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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid Spring-Heel Shoes New Today. Columbia Shoe Co. 523 Commercial St.

A Full Line of Office and Pocket Dairies, Calendar Pads, Blank Books, Supplies, Tide Tables for 1897.

GRIFFIN & REED City Book Store

YOUR \$\$\$\$\$\$ CAN BE PLACED TO BETTER ADVANTAGE IN Holiday Goods AT FOARD & STOKES' Than at Any Place in Town

NO TRASH BUT GOOD, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS

Clarkson & McIrvin Boom Company LONG FIR PILING Promptly Furnished

Astoria Asphalt and Roofing Co. All Work Guaranteed

J. A. FASTABEND, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER

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Kopp's New Brewery B. F. ALLEN & SON

F. B. Morgan PASSENGER AGENT O. R. & N. Company

ALLEN'S Cut Rate Ticket Office THEATRICAL BOOKING A SPECIALTY

A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits

THERE ARE OTHERS WHO BELIEVE

In the Erection of a Court House From Delinquent Taxes.

COUNTY NEEDS A BUILDING

The Back Taxes Would Build an Adequate Structure Which Would Be An Honor to the City.

Much interest has been shown throughout the city concerning the question of a new county courthouse.

In an interview yesterday afternoon with Mr. Geo. C. Plavel upon the question, that gentleman said to an Astorian representative: "I thoroughly agree with the proposition that we do need a new courthouse."

Mr. Fulton's plan for building the court house seems to me to be all right; but I should not be in favor of putting the plan into execution until the delinquent taxes had first been collected.

Mr. S. S. Gordon, cashier of the First National Bank, when asked for his views upon the court house question last evening, said: "I cannot criticize Mr. Fulton's suggestion or the figures contained in his interview."

Mr. F. DeYo, of the Webfoot Commission Co., in speaking of the court house proposition, heartily coincided with Mr. Fulton's views.

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling, and all kinds of finish.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed.

UNION MEAT CO. SHIELD BRAND HAMS, BACON, LARD CONDENSED MEATS

GUARANTEED THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Cor. 4th and Gilsan Sts PORTLAND OREGON

ASTORIA IRON WORKS Concomity St., foot of Jackson, Astoria.

General Machinists and Boiler Makers Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steam-boat and Cannery Work a Specialty.

THE ELKS WILL SURELY GO EAST

They Will Take With Them Evidence of Astoria's Prosperity.

FRESH AND CANNED SALMON

As Well as Other Astoria Products Will Be Extolled in the Eastern Cities by the Boys.

The remarkable success of the entertainments given Tuesday evening by Quilkin Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E., has led to several probable results which will be gladly to the interest of Astoria and Clatsop county.

The principal object of both entertainments was to raise a fund which should be a nucleus for the necessary monies to be raised with which to meet the expenses of Quilkin to the national meeting of the order at Minneapolis next summer.

TAMMANY DISRUPTED.

New York, December 30.—The long-continued strife between the Tammany factions, led by County Clerk Henry Purroy, and John C. Sheehan, chairman of the Tammany executive committee, broke out into open war today when Purroy and his followers announced their bolt from Tammany.

SUGAR WAR.

Washington, December 30.—The sugar schedule was the subject for hearing before the ways and means committee today and it was the most interesting as well as the most important so far considered.

BANK ROBBED.

St. Louis, Mo., December 30.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., says: Word comes from Sully, a small town near Newton, that robbers looted the bank at that place last night.

BRYAN AGAIN.

New York, December 30.—The Progressive Democratic Club tonight decided to work for the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan for president in 1900 and issued an invitation to all Democratic organizations in the North to attend a convention to be held in January.

FROM MISSOURI.

Leadville, December 30.—Two carloads of Missouri miners arrived today to take the place of the strikers in the mines. The new comers were escorted to the mines by a strong military guard.

VALUABLE CARGO.

Portland, December 30.—The steamship Aswanly sailed from this port today for Australia carrying a cargo of 46,688 barrels of flour and 10,364 bushels of wheat valued at \$23,115.

BERLIN TAKES ACTION.

Berlin, December 30.—The Produce Exchange has followed the example of the Stettin Corn Exchange in declining to suspend business as a protest against the new law devised to prevent speculation in futures.

COMMISSION FIRM FAILS.

Nevada, Nl., December 30.—The Jas. Jesse Commission Co. closed its exchange here today because of the failure of a commission firm in Chicago yesterday.

CORN EXCHANGE STOPS.

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STRANGE ACT

Of a Seattle Man Who Bought His Own Coffin.

San Francisco, December 29.—The remains of the man who had arranged his own funeral were taken to Seattle by the Steamer City of Puelbia in a coffin which he had bought.

The man who did such an act was P. Frederick, a retired Seattle merchant, well known in this city among commercial people especially.

Frederick came to this city a few weeks ago to receive medical treatment for enlargement of the spleen. He became a patient in Dr. Lane's hospital and was to undergo an operation.

INTERNATIONAL BI-METALLISM.

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THE DAUNTLESS CAN NOW CLEAR

With a Cargo of War Munitions for One of the Cuban Ports.

SPANISH CONSUL WILL SIGN

The Necessary Papers to Clear the Vessel—Steamer Now Thought to Be on a Filibustering Trip.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 29.—The steamer Dauntless, which the United States government has granted permission to clear for a Cuban port with a cargo of munitions of war, is not in port at present.

The Dauntless gave the revenue cutters the slip yesterday, going out of the river from one of the shallow channels, and this has aroused suspicion that the vessel is again on a filibustering trip.

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