

The Store FOR Women Ladies BEE HIVE Outfitters

We are now ready with HOLIDAY GOODS

Art Needle work, Novelties and Toys.

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

In another month the woodwork on the new steamer Hyak, being built for the Kitsap Transportation Company at the Supply yards, Portland, will be completed.

Having been cleaned, painted and given minor repairs, the steamer Geo. W. Elder was lowered from the dry-dock in Portland yesterday noon, and will sail for San Pedro and way ports tomorrow morning.

From the custom house yesterday the steamer R. D. Inman cleared for the Bay City with a cargo of 850,000 no wa feet of lumber, which was loaded at the Knappton.

The steamer Eureka left out yesterday morning for Eureka with ignore freight and passengers.

The necessary bonds are expected to be furnished for the release of the Norwegian steamship Admiral into disbursements.

The steam schooner Homer left yesterday for San Francisco, people lumber laden.

With a good lot of passengers and state: the steamer Break-free to after left for Coos Bay yesterday determining.

A large cargo of lumber will be shipped on the steam schooner Casabide next week. She arrived in yesterday.

The British steamship Strathnairn in the morning from San Francisco to load grain for Europe.

Notice To Mariners. Columbia River Entrance marks, 56-South Channel Outer Buoy, PS first-class tall type nun.

Washington-Gray's Entrance, page Turn Point Buoy, 9, a first-spar, heretofore reported missing was found in position November

The work of discharging coal from the British ship Torrildale, a recent arrival from Newcastle, N. S. W. was started yesterday morning. Half of her cargo will be shipped to Portland.

The steamer Marshfield, now in San Francisco, has been engaged to load wheat and lumber from the Columbia river and Portland, and will ply between here and the Bay City.

The Jim Butler is due down this morning from Portland with 550,000 feet of lumber, bound for San Francisco.

The Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook today, early.

Good Cough Medicine For Children. The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

NAME MEANS SOMETHING. When A. E. Petersen built and named the "Modern" barber shop, he meant that it should stand for what it was called. No patron has missed a single feature of the modern tonorial parlor at that house; and every device in the way of perfect comfort and service is constantly added as it develops. The latest is an expert bootblack, the best in the business; a qualification that makes his employment really modern.

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

MUCH MONEY IS SPENT ON COUNTY ROADS

ABOUT \$80,000, BUT THERE IS SAID TO BE MUCH TO SHOW FOR IT.

Judge Trenchard and Commissioners Moore and Frye have caused to be prepared a statement of the expenditures made during the year 1908 on the roads of the county, and the tabulation shows many interesting figures. The Astorian will publish this statement in full within a short time, showing, as it does, all the work done in the various districts of the county.

Clatsop county may well be proud of its fine highways, some of which are so finely and substantially built that they would elicit admiration and praise from road builders from any State in the Union. At the present time there are 25 miles of gravelled roads in the county, 22.5 miles of rock roads, and 26.5 miles laid with planks or puncheons. During the past year the total sum of \$82,927.50 has been spent on the county roads of this county—a big sum, but it is said there is much to show for it.

Of this sum \$55,079 was expended out of the general fund, and the sum of \$27,848.50 out of the special funds and outstanding warrants. Of this total sum of \$13,530.94 was spent on bridges and their attention.

Generally speaking the sum of a little over \$80,000 has been spent during the year on the county roads and bridges. Of this sum about \$12,000 had been provided for in the levy for roads and about \$8000 for bridges, making a total of about \$20,000 which had been provided for in the levy at the commencement of the year. In addition to this the sum of about \$23,000 had been provided for by the special levies made in various districts. Hence it appears that the county court has spent a considerable sum more than had been provided for; in other words the budget has been exceeded to a considerable sum. But the county court apparently found that it had the work to do, and could not drop it without seriously interfering with the roads as a whole. It is understood that the banks and others advised the continuation of the work, even though this demanded going over the levy to a considerable extent.

Beware of Frequent Colds. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

The Morning Astorian contains full Associated Press reports, all the latest local happenings. Delivered by carrier, 60 cents per month.

PROPER PLACE TO TRADE

- Oregon Dressed Spring Chickens 18c, 20c
Oregon fowls 16c
Beef to boil 5c to 8c
Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c, 12c
Tenderloin flat-bone and sirloin steaks 10c
Government Inspected Kettle Rerendered Lard, 5-lb. pails 70c
Small Pig Hams 17c
Best Breakfast Bacon 17c
Veal Roast 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
Fine Shoulder Roast of Pork 10c, 12c
Mutton Roast 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
Beef Pot Roasts 6c, 7c, 8c
Ranch Eggs 35c
Choice Creamery Butter 65c, 70c, 75c
Get your Sausage and Hamburg ground while you wait.

We make a specialty of delicious home-made sausage made twice daily at our plant. Pay us a visit. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BRADEN-ADAMS MEAT CO.

NO CHAIRS BEHIND THE STORE COUNTERS

STATE FACTORY INSPECTOR ISSUES WARRANT AGAINST A LOCAL STORE.

At the instance of O. P. Hoff, state commissioner of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops, a warrant was issued yesterday against the M. S. Copeland store on the charge of not having seats behind the counters for the girl employees.

Complaint had been made to Mr. Hoff from this city and he came to Astoria to prosecute the matter. After making a personal inspection Mr. Hoff asked for the issuance of the warrant.

Mr. Copeland appeared in justice court yesterday to answer to the charge. Mr. Copeland denied with much vehemence that the company was guilty of any intentional or real violation of the state law. He asserted that chairs were provided, but that the girls found them to be in the way and were accustomed to put them out in front of the counters. Mr. Copeland insisted that the chairs were provided as the law requires; but that the young women employees themselves were alone responsible for the fact that they were not behind the counters.

Commissioner Hoff explained that the law has been adjudicated to mean that the chairs must be placed behind the counters, irrespective as to the fact that they may or may not be taken away by employees or others.

Mr. Copeland evidently did not believe that he was guilty of any intentional wrongdoing, though perhaps technically guilty, and he was reluctant to admit that he should be held responsible in the least. Finally a compromise was reached. Mr. Copeland paid the costs of the action, a trivial matter, and agreed to place stationary seats behind the counters. It appears that there are persons in this city who are interested in the enforcement of the labor laws and it was from them that the original complaint was made. Other complaints of a more or less serious nature have apparently been made in relation to other places, though evidently nothing is to be done with them at present.

Probably many of the Astoria merchants are not aware of the strictness of the laws as regards the employment of child and female labor, and even any technical violation is likely to bring on trouble. It is understood that the Copeland company believes that some one who feels inimical to the store made the original complaint.

CHINESE GENTLEMAN IS IN TROUBLE

HE WRITES A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE, TELLING ALL ABOUT IT.

The following interesting communication, written in a good hand, in rather notably careful handwriting, has been received by the Astorian with request to let the people know what it contains:

"Dear Gentlemen: We have heard a good news into chinatown, as about rent for one building on the Bond street at 318. But the we chinese of merchants want take the building to run of chinese general merchant in this city, for advantage. Now then, because all chinese merchants get meeting at society two time they turn put out notice on the street to tell all chinese don't allow rent for that building and forbidden too it is to said. If some people not is according the notice to said. Will to take the building must be call society people to make against that man. But we will to try to speak of american gentlemen have get law is not allow rent for building or the business in town or not will please to say remain. If allow anything do it alright. What is the chinese use secret society power make out against man; rent for building or trade. We consideration have some society. Shame to get great power can boss what the chinatown if this city has no forbidden that there secret society will be spill in town has no advantage that we consideration remain. Respectful yours J. W.

NECKWEAR SUIT CASES

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing

UNDERWEAR UMBRELLAS

P. A. STOKES

MUFFLERS DRESS SHIRTS GLOVES

Dunlap No-Name & Stetson Hats

BATH ROBES FANCY SOCKS SMOKING JACKETS

"P. S.—put this business into paper let it every peable know it we please."

It is evident that some one of the Chinese residents has run up against the Chinese societies, who try to rule with an iron hand, and apparently he is not being permitted to rent a building he wants. Hence, probable copying after the many communications that recently have filled the papers, he writes to the Astorian about it. The communication doubtless will arouse the whole community if allow is all right and will to take please to stay remain.

NEW TO-DAY

PARISIAN STEAM CLEANING & Dye Works; goods called for and delivered; ladies' work a specialty. 75 Ninth street, Phone Black 2185.

Clean Your Chimneys. George Ludwig, an expert chimney sweep is in the city and will make your chimney clean and safe from fire for \$2 or two chimneys for \$3. Place your order at the Astoria hotel or telephone Main 3521, or leave your orders at the Astorian office.

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

A Personal Appeal. If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of 40 years of cures.

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.

The Palace Restaurant.

Any phase of hunger can be daintily gratified at any hour of the day or night at the Palace Restaurant. The kitchen and dining room service are of the positive best. Private dining rooms for ladies. One call inspires regular custom. Try it. Commercial street, opposite Page building.

URINARY DISCHARGES BELIEVED IN 24 HOURS. SANTAL MIDY. Each Capsule bears the name MIDY. Beware of counterfeits. ALL DRUGGISTS.

NEW TODAY! FINNAN HADDIES Royal Chinook Salmon Bellies and Tips. ACME GROCERY CO. HIGH GRADE GROCERIES 521 COMMERCIAL STREET PHONE 681

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Full List of Victor Double Disk 75c Records now on hand. Full stock of Victor and Edison Machines and Records. Finest stock of VIOLINS on the coast. All at Eastern Prices. Mr. Citizen: Buy from your local merchant, he sells his goods as cheap as you can buy them in Portland or elsewhere. The Astoria Merchant buys the Seawall for Astoria but the Portland Merchant does not. A. G. SPEXARTH

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We are enlarging our store in order to display better our toys and bargains. The addition will be ready next week

Have you seen our new line of Lace Curtains? See our window for prices.

COME!

LIT in and pick out you Xmas presents for young and old. Prices are right. Watch this paper.

Whose Windows for Bargains

WATERMAN'S

Biggest Musical Company On Town. The Most Emphatic Musical Comedy Success Scored in America. It's Whist and Sung every Tong