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For rent—Housekeeping rooms over Peterson & Brown's shoe store.

Ring up Red 2974 for Th. Fredericksen of 2671 Bond street, for reliable piano tuning.

For Rent—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Scully's hardware store, Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon has recently located permanently in Astoria for the purpose of practicing medicine and has secured offices over Griffin's book store where she can be found from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

The carpets, rugs, chairs, shades, pictures and dozens of other things you need for spring housekeeping can be selected with profit and satisfaction from the tasteful stock of H. H. Zapf, the house furnisher.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some hawork? Ring up No. 1331 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skilful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

Crepe paper napkins are cheaper and far more convenient than linen. We have just received a lot of choice novelties in this line. Ornamental napkins, specially designed for card parties, ping-pong parties, tea parties, musicales, and floral and patriotic designs. The price is 3 dozen for 25c. Johnson Bros.

U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oreg., and Wash., until 11 a. m., April 30, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 15, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 15, 1903, for furnishing fuel at military posts in this department for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1903. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at —" addressed P. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

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Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief. For sale by Charles Rogers druggist.

School Clerk Ferguson has been directed to post notices for an election to be held on April 25 by the taxpayers of district No. 1 for the purpose of empowering the board with authority to refund the debt, which will soon fall due.

The launch Chilkoat, now in course of construction, was officially measured by the custom house department and the dimensions taken are as follows: length, 51 feet; breadth, 11.4 feet; depth, 4.3; tonnage, 14 tons gross and 10 tons net. R. M. Leathers is building the launch for the Pacific Packing and Navigation company.

The steamer Jordan was temporarily laid up yesterday through her propeller having been disabled by coming in contact with a log while towing a raft of logs. She was repaired by the afternoon and is now in ship shape condition as ever. During her brief retirement the Mayflower made her run to the Washington side.

The Packers' bark Harry Morse yesterday took on six carloads of the 220 tons of coal which forms part of her Alaska cargo. She will sail for Nushagak on April 14, carrying the cannery crew and fishermen numbering about 75 and 100 Chinese. She will take on at the can factory 15,500 cases of cans in boxes, after completing her load of coal, tins, shooks, lumber, supplies, etc., at the Packers' wharf. Lumber will be taken with which to build scows and repair the damage occasioned by the tidal wave in October.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 24, 1903, for furnishing fuel at military posts in this department for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1903. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at —" addressed P. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

Just in—A shipment of festino-al-nonds, champagne, Ramona, Athena and assorted Nabisco wafers.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

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Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes, which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Sale greater than the world's product of other skin cures. Sold throughout the civilized world.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the English annual memorial service will meet this afternoon to perfect plans for that event.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itches of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved and permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. For sale by Chas Rogers, drug gist.

The schooner Antelope has shipped a new jibboom and been generally overhauled, preparatory to going into the lumber trade between Tillamook and San Francisco.

The case of Sebastian Glaser, Judge Garby and Jacob Denck will be heard at 2 p. m. in Justice Goodman's court. The charge is that of having salmon in their possession, contrary to law.

It's the little colds that grow up into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

The tug Tatoosh has entered on her month's furlough, and the Wallula goes into commission for the coming month according to the arrangement or the slack season. The officers are retained, the surplus crew being laid off as soon as the boat is cleaned up.

Matt. Tyni and Severi Puhakka, farmers from Grays river, were doing business in the city yesterday. They live in Wahkiakum county, but pay their taxes in Astoria. This singular circumstance is explained by the fact that the Astoria National bank is authorized to receive money for County Treasurer Baker, which proves quite a convenience to many people who do not wish to go to the county seat.

U. S. Senator vs. Congressman

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—A fight took place here tonight in front of the Capital hotel on one of the most prominent streets of the city between United States Senator James P. Clarke and Congressman C. Brundage. The difficulty occurred over a statement given to a reporter by Brundage in an interview several weeks ago. Senator Clarke struck Brundage several blows on the head, which were promptly returned by Brundage. There

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were a great many members of the legislature and others in front of the hotel at the time and they interfered before any serious damage was done to either combatant.

BLIND AND DESERTED

New York, April 2.—Miss Lena Hurley, who says she is the daughter of the postmaster-general of the island of Barbados, has been excluded from landing in this country, not from lack of money, but because she is almost totally blind and entirely without friends or acquaintances here. She came to America to be treated by a specialist in Philadelphia, and was accompanied by Miss Allen, said to be the daughter of a wealthy Costa Rican planter, arriving a few days ago on the steamer Capri. Miss Allen disappeared immediately upon the arrival of the vessel and has not since been seen. Miss Hurley was found in her cabin awaiting the return of her traveling companion, and when a search failed to find Miss Allen the young woman was transferred to Ellis Island, as the only way out of the trouble.

Whooping Up Royalty.

Lisbon, April 2.—King Edward of England arrived here today on the royal yacht. King Carlos of Portugal went aboard and the two kings came ashore together and received a tremendous ovation.

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Double daily service to Chicago via the Union Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line. New overland service. It is as satisfactory as it is new.

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 - Safety Pins per paper..... 1c
 - Best Pins, per paper..... 1c
 - Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool..... 7c
 - Corset Covers, good muslin..... 5c
 - 50c Men's Shirts, 36 inches long..... 35c
 - Lace Curtains, per pair..... 45c
 - Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for..... 25c
 - Table Oil Cloth, per yard..... 15c
 - Ladies' 50c Sailor Hats..... 25c
- Sale of 1903 Shirt Waists**
- Every style is new and not a single last year's garment.
- Percale Waists, worth 48c, at..... 25c
 - High Grade Waists, worth 60c, at..... 35c
 - Fine Percale Waists, worth 85c, at..... 45c
 - Beautiful Waists, worth \$1.50, at..... 95c
 - Madras Waists, worth \$2.85, at..... \$1.58
- Sale of 1903 Kid Gloves**
- We handle the celebrated J. T. Simmons Glove. Every pair guaranteed. Real French Kids on sale during this week.
- Real French Kid, at..... \$1.00
 - Fine French Kid, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at..... \$1.25
- New Spring Wash Goods**
- 32-inch plain white Indian Linen, worth 19c, one sale at..... 5c
 - 28-inch Fancy Batiste, all colors, many pretty designs, worth 13 and 15c, at..... 8 1/2c
 - 22-inch White Oxford, one of the latest styles for waists, worth 30 and 35c, on sale at..... 20c
 - 32-inch Silk Grenadines, very latest 1903 shades, worth 70 and 75c, on sale at..... 50c
 - 30-inch Fancy Dimity, all dainty and neat figures, 1903 styles, worth 25c, on sale at..... 15c
- Sales of New Spring Silks**
- 2500 yards Wash Silk, per yard..... 30c
 - 27-inch black Taffeta Silk, per yd..... 79c
 - 34-inch black affeta Silk, per yd..... \$1.19
 - 34-inch black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, per yard..... \$1.39
- You can make Two Dollars do the work of three at this Sale.**

Sensational Prices!

Beginning Wednesday Morning, April 1st, and lasting 10 days only.

We are determined that the sales of the MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE shall usher in the greatest mercantile event that was ever witnessed by the people of Astoria and vicinity. Every article in our immense stock will be sold at a price that will insure the liveliest kind of selling and will convince you of the perfect buying system of the Great Syndicate of 53 stores with its headquarters at 41 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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2700 yards of Bleached Muslin at 5c yard || 800 yards Lonsdale Cambric at 9c yard
750 yds 42-inch Pillow Case goods at 9 1-2c || 1000 yards Cotton Challies at 5c yard
1000 yards Crash at 2 1-2 Cents per yard



Misses Shoes
One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of misses' shoes
Misses' heavy box calf shoes, worth \$1.60, at..... \$1.35
Misses' Fine Vici Kid shoes, light or heavy sole, worth \$2.50, at..... \$1.75

Ladies Shoes
One pair of Topsy Hose given with every pair of Ladies' Shoes.
Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, worth \$2.50, at..... \$1.95
Ladies' fine Dongola or Vici Kid regular price \$3.50 and \$3.75, on sale at..... \$2.50

Men's Shoes
One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Men's Shoes.
Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50, on sale at..... \$2.50
Men's Fine Blucher Style, New Toe shoes, worth \$4, on sale at..... \$3.25

Boys Shoes
One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes.
Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.60, on sale at..... \$1.35
Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2, at..... \$1.50

New Suitings for Ladies Wear
38-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c, on sale at..... 40c
56-inch all wool Scotch Suiting, all new shades, worth \$1.35, on sale at..... \$1
44-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.25, on sale at..... \$1

REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS—SO BE QUICK!



- Great Sale of New Lace Curtains**
- 30 pair of new Lace Curtains at..... 45c
 - 46 pair of new design Lace Curtains worth \$1.40, at..... 85c
 - 50 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2, at..... \$1.45
 - 30 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at..... \$3.50
 - 25 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$7.50, on sale at..... \$5
- New 1903 Hosiery**
- None better than the celebrated "TOPSY LINE" children's Hosiery.
- 10c kind, at..... 5c
 - Misses' heavy Cotton Hose at..... 15c
 - Children's Hose, 10c kind, at..... 5c
 - Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hose..... 18c
 - Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, at 8c
 - Ladies' fine gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 10c
 - Ladies' heavy gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 15c
 - Ladies' Lace Hose, neat patterns..... 23c
- Boys Clothing**
- Everything in our Boys' Suit Department TO BE CLEANED UP AT THIS SALE.
- In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by itself.
- 25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, all wool, worth \$2.50 and \$4, on sale at..... \$3.50
 - 23 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at \$1.98
 - 27 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.50
- Men's Underwear**
- A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear.
- Men's fine gauge, heavy cotton, at 45c
 - Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at..... 90c
 - Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at..... \$1.25
 - Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25 at..... \$1.50
- MONEY REFUNDED GOODS EXCHANGED**

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