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The people of Europe are settling up for the enormous quantities of food products and manufactured goods they have purchased of us in excess of the merchandise our people have bought from Europeans. Gold has begun to flow westward across the Atlantic to settle the huge trade balance which stands in our favor. Over $12,000,000 has come since March 1. It affords a striking contrast to the last two years of the last administration, when repeated bond sales had to be made to replenish the treasury gold, to learn that the bulk of that now coming in will find its way into the United States treasury. Gold is so plenty in New York that it is appearing in ordinary retail business—something which has been utterly unknown since the war. The bankers hold so much gold that they are paying it out on checks, in order to avoid having their vaults inconveniently crowded, and the government has now a regular gold income from the custom houses, the receipts of gold coin for the past six months in payment of duties running over 5 per cent of total receipts. It is coming at exactly the right time, too, now that we are threatened with a foreign war.

Country delegates will rejoice at the report, if it turns out to be true, that the republican county committee proposes to permit their participation in the nomination of the county ticket this year by deciding to hold but one convention. The rule for years past has been to call the regular convention together merely to put the regular delegates through the empty form of perfecting an organization, while the more serious work of naming the county ticket was deferred to some "adjourned" convention; on the pretense of waiting to see what the "other fellows"—meaning the democrats or populists—would do. Of course country people rarely have the time or means to make the difficulty journey from their homes to the city to attend more than one convention; the result being that in the interim between the two conventions a slate could easily be made up and promptly ratified by the few original delegates and the large number of proxies composing the last "convention." It is to be hoped therefore, whether the committee consents or not, that no such foolishness or fraud will be tolerated this year, but that the delegates sent to the convention will not adjourn after their first meeting until the whole business which brings them together, including the nomination of a county ticket, has been disposed of. The republicans have nothing to fear from what the "other fellows" may do, provided they put up a clean ticket, and they will be snowed under out of sight if they don't, whether the ring makes the nomination after the usual fashion or not.

With the prospect that Cuba will achieve her independence shortly, the old question now arises: Are the Cubans capable of self-government? The experience of other Spanish-American countries has not been such as to give any assurance of stable conditions and real self-government by the people themselves. Their history has been one of revolutions and dictators, with counter-revolutions to depose them. The Cuban population is made up of Spaniards, negroes, and the descendants of both races, in all degrees of admixture. Not over one-third of the population is white, the remaining two-thirds is either black or mixed blood. The masses are densely ignorant, and all are fanatical in religious faith. Can such a people provide for themselves a stable government, just to all, and so permanent as to insure industrial and commercial prosperity? However, the primary consideration of the American people is the withdrawal of Spain from the western hemisphere, and the restoration of peace to Cuba. With the heavy hand of Spain withdrawn, the island will in time renew its former productiveness. Its people will not starve by hundreds and thousands, as they are doing today. The Cubans may not be able to govern themselves to the best advantage, but that is a condition to be dealt with after hostilities are over and Cuba is free. There has been during the three years of the present war, a very strong feeling in the southern section of the union in favor of Cuban freedom. But there has been no talk of Cuban annexation there. The southern people frankly say they want no negro representatives and senators in the United States congress. Away back in the '50's the south was anxious for Cuban annexation, in order to add to the slave power in the union. But slavery is gone forever, and the south no longer cares to add new states with negro majorities.

THE DANGER OF WAR WITH SPAIN.

War with Spain may come from the perverse pride of the Spanish character. They talk as if they never could surrender Cuba without a loss of their honor. If the loss of territory inflicts loss of honor, Spain has lost more than any other nation ever had. She once held the whole Pacific coast from Oregon to Patagonia. Was Spain dishonored when Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Bolivia, Chile and the rest won their independence? Our gain, in obtaining Texas, Louisiana and California, does not seem to have been the loss of the Spaniards and Mexicans. Spain would have a chance to be a growing nation once more if she had not a colony that has become the graveyard of her young men, and the fruitless scene of the waste of blood and gold. The president laid down law, history and policy in his annual message, and De Lome lost his senses in contemplating the logic of that utterance. Spain is not to go on forever with her Cuban war. She has promised victory and peace. She has no victories to show, and no peace is possible. In May the rainy season comes, when war in Cuba consists in shedding rain. By that time the last chance of Spanish arms in Cuba will have vanished, and the automomists will be recognized as the dreamers they are. The Cuban people cannot pay the Spanish war debt, and will die, as they should, rather than try. The policy of the president must proceed upon definite lines with reference to fixed dates and results, and the pressure for a short session of congress will tend to hasten the crisis.

The condition of the island under Spanish rule is hopeless. There is no future possible until the Spaniards are gone, but misery, poverty, pestilence—foreigners a caste, Cubans a degraded, enslaved people. Cuba is so near and intimately a part of the American system that we cannot escape responsibility.

HANDBOOK OF THE TARIFF.

The understanding of the complicated provisions of the new tariff has been greatly simplified by the issuance of this manual, which contains decisions of the federal courts, general appraisers and the secretary of the treasury on mooted points. To digest the tariff law is no easy task, but to digest the food taken into the gastric receptacle is rendered facile and agreeable by the systematic use of that thorough stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This is a family medicine of comprehensive uses. It prevents and cures malarial, kidney and rheumatic trouble, remedies nervousness and insomnia, and removes constipation and biliousness. Appetite, as well as the ability to satisfy it without subsequent abdominal disturbance, is restored by this fine stomachic, which also accelerates convalescence. Persons in the decline of life and the infirm of every age and sex find it of material assistance.

And now the streets are made more dangerous by the appearance of sundry bicycle novices who have just emerged from the schools where they have been wrestling with the wheel during a period of bumps and bruises.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local-application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

Both men and women always pretend to forget what was said at the time of marriage proposal.

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

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soap brings health and the color of health to many a sallow skin.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Maggie arrived in from the Nehalem yesterday.

The Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning.

The Pilgrim took on coal yesterday preparatory to her trip to Alaska.

The British bark Zanita, wheat laden, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The tug Escort blew down boilers yesterday and will undergo some necessary repairs.

The British steamer Commonwealth, wheat laden, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The schooner Laura May crossed out yesterday with 320,000 feet of lumber for Bibb's Landing, San Francisco bay.

The steamer Miler was launched yesterday from the Astoria Iron Works where she had been undergoing extensive improvements.

The schooner Volant yesterday finished loading lumber at the Clatsop mill and will go to sea today. She is bound for San Francisco.

Tide Table for March, 1898.

DATE	HIGH WATER A. M.	HIGH WATER P. M.	LOW WATER A. M.	LOW WATER P. M.
	a.m.ft.	p.m.ft.	a.m.ft.	p.m.ft.
Tues 1	6 22 6.9	9 09 4.9	....	2 14 1.7
Wed 2	7 36 6.7	10 14 5.4	1 35 4.4	3 18 1.2
Thurs 3	8 53 6.6	10 54 5.8	3 28 4.4	4 14 1.2
Fri 4	9 57 6.8	11 27 6.4	4 34 4.4	5 08 1.2
Sat 5	10 48 7.2	11 58 7.0	5 23 3.8	5 [illegible]
SUN 6	11 33 7.5	....	6 02 3.0	6 10 0.8
Mon 7	0 26 7.5	12 16 7.8	6 32 2.3	6 42 0.8
Tues 8	0 56 8.0	12 58 7.8	7 08 1.5	7 13 0.8
Wed 9	1 28 8.3	1 43 8.0	7 43 1.0	7 43 1.0
Thurs 10	2 00 8.5	2 25 7.6	8 24 0.5	8 17 1.2
Fri 11	2 33 8.8	3 11 7.1	9 09 0.2	8 56 1.9
Sat 12	3 10 8.9	4 03 6.5	9 57 0.2	9 34 2.3
SUN 13	3 51 8.8	4 57 6.0	10 51 0.3	10 20 2.9
Mon 14	4 41 8.5	6 11 5.6	11 00 0.5	11 20 3.6
Tues 15	5 43 8.2	7 42 5.6	....	1 07 0.6
Wed 16	6 57 7.9	9 00 5.8	0 46 3.9	2 22 0.5
Thurs 17	8 19 7.8	10 01 6.4	2 26 3.9	3 32 0.4
Fri 18	9 36 7.9	10 50 7.0	3 47 3.4	4 20 0.2
Sat 19	10 42 8.1	11 34 7.6	4 52 2.7	5 21 0.1
SUN 20	11 36 8.3	....	5 43 2.0	6 05 0.2
Mon 21	0 13 8.1	12 24 8.2	6 28 1.3	6 45 0.6
Tues 22	0 49 8.3	1 08 8.1	7 12 0.7	7 21 1.0
Wed 23	1 25 8.4	1 50 7.8	7 55 0.5	7 56 1.5
Thurs 24	1 58 8.4	2 31 7.3	8 35 0.4	8 29 2.2
Fri 25	2 29 8.2	3 14 6.6	9 14 0.5	9 00 2.7
Sat 26	2 59 8.0	3 57 6.0	9 54 0.8	9 29 3.3
SUN 27	3 30 7.6	4 42 5.5	10 35 1.1	9 57 3.8
Mon 28	4 03 7.3	5 30 5.2	11 19 1.5	10 32 4.0
Tues 29	4 43 6.9	6 29 5.1	....	12 09 1.2
Tues 29	....	....	11 38 4.4	....
Wed 30	5 38 6.5	7 58 5.3	....	1 09 1.9
Thurs 31	6 57 6.3	9 01 5.6	1 20 4.4	2 12 2.0

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Den Voirich, Amer, Ger sh, 1407 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Otago, Esk, Swd bk, 979 tons, Hamburg.

Conway Castle, Jones, Br sh, 1591 tons, Valparaiso.

Vanduara, Beavan, Br bk, 1916 tons, Algoa Bay.

Glenbank, Leonard, Br bk, 1359 tons, Calcutta.

Genevieve, Touge, Fr bk, 987 tons, Haiphong, October 21.

Oberon, Gully, Br bk, 1064 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 8.

Chelmsford, Thomson, Br bk, 2197 tons, Cape Town, October 9.

City of York, Jones, Br sh, 1167 tons, Sydney.

Lakemba, Bradhering, Br bk, 1066 tons, Freemantle.

Glen Robertson, Pfil, Br sh, 1540 tons, Santa Rosalia.

British General, Thomas, Br sh, 1626 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1362 tons, Nagasaki.

Valori, Brown, Br sh, 1469 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Jordan Hill, Walker, Br bk, 2176 tons, Melbourne.

Kintuck, Perrelle, Br str, 2881 tons, Yokohama.

Amara, Kent, Br stu, 1566 tons, Hongkong.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1391 tons, Antwerp.

Watjen, Fritz, Ger sh, 2079 tons, Hiogo.

Bristol, McIntyre, Br str, 1274 tons, San Francisco.

Annie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 1763 tons, Port Pirie.

Almora, Thomson, Br bk, 1769 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Glenlui, Taylor, Br sh, 1894 tons, Royal Roads.

Grimod, Butz, Ger sh, 1456 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Alice, Kuhtmann, Ger sh, 2062 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1337 tons, Geghenti.

Aladaman, Winter, Br bark, 935 tons, Algoa Bay, ——.

Lowndale, Jones, Br bark, 1403 tons, Brisbane, ——.

Cambrian Prince, ——, Br ship, 1275 tons, Melbourne, ——.

City of Athens, Lundins, Br ship, 1199 tons, Antwerp, ——.

Joseph Pulitzer, Harvey, Am sch, 73 tons, New York.

Clackmannanshire, Thomson, Br sh, 1483 tons, Newcastle.

Cambrian Queen, Jones, Br sh, 1213 tons, Melbourne.

Atacama, Cabellero, Chil sh, 1224 tons, Talcahuano.

Orsella, Stuart, Br sh, 1708 tons, San Francisco.

Commonwealth, Anderson, Br str, 2183 tons, Esquimalt.

Pass of Leny, Vint, Br bk, 1279 tons, Yokohama.

Silberhorn, Gibson, Br bk, 1774 tons, Liverpool.

Argo, Maclean, Br sh, 1490 tons, Antwerp.

Claverdon, Kelway, Br sh, 2,462 tons, Yokohama.

Comliebank, Storm, Br bk, 2,179 tons, Taltal.

Mount Tabor, Jameson, Br str, 1,398 tons, Yokohama.

Bogstadt, Thorbjornsen, Nor str, 1,562 tons, China.

Mistley Hall, Logan, Br bk, 1,772 tons, Nagasaki.

Nomia, Nelson, Ger bk, 1,825 tons, Yokohama.

Gulf Stream, McKennon, Br bk, 1,378 tons, London.

Braemar, Porter, Br str, 2,316 tons, Hong Kong.

Castle Rock, Jones, Br str, 1,787 tons, Hiogo.

Lombard, Raison, Br str, 1,658 tons, Hong Kong.

St. Munyo, Hamilton, Br sh, 1852 tons, Yokohama.

Gunford, MacPherson, Br sh, 2108 tons, Hamburg.

Marathon, Crossby, Br sh, 1811 tons, Shanghai.

LUMBER FLEET

Now on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber.

Protector, ——, stm, 214 tons, Moses Landing.

Echo, ——, bgtn, 659 tons, Tientsin, Knappton.

Louis, ——, schr, 520 tons, Callao.

Marion, ——, bktn, 348 tons, Sydney.

W. F. Jewett, ——, schr, 452 tons, San Francisco bay.

Omega, ——, bktn, 552 tons, Mollendo.

Edward Park, Johnson, schr, San Francisco, February 19.

Tam O'Shanter, Patterson, bktn, San Francisco.

Ailsa Craig, Robertson, str, 2,166 tons, Shanghai.

Letitia, ——, schr, 233 tons, San Francisco.

Laura May, ——, schr, 234 tons, San Francisco.

Salvator, ——, schr, 355 tons, San Francisco.

Louis, ——, schr, 520 tons, Callao.

Chehalis, ——, bktn, 642 tons, Nagasaki.

ASTORIA'S GRAIN FLEET 1897.

Vessel and Flag	Wheat Cls	Wheat Value
Duchalburn, Br sh	67,738	88,000
Glenelvan, Br sh	31,500	42,000
Craigerne, Br sh	66,794	86,800
Crown of Scotland, Br sh	55,884	79,029
Godiva, Br sh	70,[illegible]	100,[illegible]
Blythswood, Br sh	50,525	75,000
Dunbritton, Br sh	47,2[illegible]6	74,000
Cumbrian, Br bk	*10,000	76,500
Euphrosyne, Br sh	65,186	90,400
Monkbarns, Br sh	65,000	97,400
Marechal Suchet, Br sh	67,855	102,000
Galgate, Br sh	78,271	108,657
Andreta, Br sh	81,312	97,400
Arracan, Br bk	28,784	41,000
Brenhilda, Br sh	43,140	65,000
Th's Mac Lellan, Br sh	58,471	80,000
Torrisdale, Br sh	59,971	113,[illegible]
Strathgryfe, Br sh	79,778	120,000
Reine Blanche, Ger sh	22,401	32,000
Transit, Nor str	31,[illegible]	51,8[illegible]
Hiawatha, Sw sh	56,430	82,000
Bowman H. Law, Br bk	*21,[illegible]	31,000
Flottbek, Ger sh	17,[illegible]	24,000
Grassendale, Br sh	67,003	87,000
Wilhelmina, Ger sh	56,[illegible]	83,000
Halewood, Br sh	72,901	90,000
Lady Wentworth, Br sh	61,[illegible]	1,000
Sutherlandshire, Br sh	60,[illegible]	85,000
Edinburgh more, Br sh	66,600	82,000
Philomele, Br sh	61,[illegible]	70,000
Sandcuera, Br bk	56,[illegible]	95,000
Queen Margaret, Br sh	7,[illegible]	61,[illegible]
Adolf, Ger sh	52,[illegible]	81,000
Dunsyre, Br sh	54,[illegible]	65,000
Ben Avon, Br bk	46,[illegible]	68,000
Norma, Br bk	7,[illegible]	9,000
Dacca, Br bk	56,[illegible]	80,400
Kinnoussiere, Br bk	50,[illegible]	75,000
Florida, Nor str	106,164	161,018
Flintshire, Br str	100,[illegible]	150,000
Mashona, Br sh	84,[illegible]	113,000
William Tell, Br bk	60,[illegible]	82,500
Haddon Hall, Br bk	46,[illegible]	66,400
J. C. Pflager, Ger sh	49,708	57,131
Ananiba, Br bk	*23,[illegible]	32,704
Peru, Ger bk	76,008	91,000
Carrsdale, Br bk	70,985	100,000
Elginshire, Br sh	77,347	108,000
Cromartyshire, Br sh	51,140	70,000
Principality, Br bk	57,410	78,750
Falls of Clyde, Br ship	46,174	62,739
Dotmouth, Br bk	47,921	65,500
Beacon Rock, Br ship	66,795	90,000
Selkirkshire, Br bk	*19,129	172,700
City of Perth, Br str	42,129	58,000
Brusse s, Br bk	31,410	42,000
Oehlerlyre, Br bk	*23,250	30,000
Westhale, Br sh	61,247	82,000
Ogbeh, Nor bk	56,041	57,400
Bardowie, Br sh	7,[illegible]	65,000
Drumcraig, Br sh	64,371	85,000
S. S. Hyson, Br str	115,300	146,200
Ettrickdale, Br str	142,825	168,827
Lombard, Br str	43,300	49,445
Province, Br sh	90,[illegible]	70,000
Omba, br str	134,[illegible]	182,[illegible]
Glenfoe, br sh	1,125,[illegible]	170,000
Verheim, br sh	101,400	86,700

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Chas. Rogers.

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The man of 40 may be more finished in his courtship, but he is no more sincere than the youth of 20, and it is a foolish girl who begins making comparisons between the polished and all too often unmeaning accomplishments of the one and the ardent but less cultivated methods of the other.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

To be outdoors yesterday was apparently the aim and object of all humanity.

There is nothing that will so effectually knock the pride out of you as to discover after a stroll that all the time you thought you were looking so cute your skirt braid was hanging down at least two inches.

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 Charles Rogers.

Astronomers tell us that in our solar system there are at least 17,000,000 comets of all sizes.

BEATS THE KLONDIKE.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Among the natives of Mexico there are according to the latest accounts, about 10,000 survivors of the Aztec race.

J. A. Perkins, of Annapolis, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

The hydra fusca, a sort of polypus, may be turned inside out like a glove, and will continue to live and eat as heartily as ever.

George B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

If husbands were not so ready to keep their love in cold storage there would be many happier wives.

Luxuriant hair, of uniform color, is a beautiful head-covering for either sex, and may be secured by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

And now the dressmaker smilingly announces: "Madame must wait at least two weeks for even her first fitting."

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

Next to the delight she takes in tearing apart the hat which has just been received from the milliner's a woman gets the most satisfaction from compounding uneatable messes in her new chafing dish.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

In the great volcanic district of Iceland there is a whole mountain composed of eruptive clays and pure white sulphur. A beautiful grotto penetrates the western slope to an unknown depth.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and obstinate cases, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "Life Savers" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1 per box by mail. Sold by druggists. MOTT CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

PILES Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WEST 47½ FEET OF THE CROSSING OF SEVENTEENTH AND COMMERCIAL STREETS.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, at a regular meeting of said council held Thursday, March 17th, 1898, the said committee will on Wednesday, March 30th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, receive sealed bids for the improvement in said city, known as the improvement of the west 47½ feet of the crossing of Seventeenth and Commercial streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications for said proposed improvement now on file in the office of said auditor and police judge.

The said committee hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Astoria, March 24, 1898.

C. C. UTZINGER,
CHARLES GODDARD,
JENS HANSEN,
Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican convention for Clatsop county is hereby called to meet at McKinley hall, in the city of Astoria, on Tuesday, April 12, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the republican state and congressional convention, to be held at the city of Astoria, on April 14, 1898, and for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1898, to-wit: One state senator, two representatives, one commissioner, county judge, clerk, recorder, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, assessor, superintendent of schools, coroner, and one justice of the peace and constable for each precinct.

The committee hereby recommend that the primaries in the various precincts be held on Saturday, April 2, 1898.

The following apportionment has been made, being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 20 votes or fraction thereof over 10 votes cast for Geer for presidential elector in 1896:

Astoria, First Ward	26
Astoria, Second Ward	23
Astoria, Third Ward	7
Walluski	3
John Day	3
Clatsop	5
Bear Creek	3
Knappa	5
Jewell	3
Mishawaka	3
Vesper	3
Elide	3
Olney	4
Seaside	5
Cullis	1
Clifton	4
Westport	3
Lewis and Clark	4

By order of the Central Committee.

JOHN FOX,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. W. Ridehalgh, Secretary.

Every known and sunny unknown blossoms find their way on to the spring hat.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works, of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by Charles Rogers, druggist.

It is a very brave woman who actually enjoys driving in these days of reckless bicycle riding.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

A woman's scrap basket is a pretty good evidence of her tastes and occupations.

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