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Paine's Celery Compound is the Best In The World. It makes the weak strong. We have it. ESTES-CONN DRUG CO. Commercial Street

Boys' Orchestra was held last evening at the residence of Captain E. T. Parker. Fourteen members were present, besides a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The following officers were elected: President, Peter Finlayson; secretary, Albert Kinney; treasurer, Harry Wheeler; leader, Frank Carnahan; marshal, Thomas Parker.

The Hit of the Season... is made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Just at this season when Spring and its debilitating days are with us, there is nothing like Ayer's Sarsaparilla to put new life into the sluggish system. It sweeps away the dullness, lack of appetite, languidness, and pain, as a broom sweeps away cobwebs. It does not brace up, it builds up. Its benefit is lasting. Do you feel run down? Take AYER'S Sarsaparilla. Send for "Curebook," 100 pages. Free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 51 deg. Minimum temperature, 32 deg. Precipitation, .02 inch. Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 79 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 21.91 inches. TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair, warmer.

Mr. Kimball, Young's river; C. Monahan, Olney; J. L. Waterhouse, Jostiah West, of Weston, were in town yesterday. The Right Rev. A. J. Glorieux, Roman Catholic bishop of Indiana, is in the city. Mr. Henry Miller, a prominent lumber man of Washington, was in the city yesterday. The O. R. & N. Co. yesterday paid its taxes to Sheriff Hare, amounting to \$1,385.27.

A Cutting Affair.—At W. J. Scutley's hardware store, 451 Bond street, where he sells clothes pine at 2 cents a dozen, rolling pins 10c, potato mashers 5c, stove lid lifters 5c, stove polish 5c, asbestos cooking mats 5c, candlesticks 5c, garden trowels 10c, curling irons 5c, all sizes egg beaters 5c, two-foot wash bowls, hatchets 25c, No. 8 copper rule rollers 12, wood frame clothes wringers \$1.75.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop. We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby certify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only paper published in Astoria which now receives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report. B. D. JOHNSON, Manager W. U. T. Co. J. E. CLARK, Manager Postal Tel. Co.

Another lot of choice country hams, bacon and shoulders, well cured and fresh, for 8 and 10 cents per pound at Ford & Stokes'. The ground has all been graded, and a large quantity of lumber is on hand for the building of the new shipyard at Smith's Point. Five new houses are under construction at New Astoria, and Mrs. Lally, the storekeeper, is putting in a large stock of new goods. Alex Gilbert returned from Iwaco yesterday afternoon, and says that people over there are very busy, preparing for the fishing season.

The news of the sudden death, last evening, of Miss Lella Hughes caused a shock of surprise and sorrow to the entire community. Miss Hughes was in apparent good health Monday afternoon, and was out of doors several times. Yesterday she complained of illness, but not until 3 o'clock in the afternoon was it thought that there was any serious trouble. At about 9 o'clock last night she died of inflammation of the stomach. Miss Hughes was one of Astoria's best known and best loved young ladies. Always amiable, always with a sunny word for everyone, she made friends everywhere. Miss Hughes was twenty-four years of age, and leaves a father and brother, besides hundred of friends in this city to mourn her untimely decease. The funeral will be held from Grace church on Thursday afternoon, April 1, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made at Greenwood.

CASTORIA. High colors, high prices and high crowns mark the spring millinery. Ribbon velvet will be used as a trimming on skirts this spring. LENTEN SERVICES. Calendar for Grace Church During Each Week. Monday—Morning prayer at 9; Sunday school teachers or Church Brotherhood at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Morning prayer at 9; boy choir at 4. Wednesday—Morning prayer and litany at 9; evening prayer at Holy Innocents at 7:30. Thursday—Morning prayer at 9; carol practice at 3:30 p. m.; evening prayer and address at 4; boy choir and litany at 7. Friday—Morning prayer and litany at 9; evening prayer and address at 7:30; choir practice. Saturday—Morning prayer at 9; Sunday School Guild at 10; confirmation class at rectory (for young members) at 4. The ladies meet at the hotel Tighs Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the afternoon to make the vestments for the boy choir.

Hoe-Cake Soap Has No Equal. Made under United States patent, it must necessarily be different from all others. Contains no starch, free alkali or worthless filling. Fisher's Opera House. L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager. Two Nights and Saturday Matinee. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 2 & 3.

The Value of a Newspaper. As an advertising medium depends upon its general circulation among a desirable class of people and its standing in the community. The Astorian possesses fully both of these advantages.

WHO SAID SO? The man who said that the hardest part of an Eastern trip came after leaving the Mississippi river, never journeyed between Minneapolis or St. Paul to Milwaukee or Chicago over the lines of the Wisconsin Central, for the accommodations over this route are unsurpassed, the connections are close, thus doing away with vexatious delays. The dining car service is the remark of all travelers who go this way; a good, square meal at reasonable prices. For particulars address George S. Batty, general agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or., or Jas. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

Members of Pacific Lodge, No. 17, K. of P.: You will meet at the Castle Hall on Friday, April 2, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John C. Bryce. Pines for non-attendance will be strictly enforced. By order of F. M. SHUMAKER, C. C. Attend: A. A. CLEVELAND, K. of R. and S. A SNAP. For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 319 Bond street.

The Louvre. ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL. 3 FLOORS. Fine Music, Games of All Kinds. Two Magnificent Bars. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. Good Order and Everybody's Rights STRICTLY OBSERVED. ASTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY. READING ROOM FREE TO ALL. Open every day from 1 o'clock to 5:30 and 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. Subscription rates \$3 per annum. B. W. COE, ELEVENTH & DUANE STS.

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THE STEAMER H. C. GRADY. Will resume trips for the railroad camps, Westport, Rugby's Hole, Cathlamet, Clifton, Knappa, Portland, leaving Main street wharf, Astoria, next Friday at 7 a. m. Thereafter, leave Portland every Saturday, Monday and Wednesday at 7 p. m. and Friday at 4 a. m. Leave Astoria every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 p. m. For freight or passage apply at Main street wharf. CAPT. PETERSON, Agent.

WANTED. Situation wanted by a Japanese cook in small family. Address K. A. 613 Commercial street, city. FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EARLY made Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Battle." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Stand for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. Conkey Company, Publishers, 341 Dearborn street, Chicago.

FOR SALE. Forty foot scow for sale cheap. Apply 574 Commercial street. FOR RENT. Elegant rooms with or without board; 647 Franklin avenue. FOR RENT. Nicely furnished rooms, with bath, for gentlemen only. Apply at 214 Seventeenth street.

THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE. Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market. Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?

BREMNER & HOLMES. Telephone No. 65. Blacksmiths. Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Repairing. First class Horseshoeing, Etc. LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY. 197 OLNEY ST., bet. 3d and 4th. SNAP A KODAK. At any time coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the liquors we have to offer are enough to please any man.

HUGHES & CO. A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial streets. J. B. WYATT, Phone No. 68 Astoria, Oregon.

Emil Schacht ARCHITECT. GFO. NICOLL, Assistant. OFFICE: Kopp's New Brewery. Japanese Goods. Oriental Curios Novelties. WING LEE, 543 Commercial St. W. L. ROBB. Real Estate and Insurance. 110 ELEVENTH ST. Office with E. A. Taylor.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. 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, Seaside, Oregon, Proprietor. ASTORIA IRON WORKS. Front St., foot of 4th, Astoria. General Machinists and Boiler Makers. Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice.

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