.00 MONEY ORDERS CHECK OR POSTAGE

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...A SMASH-UP IN PRICES...

Table with columns for Regular Price, Special Price, and descriptions of suits (Blue or Black Cheviots, Chocolate Brown or Gray Clay Worsteds, etc.).

We Are Not Afraid to Quote Prices We Are Not Afraid to Show Our Goods

HERMAN WISE

The Reliable One-Price Clothier

THE LIGHTEST STORE IN TOWN YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU ARE BUYING