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The Astorian guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Advertising rates can be had on application to the business manager.

The Weekly Astorian, the second oldest weekly in the state of Oregon, has next to the Portland Oregonian, the largest weekly circulation in the state.

John F. Handley & Co. are our Portland agents, and copies of the Astorian can be had every morning at their stand, 124 Third street.

The Astorian hereby offers to donate ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to St. Mary's Hospital, payable on demand to Father Dieleman, whenever legal evidence is produced showing that any afternoon newspaper published in Astoria has printed within the last ninety days expressing before this offer a single "special" 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.

According to a report recently issued by the United States Bureau of Education, the increase in the number and usefulness of public and semi-public libraries has been steady, despite the general business depression of the last four years.

THE BLESSING OF STRONG Nerves is recoverable, not by the use of mineral sedatives, but by a recourse to the tonic treatment. Opiates and the like should only be used as auxiliaries, and then as sparingly as possible.

The board, mustache and eyebrows may be made a desirable and uniform brown or black by an occasional application of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Charles Rogers.

Consumption

Outdoor life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly.

It was very considerate of the Trans-vaal to come to the front just as England began to draw out the curtain in order that she might not be overcome by a feeling of enmity and lassitude.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim As the swift years steal away.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world.

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

A legislative wedding machine to pluck out about two-thirds of the bills that get into State Legislatures is one of the needed patents of the day.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough.

Mrs. Mary Mannerling, the beautiful leading woman of the Empire Theatre Stock Company, has that particularly rare hair which is a cross between gold and bronze in tint.

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.

What a mania American girls have for chocolate! Confectioners say that they sell more soda and candy of that flavor than all the others put together.

How easy it is to make an excuse for not eating when some very nasty medicine has been ordered to be taken an hour after meals.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months.

Old-fashioned beauty books advise the use of strawberry juice to make red cheeks. This is a reasonable hint for those averse to rouge of the regular sort.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

Shakespeare's birthday will be the occasion of many special dinners and other functions of a social nature.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insubstantial of the season.

The claims of those French exhibitors at the World's Fair—but it isn't worth while. There is only a little honor, a little principle, a little decency involved, and what does that amount to when weighed in the balance against \$5,000?

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay.

A New York paper publishes the information that it takes \$5,000 to dress a woman fashionably and keep her in a happy state of mind.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his "Medical Adviser." It is a book of 3008 pages, profusely illustrated.

Wedding and graduation whiteness is being displayed in rare materials.

A felt want is that emanating at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had eaten nothing.

The Major having remarked that not one of his cabinet offers had been declined, it would be well for certain statements to come forward and explain what they have been boasting about.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure bites of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Charles Rogers.

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MANHOOD RESTORED. By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Nerve Pills. This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headaches, etc.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED CURE NO-TO-BAG TOBACCO HABIT. Over 100,000 bottles sold. 50,000 are in use. He never to be cured for tobacco in any form.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE". This great Vegetable "Muscular" and "Nervous" Tonic of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the reproductive organs, such as Loss of Brain Power, etc.

Hustler's Astoria

Situated on the south side of Astoria's hills. Twenty degrees warmer and vegetation 30 days in advance of the North side.

ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO.

Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal. For Family or Steam Purposes.

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. Agents, Astoria.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

PROPOSALS for fresh beef and fresh mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 1, 1897.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 embraced and described in Ordinance No. 223, 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. 223, 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 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 thereto 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 in his said report, which said report was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Astoria in said Ordinance No. 223, and are hereby authorized and empowered to make the assessment of benefits and damages to 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 20th 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.

That the boundaries, beginning, terminus, intermediate points and description of the property to be entered upon and condemned for the proposed extension of said Commercial street are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point marked by a tack in the east line of Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the south line of Commercial street, which point is 799 feet north, 4 degrees 28 minutes west and 29 feet north, 85 degrees 22 minutes east of a stone monument at center of the intersection of Seventeenth street with Franklin avenue, in Shively's Astoria, which tack is also the northwest corner of block 123, in Shively's Astoria; thence running easterly and parallel with the north line of Exchange street to the west line of Twenty-third street, extended, a distance of 2100 feet; thence northerly and at right angles to the north line of Exchange street 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the north line of Exchange street 2100 feet, to a point 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. Said strip of land north of and adjacent to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 132; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 131; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 130; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 129; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 128, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 127, all in Shively's Astoria, and also lying north of and adjacent to Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

All of said described real property and all of said lots and blocks are situated in the district embraced in said proposed extension of Commercial street and all of said portions of said lots will be condemned and an appropriation of the benefit and damages resulting to the owners of said property will be made by said viewers aforesaid. All persons owning or interested in any of said property to be condemned for said proposed extension of Commercial street are hereby duly and legally notified of the actions of the Common Council pursuant to the resolutions and ordinances heretofore adopted by said Common Council for said extension of Commercial street.

This notice is published by order of the Common Council and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Astoria relating thereto. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, April 18, 1897.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FOSCO'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.