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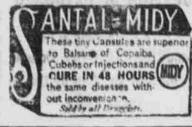
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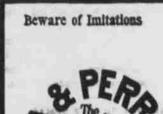
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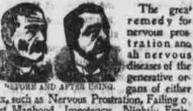
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Auditor and Police Judge, City of Astoria, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons rhomsoever, that there has been reported to the common council of the ofty of Astoria. Oregon, by the board of assessors of said city, a special assess ment for the improvement in said city known as the "Improvement of Harrison Avenue, Between Seventh and Eight) streets, and which assessment is shows on the special assessment roll for said of the said board of assessors and the amittee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city. will meet in the council chambers of said city in the city hall theroof, to re. view and equalize said assessment. All objections to said assessment must

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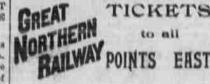
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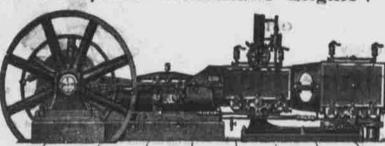
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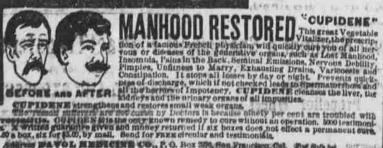
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