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**SAVE TIME**  
Expense and worry How?  
An "Ad" In The Astorian's Want Column.

**\$1.00**  
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes  
Patent Tip, Custom Made, Worth \$2.50

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\$5.50 and \$6 Shoes, 10 Days, \$4.50.

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A Full Line of Office and Pocket Diaries  
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The Low Price Store  
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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

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We Deal Courteously with Our Customers,  
We Consider Their Wants,  
And Give the Most Value for the Lowest Price.

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Astoria Roofing and Cornice Co.  
34 NINTH STREET  
Gravel, Tin and Slate Roofing  
Asphalt Paving for Basements, Sidewalks and Streets  
Asphalt Coating on Tin and Shingle Roofs  
Repairing of all kinds of Roofs

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LONG FIR PILING Promptly Furnished  
216 and 217 Chamber of Commerce  
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**Astoria Asphalt & Roofing Co.**

Roof Painting and Repairing Leaky Roofs.  
All Work Guaranteed  
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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.

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Wall Paper, Artists' Materials, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc. Japanese Mattings, Rugs and Bamboo Goods  
365 Commercial Street.

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

**FLURRY OF SNOW AT COUNTY JAIL**  
While Under Surveillance Harry Snow Escapes From Jailor Clinton.  
TAKES SWIFTLY TO THE HILLS  
Lost to Sight and No Trace of Him Yet Found—The Sheriff Offers a Reward of \$25.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a heavy flurry of snow in the yard of the county jail made things a little frigid for the jailer and deputy sheriffs who up to the present writing are still chasing the storm.  
From the best information obtainable none of the officers have yet returned. It seems that Jailer Clinton had Harry Snow and another prisoner out carrying in wood from the wood pile in the yard. The afternoon was a pleasant one, and the men concluded that they would like a breath of fresh air, so they made a break for liberty. Clinton made a grab for them, but could only hold one man, Snow escaping and running down the street. From Commercial he turned up Ninth and took the street over the hills and was soon lost to view. The sheriff and his deputies started in pursuit and have not yet been heard from.

It will be remembered that a few days since Snow was the young man who, while masked, entered the office of the Astoria Street Car Co. after midnight, held up the night watchman at the point of a revolver, and secured the keys of the money drawer obtained about \$40. He afterwards confessed the crime and returned the money, and notwithstanding the fact that the company did not care to press the case, he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. It is said that Snow is simple minded, and a day or two since he confessed to Captain Hallock that he had committed the deed in order to raise funds for his sick wife who had just given birth to a child in Tillamook. Snow had been discharged by the company and claimed that he could not get work and knew of no other way to raise the money.

At 10 o'clock last night Sheriff Hare returned from the chase, and denied the whole story above. "Yesterday morning Snow asked permission to go to his residence, just south of the Tاجر Hotel, for some clothes. I told Jailer Clinton to take him home, as he had done once before but to take no chances as he was a dangerous man and needed careful watching. Clinton took him to his house, the man went up stairs and down stairs, and finally into the kitchen, which is a shed kitchen, with its only entrance from the porch. Clinton was in the room with him. Snow made a dash for the door, slammed it in Clinton's face, made his escape, dashed around the corner up past Mr. Fisher's house and into the brush. Clinton never saw his man after he left the kitchen. Whether the jailer had been knocked down by Snow or held at bay by the pistol which was still in his house I have not yet learned. I think we will have our man before morning. You can say that I will offer a reward of \$25 for his capture. All of this sympathy talk is bosh. Snow knew exactly what he was doing. He is a young man and should receive his lesson, not only for his own good, but for the good of others."

**WORKING FOR DUBOIS.**  
Washington, January 23.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today sent a telegram to Secretary Walsh, in Idaho, saying in the strongest terms that party expediency demanded that the Democrats in the Idaho legislature vote for Dubois. The following is the text of the message:  
"On a full consultation of the situation we believe the controversy in Idaho today is the same that was fought in the last campaign—that the interest of the national Democracy demands the election of Dubois, who with Teller, and others, led the silver Republicans out of the Republican party. His defeat by Democratic votes, or by failure to obtain them, will not only affect our party in the senate, but will weaken and dissipate our strength in the West and Central West. We regard his election of supreme importance. Can we present a stronger argument to our brother Democrats in Idaho?"

**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

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

**THE DAVIS HOUSE WAS IN SESSION**  
Just Three Minutes Yesterday—Dictator Bourne in Portland.  
SAYS HE WILL BE SPEAKER  
The Opposition Declare that the Benson People Will Have to Abandon Their Organization.

Special to the Astorian.  
Salem, Or., January 23.—The Davis house had a session today lasting three minutes. There were just four present, but they were enough to keep up the form of the preliminary organization, and to wait till tomorrow, strictly obeying the constitutional provision that less than a quorum can adjourn from day to day only. The opposition declared that it was never so strongly unified as at present. It is decided in its opinion that the Benson organization will have to be abandoned, as it will soon be found that it was able to do nothing. It is certain that the opposition has no intention whatever of going in and making up a quorum of forty, and it is likewise certain that they will not obey mandates of the Benson house through its officers, when warrants are served upon them. Jonathan Bourne says he will yet be speaker. He went to Portland today, being the first time he has left the scene since the legislature opened.

**MONEY TO BURN.**  
The New York Banks Are Glutted with Gold.  
New York, January 23.—The Financier says:  
There is no cessation of the movement of money into New York Banks. The reserve increase for the week is \$4,855,250, which brings the total excess reserve to \$57,067,500, the highest reported in over two years. The decrease in loans shows a small demand for funds at prevailing bank rates of 2 and 2 1/2 per cent. but on the other hand there is reason to believe there has been some closing of sterling exchange quotations which have so largely increased the loan item of New York banks, and thus the apparent decrease in loans might be shown in the face of domestic borrowing. In other words the latter is not on as large a scale as exchange realizing. While the banks are holding to their 2 per cent loan agreement it is rumored some of them have already or will soon reduce the rate on current balance to 1 1/2 per cent.

**A FEELING PROTEST.**  
"I s'pose it's all right," said little Willie, ruefully, "but I don't see what anybody wanted to give papa a Christmas present of a pair of slippers for." "Don't you want him to have a Christmas present as well as you?" asked the visitor.  
"Oh, I don't care about that," replied Willie; "but if you knew how my papa uses his slippers sometimes I guess you'd feel just the same as me if you was his little boy."  
"How does he use them?"  
"Well," returned Willie thoughtfully, "and evidently not willing to be too direct in his reply, "Santa Claus might just as well have given him a strap or a switch of some sort."—Chicago Post.

**DISH FOR AN EPICURE.**  
Honest meat stew is a delicious dish, and this is one of the best ways to make it. Cut the meat into small dice with a sharp knife and put to stewing gently in a pint of hot water, or sweet, not very salty, beef stock. Stew till tender, then put in three tablespoonfuls of diced cold boiled potatoes. Stir in a quarter of a cup of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour till it is smooth, one spoonful of beef extract, teaspoonful of lemon juice, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Stir this evenly into the bubbling stew and season it with salt and pepper to suit. Toasted bread is nice to eat with it. It is an excellent "hurry up" dish.

**SHE KNEW THE IRON DUKE.**  
Mrs. Hobbs, an intimate friend of the first Duke of Wellington, has just died in Ireland at the age of 103 years. Her husband was badly wounded at Quatre Bras. Five of her fourteen children and six of her forty-four grandchildren are serving in the British army, and she has besides thirty-two great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. On her 100th birthday the Duke of Cambridge congratulated her in behalf of the army.

**NICARAGUA CANAL.**  
Washington, January 23.—Late today the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill were considering the advisability of amending the measure so as to meet the objection made in Mr. Rodgers' letter, and it now seems probable that this course will be adopted.  
The contemplated amendments would provide among other things for the securing to Nicaragua a contract percentage of the stock and for a proper representation of that country upon the board of directors. They think that with the bill amended in these respects they can prevent its recommitment, when the motion for that purpose is

**COOKIDGE FOR TREASURER.**  
Washington, January 23.—The new England senators have agreed to unite in the recommendation of Hon. T. Jefferson Cookidge, of Massachusetts, for the office of secretary of the treasury in the McKinley cabinet. This conclusion was reached today after a series of conferences in which the entire New England delegation in the senate participated.

**FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED.**  
Special to the Astorian.  
Omaha, January 23.—Attorney General Harmon, through Special Counsel John C. Cowin, filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the United States at noon today, a bill for foreclosure of the government second mortgage on the Union Pacific main line from Omaha to Ogden and the Kansas Pacific from Kansas City to Denver.

**THE IDAHO VOTE.**  
Boise, Idaho, January 23.—The senatorial vote today resulted as follows: Claggett, 28; Dubois, 26; Nelson, 13; J. C. Rogers, 2.  
**REPLY TO "WARNING."**  
"Citizen" Has Something to Say About Judge Bowby's Communication.  
Astoria, January 23.—Editor Astorian—It was with some astonishment—not much, however, that I read Judge Bowby's calamity article in your issue of this date. I was somewhat astonished because I expected better judgment from a gentleman of Judge Bowby's standing as a professional man—then on second thought, remembering more than one speech made by him recently before a public audience, I was prepared for almost anything.

Even if all the evil the judge calls attention to in his article be true, does it not show a woeful lack of common sense judgment, to parade it before the world—to place a weapon in the ready hands of our neighbors, which they will eagerly use to slay us?  
About a year ago Judge Bowby was made angry by a number of Astoria gentlemen pouring a quantity of gold into his open hands as first payment on a piece of acreage they had purchased for speculation. Since that time the judge has been made again happy by another installment of yellow metal. Does the judge imagine that these gentlemen appreciate his efforts to frighten prospective purchasers by flaunting his calamity rag in their faces at every turn?  
Would it not be far better for such men as Judge Bowby, owner of land and holder of numerous mortgages; would it not be far better for Mr. Bowby to join with more liberal-minded and progressive citizens, and inaugurate enterprises here that would only increase the value of his own property but that of his neighbor as well, and make the security of his mortgages far more sound? If the total property valuation of Astoria is but a little in excess of two millions, how much will such articles as signed by J. Q. A. Bowby in this morning's Astorian increase it?

**BETZ WILL REMAIN.**  
Does Not Want to Face the Chicago Murder Charge.  
Portland, January 23.—George Betz, alias John Bingham, wanted in Chicago will in all probability remain in Oregon and serve his three years' sentence for burglary. In order to allow the Chicago authorities to take Betz on a charge of murder, Governor Lord granted him a pardon after he had signed the extradition warrant. Judge Sears today held that the extradition warrant was inoperative because it was signed while Betz was still under sentence here. He also holds that the pardon is inoperative until Betz has accepted it. Betz has expressed no intention of accepting the pardon and it is probable he will decide to serve out his sentence rather than take the chances of being convicted of murder in Chicago.

**BRYAN'S NEW BOOK.**  
Chicago Publishers Enjoyed from Stealing Its Title.  
Chicago, January 23.—A bill was filed today in the circuit court of Cook county by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and his publishers, through their attorneys, for the purpose of enjoining certain publishers in Chicago and the Northwest

**THE STRUGGLE SIFTED DOWN.**  
If Either Party Can Win the Conditions Favor Turner, Even With His Handicap.  
Olympia, January 23.—Speaker Cline's stock advanced sharply in balloting for senator today, and it begins to look as if he has a fairly good show to beat Judge Turner, although the latter yet holds the trump card. The other candidates remain in the field, including Senator Squire, but the lines have been distinctly drawn between Cline and Turner, with the Populists on one side and silver Republicans, Democrats and fusionists on the other, and the fight has sifted down to a struggle between these two forces. It appears to be a question of which can draw sufficient support from the lesser candidates to land the prize. Turner must gain just ten more votes than Cline, but if either can win, the conditions favor Turner even with this handicap. This was made apparent by Turner's advocacy of a caucus and Cline's refusal to assist in arranging one.  
Four ballots were taken today, making thirteen since the joint sessions began Wednesday. As a result of the agreement made at a secret meeting last night, Cline on the first ballot today jumped to the front with 24 votes as against 17 received on the last ballot yesterday. Turner got 24 votes, the same as yesterday, while Winzer dropped to 7 from 11, and Daniels from 18 to 6. Squire received 5 votes, which is one more than on the last ballot the day before. Baker and Rader had disappeared entirely. Cline, it is shown, increased his strength from Daniels' forces, mainly and by swallowing entirely those of Baker and Rader. On the second ballot Cline and Turner each gained two votes, making respectively 26 and 28. There were no other important changes. The third ballot proceeded and Cline and Turner each gained another vote, giving them 27 and 27 respectively.  
The fourth ballot was called and when the result was announced and it was found there had been no change from the preceding ballot, all sides seemed willing to postpone further hostilities and adjournment was taken.

**A QUARANTINE STATION.**  
Astoria Gets \$10,000 Appropriated for that Purpose.  
Washington, January 23.—The senate confined itself strictly to business today passing a large number of bills including those for a statue of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, appropriating \$300,000 to pay one of the old claims of the late John Roach for use of his ship-yards and re-classifying the railway postal service. Over 100 pension bills were passed during the day, thus clearing the calendar, also a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a quarantine station at or near Astoria. For examination and classification of certain lands in Oregon, appropriating \$50,000.

**FAMINE IMMINENT.**  
Huron, S. D., January 23.—A severe wind and snow storm prevailed over this section of the Northwest today. The temperature fell to 14 degrees below zero tonight. All railroads are blocked and four feet of snow covers the Jim River Valley, in some sections being blown into drifts eight to fourteen feet high. A food famine will result in remote districts if the blockade continues.

**LEWIS KNOCKED OUT.**  
Paco Robles, Cal., January 23.—The fight tonight between Young Corbett, the welter weight champion of the world, and W. Lewis, champion of Southern California, resulted in Lewis being knocked out in the first half of the second round. Lewis made a game and stubborn fight, but was no match for Corbett.

**NO MORE HATS.**  
Chicago, January 23.—Mayor Swift today signed the theatre hat ordinance. The measure provides for a fine to be imposed on any woman who refuses to remove her hat in a theatre after complaint has been made regarding it.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Liverpool, January 23.—Wheat—spot firm; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, 7s 10d.  
Futures—May, 6s 9d.  
Hops—At London, Pacific coast, 43 1/2

**DIRECTORS MEET.**  
New York, January 23.—The government directors of the Union Pacific held a brief meeting this evening and formally ratified the decision of the attorney general to foreclose on the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific and also an agreement with the re-organization committee syndicate.  
Report was received from Seattle yesterday that the article published in the Budget Thursday concerning the outrages which have been perpetrated in that burg is true, and that these three scoundrels are well known.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE