

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.

A RUN Of business from early morning till late at night in the history of this place since people have got to find out the merits of our Hope Whiskey.

TO-DAY ONLY Rope Silk, Tilo Silk, Etching Silk and Roman Floss will be sold THREE CENTS a SKEIN. Albert Dunbar Cor. Commercial and 9th Sts.

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.

Christmas - - New-Year. Just Received-- A Fine Line of Watches Diamonds Sterling and Plated Ware Clocks, Suitable Silver Novelties, Solid Gold and Holiday Plated Jewelry, Presents H. EKSTROM, Leading Jeweler, 600 Commercial St. Astoria, Or. Honest Goods--Low Prices.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Dec. 14--For Western Oregon and Western Washington, rain; warmer. For Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon, occasional light rain or snow.

AROUND TOWN. "JEFF'S" The Only Restaurant. See Swope. See Swope about decorating. See Swope about decorating and sign work.

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS. Fine Parlor Lamps--Elegant Dinner Sets--Carving Sets--Silver Plated Knives Forks and Spoons--Orange and Berry Scones--Nut Crackers and Pickles--Salt Cellars and Spoons--Fancy China Cups and Saucers--Trays--Vases--Plain and Cut Glass--Decorative--Table Sets--Table Ware--Pocket Knives--SEWING MACHINES--A Large Assortment of U-elf 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. at FOARD & STOKES COMPANY. (Incorporated.)

If you want a fine office desk, see the Coast Agency Co. Any person can learn to write on the Franklin typewriter in a short time.

For the latest styles and lowest prices in jackets and wraps, call at the Low Price Store.

Big values in Ladies' and Children's all wool gray underwear this week at the Low Price Store.

The barkentine Catherine Sudden, with 450,000 feet of lumber for Redondo, left out yesterday morning.

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

For fine holiday goods, go to 165 10th street. Also stamping and embroidery. Lessons given in fancy work.

The British ship Omara, with 31,638 sacks of wheat, valued at \$35,990, cleared for Queenstown yesterday.

The British bark Principality, with 41,840 sacks of wheat, valued at \$44,000, cleared yesterday for Queenstown.

The family of Dr. J. E. LaForce will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., where the doctor has located permanently.

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, 466 Commercial street.

The British bark Rosshire cleared yesterday for Queenstown. She has 58,896 sacks of wheat, valued at \$60,300.

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

E. Greenberg has just returned home from Alaska, and he says he will stay here this season, and fish on the Columbia.

Manded--In the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city, December 13th, Wurtel Karanen and Elna Karhulahti.

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. Uttinger is the agent in Astoria for the celebrated Gambrinus Bottled Beer, of Portland. Dr. p. him a postal card and he will call for your order.

Samples of these 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.

Every body knows now 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.

Yesterday Mrs. Mary Riddles applied for papers of administration for her deceased husband's estate, Moses Riddle, of Bear Creek. He died during the latter part of November.

We are told that we are selling the best wood in town for the money. We confess it--we've made a dead end to have the Snow 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.

Captain Scott, of the steamer Telephone extends a welcome to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and will give them free transportation to and from Portland, also free berths on the Telephone, so that they can visit the Portland Exposition on Astoria's Day.

The indications are that a large number of ladies as well as gentlemen of this city will accompany the members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the excursion tendered to that body and the Mayor and city council by the O. R. and N. Co. on Tuesday evening next, the 18th inst.

Let all who can go, so that "The City by the Sea," may be well represented on "Astoria Day," at the Portland Exposition. The O. R. and N. Co., in addition to the courtesies extended to the Chamber of Commerce and city council, has reduced the fare to \$1.50 for the round trip to the general public.

As the days roll by additional details come in of the recent storm's awful havoc along the north Pacific coast. Steamers and sailing vessels are overdue at various ports, causing no little anxiety to their owners, and to the friends and relatives of those on board.

Yesterday Vice-Consul P. L. Cherry received a dispatch via Aberdeen, Washington, from John F. Soule, of Hoquiam, stating that on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m., the barkentine John Worster, with coal from Seattle to San Francisco, had gone down 40 miles off Gray's Harbor. Her crew was saved by the barkentine North Bend. On Sunday last the North Bend sighted a large British ship in latitude 46 degrees 43 minutes north, longitude 135 west.

She was in ballast, on her beam ends, suit of sails and foremast gone. The barkentine waited two hours for some sign of distress, but receiving none bore off to the northward, and soon lost sight of her. She could not make out the name of the vessel.

THE MINSTREL SHOW. A Large and Well-Pleased Audience at Stutz's Theatre.

It is said that one of the proudest aids to digestion is a good laugh, and if the claim is correct it is safe to say that of the five or six hundred people who attended the entertainment given by the Astoria Football Club last evening, there are none troubled with indigestion today.

The first half passed off without a hitch, and the songs and jokes were well received. The "Blind Tom" sketch with Duncan Stuart as Colonel Dodson and Al. Leberman as Blind Tom, was very cleverly done, and kept the audience convulsed for some minutes. Prof. Spencer's pot-pie cooking, with Dick Carruthers as Mrs. Spencer, was rendered in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

"Mrs. Spencer's" make-up in itself was sufficient to excite the risibilities of every one, and taken all in all, the sketch was one of the best. In his oration over the body of Caesar, Duncan Stuart was inimitable, and in his song "Near It," he received a well-deserved encore.

"The Alabama Coast" and "The Bugle on the Hill," were both rendered in a pleasing manner by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Higgins, Bennett, Bain and Matthews. The recitation of "Old Ironsides," was one of the gems of the evening, but was no better than any other of the features entrusted to the care of Mr. Swope. Frank Spittler's "His Funeral Tomorrow" was well sung, and the musical specialties of Messrs. Leberman and Swope were quite an attraction in themselves.

Altogether the entertainment was a good one, and one of the best features of it was that the proceeds will quickly find their way back into the pockets of those who by their presence and generous patronage made the affair such an undoubted success.

PAILED TO LAND. The Columbine went down to Tillamook Rock again yesterday morning, but found too heavy a sea rolling to attempt a landing.

A report was sent off the rock in the same manner as that of yesterday and was safely secured by the Columbine's crew. It gave out the encouraging news that the big lamp at the top of the tower will flash forth rays of light tonight, though it is not expected that everything will work as nicely as heretofore. It will be some time before the building and damaged places thereabouts can be thoroughly repaired.

The fog-signal is in working order again, and they anticipate no further trouble. All are well on the rock, and Assistant Keeper Burdahl, who has been badly troubled with sore eyes for the past week, has entirely recovered.

NOTICE. On account of business demands we shall keep open after 7 o'clock p. m. until after the holidays. FOARD & STOKES CO.

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.

WANTED. A school girl or young lady as a companion during the winter months by a lady living near Court Street School. Will board free. Address P. C. this office.

WANTED--To rent--An upright piano for four or five months. Must be in good order. Inquire at the Astorian office.

WANTED--A young man to look after a fish and game market. Must furnish references. Address A. B. Astorian office.

THE ASTORIA ROAD IS A GO. So Says G. C. Flavel, Former Owner of the Townsite of that Name.

The following interview with Captain G. C. Flavel, in the Portland Sun, will be read with much interest by Astorians in general:

Mr. G. C. Flavel, a prominent citizen of Astoria, who has large interests there, is staying at the Perkins.

In conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday in regard to the Astoria railroad, he said: "The citizens of Astoria feel confident that the Bonner-Hammond party will carry out their plans and commence operations soon."

"Are any of the party still at Astoria?" was asked. "No, they have gone to their homes and will probably return to Astoria after the holidays. According to the agreement with the subsidy committee in order to make the contract valid, a certain amount of work must be done by the first of April. You see, the citizens of Astoria who have contributed property for the purpose of having this road built, have chosen this committee to entertain and accept or reject propositions from parties to build the road.

These citizens have placed on file, or deposited as securities in the bank, deeds of the property they have contributed toward the building of the road."

"What do you consider the value of the land or property contributed?" was asked. "We cannot judge by what property is worth at these times, but when land is valued as it should be in ordinary prosperous times, the land, which is located in and adjoining Astoria, which constitutes the subsidy, is worth \$500 an acre, and there are 3,000 acres, which would amount to \$1,500,000."

"How about that tin plate factory?" "Oh, that was Carr, and it turned out a fake."

"Didn't he have any backing?" "He thought he could get the Astoria people to build the road and he could raise the money elsewhere."

"And the people suspect some of the present projectors, do they?" "Yes, they have written the banks and looked them up and find they are all right."

"How about Messrs. Kimball and Stanton?" "They are interested in the enterprise but Bonner and Hammond are the prime movers. Those deeds were to be returned to the subscribers by January 1 if no offer was accepted, so the people feel confident that the road is a go."

"How long do you think it will be before the road is in operation?" "It is hard to tell. It is an easy road to build, and handy to land men and material, owing to its location near the river. They could build it in three months if they wanted to. The road will be advantageous in many ways. In the shipment of salmon there will not be that extra handling, which we are obliged to do now by the river transportation, but cars can run right through. Then, the road will be a great benefit to summer traffic. A man can go down from Portland Saturday night and return Monday morning and consume only seven or eight hours on the road trip in traveling, while a great deal of time is taken by the present means of travel."

Mr. Flavel was appointed one of the members of the subsidy committee, but his business did not permit him to serve in that capacity.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW. Services in the Baptist church--Praying morning and evening by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Moving Hindrances." Of the evening, "A Question of Profit and Loss." Sunday School at 12:15 and Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Swedish Lutheran Church--Sunday morning there will be no preaching as the pastor will preach in Skamolvawa. In the evening there will be preaching in the Swedish language.

Sabbath at the First M. E. church. At 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. J. W. Bushong. D. D. Subject, "The One Thing Lacking." At 6:30 p. m. an interesting young people's meeting. All young people cordially invited. At 7:30 p. m. at the urgent request of some of the leading citizens of Astoria, Dr. Bushong will deliver one more discourse upon "The Moral Wave" question. His theme will be "Daylight turned upon some of the Dark Holes" of Astoria. Who runs them; why run them, and how to rid the city of them.

Services at the Congregational church--Subject of the morning discourse, "Missions in Asia." Evening subject, "God's Goodness Unrequited." The Sunday school meets at 12:15 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. S. F. Clayton and daughter, Victoria Alcaraz, of Seaside, were passengers on today's steamer for California.

C. E. Bain and Dr. W. C. Logan were passengers for San Francisco this morning. They will remain until after the holidays.

CHRISTMAS SALE. A jolly good time will be had in the basement of the Presbyterian Church next Saturday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. Music, coffee, cake, ice cream etc. There will be offered for sale many useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas presents. All come and bring friends with you and be happy.

W. I. Crawford was kept busy yesterday, showing the Franklin typewriter.

Awarded Highest Honors--World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S RICE'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.

STRANGE --BUT--

TRUE!

No Fish Story.



CHAPTER I. When we were small kids We lived in ASTORIA; She was stuck up, But I wasn't vain--

When we were small kids We took our CASTORIA, But now we're grown up We both drink CHAMPAGNE!!

CHAPTER II. When we were small kids And took our CASTORIA, We went to bed late And early did rise;

But now we are wed, Keep house in ASTORIA, My wife makes me buy My clothing of WISE!!

CHAPTER III. Useful Christmas presents At The Wise Clothing Store.

GRAND BALL! To be given by the ASTORIA AMATEUR BRASS BAND.

Fisher's Hall, Dec. 31, 1894. (New Year's Eve.) Admission, \$1.00. Ladies free.

Good Music has been Secured for the Occasion. Benj. Young, James Hare, C. J. Trenchard, Alex. Campbell, Beul. Worley, C. J. Curtis, General Committee.

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.

What is the use of going and paying 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.

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

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

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.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, 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. MULLINIX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 55 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, 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.

FOR SALE--Household furniture. W. L. Crawford, Agent.

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

WANTED. 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. Stob, 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 & Haas, 150 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

BOARDING AND ROOMS. Three or four nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping, \$15; two rooms partly furnished for housekeeping, \$8; 518 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.

FOR RENT--Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, cheap. Apply G. V. Porter's furniture store, 417 Bond street.

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.

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.