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WE HAVE ALL KINDS AND ARE CLOSING THEM OUT REGARDLESS OF COST, COME AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

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RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Business Transfer.—A bill of sale was filed in the county clerk's office whereby William Nyberg sells to John Arjala, his cigar store situated at 1352 Franklin avenue, the consideration being \$1000.

Declared Intention.—John Stamm, a native of Greece, yesterday renounced all allegiance to his mother country before county Clerk Clinton and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria, large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

Accident Averted.—Yesterday afternoon when the street car was passing Tenth street, C. A. Cole of Lewis and Clark had a narrow escape from being killed. He was driving south on Tenth street just as the street car passed and both horses were knocked down. The motorman stopped the car as soon as possible, checking the momentum, but for his prompt action a serious accident might have occurred.

Four more days remain of the great bargain sale at C. H. Cooper's. Come in the morning to avoid the afternoon rush. Store opens at 9 a. m.

Erecting New Hall.—The Finnish-American club have commenced the erection of a two-story frame building on the lot recently purchased on Franklin avenue, west of No. three's engine house. The second story will be used as a meeting room for the club and the first floor will probably be used for a large general merchandise store. The society was recently incorporated with Messrs. Palamini, Charles Larsen, E. Gustafson and C. W. Carlson as incorporators. Stock was issued and over 200 members have subscribed. It will be a co-operative concern, each member paying in a small amount each month which will be used in completing the building. It is estimated that \$12,000, when completed, will cost \$12,000. The building will be two stories, 50x430.

Remember that the spring and summer opening of the Ross Millinery Store takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24. Miss Stanley, direct from St. Louis, has charge of the trimming and is guaranteed to be the finest trimmer ever in Astoria. 21

New Popular Song Books—Svenson's.

Inquire of the Elks about the event of the season—March 29.

GLASS WARE AT CUT PRICES

We are selling out a large stock of

GLASS WARE AT 10c AND 15c EACH

Every article is a bargain. Call early and make your selection.

JOHNSON BROS.
GOOD GOODS.
118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

The spring and summer opening of the Ross Millinery Store will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24. The ladies are cordially invited to attend and see the latest creations in the millinery art. If you don't come you will surely miss it.

Hendrick's was the young man's name, Van Bibbers he did sell, But now it is Continental Cubes about which he does yell.

Sweet Caporal and choice Recruits were once quite in the race. Also, now Monte Christo Slabs are setting all the pace.

Registering Voters.—C. W. Loughery has been appointed a notary public for Oregon and has been at the various logging camps this week registering voters. He filed fourteen registrations yesterday from Bremner's logging camp, Olney and Young's River. Aside from this there were only three registrations from the city yesterday and none reported from the county. This makes the total registration in the city and county to date 1140.

No Eastern Mail.—Owing to the severe snow storm that has prevailed over the middle west the past week, no eastern mail has been received in this city for two days. It is expected that traffic will be resumed today and the overdue mail will arrive on tonight's train. The storm is the most severe for several years and has ranged from Eastern Oregon to Chicago. Four inches of snow was reported in Portland Monday, while in Eastern Oregon there has been no cessation for nearly a week. It is reported that there is over five feet of snow in the mountains.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long waits.

Elk Creek House.—Rollie Wood of Seaside was in the city yesterday, and states that he has leased the Elk Creek house for this season and will make many improvements and repairs. He has purchased a stage and team and will make regular daily trips between Seaside and Elk Creek. This beach is considered one of the most beautiful on the coast and is increasing in popularity every year. The completion of the county road between Seaside and Elk Creek has made the beach easy of access and will no doubt result in an increased number of visitors. Heretofore, the roads have been almost impassable, resulting detrimental to the beach.

Fishing Season.—The fishermen and cannerymen are busy making arrangements for the approaching fishing season. Gill netters are busily engaged in making new nets in anticipation of a profitable season. The recent heavy snow in Eastern Oregon indicates a flood in the river, which may interfere somewhat with trap fishing and seining, resulting beneficial to gill netters. Old time fishermen predict a large run this season, basing their opinion somewhat on the fact, that the spring run has been unusually light. The increase in the number of plants, principally cold storage will no doubt cut up the pack. The pack of salmon has been considerably reduced the past few years owing to foreign shipments of fish in cold storage, which will probably result in an increased price for canned salmon.

Irving Avenue.—After several vain attempts to induce the common council to improve Irving avenue, the Shively Improvement Club have taken the matter in hand, and by its officials presented the matter to the council. It is anticipated by the residents of this street, that favorable action will be taken in the near future. A number of property owners are desirous of building on the street, but are prevented on account of being unable to haul the necessary material. A large portion of the avenue is desirable residence property, and overlooking the Columbia river, has brought it into demand. Encouragement, by the way of improving streets is a prerequisite to building homes and will result in a large amount of money being invested and employment given to a large number of men.

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

Death of Dick McGraw.—Word was received in Astoria last evening of the death of Dick McGraw at Buckley, Wash. Mr. McGraw was formerly engaged in the restaurant business at Cathlamet and was well known on the lower Columbia.

County Court.—An adjourned session of the county court will be held this morning. The principle business to be transacted is consideration of several road matters. It is probable that some action may be taken relative to protecting the foundation of the new court house.

East End Club to Meet.—The East End Improvement Club will meet this evening at which time the proposition of securing a public landing place in Uppertown will be considered, together with a number of other important matters.

Will Open Bids.—Today City Surveyor Tee will open bids for the building of the road around the Shively park. The road will be something over three thousand feet in length. It is the desire of the park commission to have the work commenced on the road as soon as possible.

Large Tax Collections.—The collections for taxes on the 1905 roll by the sheriff has been the largest in the history of the county during the time the roll has been opened. Yesterday Sheriff Linsell turned over the balance of the collections aggregating \$116,691.59 for the year. The time for receiving a rebate elapsed on the 15th, and as soon as the clerk figures up the collections, the tax roll will be turned over to the sheriff to complete collections.

New Bank Building.—The Astoria Savings Bank has had plans prepared for the new bank building to be erected on the corner of Eleventh and Duane streets. Yesterday D. C. Lewis, of Portland, the architect, arrived in the city and went over the plans with the directors and officers of the bank, and as soon as they are approved, bid will be advertised for constructing the building.

Robert Johns Drowned.—Robert Johns, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johns of Bay View, was accidentally drowned at the Rockland Wharf, two miles below Bay View, Monday morning. Young Johns went out on the wharf to hoist the flag for the steamer Jordan, and being subject to epileptic fits, it is presumed he was suddenly taken with a fit, fell off the wharf and was drowned. His father, a short time after, saw his son's hat in the river and missing him, gave the alarm. Grappling hooks were secured and an attempt to recover the body made, but up to last night, the body had not been recovered.

Might Have Been Worse.—While blasting last Monday afternoon on Harrison avenue between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, E. A. Gosling used such a large charge of powder in his operations, that the force of one explosion hurled a large piece of earth and rock with great force through the second story window of the residence of Paul Badollet. The chunk weighed perhaps twenty-five pounds and going with the great velocity given it by the force of the explosion, smashed the window pane, tore the curtain to shreds, and struck the wall opposite. Had anyone been in the path of the missile, he would surely have been killed, and funeral expenses would have been added to Mr. Gerding's bill for damages.

Legislative Candidates.—Three more aspirants for legislative honors, it is reported, will file their petitions today and announce their willingness to be sacrificed on the altar of their country. W. T. Scholfield has prepared and will file his petition for state senator this morning, thereby making two candidates on the Republican ticket for senatorial honors. John McCue and Asmus Brix will file their petitions for the legislature, thus making three candidates in the field. It is to be hoped that all persons aspiring for political honors will not be backward in filing their petitions, as this year is the opportunity of a life time to ascertain how popular a man is. The more candidates, the better opportunity for selecting a good ticket, and one that will sweep the county at the election in June. The more candidates for each office, the better opportunity for making good selections. The voters can be depended upon to make judicious selections, and the result will be satisfactory to every one.

THE PICTURE WORLD.
When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

Inquire of the Elks about the event of the season—March 29.

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On Thursday Morning we will place on sale, over

ONE HUNDRED LADIES' CLOAKS

That formerly sold at from \$20 to \$40, and we are going to give them away at the ridiculous price of

\$1.48

The buttons on them cost more, only come and examine them --This is the greatest offering ever known on the Pacific Coast at

C. H. COOPER'S GREAT CLEAN UP SALE

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The Sue H. Elmore arrived in last evening from Tillamook and will leave out Friday on her return trip.

The steamer Columbia arrived in yesterday morning from the Bay City and proceeded up the river to Portland.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn, which left San Francisco last Friday, arrived in yesterday morning early with freight and passengers.

The gasoline schooner Gerald C. arrived in yesterday afternoon from Nehalem. An ordinary and uneventful trip is reported. She will leave out on her return Thursday.

The steamer Northland will arrive here this week on her last trip for some time. She will hereafter carry lumber from Gray's Harbor to San Francisco.

The German oriental liner Nicomedia, which sailed from Astoria, February 14, with a large cargo of flour, arrived at Hong Kong Monday.

Transactions at the custom house this week were: Entry of steamer Despatch from San Francisco with a general cargo, French bark Crillon from Antwerp, with 16,652 casks of cement, and clearance by the steamer Meteor, of 700,000 feet of railroad ties, part of cargo laden at Stella, for San Francisco.

A dispatch from Punta Arenas, Chili, conveys the information that the side-wheel steamer Olympian, which left Astoria on the 20th of February on the long tow to Long Island Sound, and which went ashore in Possession Bay on the Chilean coast, lies broad side to the beach, hanging amidstships. The dispatch further states that the cost of salvage is estimated at \$17,000.

The state pilot schooner San Jose has been beached in Young's Bay and is having her bottom painted. Pilot Commissioner A. V. Pendleton states that when the work is completed, which he expected will be in a week or so, she will take the place of the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer, which boat will shortly come in after water and supplies.

The steamer Jennie, which made many trips to this port for wheat in the season, has been bought by Schubeck & Hamilton, of Seattle, for service between that port and Nome City. The Jennie was formerly chartered to Campbell, Sanford & Henley, of Portland, who held an option on her.

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 A. Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mat tress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Turney of Ft. Stevens was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Cole of Young's river was in the city yesterday.

Peter Johns of Bay View, arrived in the city last evening.

Mrs. Munson of Clatsop visited friends in the city yesterday.

R. R. Cole of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

D. C. Lewis of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

A. H. Tetlow of Hammond was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. C. Frisk of Pillar Rock was in the city yesterday on business.

Rollie Wood of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

W. Hulton of New York was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

John West Jr., of Claskamine, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. W. James and wife of Red Wing are visiting friends in the city.

R. J. Hepburn of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

Harry Cauley of Hammond visited friends in the city yesterday.

M. J. Kinney of Portland is in the city attending to some business.

J. E. Ferguson returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

L. W. Slocum of Chicago, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Leahy of Olney is in the city visiting Mrs. Sarah Ross for a few days.

Judge R. P. Boise of Salem was in the city yesterday the guest of Hon C. H. Page.

John Koovenberg of New York was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Andrew of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on the noon express.

Geo. W. Hume of Oakland arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Occident.

Geo. B. Bent, a prominent commercial traveler of Chicago registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. McElroy, one of the owners of the Warrenton mill, was in the city yesterday on business.

Jas Quinn and wife of Quinn's Landing were in the city yesterday and registered at the Parker.

Wm. Anderson the Deep River merchant was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Portland.

M. Gorman, mayor of Cathlamet arrived in the city yesterday and will take a trip to Seaside this morning.

A. M. Simpson, a prominent mill man of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Occident.

F. D. Winton left yesterday for Walla Walla where he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Connor.

Nomination of Officers.—At a regular meeting of Astoria lodge of Elks held last evening, the following were nominated as officers of the lodge for the ensuing year, to be elected at the last meeting in this month: Exalted ruler, W. E. Schimpff; leading knight, John C. McCue; loyal knight, N. D. Johnson; lecturing knights, C. A. Abercrombie, W. E. Gratke, A. J. Cooper, R. J. Cooper, R. J. Pilkington, J. H. O'Connell, and W. C. Laws; secretary, J. C. Clinton; treasurer, H. L. Knight, J. H. Seymour; tyler, C. T. Crosby; trustee, H. F. Prael, Edward Lackey.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to the Tribune from New Orleans says: A dispatch received here announces that a tornado struck the town of Brooklyn, Miss., Monday night and wrecked it.

Enormous damage was done and the loss of life was heavy but no exact figures have been received. The wind attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour and everything in the path of the tornado was razed to the ground. After smiting Brooklyn the tornado went sweeping across the country, leaving a trail of devastation in its wake.

READY FOR CONFEDERATION.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—In the house, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Canada was ready for confederation with New Foundland, but not with the British West Indies.

STATEMENT NO. 1.

The statement is frequently, and freely, made that the best meal in Astoria is always served at the Palace Restaurant. The reason for this broad and general declaration, is that it is so. What better predicate can there be for so important an announcement? The man who doubts it has only to call there and prove it for himself. If he can't go by day, he can go at night; the house is never closed. They feed the individual and they banquet the crowd. And all on the same plane of excellence. Commercial street, opposite the Page building.

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