

The Melon known as the Georgia Rattlesnake, so called because of its peculiar markings is one of

The Best Watermelons Grown

And is noted for its thin rind and rich, luscious meat. We have just received a carload and are prepared to fill your orders. REMEMBER, we give you a much larger and better Melon for considerable less money than any other firm in the city, and guarantee every one of them.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

We sell Chase and San born's Coffee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment; five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

Pictures taken in daytime may be developed in daylight with the latest Eastman Kodak Tank Developers. From \$2.50 to \$5. Frank Hart's drug store.

That Gunn is all right.

The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hess restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

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.

Fiendish Suffering.
if often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25 c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

PIANOLA FOR SALE.
WILL TAKE \$150 FOR AN ALMOST new Pianola, walnut case. Will throw in the music. Terms to reliable party. Address A 1, Astorian.

The good quality of our goods is not denied.
By those who our fresh and clean stock have tried.
While our patrons with prompt and courteous service all are pleased.
Our prompt delivery system being a feature, to say the least.
Telephone orders receive attention as well as personal calls.
Nor need any child or inexperienced shopper fear pitfalls—
Because every customer is given the best of service,
For we have no dummy clerks to make you nervous,
Six daily deliveries between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets.
Five more between the Twelfth and First streets beats.
Any attempt to get there any old time, for we make an effort to be there, when the clock strikes 97.
If you have ordered your groceries for that hour,
Whether it be some coffee or a sack of flour.
Our prices have never brought us a kick,
So that most of the shoppers closely to us do stick.
We want your patronage and you will like us, too.
Just give us a trial. Yes, do; yes, do.

Johnson Bros., Good Goods
118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

FURNITURE HOUSE FURNISHINGS

We Are Going to Move

It costs money to move goods, particularly a store full, and it resolves itself down to whether we hold up the prices and pay the drayman or to sell the goods at a sacrifice and give our customers and friends the benefit. We believe the reductions will be appreciated the most and the stupendous bargains now offered are at your command.

CHAS. HEILBORN & CO., COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

MILL IS BUSY.

C. H. Callender, manager of the Columbia mills, states the mill is running full time and piling up lots of lumber on the docks awaiting the arrival of several boats which are now due.

BIDWELL-ABRIS.

At the First Baptist church at 4 p. m. yesterday, the pastor officiating, Miss Pearl Bidwell was married to Oliver Abris. The young couple will make their home at Hammond, where they both reside.

ALMOST COMPLETE.

F. Bartolde, superintendent of the Smith's Point road, was in the city yesterday and reports that the graded portion of the new road has been graveled. There is about one week's work on the roadbed yet to be completed. The grading will require two weeks. It is expected to have the road completed by the first of next month. The road is now open for travel and a large number of teams pass over it every day.

A. I. BELLAND PROMOTED.

A. I. Belland, formerly in the ticket office of the Astoria & Columbia River railway, has been promoted to the head office in Portland with C. A. Stewart, commercial agent of the A. & C. railroad. Mr. Belland has made many friends while in Astoria, and while they regret his departure, compliment him upon securing his new position.

WILL DRIVE FOUNDATION.

Carlson Bros. have awarded a contract to Birch & Jacobson to drive the foundation for a new two-story building to be erected on Bond street on the west side of the roadway leading to the Callender wharf. The building will be 50x50, two stories high. The plans and specifications for the new building are being prepared, and as soon as completed the contract for the building will be awarded.

WILL SOON OPEN.

Manager Smith of the Palace Catering company states that the Palace restaurant which suffered severe damage in a recent fire will be thrown open to the public Saturday morning better prepared to cater to the public than ever before. The restaurant has been entirely remodelled and refitted and internally is to be one of the most attractive eating places in the city. Patrons will see familiar faces among the working force, all of the old hands having been retained.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ASTORIA SCHOOLS.

State Treasurer Moore Completes Educational Apportionment.

State Treasurer Moore has completed the apportionment of school moneys for the different school districts in the state. The total amount apportioned was \$290,176.50, the largest ever apportioned in the state. The pro rata of apportionment is \$1.70 for every child of school age. There are 4,581 school children in Clatsop county and they will receive \$7,787.50, of which sum about \$5,000 will be apportioned to Astoria.

SETTEES FOR CITY.

Civic Improvement Taken on a Very Material Aspect.

Five cast iron settees, to be presented to the city by the civic improvement department of the Woman's club, arrived in the city yesterday and so soon as they are painted and made presentable will be placed at vantage points about the city.

These five settees represent the efforts of the members of the Woman's club to extend civic improvement so far as they can. Their successes have been limited to a material extent because they have not received the co-operation worthy of their endeavors. The credit for the warnings against expectation is due to the civic improvement branch of the club, and we learn from a source so closely related to the body that its authenticity cannot be questioned that these warnings will be replaced by some of a more substantial nature.

By giving entertainments the ladies of the Civic Improvement league succeeded in obtaining sufficient funds for the purchase of the settees. The expenditure was judicious; the result, five strong, handsome and comfortable settees will be placed about the city offering welcome rest for the saunterer.

It is to be hoped that the excellent work of the Woman's club will not stop; that these benches will be followed by others. This is a large city, and while the five benches will seat probably 30 persons, if the people at large will cooperate with the ladies of the club it will be to the city's interest to seat twice or thrice the number.

TO BE HOME AFFAIR

Unanimous Decision at Regatta Company Meeting.

MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS

Prominent Citizens Attend Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Rooms—Will Give Large Sums in Prizes to Fishermen Who Participate in Contests.

The meeting of the members of the Astoria Regatta company in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night was well attended, many prominent citizens being among those present. Several matters were discussed, with the result that it was unanimously decided to make the regatta this year typically an Astoria regatta. There will be little or no money expended for the importation of expensive attractions; as much money as can possibly be spared will be assigned to prizes for tests in which fishermen and those closely associated with Astoria industries will participate. In every way the regatta will be a home affair.

H. M. Lorenzen, secretary of the Fishermen's union; C. G. Palmberg and Martin Franciscovich were appointed as a committee of three to arrange for these events, which will include all sorts of tests, such as fishermen only can offer. A county fair committee was appointed, consisting of Judge J. Q. A. Bowly, O. I. Peterson and G. W. Lounsbury. These gentlemen will undertake to arrange for a county fair such as has never been seen in Astoria. They will tour the contiguous country and induce farmers, not only in this and adjacent counties, but in some of the Washington counties, to participate. The members of the committee are most sanguine and hope for a successful fair.

A committee of five members of the Regatta company was appointed to confer with a like committee of the Redmen to discuss the proposed Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea Indian village. It is planned to hold a heap big pow-wow one afternoon, a war dance with its accompaniment of ear-piercing whoops and lugubriously sounding tom-toms to follow at night.

Chief C. E. Foster of the fire department, G. W. Morton and Judge C. J. Trenchard were appointed to act as a committee for the purpose of arranging a firemen's tournament. R. C. Lee, Percy Sovoy and Blaine Phillips were designated as members of the press committee upon which dignified body will devote the task of exploiting Astoria's unique enterprise.

A communication was sent to the Retail Clerks' union requesting that the members assume charge of the Regatta ball. The question of music is being given serious study by the members of the company and it is planned to obtain the most efficient of the disengaged organizations. A meeting of the company will be held tonight.

FIREMAN'S HEAD HURT.

While at work repairing the engine of the steamer Edith yesterday morning Emil Burke, the fireman, caught his hand in the machinery and had it badly pinched. Medical assistance was summoned and he will probably be able to go to work today.

FALLS IN RIVER.

William Thompson, who contemplated a trip to Portland on the Lurline last night, in an effort to rescue his hat which had blown in the river, was precipitated into the waters of the Columbia. He was readily pulled out by men standing on the new O. R. & N. dock, where the mishap occurred.

Miss Hattie Cohen, after an extended visit of four months in California, will return home on the St. Paul.

A Steak Broiled to your heart's content, Here vim to your appetite does lend.

THE GRILL

541 COMMERCIAL STREET
Next to Koefler's.

Opened under the management of F. F. Bowers will be conducted as a good quick-lunch room at popular prices.

Nearly equipped private dining room for ladies and parties in rear.

Our Coffee Is Unexcelled.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the courthouse as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
Primary Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN,
July 28, 1905. County Supt.

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals, it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.

Souvenir Steins

Picturesque Astoria in Steins. SPECIAL 25c.

All Films of any size developed at 10 cents a roll of six. Take pictures with any camera and bring your Films to us. We save you the trouble of developing.
View Work and Enlarging Done Here. We carry all kinds of Photo Supplies.

WOODFIELD'S ART STORE,
516 Bond St., Astoria.

Will Reopen Saturday Morning.

The Palace Catering Co. have for some days past been engaged in refitting their premises, which were destroyed by fire recently. Many improvements have been added to the building, including a light-well through the center of the ceiling which materially helps in making the dining-room light, besides affording good ventilation. Those who are familiar with the former proprietors will find the announcement that the establishment will be conducted under the same management sufficient inducement to be on hand Saturday morning when the doors are thrown open to the patrons of the now better than ever PALACE CATERING CO.'S RESTAURANT.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

THEY ARE GOING !!

The reason is found in the quality of the footwear. The cut prices merely make them go faster. We are simply giving you the benefit of our margin of profit and a good buy, rather than carry them over into another season.

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, \$3.00—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 Oxfords, Tans.

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

\$2.50 THE PAIR

Peterson & Brown
521 Commercial Street.

FREE COOKING SCHOOL

THE FREE LECTURES

—ON—

COOKING

And Practical Demonstrations

Of the various uses for culinary purposes of the

Chocolate and Cocoa

—Manufactured by—
Walter Baker & Co., Ltd.,
Dorchester, 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)

Will be Continued for 4 Days longer
Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, August 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th 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

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