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The perfect safety match which prevents fire from side friction.
BRING IN YOUR COUPON CARDS—WE REDEEM THEM THIS WEEK.

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RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

One Lone Deed.—The following deed was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The Columbia Harbor Land Company to Etta C. Ross, warranty, \$325, conveying lots 8 and 9, in block 55, of Warrenton Park.

A Cheerful Gospel.—Rev. J. Borgert Short, of Portland, delivered an intensely interesting lecture upon the happy topic, "The Gospel of Good Cheer," at the First Methodist Church, and to an audience deeply interested and wholly pleased, though not so great in numbers as the subject and the speaker warranted. Those who did attend, however, had the pre-eminent advantage.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices; free bus.

Astoria Honored.—The pleasant intelligence was received by wire in this city last evening, from Condon, Oregon, where the Grand Court of the Foresters of America is in annual session, that A. B. Dalgity, of this city had been elected Grand Chief Ranger of the State of Oregon, for the ensuing year. This is just as it should be. The Foresters have honored themselves and Astoria at the same time.

From This Day On.—The Fair Eastern Millinery store will place its entire elegant stock of dress and street hats and all dainty accessories, before its customers, today, upon a basis of liberal discount from recent prevailing prices. This concession will continue indefinitely, and ladies should avail themselves of the pronounced cut. 5-6-tf.

Benefit Entertainment.—The benefit entertainment to be given in the Star Theater Friday afternoon by the members of the local musicians' union will undoubtedly be one of the best things in the line of musical treats that the Astorian public has heard in a long time. In addition to the regular Star program, the musicians will render the following selections: March, "Rival King," T. L. Tozey; overture, "Prince of Pilsen," G. Tuder; trombone solo, "Love Thoughts," by James Milles; flute solo, Miss Marie Wandrath; duet, trombone and saxophone; song, "Staccato Polka," Miss Elane Forest.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

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

OREGON STRAWBERRIES DAILY JOHNSON BROS.

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

In Police Court.—In the city court yesterday afternoon Mr. Ashley, late of Finland, attempted to persuade the court that he was not drunk by means of signs, and expressive grunts. The bluff however did not go with the court, and Ashley now reposes behind the bars waiting for his two days sentence to expire. Nel Caulker also, pleaded guilty to being intoxicated on Franklin avenue, and when fined \$5.00 used his persuasive powers so effectively with one of his friends who was present, that the money was advanced, and Caulker emerged from the shadow of the bars.

Married on Monday.—At 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon last, at the parochial residence of Rev. G. E. Rydquist, of the First Lutheran church, in this city, that gentleman performed the ceremony that united for life Mr. Theodore Flink and Miss Myrtle Smalley. The newly married couple will go hence to Coos Bay on the first steamer sailing from here, and will start their happy dual life there, where the groom has interests of importance.

HOEFLER'S TODAY ICE CREAMS and SHERBETS

Vanilla Ice Cream
Pineapple Fruit Ice Cream
New Crushed Strawberry Orange Sherbet
New Crushed Strawberry Sherbet
Main 1321 543 Commercial St.

Court Convenes.—The regular session of the circuit court convened yesterday morning at St. Helens. At the conclusion of the third term of court an adjourned session will probably be held in this city to dispose of several pending cases.

Not Yet Installed.—Owing to a delay in the arrival of the fittings for the two fire hydrants to be installed on the corner of Fifteenth and Exchange streets and Sixteenth and Exchange streets, the proposed improvements have not yet been made. The necessary materials are expected here sometime this week.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Charles Campbell took place yesterday morning from the Grace Episcopal church, Rev. W. S. Grim officiating. The services were under the auspices of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. and the local lodge of Elks were also in attendance, together with the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which organizations the deceased was a member. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Investigated Affairs.—On the trip of the city officials to the metropolis they looked into the workings of the fire department, and gained many valuable ideas of how to better the local department. The party also looked into the status of the new telephone franchise lately granted to the Automatic Telephone Company by the Portland city council, and visited the headquarters of the company. The manner of street improvements was investigated, but found to be practically the same as that used in this city.

New Plank Road.—The Kelly Lumber Company began yesterday to deliver lumber to be used in building the plank road between this city and Warrenton, and in a few days the lumber will all be on the ground. The mill has been delayed for some time in furnishing the lumber because they had no proper logs with which to secure the material for the road. Now however, the work will proceed rapidly and soon there will be a good plank road between Astoria and Warrenton.

No fascination equals that of a clear brained, tender-hearted, lovable woman. Just as there is no picture like a beautiful girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes lovable women, beautiful girls. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

Morning Astorian, 65c. per month.

UP TO THE VOTER.

Importance of the Barlow Road Sale as Proposed on the State Ticket.

The following letter is published simply because it states the proposition, in relation to the sale, by the state, of the famous Barlow road, of the people most nearly interested and best qualified to state an opinion on the subject. The publication is made without comment, as the Astorian is not intimate with the real status of affairs, and because it has not, as yet, heard the side that might be presented by the owners. And with this explanation, it passes the letter and its subject-matter up to the voters of Clatsop county for such consideration and final action as they shall, severally, deem the wisest: "Welches, Clackamas County, Ore., May 15, 1906.

"Editor The Astorian, Astoria, Ore. "Dear Sir:—There has been no discussion in the Oregon press of the law which is to be voted on next June, abolishing the Barlow Toll Road and providing for its purchase by the state and its conversion into a free public highway.

"The farmers who live along this road and who have to pay the tolls were able to raise enough money to circulate the petitions to get this law on the ballot, but have no money left with which to make a campaign. We must, therefore, rely upon the newspapers of the state for a discussion of the matter, and believe that the entire community will sympathize with us in our effort. We therefore write you an explanation of the situation.

"The Barlow Road crosses the Cascade Mountains just south of Mt. Hood. There is no other road between it and the Columbia River on the north, and not for 100 miles to the south. If you want to cross the Cascades you must travel over the Barlow Road—and pay toll.

"The Barlow Road is a strip of land 60 feet wide and nearly 70 miles long. The owners hold it under a grant made 40 years ago by the federal government. Their right to charge toll has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

"The farmers in Clackamas and Wasco counties who live in the country tributary to this road, have to pay toll on every head of sheep or cattle they drive to Portland. They have to pay \$2.00 every time they cross the mountains in a wagon. There is no other road crossing the Cascades.

"Every immigrant wagon must pay \$2. Every settler driving from the Willamette Valley to settle in Eastern Oregon (and there are lots of them) must pay \$2 on his little grist of furniture.

"The owners of the Barlow Road did not initiate the law abolishing the tolls

and providing for the purchase of the road. They did not even know it was to be done. They agreed a year ago with our representative to sell the road for a certain price. We then initiated the law ourselves and raised the money to circulate the petitions. The owners of the road, I understand, do not want now to sell the road at the price agreed on, \$24,000; but they will be compelled to sell if the law passes, as we hold their agreement. If the state does not buy the road next June, we will never have another chance to buy the road for twice this amount of money. Nor could it be built over again for \$100,000.

"There is no way to get rid of this toll road except to buy it. As the state grows, it will become an immensely valuable piece of property. In five years when this country is thickly settled it will be worth a fortune to own the only pass across the Cascades and to have the right to charge toll on it. And the State will have to buy it sooner or later.

"The farmers cannot buy the road themselves. There is no reason why they should. The road is a great state highway the same as the old Dalles wagon road was. The legislature appropriated several thousand dollars to build the Dalles wagon road. No one would complain if the state were to begin to build a new highway over the Cascades at a cost of at least \$100,000.

"We hope the Oregon press, which is usually ready to help the common people, who will help the unfortunate farmers out in this matter by publishing this explanation. We have got to get rid of this toll road. Its existence is a hindrance to the growth of all central Oregon. This state should help us and it will never have a better chance, nor as good a chance as now. We have no money with which to make a campaign, and will have to depend entirely on the merit of our case. Yours Respectfully, "C. W. KERN."

"Chairman of Farmers' Committee."

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. W. Spuggs of Detroit is a business tourist in the city for a few days.

T. E. Hoyt of Cleveland arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip. G. C. Fulton left yesterday for a short business trip to St. Helens.

J. L. Brown of Portland was in the city yesterday arriving on the noon express.

A. H. Clayburgh of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday and registered at the Occident.

Grand ball will be given Saturday evening at Suomi Hall, Uniontown, by the Kalava Band and Orchestra. Admission 50c, ladies free. All are cordially invited. 5-16-2t.

REGISTRATION CLOSES FULL.

Up to the Standard Set in the Presidential Year of 1904

At 5 o'clock yesterday evening County Clerk J. C. Clinton closed the registration books of Clatsop county in accordance with the law, and the results, as taken from the record last night after the totals had been cast, show the county to be on a registered basis with the presidential showing of 1904. There were some forty or fifty registrations from outlying precincts received in the evening mail which will be added to the totals presented herewith, being entered on the books this morning, and with these, the grand totals will slightly exceed the returns from this department in 1904. A good sign this, when the republicans, who have done the most of the registering, swing the totals up to a point in excess of a year like that of 1904, when the inspiration to register and vote is abnormally strong, since it indicates in the present instance, that the interest in the election pending is as deep as it was then, a conclusion as pleasing to republicans as it is commendable. Following are the figures taken last night, placed in line with the totals of 1904:

	1904		1906	
	R.	V.	R.	V.
Astoria No. 1.....	199	215	227	227
Astoria No. 2.....	235	227	209	209
Astoria No. 3.....	270	248	264	264
Astoria No. 4.....	274	238	266	266
Astoria No. 5.....	272	275	255	255
Astoria No. 6.....	190	187	222	222
Astoria No. 7.....	177	176	187	187
City total.....	1617	1616	1630	1630
Clifton No. 1.....	96	58	77	77
Clifton No. 2.....	—	—	58	58
Chadwell.....	41	40	42	42
Clatsop.....	46	36	34	34
Elsie.....	17	13	13	13
John Day No. 1.....	52	55	36	36
John Day No. 2.....	—	—	16	16
Jewell.....	20	20	18	18
Knappa.....	52	51	53	53
Mischawaka.....	15	16	19	19
Melville.....	24	17	17	17
New Astoria.....	141	132	112	112
Olney.....	72	60	41	41
Push.....	13	16	14	14
Seaside.....	212	191	172	172
Svensen.....	49	55	61	61
Vesper.....	15	14	15	15
Westport.....	29	32	43	43
Warrenton.....	76	67	77	77
Walluski.....	24	23	21	21
Young's River.....	39	30	35	35
County totals.....	1033	926	874	874
Grand totals.....	2650	2542	2504	2504
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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of twenty dollars will be given for recovery of the body of Matt Hummasti who was drowned; the reward will be given by the Finnish Brotherhood. John Taikka, secretary. 5-16-3t.

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

WHO SAYS SO?

The whole eating world of Astoria says so! Says what? Why, that the only place in the city for a genuine, square, well-cooked, comfortable meal, at a modest cost, is the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street opposite the Page Block. The statement is so general and generous that to doubt it is folly and to believe it and profit by it, the best of good judgment in the eating line. The proof o' the pudding is in the eating o' it."

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.

A Broken Wheel, a loose tire or wagon on 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 blacksmithing. 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 a work guaranteed.

DRESSMAKING AT NO. 458 Commercial street. 1w.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see. That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart, druggist.

Herbina
Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfect harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.
R. N. Andrews, editor and manager Cocos and Rockledge News, Cocos, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbina in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store."

Clothes Bought at Herman Wise Store pressed Free Whenever you Say So.

WHAT IS THE BEST CLOTHING



It is the fashion nowadays for every mother's son of a clothing dealer to claim that "HE" is the only favored one who carries the "BEST" clothes. Do you, Mr. Customer, believe that ONE factory, makes all the good clothes in America. Indeed, some factories who were the ones, but a few years ago, have degenerated and new men, young men, men of nerve, of ambition and of pride have grasped the reins and the M and S or the X and Y Brands of former years, are passed NOW! Today, new people are to the fore, tomorrow too will be brushed aside, by younger, more vigorous men with newer ideas and so the world has, does and ever will, move on. The question therefore is: which one of your local clothiers is the most aggressive, the most up-to-date one; who is it that will take up new ideas, new makes FIRST? When you have answered that question, then you can safely decide as to who "DOES" come nearest to that ideal. "Don't judge a firm by its pretensions." "Judge a clothier as you would a preacher." "A doctor, a lawyer, a mechanic, etc." "Judge every man or firm by the "MAN BEHIND THE GOODS."



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