

**The Daily Astorian.**  
 ASTORIA.....Oct. 28, 1877

**Church Directory.**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school after morning services. Seats free, and cordial invitation is extended to all.

By invitation, Rev. E. N. Condit, a Presbyterian minister, will preach at the Congregational church Astoria to-day, (Sunday, Aug. 28th), at 11 o'clock a. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Organized May 5th, 1877. Supply expected from the Board of Domestic Missions. Sunday school every Sunday at one o'clock p. m., at upper Astoria school house.

**GRACE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.**—Rev. T. A. Hyland, Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.

**CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.**—Services (upper Astoria) alternate Sundays, at 3 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. T. A. Hyland. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

**ST. GEORGE'S (ANGLO-LUTHERAN) CHURCH.**—Rev. Father Macken Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. J. G. Barrett, Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. In the new church on Astor street. Sunday school immediately after morning services. All are invited.

**METHODIST SOCIETY.**—Rev. F. Elliot, Methodist minister, will preach in the Congregational church.

**FRIENDS OF PROGRESS.**—A Free Conference meeting will be held by the society every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

**The Sunday Law.**

Having been asked repeatedly what the existing laws were in regard to the profanation of Sunday, we give the statute as it now reads in the "General Laws of Oregon." Sec. 653, chapter xlix, "Crimes Against Public Policy," reads as follows:

**SECTION 653.** If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, ball-alley, billiard room, tipping house or any place of amusement, or shall do any secular business or labor, other than works of necessity or mercy, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or the Lord's day, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars. The following are deemed works of necessity:

1. The buying and selling of meats, fish and milk at retail, before nine o'clock in the morning.
2. The buying and selling drugs and medicine at retail or upon prescription.
3. The selling of food, to be eaten on the premises where sold; and
4. The keeping open of barber shops and laboring at such trade until ten o'clock in the morning.

**A WORD TO NEWS READERS.**—The main source of income to newspaper publishers is that of advertising, and it is to the advertisers the people are indebted for cheapness of newspapers which place them within the reach of all classes, however stringent their circumstances may be. Without this source of income the subscription price of country newspapers would have to be four or five times as much more, or the business would soon bankrupt every person who should engage in it, and a paper at that price could not obtain a large enough subscription list to support itself, hence the people are directly indebted to the advertisers for placing the country newspaper within their reach. If this is true, and we think any one will at once see that it is, is it anything more than just and right that the newspaper readers who receive this benefit from advertisers should reciprocate with their patronage? We do not question your right to make your selection of newspapers, but when you do so you will find in the advertisements of that paper the name of the men who by their patronage reduce the subscription price to the very low rate of three dollars a year which is the universal price of all substantial country newspapers that intend to live and let live, and which experience has demonstrated as the lowest price a country newspaper can give and do a legitimate, self-supporting business on a permanent basis. Then we ask our readers to give this subject a candid consideration, and bestow their purchasing patronage upon the advertisers who are assisting them in the way of cheap newspapers. There are two sides to every question, and this is a side to this question which is worthy of consideration as a matter of reciprocal justice and right between man and man.

**SEND THE STAMPS.**—When you want a copy of a newspaper send the value of it in stamps, then you will not be disappointed. If you are a correspondent or have an advertisement in the paper, you are entitled to a complimentary copy of the paper containing it sent to your post-office, at the time of publication; for it takes time to hunt up a copy three or six months after it is published and time costs money in a printing office, so send enough stamps to pay the publisher for the paper and time required to hunt it up. Another point: When you write to a man for your own information and benefit, and which you are satisfied would be of no interest or benefit to him, inclose stamps to pay both postage and the value of the writing material used, and you will very likely get the information desired.

**MONEY KEPT AT HOME IS A profit saved.** Patronize Astorians.

**Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M.**  
 Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

**Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.**  
 Meet every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

**Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.**  
 Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

**Common Council.**  
 Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Monday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. By order of the Council. F. J. TAYLOR, Auditor.

**Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.**  
 Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company. A. VAN DUSEN, President. R. N. CARNAHAN, Secretary.

**Cemetery Notice.**  
 The undersigned Sexton of the Astoria Cemetery, in view of the fact that the cemetery grounds are now permanently located, wishes all persons owning lots in the grounds to report the number and block to him; also, all persons who have buried friends in the grounds at any time, are requested to address him through the Post-office, or call upon him at his office, and furnish him with a list, embracing the name of deceased, age, when buried, the lot or block upon which the burial was made, and such other information as will enable him to bring order out of chaos. F. PERKINS, City Sexton. Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 26, 1877.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**BARBOUR'S IRISH FLAX THREADS—AND—SALMON NET TWINES.**  
 Barbour Brothers, 49 Pine street, San Francisco. Henry Doyle, Manager. d.w.f.

**W. E. DEMENT, DRUGGIST.**  
 ASTORIA, OREGON.  
 Carries a full Assortment of

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 Prescriptions filled with care Day or Night.

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 The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we go Backward. Nothing Remains Stationary.

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 Having all the necessary machinery for first class work, skillful brewers, and using none but the best quality of materials, the Proprietor is prepared to manufacture LAGER BEER in any quantity, from a single bottle to a barrel, and put it up in good condition for shipment or immediate use. Families and keepers of public houses are promptly and regularly supplied. M. MEYER, Proprietor.

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**Occident Hotel Shaving Saloon.**  
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**J. STRAUSS, SOUTH SIDE OF CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON.**

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 The finest assortment of

**Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Flours.**  
 And all other staple goods of the best quality and at the cheapest CASH prices.

All the various Foreign and Domestic fancy line of

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 Also, a nice stock of

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 Give me a call and inspect my stock of goods. J. STRAUSS.

**E. C. HOLDEN, L. LAUGHERY. HOLDEN & LAUGHERY, UPHOLSTERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.**

At the old stand—HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS on Chenamus street. All kinds of upholstery and cabinet work done to order. Manufacturers of

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 Of any size and quality.

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**FRESH AND CURED MEATS!**  
 Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

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 Special attention paid to LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING.  
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 In quantities to suit, for sale cheap at A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s

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 Suitable for street work. All for sale cheap at A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s.

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 The best in the World. Outside and inside white, and a great variety of shades in quart, one gallon and five gallon tins at A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s, Cass street, Astoria.

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New family Singer old price.....\$75.00  
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 All work done in a skillful manner, on short notice and at reasonable prices.

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 Houses built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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