

Wearing Time for Wash Fabrics

Is almost here. Buying time is now. Every day adds dozens of new stuffs to our already big showing. Here are a few of the latest.

Fancy Grass Linens

28 inches wide with satin and lace stripes, plaids or checks, at 18c yd.

Mercerized Foulardines

A new substitute for silk. Beautiful effects in light and dark colorings, at 50c yd.

Linen Madras

32 inches wide, non-shrinkable, fast colors, in stripes, checks or plain, at 50c yd.

Plumets

A cheap silk fabric with heavy raised stripes. Exclusive with us.

Silk Corded Gingham

For evening and party waists.



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 29.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, generally fair and slightly warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

Chas. B. Treasport is in Astoria. W. Hall, of Portland, is in the city. A. L. Miller, of Vancouver, is at the Occident. First-class table fruits, three cans for 50c at Johnson Bros. F. P. Kendall and wife arrived down on the train last evening. Harness collars and fixtures at Gaitors, at 105 Fourteenth street. Best 12-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St. Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. A. W. Melton, the carpet renovator, has returned to Astoria for business. Frank Shilda, of the Standard Oil Company, was in the city yesterday. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 625 Commercial St. Judge Raleigh Scott, of Portland, came down on the Astorian last night. Joseph Phalanges and wife, of Clifton, were trading in Astoria yesterday. Fancy Riverside Navel Oranges, finest received this season, at Johnson Bros. Henry Lang, of the firm of Lang & Co., of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday. The steamer Elmore arrived from Tillamook yesterday with twenty-five passengers and a small cargo of dairy produce. She will leave out for Tillamook and Nehalem in two of three days. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

SUGGESTIONS FROM SUPERINTENDENTS.

Teach Love for the Beautiful and Practical Use of the Day.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman has issued a program for Arbor day, which occurs April 12. The program is a new and complete one, full of new verses and essays appropriate to the occasion. On the introductory page Superintendent Ackerman has an address to the teachers, in which he makes the following timely remarks: "This little manual is designed to furnish suggestive material for the appropriate observance of Arbor day, and also to call your attention to the advisability and even the necessity of awakening an interest on the part of parents and pupils in the importance of beautifying the surroundings of our school houses and homes. "As one goes from place to place, he is impressed with the fact that many a school and many a home could be made more inviting by clearing the yard of rubbish and debris, by repairing a fence, by planting a shrub, vine or flower. In many instances, these things can be done with little outlay of time and money. The question is, Why are these not done? "It is expected that all of the departments of the schools of this city, as well as every school in the country, will not only observe the day by appropriate exercises, but will derive practical benefit by the consideration of its purpose and the execution of its designs. Professor Lyman says: "I have tried in the past to secure the general observance of Arbor day, and believe it is the intention of all the schools of the country to observe it. I do not believe in merely planting a tree or a shrub in a corner of the playground. There are probably trees enough in this country, such as they are. The purpose is to plant the vine or the shrub, and to care for them where they will add to the beauty, comfort or value of their surroundings. "Some varieties of forest trees which will thrive in this soil and climate, and which are found here at present, are the California redwood, white, or Port Orford cedar, cedar of Lebanon, laurel, myrtle and various kinds of cypress. Of the nut trees which may profitably be grown here, there are the chinquapin, hickory, chestnut, hazel nut, filbert and hard-shelled almond."

Wanted: To rent, a nicely furnished house of four or five rooms in central part of city. Address, stating price, "The Morning Astorian," care of the editor.

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

Mrs. Harford, state president of the W. C. T. U. will be present at the temperance meeting to be held at the opera house next Sunday evening.

The British bark County of Pembroke arrived in from Valparaiso last evening.

The British ship Alghur left yesterday, in tow of the Harvest Queen, evening.

Captain Thos. Nell, who piloted the steamer Astorian up the river, returned yesterday.

A fine lot of best Eastern hams and bacon just in; call and see them, at Johnson Bros.

The Collision Club will give a dance, including the German, this evening, at Hawthorn hall.

Mr. Isaac Cohen and family have returned from a visit of five weeks in Chico, California.

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

John J. Gorman, president of the Pacific Commerce Company, of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday.

The steamer Alliance is due at Astoria next Sunday from San Francisco, via Eureka and Coos bay.

Agents wanted—Ladies or men, to sell gilt-edge oil stock. Queen Oil Co., 914 Market St., San Francisco.

A handsome delivery wagon came down on the steamer Astorian last night for the Pacific bakery.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of the life-saving station at Fort Canby, were in the city yesterday.

For Rent—1 1/2-story building, six rooms, on Fourth and Commercial streets. Inquire at 152 Bond street.

The steamer Acme is now taking on her third cargo at the Truck Lumber Company's mill at Tillamook.

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

Astoria's quota of the three days' accumulation of Eastern mail which was caught in the snow blockade in Colorado, arrived on the Steamer Astorian, dated the 26th, stated that there were eight or ten trains in the blockade.

GATHERED FROM CLIPPINGS.

At the city station in Goldendale, Wash., April 1, the saloon question is to be the paramount issue.

Mrs. Joe Mitsalska, living in Lynn county, recently gave birth to triplets. The mother and children are doing well.

The action of Chief of Police Meredith in the case of Editor Cayton has excited the people of Seattle to such a point that his removal seems inevitable.

The property holders on Queen Ann Hill, Seattle, have formed an association for the purpose of encouraging the improvement and beautification of the streets in their vicinity.

The subscription for the new Y. M. C. A. building at Salem has now reached nearly \$8000 and the building committee has advertised for proposals from those having property suitable for the purpose of the association.

The movement to make a new state of the northern part of Idaho and the eastern part of Washington, with Spokane as its capital, was not killed by the veto of the recent legislature of the two states.

The Boston papers are depicting the passing away of the white-winged pilot boats which have heretofore formed a picturesque part of the harbor's "marine panorama." The last of them has given way to steam craft.

The swift little steamer Flyer, which plys between Tacoma and Seattle, is to have a rival. The new vessel will leave Tacoma at the hours at which the Flyer leaves Seattle, and expects to make the trip in the same or less time.

According to the Tacoma papers, the German ship Wega, which recently arrived at this port, was to have gone to Tacoma. The Nerelide, Captain Windhorst, which has been many times in this port, has just arrived at Tacoma.

The Seattle chamber of commerce is planning to lease a lot in a prominent situation in that city, for a term of fifty years, and construct thereon a brick and stone edifice for the use of the organization. It is proposed to erect a structure of four or six stories, to cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Professor A. R. Strahan, representing a syndicate of Portland capitalists, has discovered an almost inexhaustible amount of an excellent quality of coal, according to his story, in Beaver creek region in Eastern Oregon. He predicts that within a few years Oregon will be classed as one of the best coal-producing states in the Union.

When the salmon fishing season opened recently at Northam-on-the-Tweed, the vicar of Northam, Rev. M. Green, appeared on the scene as the fishermen were preparing to make their first cast and offered up a prayer for their success throughout the season. The press of Scotland reports that the men are thus far having good success.

A Seattle business man recently in an interview with a reporter in New York stated it as his opinion that the prosperity of Seattle was largely due to the Alaska business, but he believed that it would increase rather than decrease from year to year. He believes that new gold discoveries will be continually discovered and that the largest copper mines in the world are in Alaska.

A letter from the superintendent of the Keokuk (Ia.) & Hamilton Bridge Company to a lumber firm of Tacoma speaks strongly in favor of fir as compared with pine for bridge construction. Fir timbers used in the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi by this firm about ten years ago are as good as new. His experience with both fir and white pine, the latter being the best timber in that section of the country for bridge work, has convinced him that fir lasts twice as long and is 20 per cent stronger than the white pine.

SUDDEN DEATH AT OLNLEY. A Well-Known Astoria Barber Dies En Route to the Mines.

APPRECIATED BY BUSY MEN. The busy professional or business man has no time in which to pore over a large library when he wishes to learn any facts regarding any event of importance in the world's history.

ASTORIA PACKING HOUSES. Where the Pack Will Be Handled During the Coming Season.

Active preparations for the work of the coming fishing season are now being made at the canneries and the cold storage houses which are to be operated in Astoria this year. The canneries are those of A. Booth & Co., George W. Sanborn, The Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company, and the Elmore and Kinney canneries of the Columbia River Packers Association, and the cold storage houses are those of S. Schmidt & Co., C. B. Treasport and Lindenberger Bros.

NEW SECRET ORGANIZATION. The American Finnish Labor Co-operative Society has been organized in West Astoria with the following officers: President, Samuel Peterson; vice-president, Charles Salme; corresponding secretary, A. J. Bentila; recording secretary, John Ostrand; treasurer, Matt Aulis; guide, Henry Tehta; watchman, Edward Row.

TO FOUND A MODEL TOWN. A gigantic scheme is afoot, to found a great model industrial town in the eastern part of the country, where shall be gathered a variety of manufacturers and an army of employes, under social conditions; the town and manufacturing to be organized according to the most approved business methods, with the highest regard to the physical and intellectual welfare of its residents.

CALL FOR WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to February 1st, 1899, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment; interest ceases after this date.

DROWNING AT RAINIER. Eugene Hughes, the young son of T. E. Hughes, of Portland, fell from the dock at Rainier yesterday and was drowned. Although the body was recovered after fifteen minutes it could not be resuscitated.

C. W. BARR---DENTIST Successor to Dr. Ball. 573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2041.

Fisher's Opera House

L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.

ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1901 AND MATINEE

FRANK COOLEY

Repertoire Company

REPERTOIRE

MONDAY PEACEFUL VALLEY

TUESDAY THE BUTTERFLIES

WEDNESDAY LOST PARADISE

THURSDAY SAPHO

FRIDAY GALLEY SLAVE

SATURDAY MATINEE The Banker's Children

SATURDAY EVENING THE BLACK FLAG

Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats sale opens Saturday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

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.

Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks,

OSTEOPATHIST

Consultation Free. 373 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

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 quality superior, the fit is right. We have divided the entire stock into four lots as follows:—

The Coacher

is necessarily a man of judgment and discretion. One way he has of showing that fact is in wearing the "R & W" TROUSERS

Every pair sewn with silk. Guaranteed not to rip. Carefully finished in every detail. Above all, they fit perfectly and have an air of individuality and style not equaled by any but the highest grade custom-made garments.

Trade Mark

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

MEN'S TROUSERS Suitable for dress wear, Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots, sold at \$2.50 to \$4, now cut to \$2.75

MEN'S TROUSERS For dress wear, neat stripes, made of Fancy Worsteds, Cassimere, sold at \$4.50 to \$5, now cut to \$3.40

MEN'S TROUSERS Equal to Tailor-made, all neat patterns in Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots, sold at \$5.50 to \$6, cut to \$4.35

S. DANZIGER

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS ASTORIA, Ore., March 25, 1901.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 8, 1901, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the year ending June 30, 1902, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. JOHN FOX, Custodian.

SOUND PACKERS TREMBLE. Slashing Not Justified by Market Conditions. According to the statement of a well-known Portland salmon canner, there is considerable activity among the canneries on Puget sound over the slashing of

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