

WILD BLACKBERRIES

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Fresh Shipments Arriving Daily

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Leading Grocers

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Seasideward—

Sheriff Pomeroy goes to Seaside tomorrow and then some, to arrest two men charged with stealing an axe and a sled.

Diphtheria—

Ole Martin Hansen, aged 8 years, died at the home of his parent, Ole Hansen yesterday of diphtheria. He was buried at Greenwood the same day.

Amongst the Losers—

The Astoria Electric Company had quite a consignment of freight on the steamer Columbia and will be one of the heavy losers on the disaster.

At The Hospital—

Mrs. Dawson of Warrenton is the latest patient in the St. Mary's Hospital. An operation was performed on Mrs. Dawson yesterday and she is doing nicely.

Oh, the Moon!—

She went out—partially—last night, (or a little while (so did we). But the eclipse was plainly visible from the Astorian office. It was the second Lunar shadow for 1907.

Justice Court—

In the Justice Court yesterday afternoon the case of the State vs. Joe Fromones was heard. In the saloon brawl which occurred the other night Fromones struck Hemerson. Today he was fined \$5 by Justice of the Peace Goodman.

Chew Mock Congratulated—

There was great joy in Chinatown last night. Chew Mock, an influential member of the Chinese colony, was one of the survivors of the Columbia wreck who arrived here yesterday. He had been given up for lost but his appearance in Astoria was an occasion of jubilation on the part of his countrymen.

Queen of Regatta—

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Queen Committee, announces the following locations of ballot boxes for voting: E. Hawke & Co., Upper Astoria; the Symington Dry Goods Co., A. Dunbar & Co., H. Hoeller, C. V. Brown's, W. Maddison's, Dell Scully's, S. Danziger & Co., Suomalainen Co-Op. Co., Ross, Higgins & Co. The first count will be made on Saturday and the final count on Monday, August 12th, at 5 p. m. Votes cost 1 cent each.

Quick Relief For Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Stimulation Without Irritation.

That is the watchword. That is what cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does.

T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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Ship them to US and get the highest price

Scholfield, Mattson & Co. **GOOD GOODS**

For a VICTOR OR AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH

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Johnson Phonograph Co.,

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

WRECK INCIDENTS

Steamer Elder Brings Stories of Valor and Suffering.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Later Reports Bring the Same Sad Tale to Sorrowful Hearts—Will Begin Investigation Into Columbia Disaster at Once.

PORTLAND, July 24.—Deeds of valor are many. Instances of cowardice are few. And the women come in for their full share. Two of the noblest deeds recorded are those of women. One is that of Miss Watson and the other by Ethel Johnson, a child of but 12 years. This little girl saved two lives. Buoyed by a life preserver, little Ethel held to 11-year-old Effie Gordon and cheerfully lent her aid to a man named Olaf Pearson of this city, who swam up to her all but exhausted. Peterson had no life preserver, but by lightly placing his hand on Ethel's shoulder kept his head above water. Pearson says that the child showed wonderful presence of mind and remarkable courage and helped him in every way that she could. Eventually after much suffering from exposure, Pearson says the little girl towed her burdens to the raft upon which all three were taken aboard. A hero also was her brother, C. Johnson, 17 years old, who kept their unconscious mother afloat until rescue came.

Will Begin Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Captain Birmingham, U. S. supervising inspector of hulls and boilers, will tomorrow begin an investigation of the sinking of the steamer Columbia. Captain Birmingham declared today that he will institute a most thorough inquiry into the loss of the vessel. He went to Eureka today to take the depositions of the captain and crew of the San Pedro and he summoned the officers and crew of the Columbia to be in attendance.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Captain Bulger said: "If the published report that the San Pedro refused to take on board a boatload of passengers is true, then the master of that vessel is guilty of manslaughter."

Two Brave Men.

A. Larsen and S. Petersen were sailors on the Columbia and to these men are credited the lives of 26 passengers. Just before the boat sank Larsen and Petersen saw the passengers almost a boat's length away trying to clear a lifeline. They ran to the boat and with their knives slashed away the fastenings and after loading in 26 people they pulled the lifeline clear from the whirlpool the Columbia caused when she sank. This was the boat which picked up Pearson, Ethel Johnson and Effie Gordon.

A Sad Tale.

One of the saddest tales is that of E. Silvio, a storage passenger, who with his wife and two children was coming to Portland to make his home. Silvio got his family on deck but they were drawn down in the whirlpool when the vessel sank. Silvio came up with the little boy in his arms, but the wife and baby had disappeared. For a long time he held the little boy, until he was struck by a piece of wreckage and lost his hold on the child. Silvio says that he swam in every direction and dived repeatedly but the boy was gone.

Miss Watson's Story.

"When I came to the surface some persons were singing Nearer, My God To Thee" and other hymns and I struck off from the place where the vessel sank. I never swam a stroke before but somehow I had the confidence to try and when I found I was making progress I swam harder than ever. I had gone but a little way when a woman rose beside me and caught me around the neck. I had some difficulty in breaking her hold as she was much terrified and seemed to cling to me with all her might. I managed to quiet her before we both sank and then cautioned her to place her hands on my shoulders and I would keep her up all right. She followed my instructions until she lost consciousness and I had to support her with one arm and swim with the other. During this time several men swam past us and I called to them to help me with the woman, whose only name I remember was Grace and that she came from Cleveland, Ohio, but the brutes informed me that they had enough to do to take care of themselves. After I had been refused by five men I did not ask for any more help and struggled along the best I could until I was picked up over two and a half hours after the collision by Third Officer Hawes and his life boat. I insisted that he take the woman first, which he did and soon had me out of the water. The boat crew thought that she was dead and so did the doctors on the San Pedro but to oblige Officer Hawes they made a determined effort to save her and succeeded."

The woman to whom Miss Watson refers is Miss Emma Griess of Cleveland, O.

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One Piano No. with Each \$5 Sale Bought at HERMAN WISE

REDUCTION SALE



We might make a loud noise and say a great deal about the bargains that can now be found in some of our lines. But the prices will do the talking for us. The unseasonable weather is responsible for these opportunities.

Summer Suits reduced 15 to 25 per cent.
Summer Underwear reduced 15 per cent.
Straw Hats reduced one-third.
Boys' Knee Pant Suits reduced 20 per cent.

HERMAN WISE

You can't look Foolish in a Wise suit

JUST RIGHT.

This is the Way to Sell Astoria Property for Astoria's Good.

Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday sold to Mr. Lawrence Harmon of Chicago 26 acres of land in Warrenton which he bought for Mrs. Whyte immediately after he came to Astoria. He held the land for her just three months and says he is satisfied with the reasonable profit of the transaction and that he expects to invest the money for Mrs. Whyte in another Astoria proposition and turn it over in the next three months.

This is the first considerable land transaction that has resulted through the advertising now being done by the Chamber of Commerce. With considerable effort however Mr. Whyte will have about 900 acres of land near Astoria in a position to colonize within a few days now and he says if he can get half of a decent show he will colonize some of this county despite the clam-like and barnacle-like propensities of landholders hereabouts to hold on to their land and let the other fellow sell at the expense of the public and future good of Astoria.

The land sold yesterday was bought by Mr. Whyte and others through the Columbia Trust Company and was platted and called Neoxie Park. Mr. Whyte complains that he has absolutely no support from the business men of Astoria on any colonizing proposition whatever excepting from two or three individuals, but that he expects to make a howling success of the colonizing business just the same, even if some of the folks do want a million or two for a bit of river front that a year ago could have been bought for a few thousand dollars.

DONE BY DEED.

- Mary E. Kinney to Gust Holmes, undivided one-fourth interest in lot 1, block 117, Astoria.....\$1100
- Same to same, another undivided one-fourth interest in the same property.....1100
- Hermosa Park Invest. Co. to Charles T. Steinlein, lot 12, block 20, Hermosa Park.....250
- Kate O. Robb et al to James F. Kerney, lot 2, block 113, Astoria....100
- Elk Creek & Cannon Beach Land Co. to Josephine C. Harriman, lot 7, block 12, Elk Creek Park.....60
- Same to Ella T. Pearson, lot 13, block 12, Elk Creek Park.....60
- Same to Amanda L. Pearson, lot 12, block 12, Elk Creek Park.....60
- Albert Pandanus to Charles Daily et ux, lot 3, block 16.....1
- Same to same, lot 1, block 5, Shiveley's.....3000

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

Talking Machines.

Subscribe for the Daily or Weekly Astorian and get a Graphophone on small weekly payments. Call on A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street for particulars.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Keep it on hand. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 509 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

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Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

Ice Cream....

Made from Pure Sweet Cream, 30c. Quart.

Whipped Cream

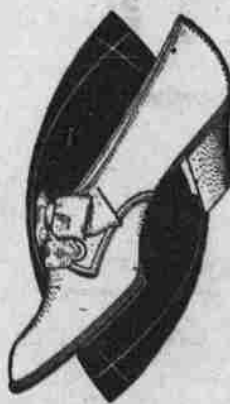
25 Cents a Quart

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TAGG'S PARLORS

483 Commercial St.

Oxfords for the Warm Days



THERE'S A WORLD OF COMFORT IN THE OXFORDS WE SELL. THERE'S A DAINTESS IN THE FAULTLESS FEMININE SHAPES—THE MANNISH WALKING DESIGNS AS WELL MARK THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF OUR OXFORDS. THE INFINITE NUMBER OF SIZES AND WIDTHS PROVIDE ALWAYS A PERFECT FIT.

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Astoria's Best Shoe Store