

For The Lenten Season

We have received a special line of fancy salt and smoked fish. We ask you to call and see our stock. Our Bloater, Mackerel, and Imported Bloater Herring, are worthy of special mention, and are the best in the market.

All our goods are of superior quality.

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RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Seils Farm Harry Anderson has purchased a farm at Scappoose, and will move there with his family from Westport, where he has disposed of his property to D. H. Saunders.

Receives Watch. The Scandinavian Benevolent Society at their regular meeting this week, presented Ludwig Larson, president of the society with a beautiful gold watch, in recognition of the esteem in which he is held.

Ground Slides. In the improvement of Columbia avenue there has been much difficulty experienced in keeping the ground from sliding away. The difficulty is thought to have been caused by the recent rains which have softened the soil.

You will find a WORLD of information in the 1906 WORLD ALMANAC. 25 cents—Svenson's Book Store.

Repairing Damage. At the West End of Taylor street, Superintendent Kearney is at work with a force of men repairing the roadway, which suffered considerable damage during the recent high tides, which caused logs to drift in and knock out some of the posts supporting the road.

Contract Expired. Last night at midnight the contract of the Astoria Electric Company with the city for lighting the streets, expired, but nevertheless the lights were continued in operation. It is the intention of the company to await the action of the city council at their next meeting, before they take any action.

Certificates Filed. Certificates of the acceptance of the improvement on Exchange street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets were filed yesterday afternoon with the city auditor signed by the City Surveyor, Street Superintendent, and Committee on Streets and Public Ways. The contract price for the work was \$4770, and Birch & Jacobsen did the work.

Garbage Mover. In response to the efforts of the various improvement clubs recently organized, Niels Jensen of Smith's point has agreed to remove the refuse and garbage from the different residences in the city at the rate of 50 cents per month. He will make individual contracts with the property owners for the work, and it is expected many persons will avail themselves of this opportunity to clean up their premises.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Advertisement for Johnson Bros. Good Sugar Corn. 3 Cans... 25c, 12 "... 95c, 1 Case... \$1.85. Considering the quality this is a bargain which should be promptly taken advantage of while the price remains so low.

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

Will Start Up. The Astorian has it upon unimpeachable authority that the Warrenton mills will be started up again, just as soon as the details of the late transfer of the property are worked out and the property freed from its tie to the bankruptcy court.

Secured the Contract. The contract for printing and binding the new directory of this city has been secured by the J. S. Dellinger Company and the work will be finished in good shape by the first day of April next. The Polk Directory Company of Portland has always published the Astoria directory at a loss until this year, when conditions and business have made it a more acceptable investment, and they have put together a fine and serviceable edition that will be a distinct credit to the city. They have employed all the new and potent methods of compilation and have left nothing undone to make it one of the best ever.

An Historical Incident. Hon. J. Q. A. Bowly has moved his law office and library from the old Bond street, where he has been so long that neither he, nor any of his old and intimate friends, can recall just when he went there, to handsome and comfortable quarters in the I. O. O. F. building at the corner of Commercial and Eleventh streets. The judge has been a regular inhabitant, in a business sense, of Bond street since the thoroughfare had a name; and the prediction is a safe one that his clientele, to a man, will start for that old office every time, before they recall the fact that he has courageously abandoned that habitat and come up among the rush and clatter of the city. But they'll find him alright.

An Enjoyable Season. Last night was the appointed time for the regular assembly of Cushing Post, G. A. R., and their pleasure was amplified by the presence of the Grand Commander of the Oregon district, T. E. Hills, of Ashland, who arrived here on the noon express yesterday, as the welcome guest of his brother veterans here. He was present with them at the meeting and participated in the work of the post, giving a good account of himself as a high type of the old veteran by delivering a hearty and wholesome talk on matters and things which lie nearest the hearts of the "thinning ranks" that took the brunt in the "sixties," after which he was the central figure at an impromptu banquet prepared and served by the ladies affiliated with the post, at their hall on Bond street. It is needless to say the pleasures of the day and evening were manifold and mutual throughout.

Sextette of Instruments. There were six deeds filed for record at the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday, as follows: The Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company to the Minnesota & Oregon Land & Trust Company, warranty deed, consideration \$1000, conveying 320 acres in sections 14, 15, 21 and 22, in T. 6 N., R. 6 W., Peter Schultz and wife to the Minnesota Land & Trust Company, warranty deed, consideration \$400, conveying the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 13, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., Caroline Lindell to the Minnesota & Oregon Land & Trust Company, warranty deed, consideration \$1, conveying the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of section 13, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., Peninsular Land & Trust Company, to Astoria Lodge No. 2, United Finnish Brotherhood, warranty deed, consideration \$335, conveying lots 10 and 11, block 4, Taylor's Astoria. E. A. Betts to E. Z. Ferguson, warranty deed, consideration \$500, conveying lot 7, block 16, Upper Astoria. W. H. Barker and wife to W. C. A. Pohl, warranty deed, consideration \$5000, conveying lots 1 and 2, in block 27, Upper Astoria.

FOR DAINTY THINGS. In the personal toilet line, such as hair brushes, combs, talcum, dainty hand soaps and everything that beautifies and completes the toilet, go to Frank Hart, the druggist.

The handiest book, contains the greatest amount and most valuable information. 1906—The WORLD ALMANAC—25 cents at Svenson's Book Store.

TREACHEROUS TIDE

Desdemona Stands Assistant Light Keeper Has Close Call.

COLUMBINE'S NARROW SHAVE

Steamship Columbia Arrives From the Golden Gate—Roanoke Due Down Tomorrow—Local Steamers—Waterfront Notes.

Second Assistant Light-Keeper Carlson, of the Desdemona Sands light house, came within an ace of yielding up his life to the tides at the mouth of the Columbia river on last Tuesday night. It seems that toward nightfall he started for Fort Stevens in a light skiff, for his post at the Sands, and though he rowed with practiced and powerful strokes, the strong ebb tide swept him westward rapidly and surely and he disappeared in the gathering darkness.

The life saving boys at Point Adams knew of his venture and were watching him on his route across the bay, and losing sight of him, and realizing that he had not made his destination, launched the life boat and started out after him. They pulled everywhere in the neighborhood of where they had last seen him, and kept the search up till nearly one o'clock yesterday morning, and then returned hopeless, and with the conviction that unless he had weathered it to the pilot schooner Pulitzer, or even to the light ship off the bar, he had succumbed to the stress of the trip and was lost.

They swung rapidly in, and up the river, to the Desdemona light-house to tell the head keeper the story of the night and its sad and disappointing finale, and as they beached the boat on the sands, who should take their line but Keeper Carlson himself, this, of course, to the certain delight, yet astonishment of the life-savers.

It seems that Carlson, seeing his dilemma, and knowing that he must be swept seaward over the bar, made an herculean effort to reach one of the ships lying in the lower harbor awaiting a dispatch, and all but succeeded, when the tide turned and on the flood he made his way back to the sands and the light-house, passing the Point Adams boat and crew in the darkness of the night. A lucky issue from a perilous situation, and one on which all his friends may congratulate him.

Mrs. Charles Richardson, wife of the commander of the lighthouse tender Columbine, is just in receipt of a letter from the captain, which contains the account of a grave chance recently run by that popular boat in northern waters. It seems that she was on duty with a board of inspectors under orders to visit and report upon the wreck of the ill-fated Valencia. The Columbine in leaving the straits of Fuca on her return trip to Seattle met with very strenuous weather and was compelled to turn back and anchor in Seah Bay, but as she swung on the back track her propeller left the shaft and she was compelled to come to an anchor just where she was, but luckily she was in soundings and her anchors held her in good shape until the blow was over, where she was picked up by a sound tug and taken into Seattle where a new propeller was fitted by Moran Brothers, and she is still doing her customary duty. Another hour, it is claimed, might have proved fatal for the handsome boat and her people. Astoria is glad to know she emerged so happily from what might have been a fatal disaster.

Pacific Exports. In its monthly summary of commerce and finance of the United States, the Department of Commerce and Labor shows a rapid increase in the exports of the Pacific ports. In 1903 the exports aggregated a total value of \$38,935,502, as compared with \$116,164,364 in 1905. The total value of exports of the United States during 1905 was \$1,626,983,42. Portland's exports for the year 1905 amounted to \$10,107,740, while the aggregate value of imports was \$2,604,287.

New Flyer. The engineer sent East by Joseph Supple of Portland to select an purchase engines and boilers for the new boat he is building for the Kitsap Transportation Company, of Seattle, has returned, having secured what was wanted in New York. The engines will develop 750 horsepower, and the boat is expected to make at least twenty miles an hour. Her cost will be \$75,000. She will have room for 380 passengers.

All plans and drawings for the boat are completed and work will start at once on the hull.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. A. Chapin, of San Francisco, is a business visitor in Astoria.

G. Wingate was a visitor to Seaside yesterday on the noon train.

Dan J. Ingalls was a passenger on the Lurline last night, for Portland.

T. E. Hills of Ashland is in the city, the guest of the local Grand Army veteran.

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Dr. C. E. Linton was a homing passenger on the noon express from Portland, yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Hendrickson of New Astoria was a visitor in the city yesterday for a brief time.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes returned last evening from a week's visit with acquaintances on Puget Sound.

W. E. Seibert, formerly of this city, who recently moved to McMinnville, has gone to Sacramento, Cal., where he is now located.

Captain Charles T. Bailey, of the steamer Tatoosh, was a returning passenger from Portland, on the noon train yesterday.

O. R. Hall, representing the American Type Founders Company, arrived here yesterday from Portland for a brief business trip.

Mrs. Thomas Peterson, accompanied by her daughter and son, arrived here yesterday morning from California, where they had been on a visit.

The Misses Helen and Jessie Reid, who have been visiting in Astoria with relatives are now in Portland for a visit with friends there.

STILL DOING GOOD.

Salvation Army Makes a Discovery and a Plea.

Captain Henrietta Bigney and Lieutenant Minnie Carpenter, the officers in charge of the Salvation Army work in this city, have found thirty-six women and children whose circumstances are most pitiful. All are in need of clothing and most all in need of food.

Very few garments, for the poor, have been sent to the army quarters during the past six weeks, thus making the supply much less than the demand. Clothing for children of all ages is sadly needed, but in most cases the mothers are able to make over garments which are too large, so do not hesitate to send whatever serviceable wearing apparel you may have.

You can bring joy into sad hearts and sunshine into darkened homes by helping the overburdened mother in solving the problem of how her children are to be clothed. The officers have found cases of poverty which have to be seen to be believed. Look over your wardrobe; gather up your cast-off clothing, and ask your grocer's deliveryman to take the bundle down to the Salvation Army officers' quarters at 469 Duane street, between Tenth and Eleventh from which place it will be quickly sent to the poor and needy.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vancouver, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

YOUR NEXT.

Never have to wait long at the Occident Barber Shop. A. E. Petersen, proprietor.

PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

The world is full of particular people, and the most exacting of them all, are those who are particular about what they eat, where they eat it and what they pay for it, as well as the service accompanying the meals. It is the rule in Astoria, whenever one of these people inquire for the best, all-round restaurant in the city, to promptly refer them to the Palace Catering Company, on Commercial street, just opposite the Page building. Once they patronize the Palace, their worries and their questions are at an end. Banqueting and party service is complete in every detail of luxurious appliance and menu.

Wanted three Seamstresses. Apply at 154 Ninth street.

COURTS AND JURIES

Grand Jury Will Make Final Report This Morning.

BUT VERY LITTLE DOING

Finds a Not True Bill in the Case of Alleged Japanese Kidnappers—Orders and Decrees Handed Down from Circuit Bench.

The circuit court resumed its work yesterday morning at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, with Judge McBride on the bench and all the officers of court in attendance. The following matters were disposed of in sequence:

In the case of C. S. Brown and others, versus Henry Ladd Corbett, et. al., a decree was handed down, making Thomas Linville, sheriff, referee in the matter of the sale, at public auction, in one parcel, of the following described equity in the lands and appurtenances, involved in the suit, to wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 55, of McClure's Astoria; and also the riparian rights attaching to lots Nos. 3 and 4 in block No. 8, McClure's Astoria; said referee to report back to the court, his acts had and done in the premises.

The matter of Lebeck versus Hanula, was set for trial on the 6th day of the present month.

The case of J. F. D'Arcy versus the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, was reported as amicably settled and was dismissed from the docket.

An order was made excusing all the term jurors for the term with the exception of Messrs. Alexander Grant and A. R. Cyrus, who were directed to report in court on Tuesday next.

The Clatsop county grand jury filed with the court a not true bill in the matter of the State of Oregon versus Shiyokichi Miki, Joe Tanaka and Gentaro Hori, charged with an attempt to kidnap a young Japanese girl here some weeks ago.

In the matter of Maude Kannans versus J. B. Kannane, suit for divorce, and order was made granting the divorce prayed for.

In the matter of John Stebson versus P. A. Petersen, the motion to make the complaint more definite, was overruled by the court, and defendant was allowed until March 3d, to further plead.

It was expected that the Grand Jury would complete its labors yesterday and make its final report to the court, and while it did, practically, end its investigations, it was at an hour that forbade the drafting and presenting of the full report of that body; this will be handed to the court sometime this morning.

Ocean Circle No. 145, Women of Woodcraft, will give a Tea and Apron Sale on the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 2nd, in the A. O. U. W. hall. All are invited.

MASSAGE, FINNISH METHOD.

Miss Olga Landen, Finnish graduate, room 6, Pythian building. Gives massages, steam and hot baths. Phone Black 2165. Will call.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

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