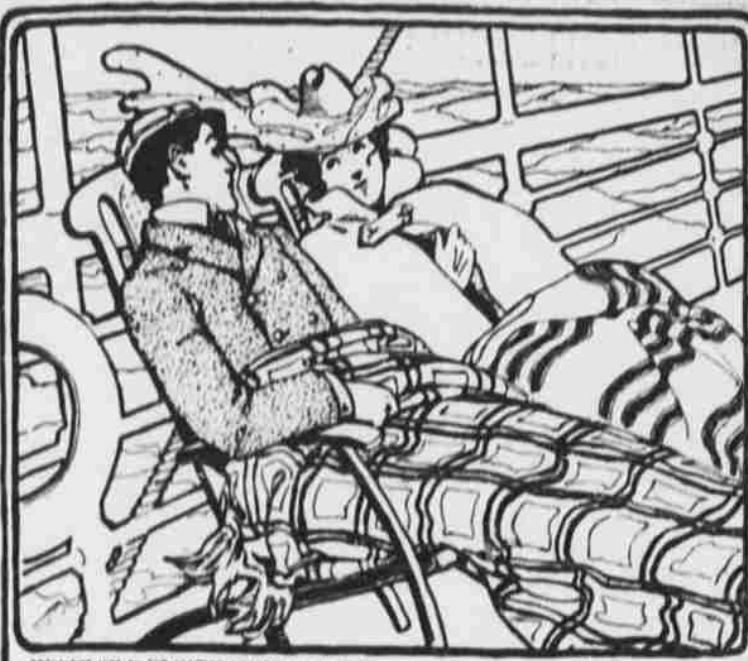




TWO VALUES.

HERE are two values to every purchase—what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you." When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself! Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

All contrasts 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, May 17.—Oregon and Washington, Saturday, probably fair. Idaho, fair in the north.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.
Milk depot, cor. Tenth and Duane St.
H. Schorff, of Portland, is at the Occident.
Mrs. G. C. Fulton was in Portland yesterday.
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.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Frank A. Moore, of Walla Walla, is in the city.

Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for \$50, Johnson Bros.

F. M. Warren, Jr., was down from Portland yesterday.

Captain J. H. Roberts came down from Portland last night.

L. J. Meerve, of South Bend, Wash., is in the city on business.

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

Full weight creamery butter, 25c, 50c and 55c at Johnson Bros.

District Attorney Harrison Allen is attending court at St. Helens.

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

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

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

Pupils wishing to take private lessons, to make up grade work, apply to Miss Fossett, 273 Ninth street.

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

CLOTHING BARGAINS

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

We have the largest stock of Clothing ever brought to Astoria and are crowded to the doors. MUST HAVE MORE ROOM so will make special prices in order to reduce stock.

\$10.00	SUIT	FOR	\$ 8.50
12.50	SUIT	FOR	10.50
13.50	SUIT	FOR	11.25
15.00	SUIT	FOR	12.75
16.50	SUIT	FOR	14.00
18.00	SUIT	FOR	15.25
20.00	SUIT	FOR	17.00
22.50	SUIT	FOR	19.00

These prices for a short time only. Buy a suit and get the benefit of the reduction.

S. DANZIGER

Thomas S. Bryce, who is with Rose Higgins & Co. at Skagway, Alaska, is in the city on a brief visit.

Dr. T. L. Ball has returned from California and can be found at his old stand in the Mammel building.

The steam schooner Signal, which is to load lumber at Knappa for San Francisco, arrived in yesterday.

A consignment of fine strawberries was received direct from the growers by Johnson Bros. this morning.

The addition to the county clerk's office is already occupied though the improvements are not yet completed.

A baseball tournament will be held at Antelope on June 6 and 7, 1901, being offered to the team winning the series.

You may have seen better days but never better bitters than H. H. try them. Foard & Stokes Co., distributing agents.

The four-masted German ship Magdalene has cleared at Portland with a cargo of wheat valued at \$96,635, bound for Hamburg.

Rowdy coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Banbolt, agent, telephone 1311.

The agent of the life insurance company who held the policy on the life of Cashier Canby, of the Vancouver bank, says the policy for \$10,000 will be paid in full.

Mrs. C. H. Callender, Miss Kathryn Shively and Mr. R. Gill will be heard in court on Monday evening at the character concert, for the benefit of Grace church.

The run of fish was reported as slightly better yesterday, particularly about Clifton and Snake island. The fish are not large but the catches are improving in volume.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell is in San Francisco enroute to Oregon. Senator Mitchell was severely ill in Washington and is said to have entirely regained his health.

The sale of reserved seats for the character concert to be given for the benefit of Grace church on Monday evening at Fisher's opera house opened yesterday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

The conference between the committee appointed by Mayor Bergman and the Woman's Club committee to discuss the advisability of selling a part of public dumping ground for refuse and garbage has not yet been held.

There will be no evening service at the Baptist church tomorrow, the pastor preaching at Hammond instead. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Heavenly Family" and the services during the day will be held.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived yesterday with a cargo of salmon and dairy products. The delegates from Tillamook to the grand lodge of the O. O. F., which meets at Baker City next week, were passengers on the trip.

Work was commenced yesterday on the Walla Walla bridge and the bridge will probably be open to traffic within a week or ten days. Work on the country road between Williamsport and the bridge has been delayed by the recent rains.

The funeral of the late Frank H. Laughton will be held at 10 a. m. today from the residence of Lyman C. Kinney. Interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery on Clatsop Plains and services at the grave will be private.

The steamer secured to succeed the Electric in the mail route will be turned over to Captain Babbidge Tuesday. The craft was built at Ranier for Smith Bros. and is 60 feet long, and equipped with triple expansion engines.

The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday and the pastor, the Rev. Henry Marcotte, will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Marcotte will be in the Presbyterian church on Clatsop Plains during the week in Salem in attendance upon the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Preparations are under way for a big Fourth of July celebration in which the towns of Houlton and St. Helens will unite. The scene of the festivities will be a convenient point about midway between the two places and the celebration will conclude with a grand ball at St. Helens.

The steamer Republic is now making trips from Portland to Rainier, via the Willamette slough, the America, going on the ways at Portland to undergo an overhauling, preparatory to starting on the seven-trips-a-week schedule between St. Helens and Portland.

Regular services at the First Congregational church tomorrow. The morning topic will be "Character and Conduct," evening topic, "Some Observations Concerning Reform." Sunday school will be held at 12:35 p. m. and the regular mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

There will only be one service in the First Lutheran church tomorrow, namely in the morning at 11 o'clock. This service will be in the Swedish language. Subject, "The Comforter." The church is preparing for a Pentecost celebration for Sunday, May 26.

The recently appointed park commissioners will meet at the city hall tonight upon a call issued by Mayor Bergman. The commission is composed of City Surveyor Tee, H. L. Hamblet, G. C. Fulton, Martin Foard, C. H. Page, and August Hildebrand. Organization will be effected at the meeting and the situation discussed.

President Fox, of the Astoria Iron Works, has not yet replied to the demands of the machinists for a shorter working day and increased wages. The demand gave employers until May 20, which is Monday, to consider. If not granted at that time a strike is threatened. Mr. Fox has not intimated what his reply will be or whether or not there will be any reply. Shops in Seattle, Tacoma and other coast cities are already tied up by striking employees.

At the Methodist church tomorrow the usual services will be observed. The morning topic will be "An Olden Time Hero." In the evening the pastor will deliver another of the series of sermons on "City Problems," on "An Ordinance to License Hot Machines." At the evening service the minister will give his answer to Mr. Madison's challenge. If he accepts, as he has been advised to do, he wishes first to state his position. If he declines he will state frankly and calmly his reasons. All machine owners and others interested are cordially invited to be present.

The students of a school in Alameda, Cal., organized a School Boys' Union and when the principal refused a petition for a holiday to permit the pupils to see the president the student body struck, marched out and posted a placard on the school house with the inscription "This is a non-union house. Unfair house; slavery!"

T. M. Leabo, secretary of the Barbers' Union was in the city yesterday and the differences between Proprietor Peterson, of the Occident barber shop, and the union were satisfactorily settled. The union card has been restored to the shop and the resolutions passed by different labor organizations declaring it "unfair" will probably be rescinded.

There is a body of a man at Pohl's undertaking parlors awaiting identification, which was found on the beach at Young's bay yesterday. The body had evidently been in the water for several days. On the back of the right hand an anchor and a heart pierced with an arrow are tattooed and it is thought this may prove means of identification.

Seattle metal manufacturers declare that they will not meet the demands of the machinists for nine hours work and ten hours pay. Instead, as soon as other metal workers go out in sympathy, the shops will be closed and will remain closed until such time as the men will return under the existing schedule. There has been no talk of importing non-union men to replace the strikers and such action is not expected.

Just fifty years ago, on the 18th day of May, 1856, the Rev. Wm. Richmond held the first service of the Protestant Episcopal church in the then territory of Oregon and Washington in the city of Portland. Services appropriate to the commemoration of this occasion will be held in Grace church tomorrow. An address will be delivered by the Rev. T. A. Hyland, the first missionary of the church in Astoria. A sermon suitable to the anniversary will be delivered by the rector.

MRS. MCKINLEY WANTS HIM.
Pretty Tribute to President From His Wife.

"Maj. McKinley has done enough for his country. I thought so before, but now I know it, and I want him for myself."

This is the verdict passed upon the administration just ended and the one just begun by the proudest wife any American president ever had. Mrs. McKinley was seated in a corner of the steamer City of St. Louis, at New Orleans, while the president bade his hosts farewell, preparatory to starting for San Antonio, Tex. The conversation at first was upon the magnificent reception accorded the chief magistrate, then it turned to the chief magistrate himself. But in the role of chief magistrate Mrs. McKinley resolutely refused to consider her husband.

"I know him," she said, "because I am his wife, and it is my proudest pleasure to say this, not because he is president, but because he is my husband. It is of Maj. McKinley I am speaking. 'Ah, one can know, because to appreciate him one must know him as I do. If any one could know what it is to have a wife sick, complaining, always an invalid for twenty-five years, seldom a day well, and yet never a word of unkindness has ever passed his lips. He is just the same tender, thoughtful, kind gentleman I know him when first he came and sought my hand. 'He is a sick, weak, as patient. He gives me all the time he can, and never forgets me, no matter how busy he may be. 'But, oh, I shall be so glad when he is out of public life. I didn't want him to run for the presidency, a second time. 'I thought last year Maj. McKinley had done enough for his country; but now I know it, and I want him for myself. I shall be glad when his term expires, and he can take me home and settle down and belong to me.'"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Commercial National Bank of Portland to R. M. Dubois, trustee—one-half interest in tract of land in section 8, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; also west ten feet of lot 4, block 32, Alderbrook; \$1.

A. J. Gunderson and wife to C. Blum—10 acres in section 24, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.; \$220.

C. A. Lindell and wife to John E. DuBois—160 acres in section 1, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.; \$5.

United States to C. A. Lindell—same property; receipt.

Grimes Grove Land Co. to Mrs. Stella E. Oliver—lot 3, block 7, Grimes Grove; \$95.

You can generally count on the woman that babies will "go to" and animals are not afraid of.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

China-ware,
Crochery,
Glassware,
Lamps,
Jardinieres and Jugs,
Novelties,
Bisque Ware,
Agateware,
Silverware and Cutlery,
Fish Sets,
Game Sets,
Dinner Sets.

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Come Just to See
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Great American Importing Tea Co.

771 Commercial Street, Astoria.

FUND RAPIDLY GROWING

FOR STEAMER LINE TO NORTH SHORE POINTS.

Over \$400 Already Subscribed and Work of Interviewing Merchants Will Continue.

The committee in charge of the work of raising a guarantee fund, with a view to establishing a steamer line between Astoria and North Shore points, made considerable progress yesterday. The merchants are responding readily and the committee is hopeful of bringing the matter to a successful conclusion.

A hearty approval which the plan has received has been gratifying to the committee and merchants have shown a readiness to do what is necessary to boom the trade conditions generally. There is demand for the proposed line and once it is in operation, there can be small doubt but that it will be wholly successful.

Appended is a complete list of subscribers to the fund at the present writing:

Flahar Bros., \$25.
Foard & Stokes, \$25.
Rosa Higgins & Co., \$25.
Bee Hive, \$25.
F. A. Stokes, \$15.
C. H. Cooper, \$15.
H. Wise, \$15.
S. Danziger, \$15.
A. V. Allen, \$15.
P. A. Stokes, \$15.
Griffin & Reed, \$10.
Peterson & Brown, \$10.
Charles Heilborn & Son, \$10.
D. Shanahan, \$10.
Johnson Bros., \$10.
H. L. Hamblet, \$10.
Will Madison, \$10.
Carlson Bros., \$10.
John Kopp, \$10.
J. H. Seymour, \$10.
R. F. Allen & Son, \$5.
Alex. Tark, \$5.
Lee Herring, \$5.
Charles Rogers, \$5.
P. Miller & Son, \$5.
Alex. Grant, \$5.
Frank Hart, \$5.
C. A. Campbell, \$5.
James Robinson, \$5.
W. L. Logan, \$5.
S. W. Wilson, \$5.
Bell & Co., \$5.
S. E. Harris, \$5.
Charles Olson, \$5.
H. Eckstrom, \$5.
W. W. Whipple, \$5.
John Hahn, \$5.
V. H. Coffey, \$5.
S. E. Harris, \$5.
Seaford & Wirkkala, \$5.
J. W. Conn, \$5.
N. Schussel, \$5.
H. Croker, \$5.
H. H. Zapp, \$5.
R. L. Jeffery, \$5.
P. Dement & Co., \$5.
Christensen & Co., \$5.
H. R. Hoefler, \$5.
S. Smith, \$5.
Eagle Drug Store, \$5.
Elk Head Saloon, \$5.

BABY GIRL RESCUED.

Was Found in Portland Opium Den by Officers.

King Yin, a 2-year-old white baby girl, was rescued from slavery in a Chinese opium den yesterday in Portland, says the Telegram, and the mother of the child is said to be a woman named Green, who lives in Astoria. In order to get the baby away from the den the policemen had to fight five Chinamen, and one of these was completely knocked out by a blow on the neck.

The Chinese claim that the baby was legally given into their keeping by the mother and they will fight for her custody in the courts. It had been known for some time past that a white child was in a Chinese den, but when the officers sought to rescue her, their search was fruitless until yesterday. The child is now in the keeping of the boys' and girls' aid society.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The exposition at Buffalo will be one of the greatest this country has ever seen. The entire machinery will be run by the power furnished from Niagara Falls. Although the motive power required is enormous we believe it is equal to the task, the same as Hooper's Stomach Bitters is equal to the task of supplying the human body with motive power when it is enfeebled and run down. Its power to revitalize the system and supply new life and energy is well known. There is no other medicine in the world so good for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency and nervousness. It has been the favorite medicine for over fifty years. Be sure and get the genuine with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON.

Consular Report on Condition of Industry.

The following interesting report comes from A. E. Smith, U. S. consul at Victoria, B. C.:

As this is the fourth year since the phenomenal run of 1897, the men confidently expect—as has been the case

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HAVE YOU TRIED

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THE LOUVRE

The headlines of the program at the Louvre this week are the clever and amusing Irish comedians, McSorley and Whitney, who come to Astoria well recommended, after successful engagements in the larger cities on the coast.

every fourth season for some time—a good run of salmon, and great preparations are in progress for the participation catch. Last year the total yield was much smaller than that of any season since 1895, and, as there are no stocks left on hand, it is hoped that good demands and high prices will prevail. The total pick of salmon on the coast last year is placed in round figures at 2,500,000 cases. Of this number, British Columbia furnished 183,415 cases, which realized the handsome sum of \$2,187,000.

It is known that the salmon caught on Puget sound originates in the Fraser river in British Columbia. With a view to securing a continuation of the supply of this valuable fish, the catching and preparation of which furnish employment for thousands, and in which millions of dollars are invested in both British Columbia and the United States, the legislature of Washington, on February 27, 1891, adopted a joint resolution appointing a committee of three to confer with a similar committee appointed by the provincial parliament of British Columbia, "relative to the establishment of and maintenance upon Fraser river and its tributaries in the province of British Columbia of a fish hatchery for the artificial propagation of salmon."

This resolution was forwarded to the consul of the United States at Victoria, and by him brought to the attention of the government of British Columbia. In reply, Premier Dunsmuir said that the control of the fisheries of the province rested solely with the Dominion authorities, and that the provincial legislature could therefore take no action in the premises without special authority granted by the government at Ottawa. It is understood that an effort will be made to establish the hatchery by private parties.

REWARD.

Will pay a liberal reward for the return of all papers and keys taken from the grip stolen from the Northern Pacific warehouse at Kalama last Wednesday. Will not prosecute.
CHAS. LANGERT,
Box 1143, Seattle, Wash.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Frank H. Laughton will be held from the residence of Lyman C. Kinney at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Interment at Presbyterian cemetery, Clatsop Plains. Services at the grave private.

STEINWAY PIANO CONTEST.

Astoria's Leading Business Houses Will Present a Steinway to the Lucky Lady.

For several days past there have been a couple of strangers in the city soliciting subscriptions from our merchants for the purpose of giving away a cheap piano; a number of the most progressive merchants have come to the conclusion that if they want to give their patrons a piano they can do so without paying about \$500 to outsiders for the privilege and for that reason they have decided to buy a first-class "Steinway" piano, which is recognized by all judges of pianos as "the best" piano made and to give the same to the lady in Astoria who receives the largest number of votes; these merchants will

have a ballot box in their respective places of business as in the regular queen contest and give one vote with every ten cent (10c) purchase, the customer having the right to vote for any lady residing in Astoria. It is certain that this contest will prove very exciting, because a "Steinway" is a piano that any lady would like to have, the difference between a Steinway and between a common, ordinary make, is the same as the difference between silk and a yard of shoddy.

The following first class houses have already signed the agreement, others will sign in a day or two, when the ballot boxes will be on hand and ballots be ready for the patrons of the undersigned:

C. H. Cooper, drygoods and clothing.
Herman Wise, clothing, hats and furnishings.
W. W. Whipple, Palace restaurant.
Will Madison, cigar store.
H. R. Hoefler, ice cream and candy parlors.
Johnson Brothers, groceries, provisions, etc.
Eagle Drug Store, drugs, etc.
John Hahn, boots and shoes.
M. S. Copeland, The Bee Hive, department store.
J. H. Seymour, jewelry and watch repairing.
And others to be added.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World, December 31, 1899.

Bank of England \$3,047,535
Bank of France 38,000,000
Imperial Bank of Germany 25,500,000
Bank of Russia 25,714,930

Total \$176,572,866
Funds held by Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Dec. 31, 1899 \$201,844,507

Or, \$125,471,682 more than the combined capital of these famous banks.

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Subscribed Capital, - - - - - \$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital, - - - - - 1,000,000
Assets, - - - - - 3,645,114
Assets in United States, - - - - - 300,000
Surplus to Policy Holders, - - - - - 1,718,792

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