Suits

——to-measure,

——$35——

THE only way to fit a man is to first find out just what kind of a man you have to fit—that's just what we do take your measure exact—and cut the suit for you—and it must fit, or we'll keep 'em.

—tailoring

—exclusively.

CHAS. McDONALD,
The Tailor.
523 Commercial Street.

Few Men Would Ask for a Finer Dinner

than those we serve. We're trying in every way to make them the most enjoyable in town. All the "good things" of the season—cooked by our excellent cook—in the most delicious style. Perfect service.

If you invite a friend to the Palace Restaurant the place is a sufficient guarantee that he will receive a good meal.

The Palace Restaurant

Sterling Silver!

Never has there been such a stock of sterling silver jewelry as that now on display at our store. Half the town does not realize the immensity of this assortment.

EXSTROM, the Jeweler.

ASTORIA -
MATTRESS
- FACTORY,
378 Commercial Street.
—o—
Manufacturers of every description of Lounges, Mattresses, etc.

REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

When the tide sets one way there is always a cause for it.

Women don't come here to buy roaste steaks, and all other kinds of meat simply because it's Christensen & Co.'s.

Of course there are a few, a very few, who buy out of compliment, or from ignorance, but the great mass of housekeepers buy where they can get the best and for that reason we supply the majority of the families in Astoria for they know by experience that we have only the best.

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,
CHRISTENSEN & CO., Prop'rs.

Hundreds of business and professional men are now coming to our place—

"THE RESORT"

Daily. Why? Because they can at any time, day or night, call for a sandwich here and get it.

We expected to be mobbed for these sandwaches and our fresh 5 cent beer when the railroad comes.

Grosbauer & Brach.

Dalgity Iron Works,

General Machinist and Boiler Works.

All kinds of Cannery, Ship, Steamboat and Engine Work of any Description. Castings of all kinds made to order. Foot of Lafayette St., Astoria, Or.

A Poor Cigar

—— W. F. SCHIEBE never made.
—— Don't expect to make, either.
—— But marke this—s-a-t-i-s-f-a-c-
—— t-i-o-n of the 22-karet sort has
—— accompanied every purchase of
—— one of the cigars made by him
—— since he began business. We've
—— got the notion that a satisfied
—— customer "cuts a big figure" in
—— building up a business. That's
—— the reason La Belle Astoria takes
—— so well.

ROSS HIGGINS & CO.

Grocers, : and : Butchers

Astoria and Upper Astoria.

fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc.

Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

White Kid Slippers!
White Kid Oxfords!
White Canvas Oxfords!

In buying these goods from us for graduation exercises one can be suited here just as well as though they had sent to San Francisco and had the goods made for them.

JOHN HAHN & CO.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

WHAT ABOUT

OUR SHOES?

Aren't they worn out around the sole somewhere? Don't they need a patch on the side? We will make them good as new.

S. A. GIMBRE,
Kitty Corner From Fisher Bros. Store

F. KROSEL,
420 Commercial Street.
Fresh Candy Made Every Day.
FARM PRODUCTS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Butter, Eggs, Cheese and all kinds of Fruit in Season.
Cigars, tobacco and Groceries.

75c
White Chamoie
Gloves!

ALBERT DUNBAR.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Try Smith's ice cream.

Fresh strawberries at Smith's today.

Sweet cream at Smith's 20 cents pint.

Don't use a plaster, but take Rogers' Kidney Cure for lame back.

DON'T PASS BY—But step into Jeff's and try one of those 25c meals.

POSTAGE STAMP DEPOT—H. Jeldness, No. 613 Commercial street.

A FEW LEFT—Of those 25c meals at Joe Terp's; try one; 120 11th street.

THE SPA—Colman's old stand, is the place for fresh candies and ice cream.

THE SAME PLACE—118 12th street is the place to buy fresh fish every day.

GRAND OPENING—Of all kinds of foreign novelty goods, at 566 Commercial street.

T. E. Schultz, frescoe and scenic artist, with B. F. Allen, 365 Commercial Street.

WANTED—People to call at the Scow Bay Wood Yard and learn the prices on wood.

The Palace Barber Shop is now giving one of their two-bit shaves for 15 cents.

Our milk is guaranteed strictly pure and fresh from the cow daily. Reith & Wilson.

The Palace Bath House encourages folks to bathe by having everything first class.

The vanilla and lemon exthacts put up by the Printz-Crain Drug Co. are the best made.

PAT LAWLER & CO.—Fine line of canned goods and fresh fish, 574 Commercial street.

YOUR TURN NEXT—To get one of the finest cigars for the least money. No. 459 12th street.

Call at the Printz-Crain Drug Store and get a sample of their Anticeptic Tooth Wash free of charge.

GRAEFE & HANKE—No. 628 Commercial street, will repair your clothes for little money. Try them.

WORLD'S FAIR SALOON—Keeps the finest line of liquors and cigars in the city. Call and sample them.

FOR FINE DENTAL WORK—Go to Dr. Howard, No. 598 Commercial Street. Removed from Astor House.

If your watch don't run, call at 574 Commercial street, across from Shanahan Bro.' and have it repaired.

DON'T FORGET—That at Nos. 214 and 216 Tenth street is the place to have your horse shod and repair work done.

Smith's ice cream is unequalled. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. Commercial street.

DROP IN—Next door to McLean's Blacksmith Shop and get prices on all kinds of carpenter work. A. Paulsen.

WE HAVE IT—The place to get a 25-cent meal for 15 cents, only white labor employed at 684 Commercial street.

WAH SING & CO.—Merchant tailors, 626 Commercial street, cheaper than you can buy ready made. New stock complete.

RAILROAD SURE—If W. T. Beveridge cannot suit you with cigars and tobacco on Commercial street, he can on 11th street

A SURE THING—That you can get fruit and candy for less money than anywhere else at M. Mouler's, on Bond street.

STOP—At the Horse Shoe Chop House and try one of those 15 cent meals, same as you pay 25 cens for elsewhere, 546 Commercial street.

Will spend the summer in Astoria, one of Portland's most artistic dressmakers, late from Chicago. Patronage solicited. Look for card later.

JUST RECEIVED—At 615 Commercial street, fine line of extension tables, center tables, lounges, and kitchen treasures. J. G. Ross, proprietor.

L. I. JOHNSON—Opposite Central Hotel, will kindly thank the public for a share of its trade. Fresh strawberries by every morning's steamer. Prices to suit.

What cows received first premium at the World's Fair for producing the richest milk? Jersey cows, and those are the only kind that J. A. Rowan sells milk from.

No better milk was ever brought to Astoria than is furnished for five cents a quart by Reith & Wilson, and delivered in a clean and tightly closed glass bottle at your door every morning.

Arrived—Mrs. Zwemer, trance medium, Can be consulted on all affairs of life. Call at Mrs. M. A. Hall's residence, 361 Exchange street, old Ross residence. Circles every Tuesday and Friday night at 8 o'clock.

What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded the possibilities everywhere else? May be it's one thing, and May be it's another. But the fact remains—back they come. And of course the Astoria Wood Yard is proud of it.

Mothers raising their babes on the bottle will have fat, strong and healthy babies by using J. A. Rowan's Jersey milk, as he makes a specialty of milk for babies and the sick. Try him and be happy.

Business men of Astoria visiting Portland have for years been accustomed to take their mid-day lunch at the "Gem." The "Gem" is now located at 73 Third street, next door to the Ainsworth Bank. Jos. E. Penny.

What is the use of having a "human form divine" unless you care for it, and drape it and clothe it so as to make it a source of joy to yourself and a pride to your friends? Nature supplies the form. A. Lake, the tailor at 359 Commercial street will make the raiment. See him.

If you want a bicycle repaired or a lock fixed, or any other first-class work done, call on C. H. Orkwitz, next door to Martin Olsen's Auction House.

EYES—Two hard-woking servants—Yet quickest to rebel when over-worked. Glasses—the right ones—scientifically, delicately adjusted ones—the remedy. The ability that experience and study gives can be had at J. H. Seymour's. Charges—only for glasses—are modest.

CHAMBER SETS

At your own price at Foard & Stoke Co.'s.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twoney-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States department of agriculture weather bureau:

Maximum temperature, 80 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 49 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 75.77 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 5.23 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh candies every hour at the Bonbonniere.

Have you seen the new moon?

Don't forget to take a peep at the Dime Museum.

The dime museum opens at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Remarkable! What? The sights to be seen in that Dime Museum.

Best ice cream and ice cream soda in the city at the Bonbonniere.

Look out for the High School Football Club excursion on the Fourth.

Come and see the beautiful and rare collection of articles in the Art Loan.

Thee Outing Club had a merry time last evening serenading their friends.

We guarantee our headache tablets to cure any case of headache in 15 minutes. Charles Rogers.

Go to Fort Canby on the 4th with the High School Football Club. Only 50 cents for the round trip.

Cakes! Cakes! Will those who can please send cakes to the refreshment table of the Art Loan.

Big celebration at Fort Canby on the 4th. The Rwacos and the High School Club are to compete.

Didn't know before that there were so many fit subjects for a dime museum to be found in Astoria.

The scientific autograph of T. W. B. London, of Portland, appeared yesterday on the Occident register.

Will those who promised cakes for the refreshment table of the Art Loan Exhibition please send them in.

The Messrs. Finlayson are not certain whether a supply of coal will be received by the Blanchard this week or not.

It has been decided to open the Art Loan Exhibition in the mornings also. The doors will be open at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Jas. Finlayson Jr. was yesterday the recipient of a handsome boquet of roses from one of his numerous friends.

A pleasant party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. H. Ingalls, at which a few friends passed an enjoyable time.

It is learned that two prominent clothing merchants almost came to blows on the dock Sunday afternoon over the Sunday closing rule.

Owing to the crowded condition of the columns in yesterday's issue, the account of the meeting of the board of fire delegates was omitted.

Yesterday was one of the warmest days of the season and many people in order to feel comfortable, were compelled to don their summer raiment.

Don't miss the great time at Fort Canby on the 4th. Twenty-two events to take place. The steamer Mayflower leaves Hume's dock at 8 a. m.

The annual picnic of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held at Gairfield last Saturday. Games of various kinds and rowing were the order of the day.

The Stanford Mandolin and the Berkeley Glee Clubs, are expected in Astoria July 10th. One concert will be given for the benefit of the Astoria High Scool.

The street car rails, recently brought here by the Signal, are being bored for the wires on Finlayson's dock, and will be soon ready to lay in the electric car line track.

The members of the Outing Club and the Ten for Tennis were playing tennis yesterday before 6 a. m. What is the matter with a match game between the two clubs?

Tickets will be sold for the steamer Telephone and Bailey Gatzert July 3 and 4, good until 5th, at one fare for the round trip, to all points between Astoria and Portland.

The Finnish Brotherhood will give a picnic on August 11. The place will hereafter be selected. Finnish Sisterhood will give a necktie social next Saturday, 29th, at Suomi hall.

Divine service with the Holy Communion at St. Thomas'-by-the-Sea, Skipanon, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris D. D., Bishop of Oregon, officiating.

Some non-musical individual yesterday put a sign at the foot of the stairs leading to the Bon Ton dressing parlors reading as follows: "Piano playing here at all hours of the day and night." The sign was also in Chinese.

A happy party gathered at the home of Mr. Herman Prael and wife on 9th street Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the tenth year of their married life. The party was confined to the family and relatives only.

Yesterday morning the bay presented a beautiful picture as the sun rose. Light banks of fog lay along the northern shore, the water was like glass in its smoothness, and as the rays of light put color into the scene the promise of a glad new June day was given to the world.

Tim Corbett, a Young's River farmer, was arrested at 11 o'clock Monday night for disorderly conduct. Two big policemen were almost tired out taking him to the station and the noise he made attracted a large crowd of people. Before Judge Osburn in the police court yesterday he was fined $10.

Mr. A. S. Robinson, a resident of this city, died at his home on Bond street yesterday morning. The cause of death was heart disease. Deceased was 74 years of age and has lived in Astoria since 1880. He leaves a wife and two daughters, both of whom are married, and a son, F. A., of this city. The funeral will take place from the family home on Bond street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

The jury in the case against S. Normile for labor perfomed on the right of way brought in a verdict at 11 o'clock last night in favor of the defendant.

The road through the city going out over the hill to the Nehalem is causing some complaint by citizens who have been in the habit of driving on it. In making the repairs recently, and which have just been completed, the city laid punchons along various parts of the road, which make driving and bicycle riding very uncomfortable.

Agents wanted to sell the Morgan adjustable pattern; most wonderful invention ever made. By its use any lady can get the same results as by the tailor system without the work. Ladies taught how to fit a perfect fitting dress, and supplied with the system for only $5. Call for one week on Mrs. J. W. Brown, Hotel Tighe, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Members of the water commission were out over the right of way clearing yesterday afternoon, on a tour of inspection. The work has been completed by Mr. Normile, and while the commission have not yet handed in their report it is generally thought it will be accepted. The commissioners who went were: C. S. Wright, Ferd Fisher, Samuel Elmore, W. E. Dement, W. W. Parker, and Clerk Van Dusen.

It is learned that persons who had goods shipped to them, as they supposed, on the steamer Mexico, from San Francisco, have been disappointed, as that steamer, despite telegrams to the contrary, did not come to Portland, but went to the Sound. The freight she was supposed to have carried will arrive today on the Truckee and at the same cut rates the Mexico was said to have made to this point.

The old favorite steamer R. R. Thompson is again on the Astoria-Portland route, after having been thoroughly overhauled, re-painted and re-fitted with new and elegant furnishings, including carpets, mattresses, etc. Besides this there has been placed on the Thompson a complete electric light plant. All of these features combined make the Thompson one of the most comfortable boats on the river to ride on.

Thanking the good people of Astoria and surrounding country for their liberal patronage during the thirty days I worked at reduced prices. I hope by professional courtesy, honest and durable work, to merit a continuance of the same.

MENTOR HOWARD,
Surgeon Dentist.
Dental parlors, 598 Commercial street.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Looked Down too Soon—To See the Railroad Consummated.

In obedience to the expressed wish of the worthy ladies in charge of the Library entertainment who have engaged the fat woman, the living skeleton and the bearded lady, the man in the moon exhibited a freak last night in the shape of a crescent scarf pin with a star representing a diamond of extraordinary brilliancy in the upper right-hand corner. It was a phenomenon that attracted the attention of the ladies and gentlemen out on a promenade last night; to the young lady who had just partaken of the hospitality of her Sunday-go-to-meeting young man, by getting away with a dish of ice cream, it denoted a diamond wedding ring, but like that little diamond near the man in the moon, it seems so near and yet so far; to our silver friend who had just exhausted the patience of a patient listener it presaged the certain triumps of his party, because the moon was at least 16 times as large as the star, and was sure to eclipse the bright little shiner.

The man on his way home from lodge even stopped long enough to remark that the man in the moon seemed about a quarter full or else he would not be out flirting with the stars at this hour of the night; poor soul! He'll see more than one star by the time he reaches the silent chambers of his domicile.

One man brought out his field glass so as to get nearer the phenomenon and catch an inspiration, while another looked through a beer glass and felt inspired and still another, said that he would get his fish line ready, because when he was a little boy he saw a similar crossing of the night illuminators and on the next day he caught a 60-yard string full of trout.

A member of the subsidy committee was setting 'em up for the boys, because this alliance between the moon and the star showed the near approach of the railroad.

It was truly a wonderful sight, this pale face, nicknamed the "moon," cavorting and playing hide and seek with the bright little star.

Talk about the feet of Trilby or the shades of Moses! Why, alongside of this combination of the golden moon and the silvery star, the two little girls in blue are nowhere; why, even the dull, mooneyed Chinaman, who is the preserver of salmon and the perverter of truth, caught the inspiration and paid a nickle to the phonograph man at Beveridge's cigar store to hear the music from the star.

ART LOAN EXHIBIT.

Wit and Baeuty of the City Visit the Giantess.

As darkness approached last evening the stentorian tones of Mr. Ben Worsley could be heard for blocks away in viting the passers by to "walk in and see the bearded woman, the Persian snake charmer," etc. Attracted by the noise a press representative visited the loudly advertised Dime Museum and found it to be a part of the Ladies' Art Loan Exhibit. The freaks and curiosities are truly wonderful. Among the most novel were the bearded woman, the dwarf from India, the Persian snake charmer, the giantess from Sydney (recognized by his friends), the Seven Sutherland Sisters, the Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty, the big footed woman and skeletons in the closet. The room was crowded the entire evening, with an amused audience which voted the entertainment a grand success.

Next door to the dime museum was the curio hall filled with many beautiful and odd varieties, the like of which never before have been seen at one time in this city, quantities of flowers, handsome faces and bright costumes, making an altogether enjoyable affair. Across the street in the old band room, which was connected with the library room by a string of bright Chinese lanterns, was held the art exhibit. Here the visitor is confronted, upon his entrance, by banks of sweet flowers of every variety filling the building with their perfume. The walls are covered with rare and beautiful works of art consisting of paintings, tapestries, etchings, water colors, etc.,

After spending the hours in sight seeing, the visitor can partake of refreshments in the tent opposite the art room. A veritable world's fair is open to the Astorians and the ladies in charge deserve the greatest credit for the successful crowning of their untiring efforts in behalf of the library.

$100 REWARD.

One hundred dollars reward will be paid by the County Court of Clatsop county for the arrest and conviction of each of the three persons who have been committing robbery on the Columbia river, and the burning of the house of D. W. Burnside on Sunday, June 23d, 1895.

J. H. D. GRAY,
County Judge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Adams and is registered at the Parker House.

John McCue is home from Monmouth for the summer.

Mrs. Foster, of Cathlamet, is visiting friends in Astoria.

Judge Carey, of Portland, is in the city attending the circuit court.

M. C. Kidder and wife, of Omaha, are stopping at the Astor House.

W. S. Johnson, an Rwaco hotel man, is registered at the Parker House.

Commissioner McGuire and wife were passengers for Portland last evening.

Captain H. E. Mitchell, son of Senator J. H. Mitchell was in the city Monday.

J. B. Barnes and family, of Portland, are in town and have rooms at the Occident.

Miss Lelia Hughes and Mrs. Holt left yesterday for a pleasure trip to Fort Canby.

Larry Sullivan, the Portland sailor boarding house runner, was in Astoria yesterday.

B. A. Seaborg, the Rwaco canneryman and merchant, is in town and a guest of the Parker.

Dave Upton, of Deep River, and Neil Donald, of Skamokawa, were in town on business yesterday.

C. O. Crowder, of Salem, and John Brown, of St. Helens, registered at the Astor House yesterday.

Messrs. Edward Hansen and M. McLean will have charge of the store at Gearhart Park this summer.

Miss Flora E. Weed, second assistant teacher of the Astoria High School, leaves in a few days on a trip to Alaska.

Henry Blackman and son, Heppner, of Portland, were arrivals in this city yesterday, returning home on the Telephone in the evening.

William Scott and T. W. London, both of the well known firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland, were arrivals at the Occident yesterday.

Al. McGillis, the popular steward of the Telephone, will lay off the rest of the week to superintend the work of fitting up the Bailey Gatzert.

Frank Lord, a salmon packer of British Columbia, and brother of Chief Engineer Lord, of the United States steamer Columbine, spent Monday in Astoria, returning to Portland in the evening.

J. B. Copeland, wife and two daughters, are registered at the Occident, having arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Copeland intends opening in a few weeks a first class boot and shoe store on Commercial street.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Important Decision Rendered by Judge McBride.

The circuit court was agin in session yesterday and action was taken in the following cases:

L. Hartwig vs. S. Glasser, judgment rendered for plaintiff for $125.18 for labor performed.

F. D. Winton vs. Martin Dillon, sale confirmed.

F. M. Warren vs. John Service, motion to dissolve injunction overruled. The court in delivering the opinion said that the previous orders would be continued in full force, the court being of the opinion that the trap is an obstruction to the common rights to fish. This question involves the right to build traps when parties object.

Westport Mill Co. vs. F. Lousignant, judgment for plaintiff.

W. J. Snyder vs. Jennie A. Snyder, default allowed.

John Burns vs. Simon Normile, on trial, suit for labor; jury still out.

Astoria Building and Loan Association vs. Augusta E. Anderson, decree for plaintiff.

Wm. Hill was excused from the jury on account of sickness. The grand jury returned two true bills, in the cases of violation of Sunday fishing laws.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. Wikin; State of. Oregon vs. Herman Matson. In both of these cases the defendants were charged with violating the Sunday fishing law. The cases were set for trial on the 27th. C. W. Fulton is the attorney for the defendants. These are the parties arrested Sunday by Sheriff Hare and Fish Commissioner McGuire.

L. Leback vs. Charlotte Fosberg, leave given to file amended answer.

State of Oregon vs. Theo Kalin, charged with net stealing, and given until today to plead. C. W. Fulton is the attorney for the defense.

State of Oregon vs. John Scoop, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, given until today to plead. L. A. LaForce is attorney for the defense.

MADE A "HIT."

Ben Worsley as "Outside Man" for the Art Show is a Great Success.

Everybody in town knows Ben Worsley, but nobody who happened to pass the famous show secured at great expense by the ladies of the Free Library, would have recognized the dapper little, trim looking gentleman with a polished stovepipe, polished No. 14 shoes, as our well-known fellow citizen, Ben Worsley Esquire. Ben had secured a swallow-tail coat, a big button-hole bouquet covering the right side of his coat, as if to cover a rent in his rented swallow appendis coat, while in the center of his clean, Sunday shirt, shined a paste diamond of extraordinary size. The collar he wore reached half way up to his ears, so as to hide his modesty and to change his high soprano voice to a middle-aged baritone and the fit of his bloomers showed a careful training for the part; in language both pathetic, sympathetic and magnetic, he described the wonders of the show inside and from the way the dimes rolled in Ben proved a great success.

DON'T FORGET IT.

Bankrupt Shoe Store has arrived and opened in the Badollet Block, corner 9th and Commercial streets, Astoria, Or., commencing Tuesday, June 25, at 9 o'clock a. m., to close out a bankrupt stock of ladies,' men's and children's shoes, at a reduction of 50 cents on the dollar of their former price.

Burt's, Packard's Bucklugham & Hecht's and other leading brands, will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar. All shoes are marked in plain figures—just 50 cents on the dollar will buy them. All ladies' French Kid Button Shoes that were $5 can be bought at this sale for $2.50. These low prices are made in order to close out every pair in as short a time as possible. Do not wait until the sizes are broken, but come at once. Anyone wishing to purchase the stock as a whole can do so by applying to the assignee.

KNIGHTS TO MEET.

Tonight the Knights of Pythias and their ladies will enjoy themselves by having a coffee and strawberry social and discussing the advisability of organizing a Temple of Pythian Rathbone Sisters. A large number of invitations have been sent out, but the committee have been unable to secure the names of all Knights, therefore they invite every Knight, whether a member of the Astoria lodges or of any other lodge, to please come to this gathering and bring their ladies with them. The business session will open at 7.30 sharp and the social session at 8 o'clock. The ladies will assemble in the library until after the business session is over, and the master at arms has been instructed to stand in front of the key hole of the library door so that none can peep through and see the goat.

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The only railroad lighting its trains by electricity.

The only railroad using the celebrated electric berth reading lamp.

The coaches now running on "The Milwaukee" are Palaces on Wheels.

On all its through lines, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway runs the most perfectly equipped trains of Sleeping, Parlor, and Dining Cars and Coaches.

For lowest rates to any point in the United States and Canada, apply to ticket agents, or address C. J. EDDY,
General Agent,
Portland, Oregon.

WILL HOLD AN ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors met last evening in the office of School Clerk Ferguson. It was decided to hold an election on Monday, July 8th, for the purpose of electing a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. P. Dickinson. It was also decided to hold the annual election of school teachers at the next meeting.

ATTENTION FORESTERS.

The election and installation of officers to serve the ensuing term will take place at the next regular meeting, Thursday, June 27. All members are requested to be present. The usual fines will be imposed for non-attendance.

JAMES BALGER, C. R.
Attest: Thomas Corbett, F. Sec.

NOTICE

Is hereby given forbidding Packwood or any other persons from cutting or removing wood or stone from any of my land without first making satisfactory arrangements with James W. Welch.

TUG ATTACKED BY WHALES.

Thrilling Experience of American Mariners Off Cape Henlopen.

Globe-Democrat.

Capt. Mitchell of the steamer tug Thomas J. Smith, which arrived here yesterday from sea having in tow the bone-laden Italian bark Oreb, from Buenos Ayres, which she picked up to the southward of Fenwick's Island, reports having been attacked by a tremendous school of whales at 11 o'clock in the morning on Monday last, while cruising forty miles southeast of Cape Henlopen. The whales surrounded the tug for a period of four hours, blowing large streams of water into the air, which completely shut out all view of the surroundings. It was a peculiar experience, and Captain Mitchell says he never saw such large whales, nor were they ever known to congregate in such numbers so close to the land. In speaking of the experience on the floor of the Maritime Exchange yesterday afternoon the weather-beaten skipper had soon drawn about him a large number of old salts, and it was generally agreed that it was the forerunner of some grave sea disaster to see whales in such numbers along the coast.

It was a serious time on board the frail tug, and all hands were badly scared as these monsters seemed infuriated and dashed in and along the sides of the boat with great force. Captain Mitchell ran the engines up full speed ahead and attempted to get clear of the school, but the huge marine animals followed the tug, almost swamping her with the immense volume of water they threw on board. Finding that any attempt to get away from them was futile, Capt. Mitchell loaded up a large horse pistol he had on board and began firing into them, but the bullets had no effect. One monster he put six shots into, but it only infuriated the animal still more. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the leader of the school headed off shore, and so the whole numbr followed in that direction and disappeared.

"I have at times seen one or two whales off the capes," said Capt. Mitchell, "but this is the first time I ever beheld such a sight as this school presented."

Capt. Mitchell says it is an experience he will never forget. Soon afterward he kept down to the southward and picked up the Italian bark Oreb. She, like many of the other bone-laden vessels that have visited here of late, is filled with vermin.

DOMESTIC STRATEGY.

Prospective Dialogue of the Times When the New Woman Will Be Supreme.

When the emancipated woman came down to breakfast she found a most delicious meal awaiting her. Her husband's biscuits had never been lighter or flakier, The coffee had never been so fragrant in aroma, so delicious to the taste. The beefsteak was broiled just as she liked it, and it was as tender as the affection of her tender and loving husband.

"Ah," she said as she laid aside her napkin and prepared to leave the table, "a breakfast like this fortifies one for the day's duties. Now a sweet goodbye kiss from my dear husband and I am gone."

He put his arms about her neck and looked up into her face as she kissed him and then he cooed:

"My beloved, I just adore you! Oh, why do you have to go to the horrid office? Why can't you stay here at home with me where I can look upon your sweet face and feel your kisses upon my lips?"

The emancipated woman smiled an indulgent smile as she replied:

"That would be very nice, but life is something more than hugs and kisses, you know. I must go and perform my part in the great world of business, while my dear little husband, in his sheltered home nest, attends to his domestic duties."

"And will you think of me while you are down-town?" he asked.

"Certainly, I shall," she replied.

"Dearest," he said.

"Well, love?"

"I am in such need of a new pair of trousers, my dear. If you could spare me $5 or $6 this morning, I—"

"Why, certainly," she replied, taking out her purse. "Here is the money. Get yourself a real nice pair."

As the emancipated woman seized the railing of the rear platform of a passing street car and drew herself on board she said to herself:

"I thought it mighty strange if that good breakfast and all that mollycoddling didn't mean that cash was wanted for some sort of toggery or other."

As her husband put on his hat and sallied forth to do a little shopping he said to himself:

"When a man wants a little money it is much better to use a little strategy than to ask a wife bluntly for cash, as some men do."—Harper's Bazar.

TRAVEL IN JAPAN.

An American Tourist's Stirring Trip on a River Boat.

At Tokamada I engaged a boat with five men to take me down the rapids as far as the Tokaido; the river was running high, and they would not do it for less than 24 yen—a good piece for a journey of only 10 or 12 hours; but when you remember that it takes them ten days or a fortnight to haul the boat back it does not seem excessive. Don Pedro's remark, "What need the bridge much wider than the flood?" does not apply to most of the Japanese rivers; unusually they are just a trickle of water among a wide bed of pebbles, which is filled after a heavy rain with a raging torrent, but Lake Suwa serves as a reservoir for the Tenryugawa, and it always has enough water to be navigable. The boats used on it are about thirty feet long, flat-bottomed and flat-sided, with a square stern and a high pointed bow; they are very loosely built and flexible, and the bottom boards are so thin that they wabble like a sheet of paper when passing over rough water or shallows. A heavy foot would break through them, and it is necessary to tread only on the bamboos, which are laid lengthwise, resting on the cross-ribs.

My baggage was piled in the middle of the boat, and a seat arranged on it for Matsuba and myself, one man took the long stern oar, while the other four worked in the bows, and within a few minutes of the start we were plunging down between high cliffs, charging at rocks which we only avoided by a few inches, swirling around in eddies at the foot of one rapid, while the men got breath for the next, and until we stopped for our midday meal at the little village of Nakabe there was no time to sketch or think or do anything but enjoy the wild exciting race. The river twists between high mountains, down a gorge with such sharp curves that it is often impossible to see any exit, and our boat would rush down, heading for a cliff, against which the water dashed furiously, while one man in the bows whacked the side with his paddle for luck and then stood ready with a pole, the other three pulled like mad, and just when I thought "we must come to grief this time," she would suddenly turn and swish round the corner into smoother water. The rapids continued to be amusing, though the fun was not quite so fast and furious all the way to Kajima, where the mountains and a broad plain begins; below here the river still ran rapidly but smoothly, divided into several channels by long gravel banks, on which gay willows and bamboos grew, and snipe and herons congregated. We met strings of boats being laboriously towed along. The wind generally blows up stream, and they are able on these lower reaches to help themselves by hoisting a sail, but I shall never understand how they get their boats back through those upper rapids. The pace is tremendous; we did those ninety miles from Tokimata to Nakanomachi in ten hours of actual traveling, though the latter part of the journey was on comparatively sluggish water.—Alfred Parsons, in Harper's Magazine.

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