

### RIVER AND OCEAN

All the Latest Shipping News at the Port of Astoria.

### ARAGONIS AT HONG KONG

Steamers and Vessels That Arrived in Port Yesterday and Those Scheduled for Departure from Astoria to San Francisco and Way Ports.

The German steamer Numantia of the portland and Asiatic fleet of oriental freighters arrived in yesterday morning after a very fast trip from Hong Kong.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamer Toledo leaves this morning for Grays Harbor.

The steamer Kilburn expects to sail this morning for San Francisco.

The steamer Alliance leaves out this morning for Eureka via Coos Bay.

The steamer Aurelia is scheduled to sail tomorrow morning for San Francisco.

The steamer Elmore leaves out tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock for Tillamook.

The steamer Melville will run an excursion to Greenwood cemetery today, leaving the Callender dock at 1 p. m.

Steamer T. J. Potter of the O. R. & N. river fleet, is to start on her

summer schedule, making Astoria and Ilwaco June 24.

The steamer W. H. Harrison arrived in yesterday from Tillamook and will leave out Thursday on the return trip with another cargo of water pipe.

The Callender Navigation Company will send their launch Queen to Portland to operate between the fair grounds and Taylor street dock.

The steamer Redondo arrived in yesterday with a full cargo of freight and good passenger list.

The Francis H. Leggett arrived in Sunday and is now taking on a cargo of wheat at Portland after which she will drop down to Stella and hitch onto the big log raft and tow it to San Francisco.

United States revenue cutter Hugh McCulough, at one time Admiral Dewey's famous dispatch boat, arrived in Sunday and left up the river Sunday night, where she will participate in the opening of the fair.

The standard Oil Co.'s tank steamer arrived in Sunday and discharged 20,000 gallons of crude oil at the new Standard Oil tank here, after which she left up the river to unload the balance of her cargo.

Underwriters have abandoned the stranded steamer Geo. W. Elder, at Reuben, and bids have been asked for her purchase.

On the strength of news received at London heralding the success of Admiral Togo's fleet in his attack on the Russian squadron, Lloyd's today cabled to San Francisco that war risks had declined from 5 per cent to 1 per cent, and a further drop is anticipated.

Work will be started on the new light house at Eldred rock (located 60 miles below Skagway, the latter part of June, according to Major W. C. Lang-

fit, who returned from a 10 days' sojourn in Alaska Saturday night. The object of his journey was to definitely fix the location of the station and instruct the superintendent.

The light house will be completed early in the fall and will cost approximately \$50,000.

From 10 to 25 men will be employed in the building, which is to be prosecuted under the direction of Mr. Thomas Hedley.

This will be the last light erected on that part of the coast for some years, as it was the only point unprotected and marks the place where the Clara Nevada was wrecked.

### MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Appropriate Exercises Held at the Congregational Church.

### HONOR NATION'S HEROES

Eloquent Sermon by Rev. Luther D. Mahone in Which He Paid a Glowing Tribute to the Achievements of the Veterans of the Late Civil War.

A unique feature of the Sunday observance of Memorial day was the escorting of the G. A. R. to the Congregational church by the Boy's brigade, and by the looks upon the boys faces as they escorted the old war veterans to the church, it was the proudest moment of their lives.

In every age, in every clime the people have met to celebrate certain epochs in their nation's history.

He paid a glowing tribute to Washington, whose sword guided the infant footsteps of our republic in its beginning; to McKinley whose every moment was a tribute to his patriotism, productive of loyalty and good citizenship; to Abraham Lincoln, for he birth of our new America, who lifted his mind up to thoughts of the higher ideals of the world;

He compared the Spanish-American war with that of the war of the rebellion and the success of the late war was due to the patriotism kindled in the hearts of the American people by the war of 1861-65.

He paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism and high sense of honor of President Roosevelt, who had the moral courage to wipe out corruption which is more dangerous to the nation than war.

We do not need so many laws, but we need the laws enforced. We need less law and more enforcement. If this country is to take its stand as the most prominent in the nations of the earth we must have men and officers that will enforce the laws.



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## P. A. STOKES

Keeps a Dressy Shop for Dressy People.

est power of the world, showing that many old countries were decreasing in strength and power. If there is another great war it will be the United States and England allied against all other powers.

He paid a glowing tribute to the boys who wore the blue, but now are wearing the gray—in gray hairs, and closed with a beautiful peroration of the grandeur and beauty of the stars and stripes which was honored and respected by every nation in the world.

### Baseball Game.

A game of ball will be played today at 1 o'clock on the Recreation grounds between the Grocery and the clothing clerks.

### The BEEHIVE

### INDIA LAWN

A large quantity of India Lawns, which we bought at import prices. We give you the benefit of our opportunity. Price, the yard, from 10 CENTS and up.

### Valenciennes Edging

A lot of it, bought right. While it lasts, a bolt of 12 yards, 12 CENTS and up.

### PETTICOATS

MERCERIZED SATEEN PETTICOATS, in black, finished with 22 inch accordion finished ruffle. We sell them at each..... \$2.00

### BIG SPECIAL

OUR STOCK OF TRIMMED HATS ready to wear, will be closed out AT COST. This is your opportunity to get a stylish hat at a bargain. No need to wait until the season closes.

### PLEATED SKIRTS

PLEATED SKIRTS, made of good quality alpaca, stitched below the hip, in either black or white. All sizes, each .....\$4.50

### ACCORDEON PLEATED SKIRT,

made of fine quality Wool Batiste, in brown or black. A dressy garment .....\$9.00

### The BEEHIVE

### Grocers—John Ross, catcher; Chas. Darragh, pitcher; Ellis Weatherford, 1st base; John McCann, 2d base; Bert Arentz, 3d base; George Allen, shortstop; Carl Ross, right field; Art Greenburg, center field; Allen Hughes, left field.

### Clothiers—Henderson, catcher; Brakke, pitcher; McEwan, 1st base; Larson, 2d base; Bennett, 3d base; Klepper, shortstop; McLean, left field; Campbell, center field; Spriggs, right field.

### Wise's May Sale Draws the Crowds. Cut Prices Does It!

No. 2 Folding Brownie Camera, for 24x34 pictures, \$5. Also full line of other photographic supplies and kodaks at Frank Hart's drug store.

### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend, dreadfully injured his hand, friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

### Baseball.

A game of ball will be played this morning between the Schillers of Astoria and the Warrenton nine at the A F C grounds. Game will be called at 9:30. Admission 25 cents. Both nines are evenly matched and a good game is anticipated.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### Park.

- R. Harvey, Chicago.
- H. Clark, Chicago.
- F. H. Hughes, Cottage Grove.
- B. W. Holmes, Seaside.
- Nick Everett, Ilwaco.
- G. S. Grubb, Tacoma.
- Mrs. Capt. Reed, South Bend.
- Dave Rolly, Ft. Columbia.
- Victor Carlson, Stella.
- J. H. Lindsey, Deep River.
- F. Quappe, Grays River.
- G. B. Saling, Grays River.
- N. Wandell, Stella.
- F. M. Sullivan, South Bend.
- E. N. Thompson, Rainier.
- L. W. Harrison and wife, Portland.
- R. Carner, Casey.
- J. W. Cameron, Ft. Stevens.
- B. S. Compton, Seattle.
- C. Clark, Seattle.
- H. C. Harvey, Seattle.
- J. H. McBrirar and wife, New York.
- George S. Yates, Portland.
- F. C. Baker and wife, Portland.

## The FOARD & STOKES CO.

### The Shirt Waist Season is Here

And It Didn't Catch Us Napping Either.

We have been preparing ourselves for this occasion for months past. Scarcely a day goes by but, that some new merchandise doesn't arrive to brighten up our store. Among the last to arrive was another nice assortment of those



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that everybody is wearing. Come in and get yours; we have your size and a price to fit your pocketbook.

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### Now is Oxford Time

To our customers who know the character and quality of our goods, the prices quoted below will appeal very strongly. To those who are not our customers we can only say this is a good chance for you to become acquainted with us and our goods and save yourself money. Just notice the prices we have made.

- Women's Tan Oxfords in calf skin, made with welt, new lasts, \$3.50 and \$3.00
- Women's Button Oxfords, made with welt, \$3.50
- Women's Tan Oxfords, blucher cut \$2.50
- Oxfords for Children and Young Ladies, the famous Steel Shod line \$1.75 to \$2.25
- Girls and Children's Tan Oxfords in calf and kid, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Barefoot Sandals cut in new patterns, that will not cause sore toes, Children's, 90c, Misses, \$1; Women's \$1.35.

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