

# 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.

Women's Relief Corps.  
Degree of Pochontas.  
Sons of Herman.  
United Artisans.  
Woodmen of the World.

## Local Brevities.

Wanted—Girl to do light housework. Inquire at this office.

Heilborn & Son are selling carpet sweepers at \$1.75 each.

Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb. **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

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

Herman Hansen and Miss Stella R. Anderson were granted a license to wed yesterday.

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

Millinery opening of spring and summer hats at Mrs. Ross' millinery parlors today and tomorrow.

Start the day right by drinking Nob Hill Coffee. **FOARD & STOKES CO.**

DON'T fail to see the display of Huyler's Chocolate, Cocoa and Candies at **A. V. ALLEN'S.**

Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

Owing to the roughness of the bar yesterday there was no movement of vessels along the water front.

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria teachers will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Adair school.

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

Leo Lelno, a native of Russia, and Edward Wik, a native of Norway, were granted first citizenship papers yesterday.

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

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of Congregational Beth Israel of Portland is in the city, accompanied by his wife, visiting Mrs. I. Bergman.

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

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will entertain its members and friends with a social tonight at the parsonage.

Do you know that the McCrea-Ford Co., 625 Commercial street, are making a big reduction on all photographs during the Lenten season?

The steamer St. Paul arrived down from Portland yesterday, but owing to the roughness of the bar was unable to get out until late.

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.

The North Star is on the beach having some repairs made before proceeding north to Alaska for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company.

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

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.

B. F. Allen & Son have just received a carload of wall paper in all the latest patterns and designs which they are exhibiting at their store on Commercial street.

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

A number of the logging camps that have been shut down are resuming operations. The outlook for the industry is good and indications are for a good price for logs.

The German ship Henrietta was taken to the gas company's wharf yesterday where she will discharge 1000 barrels of cement which will be taken over to Ft. Canby.

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.

In advocating a license on business, Councilman Belland characterized the gambling houses as "crime hatcheries." There is more truth than poetry in the statement.

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

Astoria merchants are the best judges as to whether gambling is of any benefit to the city. Their opinion ought to have considerable weight in solving the question.

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.

S. Danziger expects to have the improvements in his store completed by the first of the month. In the meantime they are doing business. Their immense stock is on the way from the east.

A severe storm prevailed all day yesterday on the bar, the wind attaining a velocity of 72 miles an hour, breaking over the bar and rendering it impossible for ships to either get in or out.

Mrs. C. M. Celler and son Fenton will return today from an extended visit to friends in San Francisco. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Goldstein of New York, a sister of Mrs. Celler.

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.

Wherrity, Ralston & Co. have received a fine line of ladies' and gent's shoes in all the newest shapes and styles. Their store was crowded all day yesterday and they report business good.

At a meeting of Cushing post, G. A. R., it was decided to plant a hedge around the grand army plot in the city cemetery and also erect a flag pole on it. On Memorial day the ashes of the late Henry Gist will be buried there with military honors.

The engineer and men working on the conduit of the Astoria water company have uncovered about 2000 feet of the wooden pipe and find it in very bad condition. Most of it will have to be replaced. It is probable that iron or steel pipe will be used.

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 weather bureau has sent instructions to Weather Observer Beals to discontinue the search for the disabled cable until the weather conditions are more favorable. The steamer John McCracken left for Portland last night. It is probable no effort will be made to secure the cable for several weeks.

Mrs. Ross announces a grand opening sale of spring and summer millinery today and tomorrow. Mrs. Ross and her trimmer spent several weeks in San Francisco selecting the latest styles and creations in millinery and is better able than ever to supply the wants of the ladies of Astoria, who desire to be well dressed.

Captain M. D. Staples came very near taking a trip to Davy Jones' locker Wednesday. He was on the tug Wallala and stepping from the engine room, a huge wave broke over the tug, carrying Staples nearly overboard. He was found hanging to the stern rail with his arm around a piece of hawser. He was pulled aboard and aside from a thorough drenching sustained no injuries.

The improvement provided for around Smith's point by the common council is necessary and will accommodate a large number of people, besides giving an easy road for farmers coming from the Lewis and Clark and other farming sections. It is impossible for the Universal Sash & Door factory to run their mill until the road is built as they have no possible chance to get their products to market.

It is possible that the people of Astoria do not know that when they build or make any improvements they must secure a building permit from the common council. That this is not being done is evidenced by the fact that up to the present time only 29 building permits have been issued, while Assessor Cornelius has found 128 new residences. The ordinance of the city provides a punishment of a fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 on every person erecting a building without a permit and the ordinance will be strictly enforced in the future. It is possible that warrants will be issued for a number of persons who have violated the law.

Ladies! You are cordially invited to our grand **Millinery Opening** on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. We will show the handsomest hats Astoria has ever seen.

### THE FAIR.

Star Theater Bld'g, Commercial St.

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

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

Just received, some fancy smoked boaters. **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

Subscribe for the Astorian.

# NEW SPRING STYLES

**Tailored Suits,  
Jaunty Jackets  
and Skirts  
NOW ON DISPLAY.**

Spring styles are making their appearance and women with their natural fondness for dress are welcoming every new fashion idea with genuine joy. The season is one of unusual refinement in dress. Happily the unusual large number of designs afford a most pleasing opportunity to freely exercise personal tastes and ideas. Everthing that is new and pleasing is displayed in our cloak department. We want you to see them. You'll surely be pleased.

## 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 housecleaning 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.