

**New and Up-to-date**  
 We have just received a shipment of new and up-to-date  
**Imported Chinaware**  
 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.

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

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Licenses to Wed.**—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Henry Neim of Deep River, and Miss Hilja Harbet of this city.

**Pleasant Surprise.**—The Bathhouse sisters pleasantly surprised the members of Astor lodge K. of P. last evening in Logan's Hall. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed until a late hour.

**The Woman's Club.**—The first regular meeting of the Woman's Club for April will be held at Red Men's hall at 2.30 this afternoon. It will be a social afternoon with Mrs. Garner in the chair, and all members are expected to bring their friends.

**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.

**Sustains Accident.**—Yesterday morning as the young son of Aubrey D. Garner was sliding down the banisters at his home, he had the misfortune to run a sliver into his abdomen. A physician was called and attended to the child's injuries.

**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.**

**City Council Monday.**—On Monday night will occur the regular meeting of the city council at which time several resolutions and ordinances relating to the improvement of different streets will probably be considered.

**Issues Licenses.**—The state fish warden is busy these days issuing licenses both to gill net and set net licenses to fishermen on the river. Yesterday afternoon he stated that 502 gill net licenses were issued and 100 set net licenses. Of the packers who have taken out licenses there are only five as follows: Sefuert Bros., Warren Packing Company, Sanborn Cutting Company, S. Schmidt & Company, J. Lindenberg. Both the Oregon and Washington officials are displaying great alertness and say that they will arrest any one whom they find with nets in the water before Sunday noon, when the closed season expires.

**Special Easter Ice Cream, in bricks, Violet and Vanilla.—Hoedler's 4-10 6t**

**DO IT NOW**  
**PLANT SEEDS**  
**THAT WILL**  
**GROW**

We have a large stock of  
**Flower and Vegetable Seed**  
**Also Clover and Grass Seed**  
 Ground Bone Fertilizer

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

**Start Laundry.**—I. C. Phair and R. Schofield will leave this morning on the steamer Sue H. Elmore for Tillamook where they will start a laundry.

**Card of Thanks.**—Our grateful thanks are extended to all friends and neighbors who, in any manner contributed to our comfort and convenience, in connection with the death and preparation for interment of the late Mrs. Sherman Bulkley.

SHERMAN BULKLEY,  
 MRS. TELA UTTER,  
 FRED COPELEY.

**JUST ARRIVED.**

**Another Lot of Swell Easter Hats.** come and get yours. At a price cheaper than was ever before offered on such a fine stock. At the Fair Millinery Store, Stat Theatre Bldg, Commercial street.

**Celebrate Arbor Day.**—About seventy-five citizens met yesterday afternoon in front of the city hall and wended their way with picks and shovels, to the city park site, where the afternoon was spent in clearing away the brush and debris and burning it. Lunch was taken along and every one present had a fine time along with the labor, which proved more sport than work. Among those present were: F. L. Parker, foreman, Judge Osburn, Judge Bowlby, J. E. Gratke, Herman Wise, F. A. Fisher, A. C. Fisher, Earl Fisher, B. Van Dusen, Judge C. J. Trenchard, O. I. Peterson, W. E. Schimpff, G. W. Morton, Geo. Voss, and J. W. Welch. The party is indebted to the following firms who kindly furnished lunch for the workers: Ross Higgins & Co; Johnson Bros. Johnson & Morrison, Seaside Bakery, N. P. Brewery, Duncan Soda Works, Schmidt Bros., Cold Storage, Crown Bottling Works, Prael-Eigner Transfer Company, Fisher Bros. A. V. Allen; Oregon Bakery and Pacific Bakery.

**Order your Easter lilies early as they are scarce this year. Callar lilies in plenty. Patronize home industry. Columbia nursery, 516 Bond St. 4-10 3t..**

**Done by Deed.**—Four documents were filed for record yesterday with County Clerk Clinton indicative of certain changes in the titles to Clatsop realty, as follows: Thomas Liville, sheriff, to Harrison Allen, consideration 97c conveying lots 3 and 6 in block 5, Bradbury's Addition to Ocean Grove. W. J. Van Schuyver and H. D. Sanborn, executors of estate of Charles Geyer, deceased to W. M. Segar, warranty, consideration \$150, conveying lots 8 and 10, block 2, Griffin & Reed's Addition to Ocean Grove. F. D. and J. Machado to F. L. Bishop warranty, consideration \$10, conveying lot 8 block 84, McClure's Astoria. O. Sevey to P. E. Peterson, lease two years at \$900 per year, building known as the Mirror saloon, on Bond street.

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

**LADIES!**  
 You are cordially invited to inspect the line of hats at the Bon Ton Millinery Parlors on Saturday, April 14th at 483 Bond Corner of Eleventh streets. Mrs. A. Jaloff, he well known milliner is in charge of the place, and will be glad to see you call.

Major and Mrs. Frank Waite, the Salvation Army divisional officers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, will arrive in this city Saturday, and conduct some special meetings at the army hall, Saturday at 8 p. m., also Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m., April 14th and 15th. Mrs. Waite is declared to be one of the most beautiful singers in Army circles on the Pacific Coast. Do not fail to attend. 4-11-14.

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

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

**Wayward Girl.**—Tessie Martin, who comes from a respectable family in Portland, but who in spite of the fact that she was brought up in the way that she should go, persists in wandering out of the straight and narrow path arrived in Astoria yesterday, and with the aid of the police took the girl back to Portland. It is stated that Tessie has been in trouble before and has but recently been released from the Magdeline Asylum in Portland, where she was for some months.

**Elks Elect Officers.**—At the meeting of the Elks State Association in Portland this week the following officers were chosen: President F. T. Wrightman, Salem; Vice-President, W. S. Levins, Baker City; C. S. Phillips, The Dalles; E. B. McDaniel, Baker City; Secretary Malsom Barger, Astoria; treasurer, J. H. Peare La Grande; chaplain, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Baker City; sergeant-at-arms, F. H. McKay, Portland. Trustee P. W. DeHuff, The Dalles; J. D. Fenton, Portland; H. L. Henderson, Astoria; H. H. Olinger, Salem; F. W. Benson, Roseburg; E. V. Carter, Ashland; C. H. Burzgaiff, Albany; C. D. Goodnough, La Grande; J. L. Rand, Baker City. E. B. McDaniel was elected delegate to the grand lodge. It was decided to hold the next annual convention of the Oregon State Association of Elks at Baker City. The date will be selected by President Wrightman and Secretary Barger.

**ARBOR DAY AT SHIVELY SCHOOL**

Arbor Day was celebrated at Shively School by the planting of two Chill Pine, a Daphne a number of vines and by sodding a part of the yard. Among the visitors were the County Superintendent, Miss Warren, the Rev. Mr. Ryquist, Judge Anderson and City Treasurer. The following is the program.

- Song—"Happy Springtime." Rooms II and III.
- Rec.—First grade boys.
- Re.—"The School House Yard." Girls room IV.
- Song—"The Winter Storms." Rooms IV, V, and VI.
- Song—First grade pupils.
- Reading—Selection from Holmes, Vera De Lashmutt.
- Song—"Happy Arbor Day." Rooms II and III.
- Song—"Breezes of Springtime," Rooms IV, V and VI.
- Reading—Selection from Lucy Larcom, Oro Saunders.
- Remarks.—Miss Warren.
- "America."
- The Chile Pines were named O. W. Holmes and Lucy Larcom.

**SERVICE IS ABATED.**

**Extra Freight Trains on the Astoria & Columbia Called Off Temporarily.**  
 The following letter issued yesterday by Superintendent J. Maguire, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, to the agencies of the line, is self-explanatory:

"Astoria, 4-13th.  
 "All agents.—Owing to the fact that we are unable to procure equipment, will discontinue running extra freight trains, and will resume old service of freight trains leaving Astoria Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving Portland on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Will resume service at the earliest possible moment.  
 (signed) J. MAGUIRE."

**MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.**

The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd, in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-10 13t

**LADIES!**

Your Easter hat will look better and will cost you less if bought of the Bon-Ton Millinery, 483 Bond street which will open up in three or four days. It will pay you to wait for the opening which will be announced in these columns. Mrs. A. J. Jaloff, milliner.

**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.

**NOTICE.**

The agency for the sale of "Union" gasoline engines held by J. M. Arthur & Co., has been cancelled. Mr. F. P. Kendall, room 5, Hamilton building, Portland has been duly appointed our general sales agent for Portland, Astoria and vicinity.

**UNION GAS ENGINE CO.,**  
 Per H. R. WOOD.  
 Morning Astorian 65 cents per month.

**CLOTHES** Bought at Herman Wise's Fine Store Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Say So.

**ASTORIA IS GROWING!**

The old way is no longer in vogue, we have new people, new ideas, new life. New ideas have also been adopted in

**Clothing**

and the up to date merchant is looking for the BEST to be had --I claim to be up to date and seek the BEST! Those who know me, know that.



**HIGH-ART CLOTHING**

Yours for Style      Yours for Quality  
 Yours for Reliability

**Herman Wise**  
 Astoria's Reliable Clothier

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Malcom Barger of the "A. & C." staff arrived from Portland on the noon express yesterday.

Lorenzo Filkington arrived home yesterday on the noon express from De Koven Hall, the school he is attending near Tacoma. He is on his Easter furlough and will enjoy it to the limit.

L. J. West of Clatsop Plains, who has been sojourning in Linn county for some time past was in the city yesterday. He intends removing soon to Crook county where he will take a definite interest in the irrigation problems being solved up there.

J. J. Reed, the popular clerk of the Hotel Perkins, at Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Reed, passed through the city yesterday en route to Seaside for a day's outing.

Inspector G. W. Larner, of the federal immigration service has received an intimation from the department that he will soon be transferred to a new station. This will be deplored by his many friends in this city, especially among musical circles where he is an acknowledged leader.

F. M. Flye, of Marshfield, arrived in the city yesterday via the Kilburn and is domiciled at the Occident.

Tom Jones of Portland is in the city on a business trip.

John Lang, of Saginaw, arrived in the city on the Hassalo yesterday morning.

A. R. Warren of Tacoma is a business visitor in the city.

A. I. Duncan, of San Francisco, came in on the noon express from Portland yesterday.

Thomas Buford, of St. Louis, is a business tourist now domiciled in this city.

G. S. Young of Rochester, N. Y. arrived in the city yesterday on the 11:30 train from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mills, of Portland, are registered at the Hotel Occident.

J. S. Newman of New York is in the city on a business trip, having arrived on the noon train yesterday.

R. A. Hanklin, of the metropolis arrived in this city yesterday at noon.

Hon. Harrison Allen was a passenger for Portland on the evening express yesterday, having gone there on professional business.

**IS RECORD BREAKER.**

**Pig Iron Production For Month Proves a Record Breaker.**  
 NEW YORK, April 12.—The Iron age says today:  
 The monthly pig iron statistics show that March has been a record breaker. The production, exclusively of charcoal iron amounted to 2,165,232 tons, as compared with the best previous month 2,068,893 tons in January. Estimating the charcoal iron production, the total was close to 2,200,000 tons. The steel companies in March made 1,440,305 tons, and the merchant furnaces 765,237 tons. The Lake Superior corporation has secured the second 30,000 tons of steel rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific, the American mills having been unable to touch the business. The Hill interests are now negotiating with Canadian mills for tonnage for the new lines in Canada.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS LIGHTER**

BERLIN, April 12.—Subscriptions for the Imperial and Prussian loans are much lighter than for previous issues. The tenders for the \$65,000,000 of imperial bonds reached about \$100,000,000 whereas a year ago a \$75,000,000 loan was covered fifteen times. The tenders for the \$75,000,000 loan was covered of Prussian consols have not yet been tabulated but are estimated at about \$100,000,000. The light subscription is attributed partially to dead money and partly to the absence of foreign tenders. France, which usually has sent large subscriptions to German bond issues, today sent almost none, owing to the preparations in the country for the coming big Russian loan, and perhaps also on account of political animosities.

**CARNATIONS! CARNATIONS!**

Enchantress, Mrs. Thos. Lawson, Boston Market. Good strong rooted cuttings that will bloom this summer. Columbia Nursery. 516 Bond St. 4-123

**BASEBALL GOODS AT SVENSON'S.**

**GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!**  
 Astoria should have a seawall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good. 1w.

**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. Bock.

**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 kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

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