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The "Astorian" hereby offers to donate ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to St. Mary's Hospital, payable on demand to Father Bohman, whenever legal evidence is produced showing that any afternoon newspaper published in Astoria has printed within the last ninety days existing before this offer a single "special" or other kind of "telegraphic press report," received over the wire entering either of the telegraph offices in Astoria, from any point outside of Oregon.

The sermon delivered by the pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday morning, an epitome of which is published in this issue of the Astorian, will repay perusal by both fishermen and their employers. If other religious teachers and leaders in this community would display the same courage and fairness in treating the live issues of the day which tend to stir up strife and enmity between those who from the nature of things and according to the divine plan should dwell in harmony and good will together, not only strikes, but much other mischief that agitators and unscrupulous politicians find it easy to instigate and manipulate for their advantage would be avoided.

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combination that would in the seats hold up the bill for revenue and protection while the importers stuff the stores with their goods upon which rates are to be advanced. After the importers are given this special advantage by special arrangement, the free traders are to show the decline of revenue under the Dingley bill and utter their usual lamentations to the moon. There is merely an effort by Republicans to check this flank movement to impoverish the treasury and forestall the workmen of the United States, by loading the country with foreign goods.

The administration's desire seems to be for congress to confine its work to the tariff and adjourn as soon as possible, without undertaking any general legislation. But it is observed that over four hundred bills were introduced in the senate during the brief hours of one morning session last week. Perhaps most of them were intended merely to be put in the way of attention next winter. But there is evidently material enough for congress to busy itself with a good deal of general business during this special session if it chooses to do so.

With all this talk about annexing Hawaii, it is of interest to know that the census just completed there shows a total population of 109,029. There are 31,019 Japanese, 21,616 Chinese, 31,019 Hawaiians, 24,470 Japanese, 21,616 Chinese, 15,191 Portuguese, 2,075 Americans, 2,350 English and 1,432 Germans. There are 8,485 persons part Hawaiian, and the remainder of the population is divided among half a dozen nationalities.

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Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the free postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 333, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

Blossoms are worn with the flower decked hair.

CASTORIA. The little medicine of the world. It is every day's need.

Pansies and hyacinths are appearing on the lawns of private residences.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

King George must be holding a lemon in front of the performers of that European concert.

The burden of labor is constantly being lightened by new inventions, but nothing new has yet been discovered to brighten the hours of labor, and make life worth living like Simmons Liver Regulator does. It's the King of Liver Medicines. A sluggish liver depresses one's spirits and causes languor, besides upsetting the whole system. But Simmons Liver Regulator tones up and strengthens the body.

The woman who is so rich that the bargain sale has no attraction for her, has been robbed of life's rarest treasures.

The rapidity with which crop develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

To be quite in these days a woman must be up-to-date in all outdoor sports and boast a score of drawing room accomplishments as well.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word. It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co."

April fool jokes are rarely clever and never seem the least bit so to those upon whom they are perpetrated.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

Crystallized French chestnuts are a favorite ban-ban at women's luncheons.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the common council proposed to improve 35th street from Franklin avenue to Harrison avenue, Harrison avenue from 35th street to 35th street, 35th street from Harrison avenue to Irving avenue, in that portion of the city of Astoria known as Adair's Astoria. Said improvement to consist in grading said streets to a width of 30 feet through the center thereof to their established grades, and by planing the same to a width of 16 feet through the center thereof with new and sound fir planks 3x12 inches, laid one inch apart, in accordance with the plans and specifications and ordinances in relation thereto.

The lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the costs of said improvement and the district embracing said improvement and lands and premises to be assessed therefor are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 2 in block 39, in Adair's port of Upper Astoria, which point is on the claim line between the Adair D. L. C. and the Shively D. L. C., thence north 88 degrees east along the north line of blocks 39 and 35 to the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 35, thence south through the center of block 35 to the northeast corner of lot 6, block 41, thence east 41 degrees south along the east line of lots 3 and 14 to the northeast corner of lot 19 in block 41, thence east along the south line of the alleyway running through blocks 41, 42 and 43 to the center of lot 36 in block 43, thence south through the center of lot 36 and along the east line of lot 26 in block 43, and lot 6 in block 40 to the southeast corner of lot 4, block 60, thence south along the east line of lots 15, 16, 20 and 21, in block 60, to the northeast corner of lot 31, in block 60, thence east along the north line of lots 20 and 23 to the northeast corner of lot 29, block 60, thence south along the east line of lot 29, block 60, and lots 2 and 7 in block 67, to the southeast corner of lot 7, block 67, thence west along the south boundary of blocks 67 and 66 to the southwest corner of lot 6, block 66, thence north through the center of block 66 to the southwest corner of lot 6, block 61, thence south along the south line of blocks 61, 62, 63 to the southwest corner of lot 7, block 63, which point is on the claim line between the Shively and Adair D. L. C., thence northerly along said claim line to the place of beginning, containing lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 39, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 38, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 40, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 41, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 42, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 61, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 62, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 63, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 42, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, block 43, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 60, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 66, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 67, in the port of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of the locality to be improved will be on file in the office of the auditor and police judge for public examination. That at the next regular meeting of the common council, after 10 days from the expiration of the notice of such improvement, to-wit: on Friday, May 7, 1897, the said common council will consider any objections to such improvement being made; and if a remonstrance, signed by one-half of the property-owners in the above-described district, be filed against such improvement in the office of the auditor and police judge before said 7th day of May, 1897, no such work or improvement will be made except by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the common council elect. And unless such remonstrance be filed, the common council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Or., April 5, 1897.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMERCIAL STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, have decided and determined to extend Commercial street, in the City of Astoria, the beginning, terminus and intermediate points, and the land to be condemned being hereinafter described and set forth, and as more fully appears by the report, maps, plats and surveys of said proposed extension of Commercial street, now on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and embodied and described in Ordinance No. 2231, entitled "An ordinance confirming the report, plat of survey of the proposed extension of Commercial street," approved March 22, 1897, and the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, having ascertained by investigation and inquiry and an examination of the records that J. H. Mansell, C. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger are such distinguished freeholders of the City of Astoria, and no kin to any of the owners or persons interested in any property to be appropriated for the extension of Commercial street as provided by Ordinance No. 2231, entitled "An ordinance confirming the report, plat of survey of the proposed extension of Commercial street," approved March 22, 1897, and that each of said persons possess the qualifications of jurors of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, in that they and each of them are white male citizens of the United States and of the State of Oregon, over the age of 21 years, and are and have been residents and legal voters of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and of the wards in which they now reside, for more than one year last past, and each of their names are on the tax roll

OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, UNLOADING PORT, ARRIVED, GRAIN, VALUE, DESTINATION. Lists various ships and their cargo for the 1896-7 season.

A—13,000 bushels flour, value \$1,000. B—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. C—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. D—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. E—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. F—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. G—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. H—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. I—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. J—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. K—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. L—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. M—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. N—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. O—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. P—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. Q—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. R—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. S—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. T—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. U—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. V—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. W—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. X—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. Y—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800. Z—10,000 bushels flour, value \$800.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TON. RATE, COGNATE, DATE. Lists ships and their routes to Oregon.

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