

Blackwell's Genuine BULL DURHAM Cigarette advertisement. Includes image of a pack and text: 'This is the very best Smoking Tobacco made.'

MANHOOD RESTORED advertisement. Text: 'By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Pills... Guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases.'

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE advertisement. Text: 'Over 100,000 bottles sold... Guaranteed to cure tobacco habit.'

There are Points in Elmore's advertisement. Includes image of a salmon and text: 'About Columbia River Salmon... Look for White Star Royal Seal.'

Are You Going East? THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE advertisement. Lists routes to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Duluth, and St. Paul.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS advertisement. Lists names and professions: Dentist, Physician and Surgeon, Attorney-at-Law, etc.

MARINE NEWS. The steamer Elmore arrived in from Tillamook yesterday with a general cargo. The British ship Midas started down river at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in tow of the Hayward.

Yesterday morning saw the breaking up for routine work of the fleet at Esquimaux, both the flagship and the Phœnix leaving port, while on Thursday next, according to the present plans, the Wild Swan and Icarus will also sail.

SOUNDNESS OF NATIONAL BANKS. Philadelphia Times. The recent failure of a few banks in the West has furnished another opportunity for the apostles of fiat money...

Are You Going East? Advertisement for The North-Western Line, including routes and schedules.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal advertisement. Text: 'For Family or Steam Purposes... Clean, Reasonable in Price.'

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. In the recorder's office yesterday the following deeds were filed for record: Alice Freeman and husband to C. F. Bitter, Lots 6 and 7, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 15, township 3 north, range 6 west.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. MORTGAGE SALE OF THE BON-TON RESTAURANT. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage made, executed and delivered by Louis Goeltz to and in favor of Flora H. Gillman, hearing date 14th October, 1896, to secure the payment of a promissory note of even date therewith, for the sum of \$50, and interest from said date at 8 per cent per annum until paid, executed by said mortgagor to and in favor of said mortgagee, wherein and whereby there was sold and mortgaged to said Flora H. Gillman and her assigns, the following personal property situated at No. 571 Commercial street, city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, comprising what is known as the Bon Ton Restaurant...

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until noon of January 10, at the office of the A. and C. R. R. Co. in Astoria, Or., for furnishing 70,000 sawed railroad ties. Specifications may be seen at the company's office, in Astoria. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and approved bonds will be required of the successful bidder.

PROPOSAL FOR A BRIDGE. Notice is hereby given, that sealed Plans, Specifications, Strain Diagrams, and Bids will be received by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, until Wednesday, February 23, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the building, erection and construction of a draw bridge across Young's River, in Clatsop County, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, M. Nowlen, Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Stewart, M. C. George, George, his wife, J. P. Eckler, Eckler, his wife, D. M. Stuart, Kate B. Stuart, his wife, I. M. Kimber and Sarah Kimber, his wife, H. W. Weeks, Geo. DeLano, Edith DeLano, his wife, W. E. Stewart, and Lily Stewart, his wife, Mary Elmore, E. L. Dwyer, and the Astoria Savings Bank, Defendants: To W. E. Stewart, Lily Stewart, E. L. Dwyer, Geo. DeLano, and Edith DeLano, of the above defendants, in the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: the 21st day of September, 1896; and if you fail to so answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the sale of certain lands in Clatsop county, Oregon, for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by defendant Oliver Stewart; said lands are particularly described in the complaint on file in this suit. Said lands are situated in sections 20, 23, and the Donation Land Claim of Addison Jewett, T. S. N., R. 9 W., and for such other relief as prayed for, and shall be deemed by the court proper.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, duly made on the 5th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Ezra G. Scovell, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock of said day, at the court house door in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Ezra G. Scovell at the time of his death in and to the

SUMMONS. D. K. Warren, as assignee of I. W. Case, an insolvent debtor, plaintiff, vs. Charlotte J. Hall, defendant. To the above named defendant, Charlotte J. Hall: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, filed in the above entitled court, in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, which will be on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1897. If you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for therein, which in substance is a decree foreclosing that cer-

CASTORIA advertisement. Text: 'The Baltimore landlids in Ireland had no politics in it. It was a natural, physical, everyday one.'

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. Following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), of section twenty-five (25), and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), in township four (4) north, range ten (10) west of the Willamette meridian, and situated in Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated December 14, 1896. OLIVE B. SCOVELL, Administratrix of the estate of Ezra G. Scovell, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that C. W. Rich, administrator of the estate of Jonas Lind, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate of said Jonas Lind, deceased, and that Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the county court room in the county court house of Clatsop county, Or., has been fixed by the county court of Clatsop county as the time and place of hearing said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons having objections to said final account are required to file their objections thereto on or before said day.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 1896, I filed my final account as administrator of the estate of Michael Thompson, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, and said court has appointed Monday, December 1st, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof. NICK PETROFF, Administrator of Said Estate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Notice of appointment of administratrix. In the matter of the estate of Ezra G. Scovell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, duly made and entered of record on the 18th day of June, 1896, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ezra G. Scovell, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Ezra G. Scovell, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the residence of Olive B. Scovell, on the Nehalem river, Clatsop county Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have duly qualified in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, as executors of the last will and testament of John Hobson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to such executors at the office of Fulton Brothers, Attys. in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date. Astoria, Dec. 15th, 1896. C. W. FULTON, G. C. FULTON, Executors.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR BOARDING CITY PRISONERS. Notice is hereby given, that bids will be received by the committee on health and police, of the common council, of the city of Astoria, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for boarding, or furnishing meals to the city prisoners in the city jail of Astoria. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Common Council. Dated, January 8th, 1897. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

COLUMBIA IRON WORKS FOUNDRYMEN advertisement. Text: 'Blacksmiths, Machinists and Boiler Makers. Manufacturing and Repairing of All Kinds of Machinery.'

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see machine. Take along some of the twins '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 pocket and fish in your net to find out their new and handsome twin testing

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O. R. & N. TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES advertisement. Lists routes via Spokane and St. Paul, Via Ogden, Denver and Omaha or St. Paul, Pullman and Tourist Sleepers, Free Reclining Chair Cars, Astoria to San Francisco, etc.

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS advertisement. Text: 'OCEANIC TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS. For information and the Handbook write to...'

In Medieval Days. When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it. However, that was some time ago. Along about 1490 a fellow named Gutenberg, who had 'come de Rhine over', was monkeying around a carpenter shop in Lentz. He whittled some little blocks and actually made an alphabet. Then he rigged a sort of well-a machine that would look something like our letter press of today. The king overlooked it, however, for he had an idea what kind of fellows printers would be. Well, finally they got the printing system down, and, as the centuries rolled by, began printing newspapers—first person, invariably singular number, any gender and hard case.

In This Enlightened Day. There are many newspapers—as a matter of fact. But it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to admit it. The advertising patronage of a newspaper depends largely, wholly—upon its circulation. A newspaper is a great deal like the human body; if its circulation is good, it prospers; otherwise, otherwise. Some papers publish.

Want Columns. That is, a column, or a number of columns, devoted to small advertisements. If a fellow wants anything—trouble, a wife, a horse—don't make any difference what it is—he can get it by means of a small ad. Included in the 'want' column are 'For Sale,' 'For Rent,' 'Lost,' 'Found,' 'Stolen,' and 'Miscellaneous.' Now, just see what clumps some people are! Why, a man has been known to hunt over a city—this city—for days looking for a house in which to live. Had all things, look pleasant. Tell the clerk that you want a want ad in the want column, give him your 25 cents and go away happy. As Harman Wise would say, a want ad will restore the blind, the bald and the bowlegged to manhood.

3 Lines for 25 Cents. Try It. TELL IT OUT. Don't sit down and wait for trade. 'Taint the way. Get a hustle, make her show. Push your business—make her go. Don't sit down and wait for trade. 'Taint the way. 'Taint the way. If you've got something to sell, Tell it about. Get your neighbors see you're 'dy.' Let up 'bargains,' don't say die. If you've anything to sell, Tell it out, Tell it out, Tell it out. Folks don't know you if you don't Advertise. Keep things movin' every day, Talk about it; that's the way, Folks won't know you if you don't Advertise. Advertise. Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astoria job office before going elsewhere.