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RELIABLE GROCERS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon will take place Friday, May 11, at 1 p. m. in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Matters of importance will be discussed at this time.

IMPORTANT SESSION.

The common council of Astoria will convene in first regular session for May, at 7:30 o'clock this evening; and there will be a number of matters of importance up for consideration; not the least of which is that of increasing the fire-fighting facilities of the municipality.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting at the Bond-street rooms this evening, and matters of local importance will be discussed and, perhaps, disposed of. Every business man with an hour to spare, should be present.

WARRENTON WINS.

The baseball game between the Clatsop Mills nine of this city and the fast Warrenton team proved rather an easy thing for Warrenton, who won by a score of 15 to 1. The game was played in Warrenton, and was the second game between these two teams, both of which have been victories for Warrenton.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

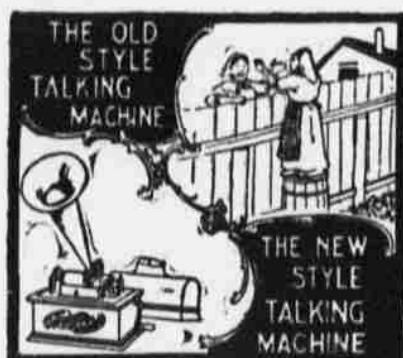
The funeral of the late Oscar Silander took place from the Pohl funeral parlors yesterday afternoon, Rev. Kankkonen officiating. The deceased was a member of the carpenters' union and his brother workmen were in attendance. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

DEATH OF YOUTH.

George F. Kelly, the fourteen-year-old son of J. W. Kelly, died yesterday morning at the St. Mary's Hospital, after being operated on for a severe case of appendicitis. The youth was apparently in good health until a few hours before the operation, when alarming symptoms developed, and an operation became necessary. Dr. Pilkington performed the operation. The funeral will take place in Oregon City, and the remains will be taken there on this morning's train.

Chrysanthemums, Asters, Heliotrope plants, beautifully filled hanging baskets, etc., at Columbia Nursery Co., 316 Bond street. 5-6-3t.

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



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JOHNSON BROS.

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

GASOLINE MOTOR EXPLODES.

Yesterday afternoon while Duncan Ferguson and a party of friends were enjoying a ride on the river in a gasoline launch, the gasoline exploded slightly burning Mr. Ferguson's face. The burns however were not in any way serious.

AT THE OLD OREGON MILLS.

The old Oregon Mills at Warrenton are rapidly getting things in first-class shape. The new refuse conveyor was connected up yesterday and works satisfactory. The machinery has arrived for the new lath mill and will be rapidly installed and a new slasher has just been completed for them by the Astoria Iron Works and Manager Melroy pronounces it a model job. The mill is averaging over 70,000 feet of lumber daily and the only thing that is handicapping them is their inability to secure cars.

GETTING IN GOOD CONDITION.

The good weather of the past few days has put the mile of unplanked road between here and Warrenton in fairly good condition and quite a number took advantage of it and drove through to Warrenton and the beach. It is expected that the Kelly Lumber Company, who have the contract for furnishing the planking to complete the road will be able to supply the lumber shortly.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

WHO CAN DENY THEM?

One of the Strongest Appeals From the Stricken City.

The world has heard much to awaken its sympathy in the cataclysm of horrors emanating from San Francisco, but none were entitled to deeper interest nor swifter response than the following appeal to lovers of children, by Mrs. General John A. Logan:

"Of all the sufferers from the unspeakable disasters that have overtaken California, there are none which should appeal more strongly, especially to the women of the nation, than the children. Think of these little ones being awakened from their innocent slumbers by the hideous sounds that rent the air that awful morning; of their fright at hearing the tumult and the strife.

"They are still unconscious of the excitement that surrounds them or why they do not return to their homes, or why their piteous cries for father and mother are still unanswered. They know not that they are fatherless, motherless, homeless, and alone in the world.

"Put our own loved ones in such a position and how our hearts would bleed. Would we not expect that to them would be given the relief they needed. It was to those who gave to the least of them who were naked, hungry and thirsty that the Lord promised the reward of eternal life.

"Let your hearts be touched for the little ones; deny yourselves something to contribute to the fund that is given them immediate succor and to provide them with shelter and protection from the ills and temptations of life until they are old enough to take up the battle for themselves. Among these helpless children there may be many who are destined for important parts in the world's work in the future.

"Give generously to the fund for these wards of the nation; the State will be overburdened for years to come. Provide abundantly for the children who are the hope of the country and the heritage of the Lord."

"If the women of the whole country would organize into societies and work as diligently for this noble purpose as they have hitherto worked for charity, home and foreign missions, temperance and the church, every one of the legion of destitute children now crying for help in California would be saved for the service of God and our country.

"The children of the poorest and the richest citizen of California are now on equal footing in the race of life; they are alike dependent upon charity and the care of the benevolent.

"MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Mayo of Portland was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time.

Guy Talbot, general manager for the A. & C. E. R. has gone to Los Angeles for a brief business trip.

W. W. Casper, formerly operator for the Western Union in this city, came up from Portland yesterday for a visit with friends. He returned to the metropolis on this morning's train.

President H. W. Crooks of Albany College, Albany, spent yesterday in the city, preaching at the Presbyterian church in the morning.

Hon. Harrison Allen is in Portland on professional business and will return to his office here tomorrow.

C. M. Cartwright of Portland is in the city on business.

Charles Godwin of Seattle is a business visitor in the city.

James Elliott of Seattle arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of business.

M. C. Welch of South Bend is in the city, having arrived here on the noon train yesterday.

J. H. Elliott of South Bend is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

F. E. Thompson of San Francisco is a business sojourner in the city.

Harry Lousignant of Portland, came down from the metropolis on the noon train yesterday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Astoria Aerie Observes Annual Memorial Exercises Yesterday Afternoon.

In accordance with the annual custom, the Eagles lodge in this city observed memorial service, for departed members of the order. The services were held in the Red Men's Hall at 3 o'clock and the room was crowded at the appointed time.

The program was of a musical character, with an address by the Hon. A. M. Smith. The orchestra consisted of ten pieces. The program was as follows:

- March—Chopin Orchestra
- Opening service Astoria Aerie
- "Angel's Serenade," Brago Orchestra
- "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," Miller Orchestra.

- Address of the Day Hon. A. M. Smith
- "Hearts and Flowers," Tobini Orchestra
- "The Holy City" Miss B. Cruze
- "Schubert's Serenade" Orchestra
- "Eagle Song" F. C. Purvinton
- Closing service Aerie
- "Nearer My God to Thee" Audience

The steamer Daisy Mitchell was one of the sea-goers yesterday. She came down from the metropolis early, and tarried not on her way to the Bay City. By the way, its most "bay" at the California city just now.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE

San Francisco Vividly Depicted—Book Free with Three Months Subscription to The Astorian.

The Morning Astorian is giving away to its subscribers a 400 page Book on the San Francisco Earthquake.

The work will include sad recitals of death and thrilling experiences of brave men who risked life and limb to save their fellow sufferers.

It will deal with fortunes swept away in a moment, with a night-mare of horror that settled down on a fairy-like city, in the space of a breath left it in waste; with the almost superhuman manfulness that awoke in the breast of the poor, homeless, wretched victims of Nature's wrath and stirred them to resolution to rebuild stronger, better, grander than before. San Francisco, the beautiful, a sparkling gem reflecting the radiance of the evening sun sinking in a golden shimmer in the calm Pacific, has fallen; her glory, wealth, strength and proud position among the great cities of the globe, have been stripped from her, and she is all but desolate. This book is printed on fine half-tone paper with a large number of startling pictures, and is bound in fine red silk cloth. The book retails for \$1.50. The Astorian is giving it to you. You take the paper for three months and pay \$1.00 for the first month. That is all.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The New York Credit Co., at Welch's block on Commercial street has opened its doors to the ladies of Astoria, and vicinity and is doing a prosperous business right along. Most every lady in Astoria is taking advantage of the reasonable prices and terms offered by this firm. We have a few specials on display every Saturday and your credit is good here. 50c a week is all we ask.

NEW YORK CREDIT CO., Welch block, Commercial St.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Some one set a brush fire in the territory west of the baseball park yesterday afternoon, and the flames swept the country around them so rapidly that one or two houses were threatened, and a telephone message was sent to Fire Chief Foster for help. He responded at once by taking No. 1 Chemical out to the scene at once, and found all the neighbors busily employed in subduing the creeping fire. He went to work without delay and soon reduced the danger to a minimum.

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.

HEAVY AS USUAL.

Although the Southern Pacific took an excursion out of Portland yesterday morning consisting of twenty-six cars, the Astoria-Seaside-Portland excursion was not depleted in numbers, and was, if anything, larger than is customary. There were thirteen coaches on the train yesterday, and 620 people, and the additional thousands of Astorians at the depot to meet and greet passing friends, made things very lively around the A. & C. depot at noon and in the evening.

ANOTHER SUMMER SIGN.

The Astoria Electric Company has put its open cars on the full run, the big carriers making their first appearance for the season yesterday. It is practically summer when they are in service.

"IT'S ALL ILL WIND," ETC.

The J. S. Dellinger Company of this city yesterday received a big order for a complete set of lumber books from a burned out lumber firm at Oakland, Cal., thus demonstrating that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," or words to that effect.

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

THIS IS THE TALK.

That Makes For Growth and Permanent Town Building.

Chinook is growing. She is today the second largest, and nearly the youngest town, in the county. She has more wealth per capita than any town in the county or on the Columbia. Her people are prosperous and increasing in numbers. She has one resource that never fails to increase her wealth, and it cannot be alienated, injured or improved by our connections with any other portion of the county. We are thoroughly independent. We do all our business on the Columbia and take our profits out of its waters. We buy and sell nothing below Chinook river in this county, and if it were not for an occasional funeral, a court subpoena, or the annual payment of taxes we would have no use for the Chinook river bridge or the county seat. Our income far exceeds our expenses. We are constantly accumulating a surplus. We have salmon to sell, free wood to burn, free water every where eight feet underground, plenty to eat, fine credit, and money to buy barrels of gold bricks without seriously impairing the amounts necessary to live well and raise large families. In fact the whole outside world could be shot to pieces by business stagnation and financial panics, and we would still be here, prosperous, happy and contented.—Chinook Observer.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.
Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner. tf.

CLOTHES BOUGHT AT WISES' PRESED FREE, WHENEVER YOU SAY ONE PIANO NUMBER FREE WITH EVERY \$5.00 BOUGHT AT WISES

Beautiful May!

As beautiful as the month of May are our new

Spring Suits



Look where you may, try as you will—nothing will compare with the masterpieces of "High Art" Tailoring, shown in the Suits, Wise has to offer.

\$15 TO \$35

There is quality and tone and full measured satisfaction in every stitch.

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Astoria's Reliable Clothier

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Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work In Box Factory.

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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.

FOR RENT.

A large front room, with large closet and stove, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Enquire after 5 p. m. at 355 Duane street. 5-3-1v.

A Broken Wheel, a loose tire or wagon a buggy repairs of any kind all kinds can be attended at once and done properly, if taken to Andrew Asp & Company. Repairing and general black smithing. Buggies and wagons for sale.

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

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.

I. N. Vaucl of Stella, Wash., has purchased the Old La Tosca and is fitting it up for business on business principles and will probably have a nice patronage in his new place of amusement. Everybody knows Fat. 5-3-4t.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A nine per cent dividend in the Building & Loan Land Company is now payable at the office of W. L. Robb J. Q. A. BOWLBY, Pres. May 1, 1906 1w.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

All persons of firms in need of help, either men or women; or those having men's, women's or children's garments to spare, will please inform Mrs. McKean, of the Ladies' Relief Committee, Eleventh street, near Commercial. 5-1-7t

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

Here You Are.—Hautala & Raitanen tailors, cleaning, pressing, ladies' and men's clothing. 491 Bond St., Phone Red 2305.

WANTED.

Man to work on ranch, must be good milker.—Enquire Milk Depot Cor. 10th and Duane.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Quiet Day on the Astoria Water Front—Nothing Moving or Reported.

The steamer Cascades arrived down from Portland yesterday morning early and went directly to sea and San Francisco.

The four-masted barkentine Thomas Emich got away to sea yesterday, and is now en route to San Pedro with her big cargo of lumber.

The Callender steamer Jordan slipped from the ways in Portland, into the Willamette river on Saturday afternoon, and left there for these waters that evening. She will probably stop at Cathlamet on her way down and resume her old schedule from there this morning. She burns oil now.