

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, 253 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 whiskey?" 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 liquor as Hope Whiskey will bring it to us.

THE OFFICE.

LOOK OUT!

For Your Hands and Get a Pair of

MOCA KIDS

With Large Pearl Buttons. They wear Forever. The Price is Only

Ten Bits

PAIR

at

Albert Dunbar

Cor. Commercial and 9th

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.

Christmas --

New-Year.

Just Received--

A Fine Line of

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

H. EKSTROM,

Leading Jeweler, 250 Commercial St. Astoria, Or. Honest Goods—Low Prices.

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, 46 degrees. Minimum temperature, 37 degrees. Precipitation, .40 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 28.38 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 4.88 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

- "JEFF'S" The Only Restaurant. See Swope. See Swope about decorating. Water rates are delinquent today. Initial silk handkerchiefs, 15 cents, at Shanahan Bros. Handkerchiefs, 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, at Shanahan Bros. Big reduction in Macintoshes and fur sets this week at the Low Price Store. For the latest styles and lowest prices in jackets and wraps, call at the Low Price Store. Other stores initiate us in everything except low prices. Shanahan Bros. The Columbus and Elder went out yesterday, with wheat for San Francisco. Mr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The ships Coply and Tannasserim arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The Coast Agency Co. are receiving orders from all points for the Franklin typewriter.

The largest stock of linen and silk handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, at Shanahan Bros.

We have everything in the line of fancy goods, suitable for Christmas presents. Shanahan Bros.

We are selling holiday goods 33 per cent cheaper than any other house in Astoria. Shanahan Bros.

You can buy a first-class hundred dollar typewriter for \$35.00 at corner 9th and Commercial street.

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

Robt. S. Norris has just received from New York a nice selection of the finest Australian opals. Call and see them.

The latest styles in jewelry received almost daily at Robt. S. Norris', Niemi's old stand, 464 Commercial street.

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

That sign you were thinking about having made can be done neatly and at a reasonable price by SWOPE, the sign-writer.

There will be an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. J. Hobson this, Tuesday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Members of the B. P. O. E., have you seen the new and elegant Elk charms, rings, pins, etc. that Robt. S. Norris has just received?

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.

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, collector for the Coast Agency Co., will on Wednesday and Saturday make a special typewriter sale, giving until the railroad is completed to pay up for same.

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.

The bottom of the Primrose Hill was examined yesterday by a diver. She rubbed against the sands quite frequently on her trip from Portland. She loaded about 400 tons of wheat at this port.

We are told that we are selling the best wood in town for the money. We confirm 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.

Who said soaps? Nice soaps? Cheap soaps? Yes, those soaps in the show window of the Printz-Crain Drug Store can not be beaten, and the beauty of them is that they only cost ten cents a cake, or twenty-five cents a box.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, has the most complete line of fresh Christmas candies ever offered for sale in this city. Prices from ten cents per pound up. Special prices for Christmas trees, church socials, etc. 483 Commercial street.

Steamer Telephone will sell round trip tickets on Wednesday, December 12th, for \$1.50, Astoria to Portland and return, so the people can attend the Portland Exposition on Astoria Day. These tickets are good returning Friday December 14th, either on steamer Telephone or steamer Lurline.

Mr. Shanahan, the enterprising dry goods merchant, is contemplating the erection of a fine new store building on a lot he owns just across the street from his present location. The building he now occupies is becoming too small for his immense business, and as he expressed himself yesterday to an Astorian reporter, he is compelled to seek more room. It is not probable that he will commence operations before spring, but he promises that if he does put up a building it will be a credit to the city.

B. F. Allen has taken a long lease on the building at one time occupied by Fred Hildebrand as an oysterhouse, on Commercial street. The property belongs to J. F. Hamilton, and will be extended the full length of the lot. Mr. Houson, the contractor, has submitted plans and specifications for the new addition, and they have been accepted. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500, and when finished, will give Mr. Allen one of the finest store buildings in the city, and far more room than he now has in his present location. Work will commence at once on the new addition.

Last evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen was thrown open to one of the most delightful gatherings of the season, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. After several hours spent in the fascination of progressive euchre, the assembly guests were further entertained

with the reading of an original poem by Mr. C. W. Fulton, and a number of exquisite selections of music rendered by their charming hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Fulton and Mr. Harry G. Smith. The evening closed with much merriment incident to the award of the usual prizes to lucky contestants in the game of euchre. Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen were the recipients of numerous handsome and appropriate presents, as well as congratulations and wishes for many happy returns of the occasion.

Mr. G. W. Sanborn and wife returned Sunday from an extended trip East. Mr. Sanborn visited nearly all the principal cities east of the Missouri river and comes home thoroughly convinced that there are even worse places than Oregon. Speaking of Astoria's railroad contract, he says that it has caused a great deal of comment in the East. Astoria is well known all over the East, and people down there are as familiar with her attempts to secure a railroad as are the people of the Coast. He often heard the place mentioned, and always in a most favorable light. Of the business conditions throughout the Eastern states, Mr. Sanborn says that all lines of trade are picking up and the prospects for the coming year are very bright. He met many Astorians in New York and Boston, among whom were mentioned Mr. George, Mr. Barker, and Mr. J. G. Megiel.

A late issue of an old country naval paper contains the news that the battleship Renown, building at Pembroke, will not be ready for launching before July, 1895, and therefore only allowing eight or nine months for fitting the machinery on board, the earliest possible date for her to leave that port will be January, 1896. She will then proceed to Devonport, where she will be completed for sea. H. M. S. Renown was laid down in February, 1893, and although a battleship she is sheathed with wood and coppered. It is understood she is destined for the Pacific squadron, where she will be employed as a flagship. The Pembroke officials have been authorized to spend nearly \$200,000 on the vessel's construction this year, and by the time she is ready for hoisting the pennant she will have cost over \$720,000. The Renown is a 14 gun twin-screw battleship of the first class, armored, 12,500 tons and 12,000 horsepower—nearly 5,000 tons more displacement than the Royal Arthur.

Captain Collier, says the Colonel, inspector of hulls; Captain McIntyre, of the Costa Rica, and Captain Warren, of the schooner Hilmac, yesterday visited the distressed collier Detroit, in Esquimaux harbor, for the purpose of making an official survey. They found the vessel still making considerable water, and the pumps kept busy; although their investigations were not by any means completed, they saw enough to lead to the conclusion that the present trouble arises from an old wound. Had the Detroit not been extremely fortunate in meeting with fair weather, when she went out—had last night's gale been encountered, it is the unanimous opinion of the marine men that she would not now be lying at anchor, nor yet would she be upon her way to San Francisco. What will be done in the direction of repairing the bark is not yet decided; the captain awaits instructions from the owners, who in turn will probably do nothing until the report of the surveyors is before them.

A correspondent from Astoria, Or., writing to the Police News, says: "Henderson, of California, and Liddacout, of England, ran a match race of 75 yards in Salem, Oregon, for \$1000 a side October 31. Henderson gave Liddacout one and one-half yards and beat him two yards. Time, 7 3-4 seconds. Louis Corda, a well-known backer of pugilist sprinters, leaves for the East in a few days to attend the Dempsey-Ryan contest. He has a few thousand to stake on Ryan. A. S. Henderson passed through this city on his way to California. We have a wonderful one-quarter mile runner here by the name of Joe McClann, who has never been properly trained. He has on several occasions ran the quarter in the phenomenal time of 48 1-5 seconds, and in good condition should be able to lower the world's record for that distance. McClann, who is 25 years of age, is a very small man, standing only 5 feet 2 1-2 inches, and weighs 121 pounds. He is book-keeper for Bulger and McClann. He will soon visit the East, and may represent our club in some of the amateur meets."

The Bridge Committee will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Judge Taylor's office.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! 3c, 10c, and 15c, at Shanahan Bros. Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Awarded Highest Honor—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.

AN ORGEON BOY IN JAPAN.

He is Lieutenant in the Mikado's Navy.

Some years ago the sheriff of this county, says the Hillsboro Independent, had a prisoner little older than a boy in his teens, charged with burglariously entering the Farmington creamery. He was arrested on an indictment, and confined at the jail here in Hillsboro, but his mind failing, he was strapped to a board and transferred to the insane asylum at Salem. After a time he recovered and was returned to the custody of the sheriff. But in a short time his health again broke down, and he was released, the officers expecting to be able to pick him up when wanted, but he disappeared, and all Sheriff Ford had when he took office was a bench warrant. The boy was known here by the name of Oscar Schellberg, but the world now knows him as Lieutenant O. Schellberg, of the Japan navy. How the thing came about is best told by the Lieutenant himself in a letter received by Sheriff Ford this week:

"Chemulpo, Corea, Oct. 31, 1894. "Mr. H. P. Ford: I suppose that you will be surprised to receive a letter from me, but I thought I would let you know that I am no more the half-witted boy, as once I had the misfortune to be. After leaving Oregon I served two years in the United States navy, and was discharged by request. I now hold the rank of lieutenant in the Japan navy. Before the war is over, I hope that good fortune will favor me and allow me to rise in rank. Yours Truly, O. SCHELLBERG."

NOTICE. To the members of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W.:

You are hereby notified to assemble at your hall, December 11th, at the hour of 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Chas. Newport. WM. POHL, Master Workman. Attest, Chas. H. Stockton, Recorder.

NOTICE. This is to notify the public that I have discontinued the practice of medicine. CHAS. C. ROSENBERG, Dr. Frankfort, Wash., Dec. 6, 1894.

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

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.

"Old Tom" Tudor, of Mount Olivet, Ky., celebrated his 80th birthday by marrying for the seventh time.

GOOD

Ad-wise!

I. Next Wednesday will be a cold day for you unless you buy a warm Wise overcoat.

II. Before you take the Elk degree Tuesday night buy a pepper colored Wise overcoat.

III. Ere you propose to pretty Miss Silverlined, secure a stylish Wise overcoat, else you'll get the shake.

Candidate for Councilman.

Mr. Johann von Richter.

Mr. J. Fred Baldeagle, Bachelor.

Overcoats of all colors, styles and prices. At

THE WISE CLOTHING STORE.

Handkerchiefs!

HOLIDAY OFFERING.

Over Two Thousand Dozen

FOR LADIES, - GENT'S - and - CHILDREN.

See Our Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Our Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs at 25, 50, 65 and 90c are Marvels.

Over 100 Boxes Children's Handkerchiefs Six in a Box. 25c a Box.

C. H COOPER.

Leading House of Astoria.

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Fine Parlor Lamps—Elegant Dinner Sets—Carving Sets—Silver Plated Knives Forks and Spoons—Orange and Berry Spoons—Nut Crackers and Picks—Salt Cellar and Shaker—Fancy China Cups and Saucers—Trays—Vases—Plain and Cut Glasses—Decanters—Table Sets—Table Ware—Pocket Knives—SEWING MACHINES—A Large Assortment of Useful Kitchen Utensils—Also a carefully selected assortment of Imported and Domestic Fancy Crockery, Glassware and Silver-plated Ware, which must be seen to be appreciated.

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