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There is but one place on the whole mouth of the Columbia river. Every dertaking at Port Orchard has been absolutely wasted. How the great advantages of Astoria harbor could have Yet all the blooming, race and rich. been passed by when the location of this important work was under consideration is a mystery which deserves investigation as much as the question of whose corruption or incompetency is responsible for the miserable failure Portland's insane jealousy of Astoria, Rogers, Druggist. and the willingness so often manifest ed by her people to forego the indirect advantages which would result to them from the proper development of the ment would have been saved the but this country. miliation and immense loss involved in the Puget Sound experiment. The conatruction of the Oregon and other v.s. ders a dry dock of the largest class on toria harbor will surely get it if a way can be found to prevent Portland's obthe state and the nation in this matter. the citizens of the state outside of the marshes at Port Orchard.

The spring elections in Rhode Island for the past three years show clearly looks with its draperies down, the feeling of the people on national issues, and give the lie to the pretensions of the democrats, built upon the results of a few municipal elections in Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best tions. Charles Rogers. which local issues predominated. In known cure for piles. Chas Rogers. April, 1895, the republican plurality was 10,809. In 1896 the republican plurality rose to IL4II. This year the republican plurality is over 14,000 -the candidate at the spring state election. There is in these figures no reason for republican discouragement. City elections hinge on local conditions; state contests are waged on straight party issues. If Mr. Hrvan or his deluded followers can gain any consolation out of the Rhode Island figures, they must be akin to that philosopher who extracted sunbeams from cucumbers.

The illustrated bulletin just issued by President H. B. Miller and Chemist G. W. Shaw, of the Corvallis Agricultural Experiment Station on the culture of sugar bests is one of the most com prehensive treatises upon the subject ever written, and should be read by every farmer and commercial man b the state. The document reflects great credit upon the experiment station and its able officers. By such methods alone can Oregon expect to gain prominence as an agricultural state, and only by intelligent cultivation can her wonder ful resources be fully developed.

The demand for prompt action by the senate on the tariff bill grows apac-Members of that body are receiving communications from republicans and lemograts alike urging prompt action The finance committee, which expected to put a couple of months on the bill. will finish it within this month, and the plans for elaborate discussion in

the senate are being materially re-

Millions of capital is now awaiting the action of congress on the tariff bill. Its enactment will be a signal for ac-West, in the cotton fields and factories of the South, in the manufacturing establishments of the Mississippi valley. and on the fortile fields of the Pacific slope.

New York expects a million visiters honor the memory of the greatest of

The fact that the sugar trust is imocratic falsehood that the Dingley bill

Have you noticed there is no trouble over maintaining the gold reserve since

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning befor birth Bospital, payable on demand to Father health and strength depend the life and is a fool if he didn't. Dielman, whenever legal evidence is pro-Northern Pacific coast where the government can hope to successfully con- been made strong and healthy-have struct a dry dock and maintain ann. been made the mothers of strong and val establishment, and that is at the healthy children. Taken during gertation, it makes childbirth easy and garden truck come up to the scratch. almost painless and insures the well well-informed person in Oregon and being of both mother and child. Send sions no surprise that the millions of Dispensary Medical Association, Buffa. the Estes-Conn Drug Store until 12 o'clock m., May 1, 1897, for the public money spent in the foolish un- lo. N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 10c and 25c per package. page "Common Sense Medical Adviser, profusely illustrated.

The Easter season may disclose Cannot compare to glories which, With wonderous hues and cunning

stich. Her spring-time millinery shows.

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mometer at 80 degrees in the shade in San Francisco last Friday, while a snow-storm was raging in Indiana. she dons her new spring suit. mouth of the Columbia, the govern- It rakes all kinds to make weather in

knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel than one-third of all the patents is-Salve will speedily cure piles of the sued in the world. No discovery of sels of the Pacific coast fleet now ren- longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, brules benefit to mankind than Chamber-

congress does not do its duty to both artists when they are just about the size of a little mouse's big ears.

Portland should take it up and see childhood's terrors: but like pneu- by Estes-Conn Drug Co. that the government does not repeat monia, bronchitis, and other throat elsewhere the costly error just made in and lung troubles, can be quickly Cure. Charles Rogers.

What a different place the house

Torturing, lchlng, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by De

Probably Rohmberg was the name of the first man dressmaker, and be lived On the panels of his carriage door was open scissors and a pair of coracts. He left an immense fortune

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and active performance of their fruc- get the benefit of my experience. tions. It is besides a thoroughly re- I am not a philanthropist, nor de I centing, periodic fevers.

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If your neighbor keeps hens it is a very easy matter to make your spring

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There is something awesome about the present spring. The Deleware pulse water wheel, and owned by the peach crop has not yet been killed.

The beard, mustache and evebries brown or black by an occasional apolication of Buckingham's Dye for

The decorations in the churches on Easter-day were particularly fine.



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Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been It should be made a matter of public issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more modern years has been of greater

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in Paris in 1730. He was a Bavarian of April 30, 1897, by the Northwest Con- bulk, as prescribed in circular of in-

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OF MEN. Eine Fatted.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than By the pangs of rheumatism, the loints the most severe pain. There is no let eventually become grievously distorted, up to the mental suffering day or night. and sometimes assume an almost gr - Sleep is almost impossible, and under tesque deformity. To prevent such re- such a strain men are scarcely responsults by a simple and agreeable means sible for what they do. For years the ment, it would be strange if that many is certainly the part of wisdom. A writer rolled and tossed on the troubled lendency to rheumatic ailments may be sea of sexual weakness until it was a successfully combatted with Hostetters question whether he had not better Stomach Bitters, a medicine with the take a dose of poison and thus end all prestige of a long and successful ca- his troubles. But providential inspirareer, of unbounded popularity, and of tion came to his aid in the shape of a emphatic professional endorsement. It combination of medicines that not only scribers the largest circulation of any porting all the raw sugar it can buy removes from the blood those inflam- completely restored the general health, newspaper published on the Columbia all overthe world fully refutes the dense imatory impurities which pathologists but enlarged his went, emaciated parts assign as the cause of rheumatism, and to natural size and vigor, and he now not only purifies the life current, but declares that any man who will take is more favorable to its inierests than enriches it, promoting vigor by fert I- the trouble to send his name and adging its source. Digestion, the action dress may have the method of this wonof the bowels and the secretion of the derful treatment free. Now when I bile, are alded by it, and it impels say free I mean absolutely without cost, the kidneys and bladder to a recular because I want every weakened man to

table remedy for, and means of pre- pose as an enthusiast, but there are N thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who The season has arrived when a man would be cured at once could they but The "Astorian" hereby offers to donate is often more important than anything feels like a fool if he wears an over- get such a remedy as the one that ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to St. Mary's that can be done after. On the mothe's coat, and realizes afterward that he cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage

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Office of the Water Commission, Astoria, Oregon, April 7, 1807.

Notice is hereby given that sealed posals will be received as this office for the installing of a sixty (60) are light plant, to be operated by an im-

municipality. * Proposals must be made on printed forms supplied by the clerk of the may be made a desirable and uniform therewith, and must be accompanied by a certified check of deposit in an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the argregate amount bid, made payable to the clerk of the Astoria Water Commission

Duplicates of bids and accompanying specified plans shall be filed at the lice 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.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

PROPOSALS for fresh beef and this coast indispensable, and the As- and sores of all kinds. Charles Rog- lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea fresh mutton: Office Chief Commis-Remedy, or has done more to relieve sary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash, pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of April 1, 1897. Scaled proposals, in trip-The leaves of the trees are today at Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used licate, will be received here and at struction. If the Oregon delegation in that delectable stage watched for by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di- offices of Commissaries at following arrhoea Remedy in my family for sev- named posts, (for fresh beef and fresh eral years, and find it to be the best mutton to be delivered at that post medicine I ever used for crampe in only), until 12 o'clock n.son, May 1, Croup and whooping cough are the stomach and bowels. For sale 1897, then opened, for furnishing and Beaver Hill and childhood's terrors; but like pocu- by Estes-Conn Drug Co. delivery to subistence department, U S. army, the fresh beef and fresh mut-The twittering of birds in the morn- ton called for by the Commissary at cured by using One Minute Cough ing has an essentially summery sound, post to be supplied during six months commencing July 1, 1897: Bolse Bar-Thirty years is a long time to fight racks and Fort Sherman Idaho: Forts so painful a trouble as plies, but Jacob Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla and Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Fresh For Family or that long before he tried DeWitt's beef shall be good in quality and con- Steam Purposes. Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and dition fit for immediate use, and from ermanently cured him. It is equally fore and hind quarter meats proporeffective in eczema and all skin affectionally including all best cuts thereof. Fresh mutton shall be of good. fat and marketable quality, from wethers over one and under three years old. Beef and mutton to be Proposals will be received until noon dressed and trimmed and delivered in by birth, and was the son of a peasant. struction Company at their office in As- structions to bidders. Proposals will toria, Oregon, for the furnishing of ma- be also received stating price at which painted an escutcheon of a pair of terial and construction of a pivot pier, bidder will deliver fresh beef or mutton consisting of grillage and concrete, and of character above stated, and to be of a draw protection and end piers, delivered of temperature not greater consisting of piles and cribbing, for a than 50 degrees Febrenheit. Governsteel draw bridge over John Day's ment reserves right to relect the follows: Alder street dock 5:45 a. m. river on the line of the Astoria & Co- whole or any part of any or all bids. and 7:45 p. m. Ash street dock 7 a. m. lumbia River Railroad. Plans and Information furnished here, or by specifications may be seen and blank Commissary at the several posts. En. and 8 p. m forms of proposals furnished at office velopes containing proposals should of undersigned. Satisfactory bonds will be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef be required of the successful bidder. (or Mutton) at ----," and addressed The right to reject any or all bids is to undersigned or to Commissary at posts to be supplied. W. H. Nash,

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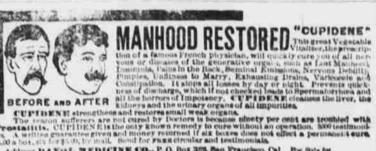
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MERCIAL STREET

cided and determined to extend Commercial street, in the City of Astoria, and vegetation 30 days in the beginning, terminus and latermeadvance of the North side, diate points, and the land to be condemned being hereinafter described and set forth, and as more fully ap-Commercial street, now on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and embraced 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 asceptained by investigation and inquiry and an examination of the records that J. H. Mansell, C. W. Stone and T. O. Trullinger are each disintorosted 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. 2731, soillied "An ordinance confirming the report, play 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 restdents and legal voters of Astoria, Citamop county, Oregon, and of the vards in which they now reside, for more than one year has past, and each of their names are on the tax roll of said Clatsop county, and that each of them are subject to jury duty, and that each and all of said above named ersons, after investigation made, are entified and qualified to act as viewers as required by the charter of the City of Astoria, and possessing all the qual-Scations necessary therefor as fully and satisfactorily appears to the Commade aforesaid, and each of said named persons having by a written statement, filed in the office of the Aufitor and Police Judge, having declared that they possess the necessary qualhome for same price under same guarantey. If you perfect occume here the wildows to harre, if we fall to care. If you have taken mere try, ledde potant, and still have ackes and pairs, Muscous Patches in must, Nove Threat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers co for pat of the body, Hair or Eyebrews falling and, it is this Secondary HLOOD FOLSON segmentate to care we cannot cure. This disease has a was and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has a was an enabled the skill of the most eminent physical and the skill of the s nance No. 2231, and are hereby authorfits to a non-possences itsed and empowered to make the nameasurent of benefits and damages in mercial street, as required by the coarter of the City of Astoria; that said viewers herein appointed are hereby flice of the Auditor and Police Judge in the City Hall of said city of Astoria. on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forencon of said day, and then and there to qualify as such viewers as required by

the charter of the City of Astoria. That the boundaries, beginning, terminus, intermediate points and description of the property to be entered upon and condemned for the proposed exdescribed as follows, to-wit

tension of said Commercial street are Beginning at a point marked by a tack in the cast line of Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the south line of Commercial street, which point Pronounced by Physicians the is 700 feet north, 4 degrees 28 minutes wost and 30 feet north, 35 degrees 32 minutes east of a stone monument at center of the intersection of Heveneenth street with Franklin avenue, in Shiveley's Astoria, which tack is also the northwest corner of block 132, in Shiveley's Astoria; thence running east. erly and parallel with the north line Many Remarkable Cures of Exchange street to the west line of Twenty-third street, extended, a distance of 2100 feet; thence northerly and been a lack of suitable accommodation. Exchange street 2100 feet, to a point. The Southern Pacific Company takes of intersection with the east line of Seventeenth street, 60 feet, northerly from the place of beginning: thence southerly 60 feet to the place of beginning. Hald strip of land north of and Comfortable Cottages adjacent to lota 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 132; lots 1, block 131; lots 1, rived from a more or less protracted also lying north of and adjacent to residence in this delightful climate. Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth,

(From the San Francisco Argonaut.) Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
"In the heart of the great desert of the That all of said described real property traverses—there is an easis called Indie, which, in our opinion, is the sanitarium said proposed extension of Commercial investigation, that for certain individuals, there is no spot on this planet so favorable. G. T. Stewart, M D., writes: "The and an appraisement of the benpurity of the air, and the eternal sunshine, fill one with wonder and delight.

Nature has accomplished so much that there remains but little for by said viewers aforesaid. All per-

the Common Council and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Astoria relating thereto.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, April 18, H. E. NELSON,

Auditor and Police Judge. Some days life seems too hard to be some and in twenty-four hours perhaps the sun comes out and we think this world a very plesant place in