

AN EXCELLENT BREAKFAST IF YOU USE  
**CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE**  
 NO CHEESE AS GOOD AS OUR  
**"MARTIN'S"**  
**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**  
 LEADING GROCERS.

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Aid Society**  
 The English Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained this Wednesday, afternoon by Mrs. Captain Charles Sanders at her home, 440 Fifth street. Members and friends are cordially invited.

**One Lonely Deed**  
 Sandwiched in a big lot of other matter for record yesterday was a single deed, from D. J. Cuby and wife to Mrs. Clara Anderson, conveying lots 16 and 17, in block 1, of Inglenook, for the sum of \$800.

**One Swede, Four Finns**  
 Adolf Saari of Finland and Gust Larsen, Carl Johan Anderson and Axel Anderson, all of Sweden, yesterday filed their declarations of intention to become citizens of this country in due and proper time.

**This Is the Last Day**  
 Today is the last official day for the filing of nomination petitions for submission to the primaries. Most of the nominees have already filed, but there are several uncompleted petitions that must appear today or go by default.

**Gathering Loose Ends**  
 Accompanied by C. F. Overbaugh, of the O. R. & N. traffic department, two or three representatives of the Union Meat Company spent the day here yesterday gathering up the loose ends of the deal whereby the latter concern gets into Astoria finally and definitely; and the time for their entree here is not far distant, though nothing could be learned yesterday as to the actual date.

**Another Case Reported**  
 Dr. C. E. Linton of Warrenton yesterday filed his petition in the matter of his nomination for the office of justice of the peace for the Warrenton precinct. Thus, one by one, the various aspirants are lining up for the fatal 17th, when the people with cruel discrimination will blast and buoy the cherished hopes of the aspirants, as shall to them seem right and proper.

**To Aid Registration**  
 To correct an error in these columns some days ago, it is hereby announced, upon the authority of County Clerk Clinton, that his office will be kept open from 7 to 9 o'clock on the evenings of Friday, April 3; Saturday, April 4; Monday, April 6, to enable the voters who are so closely confined to shop and office during the day as to preclude their registering in official hours, to get their names properly enrolled before the books close on Tuesday, April 7.

**Changes Hands Today**  
 The well-known Central Hotel in this city will change hands this morning, reverting to its original proprietor, H. E. Hansen, Mr. Pettie, the present landlord, relinquishing the lease he holds to Mr. Hansen.

**Pleasure Ahead**  
 "Know all men by these presents" that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will give one of their inimitable card parties tomorrow, Thursday, evening at Carnahan's hall, with all the pleasurable accompaniments, to which a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

**Old Pioneer Here**  
 Dean Blanchard of Rainier, one of the pioneer figures of Western Oregon, was in the city yesterday greeting a lot of his old-time friends here. He has a bunch of 30 fine cattle, which he is transshipping to his big Wallacut ranch in Washington, and was busy yesterday afternoon trying to find a veterinary surgeon to certify them into the northshore State, as the law requires.

**Operation Was Successful**  
 The friends of W. P. O'Brien were glad to hear yesterday that the operation performed upon his ear at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, yesterday morning, was entirely successful and that Mr. O'Brien, after due rest from the strain will return home minus the affliction that so sorely beset him. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Normile, were with him during the operation.

**Will Finish Today**  
 Messrs. Berry and Kerr, who have been working for the past week installing the fine steel furniture in the various vaults of the new courthouse, hope to close up the work today. Among the best specimens of the service this metal equipment will render here, is found in the huge vault of the county clerk, which, Mr. Berry says, is the largest room of its kind in the Northwest, where the system is ample in detail and shows perfectly to design of protection afforded by the fine racks, draws and cases.

**Chocolates**

the best in the world  
 50c a Pound,



**Fresh Vegetables**

- White Asparagus, per lb. ....12c
- Strawberry Rhubarb, per lb. ....10c
- Large White Cauliflower, each .....
- .....10 to 15c
- Tomatoes, per lb. 20c, per basket 75c
- Artichokes 3 for .....25c
- Radishes 2 bunches.....5c
- Green Onions per bunch.....5c
- Fancy Hot House Lettuce and Parsley for Garnishing

**Scholfield, Mattson & Co.**  
 PHONE 1181 GOOD GOODS PHONE 931  
 112 TO 120 TWELFTH STREET.

For a  
**VICTOR OR AN EDISON  
 PHONOGRAPH**

go to  
**Johnson Phonograph Co.,**  
 Parlors Second Floor Over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

**W. J. BARRY LAID  
 AT REST**

MANY MARKS OF RESPECT  
 PAID TO THE EX-CHIEF OF  
 POLICE AND THE FORMER  
 FIREMAN.

The funeral of W. J. Barry was held at his late residence on Twelfth street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. The pall-bearers were Dr. Frank aVughn, Charles V. Brown, J. H. Seymour, W. O. Barnes, Patrick Gilmore and J. D. Strauss. The procession, which was a long one, was led by Chief Foster of the fire department in full uniform, followed by about thirty school children, bearing the casket or more floral pieces, one of which was from the Astoria Hose Team—the one Mr. Barry was so long associated with.

The interment was at Greenwood cemetery and the services at the grave were private. The launch Pilot conveyed the remains to their last resting place.

**In the Police Court**

The session of the police court yesterday afternoon was largely attended, the attraction being the trial of "Paddy" Lynch upon a charge of vagrancy. The defendant, who was admitted to bail shortly after his arrest, was present, but the counsel he said he had engaged did not put in an appearance. He pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defense. On the section of the charge of being an idle and dissolute person with no visible means of support, Lynch produced a telegram and letter in support of his contention that he was employed by captains of coasters to secure sailors and received remuneration for such services, and was given the benefit of the doubt. On the section of the ordinance relating to living in or about houses of ill-repute he failed to satisfy his honor that the place of his habitation was above reproach and was fined \$30 or 15 days as a guest of Chief Gammel. He gave formal notice of appeal, but later thought better of it and paid his fine. Two other cases were tried, one for being drunk and disorderly and his "side partner" with being disorderly. The latter was accused of fighting, but proved to the satisfaction of the court that he did so to protect himself. After being reminded that he could have left the bar-room, he was discharged. The d. and d. was assessed the customary \$10.00 or five days.

**An Important Sale Effected**

Yesterday morning the negotiations that have been pending for some time in relation to the sale of the fine 358-acre farm of Isaac Bergman, in the Gray's River country, together with the stock and implements, were closed and the place was sold outright to J. E. Johnson of this city for the sum of \$22,000. Just what the terms were could not be ascertained, but it is known that the splendid property has changed hands, and ex-Mayor Bergman will have one less large interest to engage his attention in the future, and both he and Mrs. Bergman are already missing the place they thought so much of.

**After Four Months**

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sherman have just returned from a four months' outing in Southern California, the major portion of which time was spent in Los Angeles, and at the coast resorts within easy touch of that great touring center. Mr. Sherman says that for the most part the weather was warm, and the country dry and dusty, and that en route home they had no more than crossed the line into old Oregon than they were greeted by an old-fashioned rain that did them good. They stopped at Bakersfield on the way north for a day or so and met several Astorians at different points of their itinerary. Both are well and glad to be back in Astoria.

**Funeral of N. A. Akerman**

The funeral of the late N. August Akerman took place from the undertaking parlors of W. C. A. Pohl and was largely attended. The Rev. Samuel H. Ronka, pastor of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.



PIANO NUMBER WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE

**NEW MODELS**

The latest creations of the clothing maker's art in the Brown, Tan, and Mode Shades  
 There is a smartness about our clothing that appeals to the men that care to be well dressed

**KNOX HATS**

"THE STANDARD OF EMINENCE"

**HERMAN WISE**

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

P. S.—ONE PIANO NUMBER WITH EACH \$5 SALE TO HERMAN WISE'S CUSTOMERS.

**B. O. P. E. Officers**

The members of Astoria lodge No. 180, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, met in regular session last evening at 6 o'clock (that hour being chosen on account of the pending performance of the Elks' Minstrels) at the hall, corner of Tenth and Commercial streets, and proceeded with the annual election of officers, which resulted in the sending of the following well-known gentlemen to the following stations: Exalted ruler, Nelo D. Johnson; esteemed leading knight, R. J. Pilkington; esteemed loyal knight, E. C. Judd; esteemed lecturing knight, R. H. Van Tuyl; secretary, J. C. Clinton; treasurer, H. L. Knight; tyler, C. T. Crosby; trustee, F. J. Carney; representative to grand lodge, John C. McCue; alternate representative to grand lodge, G. C. Fulton.

**Marine Movements**

The steamships Senator and Geo. W. Elder, after bucking about all Monday night off the bar in deference to its turbulent storm-ridden condition, entered port early yesterday morning, the Elder leading and winning distinctly over her big rival in the run up from San Francisco, having made Eureka and being an hour behind the Senator out of the Bay City. The Senator had a passenger list of 256, of which 170 were in the steerage. She went on to Portland at 11 o'clock. The Elder had on board 400 tons of cargo for the metropolis and 69 people, and made but a short stay at the Callender dock. Both vessels were compelled to buck head winds all the way up the coast. The steamer Alliance came down the river at an early hour yesterday morning and took on 85 tons of Coos Bay freight at the Callender pier, leaving out at 9 o'clock. The schooner John A. Weatherwax, loaded with 450,000 feet of lumber from the Tongue Point mills, went to sea yesterday, San Francisco bound. The steamer Northland arrived in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, and went on to the metropolis after a brief stop at the Callender. She will load outward from the Portland Lumber Company's docks.

**AT THE STAR.**

Notwithstanding the crowd at the Elks' show the Star was well filled again last night to see the comedy, "The Man in Black." The comedy is about the same as the two other farces recently presented by this company, and will be presented again tonight, giving way Thursday to the well known Western play "Nugget Nell," one of the best of its class ever written. Messrs. Donald and Bell are fast establishing a place for themselves in Astoria, and Mr. Fritz has decided to retain them far into

the Summer. Improvements are to be made in the house and on the stage, so as to permit of still farther scenic acquirements, and a look over the list of plays soon to be staged certainly shows that they intend to try and give Astorians their money's worth.

**En Route to Crook**

J. A. Seabury, a newspaper man of Oakland, California, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Laidlaw, Crook county, where he will take charge of the Chronicle at that place, and set a new pace in Oregon journalism. He is an energetic worker and means business. He was a passenger on the steamship Senator yesterday and continued his journey to Portland on board that vessel.

**The Genial Showman**

E. J. Arnold, the genial showman, was in the city yesterday conferring with the regatta committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the score of the entertainments he is to furnish during the coming water carnival season. He closed all negotiations successfully and will put on a fine line of new and interesting business during the three greatest days in Astoria's year. He intends to bring some novel and beautiful features with him this Summer, and will have the street territory between Eighth and Twelfth streets for free and pay shows, all of an interesting character.

**WHEN MONGOLIA ARRIVES.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Mongolia is expected to reach this port on Friday next. Among her passengers are included several tourist parties, notably one of over 60 prominent Japanese, who are members of the Ashai Round the World party. In this party are included silk, tea and cotton merchants, newspaper men, apothecaries, brokers, commercial schools of Japan, brewers, members of the Japanese legislature and municipal assembly, and students, all prominent locally in their respective spheres. K. Umehara is the leading member representing the Osaka municipal assembly, speaker E. Sugihara, and N. Nakamura, representing the Tokio prefectural assembly; and S. Kamada who represents the prefectural council, as well as local banks of which he is president. S. Ide of Kumamoto proprietor of two Shanghai newspapers, is also with the party, which after passing through this country spending some time in examining features and places of interest, will cross to England, prior to journeying across the trans-Siberian railway back to the Orient. Several smaller parties are also on the Mongolia.

**SON-IN-LAW ALL RIGHT.**

Give the Duke a Chance, Says Theodore P. Shonts.

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—The Tribune today says:

Give the Duke a chance; he's a square shouldered young man and opportunity is all he wants, said Theodore P. Shonts in speaking of his son-in-law, the Duke de Chaulnes. Referring to the debts of the Duke, he said: "A man's debts may prove his worth. It takes a good man to get into debt and live comfortably. As to the title, its possession or lack has nothing to do with the worth of a man. A good deal too much has been said about the marriage. The young folks are now on their honeymoon and shouldn't be bothered."

"Is there any truth in the report that the Duke is going to work?" "Well," laughed Mr. Shonts, "the germ hasn't broken out in virulent form yet, but wait until after the honeymoon. I know that the young man is going to plunge into a useful life he'll make good, too. He'll find me ready to give him all the encouragement and assistance needed." Mr. Shonts said that he had no objection to the marriage, as was reported.

**WOOD!, WOOD!!, WOOD!!!**

William Kelley, of the Kelly Transfer Company, yesterday closed a contract with the Tongue Point Lumbering Company, whereby he takes over two thirds of the fuel-wood out put from that establishment, or two carloads per day; and is now ready to receive and fill orders for inside fire wood, bark and box wood. Mr. Kelley desires to sincerely thank his old clientele for past favors, and will be glad to renew his service with them and such new customers as shall need all manner of fuel on prompt call. Telephone Main 2191 or leave orders at Kelly Transfer Company office, 565 Duane street.

**ALEX TAGG**

**CONFECTIONERY**

Fresh Chocolates, Candies, etc.

Made fresh every day in our own factory.

843 Commercial Street