

Special Sale for this Week

RIBBONS

100 pieces of fancy ribbons, white with pink, blue, lavender, etc., rose, purple or black stripes, 4 and 5 inches wide, 25c and 30c value, yd. 19c

COLORED FANCY HOSE

Vertical stripes, stripes with polka dots, two tones in drop-stitch effects, etc., at 50c pair

The A. Dunbar Co

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, probably showers and cooler. Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho, generally fair weather today.

AROUND TOWN.

25-lb-box French prunes 11, at Johnson's.

Mrs. J. T. Ross returned from Portland yesterday.

Hon. Benj. Young went down to Seaside yesterday.

Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Richard Nixon, receiver of the Portland Savings Bank, was in the city yesterday.

George McGowan and Mrs. McGowan were registered at the Occident yesterday.

The steamer Alliance sailed yesterday morning with a full cargo and forty-seven passengers for Ocola bay and Kure.

How often we see women on the street with their hands full of bundles? How much trouble and inconvenience they would save were they to use those nice baskets which Rose Higgins & Co. have just received. They have the largest assortment of all kinds and shapes in the city.

A large force of carpenters is rapidly enclosing the new church for the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran National Congregation in West Astoria. The building is being very substantially constructed and will be a sightly edifice, the walls being twenty-two feet high and the location one of commanding prominence.

Col. C. J. Holt, the experienced and successful temperance orator, will commence his work in this city next Friday evening at the Baptist church. Seats are free as long as they last. Come early and thus secure one. Colonel Holt is very anxious to have good singing and most cordially invites all singers in the city to be present and help.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Occident barber shop and baths. First-class service.

A. W. Whitmer, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Woodard and Mrs. Woodard, of St. Paul, are in the city.

Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.

Mrs. Captain C. D. Stuart, of Ilwaco, arrived from Portland last night.

Hon. C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, returned from Portland last evening.

Try Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee. None better: Johnson Bros.

State Pilot Commissioner N. C. Koford, of Ilwaco, is at the Occident.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar: 626 Commercial St.

Mrs. Vinna Wright is very ill with measles at her home at No. 29 Astor street.

Captain William Rehfeld came over from his Grays river ranch yesterday on business.

Paul R. Deady, son of the late Judge Deady, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

H. E. Leathers has been engaged to build a new captain's gig for the steamer Manzanita.

The funeral of the late Conrad Meier was held yesterday, from Pohl's undertaking parlors.

Swedish Medwurst Summer Sausage and Cervelat Wurst. Something fine, at Johnson Bros.

The British bark Buteshire and her German ship Ferdinand Fischer left up the river yesterday.

Marshall J. Kinney came down from Portland yesterday and is doing business in the city today.

The steamer Harvest Queen took the Hassala's run yesterday as the latter was receiving slight repairs in Portland.

Francisco Silvia, a sailor on the British ship Colony, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from pneumonia.

The funeral of the late James Ingletton of Knappa will be held this afternoon at 1:30. The services will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the A. O. U. W., of both of which orders deceased was a member. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Rev. A. Ripa, formerly pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church on Eighth street, has removed to Rock Springs, Wyoming.

For rent—A five-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished, on Tenth street, near Harrison. Inquire corner Tenth and Irving.

The delegation of Astoria Eagles, which accompanied the remains of the late Thomas Graves to Portland, returned yesterday.

Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure rye; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

Captain Geo. W. Easterbrook and B. E. Blount, of Portland, came down on last night's train and will go over to North Beach this morning.

The German ships Maria Hackfeld and Peter Rickmers and the British ship Ben Dearg, with cargoes of grain for Europe, went to sea yesterday.

Captain H. P. Kindred, of Astoria, and Captain L. Jensen, of the bark Prussia, left for San Francisco yesterday morning on the Columbia.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

The local lodge of the B. P. O. E. held a stage social session last night at which the members of the latter company were the guests of honor.

Roddy coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent: telephone 1211.

Cashier G. C. Smith, of the O. R. & N. Co., and Mrs. Smith returned home yesterday from a visit to Oakland, Cal., where Mr. Smith's mother is very ill.

Rise and shine; Gold Rope, Thrasher, anti-trust, union-made plug tobacco. Save your tags. They are valuable.

There is always something new to be found at the Boston Restaurant. The Sunday dinner includes turkey with cranberry sauce. A first class place for ladies and gentlemen.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Wherry to Erick Lickinen and Olga Wilhelmina Beckman, and E. V. Butts and Eva West, all of Clatsop county.

The committee on organization of the Commercial Club will meet at the office of John E. Grakke tonight to receive reports from the several sub-committees.

Wanted—To rent, by April 1, a furnished or unfurnished house of 4 or 5 rooms, or 3 or 4 furnished rooms for housekeeping. South of Exchange St. preferred. Address H. G. S., care of Astorian.

Wanted—Gentlemen of experience in insurance or advertising to present an attractive form of savings for an established association. References and experience required. Address K. 2, care Astorian.

Mrs. Ross' spring opening of fashionable millinery will take place tomorrow and special invitation is extended to the ladies of Upper Astoria and Uniontown as well as to residents of the city proper.

Frank, the 3-year-old son of Charles Hough, living near First and Duane streets, died at 10:30 last night after an illness of four weeks. Death resulted from a complication of measles and typhoid fever.

BUTNER COMPANY SCORES. Rollicking Comedy Successfully Presented to Packed House.

The "S. R. O." sign, which interpreted means standing room only, would have been put out at Fisher's opera house last night if Manager Seig could have found it. Every seat in the house was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The Butner company has scored a hit here beyond any previous visits and the production of "Mistons' Wedding" last night strengthened the popularity of the members of the company with local theater-goers. All the parts were happily cast and the merry, rollicking comedy provided a continuous succession of laughter. Montgomery & Farrell, the specialty team, gave a clever act which was roundly applauded. Miss Helen Jewell's delightful soprano voice was again heard to advantage in "The New Born King" which was repeated in response to several requests received yesterday. For an encore Miss Jewell sang "Strike Up the Band" and in the finale sang "Good-Bye Eyes."

Tonight East Lynne will be the production, and a splendid performance of this old time popular melo-drama is assured.

ASTORIAN'S SPECIAL ISSUE.

Trade Edition Will Reach the Purchasing Public.

The merchants' special trade edition to be published by The Astorian, will be handled exclusively by a special staff of men who have made a specialty of this class of work for years.

Merchants wishing advertising in this issue will have the advantage of having their "ads" written by these men in an attractive and novel style, embracing many new ideas. Write-ups of the latest styles, now in vogue throughout the East, in wearing apparel will be given, and also in other lines of trade. To insure a large circulation, merchants taking space will be asked to contribute name of customers on their books, and copies of this issue will be mailed each morning.

R. S. HOWARD, JR., HONORED.

Mr. R. S. Howard, Jr., who has been at the First National Bank during the past few weeks, left yesterday morning for his home in Portland. On Monday evening, at Hoeller's lunch room, Mr. Howard was tendered a banquet by a number of his friends. A delicious menu was served, enlivened with music and toasts, and Mr. Howard was assured that he will receive a rousing welcome should he have occasion to return here again.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

L. H. Hubbard to Elvin M. Hubbard—west 50 feet of lot 2, block 25, McClure's; \$1.

John H. Smith and wife to Edith M. Wofenlock—lot 14, block 2. First addition to Gearhart Park; \$75.

Grimes Grove Land Company to A. C. Chummers—lot 12, block 10, Grimes Grove; \$65.

William A. Hall to Mrs. C. P. Hall—160 acres in section 34, T 4 N, R 6 W; \$200.

SALVATION ARMY LASS

GRANDDAUGHTER OF NOTED ABOLITIONIST JOHN BROWN.

Gives Up Career as Violinist for Army Work and Is Now a Lieutenant.

Pretty dark-eyed Nellie Brown of the local Salvation Army force is the granddaughter of the noted abolitionist John Brown, whose sensational raid at Harper's Ferry was the beginning of the war between the states. Perhaps the strenuous earnestness that she inherited from her grandfather is the reason that she recently refused an opportunity to go to New York and from there to Europe in pursuit of what is most dear to her heart, next to her enthusiasm for the work of the Salvation Army.

Nellie Brown, now a slip of a lass probably not more than eighteen years old. She was reared in California and Portland and from childhood has been an ardent lover of music. She has studied on the violin for the past six years and has developed a considerable degree of talent. In fact her ability was so marked that a musical enthusiast who heard her play advised that she be sent East and ultimately abroad to study under the masters of the instrument.

The dream of her life would have been realized but for the fact that some time before, about a year ago, she became convinced that her sympathies were with the Salvation Army and its work. She joined the army and was quickly promoted until now she is a lieutenant.

And so it happened that the proposed trip to New York and Europe and not the charm for her that it would have yielded previous to her conversion. There was no hesitancy in her decision, it was instantly made and as positively declared. Her life had been cast in with the army workers and her plans for worldly ambitions were given up for the nobler work of salvation.

Perhaps there was a tearing of the heartstrings when she gave it all up for the simple garb and old bonnet that is the insignia of the army. But if regret was in her heart she has kept her secret well. Among her companions she is known as an enthusiast who delights in nothing more than playing simple melodies to the crowds that gather nightly at the barracks on Commercial street. Perhaps she might have made a world-famous artist, but the possibility does not worry her in the least and she intends to remain in the army.

Her father Salomon Brown, who was a son of John Brown, left the family home in Kansas for California in 1864. For several years he engaged in stock raising in Humboldt county, that state, and only retired when a fall from a horse made him an invalid for life. He is now living in Portland. A brother of Lieutenant Brown, the Salvation Army is a dentist at present located in Dawson City.

MERCHANT'S TRADE EDITION.

Astorian's Special Issue Will Be of Interest to All.

The Astorian, realizing that at this time of the year the merchants of Astoria do a large amount of advertising, has concluded to issue on or about April 1st, a special edition to be devoted exclusively to the merchants. The issue will number 2000 copies and same will be mailed to trade solicited by the merchants of the city.

No exorbitant charges will be made for space in this issue, and no charge for mailing of the copies, as it is the intention of the Astorian to make this a complimentary issue to the business men.

MEETING NOTICE.

The Teamsters' Union will meet this evening at Carnahan's hall, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present to transact business of importance.

CITY IN DARKNESS.

Small Fire at Electric Light Plant Extinguishes Lights.

Every electric light in the city, except those connected with private plants, was extinguished at 9:30 last evening, when the West Shore Mills Company found it necessary to stop the engine at the light station. The covering on the large steampipe leading from the boilers to the engine became ignited by spontaneous combustion, not being entirely fire proof, and the debris falling on the engine made the stop necessary.

In the same manner some oil, which had penetrated the wood casing of the cylinder and slightly saturated the mineral wool packing within, was set on fire, necessitating the removal of part of the casing.

It was afterwards learned that through some accident to the feed pump the water in the boilers was quite low. Whether this had any connection with the burning of the pipe covering could not be ascertained, but the occurrence was entirely accidental and could not be avoided.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES?

HAVE YOU TRIED A. W. SHIPLEY?

666 Commercial Street.

DO YOU KNOW

That he gives you the best there is to be had in the city for the least money? Place an order once and see.

J. A. FASTABEND

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

THE LOUVRE

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I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY

For Gentlemen who cherish Quality.

For Sale by FOARD & STOKES CO., Astoria, Oregon.

Great American Importing Tea Co.

571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

SELF DENIAL WEEK.

This is self-denial week with the Salvation Army. The effort to raise funds with which to help those who are unable to help themselves is noble and commendable. The officers now in charge of the local army are Captain Bertha Holden, Lieutenant Nellie Brown, and Cadet James. That their work is popular is evidenced by the crowds which nightly throng the hall. As musicians, both instrumental and vocal, they form a trio probably unequalled in the city.

HUNDRED YEAR CLUBS.

Are becoming numerous. The idea is to promote longevity. It is interesting to note, that the means through which long life is to be obtained, is food and the stomach. Long life and good health are not possible unless the stomach does its work properly. There is a way to make it. If it does not, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an ideal strength restorer. If you would be cured of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, insomnia, nervousness, biliousness, try the Bitters. Everybody should try it at this time to help nature rid the blood of winter impurities. It's a specific for malaria. See that our private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFEST.

The success of the special edition of The Astorian is an assured fact, as many of Astoria's leading merchants have taken a large amount of space in the issue, and all seem greatly interested.

The Astorian trusts that all its patrons will appreciate the advantage to be derived by an issue of this kind.

WORKMEN, ATTENTION!

The funeral of our late Brother James Ingletton will leave A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday, March 29, at 1 p. m. You are requested to attend.

Attest—DAVID AIRTH, M. W. J. C. MOORE, Recorder.

Pro bono publico is often used as a cloak for the only.

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Bags to Announce Her

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OF

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At such a price as 12 1/2 cents is a delicious. Ed. Hadio sugar. There isn't a cigar made that carries so much pleasure in its fragrant folds to the smoker as this really fine flavored, rich and well made smoke. If you wish to enjoy a treat try one.

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FISHING BOAT SUPPLIES
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AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

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FISHER BROTHERS,
Astoria, Ore.

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A Delicious and Palatable
Drink Absolutely Pure

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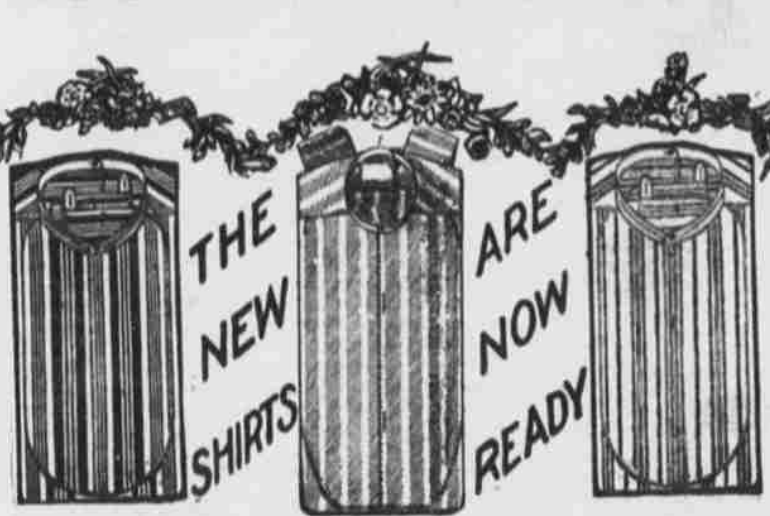
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Golf Shirts in all newest shades of colorings, blue, pink and heliotrope, stripes, also figures, in neat effects. To be worn with white collars, detached cuffs,

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