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The best in the market. Note our low prices.

- Asparagus ..... 10c per pound.
- Rhubarb ..... 3 pounds 25c.
- Head Lettuce ..... 25c per dozen.
- Extra Fancy Artichokes ..... 3 for 25c.

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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 11th and Exchange.

Orkwitz has received a sample of the National bicycle for the season of 1907.

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

For Fine Watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the reliable jeweler, 111 11th St.

Hotel Irving will open their dining room to boarders and transient, March 1st. New management. Rates Reasonable.

Baby Go-Carts—New stock just in Hildebrand & Gor furniture old Bee Hive Building.

For Rent—A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$20.00 inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

A Citizen Some Day—Albert Mathian, a native of Norway, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of this country, with J. C. Clinton, county clerk, yesterday, and will prosecute his ambition to a finish in due time.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Negotiations About Closed—The Committee on Promotion, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce has about concluded its negotiations with Mr. White, of New Orleans, the gentleman who was so strongly recommended to them by Secretary Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League, as a suitable manager for the local chamber. The terms upon which Mr. White will come on and assume the big task, have been settled at \$2,500 per annum, and it is thought he will be here to take hold of the work about the 1st day of May. The formal details are all that remain to be dispensed with, and these will be covered at the earliest possible moment.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Wanted—Young men to study telegraphy. Positions when qualified. Wages \$75 to \$90 per month. Apply immediately. Oregon College, 503 Commonwealth Bldg., Portland Ore.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2448. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

No Baseball Team—The Astoria High school lads have definitely decided to abandon the baseball field entirely this year and will concentrate their efforts on track work. The applicants for team places are turning out regularly and a creditable aggregation seems assured. Astoria high will send her track team to the interscholastic meet at Corvallis which will be held later in the semester.

Off For China—Eng Sue Fook, one of the brightest of the younger generation of Chinamen in this city, and a native of Portland by the way, departed yesterday evening for an extended trip to China, via Portland, and Victoria, and will cross the Pacific on the Empress of India, one of the Canadian Pacific Company's steamers, sailing from the latter city on March 18th, next Monday. He wants to know something of the land of his people and will study her institutions, traditions and people for a period of six months before returning to Astoria.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?), will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 300 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains, galore!

### SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY SALE.

Today and today only, between 2 and 8 p. m. we offer at special sale 25c value layer cakes for 15 cents each. We want you to come and get acquainted with us. Royal Bakery new shop 505 Duane St.

### Chocolates and Bonbons

*Hoefler's*

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## Vegetables! Vegetables! Vegetables!

The Finest Assortment in the City.

We have Asparagus, Celery, Cauliflower, Hot House Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cabbage and Rhubarb All kinds of Root Vegetables strictly fresh.

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Never Asked For It.—By some misunderstanding, it has been declared that Astoria Local No. 142, of the International Restaurant Keepers' and Bartenders' Association, has been working fixedly for a six day weekly term of service, and that the Astoria members were wholly committed to this principal of employment, the rumor being based upon something that had been said by Vice President W. E. Horne, on his recent visit to this city. Mr. Horne at the meeting held in his honor recently, dealt only with the good of the association and told what effective things could be wrought by a local with money in its treasury, and rehearsed many things of value that were being done by other unions, in behalf of their members; but neither he, nor the local association, has ever held to the six day theory, nor in anyway sought to enforce it here under any sort of conditions. This is one of the mistakes that get abroad by the route of unauthorized statements.

"The Truth Will Rise"—After a deliberate and positive denial, by word of mouth, over the long-distance wires between this city and Portland, by Trustee Wagner of the Weinhard Estate, that there was anything like such a purchase contemplated by the estate trustees, a deed was passed to the public records of this county, yesterday, conveying to Paul Wessinger, the trustee in chief of that property, an undivided half interest in and to lots Nos. 7 and 8, of block No. 62, of McClure's Astoria, the water lots at Duane and Twelfth streets, the property not long since named in the press here as having been negotiated by that body for the purposes of a hotel site. It is hard to give the news when simple truths are so infinitely hard to get from fountain-head authority, and it is barely possible that an assertion to the effect that the Weinhard trustees intend to buy the other half and erect a modern hotel thereon, will meet with a like denial. The Astorian therefore refrains from making the announcement until they shall volunteer a confirmation.

All Want the Best—When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego;" the "Transfer of Paul Jones;" the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World;" the "Slums of Paris;" "Monsieur Beaucaire, or the Gentleman Friend;" and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

The Kingly Product—This morning another business house will open its doors to the Astoria public, and offer the stock that is indispensable to all men. The Royal Bakery throws its doors wide open to its new patronage and will give value received for every atom of goods sold over its counters. Messrs. Muelhauser & Miahne, the proprietors, are practical bakers of long experience and masters of the trade from the oven to the counters, and will do all that may be done to serve the patronage that shall fall to them. Among their special products are the Table Queen loaf, and the Butter loaf breads, than which there is no better in the city. From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. today, they will offer the inducement of 25 cent value layer cake, for 15 cents. The new establishment will be opened at No. 505 Duane st.

Avalanche of Jews-Harps—With an extraordinary outlay of about \$150 in gold coin, Dell Scully cornered the Jews-harp market here yesterday buying the last five hundred of those instruments known to be in existence. These he distributed broad-cast among the youngsters of the town and among the relic hunters of maturer age, and the festive twang of the hideous things was heard on all corners last night to the discomfort of all the cats and dogs in Astoria Christendom. This is his latest diversion from the onerous task of watching his alfalfa patch now underway on the placid and undisturbed section of Eleventh street that passes his store door.

Over Half Done—The sheriff's office force had been worked to the limit the past few days in meeting the demands of the tax-paying public in the period of time in which the three per cent rebate operated, and last evening, after collecting about \$18,000 more in this behalf, with about \$8,000 more in the mauls received yesterday, the sum of collections to date will aggregate approximately, 150,000, or 5-9 of the entire roll for 1906.

### PERSONAL.

Hon. Herman Wise was a homing passenger on the Portland express at noon yesterday, having been to the metropolis on a business trip of a couple of days duration.

Among the arrivals in this city via the steamship Columbia, on Thursday last, was Mrs. James Carlin, the mother of the well known Twelfth street market man, J. J. Carlin. Mrs. Carlin came from Oline, Indiana, via Los Angeles and San Francisco, and visited with friends en route.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes left yesterday morning on the early express for Portland, with her daughter Miss Grace Stokes, the latter leaving on a protracted visit with friends in San Francisco.

P. J. McGowan, the McGowan cannerman was in Astoria yesterday.

C. S. Mainwaring came down from the metropolis yesterday on a business visit.

I. H. Bagan came down from the metropolis yesterday.

John Burke of Jewell was in Astoria yesterday.

A. W. Clement of Palouse is visiting in this city.

Spontaneous Foot Race—Policeman Houghton had a strenuous hour yesterday afternoon. He had hardly overcome one man drunk and disorderly and aided Chief Gammal and Policeman Thompson in getting him to the police station when he came across another intoxicated individual on lower Commercial street and started for the city jail with him. At the corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets the prisoner gave a sudden jerk and broke away from his captor. Excitement steadied his feet and fear lent him wings and he went down the street like a runaway horse. Officer Houghton in hot pursuit. The streets were lined with spectators, and much interest was manifested. Three blocks were raced in record time and then the intervention of another policeman, saved the day and the runaway was locked in jail.

Doing Good Work—O. Gunderson, the well known and cheerful old soldier in the service of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city yesterday, on his customary round in behalf of the Rescue Home maintained by the army at Portland. The army keeps up 108 of these refugees throughout the world, 24 in the United States and 12 in the Western territory, one of which is at the Oregon metropolis. The record of the work in this splendid department, for the past twenty years, is summarized in the saving of 3,000,000 girls, the record for the past year being 1,600. It is an institution well worth the kindliest consideration of all men. Ensign Nancy Garside is matron of the Portland home.

Search Was Fruitless—Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and T. Shute, the agent and part owner of the stranded ship Galena made a long and ineffectual search yesterday, all about the country-side in the neighborhood of the vessel, for the two apprentices Blair and Beadle, who had disappeared from her decks, just on the eve of their departure for Port Gamble, to take their home-ward passage on another of the company's ships sailing thence. It is thought the yare in hiding, and may have been employed by some of the farmers in the coast country. At all events Mr. Shute has abandoned the task of looking for them.

A Big Deal Reported—Rumor was busy hereabout yesterday with the details of the final negotiation for the sale of the Street timber holdings back of this city between Young's River and the Klatskanine, to the Western Cooperative Company, of Aberdeen; and the probability of the early establishment here of the third plant owned by that company for the getting out of cooperative stock, the other two being at Aberdeen, Washington, and at Holton, Oregon. It is to be hoped the rumor is well founded and ripe for development.

Taken to Hospital—Miss Jessie Johnson, daughter of Ed. Johnson of this city was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Will Begin Construction—The logging road which the Tongue Point Lumber Co., plans at Oak Point will begin in a short time. W. A. Goodin has the contract.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenhart of this city a daughter was born yesterday morning.

Home Made Pies—Home made Mince and Lemon pies at the Oregon Bakery today.

He had no coat upon his back, But he had one on his tongue, And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said, Kept him from being hung. (Bad breath.) Frank Hart.

Only  
A Few  
Days  
More  
to  
Get

- Men's Overcoats One-Half Price.
- Boys' Overcoats One-Half Price.
- Men's Suits One-Fourth Off.
- Boy's Suits One-Fourth Off.
- Men's Hats One-Fifth Off.
- Underwear One-Fifth off.
- Trunks, Sox, One-Fifth Off.
- Umbrellas One-Fourth Off.

EVERYTHING REDUCED

## Herman Wise

Astoria's Reliable Clothier.

On The Old Route—Hon. Cyrus E. Palmer, old "Cy" Palmer, Paper Pedlar Palmer, the Blake-McFall traveling man that used to be, out of Portland, hit the trail yesterday and came down to Astoria just to see if his friends had forgotten him. Having assured himself on this score, he busied himself the rest of the day, introducing his successor on the line, or rather C. E. White's successor, Mr. H. T. Minchew, who will from this day on, represent that popular house in this territory. Confinement in the house at Portland has reduced Cy's bulk somewhat but has not diminished his fund of good humor nor his aptitude for selling the stuff. Mr. Minchew is certain to make good and proved it yesterday.

### BREAD QUALITY.

Quality is of the utmost importance. The bread you eat should be pure and wholesome, it should be the best. Only the best of ingredients are used in the making of our bread and being well baked it is sweet and wholesome, easily digested and is without question the best, in the city. If you are not acquainted with the merits of our bread we invite a trial, feeling confident you will be delighted with it. Royal Bakery new shop 505 Duane St. 275 W. Bond street.

Star Course!—Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers Monday night. Seats may be reserved at Martinson's 111 street.

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