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**"QUAKER PUFFED RICE"**  
 Made from the finest selected head rice by entirely new process. So easily digested that a chronic dyspeptic may eat it and want more. So nourishing and satisfying that the strong, well person thrives on it.

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 WE SELL CHASE & SANBORN'S BOSTON COFFEES.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

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

The Palace Catering company's dining-room is again open under the same management. Everything first class. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Private dining-room for ladies.

**MAKE LOW RATE.**

The A. & C. R. has announced a round trip rate of \$3 between Astoria and Portland, taking effect the fifth and continuing until the close of the exposition. Tickets good for 30 days.

**RESIGNS AS COUNCILMAN.**

Owing to Councilman J. V. Burns and his family having moved to their new residence on Grand avenue he is now a resident of the First ward and will this evening tender his resignation as councilman from the Second ward. His successor will probably be named at the same meeting of the council.

**SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET.**

A meeting of the school board will take place this evening, when all business relating to the coming school session will be disposed of.

Can't you eat, sleep or work? Bad liver? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives strength and health. Cures when all others fail. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by Frank Hart.

**YOU WILL BE MORE THAN PLEASED**

If you allow us to furnish your Winter Supplies.  
**GOOD GOODS. RIGHT PRICES.**

**JOHNSON BROS., GOOD GOODS**

118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

**NEW STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**

Plans and specifications for the improvement of Irving avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets, are being prepared by City Surveyor Tee, who will submit them to the council at the meeting this evening. The improvement will consist of grading to the width of 25 feet and grading 16 feet through the center. The work will be heavy and expensive as there are cuts over 30 feet in depth and one fill of 60 feet to be made.

**ACTIVE OFFICERS.**

Deputy Fish Warden and Water Bailiff Settem are active and vigorous in the execution of their duties, especially in apprehending violators of the closed season. They have made two captures in the past 24 hours, and placed the parties amenable to the law where they will have to answer for their attempted evasion of the code. The victims of official vigilance are parties by the name of Wilson and Pascalia, and both are under bonds for appearance and trial today. The cases against them are quite plain and they are evidently "in it."

**THE TELEGRAPH'S NEW RATE.**

The swift steamer Telegraph leaves Callender dock, Astoria, daily, for Portland, except Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving in Portland at 8:30 p. m. A round trip fare of \$2.25 has been established for the next 60 days, going into effect today. No better way to observe the beauties of the Columbia river.

**RETURN TO FINLAND.**

After practicing here for the past year or more, Drs. Ellen Ahlquist and Karolina Esketin have returned to their homes in Finland. They were both highly educated women and it is said that they had been exiled from their country, but that they had now received permission to return home. They were much liked by the Finnish residents of the Lower Columbia district, and did a large business.

**MEETINGS TONIGHT.**

The common council of the City of Astoria and the board of directors of school district No. 1, will hold meetings tonight, and the police and justice courts will convene this afternoon to dispose of matters held over by reason of legal holidays.

**BACON IS APPOINTED.**

Will Succeed Francis B. Loomis as Assistant Secretary of State.  
 Oyster Bay, Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt this afternoon officially announced the appointment of Robert Bacon of New York as first assistant secretary of state to succeed Francis B. Loomis.

Dr. Barr, dentist, has resumed his practice in the Mansell building.

**GET BIG CONTRACT.**

W. H. Wattis Once More on His Feet—With Salt Lake Company.

The many friends of W. H. Wattis, who was connected with the Carey Bros. Co., who had the contract for building the ill-fated Goss road to the Nehalem, and made his home here for a number of years, will be pleased to learn that he is prospering and is connected with the Utah Construction company of Salt Lake, which have just closed a contract for \$11,000,000, for railway construction, as the following from the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"Contracts for the construction of the Western Pacific railway have been awarded to the Utah Construction company of Ogden, the amount being \$11,000,000. The sections to be graded by the Utah Construction company are from Salt Lake to the Nevada state line via the south end of the lake, a distance of about 110 miles; also from Oroville, Cal., to the western line dividing the Golden state and Nevada. This includes all the Sierra Nevada mountain work, and is possibly the heaviest attempted to date in this region. Since the Western Pacific was first mooted several years ago the Utah Construction company has had its eye upon these contracts. W. H. Wattis, E. O. Wattis and A. H. Christensen, directors in the company, have been over every mile of the proposed main line and investigated thoroughly the work that will have to be undertaken. The Utah Construction company will sub-contract a strip of the construction work.

The Utah Construction company has been identified with some of the most important railroad construction in the West. It was organized by Brigham Young, and built a considerable portion of the Central and Union Pacific roads, as well as the Utah Central, now the Oregon Short Line.

**THE COUNTRY FAIR.**

Still Figures as One of Astoria's Prime Sources of Interest and Information.

The Country Fair is still in, and still attracts large crowds of interested citizens, both local and traveling. Over 170 visitors registered at the fair on Sunday afternoon, and another 150 yesterday.

A splendid photograph of the exposition room was taken yesterday and will soon be before the public.

Latest exhibits, added yesterday, hail from the Lewis and Clark river farm of A. J. Meek in the shape of some exquisite seedling peaches, and plates of luscious, second-crop strawberries from the garden of Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury in this city.

Another strong card in the exhibit, is the chittum wood from Nehalem valley, the specimens having been treated by E. V. Jensen to show the beauty and strength of the texture. It is as Mr. Jensen says, a crying shame that such a hardwood is permitted to be used as fuel and for other common purposes, when it might be exploited for the highest grades of cabinet work and fancy dressing of buildings.

**A SPLENDID EDIFICE.**

Slowly, but steadily and surely, the huge proportions and beautiful lines of the new St. Mary's hospital are taking definite shape, under the careful oversight of Mr. Frans Kankkonen of the contracting builders, Messrs. Wilson Bros. Twenty carpenters are busy enclosing the building, framing, sheathing and laying on rustic, thus expediting the inside work which may be done with more comfort and dispatch as the cold weather approaches. The plumbing is well under way, and each of the apartments throughout the building are now clearly defined in the progress of the work, the halls, corridors, stair-shafts, passages, bath, phone and store-rooms, and the 70 invalid wards as well as the employees' quarters in the basement. The contractors expect to turn over the building on or before January 1, 1906. It contains 35,000 square feet of floor space.

**PACKING FIRMS ARRAIGNED.**

Must Plead to Indictments Charging Them With Breaking Law.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Several packing firms and the individuals connected with them will be arraigned before Judge Otis Humphrey of the Springfield United States district court tomorrow on the charge of breaking the anti-trust laws. Five corporations and 19 individuals are to plead to indictments.

General Moody said today: "The government is ready for the trial and we will do everything possible to expedite the hearings. I have not been advised as to what action the packers intend to take when arraigned, but we are prepared to meet them on any issue they may raise."

Seattle, Sept. 4.—The cable-telegraph service between Seattle and Nome was interrupted for 13 hours yesterday. It is believed a tree fell in the forest through which the telegraph goes, breaking the wires.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

E. Tobin was a city visitor from Portland yesterday.

A. J. Heineman of San Francisco spent yesterday in this city.

Arthur Eleton from the Bay city is registered at the Occident.

Charles Porter of New Haven, Conn., is a guest of the Occident.

W. H. Davis and family of Portland were in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Maynard of Chicago is a guest of the Occident.

J. L. Miller and wife of Pendleton are visiting in this city.

G. A. Robbins of Ocean Park was in this city yesterday.

George I. Blackwell of Seattle is registered at the Occident.

Miss Ella Hamby of Chicago, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cyrus during the past week, left for Salem this morning.

W. E. Gunn, the portrait artist, departed for Portland, Salem and Albany, via the Telegraph yesterday afternoon. He was preceded by Mrs. Gunn on the early morning train. They will be absent the better part of the week.

J. L. Mitchell, supreme secretary of the Order of Washington, and W. C. Harris, cashier of the Oregon Savings bank, both of Portland, accompanied by their wives, left for the metropolis yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant week at Ocean Park.

Charles B. Johnson of Hammond, a nephew of the late Captain Eric Johnson, arrived in the city yesterday to pay last honors to his deceased kinsman.

Rev. W. S. Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church, was a passenger for Portland on the Telegraph yesterday. He will return on Wednesday.

W. F. Jones leaves today to be absent for about a month, on a vacation tour in Idaho.

Mrs. S. F. Clayton, who has been seriously ill at her home in Seaside, will recover as her health is now much improved.

U. B. Scott of the steamer Telegraph was down from Portland yesterday and reports business satisfactory on the river.

George Buchanan of Clark & Buchanan of Portland is in the city helping to expert the county books and get the report ready for the meeting of the county court tomorrow.

F. D. Kuelter and wife were in Portland yesterday.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

- The Occident.
- Walter G. Hufford, Portland.
- Frank McFarland, Portland.
- E. Tobin, Portland.
- A. J. Heineman, San Francisco.
- Arthur Eleton, San Francisco.
- Charles Porter, New Haven, Conn.
- W. H. Davis and family, Portland.
- Miss Maynard, Chicago.
- J. J. Muller, San Francisco.
- George B. Blackwell, Seattle.
- W. J. Wright, Portland.
- G. A. Robbins and wife, Ocean Park.
- J. L. Miller and wife, Pendleton, Ore.

Your family will need a tonic. Why not give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? Nothing equals it as a bracing, life-giving remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart's drug store.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

**TAM GOMING**

**GREAT DISPLAY OF WOOLENS IN THE PIECE**  
 WILL BE MADE AT OUR STORE  
**Here All this Week**

The full line of Strauss Bros., Master Tailors, Chicago, has been sent to us especially for this event. A special representative long skilled in the tailoring business will have charge of the display. Come and see the swell new designs now shown for the first time. Get pointers on the proper thing to wear. Don't miss this great chance to order your clothes to the best advantage.

**C. H. COOPER**

**AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 2, 1905.

This is to certify that I lost two fingers at the Clatsop mill about July 17, and was attended by Dr. H. I. Henderson.

I also state that I held Accident Certificates Nos. 47, 265, 266, 287, which Mr. Herman Wise gave me with each \$10 worth of goods I bought at his store and that Mr. Wise paid me \$40.00 as promised in the certificates.

JOHN C. WILSON.

**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.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

Portland, Sept. 4.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, fair. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, fair.

**Accordion, Sunburst and Knife Pleating To Order**

STEAM PROCESS.  
 No Hot Irons, No Burning of Goods.  
**Miss O. Gould**  
 Eighth Floor, Marquam Building, PORTLAND.  
 Prompt and Careful Attention Given to all Out-of-Town Orders.

**Fall Hats**

MRS. R. INGLETON has just opened a Fine Line of

**Ladies' and Children's FALL HATS**

Step in and inspect the styles. **REDUCTION SALE ON REGATTA HATS.**

**Mrs. R. Ingleton**  
 WELCH BLOCK, Opposite Budget Office.

**We Will Have A Nice Line of D. B. McBride Wools**

In this week. Don't fail to come in to look them over before you buy.

**KILJUNEN & RAELOFSZ**  
 This Is the Place Where You Get Your Nobby Suits.

**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.**

**Ask Your Dealer for the ECONOMY JAR**

Perfect for home-canning all kinds of Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, Fish, Game, Fowl, Pickles, Jellies, Jams, etc. Will keep every known article of food sweet and sound for years and retain its natural fresh flavor.



So Easy, Quick and Simple a Child Can Seal and Open It.

Self-sealing, no separate rubber ring. No cutting or burning of fingers.

**NO ZINC NO POISON NO MOULD SANITARY**

All parts of the jar and cover are impervious to the acids of fruit, vegetable, meat, fish, and all other food products. Made in pints, quarts and half-gallons white glass, three-inch wide mouth. The ECONOMY JAR received the award and medal World's Fair St. Louis. First premium and medal California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Montana Fairs. Endorsed by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer. Endorsed by National Grange Convention in 1904. Send us stamp and name of your dealer and we will mail you complete booklet of recipes for home-canning.

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