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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.

One more feather was added to the cap of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association last night when the committee reported the collection of funds necessary for the completion of the contract for the Shiveley city park.

Not only are the members of the Push Club much interested in deep-sea fishing to be conducted by an Astoria neet, but the business men and salmon packers are also alive to the possibilities of this great industry. That it will be pushed is now an assured fact and this enterprise, like everything else taken up by the Push Club will be pushed to a successful issue.

Who will be the queen of the '98 regatta? This is the question agitating society circles just at the present moment. The Progressive Association committee having regatta affairs in charge will organize in a few days and earnestly prosecute the work of bringing off this year's carnival. One thing is certain there will not be an entertainment of less proportions, or less successful, than the one of '97. With the completion of the railroad there is every incentive to make this season's regatta the best one every held.

YELLOW JOURNALISM IN WAR.

Times-Herald.

If actual warfare shall result from the present strained relations between this country and Spain the yellow journals, which for many months have been bending their energies to oring about such a crisis, may find that they have been sowing the wind, with the usual whirlwind after effects.

Yelow journalism is not new in the United States. During the civil war it was strongly in evidence, and the government was forced to adopt stringent measures for its discipline. At the outbreak of hostilities in 1861 several northern papers were suppressed as aiders and abettors of treason. Their transmission through the mails was forbidden, and those who sold them were arrested and fined or imprisoned.

In the later years of the war many papers sought to increase their circulation by printing sensational and unreliable news. This was an era of yellow journalism substantially as it exists today. Two New York papers, for instance, published a forged proclamation purporting to be issued by President Lincoln and calling for 400,000 additional troops. Secretary Stanton ordered the offices of the offending papers to be seized by the military authorities. This order was carried into effect, and publication was necessarily suspended. It will be noted that these papers were not disloyal; they were simply mendacious.

In all the history of American journalism, however, there has been no such scandalous mendacity as has characterized the saffron, sensation-loving sheets of this country during the last few weeks. If war comes one of the first duties of the government should be to devise some check by which to hold within proper bounds the journalistic fakers who are in the newspaper business for circulation only.

IF WAR SHALL COME.

If war shall come between Spain and the United States, it will not be because either nation desires it. War will come solely because Spain must accept war to escape domestic revolution.

In no other way can Spain confess her failure to suppress the insurrection in Cuba than by a war with the United States. If the Spanish government were even to entertain the question of surrendering Cuba, the already highly inflamed Spanish people would topple the crown over in a day, and anarchy would reign supreme.

Spain cannot suppress the Cuban insurrection. Her armies have failed to defeat the insurgents in battle after three years of war, and the insurgent armies are stronger and better equipped today than at any time since the war began. The point seems to have been reached, or nearly reached when Spain must face the fact that Cuba is lost to that once proud empire; and the day that the hope of conquering the insurgents in Cuba perishes, must compel the Spanish government to choose between a war with the United States or a sweeping revolution at home.

If war shall come a very few thousand men would be needed in Cuba to unite with the insurgents, as the whole insurgent force would be promptly supplied with the best arms and munitions and with artillery with which they could capture any seaport city from inland and drive the Spanish forces into the sea.

The violent flurries in securities and values caused by rumors of war are of all things the most senseless. If war shall come, there would be a sudden shock and some convulsion in financial circles, as money is the most sensitive of all things in business channels, but war would surely inflate rather than diminish values. A war would mean the employment of scores of thousands of people now unemployed; it would mean the diffusion of scores of millions of money which would not be expended otherwise, and before war would be upon us a month, values would be advanced even beyond the prices they could command in peace. The government and the people alike have abundance of money, and its increased volume by war could not fail to increase not only all legitimate values, but even purely speculative values as well.

Everything now points to a probable war with Spain at an early day, and we should look it squarely in the face. We can escape it only if Spain can hope to escape revolution by the surrender of Cuba, and that seems entirely improbable. We must, therefore, be prepared for war, and patriotic senators and representatives of all parties, and patriotic people throughout the whole nation, regardless of political faith, will heartily support the government in the most heroic war measures. We are now certain to be ready for it, and that means the speedy defeat of Spain, and in all probability the annihilation of what was once the proudest empire of the world.

A GREAT ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York, and under the direction of the executive committee the plans are being fully elaborated. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity and zeal, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It invigorates the system through the medium of improved digestion and appetite, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental or physical. A wineglassfull before retiring engenders health yielding and strength-giving sleep. Let it have the presistent and systematic trial that it deserves.

Brussels sprouts came from Belgium; beets are native to the southeast seacoast of Europe; sage comes from south Europe; rhubarb from China and Tartary. The arrowwfoot is from South America.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinaisons 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."

A dramatic version of Charles Dickens' immortal work, Bleak House, was given in London by deaf and dumb performers, a translation of their gestures being read aloud simultaneously for the benefit of the "hearers" present.

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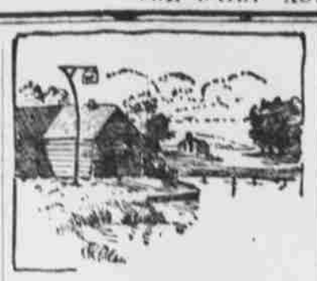

Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

SHIPPING AND MARINE

MARINE NOTES.

The State arrived in from San Francisco yesterday with a large freight list.

The steam schooner Alcatraz left out for San Francisco with 200,000 feet of lumber Sunday.

The schooners Salvator and Letitia, both lumber laden, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The schooner J. M. Coleman arrived in from San Francisco Sunday to load lumber at Portland.

The British steamship Commonwealth, for St. Vincent for orders, is ready for sea and carries 106,490 bushels of wheat valued at $104,856.

The British ship Wynnstay moved down to Flavel yesterday and is ready for sea. Her cargo consists of 90,113 bushels of wheat valued at $72,100.

The steamer Canby came down from Portland Sunday. She is now propelled by steam power instead of gasoline, as formerly, and will resume her run on the Astoria-Ilwaco route.

The British steamship Puritan, for St. Vincent for orders, is lying in the lower harbor ready for sea. Her cargo consists of 70,325 bushels of valley wheat valued at $67,606 and 122,587 bushels of Walla Walla wheat valued at $104,757.

The British bark Tweedsdale arrived down from Portland yesterday and anchored at Flavel. She is bound for Port Natal with a miscellaneous cargo, of which flour is the principal item. The following Oregon products are on her manifest: Flour, 2,977,820 pounds, valued at $72,000; bran, 600,000 pounds, valued at $5500; canned fruit, 1340 dozen, valued at $1750; canned salmon, 3200 dozen, valued at $2750.

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 12 1.5
Thurs 3	8 53 6.6	10 54 5.8	3 20 4.4	4 14 1.2
Fri 4	9 57 6.8	11 27 6.4	4 34 4.4	4 58 1.0
Sat 5	10 48 7.3	11 58 7.0	5 23 3.8	5 37 0.8
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 1.3	7 13 0.9
Wed 9	1 28 8.3	1 41 8.0	7 45 1.0	7 43 1.0
Thurs 10	2 00 8.5	2 25 7.6	8 24 0.5	8 17 1.3
Fri 11	2 33 8.8	3 11 7.1	9 09 0.3	8 59 1.9
Sat 12	3 10 8.9	4 03 6.5	9 57 0.2	9 34 2.5
SUN 13	3 51 8.8	4 57 6.0	10 51 0.2	10 20 3.2
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	9 36 7.9	10 50 7.0	3 47 3.3	4 20 0.2
Fri 18	10 42 8.1	11 34 7.6	4 52 2.7	5 21 0.1
Sat 19	11 36 8.3	....	5 43 2.0	6 05 0.3
SUN 20	0 13 8.1	12 24 8.2	6 28 1.3	6 45 0.6
Mon 21	0 49 8.3	1 08 8.1	7 12 0.7	7 21 1.0
Tues 22	1 25 8.4	1 50 7.8	7 55 0.5	7 56 1.5
Wed 23	2 00 8.4	2 31 7.3	8 35 0.4	8 28 2.2
Thurs 24	2 29 8.2	3 14 6.6	9 14 0.5	9 00 2.7
Fri 25	3 00 7.9	4 42 5.5	10 35 1.1	9 37 3.8
Sat 26	4 05 7.3	5 30 5.2	11 19 1.5	10 32 4.9
SUN 27	5 30 7.0	6 39 5.1	....	12 09 1.7
Mon 28	6 43 7.3	7 39 5.3	....	11 28 4.4
Tues 29	7 38 7.6	8 28 5.7	1 09 1.9	....
Wed 30	8 26 8.0	9 11 6.2	2 12 2.9	....
Thurs 31	9 07 8.3	9 51 6.6	3 20 4.4	....

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Ben Voirlich, Anser, Ger sh, 1467 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Otago, Esk, Swd bk, 970 tons, Hamburg.

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

Vandiara, Beavan, Br bk, 1916 tons, Alaska Bay.

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

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

Oberon, Gully, Br bk, 1954 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.

Clan Robertson, Pill, Br sh, 1540 tons, Santa Rosalia.

British General, Thomas, Br sh, 1660 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

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

Yalori, Brown, Br sh, 1409 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

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

Kintuck, Perrelle, Br str, 2381 tons, Yokohama.

Amara, Kent, Br str, 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.

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

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

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

Audaman, Winter, Br bark, 835 tons, Algoa Bay, ——.

Lownsdale, 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, 1482 tons, Newcastle.

Cambrian Queen, Jones, Br sh, 1211 tons, Melbourne.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mount Tabor, Jarneson, Br str, 1,298 tons, Yokohama.

Bogstadt, Thorbjornsen, Nor str, 1,362 tons, China.

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

Nomia, Nelson, Ger bk, 1,325 tons, Yokonama.

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

Braemar, Porter, Br str, 1,316 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, 1352 tons, Yokohama.

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

Marathon, Crossley, Br sh, 1814 tons, Shanghai.

Patriarch, Breach, Br sh, 1339 tons, Manila.

Les Adelphus, Lebreton, Br bktn, 1326 tons, Freemantle.

Poseidon, Bush, Br sh, 1798 tons, Newcastle.

Gertrud, Hinke, Ger sh, 1483 tons, Kobe.

Taifu, Ehmke, Ger sh, 1065 tons, Vladivostock.

LUMBER FLEET

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

Protection, ——, stm, 716 tons, Moss Landing.

Echo, ——, bgtn, 650 tons, Tientsin Knappton.

Marion, ——, bktn, 348 tons, Sydney.

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

Omega, —, bktn, 553 tons, Mollendo.

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

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

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

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

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

Salvator, ——, schr, 285 tons, San Francisco.

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

Viking, ——, schr, 139 tons, San Francisco.

Glendale, ——, schr, 281 tons, San Francisco.

Queen, ——, schr, 282 tons, San Francisco.

Ralph J. Long, ——, schr, 86 tons, San Francisco.

ASTORIA'S GRAIN FLEET 1897.

Vessel and Flag	Wheat Cls	Wheat Value
Duchalburn, Br sh	67,778	$68,000
Glenelvan, Br sh	51,300	52,500
Craigerne, Br sh	66,784	70,850
Crown of Scotland, Br sh	65,884	70,000
Geelvia, Br sh	56,000	60,000
Brythswood, Br sh	57,929	59,000
Dumbritton, Br sh	47,276	51,000
Cambrian, Br bk	119,656	76,500
Euphrosyne, Br sh	65,000	66,500
Mon Charus, Br sh	55,000	57,000
Marechal Soubet, Br sh	67,851	69,000
Galgate, Br sh	55,271	56,667
Andreta, Br sh	81,312	87,000
Arracan, Br bk	74,574	75,000
Bienhilda, Br sh	43,149	45,000
Th's Mac Lellan, Br sh	38,472	40,000
Torrisdale, Br sh	52,971	53,500
Strathgyle, Br sh	28,778	29,000
Renee Rickmers, Ger sh	72,400	72,000
Transit, Nor str	90,622	91,000
Hiawatha, Nor sh	80,000	82,000
Bowman B. Law, Br bk	121,000	90,000
Flotilla, Ger sh	87,877	91,000
Grassendale, Br sh	67,663	67,000
Willkommen, Ger sh	96,296	95,000
Halewood, Br sh	77,967	80,000
Lady Wentworth, Br sh	91,331	92,000
Southcloddshire, Br sh	80,000	85,000
Edenballymore, Br sh	69,876	82,000
Philomene, Br sh	48,058	50,000
Bandanera, Br bk	69,615	90,000
Queen Margaret, Br sh	77,498	81,052
Adolf, Ger sh	77,720	81,000
Dunsyre, Br sh	76,153	80,000
Ben Avon, Br bk	60,000	68,000
Norma, Br bk	77,092	80,000
Dunn, Br bk	34,747	36,000
Kinnrossshire, Br bk	80,028	83,000
Florida, Nor str	100,764	103,018
Flintshire, Br str	109,916	110,000
Rathona, Br sh	83,937	85,000
William Tell, Br bk	65,278	67,000
Haddon Hall, Br bk	48,751	50,000
J. C. Pflager, Ger sh	29,768	31,175
Amanda, Br bk	89,616	92,591
Pern, Ger bk	76,408	90,000
Carradale, Br sh	70,985	80,000
Elginshire, Br sh	77,207	68,000
Cromartyshire, Br sh	52,100	79,975
Principality, Br bk	57,416	78,500
Falls of Clyde, Br sh	98,174	82,000
Dufferesclin, Fr bk	47,621	63,500
Beacon Rock, Br ship	69,295	90,000
Selvistashire, Br bk	119,129	124,700
City of Perth, Br str	99,129	104,000
Brusse s, Br bk	51,160	57,000
Oehlertyre, Br bk	87,270	90,000
Wasdale, Br sh	87,207	85,000
Ophelia, Nor bk	38,943	37,500
Hardwicke, Br sh	7,251	35,000
Drumcraig, Br bk	64,571	85,000
T. S. Hyson, Br str	118,000	116,759
Kirkcaldie, Br str	113,423	109,872
Lombard, Br str	53,700	49,948
Province, Br sh	99,238	79,901
Omba, Br str	134,021	132,778
Glenloe, Br sh	87,025	124,000
Verbena, Br sh	101,806	98,300

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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	36
Astoria, Second Ward	23
Astoria, Third Ward	7
Walluski	3
John Day	2
Clatsop	5
Bear Creek	2
Knappa	5
Jewell	3
Mishawaka	3
Vesper	2
Elsie	2
Olney	4
Seaside	5
Corrie	1
Clifton	4
Westport	3
Lewis and Clark	4

By order of the Central Committee.

JOHN FOX,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. W. Ridehalgh, Secretary.

It seems almost as though there had been a death in the family when the clock on which you usually depend stops ticking.

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To be thoughtful of the comfort of others is the surest way to promote your own.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

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A man's amiability rarely stands the test of an upsetting of any of his cherished plans.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Chas. Rogers.

It is funny to listen to the understrapper men talking of their value if war should be declared.

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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA, OREGON, TO IMPROVE THAT PORTION OF GRAND AVENUE LYING AND BEING BETWEEN TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-THIRD STREETS, IN THE CITY AFORESAID.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria proposes and intends to improve that portion of Grand avenue in said city, lying and being between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, and from said Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street, by grading said Grand avenue throughout the extent of the aforesaid portion thereof, to a width of fifteen feet on each side of a line drawn through the center of said Grand avenue from said Twenty-ninth to said Thirty-third street, and by planking said Grand avenue after same is graded as aforesaid, to a width of eight feet on each side of the line drawn through the center of said Grand avenue, as aforesaid, proper timbers to be placed under said planking.

The cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands fronting and abutting upon and adjacent to and otherwise benefited by said proposed improvement, and said lands are embraced and included within a district of lands which shall hereafter, for the purposes of said improvement, be called "The Grand Avenue Improvement District Number ——," and said district shall embrace and include the following described tract of land, towit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 14, in block 38, in that part of said city as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, and running thence northeasterly through the center of blocks 38 and 37, in said part of said city, and thence on a prolongation of said line to the intersection with the boundary line between the aforesaid part of said city and that part of the said city of Astoria known as The Port of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair; thence along said boundary line to the southwest corner of lot 2, in block 40, in said Port of Upper Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair; thence easterly to the southeast corner of lot 4, in said block 40; thence northerly along the west boundary of Thirty-third street in said city to the northeast corner of lot 5, in block 29, in said John Adair's Port of Upper Astoria; thence westerly to the northwest corner of lot 7, in said block 29; thence northerly along the boundary line herein above mentioned, to a point in the center of the east boundary line of block 1, in that part of the city as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley; thence southwesterly through the center of blocks 1, 2 and 3, in said last aforesaid part of said city, to the northwest corner of lot 7, in said block 3; thence southeasterly along the east boundary line of Twenty-ninth street to the place of beginning; the aforesaid tract and district including the following lots and parcels of land to be assessed, towit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 and 22, in block 36, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 37, all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley; also a triangular piece of land bounded on the north by the south line of Grand avenue, on the west by the east line of Thirty-first street, and on the east by the boundary line between that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, and that part of said city known as the Port of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, also lots 2, 3 and 4, in block 40, and lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 29, all in that part of Astoria known as the Port of Upper Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair, also lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 1, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3, all in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley.

Now, therefore, unless a remonstrance signed by the residents of the city owning more than one-half of the property in the district herein above described shall be filed with the undersigned by the time of the next regular meeting of the said Common Council following the final publication of this notice, towit, Thursday, April 7, 1898, the said improvement will be made as aforesaid. This notice is published by resolution of said Common Council passed at a regular meeting of said Council held in said city on the 17th day of March, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Astoria, Oregon, March 25, 1898.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA, OREGON, TO IMPROVE THAT PORTION OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET IN SAID CITY, LYING AND BEING BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND GRAND AVENUES.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria proposes and intends to improve that portion of Thirty-first street, lying and extending from the south line of Franklin avenue to Grand avenue, in said city, by grading said Thirty-first street throughout the extent aforesaid, to a width of fifteen feet on each side of a line drawn through the center of said Thirty-first street from the south line of Franklin to Grand avenue, and by planking said Thirty-first street, after same is graded as aforesaid, to a width of eight feet on each side of the line drawn through the center of said Thirty-first street, as aforesaid, and proper timbers placed under said planking.

The cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands fronting and abutting upon and adjacent to and otherwise benefited by said proposed improvement, and said lands are hereby embraced and included within a district of lands which shall hereinafter for the purposes of this improvement, be called "The Thirty-first Street Improvement District Number 1," and said district shall embrace and include the following described tract of land, towit: beginning at the northeast corner of lot 4, in block 1, in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, and running thence in a southwesterly direction to the northwest corner of lot 3, in block 2, in said portion of said city; thence running in a southeasterly direction to the southwest corner of lot 10, in block 2, in said portion of said city; thence in a northeasterly direction to the southeast corner of lot 9, in block 1, in said portion of said city, at a point where the south line of said block 1 intersects with the boundary line between the aforesaid portion of the said city and that part of the said city known as the Port of Upper Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair; thence north along said boundary line to a point where the east boundary line of the lot 9, in block 1 above described, intersects with the boundary line between that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, and that part of said city called the Port of Upper Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair; thence northwesterly to the place of beginning; the aforesaid district including the following lots and parcels of land to be assessed, towit:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2, in that part of the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley.

Now, therefore, unless a remonstrance signed by the residents of the city owning more than one-half of the property in the district herein above described shall be filed with the undersigned by the time of the next regular meeting of the said Common Council following the final publication of this notice, towit, Thursday, April 7, 1898, the said improvement will be made as aforesaid. This notice is published by resolution of said Common Council passed at a regular meeting of said Council held in said city on the 17th day of March, 1898.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA, OREGON, TO IMPROVE THAT PORTION OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, LYING BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND GRAND AVENUES, IN THE CITY AFORESAID.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria proposes and intends to improve Twenty-ninth street between and from Franklin avenue to Grand avenue, in said city, by grading said Twenty-ninth street throughout the extent of the aforesaid portion thereof, to a width of fifteen feet each side of a line drawn through the center of said Twenty-ninth street from Franklin to Grand avenue, and by planking said Twenty-ninth street after being graded as aforesaid, to a width of eight feet on each side of the line aforesaid which is the center line of said grading.

Provided however that in the making of the improvement aforesaid, if there be any part of said Twentyninth street between the streets aforesaid, which can be more easily and cheaply improved by substituting trestle work for grading and planking as in this resolution heretofore provided, said street will be improved where it is more feasible so to do, by building and constructing a trestle work, which shall consist of posts and caps and planking laid on top thereof, said trestle to be sixteen feet wide and eight feet in extent each side of the line herein above described as drawn through the center of said Twentyninth street. The cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assess