

SEASIDE WATER SYSTEM.

Increased Demand Necessitates an Increased Supply.

A. E. Miller was up from Seaside yesterday looking for men to go down and work on the extension of the water system. The increased demand for water, owing to the fast increasing population, has necessitated an increased supply and the town authorities have decided to tap another creek about a mile south the present reservoir. The water is pure mountain water and the system will be a paying investment.

At the time the system was being constructed, there was considerable objection to it, on account of the cost, and the ideas that prevailed among the few that it was an unnecessary expense, and those who were instrumental in securing and building the system were roundly abused. But now that it has proven one of the greatest blessings and one of the best investments to Seaside, it is being appreciated and credit is given to those who were instrumental in having it constructed. It has done more to advertise and build up Seaside than any other one thing and is now recognized as an absolute necessity.

ASTORIA SOCIETY.

Some of the Society Events of the Past Week in Astoria.

Mrs. F. D. Kuetner spent yesterday in Portland.

Mrs. Swenson Morton went to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Olga Heilborn has returned from Portland where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Preston Raines and baby boy, of Oakland, are in the city to visit Mrs. Raines' relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Broadwater has returned from an extensive visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strumeyer have returned from Alaska.

The members of the Friday afternoon club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Herman Prael Friday.

Mrs. Grimm will entertain the ladies of the Methodist church and their friends with an afternoon tea on Tuesday. A good musical program is being prepared for the event.

A reception for the new officers of the Woman's Club will be given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Elmore. Mr. and Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen

and son, Lloyd, have returned from attending the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland.

Miss Floretta Elmore has returned from visiting friends in San Francisco. Mrs. Phoebe Binney, of Berkeley Cal. came up on the steamer Thursday to visit Miss Grace Stokes.

Mr. George Malar and Miss Laura Seafeldt will be married tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mr. Seafeldt, in East Astoria.

The ladies of the Methodist church spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. P. Shistad on Tuesday afternoon. Rosewreused for decoration of the rooms of her home and delicious refreshments were served.

James W. Welch returned from Portland on last evening's train.

Mrs. Frank Brink, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Holden, arrived from San Francisco and will spend a few weeks with her parents. She is accompanied by Miss Maud Spedden, formerly of this city, but who has not been in Astoria for eleven years. Miss Spedden will be a guest of Mrs. Holden.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to return their heart-felt and sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of comfort during our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter, Miss Anna Seaborg, and our friend Mr. Robert Broom, and assure them that their kind ministrations and evidences of friendship will never be forgotten. We desire also to thank Katata Council, Degree of Ophontas, for their assistance, attesting their devotion to their devoted sister.

We miss thee from thy place. A shadow o'er our life is cast.

We miss thee from our home, Anna, We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care.

Our home is dark without Anna; We miss thee everywhere.

To Robert

Thy gentle voice now is hushed, Thy warm, true heart is still.

And on thy young and innocent brow Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast We have kissed thy lovely brow.

And in our aching hearts we know We have no Robert now.

MRS. ANNA SEABORG. MRS. M. OLSEN.

A PASSING THROUGH

Anecdotes and Incidents Gathered from Commercial Travelers.

FULL OF GOOD STORIES

That is Seen and Heard in the Hotel Corridors and Public Places Where Jolly Men Congregate to Relate Personal Experiences in all Walks of Life

Books could be written on the bright side of life in Astoria if one had the time to devote to the yarn spinning brigade known as the commercial traveler. Here are a few samples heard in Astoria the past week:

A young drummer who always takes in all the dances and buys ice cream after the ball is over believes that our teachers could not help human kind more than by anchoring the following truths in the minds of the little maiden scholars:

Dancing too much makes a girl's feet large; too much ice cream produces freckles—likewise holes in a man's pocket book; hanging on the front gate brings on consumption and neighbor's disgust; chewing gum distorts the mouth into a shape resembling a bung hole; too much playing on the piano destroys the shape of the hands—and the peace of a suffering community; washing the dishes causes chaps—to propose

A. N. Smith tells the following case of a miner in Idaho who had been reported dead in a number of the Idaho papers:

It would appear that the miner had a keen sense of humor, for in reference of an obituary of himself which appeared in a Boise City paper the alleged dead man addressed the editor with a view of correcting certain misstatements in the said obituary. "My dear sir," wrote he, "relative to the obituary of myself appearing in the issue of the 22nd ult., I beg leave to call your attention to several errors therein. In the first place, I was born in Massachusetts, not in Rhode Island, secondly, my retirement from the liquor business in 1899 was not due to ill health, but to the fact that I was unable to secure a renewal of my license, and thirdly, the cause of my death was not heart disease."

Another popular drummer gives the following as an essay of a Portland girl on King Henry, the eighth.

"King Henry 8, was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born in Anna Domino in the year 1000. He had 510 wives, besides children. The 1st was beheaded, the 2nd revoked. She never smiled again. But she said the word 'Calasis' would be found on her heart after death. The greatest man in this reign was Sir Lord Garret Wosley. He was surnamed the boy preacher. He was born at the age of fifteen unmarried. Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by his great grand mother, the beautiful and accomplished Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the lily of the Lake, of the Lady of the Last Minstrel."

In speaking of the law's delays another knight of the road says:


The state supreme court has affirmed the decision of the four lower courts in the famous Stevens-Smith cow case, which was begun fifteen years ago, and has cost \$2,500 in attorneys' fees and court costs. The value of the cow was \$30, and she has been dead 12 years. Stevens placed the cow in a pasture fifteen years ago. When he was in California the owner of the pasture sold it, with his herd, including Stevens' cow, to R. M. Smith. When Stevens returned he demanded the cow, offering to pay for her pasturage. Smith refused to give her up and a long legal fight began. Stevens says he will carry the case to the federal supreme court if possible.

A Portland drummer who endeavours to make Seaside every Sunday submits the following poetical effusion for the Astorian:

I only wish and wish that I could fish and fish and fish; I'd like to roam the livelong week along the banks of Neanacium creek—down where the lacy ferns float—and fish and fish and fish for trout. 'Tis shameful that on this free soil a man must toil and toil and toil and sweat and groan and bust his martingale and moan; grow old and bald before his time in following the festive dime. Ah, life would be a festive dream if one could stroll along the festive stream with rod in hand at early dawn, no comrade but a demijohn, (the latter filled with lemonade) to walk there in the leafy shade—what higher bliss could mortal wish? Ah, let us go and fish and fish

**DOLLARS**

You will save by buying that suit of clothes here. Perhaps you have laid away a twenty spot for a suit. Well, see what others will show you for your twenty, then look at our line for **\$17.50**. There's no difference except two dollars and a half in your favor.



**Varsity - Sack**

The accompanying cut shows one of our varsity sacks with a full broad shoulder; body fitting and vented seams. A very stylish garment throughout

**\$17.50 a Suit**

**DON'T FAIL**

to inspect our two piece suits in serges and mixtures at

**\$10.00 to \$18.00**

**P. A. Stokes**

Keeps a Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

Along the Water Front. Yesterday was quiet along the water front there being few arrivals or departures.

The United States cruiser Marblehead arrived in at 4 o'clock yesterday and proceeded to Portland in charge of pilot Patterson.

The steam schooner Dispatch, with a cargo of lumber, crossed out yesterday morning.

The steam schooner Cascades with a cargo of lumber, passed out yesterday morning.

**The BEEHIVE**



**CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH SUITS**  
FIGURED MADRAS AND PERCALE SUITS, SPECIAL 95 CENTS  
WHITE LAWN SUIT, nicely finished worth \$1.00, Special, the suit, \$1.75



GREY LAWN and other materials, worth \$3.00, Special ..... \$1.75  
Suits of Figured Sateen, etc., worth \$3.00, SPECIAL ..... \$2.00  
WHITE LINEN SUIT, well finished worth \$5.50, SPECIAL, ..... \$4.00

**Tailored Suits**  
NOW \$3.50, \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$9.80.  
Worth double the price. Must be closed out; Skirts or jackets sold alone at just half that price. Suit, selling special at \$5.50, will be brok-selling specialty at \$3.50, will be brok- \$2.75, etc, etc.

**New Arrival of Stylish Speing Hats**  
The hat for the season. Maxine Elliott, Rolled Back Sailors and other shapes. A nice hat at a low price. See them.

**The BEEHIVE**



**NEW POLICY Ladies! Attention!!**  
AT THE **STAR**

MATCHLESS ACTS  
Beginning June 12,

- Matinee daily at 2:30 p. m.
- OTTO FLECHTL'S TRYOLEAN QUINTET  
In English and German Warbling Especially.
- THE SCAFFOLD'S GOAT and DOG SHOW
- THE MUSICAL THORS  
The Famous European Virtuoso
- KELLY AND DAVIS  
The Greatest Comedians in America
- THE SISTERS PEARLE AND DIAMANT  
Parisian Singers and Dancers.
- LA BARR  
Novelty Contortion Dislocation Act
- ARTHUR ELWELL  
Pictured Melody, "What The Band Plays."
- STAROSCOPE  
"Fills How Jones Lost His Roll."
- Admission 10 cts. Reserved Front Rows 20 cts, Matinee 10 cts  
Any Seat  
Evening, First Show, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
- First Show at 7:30 sharp.**

Learn to make your own dresses. We teach you cutting, fitting and designing quickly by latest methods. Full course \$5—system included.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**  
**MRS. C. G. WILSON**  
562 Commercial St.  
Up Stairs.

**3 cans for 25c**

That is the price we have set for this week only on the following goods:

- Cream Corn, Black Hawk brand, guaranteed first quality. Regular price 10c a can. Special ..... 3 for 25c
- STRING BEANS, Platt's brand; packed in Maryland. Regular 10c a can. Special ..... 3 for 25c
- PREMIUM BRAND TOMATOES, regular 10c a can. SPECIAL ..... 3 for 25c
- MAGIC EARLY JUNE PEAS, none superior. Regular 10c a can. SPECIAL, ..... 3 for 25c

**A. V. ALLEN**  
THE GROCER.  
Tenth and Commercial Streets.  
Branch at Untertown.

**The FOARD & STOKES CO.**

**"Mohairs Still Hold First Place"**

Those dainty, practical, dust-shedding fabrics so popular this season are just as much in demand as ever.

So great has been their popularity that merchants all over the country have been unable to meet the demand they have created.

We predicted early in the Spring that such would be the case and governed our buying accordingly.

The result is that we now have the

**Grandest Assortment of New Mohairs This City Has Ever Seen**

And we would like to have every lady in Astoria visit our Dry Goods Department this week and see them. It will do your heart good.

Prices range from 49c to \$1.50 per yard.

Patterns that will suit you.

**The Foard & Stokes Co.**  
Astoria's Greatest Store.  
Where New Things Are First Introduced.

**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.

**Wherity, Ralston & Company**  
The Leading Shoe Dealers.