

# This is Peach Week

and we are receiving daily shipments of  
**EARLY CRAWFORD PEACHES**

from the best orchards in the state. We advise our patrons to buy now. Our price is within the reach of all

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

The Leading Grocers

## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**At the Hospital—**  
There were no new cases at the St. Mary's Hospital yesterday.

**Tax Collections—**  
The sheriff yesterday turned over \$133.51 to the county treasurer taxes collected.

**The Merry-go-Round—**  
The merry-go-round is again in town from Seaside, and the small boy and the small girl, too, will be made happy until after the Regatta.

**Building Grandstand—**  
Work was commenced on the building the Regatta grand stand yesterday morning. Looks something like Regatta season.

**Same Old Thing—**  
The fish returns are about the same as 'ast week and little or no change is shown. The good catches of Sunday have not been repeated though in some cases satisfactory hauls have been made. Some have been badly disappointed but all hope for the best during the last few days of the season.

**A Damp Walk—**  
During the rainy season the north side of the city treasurer's office showed dampness and the cause was not fully known. The sheathing of the building was removed and the fault was found to be a lack of circulation of air between the sheathing and the brickwork. This is being remedied during the good weather and this trouble will be obviated.

**Will Be Married Today—**  
Samuel McIntyre, who is in the employ of C. C. Clinton, at St. Helens, will be married today to Miss Stella Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, of Svenson. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, and the happy couple will make their home at St. Helens.

**An Experiment—**  
One-half the street improvement made at the intersection of Twelfth and Commercial streets, as an experiment, has been completed. A coating of asphaltum, 1 1/2 inches in thickness, has been placed on the street and teams are now driving over it. The experiment will be watched with interest and if it is a success it will mean much to Astoria in regard to its plank streets.

**Assessment Paid—**  
The Sisters of the Holy Name, through E. P. Noonan, agent, sent a check yesterday of \$367.25 in payment of grant avenue assessment for street improvement against the estate of L. Dielman, deceased. The Sisters of the Holy Name are now the owners of the property effected, viz: lots 7 and 8, block 16, and the south 50 feet of lot 5, block 22, hence the check.

**A Well-Shod World—**  
Wants the best in make and in repair of its foot-gear, C. V. Brown knowing this, has amplified his business by employing a skillful mender in leather; a man who knows the handling of fine leather on given lasts, so that the mended shoe loses nothing of its original grace of shape. Of course the original article in all its modern excellence is always to be had at Brown's. That goes without saying!

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NO PERSONAL MENTION  
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Miss Ashford, of Salem, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Benton of this city, her sister, who will visit with her for 10 days.

Albert Dunbar and wife left yesterday morning for a week's outing at Jewell.

John Riley, who has been away for several days on a visit to Seattle and other Sound points, returned to his home in Astoria yesterday.

W. H. Vincent, window dresser for the Herman Wise store, has secured Captain Pickenell's new house at the corner of Third and Bond streets, and will move his family into their new home today.

J. R. Benton, manager of the clothing department of the National Store spent two days in Seaside returning last night.

Chas. W. Holmes and two children have returned from a two weeks' outing with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Healey at Gray's River.

J. C. Alterhouse is in from Seaside and will leave for Portland this morning. Mr. Alterhouse is very much pleased with Astoria and may return to remain permanently.

**Remedy for Diarrhoea—Never Known to Fail**

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

## ONE PIANO NUMBER WITH EACH \$5.00 SALE AT WISE'S

WISE  
sells  
"High Art"  
Clothes



Fall styles are here.



We do not like  
To make remarks  
On other dealers' styles,  
But, lord! we see  
Such rigs sometimes!  
We can't repress our  
smiles.

We don't think that most men dress badly. Sometimes they make mistakes, that's all. Every man wants to dress correctly; a great many do.

We don't make the styles. It's our business to select the best from the designs that are offered each season. If "Best" were a comparative term, we would say that we select the very best clothing from the very best manufacturing tailors.

"The Best Clothes that are made." That was the first stone in the foundation of our business. Then we made the price of our clothing—the Best Clothing—the same as that of the ordinary kind. Most men know our policy. If you haven't learned it, we would like to meet you the next time you need a suit or a hat or a negligee shirt, or anything that the best kind of a clothing store should carry.

WISE  
is agent



For  
**Knox Hats**  
in Astoria.



**E. & W.  
Collars**

You can't deny the fact  
If it were not for Herman Wise  
Astoria would still have a lot  
Of Old Fashioned Clothing Stores.

When you trade with WISE you help to build up the town.

# HERMAN WISE

Astoria's Great Clothier who makes 'em hump.

Ice Cream Sherbets



Candies

## BOOTS WORK OF CITIZENS

ADVERTISING EXPERT ASSERTS  
ASTORIA LEADS IN CAMPAIGN OF  
PUBLICITY INAUGURATED BY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

"There is no place in the United States with such advantages for the building of an immense seaport and the largest city in the west," asserted C. C. Chapman, who has been selected as admiral of the Regatta, yesterday. He is the leading stockholder in the Chapman Advertising Company, of Portland, which is handling the world-wide campaign of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce for publicity.

"I have been in nearly every state of the Union," he continued, "and I have never seen anything to beat it. The first good Astoria will get from the advertising done by the Chamber of Commerce is general recognition as to her splendid geographical position and advantages. Immigration and investment will naturally follow.

"I understand that from three to five hundred letters a day are being received by Secretary Whyte regarding Astoria and the surrounding section, and must say that this is the best result from advertising a city that I know of in the business. I have read a few of the letters and must say that the writers are apparently a much brighter lot of men than usually answer advertising. Immigration to this point will result in the coming of progressive men who will be able to hold their own in any line of public or private life."

Mr. Chapman stated that the European advertising of the Chamber of Commerce had just commenced and that it was the first of the kind on record in the United States. He said that the usual advertising matter issued by the local organization had been sent to the

leading newspapers in the largest cities of Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, France, Holland and Belgium.

He believed that this unique way of placing the advantages of a section before the people of Europe would bring the largest results in the way of immigration that has ever been known, because no advertising of such description had ever found its way into European papers. Mr. Chapman is enthusiastic over the future of this city and stated that the energy shown by the Chamber of Commerce would bring results that would surprise the citizens of this city.

## MUD BLOCK MOUTH OF WILLAMETTE

VINCENNES GOES AGROUND IN THE CHANNEL AND MOUTH OF WILLAMETTE RIVER—IS CLEARED AFTER FOUR HOURS' WORK.

Another grounding has been reported at the mouth of the Willamette River the entrance to the much vaunted Portland harbor. This time it was the French bark Vincennes, which was loaded with a general cargo for Portland which stuck in the mud in the channel at the mouth of the Willamette River. She was on bottom about four hours, notwithstanding 1600 tons of her cargo had been lightered when she was grounded two days before, a short distance above Warrior Rock, on her perilous trip up to Portland.

Again the report comes down the river that the dredge Portland, in its vain attempts to make the channel deeper at the mouth of the Willamette, bungles in the way and the vessels which are attempting to make the mouth of the river successfully plough into the shallow mud and experience the same fate as the Alliance.

The Vincennes was worked off by the

Harvest Queen, who was towing her to Portland. By slewing her around with cable and pushing on the bow of the French vessel she was able to work her off the mud.

The Vincennes, Captain Noel, arrived in Astoria last Thursday and proceeded immediately to Portland in tow of the steamer Harvest Queen. A mile and a half above Warrior Rock she was grounded and after considerable delay and additional expense in taking off about 160 tons of her cargo she was cleared and proceeded on up the river when she grounded again on Monday at the mouth of the Willamette River.

☐ Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mary B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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## EAT THE BEST

Each man's energy and long life depends on the quality of the food he eats. To be successful and to live long, eat the best. It is always to be had at our store.

**Scholfield, Mattson & Co.**  
GROCERS  
112 and 120 Twelfth St.

For a  
**VICTOR OR AN EDISON  
PHONOGRAPH**

go to

**Johnson Phonograph Co.,**

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

## Special Sale

For the next ten days we are going to offer all styles in children's oxfords at special low prices.

- Child's barefoot sandals, tan 2 to 6..... 55c
- Child's kid, patent tip, spring heel oxfords, 5 to 8, 75c
- Child's " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.05
- Child's patent ribbon tie 5 to 8, ..... 1.10
- Child's " " " " 8 1-2 to 11 ..... 1.25
- Child's " " " " white top, 5 to 8, ..... 1.10
- Misses' patent ribbon tie, white top, 11 1-2 to 2.....1.35

Take advantage of this sale before sizes are gone

**Wherity, Ralston & Company**

Astoria's Best Shoe Store