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For the Den or Dining Room. Made in Beautiful Shades

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TODAY IN THE AMERICAN HISTORY.

- 1675—Gov. Andros starts from New York for Connecticut to claim the territory for the Duke of York.
- 1778—Delegates from eight states sign the Articles of Confederation.
- 1781—Congress ratifies the Articles of Confederation.
- 1798—Quasi-war with France begins.
- 1832—Cholera appears in Philadelphia. Albany and Rochester.
- 1846—Commodore Sloat hoists the American flag at Monterey.
- 1850—President Taylor dies in Washington.
- 1850—Thirty-five killed and 100 injured by fire at Philadelphia.
- 1863—Gen. Morgan's Confederate cavalry invades Indiana.
- 1872—Democratic National Convention convenes in Baltimore; Horace Greeley nominated for President.
- 1890—Idaho admitted to the Union.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Hart's drug store.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

A Banker, a Student, a Society Beau or a Workingman.

IT'S ALL THE SAME, IN THE RANKS OF ALL THESE, YOU WILL FIND WEARERS OF THE W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE. ALL STAND UPON A SOLID FOOTING. YOU WANT A DRESSY OXFORD FOR THE SUMMER TRY A DOUGLAS.

S. A. GIMRE

543 Bond St., Opp. Fisher Bros.

Best kind of logging shoes; hand-made; always on hand.

Morning Astorian. 65 cents per month.

PECULIAR DISEASE IN ENGLAND

BIG MAN SHRINKING TO NOTHING AND SMALL MAN GETTING VERY BIG—DOCTORS PUZZLED AT THE STRANGE PHENOMENON

LONDON, July 8.—Two very peculiar cases are reported by the medical papers which are the exact antithesis of each other. In Birmingham is a man who is gradually diminishing in size and in Manchester is another man who is slowly getting bigger.

Sixteen years ago Albert Mills of Birmingham, was nearly six feet tall, weighing 190 pounds, and a big, sturdy, robust man, an engraver by trade. Today he is shrunken to less than four feet, and every bit of him except the head is gradually getting to infantile size. He sleeps in a baby's cot, is totally blind, but has all his other faculties. His affliction is known as osteomalacia. It is a very rare, and a disease hitherto scarcely ever known outside one district in Northern Italy and one on the Rhine in Germany.

The bones turn to chalk, and fracture at the slightest touch, and the flesh becomes as wax, and shrinks. If Mr. Mills lives for another 16 years he will have wasted away to a mere doll. He is now 48 years old.

In the Royal Infirmary in Manchester is John Davis, 42 years old. He has a disease known as acromegaly also a rare one but known in the United States at Bellevue Hospital, New York. The man has been growing to absurd proportions, even his eyes growing larger. He is so big now that he cannot walk, and it is only a matter of months before he will die. A bed in the hospital, improvised out of six ordinary beds, is required to accommodate him.

RACES CAUSE DOWNFALL OF POST OFFICE CASHIER

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The races and the stock market are said to have been the cause of the downfall of Chas. W. McWhorter, assistant cashier of the city post office, who was arrested last week on the charge of embezzling some \$10,000 of government funds. It is stated that the alleged defalcations have extended over a period of two years, and that several times McWhorter attempted to square up his accounts, but without success.

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Benjamin F. Barnes, until recently secretary to the President was tonight inducted into the office of postmaster of the city of Washington.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

FINE NEW THEATRE

Some of the Excellent Points of It's Construction.

R. E. ELVERS THE NEW LESSEE

Messrs. Fisher Brothers Will Improve Largely on the Old Opera House—More Seating Capacity—Bigger Stage—Safety Devices.

Tomorrow Contractor C. G. Palmberg will commence the dismantling of the fire-wreck of Fishers' opera house, preparatory to the building of the new house of entertainment upon the same site.

This marks an important era in Astoria's development, as the new house will cost, when completed and equipped in the neighborhood of \$14,000. R. E. Elvers, of Salt Lake City, will be superintendent of construction and is an experienced man in affairs theatrical.

Mr. Elvers yesterday, as a primal move, consulted with Fire Chief Foster,

cally, as in the old house.

The house is to be equipped with a handsomely appointed reception room for ladies, and a competent woman will be placed in charge of it to assist patrons and look after their wraps, etc.; and besides this, there will be a smoking-room for gentlemen.

There will be two separate, distinct box-offices, for the sale of gallery tickets and for the accommodation of the ground-floor patrons, thus avoiding all confusion and obviating much delay in despatching big crowds.

The stage opening will be 30 feet wide by 24 feet in height, the stage being 30 feet in depth. These dimensions will permit the setting of drop-scenes 24 by 42 feet in size and aid materially in the presentation of the finest plays requiring the use of extensive scenery. The orchestra pit will be large enough to comfortably seat an orchestra of seven people and all instruments.

The electrical service is to be very complete, and involves a tone-set of lights of red and blue and white, to lend efficacy to certain scenes on the stage; the whole system comprehending nearly 900 lights throughout.

The house will contain exactly 948 seats, and each seat is to be 20 inches wide, which ensures plenty of comfort for each individual patron. When the seats are closed there will be 30 inches of row-space, or passage way, in front of each seat.

Every modern appliance will be employed for the prevention of fire, stand-

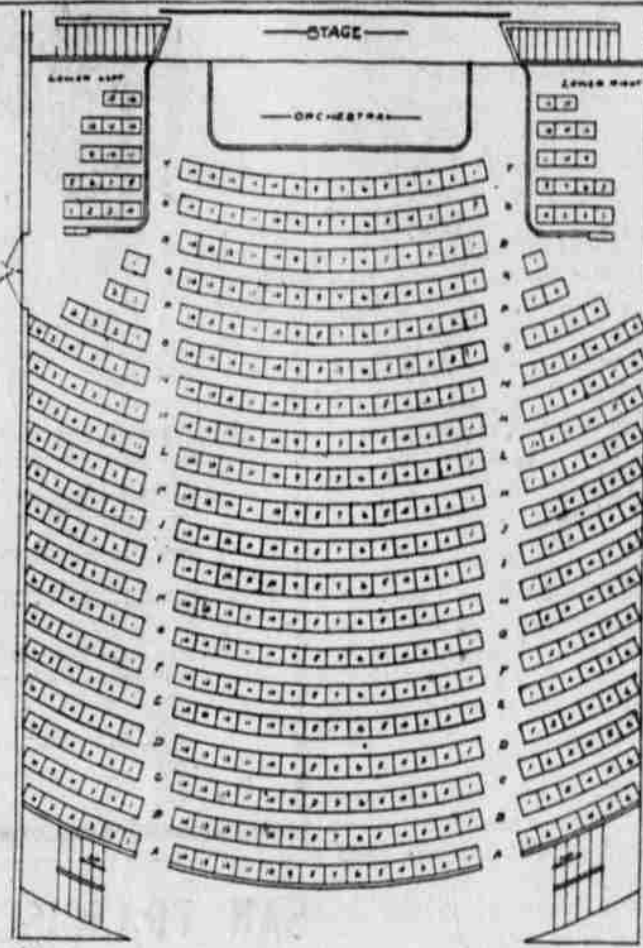


Diagram showing seating arrangement of lower floor of the new opera house.

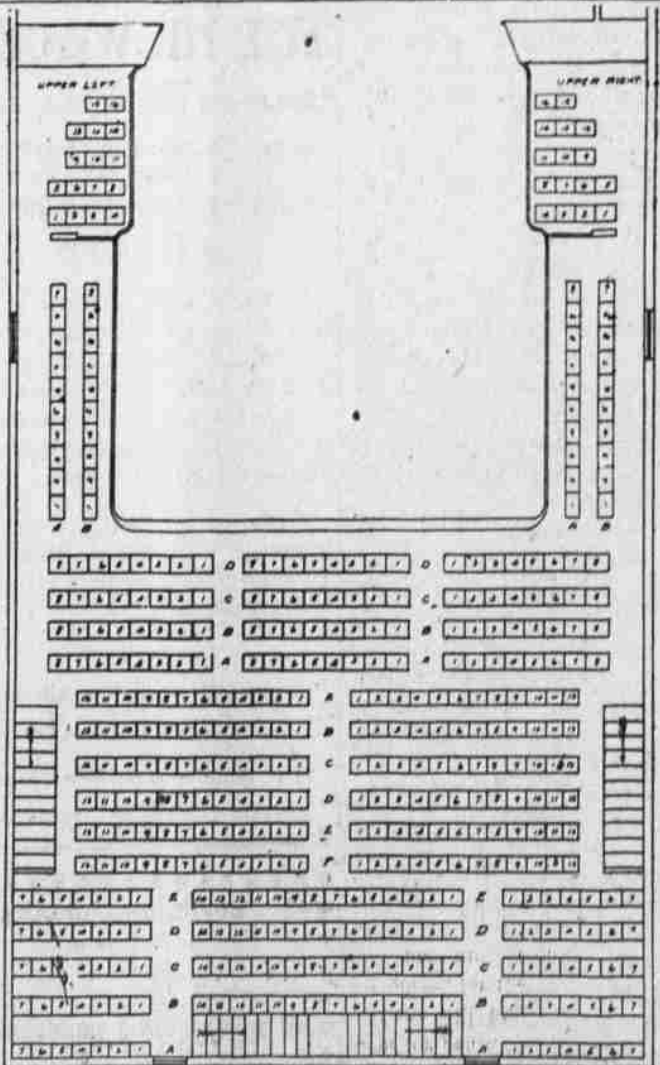
on the plans and specifications of the new building and that officer approved the same as being within the municipal requirements; but he could not reach all members of the city committee on fire and water and this phase of the situation will be attended to at the next session of the common council.

The plans and specifications recently adopted by the Messrs. Fisher, show the following conditions in and about the new structure:

There will be six exits from the gallery floor of the house, embracing 19 feet of open stairway. The ground floor exits will cover 24½ feet of width-space; the main doorway being 10 feet

pipes, hose-reels, electric alarms of the latest and best patterns; and the ventilation of the building will be adapted to the control and absorption of fire along the stage, so as to keep the auditorium free from smoke and flames. Nothing will be left undone to make it one of the prettiest, safest and most comfortable houses of the kind on the coast; and when it is thrown open to the Astoria public on or about the first of October next, it will be a monument to the generous enterprise of its owners and projectors, Messrs. A. C. and F. A. Fisher of this city.

The initial performance at the new opera house will in all likelihood, be



wide, and one of four feet, six inches. All aisle spaces will be three feet in width. In the gallery there will be four aisles clear across the house; and on the ground-plan, they will be, practi-

cally, as in the old house. one of the popular comic operas that are so well appreciated on the coast circuit, the northwestern circuit managers having promised to bill one here at that time if it shall be available.

NEW MUSIC

- IDLE HOURS(Novelette)
- SUN FLOWER(Two-Step)
- CITY SWELLS(March, Two-Step)
- DOUBLE TROUBLE(March, Two-Step)
- PEACHES AND CREAM(Rag)
- A GARDEN IN PINK(Intermezzo)
- NEW MOWN HAY(Intermezzo)

And many others. See the show window.

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If you are still using the "closed in" fixtures of ten years ago, it would be well to remove them and install in their stead, snowy white "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled Ware, of which we have samples displayed in our showroom. Let us quote you prices. Illustrated catalogue free.

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DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Astoria People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and see remedy Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Astoria. J. Pedersen, longshoreman, living at 613 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For 20 years I was afflicted in one way or another with kidney trouble, suffered a great deal of pain in the small of the back and was continually tired and nervous. I had occasional headaches and also a blurring of the eyesight. Every time I took cold it settled in the kidneys and added to my troubles, the secretions at such times being irregular and containing sediment. My rest was much disturbed at night on this account. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Charles Rogers' drug store, and found unexpected relief, for which I am very thankful." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ROOT TRAVELING FREE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The cruiser Charleston with Secretary Root arrived this afternoon.

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Astoria's New and Modern HOTEL!

Mr. Astoria Man: Did you ever figure how many thousand capitalists visit the Pacific Coast without coming to Astoria?

WHY?

If only 100 investors came to Astoria during each year and only one or two of them invested, would we all be benefitted?

YOU BET!

Would it injure the restaurants and lodging houses now here if the tourists who now stay away would come to Astoria?

NOT MUCH!

We cannot have a hotel in front of every lot.

But every lot will be benefitted by a FINE HOTEL.

Have you the nerve to invite your influential friends to visit Astoria now? Where will they stop in Astoria?

Opportunity knocks but once—other knockers please copy.

You can't go ahead by sitting still.

Respectfully,

THE NEW HOTEL COMMITTEE.

Notice—Life insurance companies, will reduce the rate 33 per cent to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

BIG CURE for men and women. Use Big C for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.