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We have some fine fresh California figs, put up in dainty packages wrapped in tissue. Three packages for 25 cents.

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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 15.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington—fair, and warmer.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

A shipment of fine Kussiana tea, packed in Ceylon.—Johnson Bros.

For Rent.—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping—145 Tenth Street.

Porcelain bath, Hampton bootblack, three expert barbers, best of service.—Occident Barber Shop.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

You will find the best Me meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

Something fine in the lunch line, J. Kamell's Canteen Club French Sardines, in tomato sauce.—Johnson Bros.

For next winter's supply of best quality fir or slab wood, see Kelly the transfer man. Phone 2111 black.

We are now receiving strawberries daily on the noon train, direct from the grower.—JOHNSON BROS.

Fancy Creamery Butter, 40c and 45c per roll at JOHNSON BROS.

A very large assortment of screens in new and up-to-date designs to select from at Charles Heilborn & Son's.

Ice cream 15 cents a pint at the Parlor Candy Store. We guarantee our ice cream to contain no gelatine or starch.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane and Kaebel.

The Astorian job printing department places the union label on all printing. Good work at reasonable prices. Phone 661.

Dining room tables—a car-load direct from the factory, which we are offering at remarkable low prices. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

The finest line of purses in the city, entirely new, and new styles. I have purses for everybody, from 50c to \$10 each.—CHAS. ROEBER.

Give Schilling's Best Baking Powder a chance to tell its own story—and get your money back at our store if the story does not please you.—JOHNSON BROS.

A new line of hall racks and hall seats just received at Charles Heilborn & Son's are being offered at very low figures. Call and examine them.

Ladies fine hair goods—switches, rats, tribby, etc., can be ordered of A. E. Peterson, Occident Barber Shop. Full line of best hair tonics and barber supplies.

P. A. Kantor, in Welch block, will call for your clothes to clean, dye, repair and press, and will deliver them. Ring up phone, red 6664. Suits to order from \$1 up.

Long's jellies, jams and marmalades in jars are pure and wholesome. They contain no adulterations, and are unsurpassed in flavor.—Johnson Bros.

For a few days you can get books at less than half price at Svensen's book store. We have 200 bound books to close out at two for 25c. Biggest offer ever made.

We Are in It with Rugs This Week...

Now is the time to buy Rugs, as we are selling them cheap. We have the best line in Astoria from \$1 to \$35.

Couches, Upholstered in Velour

Best steel springs, and well made, \$4.75. Hard-wood dining chairs with cane or wood seat, 75c.

Best Straw Mattings

From 15c per yard up. We are receiving new furniture every day. Goods sold on easy payments.

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est players were not able to play, they won the game with a score of 7 to 4. Following is the line-up: Jennie Nowlin, guard; Maud Van Dusen, center; Mary Wardell, center; Lois Parker, center; Maybel Taylor, forward; Elsie Elmore, forward; Walter Mayo, guard; Lawrence Rogers, guard; Wilson Stine, center; Harry Flavel, forward; Willis Thomas, forward.

Amarrriage license was issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to Edward Terry and Mary Beadbury, both of Clatsop County.

In the justice court yesterday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Frank Hale. He was charged with fast driving over the Youngs Bay draw bridge, on a complaint sworn to by the bridge tender, H. B. Hobson.

A tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. N. Clinton on the corner of Seventh St. and Harrison Ave. next Tuesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the ladies Relief Corps. The chief features will be a fish-pound and an apron sale. All are invited.

Services will be held in the Grace church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bishop Morse will preach at both services, and will administer the right of reformation in the evening. An afternoon service will be held in the Uppertown chapel at 3:30.

Early this morning, when the night operator at the Western Union Telegraph office went into the back room to lock the door before closing, he heard a slight sound as if some one was moving among the batteries. The room was unlighted and, striking a match to learn the cause of the noise he distinguished the form of a man in shabby clothes and a slouch hat, standing in the corner of the room, where he had no doubt retreated on being disturbed. Gripping the heavy iron poker which he had formed the habit of taking with him for just such an emergency he made a run at the vagrant, who dodged around the battery door and escaped through the unlocked door into the alley behind the building. The intention of the intruder is not known but it is presumed that he was in quest of free lodging, and plundering the office besides.

As the walked back up Commercial street an appearance of serene satisfaction beamed from their countenances. It was well. They had just feasted at the Tote Point Oyster House.

Couches—we carry the largest and best selected stock in the city. The line includes both smooth and tufted couches, which we are offering at lower prices than other dealers. Charles Heilborn & Son.

Attorney G. C. Fulton went to Portland last evening to meet Mrs. Fulton, who has been visiting for several weeks in California. They will come down from Portland on the noon train today.

Sheriff Linville is a great admirer of roses. He had the first of this year's production pinned on the lapel of his coat Thursday. Roses will now soon be abundant in Astoria and they will remain until Christmas.

Secretaries of labor organizations should remember that the Astorian job printing department is the only printing office in Astoria that has the right to use the union label. Do not send your printing out of town.

A column of the Astorian will be devoted to discussion of civic improvements. Persons interested in this subject are invited to send in communications discussing any branch of the subject they may desire.

The High School boys who took part in the game of basket ball yesterday and were defeated by the girls, claim that the umpire was partial toward the girls' team. Umpires are generally charged to be partial to one side or the other, and if there is ever a case when partiality is justified it is in a case where girls are contesting with boys in an exciting game.

A very exciting and unusually interesting game of basket ball was played yesterday afternoon between the first team High School girls and first team High School boys. A number of games have been played before between these teams, resulting in victory for the boys. But yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that the girls' best goal-thrower and one of their strongest

wholesale forger.

George Stergman Raised Several Hundred Dollars on Bogus Checks.

A man giving his name as George Stergman was arrested by Officer Kimball last afternoon on the charge of securing money on bogus checks and was locked up in the city jail.

Stergman started out night before last for a good time and he had it. He was dressed like a logger, wore a two weeks' growth of whiskers and looked like a man who had just come in from a logging camp. He claimed to be from Oak Point and that he had been working for Mr. P. J. Young for money due him and nearly every one approached cashed the checks without hesitation. The exact sum received in this manner is not yet known, but at the time the arrest was made over \$200 had been reported at police headquarters and more than half a dozen victims had made complaint. While his favorite size check was \$37 there was one for \$50, and one for as low as \$20. He drank and gambled and ate and had a companion with him whom he treated royally. He took in nearly all the saloons in the city, and "took the in" in many instances on his bogus checks.

The checks were all drawn on the Astoria Savings Bank and were skillfully written. It was a mystery at first to the bankers how Stergman had procured the blank checks which were used by the bank more than two years ago and none had been given out since that time.

But it was learned after his arrest that he had been working at a saw mill in Oak Point and had succeeded in stealing the old check book from the company. It is presumed that there were only a few in the book when he obtained it, as at the time arrested he had used up all of the checks.

It was thought yesterday morning that the forger had left the city but Officer Kimball started out on a tour of investigation and he found late in the afternoon that Stergman had gone to bed in a room near the Last Chance saloon in the morning. He went to the room and found the man fast asleep, examined his clothing and found pen and ink, a blotting paper and other trinkets, but no blank checks. He awakened Stergman, who was maudlin drunk, and brought him to the police station. Stergman pretended to be too drunk to talk but he watched the commotion between his companion and the police and put in corrections very quickly at times.

His companion who gave his name as J. M. Loomaugh, said that he met Stergman at The Dalles two weeks ago and that they came to Oak Point together and came from Oak Point to Astoria; that Stergman gave him some money when the latter went to bed yesterday morning, and that it was their purpose to go to a logging camp, when Stergman awoke, Loomaugh had a fraction over \$3 in silver on his person. The saloon man of the "Last Chance" saloon came forward with \$5, it was reported that Stergman had deposited with him upon going to bed. Stergman claimed that he had won the money gambling. It was reported that he had cashed one of his bogus checks with the saloon man with whom he had deposited the money.

The police are also holding Loomaugh. It is probable that proceed-

ing will be commenced against them in the state courts today.

Stergman is about 20 years old; his companion is probably younger. While Stergman's work in obtaining the money displayed experience, yet his remaining over in town yesterday was not in accordance with the custom of forgers. It is possible that his drunken condition accounts for this. He is evidently no beginner.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Confirmation and Holy Communion tomorrow morning at the First Lutheran church, Uppertown. Preparatory exercises will begin at 9:45. There will also be an evening service at 7:45.

The subjects of sermons at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "The greater things than Christ Did;" "They Who Hinder." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian church services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "The Romance of Home Missions;" evening theme, "Rejoicing in the Truth." A very cordial invitation extended to all.

Tomorrow will be a great day in the Methodist church. Evangelist Marshall will speak at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. A warm welcome for all. The meetings will continue next week. Services every day at 2 o'clock and 7:30 p. m.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE LONGEST.

From statistics it is learned that the longest-lived people of the world are the Norwegians. They are temperate and simple in their habits and preserve in great vigor their digestive powers which is most necessary in the maintenance of good health. The American usually lives so fast that the stomach is neglected until his health is completely undermined, and he finds himself gradually getting weaker and weaker. If you are one of these sufferers we offer you a medicine that will strengthen your stomach and start you anew on health's pathway, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, insomnia, chills and malaria, fever and ague. Don't fail to try it. For sale by all druggists.

The schooner John A. arrived in from San Francisco yesterday for Portland.

The steamship Queen Mary (British) arrived down the river from Portland yesterday, where she had taken on a cargo of lumber billed for China.

The Astoria Box Company has not decided upon the exact date that they will close down but it will be in the near future. Among the improvements to be made the one that strikes the employes most favorably is that in connection with the mess house. They are going to annex a bath, to which the men will be allowed free access at any time when off duty.

FOR SALE.

\$1100—lot 3, block 52, McClure's; 50x100; on corner, with attractive eight-room cottage; city water; view that cannot be obstructed, and seven minutes walk from postoffice. This property is worth \$1500, but I am leaving the city and would rather sell than rent. E. C. LEWIS.

NOTICE!

\$1100—NE. corner Franklin Ave. and Third St., 50x100, with attractive eight-room school district No. 18, John Day River, until May 24, 1902. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Astoria Abstract Company. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. JOHN LEWIS, Clerk.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE

C. J. TRENCHARD

SPECIAL ITEMS

Of interest. For this week we will make special prices on goods as follows:

Ribbons widths 1, 7 1/2, and 11 in. Newest shades; at 2c.

Laces Appliques, Gallons, Torchon and Valenciennes, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, and 25 cent quality; at 12c.

Men's Soft Dress Shirts in very latest insertion stripes. Rich and tasty colorings, \$1.00 value, at \$1.00.

Men's and Boys' Crush Hats in plain and fancy checks, 35c and 50c.

25 Per Cent Discount from regular retail price on all trimmed and street hats.

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Mrs. Mary Hickey, of South Sodus, N. Y., had Rheumatism

So Bad She Could Not Walk and Had to Be Wheeled About the House in an Invalid's Chair.

The Use of the Never-Disappointing Rheumatism Banisher Cured Her.

True merit, prompt and effective results and astonishing cures have given Paine's Celery Compound a position on the highest round of the ladder of fame.

Paine's Celery Compound is today the only spring medicine asked for and bought by thoughtful and discerning people. For the treatment of serious diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous disorders, and blood troubles, Paine's Celery Compound has no equal.

The credit of Paine's Celery Compound has advanced to such a high eminence that amongst the millions who use it, we find the names of millionaires, bankers, professional men, wealthy merchants and women of note. All have made it their chosen remedy for the cure of chronic diseases and for the banishment of the little ailments that often make life miserable.

Paine's Celery Compound in the opinion of the leading druggists and physicians, has displaced nearly all the common advertised medicines of the day. This great work has been accomplished only by merit and genuine cures. Rheumatism, neuralgia, and nervous disorders take flight in spring time. Why delay the work of health building when such a life giver is within your reach? Test its efficacy this very day.

Mrs. Hickey, happy and grateful for the astonishing results derived from Paine's Celery Compound, new nerve fibre, nerve force, fresh energy, and vitality, writes us:—

"For nearly thirty years I have been an invalid, caused by that terrible disease, rheumatism. For six years I could not walk without the help of friends. All my joints were stiff, and I had to be wheeled about the house in an invalid's chair. Physicians' medicines, baths, etc., etc., were all in vain, but Paine's Celery Compound practically cured me, and I am now able to walk around and do my own house work."

NOB HILL COFFEE is the Best. You make no mistake by using it. New consignment of fine tea just in. **Foard & Stokes Co.**

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Thoroughly renovated and modernized. The most popular eating place in Astoria. Open all night. Only white help. John Blasich, Prop., Eleventh St.

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A consignment of new and handsome patterns just received. You can get a bargain now. Nothing better for the home.

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Call and see for yourself if I have not the largest stock and lowest prices, considering the quality, of any house in town.

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New Line Just Arrived

We have them for Men and Boys. Plain Colors, Stripes, and all sorts of Combinations.

Prices from \$1.00 up.

See Window Display

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Just now you who are House Cleaning should find time to attend

SHANAHAN'S ANNUAL HOUSE CLEANERS' SALE

Everything Reduced for the Balance of this Month.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

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