

**SEEDS! SEEDS!**

Seeds that will grow and please. Seeds that amount to something

**EARLY ROSE POTATOES, SEED OATS**

Clover, Timothy, Orchard and Rye Grass. Eastern and Western Garden and Flower Seed  
ALL SIZES OF STONE FLOWER POTS

**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**

**AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.**

Star Theater—Vaudeville.  
Lodge Meetings Tonight.  
Foresters, Court Astoria,  
Knights of Pythias, Amor lodge.

**Local Brevities.**

Danziger & Co. are open for business.  
Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.  
1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.  
Danziger & Co. are open for business, although the refitting is not as yet complete.  
Danziger and Co. are open for business, although the workmen are still in charge of the store.  
Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at  
ASTORIA GROCERY.  
Ring up Main 91 when you want something nice in the fish line.  
FOARD & STOKES CO  
Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.  
Sven J. Anderson, a native of Sweden, was granted first citizenship papers yesterday by County Clerk Clinton.  
We have just received a shipment of large Italian Prunes put up in 50lb boxes which we are selling very cheap. See us about prunes.  
FOARD & STOKES CO.

W. G. Goslin, formerly of Astoria, was presented with a son and heir by his wife last Monday.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will arrive in the city Friday to inspect the steamers Jossy and Bee.

Al Leineweber has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his room over No. 3 engine house and will soon resume his duties.

At a meeting of the Astoria police commission, held Monday night, J. B. Wilson was appointed a police officer in the place of John Stark.

For Sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street, one Landle's harness machine; one 20 horse power motor and belting; 1000 good sacks.

The dance given last evening by the Scandinavian Benevolent Society to its members was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 129 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

John Svensen has leased the property formerly occupied by Thos. Peterson and will erect a store building on the lot and will move his store to the new location.

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.

By order of the circuit court, Sheriff Linville yesterday summoned 15 additional jurors to serve in the case of the state of Oregon against B. F. Allen. He also summoned a number of witnesses. The case is set for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The ties have all been cut for the three mile extension to the Astoria & Columbia river railroad at Seaside being built by the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company.

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 funeral of John Dickson, who was drowned Monday morning will take place this morning from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment will be at Greenwood.

The board of pilot commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted and a license was granted to Capt. P. E. Ferchen.

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.

Edward H. Strumeyer has accepted a position with the Ross, Higgins & Co. dry goods store at Juneau, Alaska, and he and his wife will leave for that place about April 1, where they will in the future reside.

The people of Deep River are making extensive arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day for next Saturday night. A steamer will leave Astoria for the hall, returning when the dance is over.

W. Whyte of Boise, Idaho, has taken charge of the McCrea-Ford studio for a time, and for the next 20 days will make the best \$5.00 photographs for \$2.50. See our work. Best in the city for cash money.

For something nice for breakfast, try our cream rolled oats, free from flinty or imperfect grains. We have nothing but the best. Only 5 cents per pound.

**ASTORIA GROCERY.**

Are you ready for your spring clothes, if you are get your measure taken at C. H. Cooker's by the cutter from Messrs. Strauss Bros., Chicago. Perfect fit and satisfaction in all respects fully guaranteed.

Capt. C. S. Gunderson yesterday purchased from Capt. George C. Flavel lot 12, block 61, McClure's Astoria for \$3000. The property is directly back of the store now occupied by the Astoria grocery. Capt. Gunderson intends building on the property this spring.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Zephyrus, the official organ of the Astoria high school was issued yesterday and presents a very creditable appearance. It is devoted to matters of interest to the school and contains several articles by different members.

The fishing season on the Columbia river closes at 12 o'clock, noon today. Any fishermen caught on the river after that hour will be arrested. Deputy fish warden Webster and Water Bailiff Settem will patrol the river and no violators of the law will be allowed to escape.

R. B. Smith of Seaside was in the city yesterday on his way to St. Martin's springs, where he goes to spend two weeks. He reports business on the increase at Seaside, the town is growing and there is a large amount of new buildings going up. He anticipates a good business this summer.

There is a demand for business property in Astoria. Several merchants are desirous of enlarging their business and stock, but find it difficult to secure anyone to build for them. One firm offered certain property owners \$2400 a year rent if they would put up a store costing about \$6000, but for some reason they declined to accept the offer.

Messrs. Strauss Bros., Chicago representative will be at C. H. Cooper's on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 15th, 16th and 17th, with the largest and best line of woollens ever displayed in Astoria. No trouble to show goods. Look them over whether you wish to order or not.  
You are cordially invited to call at our store on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 15, 16 and 17, to see the beautiful display of new woollens in the piece sent expressly for the occasion by Strauss Bros., Chicago Master Tailors.  
C. H. COOPER.

At a meeting of the ways and means committee and committee on streets and public ways, and city attorney, held yesterday, a new franchise ordinance was prepared to submit to the common council next Monday evening, granting W. W. Whipple and J. R. Clinton a telephone and electric light franchise. All the amendments decided at the last meeting of the council were incorporated in the new ordinance and the rate was fixed at \$5.50 for street lights per month. The rate now paid is \$5. It is believed the ordinance will be passed.

A number of eastern people were in the city yesterday having returned from a trip to Seaside. They enjoyed themselves standing on the street corner watching the frantic efforts of Astoria people trying to catch a street car. Those going to uptown invariably waited on the west side of the crossing. Of course the car does not stop on that side, but they waved their hands, shook their parasols and gesticulated wildly for the motorman to stop, which he did, not, however, until he had come to the east side of the crossing. The eastern people were surprised to know that the street cars had been in operation over 15 years and that the people had not yet learned on what side of a crossing the cars stopped.

Another crowded house greeted the performance at the Star last evening, which was up to its usual high standard. The midgets continue to be a great attraction and people never get tired of seeing them. They are certainly expert boxers. Hansen and Drew, the mirth-provoking comedians, have a good conception of the farce, "Breaking up Housekeeping," and keep the audience convulsed with laughter. The Star is growing in popular favor with the amusement loving public and as long as high class vaudeville artists are secured, as they have been, it will continue to be the popular place of amusement in Astoria.

Frank H. Newhall, for the past eight years engineer of the Tatoosh, has received an appointment as inspector of boilers, with headquarters at Juneau, Alaska. He will leave for Alaska as soon as his instructions are received from Washington. Mr. Newhall has resided in Astoria a number of years and is one of the most popular gentlemen on the river and has a host of friends who will congratulate him on his new position and wish him success in his new field of labor. Captain Bailey speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Newhall and regrets to lose so valuable an assistant.

A number of the timber syndicates paid their taxes yesterday and others are expected to pay today. The time for taking advantage of the three per cent discount expires at 5 o'clock tonight. Yesterday the office was crowded all day and the total collections aggregate about \$90,000. The fact that more money has been paid in this year than in any previous year before March 15, is evidence of the fact, that Astoria is prosperous and money plentiful.

Jack Dixon, the man who was picked up Monday morning near Kearney's cooper shop, was in "My House," last Friday and borrowed 50 cents from Martin Francisovitch to get his laundry, saying that he wanted to change his clothes. When asked if he had had anything to eat or had a place to sleep, Dixon said he had not, and said he was getting tired of life and guessed he would get rid of himself. It is thought by some that he committed suicide.

According to estimates from the general land department, there are 31,921 acres of land in Clatsop county that is open to settlement. Some of the land is only suitable for stockraising, but there are thousands of acres of fertile land that will make good farms. Here is an opportunity for people living in the east, who dislike the extreme cold weather, to get a 160 acre farm for \$200.

Alex Gavin, auditor of the ticket department, Auditor McWatkins of the freight department of the O. R. & N. Co., and his assistant, G. W. Trebble have been in Astoria the past week checking up the business of the company in this city. They report having found everything satisfactory and the business of the company in good shape, and in competent hands.

Engineer Berswick, with a force of men, will leave this morning to make a survey of the pipe line of the Astoria water system between Astoria and the head waters at Bear creek. It is expected that it will require about a month to complete the survey. All pipes will be examined to see if it is necessary to replace any of it.

Elmore & Co., on the corner of Eighth and Commercial, are preparing to remodel their office and will occupy the entire lower floor of the present building. It will be fitted up with new and modern office furniture and when completed will be the finest office in the city.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.  
It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Chas. Rogers, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

**SPECIAL RIBBON SALE**

**Wednesday, March 15**

**Don't miss this great Ribbon sale, as it will be the Greatest Sale that was ever known in Astoria.**

No.	5 Ribbon,	Regular Price	5c	Sale Price	3c
" 7	"	"	7c	"	4c
" 9	"	"	9c	"	5c
" 12	"	"	12c	"	8c
" 22	"	"	20c	"	10c
" 40	"	"	25c	"	12c
" 60	"	"	30c	"	15c
" 80	"	"	35c	"	19c

**Morse Department Store.**

OUR MOTTO—Everything down to date. No old or shop worn goods

**Ribbon Sale WEDNESDAY**

—AT—  
**Foard & Stokes**  
Where Ribbons Reign Supreme



Dame Fashion predicts that this will be the greatest ribbon year the world has ever known.

We predict that  
**NEXT WEDNESDAY**  
Will witness the greatest ribbon sale that Astoria has ever known.

We haven't the time or space to enumerate in this issue. Watch Monday's and Tuesday's papers.

**FOARD & STOKES**  
Astoria's Greatest Store.

**The New ALASKAN WARE**  
THE LATEST AND BEST.  
FOR SALE BY  
**W. C. LAWS & CO.** 527-531 Bond St.  
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE HIM.

**Go-Carts!**

Our spring stock has arrived. We control three of the best makes of folding and reclining carts.

**The Heywood, The Wakefield and The Gondron.**

In order to control these various lines we are forced to buy a very large assortment, and to dispose of same we are offering them at \$2.50 and up. They are all of the very latest patents in the combination folding and reclining carts.

See Window Display.  
**CHAS. HEILBORN & SON**  
Astoria's Foremost House Furnishers.

**PERFECTION**

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.