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

People who are complaining that the business conditions of 1897 have not yet resumed, should remember that a tariff cannot be framed and passed in a minute, or even in a month. It was eighteen months after Grover Cleveland became president before the Wilson tariff bill was a law, but there is good reason to believe that the Dingley bill will become a law in less than eighteen weeks after the inauguration of William McKinley, and less than half that time has not yet passed. Until the bill can be passed, and the country has had time to absorb the enormous mass of goods now being rushed in by importers, it is unreasonable to expect a resumption of activity by the manufacturers, and consequently prosperity among the masses will be affected by that activity.

The Southern democrats who are now favoring protection must have been reading the remarks of John C. Calhoun on the tariff of 1816, when he said: "When our manufactures are grown to a certain perfection, as they will be under the fostering care of the government, the farmer will find a ready market for his surplus products, and a certain and cheap supply for all his wants; prosperity will diffuse itself through all the country." Calhoun only abandoned this theory when he found that manufacturing industries were not being established in the South, to thus benefit the farmers of that section. Now that manufacturers are springing up in the South, the theory of protecting them and thus aiding the agriculturist is again taking possession of the Southern mind.

It is interesting to learn that Chili and Brazil have formed an alliance to keep the peace in South America. These two countries, bound thus together, could do much to prevent the breaking out of war between other states, but it is not so certain that they could check revolutions within their own borders. The Brazilian republic is not yet eight years old, and on two occasions since its establishment it has been threatened by serious revolts, while the internal troubles of Chili have materially hindered that nation's progress. Perhaps the governments of the two countries expect to receive aid from each other in the event of a civil uprising. An alliance for that purpose might accomplish something at a critical moment.

People who assumed last fall that the United States has not enough money, will be interested to know that the money in circulation today in the United States is nearly 140 millions of dollars greater than a year ago. The treasury figures show the circulation on April 1, 1897, to be \$1,669,999,494, while that of April 1, 1896, was about \$1,529,463,000. That additional 141 millions is a very tidy little sum.

The present condition of affairs in the Philippine islands appears to be that some twenty-five thousand insurgents have taken up their position in the mountains and are there offering a determined resistance to the Spanish troops. This is practically a duplication of the conditions in Cuba; and there seems to be no reason why this sort of "warfare" should not be continued indefinitely.

The populists and free silver advocates are losing their grip in the South. Bills prohibiting the making of gold contracts, which have been introduced in the legislatures of several states in the past few months, have been in every case rejected.

In all the news from Japan about the adoption of the gold standard there is not a word to indicate any complaint on the part of the people. The Japs, who were pointed to by the silver po-

ple during the late campaign as the shrewdest business people of the world, are now adopting the gold standard without a murmur apparently from anybody. Probably there are no silver mine owners in Japan.

If it is true that in a few days the battleship Oregon will be in Astoria harbor, for the purpose of receiving the silver service to be presented by the State of Oregon, the city authorities, chamber of commerce and business men have no time to lose in making preparations for a suitable reception and entertainment of Captain Barker and his officers and the hundreds of visitors who will be present in the city.

There is a good field for a clean, high-grade afternoon paper in Astoria, and the Evening News, with its improved service and under its new management, ought to prosper. If the promises of its salutary character can be relied on—and there is reason to believe they can—it deserves, and doubtless will have, the hearty encouragement and support of every decent citizen and honest business man in the community.

This is the day of anti-bills, and anti-bills, but what people need most nowadays is the anti-billious medicine, Simmonds Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and Boker's Pills. "I have used no other anti-billious remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Cralz, Ellensburg, Fla.

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50 lbs. of Coal

A day would keep your rooms warm in winter. But that small stove will burn only twenty-five. Hence, discomfort and misery.

A certain amount of fat, burned daily, would keep your body warm and healthy. But your digestion is bad, and you don't get it from ordinary fat-food. Hence you are chilly, you catch cold easily, you have coughs and shivers; while pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption finds you with no resistive power.

Do this. Burn better fuel. Use SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. Appetite and digestive power will revive; and soon a warm coating of good flesh will protect the vital organs against the cold and the body against disease.

Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00 Book free for the asking. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Keep on Coughing

if you want to. If you want to cure that cough get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.

St. Louis has a public library of 115,000 volumes and no place to put it except in rented rooms.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

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A Chicago Judge refused to let a Spiritualist serve on a murder trial jury because he said in court that he did not believe a man could be killed. In the decision accepted of that term.

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

According to the latest report of the Bell Telephone company there are now 891,687 telephones in the hands of its licensees.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of the appetite. Of course it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pepplets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pepplets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They affect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessary of life. Once used they are always in favor.

Each year about \$50,000 is expended in sprinkling the streets of London with sand to prevent the horses from slipping.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine gives her so good of ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The Bank of England employs about 1,100 men, and has a salary list, including pensions, of about \$1,600,000 per annum.

CASTORIA.
The healthy staple of Castoria is in every wrapper.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

It is said that more than 90 per cent of railway passengers in England travel third-class. They contribute about 81 per cent of the receipts.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

Plate glass doors imply hostility and contain the suggestion that the people dwelling within the house have nothing to hide in their lives.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Chas. Rogers.

During 1896, 29,225 emigrants left Irish ports, or 8.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being a decrease of 9.76 as compared with 1895.

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

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Regular quarterly teachers' examination will be held at the high school building, Astoria, Or., beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 12, 1897. All applicants will be present promptly, and continue until the close.

Examination for state diplomas will be held at the same place, Saturday, May 15, 1897, beginning at 9 a. m.

H. S. LYMAN, Superintendent of Schools, Clatsop county, Oregon.

A SNAP.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 519 Bond street.

THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE!
Happy and Fruitful Marriage.

Every MAN who would know the GRAND TRUTHS, the Plain Facts, the Old Secrets, of the New Discoveries of Medical Science, applied to Married Life, who would save for his wife and avoid future pitfalls, should write for our wonderful little book, called "Complete Married Life, and How to Attain Entirely Free, in plain English cover.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 NIGARA ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

In Melbourne a woman gets two penny half-penny for making a shirt, while a Chinaman gets five penny for washing it.

It is proposed to increase the number of bluejackets in the British navy by 6,300, making the total 100,000.

CONDITIONS UNSATISFACTORY.

London, May 6.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Falais under date of Wednesday says:

A Greek battalion today attacked the Turks near Philippina. The Greeks fought well, but their ammunition was soon exhausted and they were compelled to retire.

The officers and men in Epirus are bitterly displeased with the headquarters staff and lately the soldiers have been plundering their compatriots. A very unsatisfactory condition of things exists.

NOTICE DRAIN IN McCLURE'S.

Notice is hereby given that the common Council propose to establish and construct a system of drains in that portion of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, as hereinafter described and designated, said drains to consist of terra cotta drain pipe not exceeding 12 inches in diameter, said system of drains to be constructed at the expense of all property in the drainage district which shall be known and designated as McClure's Drainage District No. 2, and to be constructed according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Surveyor and deposited in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and according to the charter of the City of Astoria and the ordinance in relation thereto.

The lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of constructing said system of drains, and the district embracing said Drainage District, and the lands and premises to be assessed therefor are hereby designated as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 8, in block 49; thence east through the center of blocks 49, 48 and 47 to the northeast corner of lot 7, block 47; thence south along the east line of lot 7, block 47, to the northeast corner of lot 2, block 73; thence east along the north line of blocks 73 and 72 to the southeast corner of lot 4, block 72; thence south along the east line of block 72 to the northeast corner of lot 4, block 89; thence east along the north line of block 89 to the northeast corner of lot 3, block 90; thence south along the east line of lot 3 and 6, block 90; thence west along the south line of block 90 to the southeast corner of lot 5, block 93; thence south along the east line of block 93 to the southeast corner of the south line of blocks 93, 96, 97, 98 and 99 to the southeast corner of lot 5, block 100; thence south along the east line of lot 4, block 107 to the center of lot 5, block 107; thence west through the center of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 107 to the northwest line of lot 7, block 107; thence north along the west line of lots 7 and 2, block 107 to the southwest corner of lot 7, block 100; thence west to the southwest corner of lot 8, block 100, thence north along the west line of lots 8 and 1, block 100 to the northwest corner of lot 1, block 100; thence east along north line of block 100 to the northwest corner of lot 1, block 99; thence north along the west line of blocks 99 and 76 to the northwest corner of lot 8, block 76; thence east to the southeast corner of lot 3, block 75; thence north along the west line of lot 104, block 76 to the northeast corner of lot 4, block 75; thence east to the northwest corner of lot 1, block 75; thence north along the west line of lot 8, block 49 to the northwest corner of lot 8, block 49, which is the place of beginning.

The lots and blocks upon which special assessment is to be levied to defray the cost of constructing said system of drains are as follows:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 49; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 48; lots 7, 8, block 47; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 72; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 73; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 74; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 75; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 76; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 85; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 86; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 87; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 88; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 89; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 90; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 93; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 96; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 97; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 98; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 99; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 100; lots 2, 3, 4 and the north half of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 107—all in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney.

Estimates of the expense of said drain and plans and specifications of the locality to be drained 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 ten days from the expiration of the notice of such improvement, to-wit, on Friday, June 4, 1897, the said Common Council will consider any objections to such improvement being made; and if a remonstrance signed by owners of one-half of the property in the above described district, be filed against such improvement in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge before said fourth day of June, 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. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Or., May 11, 1897.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. SLITCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

900 DROPS CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Best Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Signature of CHAS. H. SLITCHER

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Colic, Headache, Dizziness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac Simile Signature of CHAS. H. SLITCHER NEW YORK.

At 16 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

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Twentieth St. and McKee Ave.

Good Reason Why Lots ...Are Selling..

Situated on the south side of Astoria's hills. Twenty degrees warmer and vegetation 30 days in advance of the North side. Magnificent sites for residences, overlooking river and bay, sunny and sheltered. Easy and natural grades; little or no grading needed.

ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO.
482 Bond Street.

MANHOOD RESTORED

By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Nerve Pills. This wonderful remedy guarantees to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Waking, Tinnitus, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, all draining, loss of power in Genital Organs of either sex caused by over-exertion, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium, or stimulants, which lead to infirmity, Consumption or Insanity. Can be earned in ten days' work. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5, by mail, prepaid, Circular Free. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Manufactured by the Pean Medicine Co., Paris, France. Laine-Harris Drug Co., distributing agents, Third and Yamhill sts., Portland.

J. W. CONN, Agent, Astoria.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED CURE NO-TO-BAC

Over 1,000,000 boxes sold, 20,000 cu. ft. pure tobacco power to destroy the habit for tobacco is a day. No-to-bac is the greatest tobacco cure in the world. Many cases of patients in 10 days and it saves pain to make the weak, nervous man strong. Tobacco and opium are deadly enemies of the human body. No-to-bac is the only reliable, safe and sure cure for tobacco and opium habits. It is a guaranteed cure for all cases. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Manufactured by the Pean Medicine Co., Paris, France. Laine-Harris Drug Co., distributing agents, Third and Yamhill sts., Portland.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE"

The great Venereal disease of a French physician, will cure you of all venereal or disease of the generative organs, such as Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Pimples, Ulcers, etc., without pain or inconvenience. It stops all venereal diseases, which if not cured lead to permanent injury and the ruin of the body and the ruin of the family. It restores strength and vigor and restores all vitality. It is the only known remedy for all venereal diseases. It is a guaranteed cure for all cases. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Manufactured by the Pean Medicine Co., Paris, France. Laine-Harris Drug Co., distributing agents, Third and Yamhill sts., Portland.

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary on Tuesday, May 11, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors to serve one year.

The election will be by ballot, and will be held from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. S. WRIGHT, Pres.
Attest: FRANK L. PARKER, Secretary.

PATENTS

Cavats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. Our Office is Opposite U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patents in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

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