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Clearance Sale
Boots and Shoes

Boys' Lace Shoes, all solid sizes, 1 to 6, \$1.50. Sale Price, 85¢
 Youth's Lace Shoes, all solid sizes, 13 to 2, \$1.25. Sale Price, 65¢
 Boys' Lace Shoes, Grain solid sizes, 1 to 6, \$1.45. Sale Price, \$1.15
 Youth's Lace Shoes, Grain solid sizes, 13 to 2, \$1.50. Sale Price, 1.05
 Men's Lace and Congress Blatin Oil, all solid, \$2.00. Sale Price 1.25
 Men's shoes, broken sizes, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. 2.00

Columbia Shoe Company
523 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

A Full line of
Office and Pocket
Diaries
Calendar Pads
Blank Books of all kinds
Office and Typewriting
Supplies
Tide Tables for 1897

GRIFFIN & REED
City Book Store

The Low Price Store
IS CLOSING OUT ITS BUSINESS.
All Dress Goods, Shoes, Underwear, Cloaks, Corsets, sold 30 per cent. off regular prices. If you buy one dollar's worth of goods all you pay for it is 70 cts.

I. COHEN,
491 Bond St. Astoria, Or.

WHY Do We Have The LARGEST BUSINESS?
Because our Goods are Properly Represented.
We Deal Courteously with Our Customers,
We Consider Their Wants,
And Give the Most Value for the Lowest Price.

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Clarkson & McIrvin Boom Company
LONG FIR PILING Promptly Furnished
216 and 217 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

Astoria Asphalt and Roofing Co.
All Work Guaranteed
N. JENSEN and R. O. HANSEN

J. A. FASTABEND, GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER
HOUSE MOVER.
House Moving Tools for Rent.
ASTORIA OREGON

Emil Schacht ARCHITECT

GEO. NICOLL, Assistant.
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Wall Paper, Artists' Materials, Paints,
Oils, Glass, etc. Japanese Mattings,
Rugs and Bamboo Goods
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J. B. WYATT,
Phone No. 65 Astoria, Oregon
Hardware,
Ship Chandlery,
Groceries,
Provisions,
PAINTS and OILS.
Special Attention Paid to Supplying Ships.

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A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic ceiling and all kinds of finish; moldings and shingles. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill.
H. F. L. LOGAN, Proprietor.
Seaside, Oregon.

UNION MEAT CO.
SHIELD BRAND
HAMS, BACON, LARD
CONDENSED MEATS
GUARANTEED THE BEST
IN THE MARKET.
Cor. 4th and Gilsan Sts
PORTLAND OREGON

The Palace Cafe
Is the Place for a Good Meal...
Eastern Oysters
in the shell or can
Served to Order or Sold at Retail
W. W. WHIPPLE
THE PALACE

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS MADE

By the County Court Officials at Yesterday's Session of Court.

VERY INTERESTING FIGURES

Which Concern Every Tax-Payer in the County—What the County Owes and Its Resources.

At the session of the county court yesterday the various officials submitted the following semi-annual reports:

Semi-annual report of the County Clerk of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court, for what allowed, amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of July, 1896 to the thirty-first day of December, 1896.

GENERAL FUND.

County Court—	
Salary County Judge	\$ 450 00
Per diem and mileage of Com.	209 60
Legal advice	76 00
Conveying boys to and from reform school.	5 50—\$ 741 10
Circuit Court—	
Jurors fees and mileage	673 50
Witness fees and mileage	242 20
Dist. Attorney's fees	314 50
Reporter's fees	80 00
Bailiffs	144 00
Attorney's fees defending State cases	45 00
Expense serving papers	114 42
Printing	141 25—\$ 1,782 20
Justice Court—	
Justice fees	318 53
Constable fees	254 25
Dist. Atty's fees	190 00
Jurors' fees and mileage	18 50
Witness fees and mileage	6 20—\$ 787 48
Court House Expenses—	
Salary Janitor	\$ 120 00
Water	54 00
Gas and electric lights	22 45
Fuel	216 00
Supplies	10 50
Repairs	27 40—\$ 650 35
County Clerk's office—	
Sal. County Clerk	\$ 1,900 00
Sal. of deputies	1,140 00—\$ 2,160 00
Sheriff's office—	
Sal. of Sheriff	\$ 1,000 00
Sal. of deputy	635 00—\$ 1,635 00
Recorder's office—	
Sal. of Recorder	\$ 1,000 00
Sal. of deputy	117 00—\$ 1,117 00
Treasurer's office—	
Sal. of Treasurer	\$ 450 00—\$ 450 00
Superintendent of Schools' office—	
Sal. of Superintendent	\$ 150 00
Teachers' examinations	54 00
Office rent and postage	48 40—\$ 252 40
Coroner's office—	
Coroner's fees	\$ 312 75
Physicians	145 00
Witnesses	67 50
Jurors	183 95
Boat hire	75 00—\$ 784 50
Jail—	
Board of prisoners	\$ 591 12
Sal. of Jailor	450 00
Repairs and Supplies	8 95
Medical attendance and medicine	15 15—\$ 1,065 22
Assessment and collection of taxes—	
Sal. Assessor	\$ 620 00
Sal. Deputy Assessor	468 50
Tax rolls	163 00
Copying and extending tax rolls	443 50
Clerical assistance in Sheriff's office	109 50
Posting notices and advertising	68 23
Miscellaneous	296 45
Taxes refunded	31 43
Tax paid on tax purchases	2,729 46—\$ 5,930 07
Charity—	
Board and attendance at hospital	\$ 954 05
Paupers boarded	152 00
Provisions furnished	505 20
Monthly allowance	204 00
Burials	172 50
Sal. overseer poor	60 00
Indigent soldiers	17 10—\$ 2,094 95
Bridges—	
Bridges built by contract	\$ 4 047 10
Lumber and supplies	347 96
Sal. bridge-keepers	255 00
Surveying and view-ing	144 00
Inspection of roads and bridges	169 90—\$ 4,944 05
Insane—	
Examinations, etc.	\$ 100 25—\$ 100 25
Election—	
June and November elections	\$ 1,362 78—\$ 1,362 78
Current expenses—	
Printing and advertising	246 62
Books, blanks, stationery and postage	294 84
Telephone	18 00

THEIR FIRST MEETING

New City Council Transacts Most Interesting Business

Pursuant to the resolution passed at the late special meeting of the city council, the first regular meeting for 1897 was held in the council chamber last night. Mayor Taylor occupied the chair, and Messrs. Brix, Clinton, McGregor, Parker, Schiebe, Siverson, Thompson, Trullinger, and Welch were present. After the calling of the council to order, the minutes of the past three meetings were read and approved. The petition of C. Francisco for liquor license was referred to the committee on health and police.

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ONLY PARTIALLY TRUE

San Francisco, January 6.—The report that Mrs. Emma Sprickles-Watson, the eloping daughter of Millionaire Claus Sprickles, had returned to her father's property worth two millions, which he had given her, turns out to be only partially true. Thomas Watson, the husband in the case, said today in an interview that, while his wife had returned stocks and bonds worth one and one-half millions, she still retained the Emma Sprickles building, on Market street, worth \$600,000 and bringing in an annual income of \$20,000, besides other property of lesser value.

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SECOND CLASS MATTER

Loud Bill as to Carriage of Mail Matter Passes the House.
Washington, January 6.—The Loud bill to amend the law relating to second class mail matter was passed by the house today, after a two days' debate, by a vote of 144 to 106.

EDITOR ATTACKED

Fort Townsend, January 6.—Owing to the prominence of the parties considerable excitement was created this afternoon by an assault made by Col. Henry Landes, president of the First National Bank, upon J. Will Lyons, editor of the Daily Leader. An article published in the Leader, which Landes considered as reflecting on his family, was the cause of the trouble. The timely interference of friends prevented serious trouble, as Landes had expressed himself as being ready to kill or be killed. As both men are fearless, it is feared that further trouble will ensue.

ALL BOOKS STOLEN

Chicago, January 6.—New and startling complications are forthcoming as a result of the National Bank of Illinois failure. Col. W. J. Jacobs, who conceived the Calumet electric railway and was forced out of control in 1892, is unable to push his claims against the officers of the National Bank of Illinois, because all papers and books relating to his connection with the Calumet Electric Railway have been stolen.

IS IT TO BE SHERMAN?

Washington, January 6.—Gossip connecting Senator Sherman's name with the secretaryship of state under the McKinley administration was revived today, when it was stated that upon invitation Senator Sherman would visit

OUR MR. BAYARD IS BANQUETED

By Our English Cousins in London and Compliments Exchanged.

HEARTS AND HANDS UNITED

The Ambassador Replies to the Grandest Ovation He Has Yet Received in England.
London, January 6.—The Article Club, an association which is made up of the leading commercial firms of the country, representing an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000,000, agents-general in London of the colonies, the heads of the government departments, and many others interested in the commerce of the empire, gave a banquet tonight at the Hotel Cecil, United States Ambassador Bayard being the guest of the evening.
Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, proposed a toast to the people of the United States, amid prolonged cheers. "The United States and Great Britain have in common the mission of civilization, and the Britons have extended their American cousins the hand of fellowship." Cardinal Vaughan proceeded with words of praise for Mr. Bayard's tact and kindness in the recent anxious period, growing out of the Venezuelan dispute. The United States had lately chosen a worthy representative in England, but never had a happier choice been made than that of Mr. Bayard.

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FRAUD ORDER

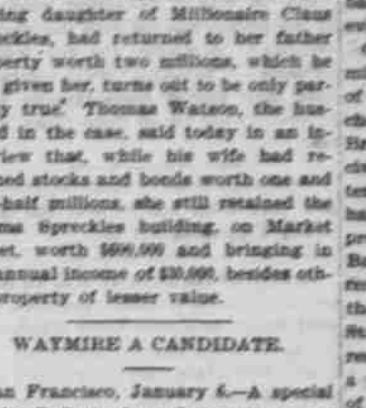
Washington, January 6.—A fraud order has been issued against the Washington Farming Land Company, Seattle, Washington, by the postoffice department.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT

Baltimore, January 6.—The third and last of the torpedo boats being built for the United States at the Columbian Iron Works was successfully launched today. Her total cost will be \$72,000. Her armament will comprise three 15-inch torpedo tubes and three one-pound rapid fire guns. She has an estimated speed of 24 1/2 knots an hour. She will be able to carry but forty-four tons of coal, but it is estimated this will send her 2,000 miles under economical management. Her crew will consist of twenty-four men.

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ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuits, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.



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