You Meet Men

Every day wearing suits made by McDonald, the tailor. No doubt you have observed a slight diversion in the style, make, and finish of these suits. Yet each one of them is right in touch with the times, and has the genuine stamp of true elegance. No matter whether you are a man of fashion or a dresser for comfort—McDonald's suits will satisfy your taste and protect your purse.

CHAS. McDONALD,
The Tailor.
503 Commercial Street.

A RUN

Of business from early morning till late at night is the history of this place since people have got to find out the merits of our Hope Whiskey. "How can you give such goods for the price of an average drink of whisky?" and similar questions are frequently asked during the day, and our answer is that we want all the trade in town on good goods, at a fair profit, and we expect that such quality of liquor as Hope Whiskey will bring it to us.

THE OFFICE.

Reorganization.

During the last month we have been planning a thorough reconstruction of both our black and colored foreign dress goods departments, to take place the coming season. To carry out our plans, and make the reorganization complete in every particular, we must close out the entire stocks in these two departments, approximating over 2,000 pieces of the most carefully selected, up to date, French, German and English fabrics. It is a Herculean task, with a short time in which to accomplish it. We will commence at once a Special Reorganization Sale. Extraordinary reductions, such as have not been known in Portland, will be made in our prices. Every piece of our choice foreign goods will be included. Never before have the Oregon people had such an attractive Christmas offer, attractive in the merchandise being the most modern and reliable, attractive in the striking reductions in all the prices; and never have we had a holiday season when new dresses will be so heartily welcome for holiday remembrances.

Olds & King,
Portland, Oregon.

In order to give the ladies of Astoria the benefit of the cut in dress goods, I have marked prices down to correspond with the above circular.

ALBERT DUNBAR.

An Illinois Town

Ten years ago had only one cigar factory employing five hands. It also had a young men's business association whose work was to boom the town. One of the things the association recommended was for smokers to smoke their town's cigars, talk their town's cigars, and agree to smoke none other. The result is, that today that town has 8,000 population, 1,500 of whom work in cigar factories. W. F. Schiebe manufactures the LA BELLE ASTORIA, and if the smokers of this city would be loyal to their town and follow the example set by these people of Illinois, it might prove as profitable an investment as the encouragement of a railroad.

Christmas - -
New-Year.

Just Received-- A Fine Line of

Waches, Diamonds, Clocks, Silver Novelties, Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry,
Sterling and Plated Ware Suitable -- for -- Holiday Presents

----- at -----

H. EKSTROM,

Leading Jeweler, 500 Commercial St. Astoria, Or. Honest Goods--Low Prices.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Dec. 5.—For Washington, Oregon and Idaho, rain, slight temperature changes in western portions; warmer in eastern portions; gales on the coast.

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, 52 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 41 degrees.
Precipitation, .82 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 27.42 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 4.84 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

"JEFF'S"
The Only Restaurant.

See Swope.

See Swope about decorating.

See Swope about decorating and sign work.

Rescue Engine No. 2 will go out of service next week for repairs.

Beautiful souvenirs, suitable for Christmas presents, at half price at R. S. Norris.

Mr. Dement's resignation was not accepted by the water commission as stated in yesterday's issue, but was laid on the table.

In the drawing yesterday of Hill's Lot Club, Joseph Edison received Lot 17, Block 35.

Trouble never comes singly. They are talking of re-organizing a band at Grant's Pass.

A $100.00 typewriter for $32.50 at the Coast Agency Co. today. Corner 9th and Commercial streets.

Bring your sheet music to Dellinger & Howe, the Binders, and have it bound into handsome books.

The Elder arrived in yesterday afternoon and immediately left up the river in charge of Pilot Phil Johnson.

Surprise parties occur so frequently in Albany that a man isn't safe in paring his corns before 10 o'clock.

Dress suits can be rented in Salem for $2.50 an evening. No wonder Salem is clamoring for an inaugural ball.

Good is good but better beats it, and such is the story of Hope Whiskey, which can be found only at The Office.

The Coast Agency Co. are taking second hand typewriters as part payment on the new Franklin. Corner 9th and Commercial street.

A Roseburg minister preached on "Hell—Where it is, and what it is." Of course Grant's Pass flared up in a minute and called Roseburg another.

S. E. Utzinger is the agent in Astoria for the celebrated Gambrinus Bottled Beer. of Portland. Drop him a postal card and he will call for your order.

Samples of those new carbon prints that are permanent and will not fade can now be seen at Crow's gallery. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

It is awful to contemplate, but every time the clock ticks all through the busy day and stilly night, a new applicant for a state pay job registers at Salem.

Blank books of every kind and description, turned out on short notice by Dellinger & Howe, the binders, at Portland prices. We guarantee our work to be the best.

W. I. Crawford and family expect to leave soon to spend the winter in the East, and they offer a part of their household furniture at a very low price rather than store it.

Every body knows how good fir wood is, but it must be good, and that is the kind that the Astoria Wood Yard has to offer you. Orders left at Carnahan & Co.'s, or at the Wood Yard.

Word has been received from the Stuttz Company, who are now playing at Redding, California. They are working South and playing to a good business in every town.

Astoria Engine Company No. One's steamer, "Amoskeag," which has been at the Dalgity Iron Works for the past two weeks being repaired, is now finished, and ready for duty.

Astoria Council No. 207, Loyal Mystic Legion of America—the fraternal accident association—meets tonight at 8 p. m. at their hall over Carnahan's. All members requested to be present.

Fellows who did nothing last June to win a party victory, and now after it is won seek to gobble up the trophies, are being pointed out on the streets of Salem as "Christmas Tree" politicians.

Prof. Spencer went down to Fort Stevens last evening to assist in a musical entertainment that was given for the purpose of raising funds for buying Christmas presents for the children of that vicinity.

Parties wishing a fine box of bon bon candies, should go to C. B. Smith's, where they can always find the largest assortment of fine candies in the city. Fresh candies manufactured daily. 483 Commercial street.

We are told that we are selling the best wood in town for the money. We confess it—we've made a dead set to have the Scow Bay Wood Yard catch the best trade in town. Office opposite Fisher Brothers'.

Foard & Stokes Co. have secured the agency of the famous STEWART'S TWINES, the only GENUINE FLAX TWINE manufactured in IRELAND. Their new stock goods are much superior to any other kind.

A Baker City dealer is said to be dodging the new playing card tariff law by rending cards for as much rent as the cards are worth, and if you don't bring them back it isn't his fault. All is grist that comes to Baker City.

A good part of the jewelry store of R. S. Norris will be given over to watches this week, as he intends having a special sale of this class of goods. A good reliable watch is a joy forever, and you should select one from this stock at once.

The A. F. C. Minstrel had a most successful rehearsal last night at the Stuttz Parlor Theatre. From indications the affair will be a big success, nearly every seat in the house having been sold. A number of extra reserved seats will be put in for the occasion.

The O. R. and N. Company's advertisement was inadvertently omitted yesterday from the Astorian's columns, but the elegant steamers T. J. Potter and R. R. Thompson are still running. Fare for trip to Portland and return, $2 50.

Don't fail to attend the sale at Rescue Hall tonight. There will be something attractive for every one, and also a table where the children will find many a pretty gift. The small sum of 10 cents will be charged for refreshments. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the sale begins at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

Never before has there been such an interest taken in fine China as there has been this year in our stock. Never before has there been shown so many exquisite creations of the most artistic European and American potters and glass workers. Don't buy your Christmas presents until you have looked us over. Foard & Stokes Company.

Another nickel-in-the-slot machine has made its appearance. Griffin & Reed have received an instrument called the "Symphomon Music Automaton," a handsomely carved walnut case, which, upon dropping a nickel in the slot, gives forth most enchanting music. The case is surmounted by a neatly designed clock, making it an ornament both useful and unique.

The Bankers' Monthly estimates the money at present in the London banks at $1,150,000,000, showing the need of new lines of investment and new directions of industry and production to give employment to some of this enormous mass of idle capital. It will doubtless find something to do one of these days, but meantime it is the cheapest of commodities, waiting to be hired out at any price, with few or no takers.

Astor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., elected the following officers last night: L. Larsen, C. C.; Theo. Josephsen, V. C.; E. E. Shaw, Prelate; Adolph Johnson, M. of W.; J. G. Ross, M. of E.; Aug. Danielson, M. of F.; D. R. Blount, K. of R. and S.; Chas. Oerkwitz, M. at A.; L. Anderson, I. G.; Jno. Carlson, O. G.; Martin Olsen, trustee; Aug. Danielson, Adolph Johnson, hall committee; J. Tuttle and O. B. Estes, medical examiners.

Yesterday was a tough day on the lower river. The wind was blowing a gale from the southwest, and it kicked up a terrible fuss off the waterfront. During the morning the State of California left out for San Francisco, and she met a pretty heavy sea outside. The British ship Moolton, 1616 tons register, in ballast from San Francisco, was towed in by the Escort and dropped anchor off the O. R. and N. dock. She has a charter for wheat.

There is considerable talk among the local sports regarding a mill that may take place in the near future between James Ryan, of Astoria, and J. Wilson, of Fort Canby, who recently whipped Tom Morris, of this city, in a 16-round contest at Stella. Wilson signifies his willingness to fight Ryan for a purse, providing a $500 bet is made on the side. Both men are known to be hard hitters, and should the fight take place it will undoubtedly draw a big crowd.

Several days ago the Astorian made mention of the indignation among settlers in the vicinity of Jewell and Elsie at the change of the mail service. Yesterday they forwarded a petition bearing 116 names, to the postal department, praying that the old service be re-established. Formerly it was possible for the citizens of that part of the county to address a letter to Astoria one day and receive an answer the next, but now five days are consumed.

The Printz-Crain Drug Co. are now settled in their new quarters, in the room formerly occupied by the Astoria National Bank. They have now one of the finest drug stores in the Northwest, as well as one of the most complete stocks to be found in the state. The stock of perfumes just received includes the special odors of the leading foreign and American manufacturers. Call and see the boys if you want to see a fine drug store, or want anything in their line. The first costs nothing, the last depends upon what you want.

Last night the Uppertown schoolhouse was filled to the doors with an elegant audience who had assembled to witness the operatic entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Crosby, for the benefit of the school piano fund. An excellent program was rendered, and many features are especially worthy of mention. Owing to the illness of Prof. Wright, Mr. W. J. Seaborg appeared. The drill of the little girls was a beautiful thing. The "Alababa Coon," with chorus behind the scenes, was another thing that completely captivated the audience. To even attempt to mention all of the excellent parts taken, would prove too much for our space. The hall was nicely decorated with evergreens and ferns. After the entertainment all who remained were invited to partake of a sumptuous lunch furnished by the ladies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. Wise, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

John Yeon, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. C. W. Fulton returned yesterday from a trip to Eastern Oregon.

Mr. E. M. Philebaum and bride were at the Occident yesterday on their way to their home at Fort Stevens. They left for the latter place yesterday on the steamer Mendell.

Stamping, embroidery, and all the latest novelties, cheap at Mrs. Rappleyea's. 165 10th street.

Umbrellas and parasols repaired on short notice, as this is the only business I follow. J. Joplin, 185 Main street.

Col. Thomas F. Goode, of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, has donated $1000 for the relief of the disabled confederate veterans of that county.

What is the use to go and pay 12 1-2 cents for a cigar when you can get the Robert Mantell at Chas. Olsen's for 10 cents, the best Havana cigar in the market, mild and free smoking.

Shoes and blues rhyme, but if you buy our shoes, you will never have the blues. The fall stock is now ready, and every bit of the extravagance has been taken out of the prices. Goodman & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco

GOT THE WRONG MAN.

Constable Oberg Spends Four Days Chasing a Net Thief and Finally Makes an Arrest.

The Prosecuting Witness Fails to Identify the Prisoner and He is Discharged.

On Saturday last Charles Rande, of Klatskanie, Columbia county, came to this city and swore out a complaint charging Peter Marks with stealing a new net and other property, valued at $700, from his, Rande's barn. A warrant was issued by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney C. J. Curtis, for the arrest of Marks, who was then, Rande stated, at Red Slough, near Clifton. Sunday last Constable Oberg went up to Red Slough on the steamer O. K., and was informed that the man he was looking for had left for Pacific county. The constable then proceeded to Skamokawa, and asked the justice of the peace at that place for a warrant for the arrest of Marks. He hesitated for some time, but finally refused to comply with the request unless the prosecuting witness deposited money for the costs in the case. Rande expressed a desire to do this, but in the meantime the Skamokawa justice had had time to reflect, and refused to issue a warrant on the grounds that he had no jurisdiction. Becoming exceedingly tired of the lightning-like changes of the justice's mind, Constable Oberg asked him if he would kindly indorse the warrant issued by Mr. Curtis, but this request he flatly refused. This left Mr. Oberg with nothing to do but go to the county seat and consult with the authorities in that place. He took the boat on Monday and reaching Cathlamet, looked up Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Bruce Polworth, who, upon hearing the statements of the Astoria officer, forthwith issued a warrant. This done, Mr. Oberg left for Skamokawa, accompanied by a deputy sheriff.

Arriving at Bay View cannery, Marks was arrested and taken to Cathlamet before Mr. Polworth. When the prosecuting witness was confronted with Marks, he failed to identify him as the man who had stolen his property, and the prisoner was released. Constable Oberg returned to this city yesterday morning very much dissatisfied with his trip. He had a narrow escape from being lost while on his way from Cathlamet to Skamokawa, having been four hours in making the trip, owing to a dense fog.

There is something decidedly strange regarding this case, as Rande described Marks correctly when stating the case to the officers, there being a peculiarity about the hand by which he was identified.

There seems to be a regular organized gang of thieves on the lower river, who make it a business of stealing nets, boats, and other articles from the fishermen, and while several of the rascals have been caught and convicted during the past year, the crime does not seem to decrease to any extent.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

Astoria's railroad contract has been signed at last, calling for the construction of a railroad from Astoria to Goble, and specifies that work must be commenced on or before April 1, 1895, and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The parties to build the road are Messrs. Bonner and Hammond, of Montana, J. C. Stanton, of New York, and H. I. Kimball, of Georgia, and they are to spend $50,000 a month as soon as work is commenced. In return for this they get a very large subsidy, mostly in valuable real estate. The contract was signed Saturday, and now Astoria rejoices.—Roseburg Review.

Shake, Astoria! We congratulate Oregon's Gateway City upon the signing of the contract for the construction of a railroad from there to a transcontinental connection. This is glorious news not only for the long-waiting and long-suffering people of Astoria, but for the whole of Oregon's population. The building of this road will give a wonderful stimulus to the development and prosperity of all the Oregon coast country, and it will open the way for other railroads. All the big lines will have to get to salt water. This will prove the opening of the period of Oregon's railroad development, which will be the time of the greatest growth of her history. We congratulate the people of Astoria and the whole state of Oregon again—Salem Statesman.

The coming Oregon Pacific sale may have something to do with the signing of the contract for the railroad from Astoria. In which case Salem must have and will get a connection with both roads.—Statesman.

The dispatches say that Astoria is to have a railroad. The statement is that the contract is to build a railroad from Astoria to Goble, and specifies that work must be commenced before April 1, 1895, and pushed to completion as soon as possible. * * * Senator Chas. W. Fulton, of Astoria, being in the city today, was asked by the editor as to his opinion of the enterprise going through. Mr. Fulton said:

"I have every reason to believe that the gentlemen whose names are pledged for the building of the road to Astoria will eventually cause locomotives to run into our town. They have excellent eastern connections, and careful inquiry has shown that they have not in the past taken hold of an enterprise and failed to make it a success. When the road is built, Astoria will beyond doubt take long strides in the direction of urban greatness. There are several concerns which must follow it in order to utilize the advantages of the place as a shipping port, and all these will enhance the importance of Astoria. We people down that way are congratulating ourselves that we are at last to have a road.—East Oregonian.

Hammond, Bonner & Co., of Missoula, Montana, who have signed the contract to build the railroad from Astoria to Goble, and then connect with some road running into Portland, on or before October 30, 1896, are the men who recently made a tour of inspection over the Oregon Pacific line, with a view of bidding on the road at the approaching sale. This movement is considered by some as carrying out a policy of reaching Oregon over the Oregon Pacific, then to build a branch line from Albany to Astoria giving the road double seaport facilities, both at Yaquina and Astoria. It is known that the route of the Albany and Astoria railroad passes through a rich country, which would contribute a large traffic to a railroad, and would not be difficult of construction.

When in Albany Mr. Hammond spent considerable time in ascertaining the exact facts about the Oregon Pacific's traffic, and the condition of the road. He said he considered it good property. Mr. Hammond says the Astoria road will be built without delay, and he expects to have it completed before the time specified in the contract.—Albany Herald.

LONDONERS DON'T BELIEVE IT.

London, Dec. 5.—The opinion in official circles here is that there is no truth in the report cabled from Shanghai that a ten days' armistice has been arranged between China and Japan.

THEY ARE LET OUT.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 5.—The county clerk has refused to issue certificates of election to about fifteen newly elected justices of the peace and constables, they having failed to file statements of their election expenses.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 5.—The bill of Representative Knight to punish the usurpers of state offices was passed by a strictly party vote. Representative Manning, the Populist leader, said: "I warn the members of the other side that it's a long lane that has no turn. We cannot provide punishment for usurpers with consistency until we have a fair election law, and an honest contest law by which we can determine who the usurper is."

Miss Ellen Terry is under treatment in Edinburg for congestion of the vocal chords, and is temporarily off the stage.

BIDS FOD REPAIRING RESCUE ENGINE NO. 2.

Bids will be received from this date to the 10th day of December, 1894, by the Chief Engineer and Committee on Fire and Water of the City of Astoria, for repairs to the boiler of Rescue Engine No. 2. Specifications of work may be had by calling on the Auditor and Police Judge or addressing the Chief Engineer of the Astoria Fire Department.

Bids will be opened on the 10th day of December, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the undersigned will recommend to the Common Council that the work be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

All bids must be in writing and filed with the Auditor and Police Judge before that day.

C. E. FOSTER,
Chief Engineer A. F. D.
C. R. THOMSON
Chairman Committee on Fire and Water.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ROAD—Sealed bids for the building of a road from the new reservoir site and the south limits of the city, along the pipeline will be received up to noon, Saturday, December 15, 1894. Specifications may be seen at the engineer's office at the water commission. Right is reserved to reserved to reject any and all bids. Direct to H. G. VanDusen, City Water Commission.

BOARDING AND ROOMS.

Three or four nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping, $15; two rooms partly furnished for housekeeping, $6; 513 Bond street.

FOR RENT—Five-room, nicely furnished house. Enquire Real Estate Exchange.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, cheap. Apply G. V. Porter's furniture store, 517 Bond street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With board, or good table board by the day or week, with home comforts, at reasonable rates. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner 9th and Duane streets.

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.

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

DR. EILIV 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, 584½ 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. Telephone No. 52.

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.

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. P.

LOST.

LOST—A bank book of the Astoria National Bank, belonging to Oscar Carlson. Finder will please leave with Captain Parker, care steamer Ilwaco.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. W. I. Crawford, Agent.

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.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good negative retoucher, to call at Bratt's gallery, 533 Commercial street.

WANTED—A servant for general housework. Apply at the rooms over Ekstrom's Jewelry Store. J. T. Lighter.

WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stolp, General Coast Manager, 82-84 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

MANAGER WANTED—To appoint salesmen to sell the Rapid Dishwasher. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. $75 a week and all expenses. Easy position, no capital; no hard work; can make $100 a week. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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