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 roasts 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.

Ine 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, tacco 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 extracts 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, 33 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, 60 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 73.77 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 5.12 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh candies every hour at the Bonbonniere.

The dime museum is well worth the entrance fee.

See the "Wild Man" tonight at the 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.

The bonnet marked number one received the highest number of votes yesterday.

Twenty-five women are employed in the cannery of J. O. Hanthorn & Co. in upper Astoria.

There are still many of the business men who have not visited the Art Loan Exhibit.

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.

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

Don't fail to visit the Art Exhibit. This is the last night and those who fail to attend will miss a treat.

Do not wait until the Loan Exhibition is over and then find out your loss. Go today; this is your last opportunity.

There have been several new arrivals in the city since last evening, to be added as attractions to the Dime Museum.

The steamer North Pacific will make two trips to Ilwaco today, leaving the O. R. & N. Co's dock at 4:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

No business was transacted in the justice or police courts yesterday. Judge Abercrombie said the weather was too warm for work.

"Big Bess," the largest negro woman ever seen in Astoria, has been secured as an attraction for the Dime Museum for this night only.

The Clatsop mill is now running full blast, over 100 men being employed. Ninety thousand feet of lumber per day is being turned out.

Assistant General Manager Woodworth, of the O. R. & N., spent the day in the city yesterday, returning to Portland in the evening on the Potter.

The Wiley B. Allen new piano store on Commercial street is being fitted out with a large stock of instruments of all kinds. Astoria is growing.

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.

About forty members of the Outing club took a trip out over the hills yesterday on a picnic, returning by moonlight. All voted the trip a most enjoyable one.

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.

T. W. Lee, superintendent of water lines of the O. R. & N., is in the city and will remain for about a week to personally see to the opening of the new line to Ilwaco.

A force of men were employed yesterday and the day before putting up new electric light poles along the alleyway recently constructed by Clinton & Sons in Alderbrook.

The blue ribbon, first prize, will be attached today to all exhibits that have been awarded this honor; also the red ribbon, second prize, so that all visitors can see them this evening.

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.

John Meiner, who has been spending a few months in San Jose for the benefit of his health, has returned and says he is much improved. The report that he was married while away is untrue.

Chief Engineer Foster has a new pocket hose spanner, which was received yesterday. It is made out of aluminum and can be closed up, and when in one's pocket takes up no more room than an ordinary pocket knife.

The model of a steamer attracted the notice of many people who passed the show windows of Foard & Stokes store yesterday. The model represents the steam tug Black Eagle and is complete in every particular. It is a beauty and is the work of John Christianson of the Willuski. It will be on exhibition in the art loan rooms tomorrow.

The Clatsop mill team yesterday morning was driven to Kinney's cannery with a load of boxes, but before the load could be discharged the horses put off on a tour of their own at a lively gait, bringing up at the court house. The boxes were scattered all along the route, and the Chinamen were engaged all the morning in collecting the boxes and carrying them back to the cannery.

The item the other day referring to what seemed to have been a practical joke by some maliciously inclined boys, was intended as a warning that such jokes are not appreciated by the proprietor of the Bon Ton parlors, and that it will not be well for a reption of the event.

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.

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.

The following were among the passengers for Portland on the Potter last evennig: Mrs. M. Smith, S.E. Hunter, E. S. Benson, Miss Dickenson, B. Tucker, J. S. Dinkelfeil, C. H. Moorehouse, R. McIntosh, J. Watson, B. A. Nelson, R. B. Hooper, Mrs. Benson, J. G. Woodworth, F. M. Warren, G. W. Easterbrook, J. W. Cook, S. Ferrell, Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Van Dusen, W. H. Roden, H. Green, C. C. Pratt, H. Wasserman, J. Kent.

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.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Long Meeting Held Last Evening and Much Business Transacted.

An adjourned meeting of the common council was held last evening. Mayor Kinney was in the chair and all members present except O'Hara.

Petitions for liquor licenses from Megler & Wright and L. Anderson were granted.

A petition for a new boiler for Rescue Engine No. 2 was referred to the proper committee.

Remonstrance against accepting work done on Duane street improvement was referred to committee on streets and public ways.

A communication from the city attorney recommending that the petition of A. G. Spexarth be granted, was read and adopted.

A petition for the improvement of Duane street was granted.

Report of committee on Irving avenue improvement between 15th and 16th streets, that no action be taken on the improvement of this street at this time. Referred to proper committee.

Communication from the city attorney that money paid into the city for Court street assessment, by Matilda Berendes, and which was paid under protest, be refunded, was referred to committee on streets and public ways.

Communication from the city attorney recommending that the bill of $100 of Frank J. Taylor for legal services in the Court street cases be paid and ordinance drawn up covering the amount.

Reports of City Surveyor Harry informing the council of the completion of 42d street, was adopted. Report from same of the completion of 37th street was accepted and placed on file.

Report from same of the completion of work done on corduroying Young's Bay county road; adopted.

Ordinance authorizing committee on fire and water to advertise for bids for the construction of a boiler for Rescue Engine No. 2, and also for construction of same, passed.

Ordinance re-establishing grade of 18th street from south line of Exchange to south line of Grand avenue, read first and second time.

Ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate the manner of issuing and collecting licenses in the city of Astoria, passed.

Ordinances extending time for completion of 14th street until the 15th of August and extending time for completion of Irving avenue till August 1st, and extending time for same on Bond street improvement in Adair's Astoria, were read first and second times.

Ordinances appropriating the sum of $526 for improvement of 42d street and $175 for improvement of crossing on same, were read first and second times.

Ordinance authorizing committee on streets and public ways to build Young's Bay county road by corduroying, planking and grading at such places as they may designate, passed.

An ordinance to improve 15th street from north line of Commercial to a point north 140 feet failed to pass.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the proper fund for the payment of the following claims: Clatsop Mill Co., $12.06; Liddlecoat & Cribb, $60; Foard & Stokes, $9.45; M. Stenstrom, $1.75; Clatsop Mill Co., $14.85; Clatsop Mill co., $3.35; C. S. Gunderson, $32.91; H. F. Prael, $4; Clatsop Mill Co., $3.06; M. C. Crosby, 15 cents; R. R. Marion, $1; H. F. Prael, $1; Daily Astorian, $54.45; Astoria Box Company, $16.61; Fisher Bros., $2.90; Griffin & Reed, $1.25; Scow Bay Wood Yard, $9; Printz Crain Drug Co., $1.75; A. V. Allen, 75 cents; Mrs. T. O'Brien, $73.54; C. H. Cooper, $1.50; S. Danziger, $18; C. G. Palmberg, $5.80; Clatsop Mill Co., $27.66; Dayton and Hall, $32.95; Portland Electric Works, $13; Astoria Transfer Co., $3.75.

Resolution that the city surveyor be instructed to report to the council his recommendations for grade of Irving avenue, from center of 18th street to west side of 24th street, adopted.

Resolution that committee on streets and public ways be instructed to grade the crossing of Irving avenue and 18th street, adopted.

Resolution that same committee be instructed to expend $100 in ballasting the Young's Bay county road, adopted.

Resolution declaring the intention of the council to improve Duane street, from east line of 6th to west line of 12th street, adopted.

Resolution that the auditor and police judge be authorized and directed to at once demand of Mr. Frank Patton and receive from him all bonds of said city that have not been delivered to him and that are unsold, adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the committee on public property investigate the condition of the floor in No. 1 engine room, after which the cuncil adjourned.

STEWART OR STOCKTON?

A Member of the Department Expresses Himself on the Question.

The question as to who is, or who is not, the first assistant engineer of the Astoria fire department seems to be not yet definitely settled. The board of fire delegates at its meeting Monday evening reinstated Mr. Stewart and informed Chief Foster that it recognized Stewart as the official entitled to hold that position. It will be remembered that C. H. Stockton was regularly elected to that position, but having failed to qualify within the proper time, the office was declared vacant, and R. M. Stewart, who was elected second assistant, was appointed to fill the vacancy. It is understood that Mr. Stockton, despite the action of the board, still considers himself as the first officer under the chief, and that the muddle is no nearer a satisfactory solution than it was weeks ago. A leading member of the fire department said yesterday: "The question of who is the first assistant has been going on long enough and ought to be settled immediately, once for all. During the winter when the dispute first arose it amounted to nothing as but few if any fires occur during the rainy months, but now the dry season is on and the most important essential for those working at a fire is to know who are the heads of the department. A fire will break out some day and this little trouble may occasion considerable wrangling and result in the boys not fighting a fire, but fighting among themselves. For the safety of the city it should be settled at once."

JACKSON ONCE MORE

Here Are Plain Charges Against His Record.

AN INQUIRY IS DEMANDED

Guilty of Many Acts That Form Serious Breaches of Discidline, Honorable Conduct, Etc.

The Astorian this morning desires to call the attention of the school board of this city to its attitude concerning Mr. Jackson, at present principal of the Cedar Street School, which institution has deservedly, up to the present year, held a very high reputation for the attainments of its scholars, and the efficiency of its teachers.

The Astorian states FIRST that Mr. Jackson is a man totally unfitted to perform the duties of a schoolteacher in this or any other city.

SECOND—That since he took charge of the Cedar Street School serious accusations have been made against his official conduct, which accusations have never been investigated by anybody or denied by himself.

THIRD—That Mr. Jackson is incompetent and unable to mark an examination paper correctly.

FOURTH—That a week ago he was caught in a flagrant attempt to impose upon three other school principals, by the falsification of the markings on examination papers, and that he would make no explanation of his action when called on by all of them respectfully to do so.

FIFTH—That, instead of correcting examination papers himself, he has ordered certain of his pupils to mark the papers of other pupils, and that, when they marked such papers correctly, giving them the exact averages they were entitled to, Mr. Jackson has deliberately falsified such markings and told the pupils who marked the papers to keep quiet and say nothing about it.

SIXTH—That he has forwarded pupils into grades where they are unable to keep up with their fellow pupils by reason of promotion that they were never entitled to.

SEVENTH—That parents of children attending the class taught by Mr. Jackson are absolutely dissatisfied with their apparent progress, and state openly that they are no farther advanced than they were a year ago.

EIGHTH—That Mr. Jackson's example is in every way pernicious to children coming in contact with him, and that during the past month he has been guilty of serious breaches of propriety that the Astorian is able to prove: For example, the Astorian has been especially requested to notice the fact that this man Jackson, holding a high position in the public schools of this city, not only failed to attend the funeral of one of the most respected citizens and school directors Astoria ever had, Mr. J. P. Dickinson, but actually stood picking his teeth on the sidewalk as the procession passed by and then turned and walked in an opposite direction.

NINTH—That Mr. Jackson dare not produce before the board the thirteen examination papers he handed to his three fellow principals in his rooms last week, providing that any outside party named by this paper is there at the time to question him about them.

TENTH—That any committee of unprejudiced school teachers of this city will find on examination dozens of Mr. Jackson's pupils unable to answer simple questions that should be known in grades where such school children have been promoted to.

ELEVENTH—That the Astorian stands ready and willing to prove every charge here stated if the board is willing to allow it to do so.

FOR A CITY PARK.

Now is the Time to Secure Such Improvement.

To the Editor:—

Will you kindly grant a space in your valued paper for the following suggestion?

Our so long looked for railroad is an assured fact, and the building thereof means a large increase in the population of Astoria. Now what we are in need of is a public park, such as every city has, and everyone ought to take a hand in this, as it benefits all. Now is the time—we must not wait and postpone it, the sooner acted upon the better, for obvious reasons. The main one of these is the cost. At present a tract of from 50 acres and more can be bought reasonably low, while in a few years the value of such a tract of land will be too high; besides this a second reason is that in a few years it will be very difficult to find such a tract with a sufficient quantity of timber thereon to make a natural park. At present but very little clearing on such tracts surrounding the city has been done.

There is no need to call attention to the sanitary benefits derived from a public park—everyone is aware of these facts—and our honorable city council ought to consider the necessity of a park and take some decisive action in this matter. A. B.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Program of Exercises at the M. E. Church.

Arrangements have been made for an enjoyable evening on the Fourth in Astoria at the M. E. church. The following is the program in detail:

Invocation.....Rev. Robert Liddell
Reading....Declaration of Independance
Miss Bessie Ross.
Song.....Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
Mrs. J. T. Ross.
Address.....Rev. Daniel Staver
Song.....The Sword of Bunker Hill
Messrs. Gribble, Hardesty and Smith.
Recitation.....Fourth of July
Miss Mabel Williams.
Song.....The Star Spangled Banner
Miss Elberta O. Winton.
Address.....Judge J. H. D. Gray
Song.....Hail Columbia Happy Land
Messrs. Gribble, Smith and Hardesty.
Recitation.....The Patriot Spy
Miss Mabel Blinn.
Instrumental solo.....Patriotic airs
Patriotic song by pupils of the public schools—Director, Mrs. H. T. Crosby
Recitation.....God Bless Our Stars
Miss Clara Dunbar.
Address.....
Song ..... America
By the audience.
Benediction....Rev. J. W. Bushong, D. D.

CURIO HALL.

Many Objects Both Rare and Beautiful.

A visit to the curio department of the ladies' Art Loan Exhibit in the library room will well repay all. An attempt at anything like a description of the many interesting objects within a short space is quite impossible. Here are found all old books, now out of print and worth their weight in gold; relics of the early days in crossing the plains; and old-time meeting house bell; war relics; a London watchman's rattle of the old days; rifles and guns; quilts, shawls and needle work done by our great grandmothers; ancient jewelry of unique designs; Indian needle work and relics; old China; a spinning wheel and some of the work done on it and hundreds of odd and beautiful articles.

Perhaps some of the more notable and valuable exhibits are the shawl of Robert Burns' wife, a collection of colonial money and an autograph letter of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The display of mounted ferns and flowers by the high school class in botany occupies a deservedly conspicuous place.

Altogether it is doubtful if many cities of even ten times the population could produce as creditable a showing of rare and valuable bric-a-brac.

FROM ALASKA.

Too Many People and Not Enough Work.

A well known business man yesterday received the following letter from Juneau, Alaska, dated June 15:

"I will write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. Am in good health, but know of little else good about Alaska for the laboring man. Wages have come down and there are more people coming into this place than I have ever seen going into any other new place. It is no doubt due to the low rates of fare from Seattle, tickets now being sold as low as six dollars. Perhaps some travel for their health. I came for work and have only had one month's steady work since I have been here. Christ Anderson has had six weeks' work, but was laid up in the hospital two weeks of the time. For all that I think that I am going to be all right, there are ten men here to every job to be had. Respectfully,

MATLIN NELSON.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In the suit of W. J. Snyder vs. Jennie A. Snyder, a decree of divorce was granted.

The city of Astoria vs. J. Neil et al., demurrer overruled.

State of Oregon vs. Theo. Carlin, defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State of Oregon vs. John Scoop, defendant pleaded not guilty and case set for trial July 8.

The grand jury presented five true bills and two not true bills. The court thanked the jury for the expeditious and business-like method in which the cases before it had been handled and he then discharged them.

State of Oregon vs. Axel Isaacson, not a true bill being found, defendant was discharged and bondsmen released.

WILL OCCUR MONDAY NIGHT.

The concert to be given by Mrs. Finck for the benefit of Engine Company No. 1 will take place at the M. E. church Monday evening, July 1st. The program, which is not yet arranged, will be one of the best ever produced in the city. One of the principal features will be a mixed chorus of 40 voices, composed of the sweetest of Astoria's singers. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Danziger, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mme. Finck., Mr. G. H. George, W. H. Barker, and J. T. Ross. Miss Edith Cona and Professors Thielhorn and Fredcrickson will also assist in making the event one long to be remembered by the music loving people of this city. Full program later.

PRIZES AWARDED.

At the Art Loan Exhibit last night the following awards were made to the exhibitors of flowers:

Cut flowers—First premium, Mrs. Surpremant; second premium, Mrs. Harry Wood.

Pansies—First, Mrs. Ryrie; second, Mrs. Smith.

Geraniums—First, Mrs. Leinenweber; second, Miss Boelling.

Ferns—First, Mrs. Dr. Logan; second, Mrs. Robert Lowe.

Roses—First, Mrs. Thos. Trullinger; second, Mrs. Edgar.

Potted plants—First, Mrs. H. Wood; second, Mrs. Robert Lowe.

A CARD OF THANKS.

As Providence has seen fit to take from amongst us our beloved husband and parent, we take this opportunity of thanking our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement.

F. A. ROBINSON,
On behalf of relatives.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS.

Positively no articles can be taken away from the library or art gallery until Saturday, as it will take until Friday to classify them. No one will be admitted to the rooms Friday except the committee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Bartley was engaged in keeping cool yesterday.

G. Beach, of San Francisco, is a guest of the Parker house.

Chas. Hamboker and B. W. Fisher, of Portland, are in the city, registered at the Parker house.

Harry J. Young, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railroad company, was in the city yesterday.

Mark Grayson, the light house keeper at Destruction Island, was in the city yesterday and stopped at the Parker.

Mrs. Nancy Welch, who for the past three days has been very ill with neuralgia, was reported much better yesterday.

George Bielon, formerly of this city, but now a real estate dealer with headquarters in Portland, was an arrival in Astoria yesterday.

J. M. Brock, the Nehalem timber locator and farmer, was in town yesterday afternoon. He left in the evening for a short trip to Portland.

Mr. H. Wagner, the jeweler, and his family, left this morning for Cannon Beach where they will occupy the Norris cottage for the summer.

Thos. Ryrie, the successful trout fisher is organizing another trip for the near future and is confident of the same success that attended his last outing.

Mrs. John Phair and son, Richard, of San Francisco, arrived on the steamship Oregon yesterday. Mrs. Phair will spend the summer in this city with her mother, Mrs. Kate Hobson.

Mr. M. G. Hall, assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Co., came down from Portland yesterday. He brought his two daughters with him and has taken them to the beach for the season.

MARRIAGE BASED ON FRIENDSHIP.

Ruth Ashmore's Opinion on the Omnipresent Problem.

One girl who wrote to me recently said: "Wouldn't marriage based on friendship, on good comradeship and on thorough respect be a happy one?" I don't know. It might be a placid one, it might be a respectable one, but a marriage without love cannot be the one for which you or I were intended, writes Ruth Ashmore in the Ladies' Home Journal. Comradeship and respect and a thorough liking might be all that were necessary during the sunshiny days, but what would they amount to when the gloomy days come?

And do you think if a man were trying to solve some great question, were trying to drive from his soul the demon of unbelief, that he would turn to the good comrade for help? No, he would go to the woman who loved him, and whom he knew knelt down every night of her life and said a prayer for him.

When people are suffering, mentally or physically, they do not turn for help or sympathy to that one whose speech is brilliant and witty and whose brain is strong, but they reach out like a child, to that one who loves them best, and whose heart is overflowing with sympathy and pity. Friendship is a great blessing, but it cannot take the place of love. And, if either a man or a woman marry, believing that a friendly feeling will be sufficient in their united lives, they surely in time will realize only too sadly the possibility of love coming to them, and the dread of a tragedy if he should be greeted with joy. Therefore I say to you, my girl, in building up your life you need as foundation for its shelter the corner-stone of love, and no other will answer. If in its place you put friendship, mental sympathy or good comradeship, the house will topple over when the wind of misery comes, for its foundation stone will drift away, carried along into the sands of indifference, and you will stand alone, weeping for that one who is not, and having around you only friendship and its kindness, while you long for love and its sympaty.

AN ANECDOTE OF SUVOROFF.

Marshal Suvoroff, when receiving a dispatch from the hands of a Russian sergeant who had greatly distinguished himself on the Danube, attempted to confuse the messenger by a series of whimsical questions; but found him equal to the occasion. "How many fish are there in the sea?" asked Suvoroff. "All that are not caught yet," was the answer. "How far is it to the moon?" "Two of your excellency's forced marches." "What would you do if, you saw your men giving way in battle?" "I'd tell them that there was a wagonload of whisky just behind the enemy's line." Baffled at all points, the marshal ended with: "What's the difference between your colonel and myself?" "My colonel cannot make me a lieutenant, but your excellency has only to say the word." "I say it now, then," answered Suvoroff; "and a right good officer you'll be."

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