

TO-DAY
FANCY CALIFORNIA GRAPES
 HEAVY PACK
40c THE BASKET
 All kinds of apples at all kinds of prices.
ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.
 The Leading Grocers

TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

Confined to His Room—
 Otto Carlson, who severely sprained his ankle on Friday is still confined to his room and it is expected that he will be laid up for awhile yet.

Attachment Released—
 The attachment recently placed on the Gem Restaurant was released yesterday. At the present time it is not known if the restaurant will be reopened.

A Fine Boy—
 Sam'l W. Shephard, head tally man for the old Oregon Mill, at Warrenton, was a happy father yesterday. His wife presented him with a bouncing ten-pound boy and mother and child are doing well.

Buster Lost—
 "Buster," the pet dog of the Astorian office, is lost, strayed or stolen, and anyone knowing of his whereabouts will receive a liberal reward by returning him to this office or giving information that will lead to his recovery. He is a small black dog, very fat with a short tail.

An Excellent Job—
 J. A. Montgomery, the plumber, was busy yesterday removing his machines and tools from the new court house to his shop. Mr. Montgomery has just finished the piping for the steam heating on the building and has yet to set the radiators. He and his men have done an excellent job of work that will reflect credit on them.

Fine Litter of Puppies—
 Senator Scholfield and Ed Lewellyn are happy in the possession of as fine a litter of puppies as were ever born in Astoria. The mother of the youngsters who is the well known Gordon Setter "Don," owned jointly by them, gave birth to nine pups that are a perfect picture of the mother and the little fellows are as lively as crickets. The father is O. G. Barlow's "Kip," of Portland, well known among dog fanciers while "Don" is of registered stock.

Will Open New Business—
 W. A. Sherman, late of the Sherman Transfer Co., will open an insurance and real estate business and will have his office in the rooms formerly used as the city water office, corner Duane and Eleventh streets, which he will open tomorrow. Mr. Sherman has retired from the Sherman Transfer Co. and in addition to the business of the county treasurer at his new quarters.

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ANOTHER KICK IS ALL FOR ASTORIA'S RAISED FUTURE

TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS BECOME BUTT OF REALLY ACTIVE SEIGE—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STATE WHAT WILL SATISFY

The following letters has been forwarded by the Chamber of Commerce Secretary to the local telephone Company.

September 12, 1907. Mr. D. A. Brunold, Local Manager Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., City.

Dear Sir:—At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Friday night, September 6th, upon motion duly seconded and carried, I was instructed to write you and say that if your company did not begin work on the improvements, which have been promised for Astoria by November 15, that the Chamber of Commerce would take such steps as lay within its power, to have the franchise of your company cancelled.

As per our conversation over the subject of these improvements held on the morning of September 6th, to improvements, that the members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that they should have, at once without any further excuse for delay are first:

Modern and up-to-date telephone instruments.

Second—At least one additional long distance wire between Astoria and Portland.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that inasmuch, as the improvements of your service is now a promise of very long standing, that they will not allow further procrastination so far as it is in their power to prevent the same.

As per the request made by you in our conversation previously referred to, I am sending this communication direct to you and will request you to forward it and take such action as may be necessary to have these improvements put under.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce, are determined that Astoria shall have all of the modern improvements and methods for doing business that can be had within the bounds of reason.

We assure you that these improvements are entirely reasonable and furthermore, wish to assert that the Chamber of Commerce will in all likelihood, be able to secure any and all reasonable improvements that it may ask for, among which we believe you will admit can be had within the bounds of reason.

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STOCK REACHES SALEM.

C. I. Peterson's Registered Cattle Arouse Considerable Interest.

Word has been received in this city that the Dutch Belted cattle of the Sunflower dairy have arrived safely at the Salem state fair in charge of Mr. O. I. Peterson, the owner. It is also said that the stock has aroused great enthusiasm and interest among the other exhibitors and officials of the fair, who have been viewing the beauty of the small herd in undisguised amazement. It is certain that the cattle will be one of the most unique and important features of the state fair.

PERS.....

R. A. Brown and wife, of Seattle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Knutsen in this city.

Corporal Jas. O. Hellen, of Fort Stevens, was visiting yesterday in Astoria.

Geo. E. Gray, vice-president of the Cendening-Anglin Co., of Seattle, is on a business trip to Astoria.

James E. Meehan, of Portland, and well known in Astoria, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.

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How to Avoid Appendicitis. Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated, Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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

WHAT OUR BIG HOUSE IS DOING FINEST RESIDENCE SITE ON PENINSULA TO BE MARKETED AT ONCE—THE OPENING WEDGE.

The work that is being done by the Columbia Trust Company, here, under the direction of Mr. F. N. Clark, President and at the Portland office under the direction of Mr. O. L. Ferris, secretary and treasurer and Mr. John A. Lee, Vice-President, toward the development of Astoria and Clatsop County, is well worthy of mention.

This company has just issued a handsome circular bearing on the situation in general, which it is mailing, accompanied by a personal letter, to every man who answers the advertisement of the Chamber of Commerce. From these circulars and letters they are now, daily, receiving numerous, good replies from people interested in every walk of life; people who have no money, and people who have thousands to invest.

In a recent conversation with Mr. Clark on the subject, he said: "If the people in and around Astoria will give us the proper support and encouragement we can make Astoria and Clatsop county five times as big and great in population, as they are. The two great troubles that confront us now, are the 'knockers,' and the people who lack confidence in the future of the place. We hope, and pray, that a wave of 'Seattle spirit' will strike Astoria in the near future; and then the way property will be pushed, a sea-wall be built, and things rumbled along in general, will be amazing. However, I have explicit faith in the future here, not only on account of what the railroads are doing to do, but from the shape, and trend, things in general, are taking here."

"Astoria's turn has come and I firmly believe her people are not going to let it pass. I become more and more enthusiastic every day on the subject, and our company IS GOING TO MAKE THINGS HUM, OR BUST!"

"In the near future this company is going to open up, and put on the market, the entire body of Smith's Point, commonly known as Taylor's Astoria. They expect to put in all modern improvements, and impose building restrictions, after the plans followed in our big cities, and make a first-class residence district. The prices of the lots will be reasonable and within the reach of every home-builder, and will be sold on reasonable terms."

This will be one of the best things that can happen for Astoria and will be the first big step toward her future greatness, because one of the gravest propositions before the new-comer is to find a lot at a rational figure upon which he can build a home, to furnish lots to men at prices so they can afford to build comfortable houses that may be rented at a price within the reach of the wage-earner.

The above is but one of the many big things this company is doing and it deserves the encouragement and help of every loyal Astorian, to keep the work up.

A Grand Opening—

The Chicago Painless Dentists opened their offices in Astoria yesterday. The offices which are located above Danzgers store were crowded by the ladies and children of Astoria and it was a difficult task for the hosts to properly attend to their visitors' Souvenirs, in the shape of examinations and tooth brushes, were the order of the day and before the professors were through with the reception there was danger of a scarcity of souvenirs. Not because there were not a sufficient number but because the applications exceeded the number expected. The parlors opened by the doctors are elegantly furnished and the dental rooms are equipped with the latest appliances. With the enthusiasm of their profession the doctors, if they found upon examination, that an immediate operation was necessary it was performed at once, free of charge, and many teeth were extracted yesterday. Judging from the results of yesterday the Chicago Dentists will make a success. Their visitors yesterday expressed surprise at the fine furnishings used in these parlors which they realized would be a credit to Portland or San Francisco. The doctors should be popular in Astoria as they have showed their confidence in the city by expending the amount of money they have in establishing offices that are a credit to any city.

DEEDS.....

Jacob Jacobson to L. R. Abercrombia, 16.58 acres, section 9, T. 7 N., R. 7 W.....\$ 20

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21 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Will Celebrate With a Rousing Bargain Sale.

Twenty-one years ago, when many of the young men and women of today were still unborn or else delighting parents with their babyish pranks, I started business in this city and have done my share, not only of business, but my full share of work for Astoria.

It seems not so far distant and yet what changes have been wrought; many kind faces are missing; I myself was very little more than a boy, so early did I strike out on my own hook. I have met with successes and reverses; and have stumbled and jumped up again, continuing in the maddening race of this generation, and yet, my only regret is that I can't try all over again, and bring back the faces of friends and neighbors whose smiles were so good. So, I intend to celebrate this year of my business maturity (because I can't expect in the nature of things to be in the harness another year) by giving the people a few days of a "Bargain Feast." Now I can't afford to make any false statements, hence this brief explanation of my big ad. on another page.

No Reduction on Contract Goods. On Knox Hats, E. & H. Collars and Cuffs as well as Carhartt work clothes

AT ASTORIA THEATER.

Well Played Farce Keeps Audience Pleased Throughout.

"That Girl From Albany" was presented to a very large house last night and the audience fully accepted the word farce from the way it kept itself in a continual uproar. The situations were so scintillatingly funny and the players so responsive that the play made an enjoyable evening to all there.

Miss Felton changed costumes once, from that of a walking gown to the baby dress of a small child and she seemed at home in each. She was most dainty in her conception and carried her scenes with refreshing continuity never leaving the part for a single moment. In her scenes with the professor her support was good in the person of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Seabury held the stage with his comedy and made the keynote of the play bright and strong in its more difficult presence. The cast was short and the play was inoffensive and clean, more so than most farces are. Tonight the company closes a most successful engagement in "Whose Baby Are You?"

Removing Office—

Dr. Pilkington is removing his office to the Kipney Brick and will soon be installed in his new quarters.

Chamber to Meet—

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday night and including other matters of vital importance to the city, it will bring up the supremely important proposition of securing a reliable map of the city and county, so that no mixups over boundary lines will be a feature of future land dealings.

Soliciting Case Dismissed—

F. L. Bassett, who was arrested on Friday for soliciting without a license, appeared before Judge Anderson yesterday and pleading ignorance of the law, agreed to take out a license and asked that the case against him be dismissed. The police chief and arresting officer agreed to the dismissal and the city attorney concurred. On the deposit for a license being placed in Chief Gamma's hands the case was ordered dismissed.

there will be no reduction as these are contract goods and any merchant cutting the price loses the agency.

so and 50 Per Cent Reduction. All broken lines of suits and overcoats for men or boys, as well as all odd lines of hats and furnishings will be reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

10 and 15 Per Cent Reduction. The cream of this fall and winter stock of men's and boys' goods are reduced from 10 to 15 per cent. This is "extraordinary," considering that the goods have only arrived, are of the latest styles and if anything are higher in the eastern market, than when shipped, as the finest grades of heavy weight woollens are advancing daily. Still this is my twenty-first business birthday, and the "cream goes with the rest."

Special Reductions.

A number of items of staple merchandise will be reduced regardless of regular price, as every show offers special attractions, so every real sale must offer special inducements. Now, without further talk, this real genuine SALE, celebrating an event, which comes but once in a man's lifetime, will begin

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at 9 o'clock in the morning. In the meantime the store will be closed to give my force a chance to put green tags on the goods and mark the reduced price on those green tags.

Respectfully, HERMAN WISE, Astoria's Reliable Clothier.

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

BOHEMIANS MEET FRAKES IN A DOUBLE HEADER TODAY IN FINISHING GAME FOR PENNANT—BRAKKE AND DICKSON, MITCHERS

The double header to be played this afternoon between the Bohemians and Frakes will be the last of the season of the season of the contest for the Tri-City League pennant. The first game will be called promptly at 1 o'clock and the second will follow after a short intermission, both games being for the price of one admission. The fast playing Frakes have been seen here before so the fans will turn out in large crowds. In the first game Brakke will be in the box and Dickson in the second. Kelt will do the receiving in each with Stebick, first base; Griffiths, second base; Carlson, third base; Blossom, shortstop; Jackson, left field; Wroten, centerfield; Poole, rightfield. Keck, the heavy hitting outfielder, will be on the bench with Dickson in the first game but may be utilized in the second.

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