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 Use Sinclairs Mild Cured  
**"Fidelity Hams and Bacon"**  
 Time tested and true. Once used always used  
 We Sell Them.  
**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**  
 The Leading Grocers

**WILL ACCEPT CHECKS  
 IN PAYMENT**  
 LOCAL MERCHANTS SIGN PETITION TO TAKE BANK PAPER AND WILL ASSIST BANKS TO RELIEVE MONEY SHORTAGE.

toris is advertising its resources. Members of the Chamber of Commerce who wish to attend this dinner in Portland, next Tuesday night, are requested to leave their names together with the required one dollar in the office of the Chamber. The first come will be first served until the six invitations have been accepted. It is expected on this occasion to have together publicity workers from all parts of the state and it will be worth any business man's time to attend this dinner and find out what is going on in Oregon, outside of Astoria.

**SWEET APPLE CIDER  
 THE KIND YOU LIKE  
 SEND US YOUR ORDER**  
**Scholfield Mattson & Co. GOOD GOODS**  
 112 and 120 Twelfth St.  
 Phone 1181 Phone 931

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**  
**Treasurer's Receipts—**  
 The city treasurer yesterday received \$800 in liquor licenses and \$75 in street assessments.  
**Has Recovered—**  
 Jake Tekus, who was injured in the runaway of Prael-Eigner Company's team, two weeks ago, has entirely recovered and is around again.  
**Death of Infant—**  
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen, who reside at Tongue Point, died yesterday, aged one day. The interment will take place today, at Knappton.

**At the Hospital—**  
 W. M. Volls, of Cathlamet, on whom an operation was performed Saturday, is doing nicely and will soon be fully recovered.  
**Bond Street Improvement—**  
 Contractor Lebeck, who is driving the piling on Bond street, hopes to have the work done so as to allow one-half of the street to be used, by Saturday night. Owing to the condition of the supports of the street, it is impossible to allow the use of any part of the roadway until the work is finished to a certain point. By Monday, no doubt, Bond street will be in such a shape that easy access to Uniontown will be possible. A wooden walk has already been constructed, for foot passengers, that will lessen the inconvenience somewhat.

Astoria's merchants have come to the front in the endeavor to preserve the financial integrity of our city and our banks, and yesterday they all with one accord signed the petition that was circulated among them by C. H. Heilborn, of Heilborn & Co., at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce, and in accordance with the resolution that was passed at the regular meeting of the Chamber on Monday evening.

Mr. Heilborn found no dissenting voices among those whom he was able to reach, with the petition yesterday and it is expected that when the paper is brought to the attention today of those who have not had an opportunity to sign, that the same expression of willingness to aid the situation will be found.

The context of the petition is as follows, with the names of those merchants who were afforded an opportunity of signing yesterday:

"Resolved, that the Chamber of Commerce do now thus formally express its confidence in the banks of Astoria and assure thus formally all of the business men of this community and state, that the Astoria Chamber of Commerce sees nothing but a bright future for Oregon and believes that not even the pinching fingers of Wall street can do ought more harmful than more fully than ever before advertise our resources and financial integrity."

In view of the foregoing resolution, adopted at the meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, held November 4th, we, the undersigned merchants, having the utmost confidence in our banks, do hereby agree to accept local bank checks, clearing-house certificates and certificates of deposit, at their full face value, in exchange for merchandise purchased at our respective places of business.

- Herman Wise.
- Ross, Higgins & Co.
- Chas. Heilborn & Co.
- Foard & Stokes Hdw. Co.
- Simington D. G. Co.
- P. A. Stokes.
- Astoria Hardware Co.
- M. S. Copeland & Co.
- Acme Groc. & Dy. Co.
- A. G. Spexarth.
- E. A. Higgins Co.
- S. Danziger & Co.
- Badollett & Co.
- Andrew Birch.
- Wherity, Balston & Co.
- J. V. Burns.
- W. J. Scully.
- Hildebrand & Gor.
- J. H. Seymour.
- T. F. Laurin.
- The Boston Store.
- Chas. V. Brown.
- Charles Rogers & Son.
- A. V. Allen.
- Luukonen & Harrison.
- Ernest Rindell.
- James Finlayson.
- B. A. Ward.
- W. C. Laws & Co.
- Fisher Bros. Co.
- Judd Bros.
- W. H. Fellman.
- H. Crohn.
- J. J. Robinson.
- Johnson & Morrison.
- H. H. Zapf.
- S. L. Nanthrup.
- H. Eekstrom.
- City Lumber & Box Co.
- Prael-Eigner Transfer Co.
- The Hoefler Co.
- Albers W. P. & Paint Co.

**Ill and Absent—**  
 The friends of Matt Kakalla, a well known employe of the Clatsop mills, who has been ill for some days past, has mysteriously disappeared and his friends are very much worried over his absence. It is feared he has inadvertently fallen into the river or otherwise done away with himself under the stress of his malady; and the search is being carried far and wide for him. Anyone knowing anything of his whereabouts will confer a distinct favor on his people and friends by leaving word at the mill office concerning him. He has not been seen since 6:30 o'clock on Monday morning last.

**Water Clerk Busy—**  
 Water Clerk Lounsberry, despite the so-called financial disturbance is kept busy collecting water rents. Banks may come and banks may go, but water rents go on forever. Thus clerk Lounsberry slings as he gathers in the shekels.

**Born at the Capital—**  
 Word was received in this city yesterday that a handsome, hearty baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phair at the capital city on Monday morning last. Both mother and son are getting on famously. This will be pleasant news to the many friends of the young people here.

**Ice Cream Sherbets**  
  
**Candies**

**A Piano Number With Each \$5 Purchase**  
**Your Checks**  
 On any Astoria bank  
**ARE GOOD**  
 at the great reliable  
**Herman Wise Clothes Shop**  
 Bring your checks here and we will accept them on any Astoria bank in payment for merchandise purchased. No matter how much you buy a check will be accepted in payment. So come along all you citizens who have checks. We have confidence in our banks, faith in the future of Astoria and unbounded reliance in the clothes we sell. What you buy here is the best always.

**Herman Wise**  
 The Shop That Makes Astoria Famous,

**Not Much Rain—**  
 According to the report of the weather bureau, the downfall of rain in this section is the lowest registered in six years and is only .90 of an inch as against 6.45 inches at this time last year. The maximum temperature for October was 80 degrees on the 10th, and the minimum 46 degrees on the 16th.

**Ten Cent Store**  
 MOVED AND READY  
 FOR BUSINESS.  
 Next door to Herman Wise

**BON TON---"Swell Millinery"**



This week we are making big special reductions. We positively have the largest and most complete stock in Astoria. If anything is up-to-date, nobby and the vogue of the season the BON TON is sure to have it.  
**We positively guarantee to sell our goods cheaper than any house in Astoria.**  
**Remodeling and Retrimming Old Hats a specialty.**  
**Mrs. Georgia Pennington, Mgr., 483 Bond St.**  
 The Astorian 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

**Jorgenson Died—**  
 Martin Jorgenson, who was injured at the dock at Hume's mill, died at 7 a. m. yesterday. He did not become conscious from the time of the accident, and passed away peacefully. His body is now at Gilbaugh's undertaking parlors and the funeral will take place according to arrangements which will be made later. Coroner Pohl will hold an inquest today, when the responsibility for the accident will probably be placed.

**Commercial Club Dinner—**  
 Manager Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial Club has sent an invitation to Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce and six of the officers and members to attend the monthly dinner to be given by the Portland organization on Tuesday evening, November 12th, at exactly 6 o'clock. This dinner is informal and the subject for discussion will be, "How Oregon is Being Advertised." Manager Whyte is requested to deliver a ten minutes address on this occasion and explain how As-