

WOOL SOAP

A pure white soap made especially for **WOOLEN AND FLANNEL GOODS.** Does not shrink. Makes washing easy. You have to see its qualities to appreciate them.

THREE LARGE SIZE BARS 25c.
TRY HAND SAPOLIA, SAME PRICE.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Star Theater, vaudeville.
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
Degree of Honor, Charly lodge.
I. O. O. F., Beaver lodge.
Royal Neighbors, Hamblin camp.
International Longshoremen.

Local Brevities.

Chief of Police Hallock is confined to his room with the grip.
Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb.
ASTORIA GROCERY.
1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

Joe Nick, the man who was shot at Clifton, was reported improving yesterday.
Start the day right by drinking Nob Hill Coffee.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

Danziger and Co. are open for business, although the workmen are still in charge of the store.

Chas. Karl, a native of Finland was granted first citizenship papers yesterday by County Clerk Clinton.
Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

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

On account of there being very little snow in the mountains and the probability that there will be no freshets, the trappers and selmers will commence fishing operations earlier than usual this year.

The Occident tansorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

The bar tug Tautoosh is out of service on account of having repairs made to her machinery. The repairs will be completed this week.

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

The county court is advertising for bids for repairing the county bridge at Hermosa Park, Seaside. The bids will be opened by April 5.

The Imperial chop house has completed all arrangements for regular dinners and are prepared to serve patrons with the best dinners in the city.

When city officers refuse to enforce the laws, the duty devolves upon the county officials and they will be backed by a large majority of the citizens.

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.

Several improvements to county roads have been decided by the county court and bids are asked for their improvement, the bids to be opened on April 5.

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 Budget advocates the closing of the dance halls as being a disgrace to Astoria and where many boys are ruined. The suggestion is worthy of careful consideration.

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.

With the civic improvement league cleaning up the city and the sheriff stopping gambling Astoria will be a creditable place for a family to reside and bring up their children.

Nice, large, fat mackerel, Holland and Alaska Herring, Bloaters and Schmidt's Smoked Salmon. Everything in the fish line at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

Hon. Thomas Crang, who has been waiting in Astoria for the Whittier to arrive in, has sent to Portland for a wireless telegrapher to ascertain about how long before she will cross the bar—Columbia river bar.

Probably the final line of CHERD clothing in all the latest fashions and one that has never been excelled in comparison to the spring stock just received by P. A. Stokes. A nobby line of hats are displayed in the show windows.

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.

Considerable opposition has developed at Ilwaco by the intention of the government to lease lands on Sand Island for driving traps. Several remonstrances have been filed against the same. It is claimed that it will not only shoal the channel, but will ruin the fishing in that locality.

John McGuire of the A. & C. wishes it announced that the guessing contest has been closed. He has received 37 letters which shows the efficacy of advertising. The prize was awarded to Nate Schlussel by the judges, Will Madison and J. C. Mayo, who will be given a ticket to Seaside and return on payment of \$1.50.

John Maguire, superintendent of the A. & C. railroad, has been busy the past few days attending to some correspondence. He wishes the sheriff would close up the postoffice until he can get out of town for a few days' rest. Says he don't care how far it is to Warrenton or whether the conductor rode or walked.

The purchasers of the Blinn-Waldo mill at Westport have received two new boilers which are being installed. Additional machinery will be added and it is expected that the mill will start up about May 1. With the new boilers it will have a capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber a day. A large number of men will be employed.

Mayor Surprenant has approved the ordinance creating a street cleaning department and the ordinance is now in force. The mayor and public property committee will soon purchase a horse and cart. Mayor Surprenant has been one of the most earnest advocates of cleaning up the city and will see that good results are obtained.

How to make house work easy interests every woman and carpet sweepers are considered a great saving. Helborn & Son have announced prices on the Marion, National and Perpetual carpet sweepers for the season at \$1.75 each. They also carry the Bissel, which after long years of trial, is considered more durable and does better work although the price is higher, but they are the cheapest in the end.

Captain Peterson, who will have charge of the Berlin for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, this summer will leave for Portland this morning for supplies and will return to Astoria in a short time to complete the cargo. Capt. Peterson spent the winter in Oakland, Cal., and on his return from Alaska this fall, the wedding will take place. This information was furnished the Astorian by the pilot office.

Sheriff Linville was the recipient of congratulations from at least 100 prominent citizens on his course in closing up gambling. It is surprising the strong sentiment that prevails in Astoria against gambling. It has never asserted itself, until the games were closed. Every business man in the city should encourage the officer in enforcing the laws. Astoria can get along and prosper without the gambling fines.

City Attorney Smith will not be a party to a scheme proposed by some of the sure thing gamblers to have the common council pass an ordinance licensing gambling. There are some men in Astoria that are in favor of anything that will ruin young men and allow them to rob the fishermen. Gambling is closed forever in Astoria and there are hundreds of people in Astoria that propose to back the sheriff. The sooner the gamblers pack up their loaded dice and leave the city, the better will it be.

An accident occurred yesterday noon at the power house of the Astoria Electric Company, which came near proving serious. The teamster driving a double team had hauled a load to the house, when a portion of the old Trullinger wharf gave way, precipitating the team, wagon and driver into the river. The driver, after considerable trouble, succeeded in extricating the horses, they having become entangled in the harness, and finally got them ashore. Considerable property of the company went overboard and is a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$150.

An entire change of program is announced for the Star theater tonight. The great Brothers Bunts will give acrobatic exhibitions; the Kronas comedy sketch team will continue to delight the audience with mirth-provoking acts; Rynar and Melborne will give an exhibition of singing and dancing with a comedy sketch. Mr. Richard Charles, the popular baritone, will sing for the first time in Astoria the new popular ballad entitled, "When the harvest moon is shining on the river." This song is creating great enthusiasm in the east, and tonight will be the first time it has ever been rendered in Astoria.

W. Whyte of Boise, Idaho, has taken charge of the McCrea-Ford studio for a time, and for the next 30 days will make the best \$5.00 photographs for \$3.50. See our work. Best in the city for cash money.

Courteous treatment, an abundance of amusement, together with a line of all popular brands of liquid refreshments, has made the LaTosca a popular resort.

Martin's Eastern Cream Cheese, Tillamook Brick, Breakfast Cheese. Nice, large, fancy Edam. We have all kinds.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

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

Regular meeting of Beaver lodge No. 35 tonight. Work in the initiatory degree.

Just received, some fancy smoked bloaters.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Don't Miss It!

Another One of Those Great Embroidery Sales.

Our New York buyer has sent us two lots more, 1900 yards of the widest and best embroidery that was ever shown in Astoria. We have arranged them in two lots, to be on sale Thursday morning, March 23, at 9 o'clock,

LOT 1.
Embroideries from 5 to 10 inches wide, **10c**
regular price 30c, at

LOT 2.
Embroideries from 12 to 18 inches wide, **15c**
regular price 40c, at

Morse Department Store.

508-510 Commercial Street.
The Place Where Everybody Likes to Trade.

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.

Something Good and Cheap

OUR
Diamond - Mirror - Dresser

\$7.75 EACH.

Come and see just what these dressers look like.
These dressers have no equal in the city for the price.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete 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.

1905 STYLES IN 1905.

That's the way you'll find things at the

FOARD & STOKES CO.'S DRY GOODS STORE.

You can shop here with perfect assurance that you are getting no old or shopworn goods.

The newest ideas of the earliest manufacturers find first exhibition here. That's why our dry goods department is meeting with such great success. There's scarcely a day goes by that doesn't add something new to the splendid showing we've already made. Among the new arrivals is another

Large Shipment of Lace Curtains

Rather unfortunate for us but fortunate for our patrons we haven't the room to properly display them. Owing to this fact we intend to close out the entire lot **this week.** Come in and see the new designs we are showing. Spring house-cleaning begins soon and there's always a few curtains to be bought. Buy here this week and you'll **save from 25 to 50 per cent off the regular price.**

Ask to see the new shades in Kid Gloves at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Astoria's Greatest Store.