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 We have just received a shipment of new and up-to-date  
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 consisting mostly of odd pieces, selected patterns, from the leading makers, and will prove better value than the kind you have been paying more money for. See our line before buying.

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**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**  
 RELIABLE GROCERS.

**JOINED DESTINIES YESTERDAY.**  
 At the hour of 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a quiet and happy wedding ceremony took place in the parlors of the Main Street House, when the destinies of Mr. Daniel P. Belcher and Miss Carrie Tangent were united by Rev. L. J. Trumbull, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. It is understood the young people will make their home in this city.

**FAREWELL BANQUET.**  
 A farewell campaign supper was tendered last evening to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hager of the Star Theatre by those connected with this popular playhouse. The supper was given after the evening's performance had concluded, when the stage was cleared and tables laden with choice delicacies placed there. During the evening toasts were listened to from some and others rendered songs and instrumental selections. The evening was most enjoyable and all united in expressing their friendship toward the ever popular and esteemed guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hager, who during their residence in Astoria have made a host of friends who will regret sincerely at their departure for Seattle. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hager, Dick and Effie Guise, Fred Puritan, Miss Rose Devenaux, Louis Hartwig, Miss Isabel Jensen, George Austin, Fay Bellinger and Mr. Steele.

**WEIGHING LUMBER CARS.**  
**Railroads and Lumbermen Reach An Amicable Agreement.**  
 The matter of weighing lumber cars at the loading point rather than the destination, which has been in controversy between the lumbermen and the railroads for years, and to cover which a law was passed by the 1905 session of the legislature, which the companies have so far refused to obey has been settled by the Northern Pacific freight department making a voluntary proposition which is substantially the provisions of the state law, and its acceptance by the State Lumbermen's Association.

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**MORAL WAVE AT RAINIER.**  
 There is said to be a strong moral wave engulfing the town of Rainier at present, and yesterday all the saloons and stores in that place were closed tight.  
 Don't Forget to look up the business card of F. W. Gardiner, the expert book-keeper, in this issue. It may have something of interest for you.  
**MORE LUCK TO IT!**

It is estimated that about \$20,000 was spent on the road. Of course it is all gone now. It is a fine tract of timber. Three new engines will be purchased for the contract.  
 The company's camp on the South Fork will not be through before November but will commence in the new camp before that time. The Ellsworth Bros. are old timers on the Nasal and they are far from being strangers to the country in which they log. Jos. Higgins, one of the new company's engineers moved his effects to Nasal Thursday.

**WATER NOTICE.**  
 Today and tomorrow are the last days left in which to pay the water rates and thus escape the 25 cent delinquency tax.

**TOO RAINY.**  
 The municipal League Meeting which occurred yesterday afternoon in the Fishermen's Union Hall was not much of a success because of the heavy rain that sadly interfered with the attendance.

**CORRECTION.**  
 In Sunday's article referring to the reported shanghaiing of a youth on the Ekasoni, it was stated inadvertently that the Astoria police were notified of the fact the day before the boat sailed when it should have been the day after.

**NEW LUMBER RATES.**  
**How They Affect Certain Grades of Marketable Goods.**  
 At a meeting of the directors of the Washington Logging and Brokerage company held in Seattle Saturday afternoon it was voted to advance the list prices on the following basis: Merchandise and No. 2, 50 cents per 1,000 feet; first grade flooring \$1. This makes the new quotation on merchantable No. 2, \$8.50 and 6, respectively, the flooring \$11. The new list went into effect on the 31st.

**BULL THREATENS THE KING.**  
**Narrow Escape From Death on a Stock Ranch.**  
 LISBON, April 8.—An unusual incident occurred at the Portuguese stock breeding ranch at Barozas during a visit of King Carlos and Queen Amelia the other day. While a magnificent bull was being exhibited at the royal visitors it broke loose and rushed at the royal carriages. It missed that in which the king and queen were seated, but struck the next one, in which there were several lords and ladies in waiting, and overturned it, killing one of the horses. By a miracle none of the occupants of the carriage were injured. The animal was captured before any further damage was done.

The editor is reliably informed that a bank will be established in Seaside within the next ninety days. Whether the parties contemplate the erection of a building for the purpose, or what the capital stock will be he was unable to learn. He is assured, however, that it will have ample capital however, to finance all the legitimate business interests of the community.—Seaside Signal.

Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.

**DIED YESTERDAY.**  
 Mrs. Chas. Bester of Seaside died yesterday at her home in Seaside of pneumonia. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 E. E. Trimble of San Francisco is in the city, a guest at the Occident.  
 A. B. Bluff of Dale, Oregon is a visitor in the city.  
 J. G. Rathed, of Portland was a homing passenger on the noon train yesterday.  
 Earl Morrow, of Portland came in on the 11:30 train yesterday morning.  
 J. R. Stevenson, arrived from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday.  
 F. S. McCullough, of Portland is a visitor in this city having arrived yesterday morning on the 11:30 train.  
 D. B. Ashton, of Butte, is in the city on a business trip.  
 R. J. McIntyre of Helena, arrived in the city on the noon express and will spend several days here on business.  
 N. E. St. John of Walla Walla, is in the city on a business errand.  
 V. B. Melcher, of Sacramento, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the steamer Hassalo, and will go hence today, to Ilwaco and South Bend.  
 G. A. Van Rensselaer of New York, is in the city having arrived on the Portland express at noon yesterday.  
 Captain H. Wilms, of the ship Emilie is in the city attending to his vessel's future business.  
 James Wallace returned last night from Portland after a brief visit.  
 Supt. McGuire of the A. & C. was a passenger last night from the metropolis.  
 Mrs. N. A. Marrs returned last night from Oregon City, where she has been visiting friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Swepson Morton of Knappton arrived in Astoria last evening.  
 Max Young returned last night from Seapoope where he has been cruising timber.  
 H. J. Wherity and George Ralston of Wherity & Ralston Company, came up last evening from Portland.  
 Admiral Smith came up last night from Portland.  
 Captain Crang was a passenger to Astoria last night from the metropolis in the interests of the Standard Oil Company.  
 W. J. Barry returned yesterday evening from Portland.  
 E. Joseph came down from Rainier last evening and will go up to Altona today.  
 U. S. Inspector Crosby returned last night from Portland after a two weeks attendance on his wife who is in one of the Portland hospitals recovering from an operation. Mr. Crosby states that his wife is now progressing very satisfactorily and will be out of the hospital in five or six weeks.  
 Giles B. Johnson, agent for the A. & C. in this city returned last night from Rainier, where he was transacting business in connection with the estate of the late Martin Both.  
 P. Gervurtz accompanied by his wife arrived in Astoria last evening from Seattle after an absence of nine months, and Mr. Gervurtz will take charge of the theatre today, which he has purchased. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gervurtz says they are glad to once more return to Astoria.  
 Fred Warren of the Astoria National Bank returned from a visit with friends in Portland last evening.

**ALL LOVE THE GAY WOMEN.**  
**She Who Figured in a Sensational Yacht Trip.**  
 PARIS, April 8.—Valentine Merelli, Galley's companion in his flight by way of a yacht to Brazil, is still a popular heroine and is receiving hundreds of letters daily. They come from clerks, engineers, lion tamers and would be borrowers. Many are couched in verse. One would be suited to declare in metre: "Poor little bird, pursued without mercy, I am titled, rich and powerful, and I will cover you with gems and kisses." But the writer has turned out to be merely a humble engineer.  
 "I am the lion tamer Emanuel," runs another letter. "My reputation is world wide. I offer you my wonderful lions, very quiet and capable of being controlled by a woman. We will announce: La Merelli and her lions, the gift of the Bey of Tunis." We shall make much money."  
 A letter from Galley tells Merelli that he sees a field open to his activity in French Giana. "Perhaps I might get to be manager of a bank or theatre there," he concludes.

**WARSHIPS FOR LOS ANGELES.**  
 WASHINGTON, April 8.—The navy department has arranged to place a warship at Los Angeles during the Shriners' encampment there.

**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.

**EDITORIAL BLIND PIG.**  
 Some of the boys of the city made a raid on Rollie W. Watson's barrel the other night and made the "blind pig" discharge no less than 72 bottles of the stuff that is making "our man" gloriously ridiculous. The boys hid the bottles of beer under the side walks, and the "blind pig" squealing so loudly at the loss of his homon friend, the boys returned some of the bottles which had not been tapped. This is not the first private "blind pig" that mysteriously disappeared by any means, for the boys have "caught on"—Tillamook Headlight.

**LEAVE YOUR PANAMA HATS AT SCULLY'S**  
 cigar store and get them cleaned in first-class style. 4-4-St.

**THE LATEST VERSION.**  
 We wish to amend statement No. 1 of the primary election law to read as follows:  
 I hereby promise that if I am defeated in the primary election that I will make a public apology for all the mean things I have said about my opponents that I will not allow a sore-disgruntled feeling to come over me; that I will not organize a faction of my party to "knife" the successful candidate; that I will not enter into a political conspiracy with the opposite party because I could not get a nomination in my own party; and that I will never run for a political office again as long as the people and not the political bosses do the nominating. To all of which I pledge my political honor—that is if I ever had any political honor—or as much of it as I possess.—Tillamook Headlight.

**WOMAN KISSED BY CARNEGIE.**  
**Shows His Appreciation of Compliment by Osculations.**  
 ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—Andrew Carnegie is not yet so far advanced in years nor weighed down with financial deals, nor bothered in giving away libraries as to have forgotten the deliciousness of a kiss and a fond embrace.  
 As a rule old men place their affections upon young girls, but Mr. Carnegie plays no favorite.  
 Mrs. J. T. Eichborg and another lady were recipients of old-time Georgia osculations this afternoon at the Carnegie library in the presence of a large number of people.  
 Mrs. Eichborg and her friend were introduced to Mr. Carnegie by Mr. Phelps Stokes. Mrs. Eichborg congratulated Mr. Carnegie enthusiastically upon the speech he made on the south and upon southern women.  
 "You are such a fine looking lady," "that I am going to kiss you for all the rest here."  
 And with that, before Mrs. Eichborg knew what was happening, he kissed her fair and square.  
 Then Mrs. Eichborg's friend was kissed, while a distant flutter was noticed among the younger beauties.  
 "I would not take anything for it," proudly said Mrs. Eichborg. "When I congratulated him upon his speech he just threw his arms around my neck and kissed me before he could think. Oh he's a fine fellow."  
 Until Mr. Carnegie left for the governor's mansion the two ladies who had been kissed were the cynosure of all eyes.

**UNION GAS ENGINE CO.**  
 Per H. R. WOOD.

**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.

**LADIES!**  
 Attention is called to the grand opening sale of the latest up-to-date millinery at the Fair (Star Theatre building), on Saturday, April 7. You are cordially invited.

**THE OLD GOVERNMENT.**  
 The perfection of whisky used in the medical department of the United States military and naval service. Also in hospitals. Recommended by the highest authorities as the purest stimulant for family use. Sold exclusively by Wm. Beck.  
 Morning Astorian 65 cents per month.

**THE NIMBLE COIN.**  
 The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

**THE VERY BEST BOARD TO BE OBTAINED IN THE CITY IS AT "THE OCCIDENT HOTEL."**  
 Rates very reasonable.

**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 As' Company. They also do all kind of blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of tuxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

**STRAIGHT EDITORIAL TALK.**  
 We are told that everybody wants the news printed. So far the Signal has kept everything of a scandalous or disgraceful nature out of its columns, as far as it was possible to do so, and it will endeavor to continue to publish a paper that can be read in every home without shocking the sensibilities of respectable mothers and daughters. Those who do not like the Signal on that account do not have to subscribe for it, and they should be ashamed to borrow it.—Seaside Signal.

**LADIES—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8**

**BACK TO NASAL.**  
 Ellsworth Logging Company Has a Five Year Show.  
 The Ellsworth Logging Company has closed a deal with the Weychauter Timber Company for a tract of timber near Nasal Landing on Lane Creek which will keep a big camp going for five years. The tract is one into which the Shoalwater Bay Mill Company, built a train road seventeen years ago in 1899. The township was then government land but a survey has been ordered and it was expected that it would be opened by the time the road was built, but they miscalculated and the company went broke before the timber was available.

**GOES TO BUCODA.**  
 Frank Stokes left yesterday morning for Bucoda, Washington, to look after the interests of the Mutual Lumber Company, of which firm he is president. Mr. Stokes states that the mill will in all probability be closed down in the near future because of the total lack of transportation facilities. No cars are available for shipping lumber and prospects do not seem very encouraging toward procuring them for some time to come. At present Mr. Stokes says that the company has 125 cars of lumber ready for shipment but as no cars can be obtained the lumber is simply lying stacked in the yards. "We could easily use 300 cars if they were to be had," remarked Mr. Stokes, "as we have that many orders ahead."  
 During Mr. Stokes' absence he will confer with the members of the Lumber Manufacturers Agency and try to solve the problem of shipping their products. The present car shortage may result says he in the shipping of the company's lumber to tidewater where the lumber will be loaded on vessels.

**LADIES!**  
 Be sure to attend to the Fair millinery opening on Saturday, April 7th. Our styles are strictly up-to-date, and prices are much lower than ever before at this time of the year. You will not be disappointed.

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

**PLACE RELATIVES IN "HOCK."**  
**But the Grand Duke Only Calls It a Receivership.**  
 BERLIN, April 4.—The grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin announces in the official journal of the Grand Duchy that he has placed his uncle and aunt, the Duke and Duchess Paul Frederick of Mecklenburg, under what is practically a receivership. He calls it a guardianship, and he has appointed certain officers of his court as trustees.  
 It is believed that the Duke and his wife—a Princess Von Yindisch-Graetz—have deeply involved their scanty fortune by extravagance. The Duke Paul Friedrich at the time of his marriage in 1881 promised to bring up his children in the faith of his wife. This so incensed Kaiser Wilhelm I, that he talked of court-martialing him. The duke also has relinquished his right to the throne of Mecklenburg-Schwerin until the protestant branches of the ruling house are extinct. The duke and dutchess spend most of their time in travelling. Their troubles are well known to the German court.

**BALLARDS HOREHOUND SYRUP.**  
 Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

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