

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.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Fishers' opera house Tuesday, March 21, "Your Neighbor's Wife."

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
Star Theater, vaudeville.
St. Patrick's day, opera house.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.
Sons of Herman, Teutonia lodge.
Pocahontas, Katata council.
Woodmen of the World.
Women of Woodcraft.

Local Brevities.

Danziger & Co. are open for business.

Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb.

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

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

Green will be much worn today. It is not safe to wear orange until after 12 o'clock tonight.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit.

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.

A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl Drug Store.

See the window display in the Owl Drug Store of the celebrated Eastman kodaks and supplies. New stock just received.

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.

A five-foot Bagley scraper has been ordered purchased by the county court for use on the county roads. It will cost \$250, weights 2700 pounds and will be operated with a donkey engine.

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.

St. Patrick's day today and it is not a legal holiday. It would be if there were more Irishmen on the police force. As it is constituted now there is only one and he was born at Barnegat.

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.

Morse's department store is crowded daily with customers taking advantage of a special sale now in progress. Morse always has some inducements to offer to the public and is becoming the popular bargain store of Astoria.

Astoria lumbermen will have a number of visitors to entertain this summer. An excursion of retailers from Nebraska will be here in June and an excursion of Minnesota lumbermen are expected in July.

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 \$3.50. See our work. Best in the city for cash money.

John Harry will have a grand opening at his new saloon on the corner of Sixth and Astor street next Saturday night. The saloon has been fitted up and a fine stock of goods purchased. A lunch will be served and the public are cordially invited.

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 guaranteed.

A man, his wife and nine children arrived in Astoria yesterday and will locate in the Nehalem near Elsie. The woman is a sister of Jonas Norem, of Elsie. Steve Abrahamson came in yesterday and took the family out to their new home.

The supreme court has not handed down a decision in the Clatsop county court house case, and the members are holding a session at Pendleton. They are expected to return tomorrow and will probably decide the case the first of next week.

Hear Governor Chamberlain at the opera house tonight. Hear the melodies of Erin by the leading vocalists. Hear J. Hennessy Murphey, vice president of the United Irish League of America. Reserved seats on sale at Griffin's book store.

County Assessor Cornelius yesterday presented his bond to the county court in the sum of \$5,000 with the American Surety Co., of New York, as surety and the bond was approved. The bond of D. R. Blount as road supervisor in district No. 1 with the same company was also approved.

There are one hundred saw mills in Washington to one in Oregon. Most all of the timber syndicates from the east who buy timber lands put in saw mills. Clatsop county has some of the finest timber in the world and there ought to be business for half a dozen more mills.

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.

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.

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Some people seek to evade the payment of taxes by not having deeds to property recorded. This is noticeable on property purchased from the state and county assessor Cornelius submitted the matter to the county court yesterday asking for instructions. The court referred the matter to District Attorney Allen. If the state land board would notify the county of all transfers the land could be assessed. This rule is adopted by the United States land offices and from the time a person proves up his land is placed on the assessment roll. The meanest man in the world is the one that tries to defraud a county out of his taxes while receiving all the benefits.

The case of Nellie Parker against E. P. Parker did not come to trial yesterday, but was settled out of court. The understanding is, that Mrs. Parker is to have the home on the hill, the property at Seaside and Mr. Parker is to pay her \$1500. As soon as the transfers are made a divorce suit will be commenced on the grounds of desertion and no doubt will be granted. The settlement of the case out of court is certainly commendable. The parties are well and favorably known in Clatsop county where they have many relatives and friends, and the court is not a suitable place to ventilate family quarrels.

The county court yesterday instructed County Clerk Clinton to advertise for bids for the construction of a 119 foot bridge across Mill creek between Seaside, and Push. A. W. Duncan, road supervisor of district No. 2 was authorized to repair about 100 feet of the road and build a bridge on the road through John Volmer's place and to advertise for bids for building the Hermosa Park bridge, also to take the lumber from the Hermosa Park bridge and repair the bridge on the road leading to the Steiner place.

Next Tuesday evening the comedy-drama "Your Neighbor's Wife" will be produced at Fishers' opera house. The feature of the play is Wilfred Dunbar, who appears as Erister Brown. This youngster, although but 8 years old, does his full share of keeping fun at fever heat and with James T. McGovern, as Happy, a hobo, enacts many comicallies. Seat sale opens Monday morning at Griffin's book store. Prices: reserved seats 50 cents—gallery 25 cents.

The total amount of taxes collected by sheriff Linville to date is approximately \$100,000. The deputies are busy balancing up the books and expect to be able to start in collecting again next Monday. People who have not paid their taxes can pay one half between now and April 1st, and the remainder on or before November first, but there on or before November first, but there count.

The supreme court of the state of Washington has declared the McCoy act constitutional. It holds that lands and timber claims can not be offered at separate sales. The act, which became a law in 1901, requires that land bearing over 1,000,000 feet of timber to the quarter section can not be sold, but that the timber may be sold separately from the land under a reversionary clause requiring its removal within five years.

W. H. Barker is in the city on business. He states that he claims Astoria as his home, that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting police commissioner and proposes to serve his term out, and that he intends to return to Astoria in the near future to reside. He expressed himself as well pleased with the improvements being made and anticipates a great future for Astoria.

Hon. J. J. Foster, for over thirty years a resident of Wahklakum county died at his residence north of Cathlamet Wednesday. He represented his county one term in the legislature and had many friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the family residence and will be under the auspices of the Masonic order of which he was an honored member.

The case of the state of Oregon against E. F. Allen on a charge of criminal libel against John Hahn, will be called in the circuit court this morning. It is probable that the case will occupy the remainder of the week.

The Swedish American club will meet in Kearney's hall on Saturday, March 18 at 8 P. M.

REAL ESTATE.

Seaside Pavilion Co., to A. B. Zeller, lot 10, block 2. First addition to Ocean Grove; \$3,200.

State of Oregon to F. J. Taylor et al, 5-12 acres in sections 18 and 19, T. 8 N. R. 9 W.; \$10.24.

J. F. Hamilton and wife to Mrs. J. A. McCullom, five acres in Ell Crow d. l. c.; \$5.

A. V. Allen and wife to Abram Mattila, lot 11, block 4, Shively; \$600.

Abram Mattila and wife to John Baker, S. 1-2 lot 11, block 4, Shively; \$300.

T. Sherry to C. E. Lisenby, 40 acres in section 20 T. 8 N. R. 7 W.; \$400.

SPECIAL SALE

The Special Sales we offer for this week are far superior to any that have been offered by any of our competitors.

DON'T MISS THEM

Ginghams- 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m.
We will sell best apron check gingham every day this week at
5c. Per Yard

Hosiery- 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.
We will sell Ladies' 25c Grade Cotten Hosiery every day this week at
18c. Per Pair

Prints- 1:30 P. M to 3 p. m.
We will sell Standard prints, 12 yards to a customer, every day during this week at
2c. Per Yard

General Items from All Over the Store

65c grade corsets, all colors - 45c	25c table oil cloth 15c
\$1.50 ladies, black sateen petticoat at 90c	Best 6-cord spool thread, two spools for 5c
65c ladies' shirt waist, 48c	Embroidery silk, 3 skeins for 10c
50c men's 2-in-one shirt 35c	Lustre crochet cotton, spool 3c

Morse Department Store.

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.
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ALL LEATHERS—BLUCHERS OR LACE.

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Everything new and up to date. No old or shop worn goods

HOW ABOUT THAT PARTY GOWN ?

Have you been thinking about it? Well, we've been doing some thinking for you, and the result is a very large assortment of the

Newest Fabrics

Strictly in keeping with the present vogue awaiting your approval



Kuroki Silks

"Dainty Designs," "Sheer Materials" and Washable

THIS WEEK YOUR CHOICE, YARD 59 cents

—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY—

FOARD & STOKES CO.,
Astoria's Greatest Store.

The New ALASKAN WARE

THE LATEST AND BEST.

FOR SALE BY

W. C. LAWS & CO. 527-534 Bond St.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE HIM.