

BARGAINS

AT THE Star Grocery Co. Monday

Best Lard, 5 pound Pail 45 Cents

Eastern Hams, per pound 12 1/2 Cents.

Bacon, 10 Cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 15 Cents.

Clatsop County Eggs, per dozen, 15 Cents.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional rain, cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

TUESDAY.

Come Spring! On farm and field, but enter also Lodge with me all the year.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Ice cream at the Parlor.

The new moon last night was a dry one.

We use nothing but the best cream.

Midwife-Mrs. Mary Make, 70 Exchange street.

Best ice cream parlors in the city at the Parlor.

For Rent-Two large furnished rooms; inquire 67 Eleventh street. References required.

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last night, but little business was transacted.

The celebrated Mascot Gloves; all shades; every pair guaranteed. Shannah Brothers.

Mr. R. T. Jeffrey has been appointed business agent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer in Astoria.

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

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

Do not refer to an acquaintance who acts strangely as "nutty," or "bughouse"; just say, "He's out of coil."

A report in the Oregonian says that the naval reserve of Oregon has been ordered to the eastern coast.

Merchant Peterson had his nerve with him when he ordered in Boston a large lot of the new Wall Street tocs.

The best window shade made for 25 cents; curtain poles and fixtures complete 25 cents. Shannah Brothers.

For Sale or Rent-Five-room house near Olney avenue and Eighth streets. Splendid location. Enquire 286 Grand avenue.

Fresh Jersey, colts and Durham cows for sale at reasonable figure. Will also trade for fat beef cows. M. Suman.

Mr. Smith of the Portland Tiling works was in the city yesterday arranging for a tow for a large barge of clay from Fort Clatsop.

Died-At 9 o'clock Sunday, April 24, Mrs. Katarina Elizabeth Lager, aged 79 years, of Young's River. Burial at Greenwood cemetery at 2 o'clock today, April 26th.

It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctors confidently recommend Harper Whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

You can get a box of soap of three cakes for 5 cents; a cake of castle and wash rag for 5 cents; Rogers' duster; look in our window.

Mme. Melba, the queen of singers, appears in Portland the evening of May 2. Quite a number of Astorians will attend the performance.

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

The O. R. & N. Company yesterday paid to Trust Treasurer F. J. Carney \$241.22 as its share of the Commercial street extension assessment.

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.

Recorder Williams says the hostile condition of the nation has had the effect of decreasing the business of his office. In time of war people pay and sell but little real estate.

Lieutenant Sherman, of the naval reserve, opened a recruiting office at Sherman & Thine's office yesterday and any one wishing to join can make application for enlistment.

Now is the time for spring cleaning. After that comes new linoleums, wall paper and oil cloths. Have you seen our stock? G. V. Porter, old Central Hotel building, Commercial street.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

General Manager Mohler of the O. R. & N. has announced that all employees of that company who volunteer their services to Uncle Sam, will be given a good or better position when they return.



Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food. Ask your doctor.

The Oklahoma arrived down yesterday with mines and torpedoes for the protection of the mouth of the Columbia river. Portions of the cargo were discharged at Fort Stevens and Scarborough Head.

M. Suman, the reliable dealer in hides, wool and junk, also sells goods on commission. Returns promptly made at full figures on all consignments entrusted to him. Goods must be plainly marked with name of sender.

The officers of company two, naval militia of Oregon, will wait upon the merchants of the city within a few days and ask them to have the positions of their clerks held in reserve for them if they are called out for duty.

Hot drinks, mixed drinks, mineral waters, wines, cordials, bitters, liquors, Key West and domestic cigars, Frankfurters, smoked goose, Westphalia ham, Hamburged, Braunschweiger mettwurst, and any other old good thing to eat or drink can be found at the Louvre.

There is much rejoicing among the members of Astoria's naval reserve company over the president's call on Governor Lord for a regiment. They will no doubt have a chance to go with the volunteers to the front of battle.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the east. Close connections made at Spokane for Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon.

We have just received the latest incandescent GAS BURNER, manufactured by the Eureka Manufacturing Concern, which will be furnished complete and put on with the best mantle made, the "XALTA" for \$1.50. Unsurpassed in luminous power. Needs no burning oil. W. J. Scully sole agent, 421 Bond street.

The officers of the naval reserve, company two, yesterday received notice that their commissions had been activated and will at once forward by the adjutant-general. The first drill of the company will take place at the gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

The O. R. & N. steamer Elder arrived in last evening from Skagway. She has a number of passengers for Portland and coal for Astoria. At Nanaimo, Captain Hinkle was told that his ship was to be held by the government as a reserve war vessel for this coast and that she would make no more trips to Alaska. The report was not confirmed.

The regatta committee has adopted an excellent system for collecting subscriptions for Astoria's carnival. Instead of asking for lump donations, as has been the practice heretofore, merchants will be asked to subscribe so much per month, the subscriptions thus becoming much easier of payment. It is expected \$500 will be subscribed this year.

The people of Astoria are deeply interested in the whereabouts of the liner City of Paris, which was reported captured by a Spanish galleon. Hundreds of inquiries were received at the Astorian office yesterday, asking whether any bulletins had been received regarding the reported capture. From the best information obtainable the steamer is safe.

Manager Selig has secured for Fisher's Opera House Blaney's big extravaganza success, "A Boy Wanted," which was the biggest money-maker during the past season of all farce comedies, and will without doubt duplicate its success this season, as Mr. Blaney has spared neither money, time or pains to make this organization complete in every detail. Next Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. A. E. Booth, of Baltimore, a member of the firm of A. Booth & Co., arrived in the city yesterday. He says that there is little or no excitement in the east over the war. The people do not want it, and now that they have it, don't like it. Business is unsettled and already is felt the stringency of war times. The best must be made of the situation, although of course the thought of the World displayed Old Glory to demonstrate their patriotism. However, the evening papers both censured the act, and as soon as they appeared on the streets the flag was lowered.

The young men and boys who in the past few days have made a practice of hanging about the Astorian bulletin board using loud, obscene and profane language, may think that such conduct makes them appear like men, but neither the Astorian nor the gentlemen and ladies who desire to inspect the bulletin care for their presence, and unless they can behave themselves with decency and order, steps will be taken to see that they are made to.

Two strange and formidable looking craft were launched at the Bunker work yard yesterday morning through the usual ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine was dispensed with—at least at the launching. The craft were hauled of lumber, framed on the dock and then slipped off into the water. As soon as they were safely launched, the little steamer Milk Maid took them in tow, the Lewis and Clark, whose lighter will be used in the construction of a residence for Mr. Wilson, the milkman.

There is an industry in Astoria that deserves the patronage of everyone who has the welfare of the city at heart. It is M. Cuthbert's manufacturing an excellent dust exterminator, known as "Dustine," and those who have used it thus far, pronounce it a superior article. "Dustine" on a floor not only gives it a clean, fresh appearance, but makes it possible to sweep without raising a cloud of dust. Cuthbert's "Dustine" is manufactured in Astoria and exactly anything of a similar kind on the market. Patronize home industry.

A bowling team from the football club will leave next Monday for Portland to compete for the Pollock-Cumby trophy and play against all the amateur clubs of that city. It is likely a meeting with the Dallas team will be arranged. The "Milkmaid" Club has finished highest in the contest among the Portland teams, and the Astorians hold their strongest team against it. The scores made at the local club the present week will count in the trophy and assist the captain in making his selections. A captain will be decided upon probably today and he will announce the personnel of the team the end of the week. A team of six or eight ladies will likely accompany the men.

Mr. J. F. Batheholder, secretary of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition commission for Oregon, who is visiting in the city, says that Astoria is particularly fortunate in securing the aid of Industrial Agent Justice of the O. R. & N. Mr. Justice is a wide-awake and scientific man and is accomplishing

wonders for the whole state. "Oregon wants people; Astoria and Clatsop county want people; and the work of such a man will give you something as a basis to advertise what you have at the great exposition to be held at Omaha this summer. Do something to attract people who want to work or invest, advertise what you have and the people will come."

On board the British steamer Braemar, the O. R. & N. Oriental liner, which was in the harbor a few moments Sunday evening on her way to Portland, was Mr. James Ashford, the father of Volney Ashford, the attorney-general of the Hawaiian Islands under the queen and who was deported amid some excitement. Mr. Ashford is on his way to visit relatives in the state of Washington. Captain Porter, of the Braemar, while entering at the customhouse, stated that there was no excitement when he left the Orient and no news so far as he knew at Honolulu regarding the reported seizure of the islands by the United States consul. On his return here the captain will take coal at Flavel.

The common council met in adjourned session last night. Councilman Fulton was absent. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Grand avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third streets was passed. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$282,500 and the work must be completed by September 1. An ordinance ordering the improvement of Thirty-first street from Grand to Franklin avenues was passed. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$221,000. The improvement must be made by September 1. Mr. McGregor asked that Franklin avenue, near Schofield & Hauke's store in East Astoria, be improved, and the chairman of the street committee agreed to introduce a resolution providing for the improvement.

The newly-elected officers of the Astoria Polo Club were installed last night and the occasion was fittingly observed by a smoke social. Over fifty members were present and Secretary Chas. Presnell, the officers present were called upon and addressed the members on matters pertaining to the club. President Kendall, Vice-President H. F. Pradel, Secretary Chas. Presnell, Treasurer Higgins and Directors Hamblett, Wise and Gibson made short speeches. Messrs. Spittle, Spencer, Wise and Marotte favored the clubmen with songs that sung by Mr. Wise being a composition of his own on the sinking of the Maine, and taking the air of "The Star Spangled Banner." The rendition aroused great enthusiasm. All the stanzas were encored. The social broke up at 10 after which the members repaired to the bowling alleys, where the time was pleasantly occupied till 11.

A largely attended and very interesting meeting was held by the Polo Club at their rooms last evening. The principal business transacted was the consideration of further details of the industrial propositions and aid offered by Mr. J. S. F. Batheholder, secretary for Oregon of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, which was held in Omaha, commencing next June, was present and made an address which was listened to by those present with close attention. He urged Astoria and Clatsop county to do their share in assisting to raise the necessary funds for Oregon's exhibit at Omaha. This is a rare opportunity to advertise the resources at the mouth of the Columbia river as the Omaha Exposition will be second only to the World's Fair. He explained the project fully. Oregon's building will be constructed with Oregon timber, surrounded by Oregon trees, planted in their native soil, and in the park will be planted with Columbia river salmon. Already the forestry exhibit, under charge of A. J. Johnson, of Astoria, a large portion of which was collected in Clatsop county, is almost ready to ship to Omaha. The carpenters will have their work in evidence. If Astoria does her share towards bearing the expense of this exhibit and the systematized advertising that will be done, she will have a most prominent place in both. Now is the opportunity.

WHEN TRAVELING When 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. For sale in 50-cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, only.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and accompanying brothers and sisters are cordially invited to attend the anniversary celebration at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening, April 26th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

SPAIN'S DANGERS.

New York, April 25.—Spain's dangers from within are becoming fully as grave as those from without, says the Madrid correspondent of the World. The war with the United States promises to cost her the last of the colonial possessions in the West or East Indies. But no one can tell what will be the result of her rapidly increasing domestic troubles—the cabinet crisis, the dissension among her statesmen and warriors; the intrigues of the Carlists; the plotting of Weyler and Romero Robledo, and the popular agitations. The street demonstrations in the capital and elsewhere have assumed such a threatening character as to cause the greatest concern to the queen and her government. All these political dangers are aggravated by the financial disturbances in Madrid and a dozen principal towns in the provinces marked by an alarming run on the silver reserve of the bank of Spain, a fall in the price of securities of government, a rise in exchange sending the gold reserve premium to 15 per cent.

MINNEAPOLIS RIGHTEED.

Highland Light Mass., April 25.—The steamer Minneapolis, steaming rapidly off coast, passed here at 6 1/2 a clock tonight. She was headed in toward Massachusetts bay.

FLANDERS' PRINCE.

San Francisco, April 25.—Prince Albert of Flanders, nephew of King Leopold of Belgium, and heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, is in the city. He reached town yesterday after a trip of several weeks throughout the east and south and registered at the Palace hotel as Mr. Betty. The prince is accompanied by Colonel H. Jungbluth, of the Belgian army, his aide-de-camp; M. Joosten, secretary of the Belgian legation at Washington, and his physician, Dr. Meis.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn thereon which were issued and ordered prior to November 1, 1897. Interest will cease after this date.

F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer.

THE MINNEAPOLIS AND COLUMBIA.

New York, April 25.—It is learned on excellent authority that the primary

cause for the departure of the Minneapolis and Columbia from Hampton Roads was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the Spanish men-of-war, which it was thought might have left St. Vincent, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. The commanders of the Minneapolis and Columbia are instructed to capture any Spanish merchantmen which they might chance to meet on their cruise.

Since their departure the navy department has learned from an official source at St. Vincent that the results of the departure of any of the Spanish vessels was erroneous. As to the length of time the cruisers will remain at sea the officials are reticent, but it is generally understood that they will not return to port without having some prizes to show as a result of the voyage they are now making.

JAPAN AND UNITED STATES.

Understanding Reached as to the Hawaiian Islands.

New York, April 25.—Hawaiian annexation, which could not be accomplished in time of peace, is more than a probability now that war is on, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. It is learned that a great effort is to be made next week to secure the ratification of the treaty annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States. Secret sessions are to begin early in the week, probably tomorrow, for this purpose. As last autumn there were fifty-five votes in the senate secured for the treaty, less than required. Senator Davis believes now that some of the original opponents of the treaty have been made to appreciate the strategic value of the islands in view of the pending war with Spain. There is no longer any danger of objection from Japan to the annexation proposition, for it is already a fact of common knowledge that the United States and Japan whereby the latter country will eventually be given control of the Philippines in return for certain assistance during the war, the character of which will soon become apparent.

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PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN UNDER 14.

We will distribute at our store free of charge to school children under 14 years of age on Friday, April 23, very handsome pictorial drawing books, and will award a first and second prize for the two nearest drawing books filed out and returned before May 1st.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at their office, No. 111 Eleventh street, Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 10, 1910, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting. The election will be by ballot and will be held from 2 p. m. until 3 p. m.

By order of the board of directors.

F. I. DUNBAR, W. L. Robb, Secretary, President.

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 this date at his place of business at No. 375 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1907.

N. SCHLUSSEI, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

WAR IS DECLARED.

Without further notice, against all who try to invade the tailoring business without any knowledge of the same, by P. J. Meany, who is making suits on his own premises of the cashier, corkers and diagonal goods from \$25 to \$30; fine pants from \$6 to \$8. Come and see for yourselves. No occasion to send away for clothes to be made by carpenters and blacksmiths, when you can get them made at home by a responsible tailor. Highest cash price paid for fur skins.

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CHANGE OF FIRM.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day purchased the interest of her co-partners in the firm known as the Star Grocery Company. The business of said firm will hereafter be conducted under her sole ownership and management, under the same name and at the same stand, No. 574 Commercial street. All bills due by the old firm have been assumed by her and all outstanding accounts of said firm are payable only to her.

HANNAH M. GIBBS, Astoria, Oregon, April 5, 1910.

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Mrs. K. Basmussen is prepared to do up curtains in satisfactory style. Good work guaranteed. Leave orders at Cleveland's bakery.

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