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

The democrats are anticipating with a good deal of gloom some discussion among the republicans over the adoption of the Dingley bill in the senate. It will be recalled that nearly six hundred amendments were incorporated in the Wilson bill by the democrats of the senate after it had gone through the house with the unanimous support of the democratic majority.

There will be no repeat of any such contention between the two republican branches of the present congress. There are no differences of opinion among republicans on the general principle of protection. Every republican wants a tariff which will give adequate protection to every industry which requires it. There are differences of view as to the particular rate it is judicious to adopt in some schedules of the bill, but such differences have always existed, and always will. These differences have always, heretofore, been harmoniously adjusted, and they will be so adjusted respecting the Dingley bill. The platform of the republican national convention of 1896 declares "We are not pledged to any particular schedule. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry." This is the policy of wisdom. The men who formulated it know that conditions change, and that duties which would be adequate or too high at one time may be too low at another time, and vice versa.

The republican party understands these questions, and there will be no break in the line on the tariff or any other great question. The party will endeavor to shape the tariff measure so that it will deal fairly with all interests which it touches. The aim is to make its operations equitable upon all industries which come under its influence. As every intelligent person knows, this is an exceedingly difficult task; and while the bill as it came from the house is as nearly perfect as it could at that time be made, it is not unlikely it may require some finishing touches in the senate. Only such modifications will be made in the bill as the members of both houses unanimously think the public interest requires, and the bill, when finally presented to the country, will be the most satisfactory ever adopted perhaps by any congress.

When wise old Benjamin Franklin made his will he inserted a clause giving \$5,000 to be used as a fund to be managed by the selectmen of Boston and by them loaned to young married artisans, to give them a start in the world. These loans were to bear 5 per cent interest, and at the end of one hundred years the sum, with interest, was to be applied to some public work of the city. The one hundred years have passed and the city of Boston now finds itself in possession of \$400,000, the outgrowth of Franklin's generosity. According to the provisions of the will a board of trustees has just been appointed to take charge of the fund and apply it to some public work for the good of the city. The good deeds of Franklin still live, and Boston now has the opportunity to do a good thing for herself and at the same time honor the memory of the printer, statesman, scientist and philosopher.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has struck one of the keystones to prosperity in his measure to amend the interstate commerce law so that the railroads of the country can agree between themselves to maintain rates, fair alike to shippers and themselves. The unstable condition of commercial affairs demands immediate attention to this important subject. It is time for the railroads, the shippers, railway employes, the public and all interested in the welfare of the country to at once appeal to the present session of congress for such legislation as will restore equality in our trade relations. The fluctuation in freight rates causes more disaster in business than all other commercial elements combined, and the subject is of even greater importance than the tariff, money, shipping, canals, or any other matter now before the national legislature. Legalize agreed reasonable rates—never mind the granger supervisors, the interstate commission—get justice for the people and the carriers; this is the plain duty of congress, and it must be attended to before the adjournment of the extra session.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Which Cured Him after Everything Else Failed.

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 few 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 388, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

The wise individual carries an umbrella in April weather.

CASTORIA. The Family Remedy. It is in every wrapper.

A Missouri mother has hit upon an excellent plan for getting her daughters home at satisfactory hours in the night. She requires the last one in to arise first and prepare the family breakfast.

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

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

The once famous Russian actress, Mme. Orlov, who is 35 years of age, recently made her appearance on the stage at Oremok for the benefit of a charitable institution.

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The city of Baltimore claims the credit of being the birth place of a long list of American artists, including many of the most gifted.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in the city are never without it. Chas. Rogers.

The area of the group of the Philippine Islands is about the size of California. The total population is about 7,000,000.

ONE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and loss of vitality known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in a book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed free). Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible. ERIC MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

OUR CATALOGUE Spring and Summer SENT FREE. The Big Retail Store of the West. Importers of Fine Dry Goods.

A SPECIAL. \$8.00 for \$4.95. Separate Skirt, Broaded Silk, new large designs, new shapes, lined and unlined, and velvet-trimmed, all sizes, worth \$8.00. FOR \$4.95. Emery, Bird, Thayer.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the common council propose to improve 3d street from Franklin avenue to Harrison avenue, Harrison avenue from 3d 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 18 feet through the center thereof with new and sound fir planks 2x12 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 35, 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 running east along the north line of blocks 29 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 to the northeast corner of lot 8, block 41, thence south along the east lines of lots 8 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 69 to the southeast corner of lot 6, block 69, thence west to the southeast corner of lot 4, block 69, thence south along the east line of lots 15, 16, 20 and 21, in block 69, to the northeast corner of lot 31, in block 69, thence east along the north line of lots 30 and 29 to the northeast corner of lot 29, block 69, thence south along the east line of lot 29, block 69, 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 west along the south line of blocks 61, 62, 63 and 64, 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 29, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 38, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 40, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 16, 14, 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 43, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 62, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 61, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 62, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36, block 43, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 69, lots 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 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 elected. 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, plans 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. 221, 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 each disinterested 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. 221, 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

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of said Clatsop county, and that each of them are subject to jury duty, and that each and all of said above named persons, after investigation made, are entitled and qualified to act as jurors as required by the charter of the City of Astoria, and possessing all the qualifications necessary therefor as fully and satisfactorily appears to the Common Council, after the investigation made aforesaid, and each of said named persons having by a written statement, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, having declared that they possess the necessary qualifications to act as jurors aforesaid, the said J. H. Mansell, C. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger be and they are hereby appointed jurors to view the proposed extension of Commercial street in the City of Astoria, as described by the Surveyor and embodied in his said report, which said report was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Astoria in said Ordinance No. 221, and are hereby authorized and empowered to make the assessment of benefits and damages in opening and condemning of said Commercial street, as required by the charter of the City of Astoria; that said jurors herein appointed are hereby required and instructed to meet at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge in the City Hall of said city of Astoria on the 15th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there to qualify as such jurors as required by the charter of the City of Astoria.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

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VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

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Total tonnage on the way—10,639. Same time in 1896—9,301. Same time in 1895—13,502.

MANHOOD RESTORED. "CUPIDENE". The Great Vegetable. A famous French physician, who cured all sorts of diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Impotence, Premature Ejaculation, Stricture, Gonorrhoea, Pimples, Ulcers, etc., has discovered a new and powerful medicine, which he has named "Cupidene". It is a vegetable preparation, and is the only one of its kind that has been discovered since the time of Hippocrates. It is the only one that has been discovered since the time of Hippocrates. It is the only one that has been discovered since the time of Hippocrates.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. ELECTRIC LIGHT—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Office of the Water Commission, Astoria, Oregon, April 7, 1897.

Office of the Water Commission, Astoria, Oregon, April 7, 1897. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, May 1, 1897, for the various work and materials necessary for the installing of a sixty (60) arc light plant, to be operated by an impulse water wheel, and owned by the municipality.

Proposals must be made on printed forms supplied by the clerk of the commission, and in full accordance therewith, and must be accompanied by a certified check of deposit in an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the aggregate amount bid, made payable to the clerk of the Astoria Water Commission.

Duplicates of bids and accompanying specified plans shall be filed at the office of the engineer on or before the date previously mentioned. Plans and specifications can be seen either at the office of this commission, or at the office of the engineer.

W. W. PARKER, Chairman. H. G. VAN DUSEN, Clerk. ARTHUR L. ADAMS, Engineer. 401 Cal. St., S. F., Cal.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all quarterly licenses are now due and payable to the Chief of Police at his office, and if not paid within ten days from date of this notice, a penalty of 25 per cent additional will be charged.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Or., April 1, 1897.

It is estimated that not less than 40,000 rabbits have been killed in Bingham county, Idaho, this winter. The bounty of 2 1/2 cents a scalp has encouraged the slaughter.

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