

### The Babies Bless Them

Keep coming to Astoria because they know it is a good place to grow up in. Their parents come to our store to get all the necessities to make the baby comfortable: Toilet powder, puffs, brushes, combs, nursing bottles, nipples, etc., because they know we have just what they want. Our stock of infant foods include all the leading brands and we sell some of them for less than they are sold in any other town in Oregon. Our drugs are of the first quality and sold at the lowest cash price.

#### Quality

Is the first thing to be considered when buying medicine; after that comes the question of price. If you buy of us the first is guaranteed, and the second speaks for itself. Drop in and see for yourself. You are welcome, if only to examine and price goods. Our Saponaceous Tooth Wash is an excellent preparation for cleansing and preserving the teeth and gums, imparting a delightfully refreshing feeling to the mouth and leaving a delicately perfumed breath.

CHARLES ROGERS, Druggist—Old Fellows Building.

Parties sending communications for publication in the Astorian will please wherever it is convenient to do so, have them typewritten. It will save a great deal of annoyance if this rule is strictly complied with.

#### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 72 degrees. Minimum temperature, 55 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1893, to date, 38.21 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1893, to date, 24.77 inches.

#### AROUND TOWN.

##### "JEFF'S"

The Only Restaurant.

Unfermented wine for church purposes, at Rogers' drugist.

Edwin Scott, of the Oregonian, passed through the city yesterday, enroute to North Beach.

At Parker's dock the ship Maxwell is unloading ballast. When finished, she will go on the beach for a thorough cleaning.

Walter Richmond left yesterday on the R. P. Elmore for Tillamook, where he will take charge of the Elmore Packing Co.'s cannery during the fall season.

Peter Mattson had his life insured for \$3,000, the policy being made out in favor of his 18-year-old son. The widow will in all probability be appointed the boy's guardian.

Tent parties with water melons for refreshments are popular at Long Beach among the upper contingent. They are inexpensive, informal, and are believed to be fattening.

To see the kind of books that one of our Astoria girls takes from the public library you would never have believed that she would call it a "spoonholder" when speaking of a hammock.

The Portland people who lived in the flooded districts are so used to the poor sidewalks that they can go to picnics and dance with a degree of grace on the rough ground this summer.

A pleasant little party of six or eight made an informal call on the officers of the Monterey yesterday afternoon and were agreeably entertained by those in charge of the ship at the time of the call.

For a delicious plate of ice cream, made from the pure cream, go to C. E. Smith, the confectioner and ice cream dealer. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. 483 Commercial street.

There will be a dance at the Columbia cannery tonight, and a general good time is expected. The success of the affair is assured when it is known that Henry D'Elia, F. A. Hall and G. A. Anacoria have been engaged to furnish the music.

Visitors wishing to carry home a keepsake from Astoria or Seaside should call at Niemi's Jewelry store and select a piece of the fine china he has in stock decorated with scenery about Tillamook Rock, Gearhart Park and Seaside.

Black Diamonds drew a first-class house last night. The play fully illustrates the Black Diamond strike. Mr. Roadick, as Mark O'Dare, an engineer, gave an excellent picture. Mr. Kay, Cutler and Gred did good work. Tonight, Black Diamonds.

Next Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church will give a basket social in the basement of their church. All the members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

### KNITTING YARNS.

Thousands of women are now thinking of buying knitting yarns. But they want to buy them cheap. You all know what German Knitting Yarn has been sold for in this town heretofore. Its prices have been as follows:

First Quality German sold at 33 1/2c.	Our price is now 25c.
Second " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
First Spanish " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
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ALBERT DUNBAR.

visited to attend. A short program will also be rendered.

The funeral of H. P. Hansen, who died at St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday evening, will take place from the Salvation Army barracks this afternoon at 1 o'clock. All friends are invited to be present.

The Bee Hive Store has been enlarged to double its former size, the partitions between that and the store formerly occupied by Flynn's tailoring establishment having been removed. It is a great improvement, in line with the increasing demands of that business.

Both Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker, who have been having serious trouble with their eyes, are improving. Mr. Parker was able to get out of the house for a while yesterday, but Mrs. Parker is still confined to a dark room, though much better.

Pat Lawler has dissolved with his last year's business partner, and among the pieces of merchandise Pat kept after the division, was a drake. Everyone in the neighborhood knows he has the drake, as it commences to say morning prayers at 3 o'clock and keeps it up until seven.

The football match between the Astoria Football Club and the team from the United States ship Monterey was won by the home boys with plenty to spare, and the athletic entertainment in the evening was a great success. A full account of both the game and the entertainment is held over until tomorrow.

Next Sunday it is understood that the U. F. F.'s will admit four regular and one honorary member to the Oriental Order of Humility at Gearhart Park. The order has created quite a stir (especially at Gearhart) and its membership reaches from Nova Scotia, Chicago, and California, to Astoria. Its membership list is limited, and is at present complete. The Astoria court looks forward to a very pleasant time this winter.

But a few days will elapse before the docks will be lined with anglers for the delicious tomcod, that at certain seasons every year go up the Columbia in great schools. The sight of men, women and children, black, white, and yellow, sitting on the wharf, their feet dangling over the water, and edged in so closely that it is only with the greatest inconvenience that they are able to draw up their lines, is something that impresses visitors in the city during that time of the year, as one of the really great sights witnessed on the coast.

The Society Minerva met at Knie-meyer's hall Wednesday night and had a very enthusiastic meeting. The subject, "Resolved, That the negroes have received more cruel treatment from the whites than the Indians," was discussed pro and con with the result that the house decided in favor of the negative. The society will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 29, and the subject for debate will be, "Resolved, That Astoria, with its geographical advantages and natural resources has a great future in store." The society will also give a social August 30th. Everybody is cordially invited.

S. A. Caples, a farmer from Jewell in this county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Caples left Kansas four years ago on account of his health, and took up a claim, leaving his 100-acre farm in Kansas to be tilled by a tenant. Early this summer the tenant wrote him that the corn was growing up so large that in all probability it would have to be harvested with a saw mill. But his last letter tells a different tale, for if what they say is true, Mr. Caples will have raised more on his little bit of cleared land in Clatsop county than his tenant has back in Kansas on the 100-acre farm. Everything is reported to have been burned by the hot winds and drought. Corn is worth more than wheat, and everyone is discouraged. Mr. Caples says when he thinks of the poor crops and the cold winters of Kansas he is more than delighted with his property down on the Nehalem river in Oregon.

His friends say that as an amateur photographer General Agent Lounsberry has stood pretty well with himself up to a few days ago when his bump of self-satisfaction received such a shock as to cause it to level down several degrees. He had been out in the rural districts with his camera and brought home some very good subjects which he undertook to develop. It was in the developing process that Mr. Lounsberry received his big surprise. He has been surprised before, but never so much as on this occasion, and when the negative developed instead of showing a country scene with the usual babbling brook and the peaceful Holstein cow in the distance, it brought out a marine view of raging billows and a large balloon with a man swimming away from the latter, while on his face was a look of death like that pictured in Sanford's First Reader. It

was some time before Mr. Lounsberry could realize that instead of an instantaneous exposure it was one of a balloon ascension that had been taken four years ago, but had been left in the camera undeveloped.

The Presbyterian excursion to Flavel and Point Adams yesterday failed to be carried out according to program. At the appointed hour a large crowd boarded the steamer and barge which had been secured, and the start down the bay was made. The water in front of the city was as placid, nearly, as on the most quiet day, though fog and smoke was so thick that it was impossible to see any great distance. A surprise awaited the excursionists, however, for when they reached Young's Bay and started across, they ran into a perfect gale. The water slashed up on the deck of the barge and clouds of spray went all over the passengers, giving many of them a severe drenching. The steamer was put about, and the party taken up the Walluck to Nurnberg's farm, where Mr. Nurnberg did all in his power to give the party a pleasant time, furnishing boats, a horse, and best of all, milk. The boys went in swimming, and boat riding and games furnished a pleasant time to all the picnicers. Although many were disappointed at missing the life-saving drill, yet all had a good time, and returned home late in the afternoon, tired but refreshed from the day's outing. An attempt will be made to give another excursion and picnic next week, so as to witness the life-saving drill missed yesterday. Notice later.

#### A TREAT IN STORE.

The entertainment at Stutz' Parlor Theatre Saturday evening under the auspices of Quinlin Lodge, No. 80, R. P. O. Elks, by Wm. Ednor Johns, who for a long time has been known as one of the foremost dramatic readers of the country.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Mr. Johns has a very pleasant delivery that pleases all, and selects subjects that command popular favor." It is seldom that our people have an opportunity of listening to such entertaining recitals. Mrs. Johns will also take part in the program. Possessed of a rich soprano voice, will undoubtedly charm all with the solos she will render.

In addition there will be a solo by Mr. J. W. Belcher, accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Crosby, of whom the young gentleman is a pupil, instrumental solos and duets by Miss Edith May Conn and Mrs. K. Osburn.

Owing to the rehearsals of the Wallace James Co. taking place earlier than expected, Mr. Johns will be compelled to leave for New York on Monday next, hence, his entertainment given under the auspices of the B. P. O. E. will take place on Saturday evening, August 25th, instead of the 27th, as at first intended. This will be an occasion that none should miss, and from the manner in which the advance sale was going yesterday it is altogether probable that the house will be filled.

#### REMOVAL.

The Astoria National Bank will on September 1st remove from their present location to the spacious quarters which the bank has leased in the J. O. O. F. building, corner of 10th and Commercial streets.

#### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

On account of a break in the main under the bottom of John Day's river, water will be turned on to the city only during the hours of 5 to 8 a. m., 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 5 to 7 p. m., until further notice.

W. N. SMITH, Supt. of the City Water Works.

Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

When baby is teething or feverish, ask your druggist for St-e-e-d-man's Soothing Powders.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILL'S Second Addition to Ocean Grove, Seaside. Prices in reach of all.

SELLING at 25 per cent discount—lots in Hill's First addition to Ocean Grove, Seaside. Astoria Real Estate Exchange.

The trade clock indicates that the buyer's hour has come to obtain a watch from our stock at a price that will surprise you. If you have money to spend for a watch don't go anywhere but to H. Ekstrom, the Jeweler.

The days of tough steaks in Astoria are numbered. Every week add to the list of people who eat at the Model Restaurant.

Try Ford & Stokes' plug cut tobacco at 60 cents a pound. It does not burn the tongue and gives a better smoke than all others.

It is not always necessary to throw away a garment because it is worn out in some places. Have it mended. We can do it. Lake & Salmi, 267 Commercial street.

Do you intend getting a pair of shoes for the boy? Don't let habit or persuasion lead you elsewhere before you see what can be done here. Goodman & Co.

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and the East when you can get them for the same price at the Union Pacific office in this city, and thereby save your local fare to Portland.

Take a turn around among our new suitings. You'd expect to pay half as much more, and they are all new patterns, too. Lake & Salmi, 267 Commercial street.

SEASIDE ROAD. Trains for Clatsop, Gearhart Park and Seaside, as follows: Leave Seaside, 7:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Leave Pier 2 a. m. and 5 p. m. Daily excepting Sunday afternoons, when trains will leave one hour later connecting with boats for Astoria.

### Additional Telegraph.

AFTER THE RECORDER. An Investigation Into Recorder Taylor's Transactions.

Washington, August 23.—The civil service commission resumed its examination of the charges against Recorder of Deeds C. H. J. Taylor today. The commissioners have determined to close the investigation with secrecy, and a number of witnesses, said to have received assessment letters, signed by Taylor, representing the negro Democratic league, were examined behind closed doors. Taylor is credited with repeating that the negro Democratic league, but at the commission it is hinted that both the league and the Ameri in Bureau of Organization of the Democratic congressional committee are involved in the case. Taylor is president of the league, and till recently was connected with the bureau. The report will not be forwarded to the attorney general for the president before tomorrow night. There is ground for the belief that accompanying it will be an urgent request signed by the full board, for Taylor's removal from the office, to which President Cleveland appointed him. Charges were filed by W. C. Chase, editor of the Bee, a negro organ in this city, and by a messenger of the interior department, named Barnes, who is business manager of the Bee. Persons accused of campaign contribution soliciting, denounce the charges as "trumped up" by Chase with the aid of the colored messenger, and ascribe them to a refusal of Taylor to appoint friends of the negro editor to positions in the recorder's office.

#### FOR THE JACKSON-CORBETT MILL.

Parsons, Kan., August 23.—A purse of \$25,000 has been offered by Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas citizens for the Jackson-Corbett fight to take place at Wagner, I. T., where there are no laws to prevent such a contest. Richard K. Fox tonight telegraphed Jackson and Corbett's acceptances of the offer, providing the money was deposited. The money was gathered tonight, and will be forwarded Monday, it is said.

#### EASTERN BASEBALL.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburg, 4.  
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Baltimore—St. Louis, 10; Baltimore, 6.  
At New York—New York, 9; Louisville, 4.  
At Washington—Washington, 14; Chicago, 3.  
At Boston—Boston, 12; Cleveland, 6.

#### THEY CAN VOTE FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Grand Forks, N. D., August 23.—Attorney General Standish states that "any woman having qualifications that would entitle her to vote if she were a man, will be entitled to vote for superintendent of public instruction in this state at the coming election," and advised the county auditors to provide in each precinct, cheaply constructed separate boxes to receive their votes.

#### WAITING FOR THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Boston, August 23.—The Portland bark, Gray Deering, from Rosario to Boston, is lying off Cape Cod with a large cargo of wool, waiting for the new tariff bill to become a law. It is estimated the consignees will make over \$80,000 by delaying the vessel.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, August 23.—For Washington, fair weather, slight temperature changes, except cooler in Walla Walla valley.  
For Oregon and Idaho, fair weather, slight temperature changes.

#### THE CHARLESTON FOR CHINA.

Washington, August 23.—Final sailing orders have been sent from the navy department by wire to the Charleston, and she is expected to start for China in a day or two.

#### TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND IDLE.

Fall River, Mass., August 23.—The textile strike developed today in a lockout, and as a result 25,000 mill operatives in the city are idle.

#### THEY WERE ARRESTED.

San Francisco, August 23.—General Ezeeta and the other Salvadoran refugees had warrants served upon them today.

#### THE CASH BALANCE.

Washington, August 23.—The cash balance today was \$12,710,618, of which \$4,382,559 was gold reserve.

#### NINE RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS.

Berlin, August 23.—It is reported that nine Russian warships will leave Cronstadt for the Pacific soon.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

#### WANTED.

MONEY—Want \$3,000 for one year. Will furnish first-class security. Will accept small loans to that amount. Apply at Astorian office.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

HOTEL—Remember McGuire's Hotel at Seaside is open the year around.

CALL ON P. BAKER, 418 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Handley & Haas, 150 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

#### FOR SALE.

CHANCE FOR ALL—Men of small means can buy real estate in Hill's first addition.

LOTS FOR \$2.—Call at the Astoria Real Estate Exchange and get a lot in Hill's First Addition for \$2.

JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 529 Third street.

FOR SALE—10 acres improved land in Upper Frankfort, Wash., slashed, and partially cleared. Two story house, Stable, chicken house and yard, workshop 20x40, situated on the river, just the home for a fisherman. Will sell on easy terms, for \$1600. Inquire on premises. DAVID UPTON.

#### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 23d, at 2 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

#### FOUND.

FOUND—Fishing boat rigged with gal sail, painted blue, 19 empty beer kegs. Found Sunday, a. m., on Desdemona Sands. Inquire Point Adams Life Saving station.

#### LOST.

LOST—A silver hair pin—Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the Astorian office.

LOST—A net, 240 fathoms in length, and 44 mesh deep. Corks were marked B. L. Net lost near No. 3 buoy. Finder will please leave at Columbia cannery. GUS LAURA.

#### TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished or unfurnished, water, bath, etc., Uppertown, in Adair's Owned avenue or Third street. Inquire at this office or at Mrs. A. Feakes.

#### BEVERAGES.

ONLY THE PUREST Wines and liquors are sold at Alex Campbell's Gem.

WINES AND BRANDIES.—Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. Fifty cents per gallon. Don't forget peach and apricot brandy. Also French Cognac and wine at Alex Gilbert's.

#### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS—The regular meetings of this board will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m., at the office of Robb & Parker. W. L. Robb, Sec.

NOTICE—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 13, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By order C. F.

COMMON COUNCIL—Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in city hall. 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 Tuesday on which the council holds its regular meeting. K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge.

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

W. C. LOGAN, D. D. S., DENTAL PARLORS. Mansell Block, 573 Third street.

J. E. LAFORCE, D. D. S., HAS DENTAL PARLORS. — in the — Flavel building, opposite Occident.

W. M. LAFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 5, 6 and 7, Flavel's Brick Building.

SILAS B. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Flavel's brick building.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, JNO. T. LIGHTER, TAYLOR & LIGHTER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Astoria, Oregon.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. EHLIV JANSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Olsen's drug store. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 11.

LIBERTY P. MULLINIX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 584 1/2 Third st., Astoria, Ore. Special attention given to all chronic diseases.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store, Astoria.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Rooms 5 and 6, Pythian Building. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residence, 639, Cedar street.

DOCTOR ALFRED KINNEY, OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE. May be found in his office until 10 o'clock mornings, from 12 noon until 2 p. m., and from 5 until 7:30 evenings.

BUSINESS CARDS. W. W. PARKER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT. Office, 112 Boston street, Astoria, Or.

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### A POINTER

Many people believe that all blacksmithing jobs are alike—that they are nothing but muscle and material mixed. That is true of ordinary jobs. Brains are also used to make a good job. So in conscience. A job made without skill or honesty is no good. Our work is widely known for its quality, durability and economy in the end.

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