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ASTORIA GROCERY.
 1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.
 A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl drug store.
 A shipment of fine navel oranges just in today.
ASTORIA GROCERY.
 The steamer S. F. Kilburn arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco and way points with freight and passengers.
 The Occident tonsorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.
 The time for paying water rents, in order to avoid the penalty charged to all delinquents expires next Monday. The rule will be strictly enforced.
 At the library entertainment to be given April 24 the Sunset male chorus, under the leadership of Prof. Safelds, will make its first public appearance.
 The new schoolhouse on the Lewis and Clark has been completed and the first term of school will commence next Monday with Miss Gray of this city as teacher. The district is a new one and is quite thickly settled. The site was donated by O. L. Peterson.

If you want something try our Diamond W. brand of canned fruit and vegetables. Every can guaranteed.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

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 seining grounds of the Barrel Beacon Company, bankrupt, will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by F. J. Carney, trustee.

The steamer Oregon, recently damaged by fire off Crescent City, will leave San Francisco for Astoria this morning and is expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, bugles, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

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.

S. P. Shutt of Gold Beach, Ore., was in the city yesterday from Portland en route home. He has purchased a newspaper plant and will start a weekly at Gold Beach, Curry county, to be called the Gold Beach Globe.

The newspapers are in a better position to know of the large increase in population, than any other line of business. During the past month over 60 new subscribers have been added to The Astorian's list, every one by newcomers. The papers become acquainted with these people before many people know they are in town. It is surprising the large number of new people that have arrived in Astoria this year.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the naval board of examiners to inspect the steamboat inspection service of the Pacific coast, is expected to arrive in Astoria next week.

Robert Farley, who has been connected with the Point Adams life saving crew for a number of years, has been promoted to captain of the life saving station at Tillamook and will leave in a few days for his new position.

The motor schooner Chetto arrived in Astoria yesterday after a passage of several days. While near Skamokawa her engine became disabled. They were repaired yesterday and she will probably leave out for Rouge river today or tomorrow.

There is a restaurant in town which makes a specialty of serving fine meals, where prompt and good service can always be relied upon. This is the California Restaurant, which has just opened under new management, and is well worth visiting.

Merchants of Astoria report increasing business and predict good times in Astoria this season. All of the enterprising merchants are not afraid to let the people, especially newcomers, know that they are in business. It pays and enables them to turn over their stock frequently.

The store of P. A. Stokes is crowded every day by people anxious to see the new and elegant line of goods just received at this popular clothing house. The stock compares favorably with that carried in the largest clothing houses on the coast and the prices are always right.

The people of Astoria will be given an opportunity tonight of visiting one of the most modern up-to-date stores in Astoria. S. Danziger & Co. will entertain the public tonight at their palatial store. No goods will be sold, but simply to show the people what enterprise and past success in business has achieved.

Some enterprising merchant might make it an inducement to trade by offering a suitable prize to the school children who will plant flowers in the various yards, the prize to be awarded to the prettiest flower garden. The chamber of commerce of Portland are doing this with good results.

The Methodist church is well filled every night listening to the eloquent sermons of Rev. Ralph Gilliam and the beautiful songs of the large choir. The usual services will be held tonight to which the public are cordially invited. There will be only a short time in which to listen to Mr. Gilliam.

Captain Ipsen, master of the American barkentine, T. P. Emigh, left for Tacoma last night to assume charge of the barkentine James Johnson owned by the same company. Captain Benniche of the Johnson will arrive in Astoria in a few days to take charge of the Emigh, which is loading lumber for the orient.

Farmers coming in from Tucker creek report that the boys living in that vicinity have been breaking into houses and considerable property destroyed. Complaint will be made to District Attorney Allen, and as the boys are well known, it is expected that several arrests will be made in the near future.

The report of the collection of taxes in the sheriff's office was made public yesterday. The total amount of the roll was \$200,140.54. Of this amount the sum of \$174,792.47 has been collected and \$4,831.92 allowed as the 3 per cent rebate on taxes paid before the 15th of March. This leaves \$20,516.15 uncollected, but at least \$10,000 of this amount is the balance on the one-half of taxes paid by a large number of people. This is the largest amount of taxes ever collected in Clatsop county.

There will be a match game of balk line billiards played at the Occident hotel billiard parlors on Sunday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock between Prof. Loury of California and M. F. Hardesty, one of the best of our local billiardists. Mr. Loury formerly held the championship for billiards in California and has recently taken charge of the billiard parlors of the Occident. He considers the tables the best in the city and the fact that most the best players use them is evidence of this fact.

A meeting of the common council committees and city attorney was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the city attorney to prepare suggestions for relieving the financial condition of the city. It was decided that no occupation tax would be imposed and no changes made in the present license. The committee is satisfied that when all the delinquent street assessments are collected, there will be sufficient funds for all the requirements of the city and the city will have considerable leeway before reaching the limit of indebtedness. Retrenchments will be made in some departments, and hereafter the charter will be strictly followed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. W. Jensen of Chinook is in the city.
 P. Frank of Portland is registered at the Parker.
 Alex. Duncan of Seaside was in the city yesterday.
 Rev. G. M. Throp of Seaside was in the city yesterday.
 G. L. Chandler of Portland was in the city yesterday.
 P. F. McCann of Seaside is registered at the Occident.
 Geo. W. Phillips of Stella arrived in the city last evening.
 L. L. Detrick of Pittsburg is registered at the Parker.
 J. W. Fletcher of Portland is registered at the Occident.
 A. C. Masters of Roseburg is registered at the Occident.
 Peter DuVal of San Francisco is in the city on business.
 E. B. Burns of Gold Beach is registered at the Occident.
 E. W. Von Klahu of New York is registered at the Occident.
 E. D. Olds of Oregon City registered at the Occident yesterday.
 A. K. Draper of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business.
 A. Bach of San Francisco is among the recent arrivals in Astoria.
 Chas. E. Brown of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.
 Charles Masters of Portland registered at the Central yesterday.
 Thomas Nissen of Eagle Cliffs was in the city yesterday on business.
 C. K. Henry and wife of Portland went to Seaside yesterday on a visit.
 E. B. Kynzler of the Clatsop city logging company was in the city yesterday.
 Miss Harriet Tallant has returned from a three months' visit with friends in Roseland.
 George L. Taylor of Portland was in the city yesterday and returned on last night's train.
 Sidney Starbuck of New York city is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tallant.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident.
 Charles E. Brown, Portland.
 E. D. Olds, Oregon City.
 E. B. Burns, Gold Beach.
 J. W. Fletcher, Portland.
 C. K. Henry and wife, Portland.
 Alf Bach, San Francisco.
 Geo. L. Taylor, Portland.
 G. L. Chandler, Portland.
 A. H. Salamon, Portland.
 G. H. Thorp, Seaside.
 A. K. Draper, Chicago.
 Thos. C. Stephens, Portland.
 W. O. Like, Portland.
 C. C. Went, Portland.
 O. B. Ballou, Portland.
 E. Waldman, Portland.
 C. W. Store, Portland.
 E. W. von Glahy, New York.
 Geo. E. Plummer, San Francisco.
 A. C. Masters, Roseburg.
 F. W. Jensen, Chinook.
 A. Pearson, Chinook.

Parker.

Thos. Nesson, Eagle Cliff.
 P. F. McCann, Seaside.
 L. L. Detrick, Pittsburg.
 P. Frank, Portland.
 A. Helpitela, Portland.
 W. Kangas, Portland.
 Albert Methlien, Portland.
 Nat Jones, Portland.
 Peter Duval, San Francisco.
 D. P. Flood, Goff, Idaho.
 Geo. W. Phillips, Stella.
 G. C. Joy, Chehalis.
 G. W. Adams, Portland.
 Harry Shippe, Portland.
 S. B. Blessing, Portland.
 W. A. Purrett, Portland.
 C. E. Super and wife, Newberg.

ANOTHER PROBLEM.

A Chance for Puzzle People to Win a New Hat.
 Here is a puzzle that will require scientific figuring with algebraic knowledge to solve. But Herman Wise will give a \$4 hat to the persons sending in the first correct answer:
 "A man lives in Portland by the name of Peoples. His last bride was his last wife's stepmother, and hence he becomes his own father. He not only becomes his own father, but he is now his stepson's grandfather, and his mother-in-law's husband and the father of his late wife. His wife is her husband's mother and her grandchildren's mother also. Question: If a child be born, what would be its politics?"

A Daredevil Ride,
 often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodora Schuele of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

The Firemen's Relief Society was organized last evening by the members of the Astoria paid fire department. The nucleus for the funds was obtained from the recent souvenir book giving a history of the department. The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Foster; vice president, S. J. Arrigoni; secretary, Haze Morgan. The society realized \$175 from the souvenir edition, which was placed in the treasury.

Morse Department Store.
 508-510 Commercial Street.
Special Bargain List
FOR - THIS - WEEK

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| DRESS GOODS 60, 65 and 70c Dress goods 48c | \$1.50 Black Satine Petticoats 95c. |
| KID GLOVES Best Kid Gloves made for \$1.00 | SHEETS Full sized sheets 38c. |
| GINGHAMS Apron Check Gingham 5c. | TOWELS 12 1-2c Turkish Towels 8c. |
| SILKS 75c wool Taffeta 59c. \$2.00 36 in. Silk \$1.39. 50c Wash Silk 25c. | MEN'S SUITS 1-2 price \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50 |
| BED SPREADS \$1.50 Spreads 95c | MEN'S HATS \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for 75c. |

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