

Grand Opening of Spring MILLINERY

Which Event Will Take Place
March 18, 19, 20 and 21
See the New Spring Millinery

How beautiful is the new Spring Bon Ton Millinery. There are small Hats decorated with flowers; others neatly tailored and trim looking; then we have the extra wide handsome sailor styles, with high crowns and gorgeous trimmings. We invite you to come and see the new millinery styles, for we are prepared for the biggest millinery season yet in the history of the store, and the Bon Ton has always led in millinery in Astoria.

GEORGIA PENNINGTON
483 Bond Street

CIRCUIT COURT TERM CLOSES

BLUNK CRIMINAL CASES CONTINUED—LOTTIE LEWIS TRIAL FOR RAZOR PLAY—GETS SIX MONTHS IN THE COUNTY JAIL—ORDERS ARE MADE.

Yesterday was the last day of the March term of the Honorable Circuit Court for this county, and considerable business was disposed of in order to permit the departure of Judge McBride on last evening's express for his home.

Yesterday morning the case of the State of Oregon vs. Henry Blunk, on a charge of seduction, was called; as was that of the State against the same man, on a charge of taking a minor female away without the consent of her parents; to both of which serious arraignments, Blunk entered pleas of "not guilty." C. J. Curtis appearing for the defendant, and Prosecuting Attorney John C. McCue for the State. The defendant was remanded to jail in default of \$500 bonds in each case, and the matters at issue will be heard at the June term, unless sooner called from the docket by Judge McBride, who has adjourned court without day.

The afternoon was devoted to the vicious details of the case of the State of Oregon vs. Lottie Lewis, the negress who was accused of slashing her neighbor, Effie Moore, on the 23rd of last month. C. J. Curtis appeared for the defendant, while Mr. McCue took charge of the State's interest, and the contest was made before a jury consisting of the following well known citizens of the

city and county: Gust Holmes, E. Gustafson, J. N. Laws, William Tagg, Walter Stokes, Angus Gor, Nels Neiman, Norris Staples, William Olson, A. Martin, Caspar Drilling, and Max Strahl. The course of examination made it necessary for the court and jury to adjourn to the sick room of the convalescent victim of the knife, at St. Mary's hospital, and from her bed, Effie Moore told her story of the attack, its causes and results.

Once the court had resumed the inquiry at the court house, the testimony of a half a score of women from the red-light district was taken for and against the defendant, and this was followed by the argument of attorneys, and the charge of the court, which latter was couched in terms of deep significance to the citizens of Astoria and Clatsop for permitting conditions to exist here that were contributory to such criminal expression as this case offered. The jury retired to consider the case as presented, and after a reasonable absence returned into court and rendered a compromise verdict in which they found Lottie Lewis guilty of simple assault, this attitude being taken in view of the aggravation forced upon the defendant in the encounter with the Moore woman. Judge McBride permitted the verdict to go to the record, and sentenced the Lewis woman to six months in the Clatsop county jail, and then discharged the jury for the term.

In the matter of the Columbia Land & Investment Company vs. the Van Dusen Investment Company, an order was entered continuing the time for hearing, to correct certain conclusions of law, and final decree.

If you are there you are it—the Irish Social—B. P. O. E.

JUST A WORD

Full line of Men's and Young Men's Spring Clothing Now In.

Benjamin

"Correct Clothes for Men" Are the Clothes for the Man Who Knows

Spring Suits \$20 to \$35

Judd Bros.

If Its From JUDDS Its Good

MARINE MESSAGES

Rumor That Schooner Berwick Is Ashore.

ROSE CITY LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Towing Steamers Getting Busy on River Again—Schooners Campbell and Jewett Ready for Sea—Ships in the Harbor, Etc.

It was reported to this office last evening, from very credible sources that the Hume motor schooner Berwick which recently put into Coos Bay with a broken rudder post and had the same repaired, left there for the Siuslaw river early on Thursday, and had the misfortune to run hard and fast ashore on the North Spit at the mouth of the Siuslaw. What her conditions is, what of life was saved or lost, if any, are details that could not be supplied, and the main story lacks official confirmation, and is given because it comes from people who would not mention except it bore the color of truth and certainty.

The fine steamship Rose City was among the early departures from this port yesterday morning. She took several passengers from here, and had plenty from Portland, among the latter being General Manager R. P. Schwerin, General Traffic Manager Blair, and Mr. Schwerin's private secretary, Mr. Frye.

The steamer Oklahama went up the Columbia yesterday morning with the French bark Ernest Le Gouve on her hawsers; and the Harvest Queen starts down this morning to Stella where she will pick up the American barkentine J. M. Griffiths, lumber laden for San Francisco. On her return to Portland the Queen will have the Russian ship Albyn on her tow lines.

The schooner W. F. Jewett will depart for Redondo today or tomorrow, her windlass being in prime good order again.

The schooner John A. Campbell has finished loading her half million feet of lumber at the Tongue Point mills, and yesterday morning went to the lower harbor where she awaits despatch over the bar.

Messrs. Blessing and Donnelly, of the Kamm service here, have remodeled the desks and furniture in the Lurline office in a manner that is very convenient to these business men and pleasing to the general public, as it gives much more waiting-room for intending passengers on the boats of the line.

The French bark Admiral de Cornulier arrived down from Portland yesterday morning, all ready for sea and Europe; all her troubles settled, her three mutinous sailors en route to France in irons, and the first mate, who was the pretext of the men who kicked up the fuss on board at Portland, having left the vessel. She will take the earliest possible despatch over the Columbia bar.

The British ships Brodick Castle and Leyland Bros., are the only disengaged vessels at present in this harbor.

The fine British steamship Gryfvalde, wheat laden for the United Kingdom, arrived down from Portland yesterday morning, and is at anchor in the city channel, awaiting a passable bar and a subsidence of the tumultuous weather.

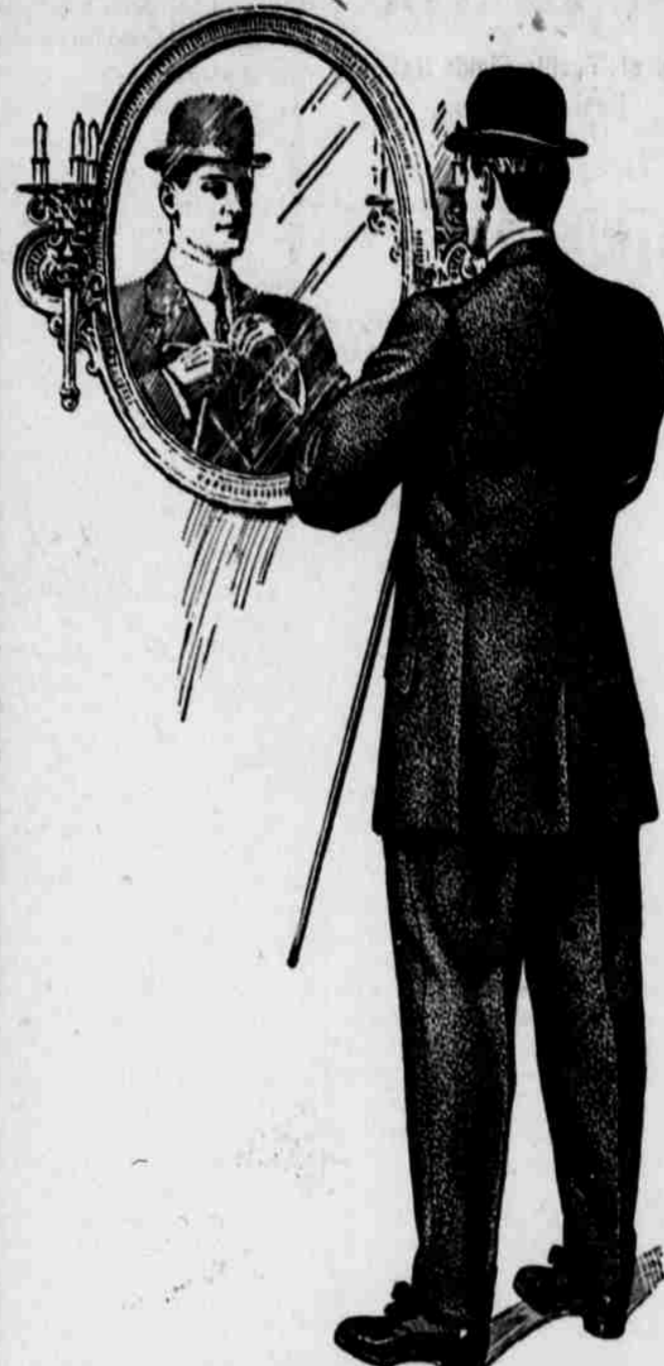
The fine and lively four-masted schooner Irene is back again from San Francisco after more lumber. She crossed in yesterday morning.

Spring Announcement.
The Ross Millinery will hold their spring opening on March 18th and 19th, which brief announcement is quite enough for those who know what this means.

TEA

Good tea, close price. There is no other way to build a good business or keep a good business.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like his tea. The Subliminal's Best: we say him.



The Backs of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

As well as the fronts carry an expression of distinction; make you look and feel like you are dressed right and at the same time comfortable and at ease.

\$18 to \$30

and up

YOUR HEAD NEEDS A NEW HAT. We Have a Splendid Hat for \$3

RIGHT DRESS *W. A. Stokes* **RIGHT PRICE**

THE NOBBY CLOTHIER.

NEW TO-DAY GO-CARTS THAT GO.

A mother's pride in her dainty baby finds expression in the folding go-cart in which the infant traverses its limited way in the world. The perfect thing in this line, at rational cost, is to be found at the Zapf Furniture & Hardware Company. They are prettily upholstered, rubber-tired and fold compactly. And best of all, they are selling like hot-cakes, at \$7.50. Look them up at once.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

For Good Wood

From the Tongue Point Lumber Company, 16-inch stove length. Call up Prael-Eigner Transfer Co., Phone 221.

When You Travel

Be sure that your ticket reads via the O. R. & N. and connections. It costs no more than via other lines. Through tickets to and from all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe. G. W. Roberts, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock, Astoria.

"Modern" Delights.

When a man passes under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's "Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Baillot & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

The Palace Restaurant. The ever-increasing popularity of

THE VERDICT OF OUR PATRONS

No one has ever complained either directly or indirectly against the quality of our food products, and once you are acquainted with our quality you will have no complaint on the prices either

ACME GROCERY CO.

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERS

521 COMMERCIAL STREET

PHONE 661

the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

Kodak Supplies.

A full line of films, papers, cameras, kodaks, etc., just received at Hart's Drug Store.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

JUST RECEIVED

a fresh shipment of **Lowney's Candies**

Pound Boxes 50c and up. Boxes 15c to \$2.50

Tagg's Parlors
483 Commercial St.

DONE BY DEED

M. Foster and wife to Nellie A. Callison, lot 6, block 11, Hermosa Park; \$225.

M. A. Miller and wife to A. R. Cyrus, lot 23, block 2, North Add. to Astoria; \$1.

Nor. Pac. Rwy. Co. to Fred I. Nichols, 40 acres, sec. 28-5-8; \$320.

H. A. Cameron and wife to John T. Coffey, lot 20, Knappton Cemetery; \$20.

Jos. Hansen to M. E. Foster, lot 10 and 11, block 11, Adair's Astoria; \$300.

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