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**Sale of MILLINERY AND SUITS**  
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**OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER**

The steamer Sue H. Elmore was among the very earliest of the craft sailing from this port yesterday. She left out for Tillamook Bay points shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning from the O. R. & N. piers, and was loaded to the guards with freight and people. First Officer Chas. Wickstrom of the Elmore has resigned his place and is succeeded by Captain Thomas Latham, well known in these waters as a very competent officer, and Mr. Wickstrom will leave soon for the metropolis where he will engage in the saloon business. The good wishes of many friends in Astoria go with him in his new venture.

The steamer Alliance, Captain Parsons, made fast to the Callender pier at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a big cargo of through freight and 46 people on board. She went on up the river very shortly afterward and will be back on Sunday as usual. Pursar Browne is to be succeeded this trip by a Mr. Edwards, the former resigning to take another billet ashore.

The steamship Breakwater is due to depart for Coos waters at 4 o'clock this morning from the O. R. & N. piers, and will be on spot time as is customary with her and Captain Macgenn.

Passengers out on the Breakwater from here were: J. W. Rogers and Mesdames J. Taylor and E. B. Rice, of the Ocean Park life saving station on the Washington coast.

The steamer Spencer came down the river on spot time yesterday, with 27 people and a fair budget of freight. When she went back she carried with her Hon. J. C. McCue and bride, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callender.

The steamer Shoshone, lumber laden for San Francisco, arrived down from St. Helen's at 6 o'clock last evening and left out later in the night.

The lighthouse tender Heather went to sea yesterday morning with a whistling buoy which she will install at the mouth of the Coquille river and then return to this port.

The Nebalem steamer Geo. R. Vosburg went to sea early yesterday morning bound for her home port, with a big lot supplies and merchandise of various sorts.

The steamer Majestic is due to arrive down at almost any hour, with lumber for San Francisco.

**THE ASTORIA RESTAURANT**

The Proper Place. Go to the Occident Barber Shop if particular and desire first-class service guaranteed.

**A Cleaner That Cleans.**  
W. H. Fellman, the furniture man, is at the head of the carpet cleaning industry in Astoria, because he possesses the best and only Vacuum carpet cleaner in the city. He will send it to any house, on demand at moderate rates, and clean your carpets on the floor, without an atom of dust appearing anywhere in the process, and to the saving of household drudgery in this line for the women of the homes. It is the cleaner that cleans, and operates quickly, silently, and admirably. Drop in and leave your order.

**Wm. Kelley, the Wood Man.**  
Wm. Kelley, the wood and coal dealer, is prepared to supply the public and all his old customers with the best slabwood that Astoria has ever seen. He promises not to join any combination to raise the price of wood and he will keep his old title of "the man who keeps the price down." Ring up Main 2191 for particulars.

**ACCUSED OF STEALING COUNTY COURT HOLDS BEEF AND BUTTER BUSY SESSION**

**TWO YOUNG MEN ARE BOUND OVER ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY.**

Two young men named Fred Anderson and Gus Larsen were arrested yesterday morning by Officer Wilson and Constable Sayers on a charge of stealing a quantity of beef and several rolls of butter from the light-house tender Heather while she was lying at the Ninth-street dock. The theft was committed some time Monday night or Tuesday morning when the steward, Mr. R. Thurston, went aboard of the vessel yesterday morning he found that some one had cut away the screen to the locker and about 50 pounds of beef and pork and 12 rolls of butter were missing. He found fragments of suet on the rail of the vessel and also strung along the railroad track running west. He followed up the trail and found the meat in a house occupied by Anderson and Larsen on Water street on the south side of the railroad track. He immediately notified Officer Wilson who accompanied him to the house. One of the men was in bed with his clothes on and the other had apparently just gotten out of bed. They were accused of stealing the ship's stores, but protested their innocence. Officer Wilson commanded them to return the meat and butter to the place where they had taken it from, which they did, carrying it back to the vessel.

Both men were arraigned on the evidence of the steward and Officer Wilson admitted of no doubt of their guilt. Gus Larsen was sworn and admitted stealing the butter, but claimed Anderson stole the beef and pork and handed it up to him on the wharf. He stated he had come from Coos Sunday and spent Monday in blowing in all of his money with Anderson. He did not distinctly remember much about the affair. Anderson refused to make a statement, although both were informed by Deputy District Attorney Brownell of their rights and the right to have counsel to represent them, which was declined. After hearing the evidence the court held them to await the action of the grand jury fixing their bonds at \$75 each. In default of which they were remanded to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury which meets on the third Monday in June.

**MORE VOLIVA ROT.**  
CHICAGO, May 5.—With doors and windows barricaded and with a large store of food and water in preparation to withstand a long siege, Captain A. K. Walker, alleged deposed Chief of Police holds possession of the City Jail of Zion City. Chief Walker asserts he was reappointed Marshall by W. Hurd Clendinning, the Voliva Mayor. John F. Jaap, a former policeman, was appointed by the Independent Mayor E. N. Richey. Both Mayors claim to have been elected at the recent municipal election and that the appointments made by them are legal. Consequently there are now two Chiefs of Police and two City Jails and two police stations.

**PROMINENT CITIZEN IN PROTESTING MOOD**  
GEO. C. FLAVEL TALKS PLAINLY AGAINST ERECTION OF OIL TANKS IN CITY.  
"Astoria, Ore., April 5, 1909.  
"Editor Morning Astorian:  
"Dear Sir,—I desire to enter an interested and unequivocal protest, through your columns, against the action of the Common Council of this city, in permitting the erection of more oil tanks within the limits of this city.  
"I am certainly surprised at the present council making a concession of this sort after the long and detailed discussion this matter has received at the hands of Astoria citizens first and last, and I am entering my formal and sincere protest, simply to be of record in the event of the very probable event of a bad and costly fire in this city.  
"It is useless to say that such institutions as these are safe. They are a standing menace to any community, from the very nature of the substances housed within them, and should be barred from contact with the fixed business establishments of this city. The tides that flow twice a day are but the least and easiest agencies for the spreading of a fire originating on the holding these dangerous and nothing will ever stay the tide of fire and water should start, no matter which way it may be running at the time, a living threat in the whole of that should have been coun- ciled by the peremptory refusal of council to admit them here, ac- cording to the order already in- duced to the most remote of the city's bounds.  
"Respectfully yours,  
"GEORGE C. FLAVEL."

**WARRING SUFFRAGETTES.**  
Seattle, May 5.—Mrs. E. M. Ringinger, wife of a Seattle physician and an ardent suffragist advocate, has resigned from a committee of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association which had to do with arrangements for the state convention to be held here during the exposition. She gives as her reason for resigning that there is too much bickering in the state association. She says that she will do no more work for the cause in conjunction with the state association. Her resignation is the culmination of a factional fight among the state suffragists that has been progressing for sometime.

**THE SUGAR FIGHT.**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 5.—Organized opposition to any reduction in the duty on sugar is the object of the movement started here yesterday by beet growers, sugar factory men and business men of this city and Southern Colorado. A petition addressed to Senators Gage and Hughes has been prepared and is being circulated throughout the state. It sets forth that beet growing and the manufacture of sugar is one of the leading industries of the state and "any change in the tariff tending to cripple this industry would very seriously cripple its prosperity."  
If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Ointment for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**GOLD IN FIJIS.**  
VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—News was brought by the Marama of mining excitement over rich gold and copper lode mines discovered in the Fiji group where a number of mining engineers awaiting the issuance of a proclamation of the opening of the mining rights.

**A Card**  
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**Notice.**  
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E. M. BAKER.  
Astoria, Or., May 3, 1909.

**NEW SPRING CURTAINS**

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**ASTORIA MAKES POINT WITH SEATTLE FRIENDS**

**CITY WILL HEREAFTER APPEAR ON ADVERTISING OF SOUND METROPOLIS.**

The Morning Astorian is pleased to publish the following letter, as much for the ready and courteous concession it makes in justice to this city and section, as because of the fact that this paper raised the question and urged the juster treatment conceded:  
"Seattle, May 4, 1909.  
"The Astorian, Astoria, Ore.  
"Gentlemen:—A clipping, which is herewith enclosed, has been sent me from Astoria, and I desire to thank you for calling the Club's attention through me to the oversight in leaving the City of Astoria from our recently issued pamphlet. We are getting out more pamphlets and have ordered the printer to correct the plate and show the City of Astoria on the pamphlet.  
"Trusting that this may be due apology for the oversight in the matter, I remain,  
"Very truly yours,  
"G. H. REVELLE,  
"Pres. Seattle Commercial Club."

**MORE SLUGGING.**  
CHICAGO, May 5.—Officials of the Illinois Athletic Club have announced that they are trying to match Max Luttbeg and Eugene Tremblay for the lightweight wrestling title of America. Luttbeg is the acknowledged lightweight champion, having won the title at the tournament at the Illinois Athletic Club last month. Tremblay is the Canadian champion. If the two can be matched the bout will take place in the Illinois Athletic Club gymnasium May 29.

**GRATUITOUS PRAISE.**  
NEW YORK, May 5.—Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist and artist, who returned from Europe on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Seton praised the expedition of Theo. Roosevelt in Africa. He said that passengers on the ship heard of the former President's success in killing lions as soon as the people in America "Mr. Roosevelt's expedition," said the writer, should be of great value. He is splendidly equipped for the work and has with him two of the best naturalists in America. I hope he will kill many lions, for they are vermin in that part of Africa.  
Mr. Roosevelt is a splendid shot and should do well."

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