

PERSIAN DATES

They Won't Last Long at Three Pounds for a Quarter.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, May 18.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington—fair, and warmer.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Call Main 961 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

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

For Rent.—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping—146 Tenth Street.

Porcelain bath, shampoo 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 30c meal in the city at the Rialto Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

Something fine in the lunch line, J. Bennett's Casino Club French Gardens, in tomato sauce.—Johnson Bros.

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

Fancy Creamery Butter, 60c and 65c 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.

Just the thing for teas—Ramona, Athens, and Champagne wafers. We have a fresh shipment just in.—Johnson Bros.

Ice cream is made at a plant at the Harbor Candy Store. We guarantee our ice cream to contain no poison or starch.

Patesale home industry by smoking the "Falls of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by Mrs. Parlane and Knobel.

The Astorian job printing department places the union label on all printing. Good work at reasonable prices. Phone 961.

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

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 coats just received at Charles Heilborn & Son's are being offered at very low figures. Call and examine them.

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

F. A. Kantor, in Welch block, will call for your clothes to clean, dye, repair and press, and will deliver them. Ring up phone, red 2064. Suits to order from 34 up.

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

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

All the candidates and all the voters smoke La Belle Astoria cigars.

Be sure to hear Marshal in the Methodist church today. Everybody is welcome.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook this morning at 9 o'clock.

For the most palatable dish in the world try the oysters served at the Toke Point Oyster House.

Send in your order for your winter's supply of fir, slash, or hard wood to Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

Because of the stormy weather the steamer Mayflower made the run to Ilwaco yesterday in place of the Canby.

Steps are being taken to organize a typographical union in this city and the promoters say they expect to make it a go at an early date.

During this week Evangelist Marabel will preach in the Methodist church every day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

W. Eugene Knox, king of impersonators, with the Meneley Quartette, of Chicago, will appear at Fishers' Opera House Friday evening, May 23. Admission, 50c.

Roastin' coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1211.

For originality, clearness and earnestness, Evangelist Marabel has few peers. Don't fail to hear him today at the Methodist church. He preaches both morning and evening.

Henry St. Raynor, of Portland, and J. C. McCue, of this city, addressed the people of Seaside last evening on the political issues of the day in behalf of the Republican party.

It was reported yesterday that two fishermen had been seen to go down to sea no more, after their boat had been capsized near the O. R. & N. dock, but an investigation failed to verify the statement.

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.

The steamer North King arrived from Alaska yesterday. There is a well founded rumor abroad that she will either go on the Tillamook-Astoria run, or be used here as a pilot boat.

Hall's Juniper Kidney Cure is the best kidney medicine known to the market. We guarantee it to do its work. If it don't give relief in one day, return the bottle and get your money.—Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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.

Today is the day to take dinner at the New Style Chop House. A chicken dinner will be served—fried chicken, family style, such as you used to get at home. There will also be served chicken pie and the full bill of fare usually served at this popular eating place.

All members of the Young Men's Republican Club are requested to meet at Republican headquarters Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to act as escort to the Hon. W. J. Furnish from said headquarters to Fishers' Opera House, where he will address the people on the political issues of the day. By order of J. C. McCue, president of the club.

People standing in the rain, while waiting for a street car may be comforted to a certain extent by knowing that another new car is almost completed. It will be No. 4 and built after the same plan as its immediate predecessor, No. 3. When No. 4 comes into service it will lessen the time between cars about five minutes.

Captain Parker went up to Portland last evening with a crew of men to take charge of the Nabotta, which has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. He will return with her today, leaving Portland at 7 o'clock this morning with the expectation of arriving here early in the afternoon. The Nabotta will be placed on the Ilwaco run Monday.

The Meneley Quartette, which appears at Fishers' Opera House next Friday evening, May 23, has given in the last seven years hundreds of concerts in churches of all denominations. Wherever they go they are wanted back again. The local committee has been advised that they cannot be advertised too highly. "Mr. Knox, the impersonator, has few equals in his line, and is a complete show within himself. The prohibition, patriotic and pathetic songs were of the highest order, and the harmony of their music was grand."—Heppner Times.

The other day when John Nordstrom moved his house in East Astoria a few feet nearer the sidewalk, it created a disturbance in the community such as had seldom been known there. The telephone wire connected to the front of the house was slackened and came in contact with the street car trolley cable, in consequence of which the batteries of seven receivers in the immediate neighborhood burned out. At the White Swan saloon such a blaze was created that the proprietor was obliged to break the receiver down with an ax to keep the building from catching fire. Besides that, no material damage was done.

George Stergman, the forger, was taken before Justice Goodman yesterday and waived preliminary examination and was sent to the county jail in default of bail. His companion has not been arraigned yet. The statement that the two men were in bed when arrested was a mistake, as well as that J. M. Loomaugh refused to give his name; and the statement that they were both drunk was not true, and the statement that neither of them had any money when arrested was a mistake. Stergman was in bed alone when arrested and was drunk. Loomaugh who was in the saloon followed him and the officer to the police station and was then placed under arrest by the officers. Loomaugh was duly sober at the time and had a fraction over \$5 in silver on his person when arrested and promptly stated that his name was J. M. Loomaugh, and these facts were published in yesterday's Astorian. Loomaugh said he was from Indiana originally. In addition to the other trinkets on the two men each had a short piece of candle in his pocket, and this doubtless caused graver suspicion against them, as burglars and housebreakers are usually equipped with such things. Loomaugh had cashed a check but it had been found to be genuine, and while he was not thought to be actually guilty it is believed that he knew Stergman was passing bogus checks and aided him in concealing the money. The police did well to hold him, if for nothing else than for a witness. An innocent man and a criminal do not usually travel long together, and these two have been together for some time.

PLAYED ALIVE. Machinist Meets With a Terrible Accident. M. T. Thomas, a machinist employed by the Astoria Electric Company, met with an accident yesterday while at work that will cause him untold suffering and possibly cost him his life. A large portion of his body is practically flayed and he is possibly the most painfully injured man who has ever received an injury in Astoria.

It appears that Thomas was oiling the machinery of the company at its East Astoria power-house at the time and was caught in his clothing by a set screw in the fly wheel and that he was snatched from the floor in a twinkling and hurled around and around like lightning for an instant before he was released and dropped to the floor, and not then until every shred of his clothing had been stripped from him and a portion of his body completely flayed. Nothing was left on him in the way of wearing apparel but his shoes and the feet of his socks, the legs of his stockings having even been twisted off by the rapidly revolving wheel. The skin from the entire front portion of his body from the pit of his stomach down was twisted off. The suffering of the unfortunate man was appalling. His future is a sad one. In case he recovers it must be by slow degrees and under the most lingering manner. Mr. Thomas is a married man and was regarded as a reliable and good hand. He is at St. Mary's hospital and at last accounts was resting as well as the circumstances would admit. Dr. A. A. Finch, who performed the operation which was a very delicate one, was encouraged last evening in the manner in which his patient was bearing up under his suffering, but it will be a day or two before definite hope can be entertained for his recovery.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Clatsop County Teachers Institute will be held in Astoria, beginning May 21 and closing May 23. County Superintendent Lyman has just issued a neat program introduced by some statements valuable to teachers and patrons of schools. He has gotten up a splendid program and the public generally is requested to attend the meetings. Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21. (Day's Session at High School)

9:00—Music.

9:10—Registration and Introductory Remarks, by J. H. Ackerman.

9:20—Arithmetic, by R. F. Robinson.

10:30—Recess.

10:40—Address, Are We Following the Masters? by W. O. Sims.

11:20—Course of Study—Language, by J. H. Ackerman.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.

1:40—Reading, by R. F. Robinson.

2:25—Course of Study—History, by J. H. Ackerman.

3:10—Recess.

3:20—Geography, by R. F. Robinson.

EVENING.

8:00—Music.

8:20—Address, by J. H. Ackerman.

THURSDAY, MAY 22.

9:00—Music.

9:10—Arithmetic, by R. F. Robinson.

9:20—Course of study—Language, by J. H. Ackerman.

10:30—Recess.

10:40—Address—Birds of Oregon, by W. R. Lord.

11:20—Reading, by R. F. Robinson.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.

1:40—Address, by J. H. Ackerman.

2:25—Geography, by R. F. Robinson.

3:10—Recess.

3:20—Course of study—History, by J. H. Ackerman.

EVENING.

(Foard & Stokes' Hall.)

8:00—Music.

8:20—Address, Birds of Oregon, with Stereoptical Illustrations, by W. R. Lord.

FRIDAY, MAY 23.

9:00—Music.

9:10—Arithmetic, by R. F. Robinson.

9:20—Course of study—Language, by J. H. Ackerman.

10:30—Recess.

10:40—Address, by C. E. Smith.

11:00—Address, by T. O. Hutchinson.

11:20—Nature Study, by R. F. Robinson.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.

1:40—Course of Study—History, by J. H. Ackerman.

2:25—Reading, by R. F. Robinson.

3:10—Recess.

3:20—Question Box, by J. H. Ackerman.

4:00—Good-bye.

ROBBED OF HIS PURSE.

How often we see this startling headline in our daily papers, and how much we sympathize with the unfortunate victim, be he rich or poor, but there are hundreds of other cases, of people who have been robbed of a far greater treasure than wealth that we never hear of. We refer to those who have been robbed of their good health by a rebellious stomach. There is one medicine, however, that will conquer a rebellious stomach and make it perform its duties properly, and that is Hoesetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a specific remedy for the stomach and will cure belching flatulency, sick headache, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. Try it and see. Our Private Die Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

FOR SALE.

\$400—Eight acres just south of town at junction of county and old military roads. Lays well; suitable for plowing; a small ranch or suburban home. I paid \$1000 for this. E. C. LEWIS.

FOR SALE.

\$1100 NE. corner Franklin Ave. and Third St., 5x100, 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!

Bids will be received for the construction of a school building for 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.

SPECIAL ITEMS

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

Ribbons widths 1, 7 1/2, and 13 in. Newest shades; at 5c.

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

Men's Soft Dress Shirts in very latest insertion stripes. Rich and tasty colorings, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00.

Men's and Boys' Crush Hats in plain and fancy checks, 50c and 60c.

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

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 508-10 Commercial St. Astoria, Ore.

OLD AGE AND SPRING

Paine's Celery Compound

Invigorates and Strengthens Those Advanced in Years.

If You Feel Old, the Great Medicine Will Give You the Vigor and Health of Youth.

Every one in spring time should give attention to the purifying of the blood, the bracing of the nerves, and the regulation of the digestive apparatus.

This is the special time when old people should give attention to the purifying of the blood, the bracing of the nerves, and the regulation of the digestive apparatus.

Old people should carry home with them today—not by-and-by—a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. It will certainly banish the rheumatism and neuralgia that help to make life a misery; it will drive out of the system all impurities and make the life steam flow fresh and pure; it will banish weakness and all languid feelings, and impart the vigor and activity that make youthfulness. It is the only medicine that will fully meet the needs and expectations of all in declining years.

Mrs. Mary E. Burgess, on estimable and highly respected resident of Clements, Cal., finds Paine's Celery Compound her stay and helper in advancing years; she writes as follows:—"I am 72 years old, and in the past have not been well; I had spells of weakness and headache. A friend of mine told me to use Paine's Celery Compound; I got a bottle and it helped me very much. It gave me a good appetite and made me strong and happy. I think there is nothing like it. My husband has taken it and it strengthened him. Now when we do not feel well we get a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound and it saves us doctors' bills." DIAMOND DYES color anything any color, durable, economical.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN Nominee for County Judge J. H. D. GRAY

CITIZENS NOMINEE FOR COUNTY JUDGE C. J. TRENCHARD

SWEATERS SWEATERS

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

S. Danziger & Co.

BE WISE and ECONOMIZE 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. D. SHANAHAN Shanahan Building Commercial Street

Drink to Your Health! NOB HILL COFFEE Is the Best You make no mistake by using it. New consignment of fine tea just in. Foard & Stokes Co.

RE-OPENED Thoroughly renovated and modernized. The most popular eating place in Astoria. Open all night. Only white help. John Blasich, Prop., Eleventh St. NEW STYLE CHOP HOUSE

COUCHES - - LOUNGES A consignment of new and handsome patterns just received. You can get a bargain now. Nothing better for the home. MATTINGS - - CARPETS Call and see for yourself if I have not the largest stock and lowest prices, considering the quality, of any house in town. Goods Sold on Easy Installments. H. H. ZAPF, The House Furnisher.

TRULLINGER, EASTABROOK & CO. SUCCESSORS TO THEO. BRACKER Jobbers and Dealers in CIGARS, TOBACCOS, SMOKER'S ARTICLES, PLAYING CARDS, STATIONERY, AMBER GOODS, CUTLERY, ETC. MEERSCHAUM AND BIRAR PIPES Pipe Repairing A Specialty 515 Commercial Street Astoria, Oregon

The Finest Restaurant in the City Palace Regular Meals, 25 cents, Sunday Dinners a Specialty. Everything the Market Affords. W. W. Whipple Commercial St.

ONE DOLLAR cannot be expended to better advantage for yourself or absent friends than in a year's subscription for the Semi-Weekly Astorian It gives all the city and county news twice each week for only one dollar a year in advance. S. Danziger & Co.

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. GREAT EASTERN FURNITURE CO. 578 Com. St. Phone Black 2145