

Ladies' Spring Suits

KEEP COMING

A splendid lot came yesterday, which we cordially invite all ladies to inspect...

Prices \$10 to \$25

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 23.—Oregon, generally fair except possibly light showers along the coast, slightly warmer; Washington, generally fair, slightly warmer; Idaho, fair and warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

25-lb box French prunes 11, at Johnson Bros.

Martin Both, of Rainier, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Griffin, of Saginaw, Mich., is at the Occident.

J. O. Hanthorn was in the city yesterday on business.

Walter C. Smith and Mrs. Smith were in the city yesterday.

Myron Habig came down on the morning train yesterday.

Tax collections exceeded \$50,000 at the close of business last night.

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

E. C. Johnson and W. W. Pillsbury, of Portland, are in the city.

Harness collars and fixtures at Gastons, at 105 Fourteenth street.

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

Herman Praet and T. D. Butler returned from Rainier last evening.

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

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

The British bark Ithwell, in tow of the Escort, arrived last evening from Iquique.

The British ship Alburgh, from Pinnacua, arrived in last evening in tow of the Walluta.

Japanese boy wants position of any kind, to cook, help and do housework. Inquire 612 Commercial street.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

ETON SUITS

Venetian cloth, black, castor and gray, with gold-headed revers and cuffs, and gold buttons.

The Manzanita arrived down from Portland yesterday, inspecting beacons, lights and buoys on the trip.

Mrs. Rasmussen is prepared to do up lace curtains in good order. Leave orders at Oregon bakery.

Charles Zigler, of the Northwestern Lumber Company, came down from Portland last night for a visit.

The bark Prussia has completed her cargo for Nushagak except the deck-load of returns, boats, lumber, etc.

Major R. H. Epey, of Oysterville, went up to Portland yesterday, where Mrs. Epey has been very ill in the hospital.

One of the most delightful features of the Reading Club's meeting Friday night was an instrumental solo by Miss Laura Fox.

The session of the county court expected yesterday was not held owing to the absence of Commissioners Young and Peterson.

Mrs. M. J. Fox will go to Port Townsend this week to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Lulu Griffith, and to make an extended visit.

The building for the cold storage and ice-manufacturing plant of Lindenberg Bros. will be completed by the contractors within a week.

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

If you have a fastidious palate and your gastric economy is in a doubtful condition, consult the appetizing menu at the Boston Restaurant.

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.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1211.

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

W. T. Cleverdon, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, representing C. C. Harrison & Co., the largest marine underwriters of the Northwest. Mr. Harrison, who has been touring Europe this winter, is expected home about April 1st.

The San Francisco Oyster House, on Commercial street, is to be enlarged to accommodate one hundred patrons at once. Ferguson & Houston have the contract.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder is due to sail for San Francisco this morning. She will take a large consignment of box shooks and three hundred sacks of oysters from Astoria.

The tug Samson, Capt. Arthur Leighton, arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with the barge Washougal in tow. The Samson will take the Washougal to Grays Harbor.

The strike at the North Pacific brewery was not called off yesterday as was expected, and a member of the local union was sent to Portland to ascertain the cause of the delay.

Frank Connor, who has been attending a business college in Portland, returned home yesterday and will start next Saturday for Alaska in the employ of the Thlinket Packing Company.

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.

Among the Astorians who returned from Portland last evening were: Fred Salz, H. B. Parker, Miss Mayne Foster, Miss Kathryn Shively, Mrs. A. Leberman, Mrs. C. A. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin and Mrs. Z. H. Greenough.

The members of the Commercial Club are requested to meet in the council chambers tomorrow evening at 7:30 to perfect the organization, consider the report of the committee appointed to draft bylaws, and transact other important business.

At a meeting to be held tomorrow night at the council chamber the committee appointed to pave the way for permanent organization of the Commercial Club will submit a report. Chairman Wise wishes to have present every one who has signed the roll of the new club.

Portland business firms give high testimonials of the work of Fernin shorthand writers. The work is being begun the study with Mr. C. C. Brower. If you think of ever learning the art, investigate this opportunity now; it is sure to get a position after you have learned, than to learn after you have failed to get a position.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore expects to sail at 5 o'clock this morning for Tillamook bay. Among her passengers are Al Smith, representing W. P. Fuller & Co.; Julius Low, with M. S. Sells; Dr. T. P. O'Connell; A. J. Cole, of Coth & Co.; Tillamook, who has just returned from a business trip to San Francisco; and Portland.

C. F. Rogers, of Stont and Rogers, contractors, at Sea View, came over yesterday to purchase materials for cottages to be built on North Beach. He reports business good and many people preparing for the summer season on the beach. He has contracts for new buildings and repairs for Captain Pope, W. H. Strouble, Martin Holman, John Barbary, W. Webber and others, of Portland.

The light house tender Columbus returned from the Sound yesterday. Besides looking after the lights at different places the steamer did some surveying for a new light house at Partridge Point under the supervision of Assistant Engineer David Ogden. The present light at Admiralty Head is to be discontinued owing to damage done by government target practice near by, and a new station established at Partridge Point. Captain Richardson was obliged to put into Neah bay during the storm on Thursday.

Martin Foard returned yesterday from a five-weeks' visit in California, much improved in health, having a very enjoyable vacation. Mr. Foard says the prospects are good for large crops of all kinds in the golden state. He noticed much activity in preparations for Alaska, fishing, many new companies out fitting to build canneries, and also to do general prospecting on the Alaskan coast. He met Wm. Christensen, formerly of Astoria, who goes to Bristol bay for the season in the employ of James Madison, F. Hildebrand, brother of August, is chief engineer on the Noyo, running from San Francisco to Fort Bragg.

LEADERS.

A young senator from the West declares that the Democracy of the United States has no leader, but a leader is always found at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we are going to make it on cheese, and sell:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Martin's Eastern, California full cream, Imported Swiss, Ohio Swiss, Roquefort, Oregon cream, Imported Limburger, Fromage de camembert, Fromage de Brie, Bayles after dinner in jars, Roquefort in glass, Pop sago, Edam cheese.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

The meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday was very successful in attendance, enthusiasm, harmony and entertainment. The program was quite complete and proved very enjoyable. The numbers were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Miscellaneous Quotations, Humorous Duet, Instrumental, Vocal Solo, American Composers, Miss Floretta Elmore, Womany Women Doomed, Mrs. W. S. Kinney, Chorus, Mesdames Mielock, Prael, George Higgins, Finch, Thompson, Kinney, Van Dusen and Wood, Misses Elmore and Bennett.

Encouraging reports of liberal subscriptions for the Boys' club were received, but sufficient has not yet been pledged to meet the expense, and the work of solicitation will proceed until success is assured. The same may be said of the circulating library proposition, which the club is determined to make a success. The hearty co-operation of all citizens is asked in the furtherance of these wise and philanthropic enterprises.

The subject for the next meeting is "Interesting Events of April." Quotations to be "Patriotic."

TRUST NOW IN CONTROL

TRANSFER OF LOCAL CAN FACTORY IS MADE.

Manager Kendall Declares That No Changes Will Be Made and Work Resumed Friday.

The details of the transfer of the local tin can factory, owned by the Pacific Sheet Metal Works to the American Tin Can Company were completed yesterday. Mr. Cray, representing the trust, received the inventory of stock owned by the plant and the factory passed to the control of the new owners.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works is owned and controlled by the packing company in San Francisco, the head of which is Francis Cutting, who will be in the directorate of the tin can trust. Manager Kendall stated last night that there would be no change in the operation of the local plant. The old employees will be retained and the management will continue as heretofore. Work will be resumed next Friday.

The transfer of the American Tin Can Company will be better appreciated when the statement is made that it is an offshoot of the gigantic billion dollar steel trust which recently took hold of the manufacturing world dependent upon following is an official list of the companies, including real estate, patents, plants, machinery and good will which has been acquired by the American Tin Can Company.

New York City—Ginn & Co., Norton Can Company, John D. Hase & Assn., Brooklyn—S. A. Hisey, Joseph Le Compie Manufacturing Company, the Melba Manufacturing Company, Sommers Brothers.

Chicago—Norton Bros., J. L. Board, Frank Diesel Can Company, the Illinois Can Company, J. B. Lon Manufacturing Company, Rudolph & Krummel, Franklin Rudolph, the Wright-Jacket Can Company, Charles J. Parish & Co., Baltimore—Black & Krebs, Baltimore Car Manufacturing Company, Daugherty & Mann, William Felt & Co., Imperial Seamer Manufacturing Company, Prussian & Riggs, J. M. C. Co., H. F. Miller & Son, Norton Tin Plate & Can Company, Phelps & Co., Timothy Ryan, Jr., R. Tynes Smith Can Company.

Boston—Beaton Can Company, U. R. Campbell, Sleeper Machine Company, New England Can Company, Buffalo—The Model Specialty Manufacturing Company, the United States Can Company.

Philadelphia—The Beaudry Manufacturing Company, H. B. Hunt, Detroit—Clark Can Company, Detroit Can Company.

Philadelphia—C. P. Poole & Co., Robert Porter's Sons, Joseph G. T. Fite's Sons, Toledo, O.—E. P. Breckenridge Company, the Toledo Tinware Manufacturing Company.

St. Louis—J. H. Pocock Can Company, Portland, Ore.—The Albert Fischer Manufacturing Company, Denver—The Eaton-Ritchell Manufacturing Company.

Columbus, O.—Wm. A. Gill & Co., Richmond, Va.—The Hasker & Marquardt Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, Minn.—The Horne & Dana Co., Kansas City—Hunt Stamping Works, Jopka, Mo.—J. B. Hanway.

Havre de Grace, Md.—Reynolds Bros. Can Company, J. S. Seneca, Camden, N. J.—National Metal Lithographing Company, New Brunswick, N. J.—The Phoenix Art Metal Company.

Cambridgeport, Mass.—Charles E. Pierce & Co., Connetquot, O.—Record Manufacturing Company, Covington, Ky.—The J. M. Rude Manufacturing Company.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Baptist church: Morning topic, "Religion and Business" in the evening the congregation will unite with the temperance meeting at the Methodist church.

There will be no service at the First Lutheran church, owing to the absence of the pastor in South Bend. The usual mid-week Lenten service will be held Thursday.

First Congregational: Morning topic, "The Resurrection." No evening service on account of union temperance meeting at Methodist church. Sunday school at 12:15; mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian church: Morning topic, "Christ's Words on the Cross." In the afternoon there will be a union meeting to be addressed by Col. C. J. Holt. At night the congregation will unite with the temperance meeting at the Methodist church.

REFUSED TO WALK.

Constable Kelly's Amusing Experience With Law Breaker.

Constable Kelly had an amusing experience on the Clatskanie river yesterday when he attempted to arrest Alex. Fraser, who was fishing in the river with set nets. Fraser acknowledged taking two steelheads, one of which the constable saw. Fraser refused to walk to Olney and Constable Kelly was obliged to row him down the river. The prisoner was released on his own recognizance to appear Monday morning for trial.

ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

Men Working on Pottaloch Quit Because of Food.

Engineer Nick Clinton, who has been running the donkey engine on the stranded bark Pottaloch near the Willapa bar, returned yesterday with several of his associates, having quit the job. Mr. Clinton states that all the

men employed, numbering fourteen, left the ship on Friday for the reason that the food furnished was insufficient for subsistence, being poor in quality and scant in quantity. The men employed were capable and willing, working day or night, as occasion demanded, and think the treatment received was somewhat shabby.

The vessel has been moved in all about three thousand feet from her original position, and is now within four or five hundred feet of deep water in Willapa harbor. The course traveled to southward along the beach and bearing off toward the deeper water. Outside and to seaward of her present position are reefs and sand bars, but to the north are the calmer waters of the bay, where it is expected that she will be floated. During the high water last Sunday she might have been launched had the officers not been afraid of the swell upsetting her.

The storm of Thursday night made things lively for the unlucky vessel, and gave the men a taste of real seafaring experience. The sea broke over the side of the ship, dashing as high as the main yard and flooding the deck with water, and the men on board had about as close a call to a guine shipwreck as they care for, for it would have been impossible to reach shore during the storm, and the darkness added to the danger of the occasion. As the vessel pounded considerably on the sand the cables were slackened and she drifted broadside up the beach about eighty feet. The sand around her is now dry at half tide and vigorous action will be required to take advantage of the large amount of work already accomplished and complete the saving of the vessel.

When floated it is the intention to haul her on South Bend and tow her to Victoria to go on the dry dock. The men left on board now are Captain Young, two mates and two apprentices.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

J. O. Hanthorn to Ida Hanthorn—lots 7 and 8, block 102, Adams, and undivided half of lots 5 and 10, block 58, McClure's; \$5200.

J. O. Hanthorn and J. O. Hanthorn & Co. to Ida J. Hanthorn—lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Adair's; \$2200.

Gust. F. West and wife to John Chitwood—southeast quarter of section 11, T. 5 N. R. 9 W.; \$800.

Philip M. Condit, Henry Ober and wife to William Greenland—lots 27, 28 and 29, of block 1, subdivision of block 29, Olney; \$100.

Lilly Gibson to Rose Houseman—lot 3, block 2, Forest addition to Ocean Grove; \$400.

MORE CLAIMS FILED.

Ten additional mining claims were filed yesterday with County Clerk Wherry, on locations in Cruiser's Gulch, the new gold fields discovered near Elsie in the southern part of the county. Assays of ore from the outcrops show values ranging from \$3.50 to \$6.00 in gold and silver. Those filed yesterday were Alexander Norman, John Farrell, John Den, Chas. Gillmore, Lane Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Glaser, Rudolph Barth, Bertha Barth, C. R. Thompson, and Sebastian Glaser.

Norman, who was one of the original discoverers, was in Astoria yesterday and displayed a number of small nuggets which he had picked up in the gulch. One man has already filed of a placer claim and others will probably do so. Monday a party will leave for the gulch taking a supply of powder and drills and active work will at once be commenced.

TO FOUND A MODEL TOWN.

A gigantic scheme is afloat to found a great model industrial town in the eastern part of the county, where shall be gathered a variety of manufacturers and an army of employes, under social conditions; the town and manufactures to be organized according to the most approved business methods, with the highest regard to the physical and intellectual welfare of its residents. Fifty years ago, a medicine was founded which also had in view the welfare of humanity. This was Hostetter's Stomach Remedy, a remedy famed the world over for its cure of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, belching, insomnia, biliousness, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague. As a spring tonic and blood purifier, it is unequalled. Our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

Successor to Dr. Ball. 573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2061.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES?

HAVE YOU TRIED A. W. SHIPLEY? 656 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.

THE LOUVRE

Beginning tomorrow evening Professor Montague's great Australian bird circus will appear for a week at the Louvre. This is reported to be a most marvellous aggregation of trained birds and shows the highest training of which their intelligence is capable. Manager Wisensten also continues with him the vocalists who have proven such popular attractions.

Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks, OSTEOPATHIST

Consultation Free. 573 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

NEW FISH LAW VALID

OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS MADE KNOWN.

Master Warden Held to Be Legally Appointed and Reed Cannot Hold Office.

The opinion of Attorney-General Blackburn on the validity of the attorney-general's act of 1901 abolishing the office of fish commissioner, creates new board of fish commissioners, governor open and closed fishing season. Board of fish commissioners created by act of 1901 has power and authority to make appointments of officers authorized in said act. That the officers so appointed can enforce the provisions thereof and that the act of 1901 is not inoperative and a dead letter upon the statute book.

Mr. Van Dusen stated yesterday that he would immediately begin more active work. He has heretofore confined his efforts to prevent illegal fishing, and other matters have been delayed owing to the unsettled condition of things, pending the opinion of the attorney-general. Secretary of State Dusen has notified the warden that the license blanks will be here next week and the issuance of licenses will proceed without delay. Mr. Van Dusen will select his quarters in a few days.

The opinion of the attorney-general does not change Mr. Reed's position. He will continue to hold the legal right to hold office and will insist that the courts be called on to pass on questions involved. He will apply for salary the present month and upon refusal will begin proceedings involving the mooted points. In the meantime, under the advice of his attorney, Mr. Reed continues to perform the duties of his office.

Mr. Van Dusen received word yesterday from Superintendent Brown, of the Salmon river hatchery, stating that the racks are in and the hatchery is prepared to take steelhead salmon for propagation.

A Baltimore clergyman in a recent sermon endorsed the union label in the following eloquent words: "What can be more sacred, more holy, or more deserving of the reverence of men or angels than the union label, which signifies that human life has been more highly valued in the production of commodities than the mere profits sought for by greed?"

"The label is an emblem of justice, of fraternity of humanity. When you find a label on a garment, or a box of cigars, or a loaf of bread, or a piece of printing, you can be sure that neither was made in a sweat-shop. That no little children's fingers were compelled to sew, or sort tobacco in the hours of the night, intended for childish sleep. When you see this label on any commodity, you can buy it with a clear conscience, knowing that in doing so you are not becoming partner in an institution that degrades humanity for private profit. You can sleep soundly also, and not be worried with thoughts of typhus fever, smallpox or leprosy, which are so often scattered broadcast from Chinese opium joints, penitentiary convicts' cells, and tenement sweat-shops where the most degraded specimens of humanity put their life's blood into marketable goods, from which the poor, unsuspecting public suffers all manner of foul and loathsome diseases."

"The union label is a religious emblem. It is a religious act to buy goods

to which this label is attached, an act blessed on earth and honored in heaven, while it is an act to buy a cigar, a piece of clothing, a pair of shoes, or a loaf of bread without this label, for then you do not know but what you are building up the business of some heartless tyrant, who is extracting a tribute from the drudgery and degradation of his fellows at the risk of public health.

"God bless the label! And I hope that all of you, as you leave this house tonight, will carry indelibly impressed upon your mind the picture of the union label surrounded by angels, and that you will always know that the favorite banner in heaven represents justice to labor, fresh air and sunshine and healthful conditions to those who toil, and the truth that human life is of greater moment than gain of gold."

The Advocate.

Herman Wise is the only merchant in Astoria who sells "Union-made" suits, pants, overalls, hats, etc.

SPITTING ON THE SIDEWALKS.

ASTORIA, Ore., March 23.—(Editor Astorian)—It seems to me that our city officers have forgotten that we have a law forbidding spitting on the sidewalks. But we have such a law and I am sure that it was made a law because the people wanted it. And I believe, too, that the people now want that law enforced and expect it to be enforced by the officers who are placed in position for that purpose. This is no act of progress and of knowledge, yet there are a few who defy all law or else pretend that they did not know there was harm in the spit, or do not believe such "nonsense," as they call it, as that there are microbes in the spit that can be introduced into our houses and give us disease. Such persons must be taught by one or two arrests. There is no other way for them. Now a word to the ladies. You are, I know, interested in this matter of making our homes beautiful, our streets cleaner, less disease-producing. Can't you get a good example by leaving off the trailing dress? It is decidedly unwholesome and altogether out of place, especially in such a damp climate as this. Think about it.

Yours for practical plans for a cleaner and purer city. AUG. C. KINNEY.

NUTAN'S TRIAL TRIP.

The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co.'s cannery tender Nutan made a highly successful trial trip yesterday with a distinguished company on board consisting of Commodore E. S. Edwards, Inspector G. F. Fuller, Hon. Chas. W. Fulton, Hon. John Fox, President Ferdinand Fisher, Secretary John Nordstrom, John L. Carlson, George H. George, John Enberg, August Larson, and others. Captain Hansen was at the wheel and S. V. Leabo at the throttle. The machinery worked perfectly, and considerable speed being attained, and every body admired the staunch powerful little tug.

Every member from far and near of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society is by all means instructed and most earnestly requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday, March 26. A stag social will then be given and a funny program will be rendered, together with refreshments, songs, music, recitations, etc. Every member should attend without fail. LUDWIG LARSON, FRED JOHNSON, J. L. CARLSON.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to February 1st, 1901, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment; interest ceases after this date. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

A Luxury Seldom Enjoyed

at such a price as 12 1/2 cents is a delicious El Sidelo cigar. 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.

WILL MADISON

Bottled beer for family use or keg beer supplied at any time. Delivery in the city free.

KOPP'S BEST

A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure

The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade.

North Pacific Brewery THE PLACE TO BUY CANNERY SUPPLIES FISHING BOAT SUPPLIES BUILDING MATERIAL SEWING MACHINES AND FARM IMPLEMENTS IS AT FISHER BROTHERS, Astoria, Ore.

HOTEL PORTLAND

PORTLAND, OR. The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland

Prices Out of Joint

An unusual opportunity to buy fine TROUSERS far below value. There is no reason for the BIG REDUCTION in price except our desire to close out every pair of Winter pants before the arrival of our Spring stock. The patterns are the newest and best, the qualities are superior, the fit is right. We have divided the entire stock into four lots, as follows:

MEN'S TROUSERS Fancy Worsted and Cheviots, sold for \$2.50 to \$3, now cut to \$1.95

MEN'S TROUSERS Suitable for dress wear, Fancy Worsted and Cheviots, sold at \$3.50 to \$4, now cut to \$2.75

MEN'S TROUSERS For dress wear, neat stripes, more, sold at \$4.50 to \$5, now cut to \$3.40

MEN'S TROUSERS Equal to Tailor-made, all neat patterns in Fancy Worsted and Cheviot, sold at \$5.50 to \$8, cut to \$4.35

S. DANZIGER