

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Partly cloudy; probably followed by showers; cooler except near the coast.

Last day to get measured by Rolfe at C. H. Cooper's.

Hickensderfer typewriter for sale cheap. Call at this office.

Nice Baldwin and Northern Spy apples just arrived at Johnson Bros.

Sweet and juicy navel oranges, best quality at the right price, at Johnson Bros.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

A new invoice of those beautiful and curious sea shells just received at Sven son's book store.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

During the closing out sale Shanahan's store will open at nine o'clock a. m. Customers are invited to call between 9 and 1 if possible to avoid the rush in the afternoons.

The 4 o'clock up train had the misfortune to go a few wheels off the track when opposite the Tallant-Grant cannery by running over a stick of wood which had accidentally fallen on the rails from a car being unloaded. After some delay the damage was righted and the train arrived in good order.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1021 for John A. Montgomery, 435 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skilful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

Judge F. J. Taylor was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of the late Andrew J. Johnson. The worldly wealth of Mr. Johnson amounted to less than \$3000 and this will go to his brothers, G. A. Johnson of San Francisco and C. A. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., and to Mrs. Ole Erickson of this city.

Pears'

Get one cake of it. Nobody ever stops at a cake.

Pears' soap for toilet, bath and shaving.

Sold all over the world.

Wanted—A girl for housework. No. 165 Tenth Street.

Last day of the Chicago tailor at C. H. Cooper's. Elegant display of woolens in the piece.

The Doreas society of the First Lutheran church held their monthly meeting and social last evening at the home of H. Asp. Delightful refreshments were served and the time was delightfully spent in games and music.

The first pontoon of the sectional drydock being built for the port of Portland at Vancouver is completed and ready for launching. The second is practically completed, and good progress is being made on the third. Work on the last two will begin soon, and the entire dock will be completed by August 4. St. Johns is the site selected for the dock.

PERRY'S NEW STEERING GEAR

The Astoria Iron works is finishing a new improved hand steering gear for the revenue cutter Perry which is one of the newest pieces of work ever done here, and a great success. By means of two drums and a pinion gear, instead of one drum the wheel is made to turn with extreme ease. All the metal work is in brass, and well finished.

INDRASAHMA IN PORT.

The British steamer Indrasahma arrived in yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from Hong Kong via Victoria and in the evening passed on up to Portland. She brought in a general cargo and had one passenger, a Chinaman, for Astoria. Another Chinaman will be landed at Portland. Besides these two slant-eyed orientals the steamer carries 19 Japs and three Koreans.

Medicines come and Medicines go

but lasting popularity can only be obtained by proved lasting benefits. Have you ever considered why Beecham's Pills are the greatest patent medicine and have outlived competitors? Nothing but

superior merit and usefulness, and that they have proved themselves unequalled for removing the common ailments of men, women and children. Year in and year out thousands of families throughout the world keep

BEECHAM'S PILLS

on hand for minor ailments, which, if not at once checked, will lead to serious illness. Don't experiment with untried remedies so persistently and plausibly offered, but remember that Beecham's Pills will prove every point claimed and will

Roll on Forever

If you would look well, feel well and keep well, use Beecham's Pills. Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c. and 25c.

FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE

L. E. Selig, Lessee and Manager.

One Big Laughing Night

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION

The Comedian

HARRY CORSON CLARKE

Presenting Sidney Rosenfeld's Screaming Comedy

HIS ABSENT BOY

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

Admission—Reserved seats, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seat sale opens Tuesday morning at Griffin's Book Store.



Such Delicious Coffee
It is not the coffee—it is the Cream. Your coffee will always taste delicious if you use

ECONOMY BRAND

EVAPORATED CREAM

It is not like the weak and watery milks put up by others, but is creamy and uniform in consistency—every can alike. Any can of Economy Brand bearing our cap label, reproduced here, is guaranteed to be the best and purest. Be sure you see the cap label before you buy. "In the cap of merit—the sign of honest goods."

HELVETIA MILK CONDENSING CO., Highland, Illinois
"Originators and Largest Producers of Evaporated Cream."

Teachers' Institute

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings.

LAST CHANCE.

Mr. Rolfe, who has been coming to Astoria for the last six years, finds it impossible to finish his business in the same time as formerly. At first it was two days. Now he needs six days. He will take orders until 5 o'clock today, leaving on the 6:10 train. At C. H. Cooper's.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waltzes, white skirts and muslin underwear. Pompadours and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

LET THEM TELL IT.

The Public Utterances of Astoria Citizens are What Count. Publicity is What the People Want.

Let them tell it.

Let the public speak on the subject. It means better understanding.

Means less misery in Astoria.

Means confidence in a good thing.

Easier to believe your neighbor than strangers in a far away town.

Kidney disorders—urinary disorders are on the decrease here.

Doan's kidney pills are relieving backache and curing citizens.

It is their daily work.

Here's a case in point:

George Rutter who is employed with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, and resides at 221 Second street, Portland, says: "I had more or less trouble with my kidneys for a year or more. My back bothered me with sore irritating pain. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a box. I commenced to use them as directed and to my surprise when I had taken about half the box the pain left my back. Every kidney sufferer should know about Doan's kidney pills."

Plenty more proof like this in Astoria people. Call at the drug store of Chas Rogers and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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NOTICE.

Beaver lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., and Gateway Rebekah lodge, No. 77, will celebrate the 54th anniversary of Odd Fellowship on Saturday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' hall. All members of both lodges with their families and all sojourning members are cordially invited to be present with their families.

THERE IS NONE BETTER.

The neatest and sweetest eating place in Astoria is that famous resort, the Toke Point Oyster House. The best in the market is none too good for its patrons. Short orders and quick service at any hour, and everybody satisfied.

Proposals for beef and mutton.

Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 9, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1903 will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort Casey, Canby, Flagler, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m. May 2, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief com'y.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

LEAVE PORTLAND ARRIVE

8:00 a. m. Portland Union Depot For Astoria and Way Points 7:00 p. m.

7:45 a. m. For Portland and W. Y. Points 11:10 a. m. 6:10 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

7:15 a. m. Astoria for Warrenton, 7:40 a. m.

11:05 a. m. Flavel, Fort Stevens, 1:10 p. m.

5:50 p. m. Hammond and Astoria 7:10 p. m.

6:15 a. m. Seaside for Warrenton, 12:50 p. m.

7:30 a. m. Flavel, Hammond, Fort 7:30 p. m.

2:30 p. m. Stevens and Astoria 7:25 p. m.

*Sunday only.

All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and Sound points.

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TRANSFER COMPANY.

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J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

Statement at the Close of Business April 15, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	Capital paid in
County warrants	Surplus and undivided profits
City warrants	less expenses and taxes paid
Real estate	DEPOSITS.
Internal revenue stamps	Subject to check
Cash and slight exchange	Time certificates
	Demand certificates
Total	Total

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Best and Neatest Eating House in Astoria

Try Our 25-Cent Dinners

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Castings

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.

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IRON, STEEL, BRASS and BRONZE

Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works

Cor. 18th and Franklin ave.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

WE have inaugurated a great slaughter sale to close out our \$27,000 worth of merchandise, consisting as follows: Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Lace Curtains, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Cotton and Wool Underwear, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Children's Underwear, etc. Nothing reserved at this Closing Out Sale. Everything goes. Greatest event of the year. Store for rent and fixtures for sale.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

SHANAHAN