

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.
323 Commercial Street.

"PUT ME ON THE LIST"

"Put your regular patrons," said a new customer on Wednesday. "It is the first time I have been here," he added, "but I know good whiskey when I drink it and that is the best I have tasted for months."

The experience of one who has tried and tested HOPE whiskey will be the experience of every man, woman, and child of these parts. With this brand of whiskey that has gained to THE OFFICE hundreds of steady patrons and made it the most popular for gentlemen in the city.

What We Wish Is a Plain Talk With Astoria People.

Does municipal patriotism pay? What may you, reader? How many of us think of this when we come to spending money? Yet, the fact is, we should always think of it.

Suppose that we all traded away from home. How long would it be before Astoria would be deserted—before the vacant buildings would stand as tombstones in a dead city?

We hold it to be the part of wisdom, the part of duty, for every resident of Astoria to buy in Astoria, and to buy Astoria made goods, whenever he can be served as well as he can be abroad. Smokers of Astoria, think of this when buying cigars and call for the La Belle Astoria cigar.

"CUTTER'S Whiskey."

There are lots of places on the Pacific coast that buy Cutter whiskey just to say that they buy it, but do they always hand it over the bar to their customers?

Oh, No!

Not all of them.

But there's one place where you can always depend on obtaining the best of Cutter whiskey, just as pure as when it left the distillery, and that place is at

GROSSBAUER & BRACH'S "RESORT."

No matter whether it's Mr. Bonner or Millionaire Mr. Hammond, or the poor man who works on the street, who comes into the "Resort," and asks for "The best on the coast," they would each and every one get from the same bottle, and at the same price. Isn't this fair? And is it any wonder that we are the popular place?

Christmas --

New Year.

Just Received--

A Fine Line of

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

H. EKSTROM,
Leading Jeweler, 260 Commercial St.
Astoria, Or. Highest 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, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature, 35 degrees. Precipitation, .44 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st 1894, to date, 40.94 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 8.39 inches.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

All members of Beaver Lodge, No. 25, J. O. O. F., and adjourning Odd Fellows in good standing are invited to the installation at Odd Fellows' Hall on January 12th, 1895, at 8 p. m. By order of Committee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants indicated prior to July 15, 1890, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest will cease thereon after this date.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1895.
B. L. YARD,
Treasurer of Clatsop County.

AN ISOLATED CITY.

Another day has passed away, and Astoria is still without telegraphic communication with the outside world. The rough country through which the Western Union line is constructed, makes it an impossible task to keep an open wire during the stormy season of winter. Trees falling across the line, bending branches, and frequent washouts, are some of the obstacles to be encountered. Men are hard at work repairing the damaged places, and it will probably not be long before communication will again be had with Portland.

AROUND TOWN.

"JEFF'S"
The Only Restaurant.
See Reports.
See Reports about decorating.
See Reports about decorating and sign work.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

COMMUNICATED.

Astoria, Dec. 26, 1894.

Editor Astorian:—
In a paper called the Weekly Acorn, now the Astoria Daily News, whose existence, I must confess, I have been ignorant of until quite recently, I see about three columns of valuable space devoted to a commentary on my article published in the Astorian, headed, "Ten Years Hence." Whoever the author of that sarcastic production is, I am at a loss to say, but am rather inclined to think he is some disappointed office-seeker, for his heart seems to be full of venom against Astoria and its future prospects. He mocks the idea of Astoria ever becoming a city of any importance and even considers it "conspicuous to the natural order of things."

To one who is a stranger to the rapid development of American cities, it may seem so; but considering the marvelous growth of some of the cities in this country, such as Chicago, San Francisco, Minneapolis, and many others, it don't seem so "entirely contrary to the natural order of things," that Astoria, with her vast advantages, should be able to command a population of some 80,000 inhabitants in ten years from now. True enough, ten years seems a rather short time to bring about this happy condition of affairs, and I candidly admit that for a man who has lived here for the last twenty or thirty years, the idea of Astoria getting a move on herself may seem preposterous. My idea in writing the above article was to show the possibilities of a city, when the people wake up to a sense of her advantages; when they bring her development into the right channel and an effusion of new blood energy and capital is added to the community.

In regard to co-operation, let me tell my conservative friend, that this is not altogether a new idea, and was known before Bellamy wrote his "Looking Backward." The English Co-operative Societies, which were founded in 1844 near Manchester, now count over 1500 scattered all over Great Britain, and have a membership of one and three-quarter millions. Their accumulated capital is according to the report of the president over fifty million dollars, and between twenty and twenty-five millions are distributed among the members every year. All over the Scandinavian countries and Finland there are great numbers of co-operative stores run very successfully among the farmers. Also let me recommend my adversary to study the methods of some of the co-operative concerns of Rockford, Ill., that founded by M. Godin in France, and many others; he will then probably not consider a co-operative fish-packing establishment in Astoria a night-mare. He asks what would become of the Chinamen under a co-operative system; should he share alike with the white man? To this I will answer that I think white people possess training and skill enough to perform any work in a cannery, and there are armies of them in this country who would be glad to earn what a Chinaman earns here during the summer. A great step to the better has been made by Kinney, Hanthorn and probably other cannerymen, in employing white boys and girls for labelling cans; their example should be followed by all the cannerymen on the river. I believe in co-operation. I think it is the only just and sensible way of conducting business. A close observer will see that the tendencies of the times are drifting that way, but in our community especially it will take years of education and moral reform to bring it into extensive practice. Ten years is probably too short a time, but being only mortals, we know not what the future has in store for us.

"The fish should be protected," says my adversary, if we would expect to see any ten years from now. Here we agree. By all means protect the fisheries. This is the plank on which most of our worthy legislators got into office, but after the fish plank had served their purpose, and they had reached "the beautiful shore" by its help, they left it to rot. For some strange reasons which we will not mention here, they either forgot all about the salmon, or they mistook them for sea gulls and passed a bill to protect a bird that no sane man would destroy anyway.

Our newly elected representatives would perpetuate their names in the history of Oregon if they would stick to their promises and do something for the protection of salmon, and not let the geese that lay the golden egg be killed. In spite of railroads and boats we may still realize that we cannot afford to lose the fisheries.

My adversary says he is not very "fishy," but he knows the fact that fish are "man-producing," and timidly suggests that the writer of "Ten Years Hence" eat a whale. Let me in turn suggest to my satirical friend that he study his natural history a little better, for he seems to be ignorant of the fact, which every school boy in Astoria knows, namely, that the whale is no fish. The wit would be quite good, however, if rightly applied. Try it again, and then say shark or sword-fish instead of whale.

My adversary seems to be so blinded by the fierce spirit of sarcasm that he cannot see my full name signed to my article. It is signed Ed., he says, and he is at a loss to tell whether that is the name of the author, or an abbreviation for editor. This is very strange, and can only be attributed to the above named reason.

In conclusion he gives up the promise that when Ed. is seized with another fitful spasm he shall again visit him. Hoping he will do so, I remain, his sincere friend,
ED. LUND.

Editor Astorian:—
In your issue of the 5th inst. you refer to charter amendments. I think you are correct in relation to that portion referring to street improvements, and as I understand a committee authorized by the council has that matter under consideration. But there is another matter that you have not mentioned, that in my opinion should be considered at this time, with the proposition for a railroad connecting this city with the interior and all eastern points, and with the railroad the prospect for a

large city, it is our duty to be prepared for any emergency that may arise as to our future prosperity. And in my opinion the most important thing for us to do is to re-enact the sea-wall charter act or something similar, which was introduced and passed by me when a member of the legislature in 1891, (see session laws of 1891, page 534) and which was repealed in 1893 without the consent of this city. In my opinion without the power to build a seawall this cannot be a permanent city, as the principal or business portion of the city stands on stilts, when it should be solid earth with paved streets. Let any stranger come to the city and you always hear them say of the city, good location, good water, good climate, good schools, well governed, but on a bridge or stilts. Now let us have the power to build the wall if we need it. It can be built cheaply in the same way that the great jetty was built, with spiles, brush and rock, giving us the chance of making this the most healthful and beautiful city on the coast, giving us perfect drainage, and stopping all such slides as occurred last winter and is going on in that portion of the city called Union-town at the present time. Giving us a place for the surplus earth from the hills, which earth can be removed for a nominal sum when the great water-works, now under construction, are completed, by using water for moving the earth. The wall will also cause our water in front of the city to deepen, and if it should be necessary to do any dredging in front of our city, it would give us a place to put the dredgings. There is enough material within the city limits to build the whole works. Without it we can never be what we should be, a city with no slides and on a solid foundation.

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JAMES W. WELCH.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Mansur, of Knappton, visited the city yesterday.
Hon. Sam Miles, of St. Helens, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
H. B. Parker arrived home yesterday from a short stay in Portland.
Capt. John Brown, of the Mendocino, confined to his home with illness.
Postmaster Johansen and C. A. McGuire were up from Seaside yesterday.
Mr. George Flavel and wife left last evening via the Southern Pacific railway for San Francisco.
Mr. C. S. Dow, late Populist candidate for the legislature, was in the city yesterday from Young's River.
Charles H. Moye, representing the Wiley B. Allen Company, of Portland was in the city yesterday.
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