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is the cream of west side property. The center of improvements is here, and as an investment for business or a home there is nothing to equal it in the whole proposition. In

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Lot 21, block 27, New Asteria, house, barn, cow, garden and 3 dozen chickens, cheap and easy terms.

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ocated at the terminus of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, at the mouth of the Columbia River.

It fronts on the deep water of the Columbia River Harbor, and being perfectly protected from wind and seas, affords the very best docks for ships on this bay: therefore, it is the exact spot for the seaport of the great Northwest.

These facts were recognized by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. when

New Astoria Was Selected as the Starting Point for their Railroad and the Location for the Terminals.

> New Astoria is platted upon a plane high enough for perfect drainage, and well protected

fact, it is laid out on modern plans. Extensive street improvements are now un-



der way.

An office has been opened by the pro-prietors one door east of the Crosby hardware store. Call, be shown the merits of this property, and invest.

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### Something New ...

Children's and Youth's Steel-Children's and Youth's Steel-Shod Shoes, all Sizes and Styles and fine sense, Yet wanting sensibility, the man

We also carry a fine line of ladles' and men's shoes, from the best to the lowest reliable goods. All goods warranted just

JOHN HAHN & CO., 479 Commercial Street.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Ag-

Precipitation, .55 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 185, to date, 72.63 inches. Excess of precipitation from September

BUSINESS LOCALS.

1st, 1896, to date, 7.47 inches.

the highest cash price for fur skins. Marshall's twine-used by 75 per cent

of the fishermen on the Culumbia river.

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 in avenue to the corner of Tenth street and Grand avenue. eket and fish in your net to find out. For 15 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Bon Ton

Réstaurant, 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 scon-

and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an ob-ject lesson that ought to be examined by all fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Mar-shall's twine-from start to finish. Go and examine the color through. You will see then why Mar-shall's is called the best in the world.

OUR CORNER.

A gentleman's resort, at corner Bond and 12th streets. The finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand. Call us.
ANDERSON & PETERSON.

NOTICE.

Senttle, Wash. cure no pay. For sale at Es-

tes-Crain Drug Store. The Duke of York's collection of post age stamps, which he recently sold to Oneida; and S. G. Williams, editor of the one of the Rothschilds, bore an insurance Skamokawa Eagle, were in the city yes-

lots are all large, full size, 50x100. Prices range from \$150 to \$250 each. Sold on installments, Terms to suit. Save your change and buy a lot in

## 20 PER CENT REDUCTION

ON ALL SUITS FOR ONE WEEK

FOR CASH

Congregational church-The morning service will be held in memory of the Ascended Lord. Other usual services during the day.

mittee of arrangements for tonight's en-tertainment at Pisher's hall, has pro-pared a fine program.

Church notices must be handed in to the city editor before 6 o'clock Friday evenings in order to insure their inser-

tion in Saturday's paper. The Finns and Swedes will pull a tug

The steamer O. K. Will this morning take a very large load of supplies to the railroad camps from Ross Higgins & Co., and Howell & Ward's. A side of beef and a hundred pounds o

A movement is on foot to organize committee to receive and entertain Judge Northrup on the occasion of his meeting here the week before election.

According to the request of the late Auguste Magne Executor Alex Gilbert will erect a \$300 monument in Greenwood

Captain Day and First Lieutenant Powell, of Fort Canby, were in the city yes-terday, "At the Picket Line" having at-tracted Uncle Sam's brave boys.

ing in their rooms yesterday and it is understood there will be a meeting to-night for the transaction of business. We have the cheapest lots ever offered

The fishermen beld an informal mest-

Up to a late hour last night the barometer was still falling and the predictions are for more gales on the coast. Not much show for beating the average this

Major Geo. S. Wilson, adjutant general

If you want a good buy on the south

Mr. A. T. Brakke is organizing a Republican Club in Uppertown to be known as the John Erickson Club, in honor of inventor of the so-called cheese boxes,

The sound money, independent Republican candidate for congress, Judge H. H. Northrup, of Portland, will deliver an address in Astoria some day during

For Sunday dinner the most complete stock of Gregon and California vege-tables. Also a selected stock of strawberries, cherries, oranges, bananas, le ons, etc., etc., at Foard & Stokes Co.

If the street car conductors are to be the amusement of the other passenger

We have 100 feet square in Block 89, and 50x100 feet in Block 90, McClure's Astoria, at a great sacrifice. Both are beautiful residence lots and \$50 will put any lot in excellent shape for building

Hans Olverson will come up for trial on the 224. Fulton Brothers are the at-torneys for the plaintiff and A. T. Brak-ke is for the defendant. The railroad engineers are still figuring

struction work through the city, on the depot, and the line through to Goble. It will probably take several days yet to decide who are the successful bidders.

Judge Nelson issued a warrant last evening for the arrest of Andrew Mattson on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Andrew Wilson. The fight took place in an Astor street saloon and Offi-cer Seafeldt made the arrest.

in the morning, "The Opportunity of Hard Times." Of the evening, "How We Settle the Future," Sunday school at 12:15 and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer-Contractor Fastabend was in the city

yesterday, and reported that his men were working on the deck of the Tansy Creek bridge, and that in four or five time both the Alder and Tansy creek bridges will be completed. In Norway girls are ineligible for mat-

Astoria girls might add this list of acents to their studies with pro

Owing to the remarkable increase of the mall handled in the Astoria postoffice Postmaster Wise has been obliged to or-der a new distribution case, twice the size of the old one. This is a good showing for Astoria notwithstanding the dull

ATP. A. STOKES

As the 17th day of May is a day remembered of the Norwegian as a day of independence of Norway, so the subject at it a. m. tomorrow at the Norwegian and Danish M. E. church, Upper Asotria, will be "Sandt Borgerskab," (A True Patriot.) In the evening at 7.45 the subject "Fred," (Peace.)

Rapid progress is being made on the foundations for Kopp's new brewery, which are of the most solid nature. The piles, which are driven close together are cut off at the mud line, a coffer dam is then built, which is filled with cement.

forming a solid wall above the basement a which the bricks will be laid. There was a large crowd of speciators in the police court yesterday, the nickle-wife-enraged-husband affair being the atwite-chraged-husband affair being the at-traction. They were doomed to disap-pointment, however, for Keene failed to appear, forfeiting his bail of \$15. The charge sgainst Hiels for fighting was dismissed, the testimeny showing that he was not to blame. His face was badly cut up. A. Freston, charged with fighting, forfeited \$19 ball.

Mr. Chas Johnson, of Chinook, returned yesterday from Everett, where he attended the Washington bepublican state convention, Mr. Johnson stated that he never before realized the importance of the money question until he listened to the arguments on both sides in the con-vention and that he could not bein being a sound money man. "The silver craze will be knocked galley-west before the national election takes place, and there will be a clean sweep for sound money."

There is general complaint that Observ-er Grover is not treating Astoria right and the last week's nasty weather has increased the feeling against the weather man, and if an improvement is not made soon that gentleman may find quarters in Chief Loughery's bastile on general grounds. It is thought the weather man should have enough magnetism in him to treat the weather as Herrman does patients-do anything he pleases with it.

Observer Grover stated yesterday that it should stop raining now, and rain so more until September 1st. Astoria would still have more than the average of precipitation. At the present date she is only entitled to six more inches of rainfall until September 1st; but the figures up to the present date give her even inches in excess of the average Unless the summer is a very dry one we will not be able to catch up and me the average throughout the year.

Captain Ackley, of the State, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon, many hours late, told an Astorian representative that in passing Blanco at 11 o'clock Thursday night he was eleven hours late, and that he encountered the worst head winds he ever saw. He arrived at the mouth of the river at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. 'For the first time in four years I have given the pilot night work up the river. We made 553 miles from the Head to the mouth of the Colstrom the Head to the mould of the Col-imble, as against an average of 540." The State arrived at the dock at 4. having 150 passengers aboard, among them be-ing Mr. E. R. Hawes and wife. She left

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. McClure School Celebrate It with a Fine Program. All service pipes now connected with the old water main in 10th street must be changed to the new mains by Monday, May 18th, 1896. Water will be shut off from the old main on the above date.

A FINE PROPERTY.

GEO, A. SCHIELDS,

Something New and Rare in First Class

Having secured block 34, in Adair's Astoria, at a great sacrifice, we are able to offer to the people of Astoria and vicinity the most beautiful residence roperty ever offered in Astoria at a ower price than such property has ever before been offered. This property is now being graded, and when completed will be one of the most beautiful sites for a home in Upper Astoria. The prop-erty is within two blocks of the Astoria Street Railway, one block of the planked street, a wagon road leading to the prop-erty, one block from church and two blocks from the Adair school house. Lots are 50 by 100, and 50 by 150. Our terms are the best ever offered in As-toria, and a discount will be allowed on each purchases. These lots will only last a few days, and if you want the best bargain ever offered you in Astoria do not fail to call on us at once. R. L. Boyle & Co. and O. Morton,

Mrs. Langtry, who has become a public reciter, frequently receives as much as 1550 for an evening's performance,

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

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cheap and easy terms.

200 acres meadow land. Can pasture

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Hardware, Dried Fruits, Lard, Bacon, Furniture and Fixtures In lots to suit purchasers at THEIR OWN PRICE

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Situated on the south side of Astoria's hills.

Twenty degrees warmer and vegetation 30 days in advance of the North side. Magnificent sites for res-

idences, overlooking river

and bay, sunny and sheltered. Easy and natural grades;

## ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO.

482 Bond Street.

CURIOUS MARRIAGES

Galashiels, in 1867, there was a marriage by what is called 'confarrea-tio." The pair mixed handfuls of meat in a bowl, and swore on a libile never to part. This they believe constituted a legal marriage. The Church Times recently recorded a strange wedding which took place within the memory at men still living, at the parish cherch of men still living, at the parish church of Gedney. A woman with four children, who was deeply in debt, was again mar-ried, covered with nothing but a sheet. It was the popular belief, acted on in this case, that if the man took a woman to wife thus clad he made it patent to the world that she brought with her no worldly goods, and he would not, there-fore, be liable for any debts previously incurred by her. In this instance the sheet was sewn up like a bag, holes being

ieft at the sides for her bare arms. And in that condition, barefooted, she came to the church and was duly married. ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening

strength ... U. S. Government Report. TOUCHING CONSISTENCY.

Boston Courier. Prison Visitor—Ah! Here is a cell that is so tidily kept that it reveals evidences of refinement. And that beautifully worked motto of "Home, Buset Home," on the farther wall is it possible that that is the handlwork of the occupant

of this cell? Warden-It is, sir, P. V.-Wonderful! And for what of-fense against the law can such a man

Warden-For wife beating: that's all. BICYCLE ACADEMY.

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

General Sewell, of New Jersey, is the Reading, "The Little Admiral," Rity only genuine Irishman in the United States senate. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country in 1851, a penniless orphan, at the ag-

> Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Crain Drug Store. 10c and 25c per package.

## PROPOSALS

For Building Wharf and Trestle at Flavel.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, Astoria, Oregon, until 6 p. m., of Saturday, May 16, for the construction of a wharf at Flavel water front, a warehouse thereon, and about 1900 feet of trestie leading to said wharf from the main

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the railroad company in Astoria. Approved bonds will be required of the successful bidder.

The undersigned reserve the right to

## reject and or all bids, NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO. SEASIDE SAWMILL.

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling, and all kinds of finish; mouldings and shingles; also bracket work done to order. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard ptly attended to. Office and yar Seaside, Oregon.

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If you want to spend a pleasant evening, go to the ANCHOR. Concert every evening by a first class orchestra. Noth ing but first-class liquors, cigars and Kopp's beer served over the bar. JOHNSON & CARLSON, Props.

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WANTED-PROMPT AND PAITHFUL gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in Oregon. Salary, 1780, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situa-tion permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H. H. Hess, Pres., 356 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

scow which will carry twenty or more cords of wood. For further information address Capt. J. A. Johnson, Goble, Or. PIANO-Lady wishes to cent a plane.

WANTED-Good girl for general housework. 362 15th street.

WANTED-By house twenty years' standing, lady or gentleman, willing to learn our business, then to travel, or to do office work. Salary, \$20.00. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER, Manager, care Dally Assorbed.

FOR SALE-A large, young draft horse Enquire at Damant's stable. FOR SALE-The Ferrell property, corner of Exchange and 14th streets. Price, 14,250. W. C. Cassell, 471 Bond street, agt.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT-Eight room furnished house with bath. Apply at the office of R. L. Boyle & Co., 635 Commercial street.

FOR RENT-Newly furnished cottage, well located. Apply at Astorian office FOR RENT-A furnished room, 185 3rd

FOUND-Between Pillar Rock and Brookfield, 200 fathoms of 19-ply new and old net, marked on leads "H. W." Ap-

100 head of stock the year round, \$1200. 100 acre farm near Olney. A good buy, 40 acre fruit farm in California to trade 5000 for stock farm in or near Clatson county. Timber claims in Claisop, Tillamook

and Columbia countles, Oregon, and Pacific county, Washington. Good business block, central location, owner will sell for a bargain. Sole agents for Sunnymend and Alderbrook. Choice lots in Alderbrook at from \$200 to \$700. Lots in Sunnymend at from \$60 to \$150.

Agents for the Northmastern Building and Loan Association.

by a high ridge behind it. Its streets and avenues are wide, and, in

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

eniture, weather bureau. Baximum temperature, 53 degrees. Minimum temperature, 62 degrees.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office. Meany is the leading tailor, and pays

The Oregon Trading Co., 600 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shees, men's and ladies' furnishing goods. Should you want an auctioneer, S. Friedman makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co Mr. Wm. Hume and daughter, of Eagle

Salmon fishers, send in your orders for wire nets to Washington Wire Works, Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

I would not enter on my list of friends,

Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm A Paris fad is to edge table linen with

in the city. Mrs. Carrie Ray, the test and business medium, at the Oriel.

For genuine sweet cream that will whip go to C. B. Smith's.

bles every day. Pacific Commission Co For your sweet cream and lee cream, try the Bonbonniere, (% Commercial st.

Cold Springs Creamery Tillamook but-

The Rev. S. A. Noon will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday, morning and evening. C. J. Thorsen has moved from Frank-

Foard & Stokes Co.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are col-ored with acids. The acids rot the fibre dence from 17th street to the house opposite the Opera House. Capt. J. F. A. Johnson, who returned

from up-river yesterday, said that he did

not see any hoats out fishing,

arator every morning and guaranteed to while. 29c per pint. C. B. Smith.

Pure sweet cream fresh from the sep

F. C. etam and the Norwegian team promises to be an interesting event, The Pacific Can Company yesterday shipped 175,900 cans up the river to the different canneries this side of Kalama. Elias Anet, Gray's river; J. J. Casse,

## AROUND TOWN.

Captain S. A. Day, of Fort Canby, is

All the traps at Ilwaco, it is reported, were fishing yesterday. Butter! Butter. Today only, Sc roll.

Finest line of fancy dried fruits, cheap, Strawberries and fancy Oregon vegetarepairs to the approach to the O. R. and N. dock are nearing completion.

It was reported vesterday that Cook's

Cliff, arrived up on the State yesterday afternoon.

A large consignment of choice oranges from 15 cents per dozen upwards, at Buy your cigars, tobacco, fruit and candy of Emil Erickson, Eighth and Commercial streets.

Ripe tomatoes, fancy large asparagus, string beans, peas, and cauliflower. Pa-

Vapor Baths, Massage and Magnetic treatment. Mme. DeGrey, The Oriel, room 12, Commercial street. bathing suit is naturally a very interest-

arge lot of fresh fruit and vegetables for the Astoria merchants yesterday. The tug of war tonight between the A.

A new store is being fitted up in Uppertown, which, it is said, will be run by Albert Kinney & Co., for the sale of

## ber the date and attend, as a rare treat

President A. T. Brakke, of the com-

The first tandem "bike" ever seen on the streets of Astoria will be received by Sherman & Thing on the next steamer from San Francisco.

of war at the anniversary celebration tonight of the union between Norway and Sweden at Fisher's hall.

bacon went to Camp. No. 1 yesterday from Ross, Higgins & Co.'s dock. Ev-idently No. 1 people live well.

to the memory of the deceased.

in Adair's Astoria and those desiring a good residence lot must call early before they are all gone. R. L. Boyle & Co.

year. of the Department of the Columbia, headquarters at Vancouver, Washington, is now on a visit to the post at Fort

side of the bay come and see us. We will give you the best bargains for the least of any firm in Astoria. R. L.

the week preceding election.

the monitors of the navy.

believed, a woman usually waits until she has pased by her corner, and then makes a mad rush to the door, much to

The suit of Louis Enderson et al vs.

Services at the Baptist church-Subject

rimony until they have earned certifi-cates for proficiency in knifting, basing and spinning. It has been suggested that

day evening, May 2, at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Curtis on Exchange street, by the Christian Endeavor of the Con-gregational church. Be sure to remem-

An Important Meeting at Which Superintendents Are Elected. At a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in their pariors the following superintendents for the different depart-

W. C. T. U

Press Work, Mrs. Stuart. Narcotics, Mrs. Bussing. Petitions, Mrs. Estes. Flower Mission (relief work) Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Greenough, Mrs. Reynuids, Mrs. ter, Mrs. Greenough, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs.
Kronquist.
Literature, Mrs. Drew.
Foreign Work, Mrs. Kronquist.
Social Purity, Mrs. Parker.
Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Hollinger.
Loyal Legion, Mrs. Gratke: special assitant, Mrs. Ross.
Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Trumbull.
Farier Work, Mrs. Leinenweier.
Soliders and Sailors, Mrs. McCormac.

ments of work were duly elected:

Soliders and Sallors, Mrs. McCormac.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. desire to express their thanks to the kind friends who so ably assisted them on the occasion of the recent entertainment—the Silver Gray Contest.

PHILOGIAN SOCIETY.

The following excellent program was rendered by the Philogian Society, of Room's, McCiure School, yesterday af-Song, society; impersonation, Bertha song, society, impersonation, feeting Hobson; composition, Emil Jonger; impersonation, Clyde Hayles; recitation, Carrie Warren; vocal solo, Neille Cuthirth; recitation, Easter Welch; conundrams, Ernest Oberg; charade, Ted Sutton, dobate. "Resolved, That going to school in youth is more beneficial than going to school in old are;" Birdle Meor in youth is more beneficial than go-ing to school in old age." Birdle Mc-Crosgy, Harry Wheeler, and Frank Car-nahan argued for the affirmative, while Aima Johnson, Anita Trenchard, and Nellie Lidwell looked out for the inter-ests of the negative. The debate was warmly partitipated in and caused much Interest Following was a reading by Annie Jeffery, funny story, Mary Kron-quist, "Plum Pudding," Randall Reed, George Gratke, Eric Hanson, Jay Tuttle, and Jamie Taylor: reading, "katte Con-nor: music, orchestra, "rebus," Posle Heilborn; recitation, Albert Kinney; in-

strumental solo, Annie Busey: reading, James Beicher: "rebus," Don DeForce: James Beicher: "rebus," Don impersonation, Mamte Lewis; mental solo, Olka Fox: impersonation,

Hertha Hobson.

POMONIAN SOCIETY. The Pomonian Society of the High School listened to the folloing program, which was delightfully rendered: Recitation, Roy Twombly: impersona-tion, Misa Ida Anderson; current topic, Mira Mabel Copeland; casay, Misa Agnes Brady: impersonation, Ratch Worsley historical sketch, Miss Reba Hobson, recitation, Elmere Ross; impersonation, Myrtle Blinn; debate, "Resolved, That imprisonment for life is better punishment than hanging;" affirmative, Hamie Planting and Shirtey Ross; negative, Bure Column and Charles Wistor, After Burr Osburn and Churles Wright. After much deliberation, the judges rendered a decision in favor of the negative. The debate was followed by an impersonation by Miss Edith Androws, after which the oir rendered some choice selections. At e conclusion of the program Prof. H.

Lyman addressed the pupils of the gh school, his remarks being listened TEMPERANCE DAY

The Scholarship League of Room 7, Mc-Clure school, celebrated their "Temper-ance Day" by the following program: Song, "America," by the League, Address by the president, Tom Parker, Reading, Edgar Gearhart, Original Impercention, Emile Neman Original impersonation, Emile Nyman, Essay, "Pure, Cold Water," Ida Nor-

Marion Recitation, "The fate of a smoker," John McCann.
Dlalogue, "Maud's Command, or Yield-ing to Temptation." was well given by Jennie Burkhead, Alema Nylund, Lulu Estes, Guy Green and Arthur Imhoff Elen Olsen told an original temperance story with blackboard illustrations. Recitation, Alvina Kerchoff. A spirited debate followed, Charles Cleveland and Lloyd Uhlenhart on the affirmative and John McCann negative,

of the question, "that intemperance i

a greater evil than war. Decision in fa-

### vor of the affirmative. Among the visit-ors present were Mrs. Gearbart. Rutter, Ross and Brown from the W. C. T. U and Mrs. Capt. Gregory.

CHURCH MILITIA.

A well known churchman said the oth-er day that he had noticed from accounts of doings in the east as well as at home

that there seems to be in all of

that there seems to be in all of the churches of the present day a trend to organize societies having distinctly mill-tary features in their organization. This tendency is apparent in the Catholic and Evangelical denominations as well. The Catholic church has been encouraging for several years past the formation of uniformed knights, with all the pecessary willians accountered. military accourrements in their ranks These orders of knighthood have been increasing fast, so that it present there is scarcely a Catholic church which does not own one or more of them. In the Protestant and Evangelical denominations the military features are largely onfined to the youth of the congrega-lons, who have been organized into mil-Itary companies, with various names. Thus, the "Boys" Brigade," and the "Boys" Gospel Army" are taking a fast hold on the affections of christians. Or course, the great Salvation Army is en-tirely outside of the churches, but it is more than any other religious organization modelled after the severe discipline and regulations of army tarties. And yet all this display of military prowess does not seem to indicate any unfriendly spirit to each other. It is but the sym bolled dress of the spiritual warfare, which, they say, they are carrying on against the common enemy. As a fact, it is worthy of observation and study.

# AUCTION...

We have concluded to give up business in Astoria, therefore we will

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING BOOTS AND SHOES.. FURNISHING GOODS

566 COMMERCIAL STREET .... S. FRIEDMAN, Auctioneer.

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JOHN KOPP, Prop Bohemian Lager Beer

Leave orders with J. L. Carlson at the Sunnyside Balcon or Louis Boentge at the Cosmopolitan Salcon. All orders will be promptly attended to.

General Machinists and Boiler Makesr

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WANTED-To rent-A schooner rigged

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JAPANESE GOODS-Just out-just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

FOR RENT-Four unfurnished sunny

FOR RENT-Three or four rooms, with board, at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner Duane and Ninth streets. Price reason-

FOUND.

ply at Cutting Cannery.