FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1905.

# Japan China

We open today an import order of

Blue and White China Cups and Saucers

30 dozen in the lot at \$1.25 for set. Great value. This space will move them rapidly.

ROSS, HIGGINS @

Agents Chase and Sanborn's Famous Boston Roast Coffee.

Amusements Tonight. Star Theater, Vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Tonight. Women's Relief Cor. s. Degree of Pocahontas, Knights of Pythias, Astor lodge. Sons of Herman, Teutonia lodge.

#### Local Brevities.

Miss Hannah Asp will entertain the Dorcas society' this evening at her residence.

The deeds of transfer for the lot purchased by the Elks were made and recorded yesterday.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, bug-105 Fourteenth street.

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

yesterday, the first time this week, one day in the week to themselves. owing to a snow blockade in the east, and the clerks at the postoffice were kept busy.

pleted today. The work has been first in a better run. elass and reflects credit on the contractors.

Martin Foard and Mrs. Dr. W. C. cided to engage in the business of pi-Logan left yesterday for Ban Fran- ano tuning in Astoria and vicinity. ments have been demanded by people. sisco in response to a telegram an- Mr. Gribler is certainly an expert in nouncing the iliness of Lawrence this line and he will no doubt be kept ing streets opened up and improved busy. Foard.

Colonial and shoalwater bay oysters in any quantity for families or parties can be obtained strictly fresh at the Imperial oyster and chop house.

The wedding is announced of Chas. Stone and Miss Sophia Stalstrom of this city, which will take place Saturday night at the bride's residence.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

Peter Gervurtz of the Star theater has leased the W. H. Barker house, formerly occupied by Samuel H. Maddock and will move into it tomorrow.

before lodge excursions were cut out.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh gies and farming tools of all kinds, street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleven-

Albany, Salem, Eugene and nearly every city in Oregon enforces the Sunday closing law, and it is said that Eastern mail arrived in Astoria the saloons are pleased with having

> There was no improvement in the boats were out. A number that went

Hermosa park bridge at Seaside com- have tied up and will wait until there located further east on Commercial

At the urgent request of a large number of people, Jos. Gribler has de-

### THE MORNING ASTORIAN, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Plans are being prepared for the new business block to be erected in a short time by W. H. Copeland on Commercial street. It has not been definitely settled whether the structure Hive is generally a busy place. How will be of wood or brick.

A large delegation of Chicago and conjecture. Yet the ad man thinks astern wholesale merchants have been on a tour of the coast and have visited sound cities and Portland, also The Dalles. They did not visit Astoria. They were not invited.

The talk of a brick yard at Astoria leave a margin of profit on the investwhile it would be a good thing is not ment for the busy hive. feasable. One was started a few years ago and a large number of brick manufactured. The owners, sold enough for one chimney and the kids destroyed the balance,

The court house proposition published in yesterday's Astorian is assuming definite shape, and the chances for the consummation of the project is very flattering. When Astorians take hold of a project in earnest they always win out.

If all the houses on the hill were painted white, it would make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the city, especially by a view from the river. White paint costs no more than dirty paint and is just as durable and lasting.

The spacious hall of Beaver lodge The Past Sachems of Oregon will of Odd Fellows was crowded last evengive an excursion to Albany next ing by members of the lodge and their Sunday. They used to go to Seaside families. Hon. C. W. Fulton delivered an address, after which a musical and literary program was successfully carried out and enjoyed by all present.

> Yesterday morning Isaac Bergman was subpoenned as a witness to go to Oregon City in a horse stealing case. It is the same case that Sheriff Linville was called into as a witness. The horses were stolen in Clackamas county and brought to Clatsop county and sold to Mr. Bergman.

Svenson's new book store begins a run of salmon yesterday and very few display announcement in this issue. It may prove of advantage to call at-Birch & Jacobson expect to have the out at the beginning of the season tention to the fact that the place is street, than formerly. You cannot go astray, if you remember that it is just two doors cast of Foard & Stokes

> A large number of street improvemany of whom are desirous of havso they can build. Every dollar spent in improving streets means double the

ADVERTISING ITEMS.

It isn't always the best looking store that does a big business. The Bee much more they would be able to do with modern facilities is a matter of

that with the opening of the new three-story building which M. S. Copeland & Co. are planning to erect, the Bee Hive will double its business. An increased force of employes will be required to meet demands, but if competent, they will earn their salary and

Advertisers do not overlook the weeklies as they used to. There must be a reason. Why not try The Weekly Astorian, published every Friday afternoon? See the ad man about it

"Business development is largely a matter of selling goods at least equal to anybody else's and of putting up the strongest argument about them.



In order to make room for more stock in our rapidly growing grocery department we are closing out our entire line of

#### New Royal

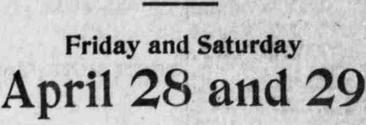
sewing machines. These machines equal any on the market retailing at the same price. Golden oak cabthet, drop head, modern in every respect. Step in and see them, for is you haven't any this is your chance to get one cheap. If yours' is old and runs hard cast it aside and get one of our new ones, obtainable at cost price

Solid golden oak cabinet regular \$30 Our price \$24

Golden oak finish cabinet regular \$27

We have two wagons and cater to your trade. A large, up-to-date store with a full line of good groceries. Telephone if you canno come. We will call for your order Telephone Main 781.

Our price



SPECIAS

**RIBBON SALE** 

Another Lot of Ribbons Sent us by our New York buyer. Don't miss them.

No.	57	Ribbon,	regular	5c 7c	grade	at "	3c 4c	1000
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GEO. LINDSTROM & CO. Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.



amount invested in permanent improvements and the building of homes.

The library entertainment to be given on Tuesday, May 2, will be under the supervision of J. Adrian Epping and the official program will be published in next Tuesday's Astorian. No definite arrangements have been made as to the program, but it will no doubt be a grand musical and liter-

The great bargain sale week at the Morse department store has resulted in the store being crowded all the week by people taking advantage of the bargains offered. The public knows that when Morse advertises bargains he has got them, and the store has built up a splendid business by square dealing and gentlemanly and courteous treatment.

The sooner the necessary funds are raised for the extermination of the seal, which have been destroying salmon, the sooner will the gunners be put at work. It is important that they be checked before any large run of salmon enter the river. Mr. Lorensten hus received a few contributions and will call upon cannerymen and others as soon as possible.

The building boom in Astoria continues unabated. The mills are busy filling orders and contractors are busily engaged with the construction of a large number of new houses. Bids will be opened next Monday for the construction of eight new houses, Everyone is rented before work is commenced, showing that there is a great demand for residences in the city. Some people complain that they have houses that are vacant. They might have been considered houses 90 or 100 years ago, but now they come under the head of old shacks, and have paid for themselves 20 times over.

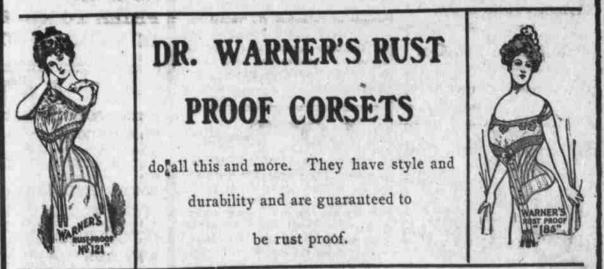
Twenty Dollars Reward. A reward of \$20 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Andrew A. Sipola, drowned April 24. FINNISH BROTHERHOOD.

Tired our, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pleces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich, red blood . 35 cents, Tea of Tablets. Frank Hart's drug store.

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If it doesn't then you haven't secured the kind that is intended for your particular figure. A perfect fitting corset will give grace to your figure and always feel easy and comfortable.



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Astoria's Greatest Store.