

TALK OF THE TOWN

You hear it on all sides—Ross, Higgins & Co's fine cheese, the finest yet.—"I got some yesterday, I want more today for over Sunday."

Edam-Imperial, Genuine, each \$1.00 Tillamook Cream, per pound 20c
Tillamook Full Cream, per pound 25c Tillamook Brick, per pound 20c
New York Full Cream (Herkner) lb 25c German Breakfast, each 5c
Swiss, new imported per pound 40c Fresh Laimberger—the kind you like, lb 20c

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO
GOOD GOOD OUR SPECIALTY.

THE TIDES

Table with tide information for October 1903, including High Water and Low Water times and heights for various days of the week.

HERMAN WISE
Sole Distributor for Astoria

Advertisement for Herman Wise featuring an illustration of a boy on a horse and text: 'GOOD CLOTHES FOR BOYS', 'LOOK FOR THIS LABEL', 'The kind of Clothes that make Wise famous and make Boys happy.'

HERMAN WISE

COAL. The best coal is cheaper and more convenient than wood. It contains no dirt or sulfur. The only first-class coal in Astoria comes from Australia. It makes a hot, even fire and burns up clean, leaving little ash and stone. It gives entire satisfaction for steam and domestic use. At the low price of \$1 a ton it is the most convenient and desirable fuel to be had. Try it. Phone 1941. ELMORE & CO.

Still In The Lead

For twenty-seven years we have been Leaders in the Furniture Trade. Our Large Stock comprises the best goods obtainable. All our furniture is first class and yet you can buy of us as cheaply as elsewhere. Try it. Charles Heilborn & Son.

First Class in Every Respect Bar and Billiard Room American and European Plan Free Coach to the House

PARKER HOUSE

H. B. PARKER, Proprietor E. P. PARKER, Manager. Good Sample Rooms on Ground Floor for Commercial Men

ASTORIA OREGON

ELATERITE IS Mineral Rubber

ELATERITE ROOFING

Takes the place of shingles, tin, iron, tar and gravel, and all prepared roofings. For flat and steep surfaces, gutters, valleys, etc. Easy to lay. Tempered for all climates. Reasonable in cost. Sold on merit. Guaranteed. It will pay to ask for prices and information. THE ELATERITE ROOFING CO., Worcester Building, Portland

SAYS BOY IS MALTREATED

West End Resident Throws Light On Case of Lad Alleged to Be Insane.

OTHER BOYS UNKIND TO HIM

Pelt Him With Missiles When He Goes on the Streets and Abuse Him at School House.

Last week a boy was brought before the county court for insanity and adjudged feeble-minded, and was to have been sent to the insane asylum at Salem. His father, who is an honest, hard-working man, was out of town, but returned home and interceded with the authorities not to send his boy to the asylum, promising to take the boy out of town or keep him off the streets.

The boy is now at home like a prisoner in his cell. He was taken to one of the most competent physicians in the city by his father and the physician openly stated that the boy was not insane. The boy is a little peculiar in his looks and actions. He positively refuses to go to school, as the other boys make fun of him, beat him, throw sticks at him and call him every vile name in the English language.

"It would make most of us insane to be treated the way these poor people are treated. Even older people encourage the boys to ill-treat this poor fellow. Any American boy should feel proud to help this boy instead of making him feel miserable."

KICKED IN THE REAR DOOR

Youthful Robbers Burglarize Swan Wilson's Saloon.

Swan Wilson's saloon was entered at an early hour yesterday morning and the cash register robbed of \$5. The burglar entered by a rear door, which he kicked in, and on which he left the tell-tale prints of his heel. The robbery was not promptly reported to the police, but Chief Hallock started his force out at once, and last night the supposed burglar was taken into custody.

On Monday night a lad of about 18 years, who has the reputation of being very tough, attempted to hold up a man on Commercial street. The intended victim was not disposed to submit without a struggle, in which the assailant came out second best. This incident gave Chief Hallock something to work on, and last night he took into custody the suspect.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS

The wrecked appearance of business fronts on Commercial street does not do

Are You Fagged?

That run-down feeling is caused by your over-worked digestive organs not doing their work properly. Set them right, reinvigorate your system and restore sound and lasting health by using

Beecham's Pills Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

THE DRIVER IS CLEARED

Investigation Shows That Mr. Cordes Was Not Cruel to His Horses.

COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Witnesses Testify That Licking Was Essential to Successful Training of a Balking Horse.

The council investigation committee met last night at the city hall and positively determined that Driver Louis Cordes, of the chemical engine, had licked his horses with one of the little souvenir canes that were conspicuous during the Fourth of July season.

CONNECTION RESTORED.

The storm of Monday was especially destructive to telegraph and telephone lines, and communication with the outside world for Astoria was not resumed until yesterday afternoon about 2:30.

Debt Reduction Almost \$30,000

Clerical Error Showed It to Be More Than \$12,000 Less Than It Really Is.

City debt, Sept. 30, 1901, \$188,817 84
City debt, Sept. 30, 1903, 158,931 02
Reduction \$29,886 82

The municipal debt of Astoria is now only \$158,931.02, as compared with \$188,817.84 on September 30, 1901. The reduction in two years has been \$29,886.82. On account of a clerical error in the report of Auditor Anderson, outstanding taxes amounting to \$12,549.11 were not included in the assets of the city.

On September 30, 1903, the quarterly report of the auditor showed the following to be the financial condition of the city:
Liabilities \$226,744 12
Resources \$7,828 29
Excess of liabilities \$188,817 84

As has been stated Auditor Anderson has figured an assets only those outstanding obligations which can easily be collected. On the city's books are a number of accounts due on old street and sewer assessments that are considered worthless or of doubtful value, and these were not included. If the city continues to wipe out its indebtedness at the rate of \$15,000 a year, it will be free from obligation at the expiration of 10 years.

SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED

Amounts to Be Given to the Several Districts.

Table listing school fund amounts for various districts, including No. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 42.

REV. OBERG LEAVES ASTORIA

To Be Succeeded by Rev. W. S. Grimm, of Oregon City.

The annual conference of the Methodist church of Oregon, in session at Salem, has assigned Rev. Harold Oberg of the First Methodist church of this city, to Trinity church, of Portland. Mr. Oberg will be succeeded here by Rev. W. S. Grimm, formerly pastor of the Oregon City church.

JOB PRINTING.

I hereby notify all my old customers and all others who may wish first-class printing promptly done, that I can be found at the job printing department of The Astorian.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday granted a marriage license to I. N. Foster and Mrs. Hazel Grider.

STEEL SHOD School Shoes



This Shoe is emphatically the best in the market for children, and is sold exclusively by WHERITY, RALSTON & CO. Successors to John Hahn

The Boston Restaurant

1530 COMMERCIAL STREET
Best and Neatest Eating House in Astoria
Try Our 25-Cent Dinners
Prompt Attention High Class Chef
MARINOVICH & CO

The Palace Cafe

The Best Restaurant
Regular Meals, 25 Cents
Sunday Dinners a Specialty
Everything the Market Affords
Palace Catering Company

WILL MADISON CIGARS AND TOBACCO

534 Com'l St., and 114, 11th St., Astoria, Oregon

Pale Bohemian Lager Beer

Best On The Coast
North Pacific Brewing Co...

The Morse Department Store News

Fleece Lined Waistings

Napped Piques New Goods, new patterns. These goods are a Regular 25 cent article on sale now at

17c a Yard

See our Window Display.

THE MORSE DEPT. STORE

The Place to Save Money. 508-510 Commercial Street Astoria, Oregon