

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair weather. AROUND TOWN. THURSDAY.

A flower upon my threshold laid. A little kindness wrought unseen; I only know that it has made Life's pathway smooth, life's borders green.

Police Judge Nelson yesterday originated a new design for a war emblem. It is composed of a small, brightly burnished cartridge pinned to the American flag, and serves to increase the warlike appearance of his honor, as well as decorating his ample retort.

Lieutenant Sherman, Company 2, O. N. R., yesterday executed a bond in \$2.00 as commander of the naval reserve company of Astoria. A bond for the amount is required of the commanding officer of all naval or national guard companies.

No. 5 for the appointment of David A. Rose as supervisor to fill the unexpired term of James Cusick, deceased. Granted.

Communication from Ed Banks, supervisor of district No. 1, stating that lumber is required to place a bridge across Blind slough, and submitting to the court a list of the required amount. Request ordered.



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

The Bankrupt Sale Winds up in a Few Days. Now is Your LAST CHANCE

To buy Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods at Prices that were never before heard of in this State.

WE MUST SELL The whole stock immediately. To do this we have marked the whole stock down to such ridiculously low prices that you can't help buying, whether you need them now or later.

Table listing various items for sale such as Men's Suits, Hats, Shoes, and Underwear with their respective prices.

You can't afford to miss this sale, as your money will do triple duty here. Buy today, as the whole stock is for sale and may be bought by a storekeeper any day.

No. 566 Commercial St. BANKRUPT SALE Astoria Or.

Begin right... ONE WEEK... FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE... Monday, May 2... THE SHAW DRAMATIC CO.



When you buy a poor thing it wastes you as long as it lasts. When you buy a good thing you are glad of the few extra cents, or possibly dollars, you spent for it every day you possess it.

Petersen & Brown. I believe they are sold by all druggists at 50 cents, and believe anyone who will try them will agree with me, that for indigestion and stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are unequalled.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Fisher Brothers. LUBRICATING OILS A SPECIALTY. SELL SHIP CHANDLERY HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL COAL.

Recognized Organization of the Golden West. REPORTE-The Westerner, A Kentucky Girl, A Message by Wire, Our Back-logs, In Missouri, All the Comforts of Home, Farmer Stebbins.

The reason for it. We have been in the Shoe business.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic ceiling and all kinds of trim; moldings and shingles.

THE PARKER HOUSE. CENTRALLY LOCATED. Corner of Ninth and Astor Streets, Astoria.

Underwear. MADE TO ORDER. Latest Styles Through Workmanship Prices Low. James Murphree 420 Commercial Street.

Bicycles Repaired. LOCKS, KEYS AND SEWING MACHINES. Also all Light Machinery.

THE PROOF IS IN SAMPLING. That's an argument that's conclusively a demonstration. Our will stand the test. HUGHES & CO.

Call at the Parlor candy store and see Professor Steele's Giant Panster. Best ever seen in Astoria.

Newly dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

The present proprietor is keeping up the reputation of C. H. Smith for making fine ice cream at the Parlor.

Good table board and nicely furnished rooms may be had at the Becker house, corner Fourteenth and Commercial sts. New management.

A regular pantomime of views depicting the life and history of Astoria with souvenirs of the city and country at the Snodgrass gallery.

If you are going to Alaska, New York, or any other place, go to Rogers drugstore for an elegant cake of toilet soap with box for 15 cents.

J. H. Sturdevant, San Francisco; P. J. McDowan, Chiswick; Norman Ellsworth, M. Herrick, S. Schmidt, Portland; H. S. Wadsworth, Lisbon, O.; R. A. Hawkins, Ilwaco, are at the Occident.

Messrs. Jensen & Wilson, lessees of Kimey's cannery, yesterday took possession of the premises. Active operations will begin in a day or two.

When going east travel on the Northern Pacific railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

Why send away photos to be enlarged when you can have them done better at home? Try Snodgrass, whose work in the portrait line cannot be excelled on the coast.

The Louvre is doing a land-office business. Between Shaw's Malt and two new musical artists, large crowds are attracted nightly. The concerts are above the average.

Now is the time for spring cleaning. After that comes new linoleums, wall paper and oil cloths. Have you seen our stock? O. V. Foster, 616 Central Hotel Building, Commercial Street.

Again was Fisher's opera house filled to overflowing last night to witness the Shaw company in what was their best production during their engagement in this city so far, A Message by Wire.

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NASHVILLE AND ROSEBURG, 1898. The attention of the Christian Endeavorers of the world is being directed to Nashville now as it was a year ago to San Francisco, and one of the greatest meetings in the history of this great movement is assured.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness.

INTERVIEW WITH QUEEN REGENT. She Expresses Confidence in European Sympathy and Ultimate Intervention.

New York May 4.—A dispatch to the Journal from Madrid gives an account of an interview obtained by a special commissioner with the queen regent. During the course of the interview the queen regent said:

"We have almost all of Europe with us, and in the painful moments we are now passing through that is a great consolation. Not that we shall ask anything, whatever from the powers which are expressing their sympathies for us, but from the point of view of the strictly neutral attitude touches us profoundly. Not a day passes without receiving warm letters from abroad, some even from the United States. These arguments go straight to our hearts. Come what may, and whatever God may decide, we shall always remember them. Spanish patriotism, which is one of the characteristics of this country, is being heated more and more, by news from abroad. Our patriotism is not a vain word. It is not a flag flattered by a few persons. No, Spanish patriotism is one of the most admirable things in existence. Everybody here is ready to defend his country. Everybody is ready to do his duty, to fight like a hero on the battle field. The Spaniards are fighting for their country. The Americans are fighting each for himself. That is why we are proud of Europe's encouragement. We have firm hopes in the future. God knows that we did not desire war and did everything to avoid it. I can say that every kind of humiliation was heaped upon us by the United States, but everything has an end. The United States government said to itself, 'We can demand everything we choose from Spain and after some retribution we will obtain it because Spain is poor and will not dare to fight with us.' Reasoning thus they pushed us till we were at our wits' end. Finally the rupture came, to the great astonishment of the Americans themselves, who had fallen into their own snare. They were sure of holding us in their power through what they considered our great poverty; that they were not ready to go to war. They are not ready now."

"They say, your majesty," said the commissioner, "that the real reason of the American minister's departure was not the one announced; that it, the Spanish government's refusal to receive the ultimatum."

"The reason given was, nevertheless, almost the correct one," was the queen's reply, "but precisely the United States minister had delivered their ultimatum and the ultimatum had become necessary."

"The American government," continued the queen, "knew very well before the pressure of public opinion; that is the explanation of an otherwise unexplained situation, because we had agreed on the day the Spanish government granted autonomy to Cuba it was practically abandoning its very rights over the island. But now it is too late to argue. The time has come for the acceptance of the ultimatum. Let us have confidence in God, confidence in the future. Who can say that Europe will not intervene after the first serious battle."

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A Lady tried Schilling's Best tea and did not like it. She tried it again and made it according to directions. It's her only tea now.