

**IT'S TIME TO BUY**  
**WATERMELONS**  
 A price to make them move  
**1 and 1-4 cents the pound**  
 We guarantee all we sell  
**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**  
 We sell Chase and Sanborn's Coffee.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.**  
 Pocahontas, Kataata council.  
 Knights of Pythias, Astor lodge.  
 Sons of Hermann, Teutonia lodge.  
 Woodmen of the World.  
 Women of Woodcraft.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**  
 Young parrots for sale at Bond Street Market, 417 Bond Street.  
 Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Barker, Astoria National Bank  
 Very few farmers were in the city yesterday, most of them being occupied in the hay fields.  
 Max Young has commenced the construction of a new residence on his property in Upper Astoria.  
 S. S. Gordon, cashier of the First National Bank, was at his office yesterday, the first time since the accident.  
 Kodak Tank Developers, the latest Eastman product. No dark room required. From \$2.50 to \$5. New line of purses and hand bags at Frank Hart's drug store.  
**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Charles Hauge to Joseph Schamberger, lot 2, block 20, Alderbrook; \$5.  
 H. G. Van Dusen and wife to Andrew Young, lot 8, block 9, McClure's \$1250.  
**Owen Carr Dead.**  
 Word was received in Astoria yesterday that Owen Carr, formerly a resident of this city, died in Portland yesterday, aged 89 years.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 George Fox, of Hood River, was in the city yesterday.  
 R. L. Oakley, of Eugene, visited in Astoria yesterday.  
 N. H. Lundberg, of Frankfort, was in the city yesterday.  
 N. H. Wilson, of Washington, is registered at the Occident.  
 Mrs. Clint, of McMinnville, is visiting friends in the city.  
 W. R. Powell was in Portland yesterday on official business.  
 J. McDonald, of Portland, registered at the Central yesterday.  
 J. M. Ward, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.  
 Mrs. Vivian Hurburt, of Everett, is visiting the Misses Foard.  
 H. T. Findley, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.  
 E. A. Hackett, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.  
 Mrs. Dr. Jessie Brooks, of Silverton, is a guest of friends in this city.  
 J. M. Creamer and wife, of Portland, are visiting friends in Astoria.  
 E. J. Mitchell, of Portland, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.  
 F. J. Irvine, of Portland, was a passenger down on yesterday's noon train.  
 Miss Marie Cox, of Portland, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Andrew B. Dalgity.  
 S. A. Pace and Homer E. Pace, of Corsicanor, Tex., were in the city yesterday.  
 J. C. McFadden, a prominent attorney of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.  
 Mrs. Bernard Lindenburger returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Portland.  
 Mrs. J. R. Clifton left for Eugene yesterday morning to attend the funeral of her mother.  
 Fred Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, of San Francisco, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Logan in this city.  
 Charles K. Henry and wife, of Portland passed through Astoria yesterday en route to Seaside.  
 Misses Julia and Meta Foard, of San Francisco, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Dr. W. C. Logan.  
 John Minto, of Salem, who has been visiting with some of his relatives passed through the city yesterday en route to his home.  
 W. K. Scott, foreman of the Astorian job department, departed last night for Skamokawa where he will spend a day angling for trout.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Moore and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting in the city, the guests of Dr and Mrs. R. J. Pilkington.

**COMING IN SLOWLY**  
**Soliciting Committee Not Meeting With Proper Success.**  
**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE SMALL**  
 Many Are Not Displaying Interest in Regatta Worthy of Enterprise. Soliciting Committee, However, is Sanguine and Hope For Great Success.

**Just Arrived!**  
 DELICIOUS, JUICY  
**Watermelons**  
 The Delight of the Little Folks  
 The Rich and Palatable Dessert for grown folks  
 They must be seen to be appreciated.

Investigate our prompt and correct delivery system.  
**Johnson Bros.,**  
**Good Goods**  
 118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

**Special Sale**  
 OF  
**Jewel Ranges**  
 Remarkable reductions of a high grade range to make room for a car load of  
**Monarch Ranges**  
 COMING  
**Buy a JEWEL now and save Money.**

\$55.00 Jewel Range	.....	\$40
\$55.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir	.....	\$42.50
\$50.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir	.....	\$36.00
\$52.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir	.....	\$40.00
\$45.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir	.....	\$32.50
\$32.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir	.....	\$27.50

**CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.,**  
 Complete House Furnishers.

**INSPECT COUNTY ROADS.**  
 County Judge Trenchard and Roadmaster Frye on Tour of Inspection.  
 County Judge C. J. Trenchard and Roadmaster John Frye left yesterday morning on a tour of inspection of the county roads in the vicinity of Olney. A county road has been recently constructed to the Young's river falls, and work is being done on road No. 77, and many improvements are required on the road which was brought to the attention of the county court. An effort will be made to repair the worst places in the road in order to give the farmers an opportunity to get their produce to market. It is probable that a contract will be awarded at the next meeting of the County court to repair certain portions of the road.

**DOES NOT WARRANT LOGGING.**  
 W. W. Boman Inspects Holdings Between Olney and Nehalem.  
 W. W. Boman, representing a Pennsylvania syndicate which purchased about 3000 acres of land between Olney and the Nehalem, has been in the city the last two days and inspected the land belonging to the company. He does not believe the conditions of the lumber market warrant logging the land at present.

**Special Meeting.**  
 Mayor Surprenant will probably call a special meeting of the common council some time this week for the purpose of paying the contractors on the city hall building the balance due on their contracts. It would have been called for tomorrow night, but there are no lights in the new city hall, and the auditor's office has been moved, making the meeting inconvenient. If the lights are installed the first of this week, the meeting will be called.

**Commercial vs. Fort Stevens.**  
 A game of ball has been arranged for this afternoon on the recreation grounds between the Commercial nine of this city and a nine from Fort Stevens. The Commercial nine has been strengthened during the past week and it is expected that a good game will be put up.

**CHURCH NOTICES**  
**Presbyterian.**  
 Rev. W. H. Layson, L. L. D., pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M., and Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. At the Wednesday evening services the pastor will describe the environs of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, and Bethany. All are invited. Candidates for church membership should present themselves at the Wednesday evening services today at 10:45 A. M. anytime before communion which is the first Sunday in August.  
**First M. E. Church.**  
 At 11 A. M. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead will preach. Following this communion service. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 7 P. M.; subject, "Preparing for Our Heavenly Home." Preaching at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Subject, "The Hole in the Heavens." Everybody invited to all services.  
**First Lutheran.**  
 Services as usual today, preaching at both morning and evening services by the pastor, Gustaf E. Rydquist. The topic for morning sermon will be "Decisive Moments;" for the evening, "The Value of Christ and Salvation." Evening services always in English. Everyone cordially invited.  
**Baptist Church.**  
 Will be open for all at the usual services today. The pastor preaching in the morning and Prof. S. K. Dieble of McMinnville in the evening. Come everybody.  
**Grace Church.**  
 Services at Grace church today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and afternoon service at Holy Innocents' Chapel in the upper town at 3:30.  
 Rev. D. Mikoff, of San Francisco, arrived in the city last night and will preach today in the First Congregational church at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. Dr. Wikoff is a strong preacher and one of the representative men of the Congregational denomination. He will spend some few days here during the coming week, the guest of the pastor, Rev. L. D. Mahone.  
**Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment: five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.**

**BASEBALL!! BASEBALL!!**  
 Fort Stevens  
 vs.  
 Commercial Club.  
 Today at 2:30 P. M.  
 A. F. C. Grounds  
 Baseball!!! Baseball!!!

R. M. Gaston has added a complete stock of harness, collars and saddles to his implement and vehicle line at 105 14th St. Astoria.

**City Hall Lighting.**  
 The contract for lighting the new city hall was awarded over a month ago

**What Other Cities Do.**  
 In its issue of May 5, 1905, The Oakland Herald, said among other things: "The Science of Modern Business Building" was the theme of an interesting and instructive lecture delivered last evening by A. F. Sheldon, president of the Sheldon School of Scientific Salesmanship, of Chicago, at the common school assembly hall.  
 The seed sown by the speaker is destined to bring forth fruit. As a result of the talk President A. Jonas of the Merchants' Exchange, will issue a call for a special meeting of that body next Tuesday evening in the exchange's room in the Central bank building.  
 Owners of large dry goods houses and department stores are to be especially invited to attend, the object being to ascertain if an organization can not be effected similar to the one formed in San Francisco by such houses as Nathan-Dohrmann, Ha's Brothers, Weinstein & Lutin, R. D. Davis, The Owl Drug Company, the Mutual Lithographing Company, and others.  
 Mr. Sheldon will speak here at Foard & Stokes' hall tomorrow evening and his subject will be "The Science of Business Getting and Business Building." See announcement on another page.

**Completely Snowed Under.**  
 "It pays to advertise," is an old and a true saying, but the fact was never so clearly demonstrated in Astoria as yesterday at The Foard & Stokes Company's embroidery sale. Never, we believe in the history of Astoria was there such a crowd in attendance at a store. It is only a little more than a year ago that this well-known firm embarked into the dry goods business and since that time they have come rapidly to the front. The writer, during an interview with a member of the firm, asked to what he attributed most of the success of this new department. His answer was: Firstly, the quality of merchandise they handle; secondly, their buying direct from manufacturers, thus insuring lower prices to the purchaser; and, thirdly, their advertising.  
 The firm is one of the Morning Astorian's best advertisers, and they always see to it that the merchandise advertised is exactly as represented. Their success is not surprising.

**LOCKESLEY HALL HOTEL.**  
 Overlooking the ocean. Best service. Rooms with private baths. All the comforts of home. Private tennis court in connection. L. A. Carlisle, Proprietor, Seaside, Oregon.

**ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN**  
 May Wear a Gold Watch  
 On Elgin, Waltham, Deuber-Hampden and other famous makes  
**WE CAN SAVE YOU 15 PER CENT**  
 and let you pay for it on the popular easy payment plan. Pay one fourth of purchase price down, take the watch and pay balance **\$1.00 A WEEK**  
 or in small monthly payments as is convenient. If you want to buy a nice present for your friend, try our plan.

**OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT**  
**RELIABLE JEWELERS,**  
 and LOAN BROKERS.  
 581 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON

**MOCCASIN SLIPPERS**  
**The Latest Eastern Craze**  
 Suitable for Indoor and Outdoor Wear and of a quality and style that will make wearing them a pleasure.  
 Children's Moccasin Slippers ..... 75c and 90c  
 Youth's and Misses' Moccasin Slippers ..... 90c and \$1.25  
 Young Men's and Young Ladies' Moccasin Slippers ..... \$1.50  
 For Men and Women we have them at ..... \$1.75  
 The Children's Slippers are made out of one piece with soft soles, or with separate heavier leather soles. All slippers are flexible and are dainty in appearance. Come in and see them. No trouble to show the styles. - Just ask to see them.  
 A shoe to fit,  
 And a shoe to wear  
 Must be selected  
 With taste and care  
**Peterson & Brown**  
 521 Commercial Street.

**TO MERCHANTS, PACKERS**  
 etc., etc., and to the  
**CLERKS AND SALESMEN OF THIS CITY.**  
 To the Chamber of Commerce, Clubs, etc. You are cordially invited to be present at  
**Foard & Stokes' Hall**  
**Monday, July 24, at 8 P. M.**  
**A. F. SHELDON,**  
 President and founder of the Sheldon School of Scientific Salesmanship, Chicago, will deliver an address on  
**THE SCIENCE OF BUSINESS-GETTING AND BUSINESS BUILDING.**  
 --NO CHARGE.--  
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 --NO CHARGE.--  
 To the members of the Retail Clerks' Union, City:—You are requested to be present Monday evening, to hear the address of Mr. Sheldon, and you should urge your employers to come and bring all of their clerks and salesmen to hear this eminent speaker, whose address will prove of great interest to all who look for business improvement by legitimate methods.  
 Any adult person, lady or gentleman, who hopes for progress of communities and their commercial interests, is an interested party and should come. Merchants, by their presence, will encourage this movement of the clerks to make better employes of themselves.  
**RETAIL CLERKS' UNION,**  
 A. W. BENNETT, C. E. GRAY,  
 Sec. Pres.  
**—ROOM FOR 1000 PEOPLE.—**  
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**LADIES!! LADIES!!**  
 While cleaning house for the season make money by selling your husband's or your son's cast-off clothing, shoes, etc.  
 Send postal card to my address and I will call with ready cash. **A. JALOFF,**  
 405 Bond street, Astoria.