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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.

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Agents Chase and Sanborn's Famous Boston Roast Coffee.

Amusements Tonight.

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Lodge Meetings Tonight.

A. O. U. W., Seaside lodge.
Rathbone sisters, Temple lodge.

Local Brevities.

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

W. C. Clinton has written to friends in Astoria that he has safely arrived at Fairbanks, Alaska, after a very hard trip.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds, 105 Fourteenth street.

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.

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 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.

The census enumerators are busy at work completing the census. The figures published in The Astorian of between 12,500 and 13,000 are considered to be approximately correct.

J. W. Maxwell, national bank examiner was in the city yesterday and examined the affairs of the First National and Astoria National banks and reports that both banks are in a first-class financial condition.

There were very few people from the country in Astoria yesterday, owing to the fact that this is the time of year when the farmers are busy planting crops.

The Astoria iron works shipped a large amount of machinery including two can filling machines yesterday to the Thinket Trading and Packing Company of Funter Bay, Alaska.

The Warren Packing Company has awarded a contract to O. P. Graham to build a receiving boat for the cannery. It will be 36 feet long with 5.6 feet beam and will be driven by a 10 horse power gasoline engine.

Work on the improvement of the Smiths road will be commenced next Monday under the supervision of Fred Bartoldes. The road will be improved by day's work, and it is expected that it will be completed within a month.

Peter Walde was released from custody yesterday by Sheriff Linville. He was the man arrested on a charge of mental aberration of the mind, but has sufficiently recovered so that no examination was considered necessary.

Rev. L. D. Mahone and Mrs. M. A. Stevens attended the Portland association of Congregational churches at Portland this week. The latter was elected an assistant moderator and also to preach the sermon one year hence.

Jack Seymore of Astoria and Horace Butterfield of Portland returned yesterday from a trout fishing expedition to Seaside. On account of the restrictions of the law as to the amount of fish allowed to be caught, both gentlemen refused to divulge the amount of trout actually caught.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning, caused by a fire in the residence of Dr. Alfred Kinnel on Seventh and Commercial streets. The fire was caused by a defective fuse, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

E. M. Houghton has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Linville to see that the gambling laws are strictly enforced. If one deputy is not sufficient, others will be appointed. There will be no gambling and no nickle-in-the-slot machines in Astoria.

The improvement of Franklin avenue from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-First street was completed last night. The street committee, city surveyor and street superintendent of streets will examine the street today and probably accept the same. The work is first class in every particular and the best material has been used.

A large cedar log, cut from a tree that fell at least 173 years ago, the wood of which is as sound as a last year's kiln dried log, has been shipped from Coos county to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Coos county expects to make one of the finest timber exhibits at the exposition of any county on the coast.

Since the establishment of the dry goods department at Foard & Stokes, the business of that firm has more than doubled. The fact that every line is composed of new goods in the latest designs and patterns has made this popular store a favorite place to trade by the women of Astoria.

The wedding of Miss Sophia Kallstrom to Charles Sjosten will be celebrated this afternoon at the First Lutheran church, Rev. Gustav E. Rydquist, officiating. Miss Hilda Olin and Miss Hanna Asp will act as bridesmaids and August Kallstrom and Frank Johnson will be groomsmen.

On account of the educational congress which meets in Portland in August, the annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will not be held. Other counties in the state have also decided to omit the annual institute, as it is considered that the educational congress will be productive of more good to the cause of education than the local conventions.

L. Lebak has nearly completed the driving of piles from the O. R. & N. dock to a connection with the east end of Bond street and the connection will be made next week. This will make a roadway from Bond street to the west end of the wharf. As soon as this is completed the work of extending the wharf out to the harbor line will be commenced.

E. Gustafson has been awarded a contract for constructing roads and sidewalks around the new barracks building at Ft. Columbia by Capt. Goodale under instructions from the department at Washington. Captain Goodale has also received authority to advertise for bids for replanking the approach to the wharf at the fort, a distance of about 2000 feet.

Several gentlemen interested in the completing of the court house are canvassing the situation and report receiving sufficient encouragement to organize the company, suggested by The Astorian. An attorney investigated the proposition and reported that there were no legal obstacles in the way of the proposed construction plan and it is expected that it will be submitted to the county court in some shape next Wednesday.

The fishing season remains about the same. The gill-netters and Bakers bay and Chinook trappers report no salmon. Chris Henry, who operates the old Sam Oliver seining grounds up the river reports that he is catching about 1600 pounds of salmon a day, and another seining ground near there reports the same. It is thought that on account of there being very few gill nets in the river the salmon are going up the river, which accounts for the catches on the seining grounds and at Oregon City. Most of the salmon are delivered to the cold storage plants.

People of Clatsop county probably do not realize that there is an industry in Clatsop county that is deserving of patronage. R. M. Gaston, Fourteenth and Bond streets, has as fine a line of carriages and buggies as can be found in any city, and he guarantees to sell lower than Portland. Yesterday he sold a rubber tire buggy to Joe Zumwalt for \$90, and parties in Astoria recently paid \$125 for the same make. It pays to patronize home institutions. Mr. Gaston carries everything in that line and has sold over \$1000 worth of wagons and buggies this month.

Rev. O. M. Holden has returned from Spokane, Wash., where he has been filling a vacancy for the past four months, and will conduct the morning services at the usual hour, 10:45, Sunday at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church.

Mr. Peterson of the Occident hotel barber shop has installed an electric radiator which is arousing considerable interest. He announces the purpose of the machine in his advertisement in this paper. Look for the ad.

Several people have already written short stories on "How Wise Wins His Way" in the hope of winning the \$20 reward offered in Mr. Wise's ad on the last page of this paper.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

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

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Ladies Attention!

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 cabinet, drop head, modern in every respect. Step in and see them, for if 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
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Our price \$21

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 cannot come. We will call for your order. Telephone Main 781.

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Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.

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April 28 and 29

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No. 5 Ribbon, regular	5c grade at	3c
" 7 "	7c "	4c
" 9 "	9c "	5c
" 12 "	12c "	8c
" 22 "	20c "	10c
" 40 "	25c "	12c
" 60 "	30c "	15c
" 80 "	35c "	19c

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