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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.

It has always been a mystery to those interested in the subject why a harbor improvement so palpably needed as range lights at the entrance of the Columbia river should be neglected by the authorities, and there has been a disposition to account for it, partly, in the well-known reluctance of the legislature...

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser.

It is thought that by the first of the year the treasury officials will be treated to the novel sight of witnessing monthly surpluses instead of deficits.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, "general agent of education in Alaska," in the course of a recent interview declares that the stories of great strikes, terrible hardships, and impending starvation have not been exaggerated.

Why is it that women sleep so much more soundly than men?

trouble moment after the assembling of congress. War may not come this year or next year with Spain, or any other nation, but the country wants to be ready for all eventualities.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer. Both were busy for human weal.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines.

50 Years of Cures.

MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for November, 1897.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER, listing tide times for various days in November 1897.

MARINE NOTES.

The Oregon sails for San Francisco Thursday morning.

The Columbia sails for San Francisco Wednesday morning.

The Columbia, from San Francisco, is due to arrive this morning.

The tug Relief took the British bark Duca to the lower harbor yesterday.

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Onesteven, Touze, Fr bk, 887 tons, Halphing, October 21.

Galgorm Castle, Mahon, Br bk, 1807 tons, Table Bay, August 20.

Henry Villard, Patelet, Am sh, 1473 tons, New York, October 14.

Oberon, Gully, Br bk, 1054 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 8.

Peter Johnson, Hansen, Nor str, 1981 tons, Nanaimo.

Verbena, Judd, Br sh, 1719 tons, Valparaiso.

Cumaru, Fullerton, Br sh, 1306 tons, Duca, October 11.

Jacques, Bernada, Fr bk, 140 tons, Matjunda.



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COMMERCIAL STREET EXTENSION IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria proposes to order the improvement of Commercial street from the east line of Seventeenth street to the west line of Twenty-third street...

The lands and premises which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of such improvement and the district embraced therein and the lots, blocks and parcels of land to be assessed shall be known and designated as the Commercial Street Extension Improvement District No. 24.

Beginning at a point on the east line of Seventeenth street, 424 feet northerly from the north line of Duane street; thence easterly and parallel with Duane street through the center of blocks 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, and 147 to the east line of lot 4 of block 137; thence southerly along the east line of lot 4, block 137, and lot 4 of block 136 to the south-east corner of lot 4, block 136; thence easterly along the north line of Exchange street to a point where the north line of Exchange street if extended intersects the east line of Twenty-third street; thence northerly to the northwest corner of lot 4, block 144; thence westerly through the center line of block 144 to the north-east corner of lot 3, block 144; thence northerly along the east line of lot 1, block 144, one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly parallel to the east line of Twenty-third street to the Pier Head Line; thence westerly along the Pier Head Line to a point of intersection on the east line of Seventeenth street if extended; thence southerly along the east line of Seventeenth street if extended to the place of beginning.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and the plans and specifications therefor and map of the locality to be improved will be deposited in the office of the Auditor and Public Judge for public examination before such improvement is undertaken; that at the next meeting of the common council after the final publication of this notice of improvement, to-wit: on Friday, December 3, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, the common council will consider any objections to such improvement being made, and if a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by the persons owning more than one-half of the property to be assessed in such district as described herein, and in which special assessment is to be levied, shall be filed with the Auditor and Public Judge before the said regular meeting of the Common Council, no such work or improvement will be ordered except by the two-thirds vote of all the members of the Common Council.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 14th day of November, 1897.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Public Judge.

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