

A PRIME CAUSE.

Don't misrepresent in your advertisements. This is a prime cause of many an one's disfavor to advertising.

If you advertise and bring buyers to disappoint them you not only injure yourself, but also the medium in which you advertise.

If an advertisement brings buyers it does its part. You must sell them the goods.

If you have inducements and place them before the people, and when they call produce what you advertise, they will soon learn to rely on your ads and you may rest assured they will read them.

Don't expect an ad. to sell what you don't carry, nor to make an attractive stock and courteous salesmen out of moth-eaten remnants and mossback cranks.

Orders by mail will receive prompt and especial attention.

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SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

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"On the platform was a vaudeo chair, draped with the Stars and Stripes. It was in position in the graduating class, and would have been occupied by Mr. Mulkey, if one of the class had been present. When the call was made for volunteers, Mr. Mulkey was one of the first to enlist and is now on his way to the Philippines. When Mr. Irvine handed the president Mr. Mulkey's diploma for safe keeping, he al-

ligned to the young man's absence in looking forward to the coming of the summer. He stated that should the gallant student-soldier fall in battle his diploma should be framed at the expense of the school and forwarded to his nearest relatives."

The board of regents were all present, excepting one, and the session of the State Normal School was closed with two exceptions. Upon investigation it was found that the institution was in excellent condition.

"I think the legislature should deal liberally towards the schools, for it is an extension institution and deserves the support of the people.

"The country looks prosperous up the valley and the farmers are all busy. I met many people who are coming to Astoria on the ex-train next Sunday."

THE CITY DADS

They hold an interesting session last night.

The common council met in regular session last night with Mayor Bergman presiding and all the councilmen present except O'Harney.

A petition from L. Lebeck, stating that \$1,000 was due for work on the improvement of Commercial street, was referred to the city attorney.

A communication from Councilman Goddard, being a minority report, against the payment by the city for the construction of the west E's foot of the crossing on Seventeenth and Commercial streets, was placed on file. The objection raised was that the work was not done as provided for by the ordinance and that no contract was signed.

A report from the ways and means committee recommending the passage of a resolution regarding the payment of \$30 cents was adopted.

A report from the same committee recommending the passing of an ordinance to remit John Zehner \$2 as poll tax, was adopted.

The committee on health and police reported that liquor licenses had been granted by Alex. Grant and George Hartley and the same were adopted.

The petition for enlargement of the fire limits of the city from the fire and water committee and Chief Stockton, were filed and their reports adopted.

The committee on public property recommended the payment of a batch of claims, two of them without requisitions were ordered not paid.

A report from City Attorney Allen that the city surveyor be instructed to make an examination of the silver sewer from Jerome avenue and that the superintendent of streets repair the same if possible, was adopted.

An ordinance was introduced appropriating \$50 for the benefit of L. Lebeck for the construction of the crossing on Seventeenth and Commercial streets, and was read the first and second times.

A wrangle followed the introduction of the ordinance, objection being made that the work was not done according to contract nor the ordinance governing the same, and should not be paid by the city. As the ordinance accepting the improvement by the city had passed the council it was claimed to be rather late to make objections to paying for the work. Then came the question as to whether the ordinance accepting the improvement had passed the council, which the respective members of the councilmen played an important part. The minutes were referred to and it was found that the ordinance had passed the third reading unanimously and had been signed by the mayor, but it had not passed the first and second readings. A extraordinary struggle in the council followed. Two motions being before his honor, one to proceed with the order of business and the other to amend the minutes so as to class the ordinance on the third reading. The motion to amend the minutes was adopted and the ordinance was passed. The motion to amend the minutes having precedence it was put and lost. The vote stood 4 in 4 the mayor casting the deciding vote and ending the interesting but good-natured debate.

An ordinance was introduced providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on Eleventh street from a point 10 feet south of the north side of Commercial street to the north side of the street and the second time and referred to the committee on streets and public ways to consult with the city attorney as to the plans and specifications to be in accordance with the ordinance passed and empowering the street superintendent to have supervision of the same.

An ordinance appropriating \$10 to pay the extra help engaged in extinguishing the Clatsop Mill fire was passed.

A resolution empowering the auditor and treasurer to issue a quit claim deed to H. W. and the remittance of a wrongful assessment of 90 cents was passed.

A requisition was granted for 100 feet of hose for the fire department, after which the council adjourned.

JOHN ANDERSON DROWNED

At 1 o'clock last night while passing along the net racks at the Co-operative cannery, where he had been working on his net, John Anderson fell into the river and was drowned. He was not in the river more than a minute. Assistance was immediately at hand and the work of resuscitating the unfortunate man was begun, but proved of no avail. It is thought he was injured in falling.

Anderson was a resident of Portland, where he had lived for a number of years, and was known as an industrious and temperate man. He leaves a family in Portland, his wife now lying confined to her bed with illness. He was a member of Industry lodge, No. 8, A. O. U. W., of Portland. At one time he has charge of the city park in that city.

Since the death of John Anderson, who was buried yesterday, Anderson has had charge of his boat and gear. He attended the funeral yesterday and upon his return remarked to some of his companions, "There is no telling, boys, who will be next."

Dr. G. B. Estes, who was summoned and arrived shortly after the body had been taken from the water, states that Anderson was undoubtedly dazed by striking some object in his fall.

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FIVE GREAT SPECIALS

CELEBRATED E.Z. WAIST



WHY IS EVERY MOTHER a champion of the E. Z. Waist? Because it meets the actual requirements of her boys and girls as no other underwear can—size 2 to 12; price, 2 cents each.



THIS FINE BLACK BROCADE SKIRT 4 yards wide, all taffety lined, velvet over made, regular price \$2.00, special sale for \$2.00.

"Which am de Blackest?"



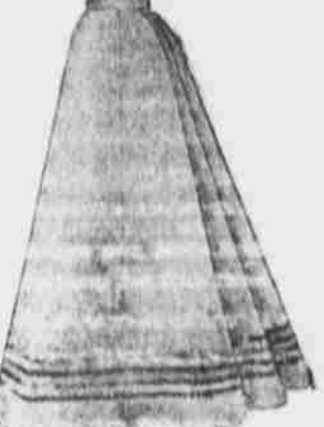
Ladies' and Children's FAST BLACK HOSE

At 10 cents a pair, Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 15 cents pair.
At 15 cents pair, Ladies' Double Heel and Toe, guaranteed fast black Hose, worth 20 cents pair.
At 15 cents pair, Children's Fine Ribbed, Double Heel and Toe, Fast Black, worth 20 cents pair.
At 25 cents pair, Children's Double throughout, the strongest stocking ever made, fast black, well worth 25 cents pair.

CELEBRATED E.Z. WAIST



Ventilating and Healthful... THE E. V. WAIST... being of entirely knitted webbing, does not clot and stiffen as do all cloth waists; suitable to be worn at all seasons; sizes from 2 to 12 years—25 cents each.



Made of heavy imported serge, 4 yards wide; safety lined, bound with velvet; four rows of satin ribbon around bottom; comes in black and navy blue, regular price \$5.00; special sale \$3.50.

Shanahan Brothers,

The Only Store That Sells Cheap.

COPIOUS DISPLAY OF ART

Every article excites the curiosity of American people. If you never saw our goods it will be a treat to inspect them. If you have seen them, remember there are plenty of curious designs to follow that are just as interesting. Our stock of China-Japanese goods comprise many articles of general use and are rendered the more striking by their quaint design and curious finish. Unlimited variety parlor ornaments and house furnishings, toys and fancy articles.

Fire Works Flags in abundance; very cheap
Other articles too numerous to mention.
Chinese, Japanese and American—Prices very low.
WING LEE & CO. Astoria, Or.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED

Four Hundred Different Patterns
Wah Sing & Co., Merchant Tailors, were never better prepared to serve the public in their line. Gents' Furnishing Goods of all kinds. Suits made to order quickly. Large stock ready-made goods. Cleaning and repairing. **Remember, Prices Talk.**
WAH SING & CO 626 Com'ce'l St.

FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight! Tonight! Tonight!
HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL CONCERT COM'Y

Two hours of refined amusement. A show all classes can enjoy. Good enough for the rich. None too good for the poor. If you like good singing, go and hear them. If you like good specialties go and see them. If you go tonight sew your buttons on tight and go prepared to laugh.

Any Seat in the House for 15 Cents

MURRAY HOTEL
Foot of Ninth Street.
Electric Lights—Electric Bells—Free Sample Room—All Modern Improvements.
WEEKLY RATES
E. M. GUSS, Proprietor.

JIM WEST,
Chicago Barber
—AND—
Master of the Tonsorial Art
Shop 1841 Franklin Ave.
If you want a good cigar, go there.

The Choicest Table Wines...
For Families Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes
Private Stock, Cream Hye, Old Hickory, Pride of Kentucky and Hermitage; Reg. sold California Brands.
Carlson's Family Liquor Store
108 TWELFTH STREET
It is a wise plan never to run after your hat when it blows off in the street. You only make a spectacle of yourself and some one else is sure to pick it up for you.

Well-Mounted Wheelman



must be shod in a pair of our cycling shoes. They fit the foot; yield to its every motion.
Ride a day with a pair and you won't ride another day without them.
...PETERSON & BROWN

A Refreshing Selection



Getting Something Appetizing. At this season the appetite is apt to lag. The digestion is affected by the spring weather and you don't feel right. The reason is you need refreshing supplies. A variety of excellent things is constantly provided by us. Here you have the most delicate products, the freshest and best to be found, and the price is right. You'll appreciate the excellence of our fine strawberries and other seasonal fruits.
ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The reason for it.

We have been in the Shoe business
In Astoria for many years, during which time the wants of our customers have been thoroughly studied and adequate preparations made to meet their every demand. We carry the Largest Stock in the city... and every purchase we make has the approval of our many years' experience.
479 Commercial Street. **JOHN HAHN.**

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from the date of this notice at No. 676 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1927.
N. SCHLUSSEI,
Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.



SHE LIKES THEM
Because they are delicious and fresh and were made at THE SPA.
Its candies are all fresh and are made by experts.
All Seasonable Luxuries

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Warmer.
AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

The dew beads thick on the clover spray. The moons are rife with the scent of hay. And the brook hides under a willow screen.
—E. M. Thomas.

Try Shilling's Best tea and baking powder.
Sweet cream for a pint at the Spa.
Best ice cream at the Bonbonniers.
Thomas Cahill, of Vesper, is in the city.
Cream 10 and 15c per pint. Parlor Candy Store.
Midwife—Mrs. Mary Make, 702 Exchange street.
Infants' Mull Hoods at Dunbar's.
Go to Paxton's gallery for enlarging and copying.
Good 15c meals at the Rising Sun Restaurant.
Try Golden Gate compressed yeast at the Parlor.
Fresh cream, strawberries and ice at Foard & Stokes Co.
If Snodgrass doesn't make your pictures you don't get the best.
When you want fine tea, good coffee and spices try Foard & Stokes Co.
Empire Corset at Dunbar's.
Judge Bennett, of the Dalles, is visiting in the city for a few days.
Isaac Stearns, of the Hebrew News, Portland, was in the city yesterday.
Wanted—A good girl for general housework in small family. Address B. Astorian office.
For Rent—At Seaside, one store building and one barber shop. Inquire of L. G. West, Clatsop, Oregon.
Stop at THE MURRAY. Only hotel in Astoria having every modern improvement. Strictly first class.
New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, fine and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.
Don't forget that on Sundays there is a special train leaving Seaside for Astoria at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Sixty crates of strawberries to arrive this morning. Will be sold at 9 cents per crate. Lawler & Co.'s Market.
In the county clerk's office yesterday N. Kutzsch declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.
SPECIAL SALE at S. Danziger's, beginning this week. Watch for his startling announcements in another column.
Wanted—A good girl, to go to Fort Stevens, for general housework in an officer's family. Address B. Astorian office.
F. A. Menzies, B. D. Sigler, R. Palitzsch, Portland, C. H. Wheeler, Nehalem; M. Bahler, Ilwaco, are registered at the Murray.
The Hamlin Wizard Oil Specialty company continues to draw good noses. They played last night to a very appreciative audience.
In the police court yesterday O. Justin was fined \$2 and Matt Kuzman \$5 for drunkenness. John Doe forfeited \$5 for the same offense.
The display of pictures at the Paxton gallery is very attractive, and shows at once that the proprietor is a master of his profession.
The funeral of Adolph Hendrickson was

held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Elmore's chapel and the remains interred in Greenwood cemetery.

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

Ferocales at Dunbar's.
Wanted—A seamstress to do mending and general family sewing; none but a neat sewer need apply. Address or call corner Franklin avenue and Eighth street.
For Rent—Good house and barn and four acres of land, near Clatsop City station, known as the Clatsop Postoffice. Apply to A. Tagg, 55 Commercial st., city.
The funeral of Andrew Weyang was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Scandinavian society and Workmen. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.
The tug Rescue, Captain Thompson, arrived in yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. The Rescue will go to Seila to tow a raft of logs belonging to Robertson & Bain to this city.
If you want drugs or druggists' sundries, go to Rogers. He carries a full assortment of everything in his line. Mail orders attended to promptly. Rogers, druggist, 423 Commercial.
The dredger James Eva, which arrived at the river Wednesday to be towed to St. Michaels by the National City, had 90 miners from San Francisco on board, she came up in tow of the tug Rescue.
B. D. Sigler, the well known Portland traveling man, is in the city. Mr. Sigler is an expert bowler and bowled some excellent games at the A. T. C. alleys last night. He will leave for home Saturday.
Arrived—Mrs. Dr. Martin, aprilt medium, oculist dealer and crystal seeress. Readings daily. Circles Monday and Thursday evenings. Astor Hotel, Duane street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
A. C. Spencer and wife, Mrs. Johnson and sister, Walter B. Preston, F. M. Seely, D. O. Lewis and family, B. A. Beasler, Portland; John Crylman, Olympia; Frank Thibault, Sunshine, are registered at the Occident.
If you have hides, wool, furs, rugs, bottles, lead, brass, copper, sacks, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 165 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.
Plain Ribbons at Dunbar's.
A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It uses the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices and so promotes strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like Harper Whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or.
The weak and sore back, etc., from which so many women suffer so much, may be easily cured at home. Dr. Bartel, 536 Commercial Street, has received special instructions in the treatment of such troubles and will certainly give satisfaction.
On July 1st the office of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will be removed from 269 Washington street, Portland, to 123 Third street, near Morrison, where we will be pleased to see our Astoria friends, and have them inspect our new offices.
A. G. BARKER,
General Agent.

The bid of Normie, Pastabend & McGregor, who are about to be awarded the contract for the Young's Day Inn Lewis & Clark bridges, is about \$23 lower than that of Wakefield & Jacobson. The bid of the latter did not include interest on the money, which made it appear the lowest.

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