

# 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 & Co.**  
Agents Chase and Sanborn's Famous Boston Roast Coffee.

## Local Brevities.

There will be services in all the churches in Astoria today, to which the public and strangers are invited.

Mrs. Elele Rahis Devlin announces the engagement of her niece, Marie Helene Rahis, to Austin Osborn.

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

I. D. Jones was released from custody yesterday, he having served 60 days in the county jail for larceny.

Weather Forecaster Deal will go down to the bar today with the Man-sinita and endeavor to repair the cable.

The second excursion from Portland to Seaside will be given today. It is expected that a large number will visit the beach.

Dr. W. C. Logan received a telegram yesterday stating that the condition of Lawrence Ford at San Francisco was very serious.

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

Quite a number of people were in from the country yesterday doing shopping and merchants all report doing a good business.

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.

Over 25 horses were received at Gaston's stables yesterday from farmers, showing a large number of Clatsop county farmers were in the city.

Presbyterian church; Rev. A. R. Robinson of Los Angeles will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 12:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

No objections were filed against the improvement of several streets in Adair's Astoria and the board of equalization met at the city hall and equalized the same yesterday.

The third dance for the benefit of the Astoria hose team was given last evening, at Hawthorn's hall and was largely attended. These dances are becoming very popular.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Cupid Clinton to the following persons: E. C. Turnbow and Della Holt, Henry Busby and Mary Longsted, Chas. F. Sjosten and Sofia Kallstrom.

R. M. Wooden, a prominent farmer of Jewell, was in the city yesterday. He has a fine three-year-old colt, raised out in the Nehalem valley that weighs 1600 pounds and is as fine a specimen of horse flesh as ever was seen in this county. The colt is valued at \$200.

Bills will be opened by the county court next Wednesday for the improvement of Nehalem road No. 77 in road district No. 7 on what is known as Alder ridge, along the Kamm farm at Olney; also for clearing county road No. 61, at Warrenton, and building a fence on one side of the road.

E. L. Cables will leave this morning with a fishing party for Olney. The party consists of a number of prominent trout fishermen and the chances are that the market will be overstocked.

August Danielson and family will leave today for a six months' visit with friends and relatives in Sweden. They have the best wishes of a host of friends, who wish them a safe trip and enjoyable time.

The committee on streets and public ways, surveyor and superintendent of streets yesterday went over the Franklin avenue improvement and found the same constructed according to the contract and accepted the same.

The guardian of the Monteith heirs of Albany will sell an undivided one-half interest in and to lots 3 and 4 in block 116 in Shively's Astoria, at public auction on May 13. The lots are on Duane street at the corner of Thirteenth street.

The foundation for the two new houses being built by L. Kirchoff has been completed and work on the superstructure is being pushed rapidly forward. The houses will be modern in every respect and an improvement to that end of the city.

Miss Hanna Asp will leave Monday for a visit with her grand parents in Finland. She will go in company with Mr. and Mrs. August Danielson, who will leave for an extended visit with friends in Sweden. Miss Asp expects to be absent until Christmas.

It might be conducive to the health of the community if the garbage lot at the corner of Eleventh and Exchange street, back of the water commission office, were placed in a more sanitary condition. There ought to be an ordinance prohibiting dumping of garbage on property in the business and residence property in the city.

A telegram was received yesterday that Rev. W. S. Holt would not be in Astoria today to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, but that Rev. A. R. Robinson of Los Angeles would be here and occupy the pulpit. Mr. Robinson is a prominent pulpit orator and no doubt the church will be crowded.

Only two precincts have completed the enumeration for the census. Precinct No. 1, being Uniontown, shows a population of 1694. As the precincts are different from those made for the United States census, no comparisons can be made, but it indicates that the population of Astoria will be about 13,000, an increase of about 5000 in five years.

There was no change in the salmon situation yesterday, all the fishermen reporting light catches. It is reported that there is a war on between some of the packers or cold storage men and that F. M. Warren yesterday announced that he would pay 8 cents a pound for fish. The run for the month of April has been unusually light and no big run is expected before the middle of May.

It is reported that the fishermen are slaughtering salmon near the falls at Oregon City and Master Fish Warden Van Dusen left yesterday for that place to make an investigation. There has always been more or less trouble at Oregon City and a continuation of the wanton and reckless slaughter of salmon may compel the next legislature to close the Willamette river for fishing. This is about the only way the practice can be stopped. The people of Oregon City seem to stand in with the fishermen and it is almost impossible to secure convictions for violations of the fishing laws.

A representative of this paper called on Mr. Lindstrom of the firm of Geo. Lindstrom & Co. yesterday. Mr. Lindstrom says that his grocery department has grown so rapidly that he has had to dispose of goods in some other departments to make sufficient room for additional grocery stock. Geo. Lindstrom & Co. always carried a good line of sewing machines, but they take up so much room that they can no longer carry them and do their grocery department justice. This week's sewing machine sale at cost has been quite successful. This firm advertises in a progressive manner. Their ad is worth reading.

One of the oldest local advertisers and one of the stand-bys of The Astorian in years past, has decided to adopt the new style of advertising. The firm of A. V. Allen, the well-known grocery, appears in new dress and form in today's paper for the first time in many years. Mr. Allen says that he is compelled to adopt this method of reaching regular and prospective customer in order to announce to them promptly the arrival of new goods or other important items. The ad will be changed frequently, at least once a week, and shrewd buyers will watch for the announcements. See the ad on another page.

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.

The Astoria Loan office recently opened a department, where new jewelry and musical instruments may be bought on the easy payment plan. This is a feature which will be much appreciated by those who seek gold watches, diamonds, Violins or other articles, for which they may pay every week, as they can spare the money. Young ladies or gentlemen desiring to make suitable presents will take advantage of the opportunity. The plan has met with success else where and is gaining favor here. See the ad on another page.

E. C. Turnbow, the popular traveling salesman for Foard & Stokes, will be married this afternoon at Grace church to Miss Della Holt. After the ceremony the wedding dinner will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pasley. Mr. Turnbow is very popular and no doubt the church will be crowded.

The Hoefler Co. opened their Seaside branch yesterday for the season's business.

## Ladies!! Don't Miss It!

Those who have taken advantage of the special sale which we have inaugurated in order to make room for more stock in our rapidly growing grocery department, say it is the greatest

### OPPORTUNITY

to buy a new Royal Sewing machine. 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 by 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  
\$5011 golden oak cabinet regular \$30  
Our price \$24  
Golden oak finish cabinet regular \$27  
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.  
**GEO. LINDSTROM & CO.,**  
Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.

# May's Day's Sale

Just such as you would expect at Morse's.

This Sale Commences Monday, May 1, and lasts 10 days,

Astoria men and women will be delighted to discover such offerings right in the beginning of May, while the summer season is ahead.

It's the wonderful values that brings such a great throng of saving shoppers to our store.

Quality considered, there is no place in the northwest where you can buy at this time at such extraordinary LOW PRICES.

Every department has its share of bargains. Do your trading in the morning.

## Morse Department Store.

508-510 Commercial Street.

Mail orders solicited. New Idea Patterns 10c.

## WE ARE Plumbers & Steamfitter

None but First Class Workmen Employed.

**W. C. LAWS & CO.,**  
527-531 Bond Street.

## Have You Begun House Cleaning?

We wish to call your attention to our new and attractive assortment of

**Carpets, - Matting's, - Rugs,**

Without question the finest line ever shown in Astoria.

You can positively save money by trading with us.

**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.

We want every Housewife who is preparing to do

# Spring House Cleaning

to visit our store Monday and Tuesday, May 1st and 2d.

We have just received a large shipment of Bed Spreads, in fact most too large for the size of our present dry goods establishment. We intend to place the entire line on our Bargain Tables at prices you never saw equalled.

Quality above par, price below.

## FOARD & STOKES CO.

Astoria's Greatest Store.