

## FISH! FISH!

**CANNED, SALTED, SMOKED AND PICKLED.**

Some of 'em  
Alaska and Eastern Cod Fish Anchovies, Mackerel, Herring, Eastern and Coast Crabs, Shrimp, Lobsters; Choice Columbia River Canned and Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, Hamburger Aale, Russian Caviar, Clams, Kipperd Herring, Tongues and Sausages.  
**LARGEST VARIETY OF FRENCH SARDINES.**

## ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

**AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.**  
Star Theater—Vagdeville.  
Lodge Meetings Tonight.  
Women's Relief Corps.  
Degree of Pochahontas.  
Sons of Herman.  
Woodmen of the World.

### Local Brevities.

Danziger & Co. are open for business.  
Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb. ASTORIA GROCERY.  
Wafer sliced dried beef, ready for use at FOARD & STOKES CO.  
Fresh garden and flower seeds, just arrived in large variety. A. V. ALLEN.  
1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.  
Remember we keep a full line of first class canned and smoked meats. FOARD & STOKES CO.  
Danziger & Co. are open for business, although the refitting is not as yet complete.  
Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at ASTORIA GROCERY.  
Danziger and Co. are open for business, although the workmen are still in charge of the store.  
W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

The Eagles will hold a social session next Sunday afternoon at their hall to which all the members are invited.  
We have in stock bulk sweet and dill pickles, that are the finest put up. FOARD & STOKES CO.  
Work on the new addition to St. Mary's hospital will be commenced as soon as the present section is removed.  
Just received today, a fresh shipment of fancy creamery butter—Watsonville brand. Foard & Stokes Company.  
The Occident (consortial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.  
Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit. ASTORIA GROCERY.  
Councilman Robinson has purchased the east wing of the present hospital building and will move it on to his property on Exchange street.  
A union prayer meeting service was held in the Presbyterian church last evening which was well attended. Rev. L. D. Mahone led the meeting.  
Jap-a-Lac, the finest finish for floors has proven both durable and makes a fine finish. B. F. Allen & Son have received a complete assortment.  
Martins Eastern Cream, Tillamook Full Cream and brick Cheese always on hand. FOARD & STOKES CO.  
Courteous treatment, an abundance of amusement, together with a line of all popular brands of liquid refreshments, has made the LaTosca a popular resort.

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Smelt are reported in large quantities in the Cowlitz river, an unusually large run having come in. They meet with ready sale in the local markets.  
R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.  
R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

The Imperial restaurant will soon open the new addition recently constructed and will furnish dinners. A new range has been added and the best of service will be given.  
Families desiring either Colonial or Shoalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.  
The total tax collections up to the close of business last night at the sheriff's office approximated \$60,000. Many of the tax payers are taking advantage of the 3 per cent rebate.  
More White Pine cough syrup has been sold in Astoria this winter than any other kind, because it gives instant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug store are sole agents for all the best goods.

The new gasoline launch for S. E. Harris has been completed at R. Leather's boat yard. It will be placed in operation between the Bremmer logging camp on Young's river and Astoria.  
We stand back of everything we sell. You'll find our goods wholesome, strictly pure and clean, and you'll find our prices low. You'll always buy here if you once make the start. ASTORIA GROCERY.

The Catholic society of Astoria has about completed arrangements for the proposed celebration of St. Patrick's day. The exercises will be held at Fisher's opera house and it is expected that Governor George E. Chamberlain will deliver an address.

Nehalem farmers who have been in the city recently claim that there is no money in raising stock. The price paid by local butchers is not sufficient for keeping them during the winter and a number of farmers have sold their stock and will go out of the business.

A new lot of Australian lump coal just received. There is no fuel so convenient, satisfactory and economical as first class coal. Australian coal burns freely with little ash and no clinkers. You can have it sacked or in lumps. Free delivery. Ring up phone 1961. ELMORE & CO.

The attention of the circuit court was occupied yesterday in an argument of the case of Mrs. Grant against the O. R. & N. Co. The suit was brought by Mrs. Grant to secure possession of a strip of land in the rear of her Commercial street property and which the O. R. & N. Co. leased to D. H. Welch.

In the case of the Masonic Land and Building Association against the O. R. & N. Co. the demurrer was overruled by the circuit court yesterday and the defendant given 20 days to answer. The plaintiffs were given ten days to reply. The case of the O. R. & N. Co. against the Masonic Land and Building Association was dismissed without prejudice.

The damage suit of J. F. D'Arcy against the O. R. & N. Co. will be commenced in the circuit court this morning. This will probably be the last jury trial of the present term, although it is possible that one or two jurors will be held in the event that other cases are set down between now and the September term. The June term is usually an equity term and no jury cases are tried.

State Land Agent Oswald West got fired out of a job yesterday by a decision of the circuit court of Marion county. The court holds that the law providing for the appointment of a state land agent has been repealed and that there is no law making provisions for any such officer and there is nothing for him to do except draw his salary. The decision will not affect the title to lands purchased from the state.

Home talent with one of Astoria's most fashionable society artists will be the attraction at the Star tonight. Miss Ireneus Parker, the violinist, has kindly consented to appear tonight and will render several selections, among which are "Tyroese Helmaths," "Tyroese Home Souns" and "Miserere Sacrene Scena" from III Travatore. The recital possesses especial merit and serves to display the talent of a prominent Astoria lady. There is no doubt but the house will be crowded.

It is the consensus of opinion that the telephone service in this city, so far as the management of the local office is concerned is equal to that of any other city. The employees endeavor to give as good a service as possible, and if there is any fault, it lies with the Portland management. If the service is not satisfactory, the blame does not lie with the Astoria office.

The O. R. & N. Co. paid its taxes yesterday amounting to \$1500. The company annually distributes about \$40,000 among its employees and the merchants of Astoria and is considered a home institution which should receive the patronage of the merchants. It is also spending about \$20,000 to extend its wharf, Mr. Lebak, an Astorian contractor having been given the contract. The company pays more taxes than all the other steamboat companies combined.

An indictment was returned yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Harrison Allen against B. F. Allen, charging him with criminal libel on John Hahn. The case grew out of an article published in the Astorian some time ago over the signature of Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen appeared in court and was given until next Monday to plead. The plea will be not guilty. It is doubtful if the case will be tried at this term of court, as there are a number of outside witnesses to be subpoenaed.

The British steamer Res Elba arrived in yesterday from the sound. She was successful in running the blockade at Vladivostok last September, when she took a cargo of coal to that port for the Russian government. After discharging her cargo and while on her return trip, she was stopped by the Japanese boats, but they finding no contraband of war on board, released her. The captain says the Russian soldiers are a fine body of men, but that the officers never go to bed sober. They are a worthless, drunken lot, and the men have no respect for them.

There is a war between the Ilwaco and north shore trappers and complaints have been filed with Major Langfitt who will investigate the matter. Most of the traps to which the objection is urged are being driven on Sand Island. It is intimated that the government will probably take steps to remove all traps now driven and will prohibit the driving of any more. It does not matter that the land is owned by private parties, they are subject to the right of navigation.

Dick Kelly, who it was claimed was held up at the corner of Commercial and Ninth streets and lost his watch, was surprised when he read an account of the affair in an evening paper. He admits having had a tussle with some young men who were skylarking and thinks that during the scuffle he lost his watch overboard. He was never held up by any one. The hold up at the corner of Eleventh and Duane has turned out to be a scrimmage between the jail cat and an obstreperous dog. Of course when news is scarce it is justifiable to resort to any sensational item to fill up space.

Notwithstanding there was an immense crowd at the Star last night, the crowd was good natured and they were handled in good shape by Manager Gervudtz. The theater was crowded at both performances and a third performance could have been held. The entertainment is the best ever given in the city as is attested by the enormous crowds that visit the theater every night. Rose and Severns, the comical sketch team, keep the audience in roars of laughter in their presentation of the "New Wife." The De Lacey's give a splendid entertainment and are a whole show in themselves. Fannie Donovan, the premier parodist, continues to delight the audience with her popular songs. No one should miss the Star this week as the entertainment is one of unusual merit.

**Fraud Exposed.**  
A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

**CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.**  
Reopened Under New Management.  
John Blasch has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.  
Judge Theo. O'Day, a prominent attorney of Portland, is in the city on legal business.

## Great Muslin UNDERWEAR SALE!

This Big White Sale starts Tuesday Morning, March 7, 1905, and lasts all the week.

<b>Dainty Chemise.</b> Of such good quality, made so well, trimmed so nicely and so generous in size that women of taste and refinement will be thoroughly pleased with them. Regular 55c Gown at.....35c Regular 75c Gown at.....58c Regular \$1.25 Gown at.....98c Regular \$1.15 Gown at.....89c Regular \$1.75 Gown at.....\$1.25	Regular 35c Drawers.....25c Regular 50c Drawers.....39c Regular 75c Drawers.....49c Regular \$1.50 Drawers.....95c Regular \$2.00 Drawers.....\$1.25
<b>Muslin Gowns.</b> Many new ideas shown this season in Chemise. The finest and firmest of Cambrics are used as materials. The garments are perfect in every way. \$1.25 Chemise.....89c \$1.25 Chemise.....98c \$1.50 Chemise.....\$1.15 \$2.50 Chemise.....\$1.38	<b>Corset Covers.</b> It's wonderful how so much of real excellence in quality and style can be passed along to you for so little money. Regular 15c Corset Covers..8c Regular 30c Corset Covers..19c Regular 35c Corset Covers..25c Regular 50c Corset Covers..45c Regular 85c Corset Covers..60c Regular \$1.15 Corset Covers 85c
<b>Drawers Less.</b> That's the exact situation in a nutshell. It's the price that is less, but the quality of the garments are the same high standard as usual. Regular 25c Drawers.....19c	<b>Skirt Specials.</b> The low prices are of absorbing interest, but wait until you see these Skirts—you will be delighted at their beauty and general air of daintiness. The prices are also perfect— <b>PERFECTLY LOW</b> Regular 75c Skirts at.....45c Regular \$1.25 Skirts at.....75c Regular \$1.50 Skirts at.....98c Regular \$1.75 Skirts at.....\$1.38 Regular \$2.50 Skirts at.....\$1.58

## Morse Department Store.

PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.

# Foard & Stokes

## Special Sale of Dress Goods!

Saturday, March 11th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Values Range from 50c to 75c, your choice of the lot Saturday at

# 35c yd.

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## FOARD & STOKES

Astoria's Greatest Store.

433 Commercial Street Phone Main 121

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HENRY SHERMAN, Manager

Hacks, Carriages—Baggage Checked and Transferred—Trucks and Furniture Wagons—Pianos Moved, Boxed and Shipped.

## WE ARE NOW SHOWING

The most artistic and substantial line of

## Carpets and Matting's

ever brought to Astoria. We are in receipt of 100 rolls of fine new Japanese Matting which is worthy of your immediate attention as the patterns are all new and exceedingly pretty.

## INGRAIN AND BRUSSELS CARPETS

A large assortment—latest and best patterns. Prices within reach of all.

## CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Astoria's Foremost House Furnishers.



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How true to the name are our

## \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.

Perfect in Workmanship.  
Perfect in Fit.  
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS. BLUCHERS OR LACE

## Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.