

Society Events

When the Society Editor goes on a tear. He gets the jim-jams and pulls his hair. But when he sobers up a bit He rustles up society news—nit! —Operator.

The week has been a quiet one from a social standpoint. The fact that it was Holy Week made it quiet in many circles and there were other attractions for those who did not observe the week religiously. A popular show has been on all the week at Fishers' Opera House and the theater goes have attended this. There have also been deaths and funerals. Then it has been a great political week. All in all, it has been a bad week for society events.

But a lull in social circles is always followed by activity and the next few weeks will doubtless record many things of importance. Winter is breaking and spring is already in sight, and the sunshine of day and balmy clear evenings call out the ladies, and they will find many things to break the monotony. And in doing this the men will, as usual, take a hand. While the club furnishes a place of pleasant resort to the men, yet a night or two every week in the social circles is a much appreciated change.

Several things are on foot for the future and will be announced in regular order, but one that is looked forward to with the greatest interest by many is the entertainment to be given by the Library Association. The Spinners' drama given by the management two years ago was such a success that it was decided to repeat another installment of the same kind of entertainment, and this time the sequel will be given to the former play. This time it will be the Spinners' Return from Oklahoma, and the management say, it will be better than the former installment. The players are rehearsing right along and are said to have their parts down to perfection.

One of the greatest social events in the history of Ilwaco took place Friday. It was the celebration of the 85th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Wheelton of that place. She was the first white woman to locate on Baker's Bay, having taken up her abode there in 1859. All of her relatives and a number of friends were present at the party and besides refreshments there was a rehearsal of the early history at the mouth of the Columbia. Mrs. Wheelton is the mother of 10 children, has 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. They are all honored citizens of Oregon and Washington and are well-known throughout the Columbia basin.

The Library Association Club was compelled to postpone its entertainment at Fishers' Opera House until Saturday night, but on account of the fact that the proceeds are going to the public library the managers hope that the night will not cause any one to remain away. Saturday night is not ordinarily a good show night but they expect a large crowd out to see them. They will give a rehearsal Monday evening and keep it up through the week, so that it is not expected to be weak in any selection on the program.

Weather indications for today were about evenly divided last evening, and it was impossible to decide whether to expect a fine day or showers. In consequence many who had with much solicitation made selections of attire for the special occasion, were in tremors of excitement for fear the morning would not be propitious. Many beautiful creations in Easter headwear have left the milliners' hands during the last week and will today, weather permitting, dazzle the eyes of the envious while being a source of serene satisfaction to the proud heads which they surmount.

Unusual preparations have been in progress for weeks past to provide special music, entertaining and instructive programs, appropriate addresses, and handsome decorations in all the churches for the observance of Easter day. The individual who today is not prompted to attend some one or more of the many services is lacking in appreciation of some of the good things of this world.

The Spinners have returned from Oklahoma and will tell you all about their experience in that wonderful country. It is not often one hears of a female drummer, but there is one on her way to the Spinners' reunion. She will display her skill at Fishers' Opera House on April 5.

Invitations are out for a social dance to be given by the Astor Club at Foard & Stokes' hall next Friday evening, and a pleasant time is anticipated as the members of this club always make a success of their entertainments.

Mrs. G. Wingate entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her residence Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present and the meeting was, in keeping with that club's entertainments, a success.

The ladies of the Maccabees will give an entertainment on the evening of April 1, to which their friends will be invited.

Some Interesting Facts

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employees of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points.

Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars on through trains.

Dining car service unexcelled. Meals served a la carte.

In order to obtain the first-class service, ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket over.....

The Wisconsin Central Lines and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East.

For any further information call on any ticket agent, or correspond with JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Ag't. or JAS. A. CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis.

J.A. FASTABEND

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Insurance, Commission and Shipping.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Agent Wells Fargo and Pacific Express Com'ys.

Custom House Broker.

CHOICE MEATS

Fresh Meats
Pickled Meats
Cured Meats!
Prompt Deliveries
Lowest Prices

Christensen & Co.,
518 COMMERCIAL STREET.

DIAMONDS

All kinds of precious stones, set and unset, at very moderate prices. The latest productions in the jeweler's art in Society Emblems, Pins, Badges, etc. Solid value and guaranteed quality in standard watches and clocks. Fine repairing.

J. H. SEYMOUR.

EAST SOUTH

VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Leave	Depot, Fifth and Irving sts. Portland	Arrive
8:30 p.m.	Overland Express Train for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.	7:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	At Woodburn (daily except Sunday), morning train connects with train for Mt. Angel, Silverton, Brownsville, Springfield, and Natron, and evening train for Mt. Angel and Silverton.	7:20 p.m.

Corvallis passenger. 7:30 a.m. 5:50 p.m.
Sheridan passenger. 11:45 p.m. 11:25 a.m.
*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

Rebate tickets on sale between Portland, Sacramento and San Francisco. Net rates \$17.50 first class, without berth and \$14.00 second class, including berth.

Rates and tickets to Eastern points and Europe. Also Japan, China, Honolulu and Australia. Can be obtained from V. A. Schilling, Third and Washington streets.

YAMHILL DIVISION.
Passenger depot foot of Jefferson St. Leave for Oswego daily at 7:20, 9:40 a. m.; 12:30, 1:55, 3:25, 5:15, 6:25, 8:05, 11:30 p. m. and 9:50 p. m. on Sunday only. Arrive at Portland daily at 8:25, 8:30, 10:50 a. m.; 1:35, 3:15, 4:30, 6:20, 7:40, 10:00 p. m.; 12:40 a. m. daily except Monday: 8:30 and 10:45 a. m. on Sunday only.
Leave for Dallas daily except Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 9:30 a. m.
Passenger train leaves Dallas for Arice Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:45 p. m. Returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
*Except Sunday.
R. B. MILLER, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

Eating

Is a pleasure which satisfies and brings no unpleasant memories if you eat at

The New Style Chop House

On Eleventh Street.

Central Meat Market

542 COMMERCIAL ST.

Your orders for meats both

FRESH AND SALT

Will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to

J. W. MORTON, Prop.

Telephone No. 321.

The Palace

Commercial St.

Finest Restaurant in the City

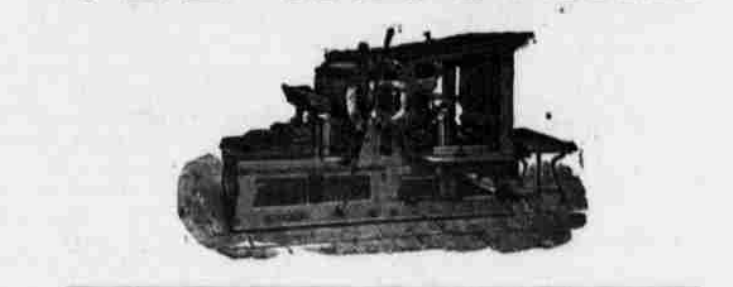
Regular Meals, 25 cents,

Sunday Dinners a Specialty.

Everything the Market Affords.

W. W. Whipple

THE ASTORIAN



JOB PRINTING

Of all kinds from a visiting card to a daily newspaper or a book.

OUR LINOTYPE

Typesetting Machine in the hands of competent operators enables us to turn out work requiring a large amount of typesetting on short notice and at prices away below competitors.

FAST PRESSES

No Job too Large or too Small

ARTISTIC WORK

We are ready to undertake work requiring artistic finish. We are better prepared than heretofore for this class of work.

PAPER STOCK.

We carry a large and select stock of the very best and medium grades of paper and printing stationery. We can please you as to quality and price. A trial order solicited

Telephone Main 661.

ASTORIAN JOB OFFICE

Don't Guess at It

But if you are going East write us for our rates and let us tell you about the service and accommodations offered by the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD THROUGH TOURIST Cars via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL from PACIFIC COAST to Chicago and



Cincinnati. Don't fail to write us about your trip as we are in a position to give you some valuable information and assistance: 3319 miles of track over which are operated some of the finest trains in the world. For particulars regarding freight or passenger rates call on or address J. C. LINDSEY, B. H. TRUMBELL, T. F. & R. A. Com'l Agt. 143 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Dr. T. L. Ball

DENTIST.

24 Commercial Street Astoria, Ore.

Acorn Steel Cook Stove.



This is the reliable Acorn Steel Cook Stove. Best made, lasts longer, burns less fuel and is made better than any other steel cook stove on earth. For sale in Astoria only by

W. J. Scully
431 BOND STREET,
Between Ninth and Tenth

.. NOTICE ..

To the Business Men.

On and after this date the Morning Astorian will be issued as usual, and as usual will be the best medium for the dissemination of news of your business—telling the good people where to trade for their best advantage and your profit. This is true because the Astorian reaches the people, is read by the people, and has the confidence and support of the people. Money spent in judicious advertising pays larger returns than any other investment you can make.

To the People.

We are justified in inviting every citizen to subscribe for the Morning Astorian at sixty cents a month, delivered, or fifty cents a month by mail, or to subscribe for the twice-a-week Astorian at one dollar a year, because we offer you full value for your coin. You get all the local news and the expensive Associated Press telegraphic news from all parts of the world besides. A clean, reliable paper containing these features is worthy of support.

Castings

IRON, STEEL, BRASS and BRONZE

We are prepared to make them on short notice and of the best materials. Let us give you estimates on any kind of castings or pattern work. Lowest prices for first-class work.

TELEPHONE NO. 2451.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New Zealand

W. P. THOMAS, Mgr., San Francisco.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over twenty-two years.

SAMUEL ELMORE & CO., Agents, Astoria, Ore.

Fancy and Staple Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS....

Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers.

A. V. ALLEN Tenth and Commercial Streets

North Pacific Brewery.

JOHN KOPP, Proprietor.

The Popular Product of the only brewery in Northwestern Oregon enjoys a very large domestic and export sale.

KOPPS BEST bottled or in kegs.

City Delivery.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE

OF LONDON

THE OLDEST PURELY FIRE OFFICE IN THE WORLD.

Cash Assets, \$1,500,000
Cash Assets in United States, \$,016,935

C. A. HENRY & CO., GENERAL AGENTS.

215 Sansome Street San Francisco, Cal.

SAMUEL ELMORE & CO., GENTS

EASTER SERVICES.

Swedish Lutheran—Divine services commemorative of the day will be held morning and evening. A sincere welcome is extended to all.

Presbyterian—All services as usual. Theme of the morning sermon, "The Resurrection;" evening theme, "God in History, a Guarantee of Present Help." A cordial invitation extended to all.

Norwegian and Danish M. E.—The service on Easter morning at 10:30 will be conducted in English. The pastor will speak and the Sunday school will take part. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Baptist—Theme of the Easter sermons will be: "The Credibility of the Resurrection," and "The Living Christ." Everybody is cordially invited to attend all services.

Grace Episcopal—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m.; morn-

ing prayer and second celebration at 11 o'clock. The children's carol service and annual festival at 6 p. m. Celebration at Holy Innocent's chapel, Upper Astoria, at 9 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal—At 11 a. m. the children of the Sunday school will render an appropriate program under the leadership of Mrs. Ferguson. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Harold Oberg, will preach the Easter sermon. Special music will be rendered at both services. Neighbors and friends are most cordially invited to attend these services.

Congregational—Services at the usual hours. Theme for morning service, "Brief Sketches of Bible Women." Topic for evening, "The Fact of the Resurrection." Special Easter music has been prepared for both services. In the evening a stringed trio under the direction of Prof. Frederickson, will render the following selections: Adagio, cantabile from Trio No. 1, by Hayden; Theme and Variations from Judas Maccabees, by L. Beethoven.

Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter and Acne

Belong to that class of inflammatory and disfiguring skin eruptions that cause more genuine bodily discomfort and worry than all other known diseases. The impurities or sediments which collect in the system because of poor digestion, inactive kidneys and other organs of elimination are taken up by the blood, saturating the system with acid poisons and fluids that ooze out through the glands and pores of the skin, producing an indescribable itching and burning, and the yellow, watery discharge forms into crusts and sores or little brown and white scabs that drop off, leaving the skin tender and raw. The effect of the poison may cause the skin to crack and bleed, or give it a scaly, fishy appearance; again the eruptions may consist of innumerable blackheads and pimples or hard, red bumps upon the face. Purification of the blood is the only remedy for these vicious skin diseases. Washes and powders can only hide for a time the glaring blemishes. S.S.S. eradicates all poisonous accumulations, antitoxins the Uric and other acids, and restores the blood to its wonted purity, and stimulates and revitalizes the natural channels and relieve the skin. S.S.S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. It contains no Arsenic, Potash or other harmful mineral.

Write us about your case and our physicians will advise without charge. We have a handsomely illustrated book on skin diseases, which will be sent free to all who wish it. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

SSS

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

DYSPEPTICIDE The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals fissures and stops the cough.