

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.

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.

CHARLES ROGERS, Druggist—Odd 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.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, August 28.—For East, fair weather, much cooler; light northerly winds.

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, 86 degrees.

AROUND TOWN.

"JEFF'S"

The Only Restaurant.

The steamer Lincoln takes the mail to the jetty during the absence of the Mendell.

The ship Maxwell went onto the sands opposite Fisher's dock yesterday morning for cleaning.

The steamship Columbia is due this morning with a large passenger list from San Francisco.

Tickets for W. R. C. benefit football game next Wednesday. Only 35 cents including motor fare.

Martin Olsen will sell at his auction room, commencing tomorrow, a full stock of hats, clothing, boots, shoes and under clothes.

Died, yesterday morning, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen. The funeral will take place from the residence at Tenth and E streets today, at 1 p. m.

There is a large stock of clothing, shoes, piece dry goods, and underwear placed in Martin Olsen's auction rooms, and a big sale is on, commencing tomorrow.

The court of Multnomah county appointed Bryant & Matthews and J. G. Stutz appraisers on the estate of John Funge, of the Tighe Hotel, who died recently without leaving a will.

One can hardly get around in Martin Olsen's auction rooms on account of the large stock of clothing, heavy underwear, boots, shoes and other furnishing goods that are to be auctioned off.

The football game that was to be played at Smith's Point grounds today for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps has been postponed until some future date when the weather becomes a trifle cooler.

The Football Club keep things rolling. Next Wednesday afternoon they will play a benefit game, married vs. single men, for the Woman's Relief Corps. Tickets, including motor fare, 25 cents, will be on sale at usual place.

President Peter Bruch of the Valparaiso Schuetzen Club, called attention to the neglect in not mentioning the fine lunch enjoyed at the German picnic at Gray's River. First we had some anisei gake and lempurger sheese.

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

The steamer Columbine returned yesterday from a tour of inspection on the Sound. Supplies were taken to the various lights in that part of the district. Mr. Theo. Barker, chief clerk of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Fancy Dry Goods.

WHITE GOODS,

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Yarns, etc.

A FULL LINE OF

P. N. Corsets and Eskay kid gloves always in stock.

ALBERT DUNBAR.

Inspector Parenholt's office, second building, the steamer on the slip. 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.

The case of the state of Washington against H. A. Smith, for kidnaping, etc., was yesterday dismissed by Justice Broecker of Ilwaco, the evidence showing that the man arrested by Sheriff Smith were on the Columbia side at the time, and not in the state of Washington. Constable Oberg can now go to Ilwaco without any fear of the officers on that side of the river.

County Assessor Worsley can now boast of the most complete set of books the county ever had, as evidenced by the general satisfaction expressed by the tax-payers who have examined them. The board of equalization is now in session, and will continue until next Saturday. If any of the tax-payers have any objections to do, they had better call on or before that date, or forever hold their peace.

Stutz's Theatre. The "French Spy" was produced last night with an exceptionally strong cast. Mr. Reddick, Mr. Kay, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Stutz in the leading characters. It will be many a long day before Astorians will get another such a treat as given them in this historical play. Miss Millie Freeman did artistic work as Matille, the deaf maiden. The dressing was something new, as it gave a life picture of Arab costumes. Tonight and Thursday the play will be repeated with the same superb cast. Curtain rises at 8:15.

S. E. Utzinger, agent for the Gambrian beer, now has the handsomest delivery wagon in the city, his firm having sent it down from Portland. Mr. Utzinger was out yesterday making business calls with the new wagon, and it attracted the little attention as it made its rounds throughout the city. The celebrated Gambrian beer will be delivered at any house in the city by notifying Mr. Utzinger at his office corner Commercial and Second streets. The beer will be delivered in half-pints, pints, quarts, or by the keg.

The members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., returned yesterday morning from their visit to the Ilwaco Lodge of that order, and are high in their praise of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained by the people of that city. "I am only afraid," said one of the party, "that when their lodge comes over here to pay us a visit, we will be unable to entertain them in keeping with our reputation last night. I never met a more jolly set of people, and it seemed they could not do enough for us while we were their guests." The excursionists enjoyed the trip across the bay, the water being exceedingly smooth.

One of the features of the Smith & Ellis benefit next Saturday night will be the production of "Muldoon's Picnic." Thos. Spencer as Timmie McCormick; Arthur Bartholomew as Jack Mayflower, and J. R. Batham as the minister, are sure to be good. By special request, the murder scene from Oliver Twist, will be reproduced by Smith and Ellis, and it can be said to be an exceedingly fine piece of work that these two artists do in this production. A violin solo by Prof. J. M. Navoni, the world-renowned violinist, a grand concerto on the theme of "Yankee Doodle," by Vieuxtemps. Tickets are on sale at the New York Novelty Store, and at Griffin & Reed's. Fifty cents admission to all parts of the house nothing extra for reserved seats.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Lottie Hume, of Eagle Cliff, and Miss Fannie Osburn, of Portland, are visiting the city, the guests of Dr. Tuttle.

H. G. Wood and wife arrived in the city yesterday on their way to Fort Stevens, where he will resume his former position as master carpenter.

Mrs. Major E. R. Rees, Mrs. E. Turner, and Dr. F. W. Rees and wife, of Walla Walla, Wash., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welch, of Grand Avenue and 15th street.

Mr. H. W. Christensen and wife have returned from their ranch on Gray's River, where they have been spending the past week with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and Miss Stella Smith. The members of the party report the trout fishing as excellent, some of the catch measuring thirteen inches and they were brought home as a proof.

CHOICE LOTS in Hill's Second Addition to Ocean Grove, Seaside. Prices in reach of all.

Lake and Salm, the Tailors, 367 Commercial street, have excellent game awaiting bargain hunters for fall suits.

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

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A MILLION FRIENDS. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds, and coughs. You can never use this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at Charles Rogers' drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

WAS HE A HERO? Eight Men in Coasta Claim that Kenny is a Fraud.

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"He was taken on the ship," says the letter, "after persistent urging, and then with the understanding that he pay for his food, which he has not done up to date. He speaks as though he was on very familiar terms with the captain, but such was not the case. When he left the ship he went to the little town of Westport and tried to play the hero, telling them that he was in the ill-fated whaleboat, and lost all of his money and clothes. He asked for assistance, but as far as we can learn he failed to make any impression, they thinking him to be an impostor. We write this to let the people of Astoria know that this man Kenny is a fraud, instead of a hero who risked his life in trying to save the lives of others."

Accompanying the letter is a clipping from the Coasta Pioneer giving the following names of those who were in the whaleboat and were saved: "After a long and hard struggle the following men succeeded in reaching the beach in an exhausted and dazed condition: Quartermaster, 2nd class, Erik Carlson; Seaman, Jan Rask, Ure Becker, and Charles Hagerstrom; and 1st class fireman, Ole Danielson."

THE TRANSVAL MINE.

They Want Oregon and Puget Sound Lumber.

San Francisco, August 23.—Chas. Hunt, an old-time mining engineer of the Comstock range, has returned after a year's absence in the gold fields of South Africa. Referring to the needs of the great Transval mining district, he says: "There is a demand for American timber for the mines of Oregon and Puget Sound timber is just what is wanted there. It can be taken to that country and sold for \$25 per thousand feet profit, and it now brings as high as \$50."

SEASHORE ROAD.

Trains for Clatsop, Gearhart Park and Seaside, as follows: Leave Seaside, 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Pier 3 a. m. and 5 p. m. Daily excepting Sunday afternoon, when trains will leave one hour later connecting with boats for Astoria.

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 I. O. O. F. building, corner of 10th and Commercial streets.

NOTICE.

We are the only authorized agents of the Northern Pacific railroad and the Southern Pacific railroad companies, and the only parties authorized to sign bills of lading covering salmon shipments.

COLUMBIA RIVER AND PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

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-dman's Soothing Powders.

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

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and 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.

The best shoes—the lowest prices—and a pleasant word thrown in. There's every reason why you should shoe you—and everybody else—man or woman—old or young. Goodman & Co.

The trade clock indicates that the buyer's hour has come to obtain 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.

It is worth your while to take a good look at your old jacket. Ask yourself how much the old-ol' man'll give for it, then look over the new line of samples for new suits that we have for you to select from. Lake & Selmi, 367 Commercial street.

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G. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE.

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room Tuesday, September 4, at 7:20 p. m. sharp. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.

NOTICE TO OYSTER CONSUMERS.

On and after September the first, I will be able to furnish the people of Astoria with first-class oysters in any quantities to suit. Oysters by the sack, gallon, quart or pint, delivered in any part of the city. Helms' celebrated oyster cocktails put up in four-ounce bottles, will be delivered to the trade at 70 cents per dozen. Orders left at Foard & Stokes or at Christensen & Co.'s will be promptly attended to. Place of business, corner of Astor and Seventh streets, Telephone No. 4.

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Everybody knows this is a good place to be, but everybody does not take measures to be there. An efficient preventative places us on the safe side of incipient disease, and there is no more reliable than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases where the kidneys are inactive, which is the preliminary to various destructive maladies, which disregarded have a fatal termination. Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, oedema, are but the outgrowths of neglected inaction of the kidneys and bladder. They should be checked at the outset with Bitters, which will prevent their progress by arousing the renal organs to activity, and thus place those who resort to this saving medicine on the safe side. This preservative of safety also conquers constipation, liver complaint, malarial fever, nervousness and dyspepsia.

LOST.

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

WANTED.

To rent a furnished house of five or six rooms, centrally located, or a suit of rooms furnished for light house keeping. Address: BARTH WALL, Devlin Cannery.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

CALL ON F. BAKER, 478 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

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 need 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. 12, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 12, 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. P.

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.

You Need A DECENT BUGGY. You need it now. Don't spoil your credit by a seely buggy, or none at all. Look Like Prosperity If You Would Have Folks Think You Are Prosperous. We have a buggy, we bought it cheap. You can have it cheap. Why? Noise of your business. You get the buggy, we lose the rest. But we want the cash. NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE. Corner of Bond and Tenth streets. Opposite the Occident.

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, 629 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 30x40, situated on the river, just the home for a fisherman. Will sell on easy terms, for \$1600. Inquire on premises. DAVID UPTON.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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, 673 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, J. No. T. LIGHTER. TAYLOR & LIGHTER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Astoria, Oregon.

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

DR. ELLIV 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. MULLINX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 534 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 Benton street, Astoria, Or.

WANTED. WANTED—Girl for light housework. Inquire over Fisher Brothers' store. Mrs. Capt. Skibbe.

MONEY—Want \$2,000 for one year. Will furnish first-class security. Will accept small loans to that amount. Apply at Astorian office.

B. F. ALLEN, (Painter of 30 Years Experience.) DEALER IN WALL PAPER, ARTISTS MATERIALS, ETC. The only house in the city handling SHERWIN-WILLIAMS and MASURY'S PAINT.

BOAT PAINT

71 Commercial St.

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK. Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. BENJ. YOUNG, Vice President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier. W. E. DEMENT, Secretary. DIRECTORS: J. Q. A. Bowlby, C. H. Page, G. A. Nelson, Benj. Young, A. S. Reed, D. P. Thompson, W. E. Dement.

A POINTER

Many people believe that all black-smithing 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 is 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. G. A. Stimson & Co.

Blue Devils



The business man who says that advertising does not pay does not advertise. He is the one that always doubts the prosperous trade reports he hears of his competitor, who does advertise. He sits in the back of his store, smokes his pipe and wonders why he isn't making any money. He has the blues when he should have trade. He not only lets his neighbor get that neighbor's share of the business, but a good part of his also. He sees people whom he thought old friends of his go into his competitor's store and come out with bundles of goods, when he has the same articles on his shelves, and perhaps at lower prices than they paid his competitor for them. Why is this so? It is because his competitor lets the public know in an intelligent way through the local papers what he has to sell and when he has it. The successful advertiser looks after his advertising space as he does his clerks. He changes his ads. in such a way the people are attracted by them. He feels that to make money he must be willing to spend some; that there is strong competition in all lines of business, and to get his share of the trade he must advertise, and to do it in the most skillful and intelligent way. If he cannot write advertising matter himself, he seeks the aid of some one who has made the writing of advertisements a study—some specialist, who will see that it is properly written in a catchy and displayed way—some one whose duty it is to take off the shoulders of a busy man all the worry of making up an ad. No business man attempts to cure his own sickness, pull his own teeth, make his own clothes or attend to his own law cases. He employs specialists for each of these various services, and saves money by doing it. It is through its language and arrangement that an advertisement gets its business-bringing qualities. There must be something to attract public attention and hold it; something of interest, something out of the ordinary, something that is different from others of the same line of business. To give it these peculiar features requires experience, and the owner of The Astorian has engaged the services of such a specialist for the benefit of its advertising customers who may wish to take advantage of his services. The Evening Star, of Washington, D. C., has an advertisement writer connected with its business department, and its terms to advertisers are, "So much blank space, so much money. The same amount of space, with the assistance of the advertisement writer in getting up ad. attractively, so much additional." The Astorian charges nothing extra, the services of the expert being thrown in.