

# The Daily Morning Astorian.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## Merry Christmas

Is fast approaching; that great reunions and fond remembrance of the parents as they should remember their husbands and friends; when we can confidently expect to arrive and as soon as we are sure of being able to suit all tastes and pur-

Have had selected especially for them in the East, a large assortment of Christmas goods, and our Harry G. Smith has been in San Francisco for the last six weeks, until we can confidently expect to arrive and as soon as we are sure of being able to suit all tastes and pur-

Customers will be allowed to select goods and have them put out of their money.

All goods guaranteed to be just what they are represented. The price of each article will be distinctly marked and a child can buy as safely as an adult. Be sure and wait for our opening before you buy elsewhere or

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**CASH. ONE PRICE.**  
Store Closes From Sept. 1st to April 1st at 9 P. M.  
Except Saturdays and Holidays. No Goods Sold on Sundays.

In Retailing Goods I Sell every Article at One Price to everyone alike, and Strictly for Cash. And No Goods to be Delivered until Paid for, or C. O. D. Goods Delivered in Any Part of the City Free of Charge.

### THE HOW OF IT.

About every 4 or 5 days I am receiving direct from the manufacturers new goods in the following lines, which are sold to me at the lowest inside figures on the same terms as all such goods are sold to merchants. That is, regular time according to the lines, some are 30, some 60, some 90 days, and mostly all 4 months, and at times of longer periods, subject to the discounts if paid any time between time of purchase and the time the bills become due. Goods now days are mostly sold direct by manufacturers, quantity cuts no figure whatever, and the merchants who MEET THEIR BILLS PROMPTLY, and IN FULL WHEN DUE, are the ones who can put forth any claims as to being one of the most or only reliable business houses in any city. (providing all other things are equal). And whereas the patronage of an appreciative public (with my style of doing business) has enabled me to discount a great deal of my bills since starting (June 1, 1887), and meeting EVERY bill promptly when due up to the present date, I can safely and truly say that I buy and sell my goods as low as they are legitimately bought and sold on the Pacific Coast, which lines of goods comprises

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing,  
Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods,  
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises,  
Umbrellas, Waterproof Clothing  
of all kinds, &c., &c.

Country orders receive prompt attention.

### I. L. OSGOOD,

KINNEY'S BRICK BUILDING, ASTORIA, OREGON.  
Opposite Rescue Engine House.

## BARBOUR'S Irish Flax Threads HAVE NO EQUAL!



GRAND PRIX PARIS, 1878.  
AND  
GRAND CROSS OF THE LEGION D'HONNEUR.  
They received the  
**ONLY GOLD MEDAL**

For FLAX THREADS at the  
**London Fisheries Exhibition 1883.**  
And have been awarded HIGHER PRIZES at the various  
**INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS**  
Than the goods of any other  
**THREAD MANUFACTURERS**  
IN THE WORLD.  
**Quality Can Always be Depended on.**

**Experienced Fishermen Use no Other.**  
**HENRY DOYLE & Co.,**  
517 and 519 Market Street, SAN FRANCISCO.  
AGENTS FOR PACIFIC COAST.  
Seine Twine, Rope and Netting Constantly on Hand  
SEINES, POUNDS and TRAPS furnished to order at  
Lowest Factory Prices.

**Columbia Transportation Company.**  
**FOR PORTLAND!**  
**Through Freight on Fast Time!**  
THE NEW STEAMER  
**TELEPHONE**

Which has been specially built for the comfort of passengers will leave  
Wilson & Fisher's Dock every  
**Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M. arriving at Portland at 1 P.M.**  
Returning leaves Portland every  
**Tuesday and Thursday at 6 A.M. arriving at Astoria at 1 P.M.**  
An additional trip will be made on **Sunday of Each Week**, leaving Portland at 9 o'clock **Sunday Morning**. Passengers by this route connect at Kalama for Sound ports.  
U. B. SCOTT, President.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**JOHN H. SMITH,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Office, Room 4 and 5, over City Book Store.

**Geo. NOLAND,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Office in Kinney's Block, opposite City Hall, Astoria, Oregon.

**G. W. FULTON,**  
G. C. FULTON  
**FULTON BROTHERS,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
Rooms 5 and 6, Odd Fellows Building.

**C. R. THOMSON,**  
Attorney at Law and Notary Public.  
Special attention given to practice in the U. S. Land Office, and the examination of land titles. A full set of Abstract Books for Clatsop County in office.  
Money to loan.  
OFFICE—Rooms 4 and 5, over City Book Store.

**J. Q. A. BOWLBY,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Office on Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon

**F. D. WINTON**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Rooms No. 11 and 12, Pythian Castle Building.

**C. R. WATSON,**  
Atty. at Law and Deputy Dist. Atty.  
All business before the U. S. Land Office a specialty.  
ASTORIA, OREGON.

**B. C. HINKLEY, D. D. S.**  
DENTIST.  
Is associated with **DR. LA FORCE.**  
Rooms 11 and 12 Odd Fellows Building.  
ASTORIA, OREGON.

**DRS. A. L. AND J. A. FULTON,**  
Physicians and Surgeons.  
Office on Cass street, three doors south of Odd Fellows' building.  
Telephone No. 41.

**JAY TUTTLE, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
OFFICE—Rooms 6 Pythian Building.  
RESIDENCE—On Cedar Street, back of St. Mary's Hospital.

**A. E. SHAW,**  
DENTIST.  
Rooms in Allen's Building, up stairs, corner Cass and Squemoque streets, Astoria Oregon.

### DR. O. B. ESTES.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
OFFICE: Gem Building, up stairs, Astoria, Oregon.

**DR. ALFRED KINNEY,**  
Office at Kinney's Cannery.  
Will only attend patients at his office, and may be found there at any hour.

**DR. FRANK PAGE,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Opposite Telegraph Office, Astoria, Oregon.

**G. ELOP. PARKER**  
SURVEYOR OF CLATSOP COUNTY  
AND  
EX-CITY SURVEYOR OF ASTORIA.  
Residence: Near Clatsop Mill.  
Robt. Collier, Deputy.

**E. C. HOLDEN,**  
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for Washington Territory.  
AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.  
Office at Holden's Auction Rooms, Chenamus Street, Astoria, Oregon.

**H. A. SMITH,**  
DENTIST.  
Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building over C. H. Cooper's Store.

### E. C. HOLDEN,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.  
ESTABLISHED 1874.

Dealer in New and Second-hand Furniture and Bedding.  
Will conduct Auction Sales of Land, Stock or Household Goods in the country.  
Will appraise and purchase Second-hand Furniture.  
Consignments solicited. Quick Sales and Prompt Cash Returns Guaranteed.  
Astoria Agent for Daily and Weekly Oregonian.

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no appetite, indigestion, flatulence, Sick Headache, "all run down," losing flesh, you will find

### Tutt's Pills

the remedy you need. They tone up the weak stomach and

### BUILD UP

the flagging energies. Sufferers from mental or physical overwork will find great relief from them. Elegantly sugar coated. Price, 25 cents per box.

**SOLD EVERYWHERE.**  
Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

### Down on the Postal Card.

The postal card is a device concocted by very small men to save a few cents of postage per annum at the expense of hundreds of dollars lost through unbusinesslike methods. It is the instrument of the coward and the refuge of dead-beats. Good men use it while they despise it, and mean men naturally take to and perpetuate it. For two cents any ordinary business matter, intelligently elaborated and concealed from the impertinent gaze of post office officials and subordinates, can be carried from one side of the continent to the other; yet to save one small copper cent, alleged business men continue to write cramped and unintelligible messages on postal cards that either contain requests for which, in all good conscience, a postage stamp should be inclosed, or are so unsatisfactory or unfileable that they inevitably find their way to that convenient receptacle of all nuisances, the office waste basket. A. B. & Co. advertise a specialty in a trade paper. The next mail that sweeps from the north, east, south or west brings them a flood of postal cards, asking prices, discounts, etc. Not a word or indication on the postal card as to the business standing of the inquirer. Not a postage stamp attached or inclosed for a reply. No room for a courteous or businesslike request.

Simply a dirty little postal card and a thoughtless or impertinent demand. The postal card in business is a fattening interloper. It is a traveling nuisance. It has a seditious and sneaking appearance. It has the look of the man that asks the loan of 10 cents until tomorrow. Its breath is bad. Kick it out.

Side saddles are slowly going out of fashion in England, and the man fashion way of riding horses is being adopted by many of the ladies. Side saddles have been in use since 1388.

There is published in England a picture of general Gordon on his deathbed. Gordon had no deathbed. He died fighting with his back to the wall in Khartoum.

### The Great Humbug.

The interstate commerce commission, about which very little is heard now a day, will remain in Washington until January 1. The appropriation of \$100,000 for its first year's work has all been expended, and not half the necessary work has been done. The commission were very anxious to go to California this fall to hear some important cases, but could not go on account of the expense involved. The commission has ten clerks now, but has pressing need for fifty. An appropriation of \$200,000 will be asked for the work of the next fiscal year. It is whispered with some resonance and reverberance in dramatic circles that the interstate commerce law is being quietly knocked to flinders by the agents of a big trunk line, and that special rates may be obtained by a manager with a pull for almost any tour west. The facts are not easy to get hold of, but there is an African of titanic and herculean proportions somewhere in the fence.

### Darby's Prophylactic Fluid.

Use it in every sick room. Will keep the atmosphere pure and wholesome; removing all bad odors from any source. Will destroy all Disease Germs, infection from all Fevers, and all Contagious Diseases.

The eminent physician, J. Marion Sims, M. D. New York, says: "I am convinced that Prof. Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant."

Twenty years ago it cost \$16 to send ten words by wire from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon. Now it costs \$1.

If your hair is turning gray, restore to it the hue of youth by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The best hair preservative.

A West Point cadet is taught that a liar is worse than a highway robber.

Many of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by J. W. Coon.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

### Season Closed.

The silver salmon run for this season has closed, and likewise Myers' cannery at West Seattle. The last fish were packed on the 3rd instant. This morning the *Hayward*, on her way to Tacoma, will pick up the Chinamen who have been employed there during the summer, and start them on their journey to Portland. The season's pack at this cannery amounted to 7,000 cases.—Seattle P.-T., 8.

A New York dispatch, alluding to the supreme court decision against the anarchists, says: "Where there was one anarchist yesterday there are thousands today." That is nonsense. The man who has lost his last chance always receives an accession of pity and sympathy. That is merely a temporary emotion which gives place shortly to sober reason. Many persons will express compassion for anarchists during the next few days who will subsequently fully approve the vindication of law and order. Calm second thought will accept their fate as a wholesome warning.

### IMITATORS AND IMPOSTORS.

The unequalled success of Alcock's Porous Plasters as an external remedy has stimulated unscrupulous parties to put forth imitations, which they endeavor to sell on the reputation of Alcock's. It is an absurdity to speak of them in the same category as the genuine and original porous plaster. Their pretensions are unfounded, their vaunted merit unsupported by facts, their alleged superiority to or equality with Alcock's a false pretence.

The ablest medical practitioners and chemists and thousands of grateful patients united in declaring Alcock's Porous Plasters the best external remedy known.

It costs \$5.125 an hour to run the city of New York.

All infections of the blood are removed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.