

SHIRT WAISTS

We are showing a superb assortment of White Shirt Waists, made of fine quality lawn with rows of Hamberg insertion and fine tucking.

Prices from \$1 to \$5

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OUR STORE CLOSSES AT 7 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

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, April 27.—Oregon, partly cloudy and occasionally threatening with showers near the coast; slightly warmer. Washington, generally fair except showers near the coast, warmer. Idaho, probably fair, warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.

Miss Mattie Shively is spending Sunday in Astoria.

Miss Laura Giddings, of South Bend, Wash., is in Astoria.

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

Mrs. George A. Chasel and daughter are visiting friends in Gobie.

Miss Kathryn Shively left last night for a short visit in Portland.

A choice lot of fine strawberry rhubarb at Johnson Bros. today.

Miss Laura E. Foss, of Grays river, was in the city yesterday.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service.

Miss Pauline Colbert, of Ilwaco, came to Astoria on yesterday's steamer.

The regular fortnightly dance of the Cottillon Club was held last night.

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

L. E. Selig, manager of Fisher's opera house, was in Portland yesterday on business.

Captain J. H. Roberts was over from the lightship yesterday on a brief business trip.

There is considerable rivalry among the different suburbs of Portland, each of which tender sites for the exposition to be held in 1905. The University Park and Sellwood sites are the most desirable ones available at present.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; HUNTING SUN RESTAURANT.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS

Fancy Mixed...

Worsted, Oxfords, Blue Serges, Cheviots, Etc., Etc.

OUR BOYS' Clothing Will Please Mothers

IT DON'T Cost Much to Clothe the Boys Here

Blouse Suits...

Vestee Suits, Double Breasted Jackets, Wash Suits.

S. DANZIGER

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

C. A. Mann, superintendent of the Hival Oil Company, of Los Angeles, has been in the city several days in the interest of his company.

The steamer Mascot which sank at Portland several weeks ago, has been repaired and will resume her regular run on the Lewis river.

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

For Rent—A six-roomed cottage with bath, etc. Either furnished or unfurnished. Enquire of Mrs. Wm. H. Barker, 1651 Franklin avenue.

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.

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

Why suffer with your eyes when proper lenses and correctly fitting frames give relief. Eyes tested free by Dr. Elliott at Conn's drug store.

New frames fitted to your old lenses or new lenses in your old frames. All work guaranteed. Eyes examined free by Dr. C. B. Elliott at Conn's drug store.

The Dorcas society of the First Lutheran church were entertained last night at the residence of Mrs. Minard Alderbrook, by the Misses Victoria and Sophie Anderson.

The county court will meet today and the advisability of building the Nehalem road by day's work will be decided. It is possible that bids may be again advertised for.

The ordinance taxing second-hand and junk dealers \$25 annually was vetoed yesterday by Mayor Bergman on the ground that it was unjust to impose such a heavy license on the dealers.

The Christie Bros. having bought out the Stamp Photo Company, have removed same to corner of Tenth and Duane streets, where they will continue to take photos at the same prices. Your patronage solicited.

The second case, on a charge of operating slot machines, against Will Madison, the Commercial street cigar dealer, was postponed until Tuesday, when both that and a previous case will probably be tried together.

A character concert will be given Thursday evening, May 16th, at Fisher's opera house for the benefit of Grace church. A rehearsal for the chorus will be held this evening at 8 p. m. in the church basement.

The condition of the Hon. J. C. Trullinger took a turn for the worse yesterday, the fever increasing considerably in the afternoon. Mr. Trullinger is over 70 years of age and his splendid vitality has aided him in the struggle against the disease which prostrated him.

The three-masted schooner Antelope, for the Columbia River Packers Association, arrived yesterday from San Francisco and will take on a cargo of box shoes and supplies for the combine's cannery at Nushagak.

On the return trip the Antelope will bring part of the present season's pack.

The charterer of the Otto Gildermeister, Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland, recently condemned at San Francisco have offered to tow the ship to the Columbia, insure her on the trip and repair her for a considerably less sum than the damage reported by experts in the employ of the owners.

Major Cousins, who has charge of the work of the Salvation Army in this part of the country, will be in the city today and will speak at the barracks this evening at 8 o'clock. He will also have charge of the two services tomorrow, at 3 and 5 p. m. Major Cousins is a man of great ability and is reputed to be a speaker of a very high order. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Children at the Shively school were badly frightened Thursday by the strange actions of a middle-aged, well-dressed man who was in the vicinity of the school house when the children were dismissed. He behaved suspiciously and is reported to have pursued a young girl for several blocks. The little stepson of Conductor Blue of the Astoria and Columbia railroad was kidnapped by his father in Tacoma several years ago and it was thought the strange man may have been the father again in quest of his boy.

Chief of Police Hallack yesterday sent a wagon load of provisions, a cord of wood and a sum of money to a destitute and unfortunate family on Eighteenth street. There are eight members in the family and the wage-earner has been sick for some time past, and was forced to give up his position at the Clatsop mill. At one time all the members of the family were down with the measles. The money was contributed by several people to whom Chief Hallack related the family's needs and they are provided with life's necessities for some weeks.

Captain Al. Stream has evidently relinquished his plans for the establishment of a ship yard in the vicinity of Astoria. A report from Tacoma, John B. Hardy, of Tacoma, and Joseph A. Sloan, of Cleveland, have incorporated a company at \$50,000, and will erect a plant on the Puyallup river. The company has been granted 900 feet of water frontage, with a depth of 400 feet, and have agreed to maintain an annual payroll of \$50,000 for the next five years and make a showing of expenditures aggregating \$300,000 at the expiration of two years.

No wise man tries to read looking backward when he has just passed an ice cream sign and is with his girl.

Many a man spoils a good sweetheart to take unto himself a mighty poor wife.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Local Lodge celebrates 82nd Birthday of Order.

The 82nd anniversary of the beginning of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, or American Odd Fellowship, was celebrated yesterday throughout the United States and Canada, where there is a lodge of the order. Beaver Lodge, No. 35, of Astoria, observed the anniversary with a delightful program, followed by dancing.

The feature of the evening was an address by Duncan Stewart, who gave a succinct outline of Odd Fellowship history, its modest beginning and gradual growth.

It was on the evening of April 23, 1819, in an upper room in the Seven Stars Tavern, in the City of Baltimore, that Father Thomas Willey and four co-laborers, mechanics, met and organized themselves into a fraternal and social organization, and adopted the name of Washington Lodge, No. 1, Order of Odd Fellows, and from this small beginning in the four-fifths of a century that has passed since then the organization has grown until today one million members cherish its truths, and weekly gather around the altar of the order, and in their daily lives, practice the principles of the grand order.

The following musical program was rendered:

Vocal solo..... Miss Irene Johnson

Instrumental solo..... Miss Gunderson

Vocal solo..... Mrs. Jess Fish

Instrumental solo..... Miss Kirchoff

Vocal solo..... Mrs. Dellinger

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY.

First Lutheran—No services Sunday, the pastor being absent from the city.

Methodist—Usual services in the morning; evening topic, "Right and Duty of the Minority."

First Presbyterian church—Morning topic, "Near the Coast;" evening topic, "Some Evidence of Revealed Religion."

Isthmian Norwegian Lutheran—services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. O. K. Anderson, of Fort Ram, North Dakota.

Presbyterian—Morning topic, "The Word;" evening topic, "Crowning a King." All evening services begin half hour later, P. M. C. E. at 6 o'clock, and church service at 8 o'clock.

Baptist—The evangelistic meetings, which have proved so interesting during the week will be continued over Sunday and next week. Evangelist King will preach both morning and evening. The evening service will begin at 7:45 o'clock, with a song service, and the sermon will be delivered at 8:15. Mr. King will preach one of his best sermons, "By the Use of the Magnet, which is of great interest to us as well as the young. A cordial invitation is extended to all."

SUSPECTED MEN RELEASED.

One Formerly Was Prominent in California.

T. T. Leddy and John Sullivan, the Thursday arrested thieves by Sheriff Linville charged with stealing a boat and several other articles from Peter Marks, a Clifton fisherman, were released yesterday upon promise that they would leave the city. The stolen goods were returned to Marks, who agreed not to prosecute the men.

Leddy was formerly a prominent musician in Sacramento, California. He was part owner of an orchestra that was patronized by society of the California capital and was in a prosperous position. Domestic trouble resulted in his departure and since then his friends have seldom seen him. He was recognized in Astoria yesterday by a former acquaintance who knew him in Sacramento.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

A professor recently discovered that electricity is a stimulant for the brain.

He does not wish to dispute the merits of this discovery but is inclined to think that the only natural stimulant for the brain is sleep. If you are not able to sleep you are certainly in a bad way. It is usually caused by the stomach being out of order, the disturbance being communicated to the brain. Keep the stomach in good condition by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and you will have insomnia no longer. It is a splendid medicine for strengthening the nerves and will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. As a spring tonic it has no equal. See that our Private Recipe Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The teachers' institute lately held in this city devoted much of its time to the consideration of manual training. The importance of the practical training of the hands as an educator and discipline of the mind was pointed out by all the eminent speakers.

The management of Mr. Dyer's manual training school have considered this matter and for the purpose of increasing the interest in the work, our community has decided to lower the price of the last two months to two dollars.

The school meets in the basement of Grace church at 3 o'clock. All those interested in this work are respectfully invited to visit the school and see for themselves.

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SUGAR GIVEN AWAY

To Every Purchaser of Our Celebrated

Teas, Coffee, Spices,

Over and above our handsome presents, consisting of CHINA, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

Remember, we lead for the best goods and lowest prices.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per pound.

EXTRA FINE TEAS, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 70 cents per pound.

PURE SPICES, 10, 15 and 25 cents per can.

Come and get a package of cut loaf sugar free.

GREAT AMERICAN IMPORTING TEA COMPANY, largest distributors of Teas, Coffee, Spices on the Coast. Operating 100 stores throughout the Pacific Coast States.

COME JUST TO SEE

Great American Importing Tea Co

571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

FREE CUT-LOAF SUGAR

COUNTIES WILL BID IN

UNLESS BIDDERS OFFER TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

Plan Adopted for Defeating Law Regulating Sale of Delinquent Tax Lands.

County Judge J. H. D. Gray returned on last night's train from Portland, where he attended a meeting of county judges from different parts of the state, called together to discuss and formulate some plan of united action, regarding the law passed by the last legislature regulating the redemption of property bought in by counties at delinquent tax sales.

There were present at the meeting Judge Bartholomew, of Morrow County; Judge Fulton, of Sherman County; Palmer, of Linn; Judge Calk and Commissioner Showers, of Multnomah, and Judge Gray, of Clatsop. Other counties were represented by letters from judges unable to attend, expressing their dissatisfaction over the new law and declaring their willingness to cooperate in any plan devised to defeat its purposes. Judge Bartholomew, of Morrow, who is chairman of the Association of County Judges, called the meeting to order and presided over its deliberations.

The section objected to by the county judges reads as follows:

"On the first Monday after July 1, 1901, the sheriff of every county in this state in which lands shall have been heretofore bid in for taxes by such county or any public corporation therein, and to which they shall have acquired title, as herein provided, shall proceed to sell such lands to the highest bidder for cash, in manner and form as upon sale under execution. But no levy or filing certificate shall be required, and no notice shall be given, except a brief notice stating the time and place of sale, and that all property to which the county or other public corporation has acquired title by virtue of sale for taxes, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the time and place named. Such notice shall be published once each week for four successive weeks prior to said sale."

The sale shall begin with the taxes for the latest year, and proceed backward and through the rolls, in inverse order of time, but no parcel of land shall be sold for less than once.

The judges were in session all the afternoon and the law and the points involved were thoroughly discussed. It was agreed that the law would be tested at the court and the only remedy possible was to devise some plan to relieve the situation until the next session of the legislature, when the obnoxious measure can be repealed. It was decided not to ask the governor to call an extra session for the purpose of repealing the law but to wait until the next legislative convenes in 1903. After much deliberation, during which many plans were considered, the following was adopted upon as the most feasible. The counties will offer the lands held for delinquent taxes and if any bidders appear who offer the amount due in taxes and costs, as computed under the old law, the property will be sold. Otherwise the county will bid it in and hold it until the next legislature when petition will be made for deeds to the

lands. This practically means that the upset price in all bidding will be the total amount due under the old law and will defeat the scheme of tax evaders and brokers to buy in desirable properties held by the counties at ridiculously low prices.

WILL DEFEND FISH LAW.

District Attorney Allen Leaves for Oregon City.

District Attorney Harrison Allen left last night for Oregon City to be present at the session of the circuit court today when the motion for appeal will be argued for Captain Pease and it is expected that he will resist the court's sentence on the ground of the law's unconstitutionality, and will carry the question to the court of last resort.

State Senator George C. Brownell is counsel for Captain Pease and it is understood that his contention is that the section of the fisheries law prohibiting the operation of a fish-wheel in the Willamette comes under the law which prohibits the enactment of legislation which only effects certain localities and is not general in its application. Mr. Allen believes the provision attacked will stand and be held by the

court to be constitutional. Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen will be present at the trial.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Entrance to Grays Harbor, Washington—Notice is hereby given that the Outside Bar Whistling Buoy, red, nun-shaped, surmounted by a whistle, with the words "Grays Harbor" in white letters, is reported April 23, 1901, as having gone adrift from its position about 1 1/2 miles outside the bar. It will be replaced as early as practicable.

This notice affects the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1901, pages 62 and 63.

By order of the Light-House Board.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to John Streeter—south-west quarter of section 5, T 4 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to Charles H. Porter—southeast quarter of section 12, T 5 N, R 6 W; patent.

E. Z. Ferguson and wife to G. V. Dellinger—lot 3, block 123, Second addition to Warrenton; \$2.

L. L. Latham to Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company—tract of land in section 21, T 7 N, R 10 W; \$500.

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That the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its intention to establish the grade on Franklin avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Forty-fifth street, at the following heights above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 71 of said City of Astoria, entitled "An ordinance to establish a base of grades for the streets of Astoria." To wit:

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 35th street, 122 feet on the west side and 155 feet on the east side, thence on a 4 per cent grade to 38th street.

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 37th street, 122 feet on the west side and 155 feet on the east side, thence on a 4 per cent grade to 39th street.

At the intersection of 39th street and Franklin Avenue, 179 feet on the west side and 182 feet on the east side, thence on a 12 per cent grade to 40th street.

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 40th street, 221 feet on the west side and 224 feet on the east side, thence on a 12 per cent grade to 41st street.

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 41st street, 260 feet on the west side and 268 feet on the east side, thence on a 7 per cent grade to 42nd street.

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 42nd street, 239 feet on the west side and 237 feet on the east side, thence on a 3 per cent grade to 43rd street.

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 43rd street, 213 feet on the west side and 213 feet on the east side, thence on a 6 per cent grade to 44th street.

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 44th street, 231 feet on the west side and 229 feet on the east side, thence on a 12 per cent grade to 45th street.

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 45th street, 193 feet on both sides.

This notice is published for ten successive days in the Morning Astorian in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 15th day of April, 1901, the first publication thereof being in the issue of April 28, 1901.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

THE LOUVRE

Manager Weisenstein of the Louvre has secured a splendid attraction in the persons of Miss Blanche Brown and Fred Allen, in illustrated songs and living pictures. The songs will be "A Tiger Lily," "My Georgia Rose," and the great coon song hit, "Piney, Come Kiss Your Baby." Views of points of interest from San Francisco to the Klondike, changed every evening, will

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HAVE YOU TRIED A. W. SHIPLEY?

606 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 blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

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