

**We are Dividing a Good Thing.**

**Green Gauge 20c the Plums Basket**

We are going to clean up the balance of our water-melons today. If you want a nice juicy water-melon come to us for it.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**

We sell Chase and Sanborn's Coffee.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Barker, Astoria National Bank

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

The Palace Catering Company expect to have their restaurant open for business by next Tuesday. Temporary repairs are being made in the building.

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.

Mr. Fred Brendell, of North Bend, Ore., bought the saloon owned by G. E. Specht, of Hammond. Mr. Brendell will conduct the business under the old firm name, The Liberty Saloon, corner Pacific and Henrietta streets, Hammond, Oregon.

I am glad that ladies' astride saddles are becoming fashionable; first, because it is easier on the horse; second, because it is a safer and easier way for a lady to ride. If you will call at my harness shop, 105 Fourteenth street, I will show you the latest and the best.

R. M. GASTON.

**BASEBALL !! BASEBALL !!**

West Astoria vs. Owapupun

At 2:30 this afternoon. A. F. C. Grounds.

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**By Steamer and Railroad**

We have just received a large shipment of the season's

**Fresh Fruit AND Vegetables**

They ought to grace your

**DINNER TABLE**

Investigate our prompt and correct delivery system.

**Johnson Bros., Good Goods**

118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

**JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES**

**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.**

\$65.00 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.**

**SMITH'S POINT ROAD.**

R. Bartolles has a force of men completing the improvement of the road around Smith's point. The grading has been completed and the work of putting crushed rock will be commenced next week. This will require about two weeks when the road will be open for travel. It is the only available road leading to the city from the Lewis and Clark and Young's river and its early completion will be a great convenience to the settlers. There is a large farming community adjacent to the Young's river bridge who supply the local market with a large amount of farm produce.

**STATE ROAD CONVENTION.**

County Judge Trenchard, representative from Clatsop county of the good roads convention, received a letter yesterday from the association, stating that the meeting which was to have been held next month, has been postponed until some date in September, to be fixed by the officers. The object is to hold a state convention to discuss questions of importance in the line of building county roads.

**WILL LEAVE FOR ALASKA**

Captain Charles Richardson, of the light house tender Columbine, came down from Portland yesterday to spend Sunday with his family. He reports that the Columbine is loading supplies at Portland for the various light house districts and expects to leave out next Wednesday on a northern cruise, lasting about a month.

**DRIVING FOUNDATION.**

L. Lebak yesterday commenced driving the foundation for the new three-story building for A. S. Reed. Joseph Surprenant is superintending the work and will have charge of the building. Emil Schacht, of Portland, is the architect. It is expected to have the building completed by the first of October.

**HOTEL AND LODGING HOUSE.**

Will Madison and Otto Mikkleson have leased the second and third floors of the Page building and will fit it up as a hotel and lodging house. Contracts have been awarded for furnishing the rooms. It is the intention of the lessees to ultimately secure additional rooms on the lower floor and fit up a first-class hotel.

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**DOCK REPAIRED.**

The Main street dock is being extensively repaired. This improvement was badly needed as the piles and planking were in very bad condition.

**LOST LIFE IN RIVER**

**Garner Kesler Falls Through Trullinger Wharf.**

**MEETS IMMEDIATE DEATH**

Son of Astorian Composing Rooms' Foreman Drowned in Columbia While at Play. Was Bright Little Chap and Well Liked.

Garner Kesler, aged 14, the Astorian's dear little "devil," the one ray of bright life within the composing room, the little fellow with the cheerful smile and beloved by all who knew him, while playing on the dilapidated Trullinger wharf yesterday afternoon, fell through one of the too numerous rotten planks and was drowned in the river.

Half an hour previous to the accident the little fellow had been in the company of Edgar Stahl, linotype operator of the Astorian, and left the latter with the intelligence that he would go for a swim. Garner went to the Trullinger wharf and had his swim in company with his brother, Charles, and a boy named Trullinger. Mrs. John Kesler, mother of the drowned lad, came to the wharf and coaxed all of the boys out of the water. They obeyed and Mrs. Kesler returned home. So soon as they were dressed one of the boys proposed running to the end of the wharf to see a steamer pass down the stream. While running Garner fell through the wharf and, although his brother tried to aid him, and a fisherman dived in the hope of rescuing the unfortunate boy, all efforts proved futile. The body was recovered about 5 o'clock and an effort made at resuscitation, but Dr. Fulton, who had been summoned, pronounced life extinct, and little Garner's lifeless form was carried to the home of the grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kesler, on West Astor street.

For some time past Garner has been assisting his father, the foreman of the Astorian's composing rooms. For a boy of his age Garner displayed remarkable knowledge of the printing business, but it was not that he was an adept in this particular line, as his lovable little self, that endeared him to all who worked with him. He was different from all boys, free from mischievousness, was manly, even aged, but not precocious, and ever ready to do what he was told and often did Garner do something of his own accord that pleased his associates. He will be missed, ay, missed by all on the paper, from the proprietor down, more than any may conceive and he will be missed by all who knew him. The force tonight is demoralized, a gloom is cast over this establishment which was once brightened by this cheerful little chap. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral but it will probably occur Monday.

**MAKE APPROPRIATION.**

Carpenters' Union, Local No. 917, at its meeting last night appropriated \$25.00 for the regatta fund. Five new members were initiated and nine applications for membership were received. The meeting was well attended and with the close of the evening's business refreshments were served.

**MAY RETURN TO ASTORIA.**

Dr. W. C. Barr, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Portland, has been visiting friends in the city this week. He returned to Portland last evening. He expressed himself as surprised at the rapid growth and prosperity of the city and contemplates locating here again.

**BALL GAME TODAY.**

What is anticipated to be one of the best ball games played in Astoria, will come off today between the Owapupun and West Astoria nines, two of the most evenly matched teams in the city. The game will take place on the recreation grounds this afternoon.

**SALMON RUN FAIR.**

The salmon run yesterday was reported as being fair. The cannery tenders brought in good loads and the canneries were quite busy during the day.

Have you heard of Gunn?

**Furniture For Sale.**

The book cases, papers, racks and other library furniture of the Astoria Library for sale at very reasonable prices. Call at library room immediately.

The Astorian 75 cents a month.

**BASEBALL TODAY.**

Owapupun and West Astoria Teams Play Today.

The teams of the Owapupun and the West Astoria clubs will play this afternoon on the A. F. C. grounds. Both teams are in good condition and a good game is promised. The line-up is as follows:

West Astoria—Wirlala, catcher; Crow, pitcher; Derah, 1st base; Carlson, 2nd base; W. Erickson, 3rd base; Brignone, a. s.; J. Erickson, R. F.; F. Wilson, L. F.; Babcock, C. F.; Rosenberg, Sub

Owapupun—Olson, catcher; Brakke, pitcher; Weatherford, 1st base; Anstadt, 2nd base; Anet, 3rd base; Hughes, S. S.; Young, R. F.; Larson, L. F.; Lokan, C. F.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

George Richardson was in the city yesterday.

H. C. Hilton, of Fern Hill, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Hunter, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Abbott, of Skipanon, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. McMillan, of Olney, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Simpson came over from South Bend yesterday.

J. P. Ryan, of Walluski, was in the city yesterday.

C. S. Dow, of Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday.

Barney Smith, of Deep River, was in the city yesterday.

Frank E. Dooley, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

H. B. Dohney, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

C. R. Worrell, of Grays River, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Carlson, of Portland, is registered at the Central.

Miss Kate Flavel is visiting with friends in Portland.

John Carno went to Portland yesterday to take in the fair.

W. W. Boman, and wife, of Kane, Pa., are visiting in the city.

Colonel John Adair, of Cunymead, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Craine, of Brookfield, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. P. Effman, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

R. L. Oakley, of Eugene, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Martin Booth, of Rainier, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox, of North Platte, Neb., is visiting in the city.

George P. Lent, an attorney of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

James Robinson and son went to Portland yesterday to visit the fair.

George McBride returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Frank White, of Cathlamet, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

D. C. McDougal and wife, of Hood River, are visiting friends in the city.

M. L. Hadley, of the Oakland Tribune, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. G. Manuel and Miss Manuel, of Oakland, Cal., are visiting in the city.

B. S. Duffenbach, of Sand Point, Ida., was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Miss Dollie Hunt, of Vancouver, Wash is in the city visiting Miss Mayme Shanahan.

The Misses Wright, of Oakland, Cal., are in the city visiting Captain and Mrs. Tarton.

Mr. J. M. McCoy, of Red Bluff, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes.

Albert Dunbar and Herman Wise will go to Portland today in the interests of the regatta.

Mrs. James W. Welch returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Baekus, a sister of James Cyran, who has been visiting in Astoria, returned home yesterday.

A. M. Dow, lecturer for the Walter Baker Company, is in the city in the interests of that company.

Mrs. Albert Dunbar and family leave today for Hood River where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Dunbar will accompany them as far as Portland.

Thomas Rees arrived in the city last evening and will spend a few days the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Welch.

Mrs. Hanna McCormick, of San Jose, who has been visiting friends in Astoria, returned home yesterday morning.

**FORGER IS CAUGHT**

**Suave Individual Victimizes Astoria Merchants.**

**FORGED CHECKS ARE PASSED**

Man Giving Name of Brenner Arrested Last Night After Passing Forged Checks on Six Merchants. Two Checks in One House Did Not Go.

A man giving the name of Brenner was arrested last night by Officer Oberg for passing forged checks on Herman Wise, A. Danielson, P. A. Stokes, Carlson Brothers, William Bock and Charles Wise. The checks in nearly every instance were in the sums of \$17.50 and Brenner's work was rapid. He cashed all the fictitious paper between the hours of eight and nine o'clock.

An attempt to cash a second check at the store of Herman Wise proved the undoing of this wayward young man. The cash last night was in charge of Mrs. Wise, who honored the first check without consulting Mr. Wise, which is the usual procedure. On seeing the second check Mrs. Wise, believing that all was not right, made the excuse that she had not sufficient funds but would obtain the money from Mr. Wise. Going to the rear of the store Mrs. Wise told her husband of her suspicions. Coming to the front of the store Mr. Wise discovered that the bird had flown. A search was instituted and Officer Oberg pressed into service. Brenner was discovered in Greenwall's lunch counter near the depot where it is thought he intended to engage a room for the night and depart the first thing today, hoping that the closing of the banks would aid him in his escape.

Brenner was arrested and taken to the city prison where it developed that the suave individual had victimized in addition to Herman Wise, Charles Wise, A. Danielson, Carlson Brothers, P. A. Stokes and William Bock. The checks were made out in the name of Fred E. Anderson and the signature of Jens H. Hansen was forged in each instance and bore a rubber stamp imprint in Hansen's name. Being Saturday night and as the amounts were all small it was supposed that the checks were for Brenner's weekly wage. Astoria National Bank paper was used. Brenner wore a pair of shoes purchased it is thought from Peterson & Brown and this firm may have been victimized.

Gunn is coming!

**LADIES !**

Read Right down and save money.



**Gypsie Ribbon Ties**

A stylish Oxford of Chocolate hue; hand-turned, Cuban heel; Goo Goo eyelets; high arch.

The season's end is close at hand and we are determined to have none of this footwear left over

**To Close Them Out** the price is cut to

**\$2.50 the pair**

Regular price, \$5—The ladies are shrewd shoppers. We can trust them to appreciate these values.

For this sale we have also set aside some excellent

**Light Russian Calf, Oxford, Tans.**

Sizes are still fairly well assorted. They are good value at their regular price of \$3.50, but they must go at

**\$2.50 THE PAIR.**

**Peterson & Brown**

521 Commercial Street.

**OCCIDENT HOTEL.**

**Dinner Today.**

Cream of Oyster

Pickles

Olives

Radishes

Young Onions

Baked Salmon

Boiled Leg of Mutton and Caper Sauce

Fried Chicken, breaded, Family style

Kidney Sautee and Mushrooms.

Banana Fritter, Lemon Sauce

Prime Ribs of Beef

Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Boiled Potatoes

Green Peas

Sugar Corn

Lobster Salad.

Lemon Cream, Huckleberry, Black Berry

Pies

English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce

Fruit

Coffee

Nuts and Raisins

**FOR SALE.**

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE ON THIRTY-EIGHTH street, lot 50x75; ask for information at 194 Thirty-eighth street.

Puts light in the eyes, tints the cheek, with Nature's bloom, loosens the tension of life, brushes the cobwebs from the brain, that's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

**FREE COOKING SCHOOL**

**Free Lectures on COOKING**

**And Practical Demonstrations**

Of the various uses for culinary purposes of the

**Chocolate and Cocoa**

—Manufactured by—

**Walter Baker & Co. LIMITED**

Dorches'er, Mass., (Established 1780) will be given by

**Miss Elizabeth K. Burr**

Domestic Science Dept., Boston Y. W. C. A.

—AT—

**Fisher's Opera House**

(Upper Hall)

**ASTORIA, OREGON,**

Daily for One Week, commencing Tuesday, August 1st, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Samples of Miss Burr's preparations, such as Cakes, Puddings, Meringues, Fudge, Souffles, Ice Cream, Bavarian Creams, Etc., will be served at each lecture, and she will be pleased to answer all inquiries regarding the same. A different menu will be prepared and served at each lecture.

**A Special Free Lecture for the Children**

Will be given on Saturday morning, August 5th, at 10 o'clock, when every child will be presented with a Walter Baker souvenir.

Sample cakes of the Walter Baker Premium No. 1 Chocolate, the Vanilla Sweet Chocolate and little sample cans of the Breakfast Cocoa; also a book of "Choice Chocolate Recipes" will be presented to all persons attending these lectures, and all who are interested in scientific cooking should not fail to attend, as they are

**FREE TO ALL**