

MILLINERY OPENING

We wish to announce to our clientele our Spring Millinery Opening commencing Wednesday, March 18th, continuing three days. We will show the most complete and up-to-date line of millinery ever shown in Astoria. Our stock is the most select. Our styles are the very latest. We guarantee our prices to be lower than any other store in town. Big line from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

GEORGIA PENNINGTON
483 Bond Street

COAL SITUATION IN ASTORIA

WHAT IS PROMISED THIS PORT AND MARKET BY A COLUMBIA VALLEY CONCERN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

J. C. Lee, representing the Cardiff Coal & Coke Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, closing negotiations with Charles H. Callender, of the Callender Navigation Company (one of the heaviest local stockholders of the concern), for the future handling of the output of the company's mines in the Astoria market. Mr. Lee financed the present company, and it is solidly and squarely on its feet; and in the Northwest market for keeps. It has an unlimited supply of good lignite coal at its mines at Cardiff, Washington, and proposes to put it out at \$5.00 per ton everywhere it can reach within certain traffic margins, and Astoria is in that radius. Three hundred tons will be barged to the Callender docks within the next 10 days and the product will become a staple on this mart at once.

It is not the best coal in the world and Mr. Lee claims nothing for it but the simple fact that it is as good as the general run of Australian coal marketed here, and will give the consumer one ton in five advantage over the Antipodean product in the time it takes to reduce the coal to ash. There has been over \$200,000 already spent in the development of the property and there are half a million tons blocked out and in view as the veins run today; and a measurable portion of this output will be sent to the depot here as the demand for it is created.

On next Sunday morning an excursion party will leave this city for the mines and the whole thing will be thrown open for inspection, and report by whomsoever wants to make one as to the exact status of things up there. If all that is claimed for the project materializes it will prove an important feature in the industrial and commercial energies of the lower Columbia Valley.

MILLION ACRES FOR IDAHO.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Senate today passed a bill by which 1,000,000 acres of arid land belonging to the public domain will be turned over to the State of Idaho for use under the Carey act.

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SPRING AND SUMMER Millinery Opening AT THE BEE HIVE

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, and Continuing to March 21st.

Greatest Line of Trimmed Hats we Have Ever Shown

ASTORIA ROSE FESTIVAL FLOAT

CHAIRMAN C. W. LAMAR BACK FROM PORTLAND AND IS EAGER TO PUT ASTORIA TO FOREFRONT OF PORTLAND'S BIG DISPLAY.

C. W. Lamar, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's special committee on the negotiation and display of the Astoria float that is to figure in the great night parade of the Portland Rose Carnival, on June 2nd, next, is home from Portland, where he met and conferred with the officers in charge of that great summer attraction, notably, President Whitmore and Manager George L. Hutchins and others, by whom he was treated with marked courtesy and consideration during his stay at the metropolis.

Mr. Lamar says that without doubt the affair is to excel anything ever given on this coast in its particular line, transcending even the superb floral festivals of Los Angeles; and he is more than ever convinced of the great need for Astoria's proper and co-ordinate representative in the gala celebration; to this end he and his colleagues, Messrs. Barr and Ward, will meet today to begin the campaign in this behalf. At this meeting there will be presented and discussed a model of a float that has been quietly devised for Astoria, the plan of which is to arrive here this morning. The design is very beautiful and appropriate and will be submitted for popular approval as soon as the details are perfected and the plan and program are reported and confirmed by, the Chamber of Commerce.

The main feature of the Rose Festival parade is its night presentation with electrical effects and other brilliant appenages; each float (of which Portland alone will have 24), being attended by six stalwart and brilliantly uniformed men, one at the head of each horse, every horse being splendidly accoutred and robed; and six torch-bearers will attend each float with acetylene reflectors, thus heightening the general illuminating effects to a point of real magnificence.

The costliest float among the offerings of Portland will stand its outfitters an even \$2000, and the Astoria contribution is estimated to at least \$600, while an additional \$400 will be asked to carry the thing to a perfect conclusion. Gold and silver leaf are to figure lavishly in the decorative details of the beauty wagons, and everything that can add lustre and charm by way of metal and cloth will be used to the point of artistic completion throughout. The floats will all be of the most substantial construction and nothing will be overlooked that will make for the safety of the people who are destined to grace them.

So far the following cities of Oregon have been listed at Portland (and Chairman Lamar proudly asserts that Astoria is to rival the best thing in floats that shall hail from any of them), Hood River, The Dalles, McMinnville, Salem, Eugene, Ashland, Baker City, Coos Bay; and little old Seaside, with Dan Moore at her back is in line; while swarms of others are among the certainties.

Taken altogether Mr. Lamar's trip to Portland has done much to put him and his committeemen in fine fettle for the task that awaits them, and they may be trusted to carry the thing to the last limit of equipment and admirable display; it is only a matter of time and money and Astoria may be safely calculated on to use the one to the best advantage and to raise the other in such sum as shall put her on the winning line.

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.

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

TEA

You will find no poor tea in packages bearing our name. If you find any such, you know what to do.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay 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

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

RIGHT DRESS *P. A. Stokes* RIGHT PRICE

THE NOBBY CLOTHIER.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. W. Roberts, agent for the O. R. & N. Company, spent the day in Portland yesterday, on business for his company; returning to this city last night.

W. P. O'Brien, J. V. Burns, Thos. Corbett and Rev. John Waters, were passengers for the metropolis on yesterday morning's express. They went to listen to the eloquence of Rev. Peter Yorke, the San Francisco orator.

Frank L. Parker is getting along nicely, but it will be a week or more before he can venture back to his desk and business at the Custom House.

R. M. Leathers is on the up-grade from his recent illness and will be down at the big boat plant in the course of a few days.

William Herrick of Vine Maple is in the city on a business quest.

Alexander Norman of Elsie is an Astoria visitor for a few days.

Jonathan Duncan, the Nehalem road contractor of Olney, was in the city yesterday.

Archie Goldsmith, the popular representative of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., of Portland, is on his regular trip to this city and incidentally took in the 17th of Ireland social.

City Treasurer Thomas Dealey went to the metropolis yesterday and will return in a day or so.

Jas. Campbell, of Campbell Bros., of Seattle, who has been the guest of John L. Carlson, in this city, returned home last night.

No Service Today—

Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, has been called to Portland today to attend the funeral of the late Judge Hailey, and on this account there will be no service at Grace Church this morning nor this evening.

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

Millinery Opening

Mrs. R. Ingleton will have a Grand Opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th and 19th. Be sure to attend

MRS. R. INGLETON

Commercial St. Welch Bk. Opp. Budget Office

To Enforce Mandate—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy yesterday went to Fort Stevens to enforce the terms of the mandate in divorce recently obtained by Mrs. Gates as against her husband, the hospital steward at that post. The decree called for the delivery of the baby-boy of the couple to the wife, as well as the furniture heretofore used in the home. The officer fulfilled the order of court to the letter and the child is now with its mother, and the furniture soon will be in her hands.

INTOXICATED.

Not long ago I asked a young man how he was getting along, and he said: "I am just intoxicated with work. I cannot get enough of it. I just ache every morning to get to my task, and I leave it with the same regret at night that the born artist lays down his brush when the twilight cuts him off."

There is no need of anxiety about the future of a young man who faces his work in this spirit.

NEW TO-DAY

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.

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 Prael-Eigner Transfer Co., Phone 221.

The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of 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."

New Grocery Store.

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

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.

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.

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.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Finnan Haddie, Cromarty Bloaters and Lenten Specialties.

ACME GROCERY CO.

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERS

521 COMMERCIAL STREET

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