

# SILKS

Just received by express direct from New York a grand assortment of new silks.

## Waist Patterns.

Desirable Fancy Silks for waists have never been as scarce as now, but these new arrivals are up to the minute—every one a beauty—no two alike—new stripes, plaids, coin dots and Ombre effects, in all the popular colorings, priced from 75c to \$1.50 yd.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

P. D. Corel of Plainview Nev., is here. Arthur Nissen of Eagle Cliff was in the city.

E. C. Thompson of Tacoma is at the Merwyn.

H. D. Mohr of Sheffield Ind., was in town Saturday.

H. H. Mohr of Pierce Neb., is visiting in this city.

S. Henn & wife are spending a few days in Astoria.

R. B. Magrader of Portland was down Saturday.

C. A. Ryan, Lytton, Cal. was at the Occident yesterday.

Miss Emma Hamkins of Albany is paying Astoria a visit.

Walter G. Tucker of Cincinnati Ohio, has business in town.

W. H. Preston of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on business.

C. S. Frantz of San Francisco was transacting business here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. August Kinney are back from their trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mr. C. W. Spriggs head salesman for Herrman Wise will take a two week's vacation.

A. W. Hammond, Dan Gillis and Gus Jorgren, all of South Bend were looking over Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Mary J. Fox arrived home yesterday on the noon express from Portland, after an absence of several months.

Lieut. Wm. T. Stromberg, U. S. S. Perry is spending Easter in Astoria. The Lieutenant was formerly stationed here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christiansen came over from Fort Columbia yesterday on a trip combining pleasure and business.

Captain W. E. Smith has severed his connection with the federal customs service and will embark in some other pursuit in the course of a few days.

Rev. Father Hunt, O. D., of Portland is in the city, the guest of Rev. John Waters, rector of the Catholic church, and will occupy that pulpit this morning.

A. H. Brunold, manager of the Astoria office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, returned yesterday from a trip of several days duration at Ilwaco and vicinity.

J. R. Cook western passenger agent of the Northwestern line, with headquarters at Portland, was in the city yesterday, greeting his old friends at the A. & C. office and about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blue, of Estacada, Oregon, who have been in the city for the past week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford, at 584 Exchange street, left for home yesterday morning.

Father Dielman, suffered a sinking

spell at noon today, and the end is thought to be very near. He has been troubled with heart failure, since in December and has been gradually getting weaker until now his condition is very feeble.

Sam D. Adair, formerly of this city has purchased property on the East Side in Portland. He has platted it and is doing business under the name of the Warrenton Land Company of which he is president. He has recently moved his family there and intends to make that place his home.

### NEW ROAD IN SIGHT.

Northern Pacific to be Enlarged by Another Feeder.

Plans are now on foot to add another tributary to the Northern Pacific. Frankfort on the opposite shore of the Columbia will be one terminal and the road will strike the N. P. at Kelso.

On being interviewed, H. P. Savage, doing the necessary work to secure the right of way, said that he could not say when the construction work was to begin, that being in another department over which he had no control. He stated further that he had experienced but few obstacles in securing the property rights and up to February 1st., his company had disbursed \$146,000, to title holders. In his opinion it will be but a short time until the complete right of way is secured at a total cost of but from \$50,000 to \$75,000 more than has already been spent. The new road will do business under the title of the Columbia River & Gray's Harbor Railway Company.

### WILL SOON BEGIN BUSINESS.

New Saw Mill Almost Completed At Klamath Falls.

Advices received in this city yesterday are that the big new saw mill now under construction by the Barrett-Wilson Lumber Co., at Klamath Falls will be ready for business on June 1st. This is one of the latest of up-to-date mills on the coast and they have placed their order here in Astoria with the J. S. Dellinger Co., for their complete outfit of records, stationary, etc.

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## ALONG THE WHARVES

**Moter Scow Sotoyome Arrives in from Umpqua River**

### ALLIANCE REPORTS FROM COOS

Washington Enters Port and Goes Up the River—Light House Fleet To Make Trips—Virginia Goes To Portland to Finish Loading.

The Sotoyome, one of the oddest looking craft in northern waters arrived in port yesterday and was berthed at the O. R. & N. docks, where she will load out 3,400 barrels of cement from the 15,000 barrels stored there for the Southern Pacific Company, a few months ago from the French Bark Empereur Melelik. These the Sotoyome will take to the Umpqua river, whence they will be hauled inland to a point of service on the Drain extension of the S. P. en route to the coast. The vessel is a three master, of scow lines and a big spread of canvass, and is very useful as a carrier. She will make several trips in this behalf.

The light-house tender Columbian is about ready for a cruise to Alaskan points with station supplies, and will probably get away on the early flood tomorrow. And it is said the Heather and Armeria are both to leave out on high-sea duty.

Thomas Shute was heard from yesterday, at Victoria, whence he expects to start for Liverpool, at once, going via Vancouver and Halifax, and reaching England in eleven days, direct.

There has been a shift of engineers in the light-house fleet here, Chief Startup, of the Heather going to the Armeria and Chief Munday of the flagship going to the Columbian.

The schooner Virginia is to be sent on to Portland, to finish loading at the Inman-Poulsen mills, for San Francisco.

The steamer Alliance arrived in port yesterday from Coos Bay, and after a brief stay at the Callender pier, went on to the metropolis.

The steamer Washington has arrived in port after a load of lumber which will be taken on board up the river.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder is due in from the California coast at almost any hour.

The steamer Tiverton has arrived in port and is berthed at the Tongue Pt. mills, where she will load outward for the Bay City.

The fine French ship Asie made it to sea yesterday on her voyage to Europe.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.** Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant at Kirkville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### NOTICE.

The members of the Astoria Seamen's Friend Society are hereby notified that a proposition will be made at our annual meeting to change and amend the constitution. The meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in April.

### NOTICE.

The Columbia River Trappers and Seiners' Union will hold its next regular session on Tuesday evening next, in this city, at 7:30.

### A BIT OF HISTORY.

Incidents of Interest in the Career of An Honored Astorian Citizen.

Apropos of the birthday celebration in honor of Mr. August Schornekau, of this city, on last Sunday, the following bits of personal history in his career will be interesting to all his friends:

Arrived in New York on Palm Sunday, March 1857; went to Grand Island, Nebraska and enlisted in the 1st Nebraska Infantry Regiment in Hall county, Nebraska, which was later transformed into a Cavalry Regiment after serving 3 years service he went to Germany in 1865 on a visit and married there. He came west, to The Dalles, in 1870 where he and his wife settled and bought a farm familiarly known as "Cross Hollows" he also conducted a hotel, store, post office and Sheep Range there.

In 1889 he sold out and came to Astoria. Cross Hollows is a Railroad station now and called "Shaniko," it was well known in former years to all travellers going to Pendleton, and was a great reunion point for big game hunters.

### METHODS INVESTIGATED.

Fruitgrowers Association in Lime-light. Sensation Expected.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The examination of several prominent wholesale grocers before the Federal Grand Jury yesterday is said to have begun the investigation into business methods that is supposed to be far reaching in its scope. Two officers of the Southern California Wholesale Growers Association and J. F. Paulding, secretary for the Retail Growers Association, were the witnesses examined. Of the first named organization A. W. Rawson, a former secretary and C. M. Carr, present holder of the same office, were summoned to the Grand Jury chamber. The examination was conducted by United States District Attorney Oscar Lawler.

### DONE BY DEED.

W. L. Chittendon to Mrs. L. J. Cain, lot 1, block 20, Flavel Park ..... 100  
L. J. Cain, et ux, to F. K. Heldler, same property ..... 100  
Chas. Deane and wife, to F. W. Preston, 9 acres land in Clatsop County ..... 10  
Heirs D. K. Warren to Mary E. Smith, 20 foot strip of land in Clatsop County ..... 1  
United States to Margaret Lewis 160 acres in Sec. 15-5-9-W. Same, to Annie Lewis, 160 acres in Sec. 10-5-9 ..... 4000  
Same, to Lillie Lewis, 160 acres Sec. 10-5-9 ..... 4000  
C. C. Masten and wife, to W. G. Ayre, land in Sec. 18-4-10-W., United States to J. W. Harrison, 160 acres Sec. 28-6-9-W. ....

### ASTORIA IN THE LEAD.

Will Have a Mens and Boys Shop Superior to Anything in Oregon.

In conversation with Mr. Herman Wise we were privileged to get a few ideas as to the improvements he is making in his large new store. There will be a separate window for each Department, a Hat window, Furnishings and clothing window; each door will have one solid sheet of plate glass, the entrances are on the vestibule order and the ceilings of all windows and entrances are uniform and paneled above the main windows where goods will also be displayed and where both above the main windows there is a long row of secondary windows where goods will also be displayed and where both upper and lower windows and entrances are lit up, once can easily imagine himself in front of a Broadway clothing store.

In front of the store upon the edge of the sidewalk there will be several ornamental iron posts, each post with six electric lights.

### Wardrobe Cases.

Nearly every men's suit and overcoat will be hung inside of wardrobes with glass fronts, so as to keep out the dust and yet show the color of each coat. The back and sides of all wardrobes are of Port Orford cedar so as to keep out moths thus making them moth and dust proof, around the posts in the center there will be mirrors and all along the line brass hooks upon which to hang your coat while trying on.

But the main reason why first class eastern stores use wardrobes is to avoid the continual pulling out, which coats receive when forty or fifty are in a pile upon a table.

The padding and stitching in a coat is subjected to a great strain when pulled thus it frequently happens that a coat loses its shape a little while after you buy it, coats hung in wardrobes are protected against dust, against moths and against that ever occurring pull, again, coats hung in wardrobes are pressed and the customer can see exactly how it fits.

Those who buy "Wise" kept clothes will in truth be benefited.

It will surely be a pleasure to stop in the up-to-date clothing store. Enterprise always wins, and Mr. Wise will win because he is enterprising and up to date in everything.



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