

Prominent Business and Commercial Interests of the City of Astoria.

CHARLES ROGERS & SON, Druggists.

Astoria is the home of some very attractive stores which are a credit to the city and compare favorably in stock and appointments with those of the larger cities of the Northwest and prominent among these is the drug store at 459 Commercial street established by Charles Rogers, 18 years ago, whose stock embraces a full and complete line of patent medicines, toilet articles, purses and handbags, stationery, post cards, and the usual sundries found in a complete drug store. A specialty is made of Hall's Juniper Kidney Cure, White Oak Liniment, Deadshot Corn Cure, Rogers' Quinine Hair Tonic, Rogers' Universal Blood Purifier, and Rogers' Itch Lotion which are manufactured by the firm and are largely sold at wholesale throughout the western sections of Oregon and Washington.

By fair dealing and courteous attention to every patron Mr. Rogers has won a place of prominence in Astoria's business world and has been ably assisted by his son, C. Lawrence Rogers, who was recently admitted as a partner. Both members of the firm are well thought of in Astoria and are doing their share to advance the community's best interests.

T. F. LAURIN,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

T. F. Laurin, proprietor of the Eagle and Owl drug stores at 351 Bond and 549 Commercial streets, respectively, is a popular Finlander who has resided in Astoria 20 years and is a manufacturing pharmacist of ability doing a large wholesale and retail business. He carries a complete line of drugs, toilet articles, patent and proprietary preparations and sundries of the drug trade in his two stores and the prescription departments are conducted along modern lines. Two years ago Mr. Laurin was elected police commissioner for a term of six years and he is an active worker in the Chamber of Commerce and a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Finlanders, of the Irving Club, and of the Elks, Foresters, and Modern Woodmen.

CHARLES V. BROWN,

Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

This elegantly fitted up store at 525 Commercial street, is well known to the public and the company does a big wholesale business in Clatsop and Pacific counties and a large retail trade in Astoria. The stock is one of the most complete on the coast and has been selected with special consideration for the local demands, the shoes embracing not only the finest makes of Hannan's, but rough grades for loggers and the stock of rubbers is large and varied. A specialty is made of repair work, modern machinery being used in this department and the services of six men are employed in the store of which Randall Reed is head salesman.

The business was conducted under the name of Peterson & Brown until the first of the year when C. V. Brown acquired his partner's interest. Mr. Brown came to Astoria from Port Townsend 15 years ago and has won a place in the front rank of Astoria's many successful merchants.

ROBINSON FURNITURE STORE.

J. J. Robinson carries at 590 and 592 Commercial street, a comprehensive stock of household goods and home furnishings of every description and of the latest styles and modern designs, including carpets, bedding, stoves, matting, window shades, curtains, rugs, linoleum, blankets, and cooking utensils. The store is conducted along modern lines, and Mr. Robinson aims to give prompt service and full value to his customers. He established the business nine years ago in a modest way and now has a large modern store and a prosperous trade as almost everything required to fit up a home in the most comfortable and attractive manner is carried in his stock.

CROWN BOTTLING WORKS.

This house, located at 538 Duane street, does all the bottling of the North Pacific Brewery's beer sold in Astoria and vicinity, and manufacture and sell all kinds of carbonated beverages, soda water, etc. The business is owned and managed by Rudolph Boentgen who has been connected with the establishment since boyhood, and is familiar with all its features and well known to the retailers in the district. He does the traveling for the house, himself, and has built up a big business through good

salesmanship and strict attention to the affairs of the establishment. He employs six men and keeps an automobile and delivery wagon to distribute the goods throughout the city.

The business was established 15 years ago by the father of the present proprietor and for the past two years has been conducted by Rudolph Boentgen, who is a good manager and a careful business man.

ASTORIA SODA WORKS.

J. H. Duncan, proprietor of this establishment came here 27 years ago, and as a boy was employed to wash bottles in the soda works he now owns. After many years of hard work and economy he loaned his savings to his employer on a mortgage on the establishment and six years ago he was enabled to purchase the business and improve the plant to such an extent that orders came in rapidly from towns as far away as Goble, Woods, and Seaside. He bottles and manufactures all kinds of carbonated beverages, and is agent for the famous Bromo-Hygeia Natural Mineral Water, and makes a large percentage of the soda water sold in Astoria.

Mr. Duncan is also agent for the Lippert gasoline engines for launches, varying in size from three to 50 horse power, and that the merit of this engine is appreciated in this vicinity is evidenced by the fact that he has sold 16 this year to fishermen and others.

BADOLLET & CO., GROCERS.

A representative of the grocery line in Astoria is the house of Badollet & Company whose store at Ninth and Commercial streets is among the largest here, and though established only a few months ago, by its attractive display windows, favorable location, and neat appearance immediately attracted the favorable comment of the community and a big trade has resulted. The store is eminently suited for the large stock of staple and fancy groceries carried, high grade teas and coffees being special features, and their "J. P. B." brand of coffee is growing in favor. The members of the firm are J. P. Badollet, T. S. Trullinger and Miss D. Badollet, the management being left in the hands of the two first named, who combine qualities of enterprise and business capacity that is certain to win them a place among the most successful establishments of the Greater Astoria.

CHRISTENSEN & CO., MEATS.

The firm composed of H. W. Christensen and N. Nyman conduct one of the best wholesale and retail meat markets in Astoria at 518 Commercial street and operate the only slaughter house in the city, slaughtering all their own cattle and hogs and selling to dealers in Astoria and vicinity. Mr. Christensen, who is one of the most experienced butchers of this vicinity, has been engaged in this business for nearly 30 years and his success is due to business-like management of his affairs, and strict attention to business. His partner, N. Nyman, devotes his entire time to the wholesale and retail department, and having handled meats for 22 years is able to furnish his customers with the best. He endeavors to give perfect satisfaction to all who come into the store and has rendered the place popular with the trade, and built up one of the largest businesses in this line in the State.

R. M. GASTON,

Harness and Farming Implements.

This establishment at 105 Fourteenth street was opened about seven years ago as a feed and sale stable and Mr. Gaston has gradually extended his trade to wagons, buggies, and farming implements and machinery. A specialty is made of the manufacture and repair of all kinds of harness and of the Studebaker and the Mitchell, Lewis, Staver & Co. vehicles and the house probably carries a larger and more complete stock of farming implements than any other house in this vicinity. Mr. Gaston has a thorough knowledge of farming implements best for this section and he gives his customers the full benefit of his knowledge and experience and he has built up a large business through Western Oregon and Washington.

R. M. LEATHERS,

Shipbuilder.

R. M. Leathers has been established in Astoria as a shipbuilder for 26 years, and came here from San Francisco where he had served in the

shipyard six years. He has turned out some of the best launches and steamboats known to these waters, including the Electro, Altona, Reliable, Aurora, Fox, Lottie, Vanguard, Sylph, Ben Hur, Taku Jack, Chilkoot, Patrol, Elf, Robert Baron, and many others, besides innumerable rowboats and fishing smacks used extensively by fishermen. His modern shop, equipped with electric power, occupies 350 feet of river front at the foot of Fourth street where he has every facility and modern device known to the shipbuilding trade. He employs a large force of men and orders are sent to him from along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Mexico where boats of his building have established for him an excellent reputation.

WOODFIELD'S ART STORE.

Five or six years ago Frank Woodfield established his art store at 510 Bond street and it has won a reputation as the place where the best picture frames are made, and where pictures and art novelties of every description may be obtained. A feature of the business is the manufacture and wholesaling of souvenir postals of local views in the northwestern cities of which is carried a most extensive line, as well as photographic views of features of interest in this vicinity.

Mr. Woodfield is endowed with unusually good taste, and has every facility for framing all kinds of pictures in the most artistic manner, and his printing and developing establishment is well patronized by amateur photographers for whose benefit he carries a varied stock of all requirements in photo supplies.

Mr. Woodfield has resided here 20 years and his stock has helped to render attractive many Astoria homes.

BON TON MILLINERY STORE.

The well stocked millinery store conducted by Mrs. Georgia Pennington under the above title, is located at 483 Bond street, and the attractive arrangement of stylishly trimmed hats would render it a credit to a much larger city. Mrs. Pennington, who has had 12 years' experience in millinery establishments in St. Joseph and other large cities, came to Astoria three seasons ago and opened her present establishment and has met with complete recognition of her ability and she makes it a point to keep her stock up to the standards of the best establishments in the east. She has secured the trade from Astoria's most fastidious dressers and won success in the face of keen competition and has given Astoria a millinery store equal in stock and appointments to any in Oregon.

CARLSON BROTHERS,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

This house was established by J. L. Carlson 21 years ago and from its inception has been a success and probably does as large a business as any similar house in any city of this size in the Northwest. A specialty is made of the wholesale business and the trade of the firm is extensive throughout Western Oregon and Washington, their office being at 103 Twelfth street, and warehouse on Bond street.

All the leading brands of whiskeys, brandies, wines, beers, cordials, tonics, mineral and lithia waters, cigars, etc., received direct from the producers are offered to the trade at prices that permit of a handsome profit, and the firm are sole distributors of Cream Pure Rye Whiskey, Morville AAA Bourbon, Carlson's Special XXXX, McGibbon's Bourbon, and Italian-Swiss Colony Wines. The firm is composed of J. L. Carlson and his brother Otto E., who was taken into the partnership about seven years ago. They are considered as among the most experienced men in this line of business in the Northwest, and own the Sunnyside and "Our Corner" saloons where the liquors and cigars sold are the best procurable.

HOEFLER'S CANDY STORE.

In the confectionery establishment of H. R. Hoefler at 543 Commercial street, Astoria has one of the finest houses of the kind on the coast. The ice cream parlors where patrons are served at little tastefully arranged tables, are fitted up prettily with flowers and palms. The soda fountain built especially for Mr. Hoefler, is one of the attractive features of the place, while the well polished glass show cases filled with chocolates and bonbons of all shapes, sizes and flavors add to the general neatness and attractiveness of the place. Mr. Hoefler, who has been in the business 10 years, makes all his own candies which are the best to be had in this part of the State, and these and ice cream manufactured by him is sold to stores and individuals in all parts of the county.

Mr. Hoefler is invariably called

upon to furnish refreshments at all the swellest functions in Astoria, as he has maintained a high standard during his business career here and has endeavored to give his patrons the best in quality and service equal in every particular to that obtainable in the great cities of the United States.

T. C. BELL, PHOTOGRAPHER.

The studio at 583 Commercial street is the oldest in the city, having been established in 1886, and 10 years ago was purchased by Mr. Bell whose work is as good as any done in Astoria, though his prices are low and he caters to the plain people who are prompt to pay. He probably does more developing and printing for amateurs than any other studio in Astoria, and his stamp pictures are especially popular. Mr. Bell was born in Stratford-on-Avon, the home of Shakspeare, but has resided in Astoria many years and prior to his purchase of his present business was employed at the Crowe studio. That he understands his art is evidenced by the fact that those who have had their photographs taken once by him generally return when they want similar work.

OCCIDENT HOTEL.

This hotel which was established nearly 40 years ago is one of the most famous in the Northwest and is in many respects the most attractive in the city, its central location at the corner of Tenth and Bond streets placing it in the heart of the business section and rendering it an especially desirable place for transients who have business with the downtown houses. Its cuisine is excellent and the table is supplied with all seasonal edibles which are selected daily from the best which the markets of Astoria and Clatsop county afford.

C. S. Wright is the proprietor and his son, C. R. Wright, is manager, and they have entertained some of the greatest men in America at the Occident, General Grant and his wife having stopped at the hotel while on their famous trip around the world, and other guests include General Sherman, John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ward Beecher and General Miles. Those who have visited the hotel express themselves as delighted with the service and accommodations. Having spent 30 years in Astoria as proprietor of this popular resort, C. S. Wright is one of the ablest entertainers and best posted men in regard to the history of the country to be found in the Northwest, and he is a firm believer in Astoria's future greatness.

HON. C. J. TRENCHARD,

County Judge.

Judge Trenchard was born in Astoria in June, 1853, his father being the first physician in the community and a member of the first State Legislature of Oregon. He attended the public schools until he was 14, when the death of his father threw the burden of the support of the family upon his shoulders, and he went to work in the lumber mills and logging camps of the vicinity until he was 19 when he worked in Westport for a few years, returning in 1876 to open a store in Astoria. When, a short time after, his stock was destroyed by fire he worked as a bookkeeper until, in 1882, he was elected county clerk, a position to which he was re-elected for four additional terms indicating the efficient manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the office. In 1890 he declined to serve again and in July of that year was made agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and the wholesale commission house of Meyer, Wilson

& Co. In 1902 he was elected county Judge and has filled that office creditably ever since. Although not a graduate of a law school Judge Trenchard is well versed in the law, and has acquired a broad education through his own reading and study. He comes of a family who have never taken humble positions in the community, and he has risen in spite of many obstacles, and is one of the most respected citizens of Astoria.

JUDGE J. Q. A. BOWLBY.

Astoria can boast of no more successful or astute attorney and business man than Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, president of the Astoria Savings Bank and one of the leading citizens. Born in New York in August, 1843, Judge Bowlby moved with his parents first to Ohio, then to Indiana, and in 1852 crossed the plains in a wagon drawn by oxen. His parents located near Portland on a donation land claim, and he attended the county schools in Washington county, finishing at the university at Forest Grove, where he graduated in 1867 with the degree of A. B. He then studied in law offices for a brief period until he was appointed deputy inspector of customs at Astoria, a position he filled several years, studying law at odd times, and in 1873 was admitted to the bar, and elected county judge the same year. He served in that capacity eight years, has since been director on the board of education for several terms and for 10 years was president of the Chamber of Commerce. Judge Bowlby is a shrewd business man and an attorney of marked ability and learning, and has acquired a considerable property interest here by meritorious, conservative investments. He is president of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association, and the Masonic Land & Building Association, and is a prominent member of both lodges as well as the United Workmen.

DR. HENRY L. HENDERSON.

Dr. Henderson was born in Clay county, Missouri, in 1857, and obtained his early education in district schools, entering the University of Missouri in 1875. He was obliged to leave college at the end of his junior year but later finished his course and attended the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, from which he graduated in 1882 with the degree of M. D. He engaged in the practice of medicine in the east for a few years and took post graduate courses at the American Medical College of St. Louis, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, where he acquired a knowledge of medicine and surgery that have placed him in the ranks of the leading practitioners of the State. He came to Astoria in 1897 and has served two terms as city physician and as state health officer for the port of Astoria. He is ex-president of the Missouri State Eclectic Medical Association and the Oregon State Eclectic Medical Association, and is prominent in other medical societies and in several fraternal organizations. His offices in the Astoria Savings Bank building are furnished with every accessory required in his profession and his standing is high in this community.

DR. J. A. FULTON.

Dr. Fulton was born in Iowa and removed with his parents to Pawnee City, Nebraska, while very young and received his early education at the Pawnee City high school studying medicine at the Northwestern Medical College, now known as Ensworth Medical College, at St. Joseph. He graduated from that institution in 1881 and two years later went to New York where he took a course in Bell-

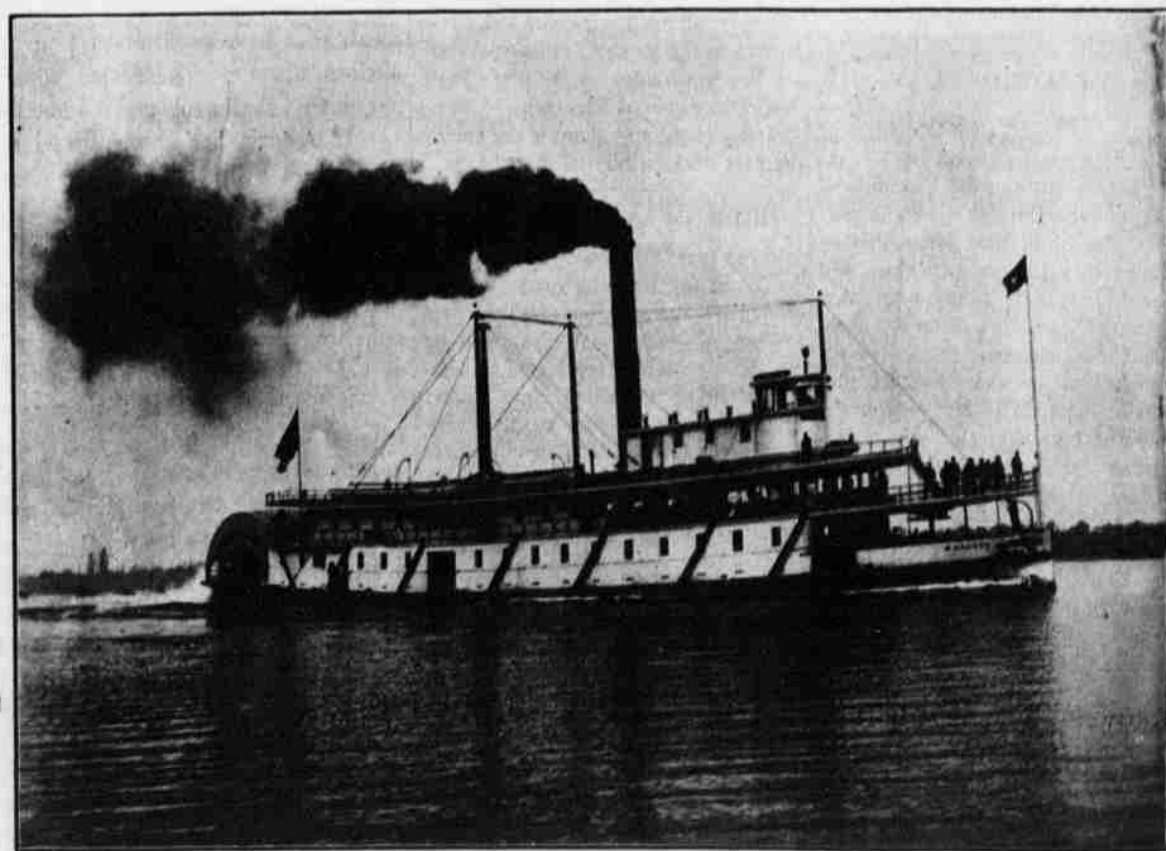
view graduating there in 1884. In 1886 he visited Europe and studied in hospitals, spending the greater part of his time in Vienna studying medicine and surgery and since his return to Astoria he has visited New York and Chicago several times to take special courses in those cities. Dr. Fulton has held the position of surgeon of St. Mary's Hospital for 25 years, is surgeon for the A. & C. Railroad, and ex-president of the Oregon State Medical Society, and in 1904 organized the Clatsop County Medical Society whose membership includes every doctor in the county, of which organization he was president last year. He is president of the F. H. W. Co., which owns the Page building, and is one of the three members of the Chamber of Commerce committee to investigate and develop the natural gas and oil resources in this vicinity and is one of the leading spirits of the Clatsop Fuel Company.

DR. W. C. LOGAN, DENTIST.

Dr. W. C. Logan was born in Astoria in 1862 and attended the local schools until he was 16 when he attended the Agricultural College at Corvallis. He was obliged to leave in the middle of his second year and went to work in the canneries in Astoria, and at the carpenter's trade for about three years, and later served a three years' apprenticeship in the office of Hicks & Shaw the Astoria dentists, and then went to Alaska to work in the canneries in order to get money to go to school again. In 1888 he went to Philadelphia and took a three years' course in the Philadelphia Dental School from which he graduated March, 1901, with the degree of D. D. S. On the first of April he returned to Astoria and opened an office for the practice of dentistry. Dr. Logan has taken a lively interest in the development of Astoria and is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and two years ago was elected to represent the second ward in the city council, where he has been active in the prosecution of measures to improve the condition of the streets, and has exerted his best efforts to have the seawall bill passed, believing that a seawall will prove of immeasurable value to the city. He is a charter member of the Irving Club and a member of the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias and Order of Elks. He is the owner of the Logan building as well as a considerable number of vacant lots throughout the city, and few men have taken a more vigorous part in the up-building of the city than has Dr. Logan.

SHERMAN TRANSFER CO.

Henry Sherman, proprietor of the Sherman Transfer Company, with stables at 433 Commercial street, purchased the business about 14 years ago, and by close personal attention and honorable dealing has built up a large business. In addition to a fine lot of buggies, carriages and coaches which the company rent, they operate six express wagons and four trucks to haul heavy goods. Experienced drivers are employed, and prompt and efficient service is the rule of the company in all departments, and the entire equipment being modern and well painted presents a very good appearance on the road. The stable is especially popular with Astoria people who board horses there, where they receive the best of care under the supervision of Mr. Sherman, one of the most experienced horsemen in the city, who is keeping pace with Astoria's regular and substantial growth by conducting his establishment to supply the best possible service in transfer, heavy hauling and general livery.



O. R. & N. CO'S STEAMER HASSALO PLYING BETWEEN ASTORIA AND PORTLAND.