ASTORIAN BARGAIN COLUMN

It Will Pay You

To look up the bargains I am offering in my crockery stock. Everything is included at great discount from regular prices. Everything in plain and decorated ware; the famous Lustic brand, English make. It will pay you to look it over.

CHAS. LARSON,
652 Commercial Street.

They're Popular Now

Have you seen my assortment of ebony brushes? They were purchased direct from New York, and are very popular. Am constantly receiving new goods. Come and see them.

G. W. SMITH,
The Leading Jeweler.
626 Commercial Street.

Who Does Your Laundry?

We claim, and we will prove to every one, that we have the best and most up-to-date laundry on the Coast. A trial order will convince the most particular. If you want neat, prompt work, try the

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY,
522 Franklin Avenue.
R. SCHIMPFERMAN, Prop.

Our Special Bargains

We have some broken lines of tinware which we will close out at bargain prices. We are also making special prices on some broken lines of canned fruits and relishes, pickels, table delicacies and sauces. These are A No. 1 goods, and can be had at low prices.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Extra Fine Umbrellas

And at better than Portland prices. It's a fact. They are the celebrated Follmer-Clogg make; handsome, durable silk umbrellas. Don't make the mistake of buying elsewhere.

H. EKSTROM,
The Jeweler.
540 Commercial Street.

Better Than Ever

The Bond Street Fish Market is better than ever prepared to supply fresh and salt fish of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city and satisfaction guaranteed.

BOND STREET FISH MARKET.
617 Bond Street.

Millinery Novelties

I desire to further call the attention of the ladies to my handsome stock of trimmed millinery. It comprises the latest creations of the millinery art, and I am offering reduced rates for the next 30 days.

MISS McRAE.

Dr. T. N. Ball

DENTIST.

572 Commercial Street,

ASTORIA, ORE.

Over Schlussel's Clothing Store.

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 231 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt Attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Western Washington and Western Oregon, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Drink K. B. Cereal; Eat Nut butter and Health Foods and be happy.

For Rent—Two or three furnished house-keeping rooms, 165, Tenth St.

Free with each package of H. O. Mush, 1 package of H. O. Pancake Flour, at A. V. Allen's.

Wanted—Good lodging house, good location; 10 to 30 rooms. Inquire this office or address M, Astorian office.

B. F. Allen & Son are selling Embossed Wall Paper as low as 16 cents per roll; imported English, 7½ cents.

A. R. Cyrus has moved his Real Estate and Insurance office to 436 Commercial street, opposite the Astorian office.

The City Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the McClure school building.

Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Judge Gray is responsible for the United States acquiring a new citizen. His name is Charlie Hansen, a native of Denmark.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

Tonight at the club alleys a Y. M. C. A., of Portland, team will bowl against a picked A. F. C. team. It promises to be an interesting contest.

R. D. Mendelsom, the piano polisher, has left the exclusive agency for his superior piano polish to the well known furniture house of Heilborn & Son.

The date set for the sale of the cook book to be published by the ladies of the Every Monday Club of the Presbyterian church, is Thursday, Dec. 12.

The reserved seat sale for Beach and Bowers minstrels which appear at Fisher's opera house Monday night, opens at Griffin & Reed's this morning at 9 o'clock.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

The Doe family have a great capacity for "booze." One of the sons, John, deposited five dollars with the city yesterday at the request of Judge Nelson for being drunk.

Andrew Lake, the tailor, has moved his business from 522 Commercial street to 535 Commercial, formerly occupied by A. R. Cyrus' real estate office.

The Crittenton Circle will meet at two o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church. Important business will come before the circle and all interested will please be present.

The football game tomorrow on the A. F. C. grounds between Astoria and Ilwaco promises to be a warm affair. The home boys are in fine form and will make their old time antagonists hustle.

Fir cordwood at $3.25 per cord long and $3.50 per cord sawed and delivered will be the price at the Astoria Wood Yard after Monday, November 13. Oak, Ash, Spruce limbs Vine maple, Hemlock, Slabwood and Slab bark also, at reasonable rates.

The city has three law suits now on its hands, one before the supreme court In another the pleadings are at issue In the circuit court and the council Thursday night directed the city attorney to defend the city' side of the a third, a $2000 damage case. The city is defendant in all three cases.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success.

BROWN & GRANT, Props.

The funeral of the late Charles Starr, a citizen of Olney, was held yesterday, Rev. W. Seymour Short officiating. The deceased was rather an eccentric character, but managed to accumulate considerable property. His only known relative is a nephew who resides in New York.

The ladies of the Library Association have secured Mr. Webber and his company to give a concert at Fisher's opera house next Friday evening, November 24th. Mr. Webber needs no introduction to Astorians, and there is no doubt but that his old friends will give him and his company the welcome they so well deserve: that the theater will be crowded to its capacity goes without saying.

The action of the council in extending the time asked for by Mr. Keuttner in regard to the new street car deal is generally approved. The matter of time is really of little consequence to the city in this instance for if the deal is not consumated the matter will be in no worse shape than it is now, and at the present time it is considered that Astoria can hardly be too liberal in its inducements for outside capital to come in.

Numerous burglaries have been annoying the people of Nehalem Valley and one house has been burned by the offender. The finger of suspicion pointed toward a rancher named Axel Isakson and he was arrested and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He came to town and secured bonds, which were placed at $250, with A. Danielson and L. E. Howe as sureties. He secured his bondsmen by a mortgage on his place.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "Jesus' Use of Unknown Lives." Evening theme, "The Worth of Life as Seen in the Book of Ecclesiastes." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Councilman Parker was caught napping. He has had his eagle eye on a bill against the city that he thought improper and has managed to hold it up for several months. Last night he heard the bill read off, as ordered paid, in the minutes of the previous meeting. He had been absent that evening and the bill had slipped through. The look of disgust on the councilman's face when he found that his vigilance had gone for naught because of one lapse, was worthy of being painted.

Beach and Bowers Minstrels which appear at Fisher's opera house Monday evening are said to be one of the best of all white companies traveling. From the Seattle Times we print the following: "Standing room only was the order before the ticket office closed on Saturday night at the opera house, the attraction being Beach and Bowers' minstrels. We feel safe in saying that no minstrel party ever succeeded in giving a more enjoyable performance here and those who were present were unanimous in their praise of the performance from the rising to the falling of the curtain. Sale of seats opens this morning at Griffin & Reed's.

The Chinese opium smoking cases in the police court were dismissed yesterday upon motion of the city attorney. The prosecuting witnesses asked for this action. The police have determined to prevent white persons from patronizing opium joints, but it would bankrupt the city to prosecute every Chinaman that smokes opium. In this case the white man forfeited his $20 bail and it was deemed advisable to let the mongolians go, especially as the case promised to reach further than the city would care to carry it. But if another white person is caught smoking in the dens the Chinese may expect an unrelenting crusade, regardless of cost.

AWAKENING INTEREST.

The Selection of Councilmen at the Coming City Election.

The interest in the coming city election is not confined to the prospective candidates and their friends. The latter are concerned with the administrative officers, but the general interest has to do with the legislative part of the municipal government.

The financial condition of Astoria is not satisfactory to those upon whom the cost of government falls. The taxpayers of Astoria have a painful condition to confront. It is everywhere conceded that "something must be done," although no one is able to suggest now what that something is.

The general indebtedness of the city, exclusive of the water works, whose cost was a profitable investment, is heavy and we have nothing substantial to show for the money. Our tax rate of 1898 was nearly double that of Portland, and Astoria has no city hall, no bridges, no court house, "no anything" of an attractive and useful character that satisfactorily accounts to the taxpayer for the heavy drain. We have only the fast decaying roadways that constantly need repairs and upon which no improvements can be made that can be called permanent.

The publication of these matters does not hurt the city. It is the ignoring these conditions that daily injures Astoria. The public recognition of existing conditions will not drive away prospective investors. When capital seeks investment it consults the records—not the newspapers, and prefers casting its lot with a people who are ready to face and correct a bad situation to mingling with those who try to ignore it.

The present council can testify from its experience that it is easier to discover the need of a remedy than it is to find the remedy. But the incoming council will be expected to find some method for improving the situation and the citizens of Astoria are interested in the selection of competent councilmen.

MARRIED MEN WIN.

Closely Contested Bowling Match at the A. F. C.

For several days there has been much discussion as to whether the married or single men of the A. F. C. were the better bowlers. In order to settle the question, P. B. Sovey and Herman Wise, as captains respectively of the single and married members, selected teams and last night they met on the alleys.

As a result some are sadder and Wiser than before. The Singles started out with a hurrah and won the first game by 21 pins but the married fellows settled down to business and handily won the second and third games. In the fourth the married led until the last frame when they "sloughed" and gave the game to the singles, there being no possibility of losing. The married won by 19 pins.

After the games the teams enjoyed an oyster supper at the expense of the bachelors.

All members of the A. F. C. and their lady friends are invited to witness the game tonight with the Y. M. C. A. of Portland.

The scores last night were as follows: Single men, Sovey, 162; Gibson, 126, Burroughs, 120; Astbury, 149; Burkholder, 150; Laws, 142; total, 849.

Married men: Wise, 152; Stine, 137; Finlayson, 150; Hardesty, 151; Goodell, 154; Cooper, 124; total, 868. The highest score in any one game was Hardesty's 51.

THE PRIMARIES.

There was opposition to the regular ticket at the republican primaries yesterday. More correctly it was intended to be opposition, but the result was a woeful failure.

The opposition ticket that appeared in each of these wards was in the interest of Ex-Chief of Police Barry, it is said, but its only effect was to bring out more regular votes than might otherwise have been cast. The independent ticket only received from 10 to 15 votes in each ward.

In the middle ward there was a third ticket that attracted little attention.

FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Proposition to Find Out Where Astoria Stands Endorsed by All Sensible Men.

Evening News.

The Astorian's editorial on "A Look at the Situation" has stirred up a great deal of favorable comment in the city today. It is the general expression that it is a common sense business move for the chamber of commerce or Push club to appoint a reliable friend of Astoria to find out "where we are at," so we can get a move on.

AN IMPORTANT INTERPRISE.

A Bit of Good News That is of More Importance to Astoria Than the Election.

The Trescott Packing Company has leased the Foard & Stokes building, formerly occupied by the Columbia Iron Works, and will engage in the manufacture of all cooperage required for its rapidly increasing salmon pickling business.

Astoria is to be congratulated on this addition to her industries. It is understood from Mr Trescott that the company will not confine itself to its own requirements in this line, but will do a general cooperage business, soliciting trade throughout this section of the country.

A BOYS CLUB.

A Good Movement Inaugrated by Rev. M. Curran.

A boys club was organized last evening in the basement of the Congregational church, by Rev. Mr. Curran.

The club has for its object the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members. The boys were very enthusiastic over the project and took hold of it with a will.

The following officers were elected: President, Willis Wood; vice-president, Crouchly; secretary, Will Barker; treasurer, Will Morton; sergeant at arms, Allan Hughes.

All boys, who are over eight years of age and are members of some church, Sunday school or Christain Endeavor society may join the club. It will meet every Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in the basement of the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Curran will have general supervision of its affairs.

ANYBODY KNOW HIM?

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Colonel J. Lawrence Kip died tonight.

CHICAGO DELIGHTED.

Last night's Prize Fight Most Enjoyable She Has Had in a Long Time.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Kid McPartland, of New York, and Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, tonight fought the liveliest and most even fight seen here in a long time. It was declared a draw at the end of the sixth round.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactered by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.