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.

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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.

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.

Hair Goods Manufactured All Styles!

Wigs, Bangs, Switches, Combings Made Up, Dressing, Shampooing, Bleaching and Dyeing. Children's Hair Cutting.

MRS C B SEDERLOF,
355 Commercial St., cor. Eighth.

Japanese Bazaar

SING LUNG, Prop.

Ladies' and Children's hats and duck suits.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's underwear made to order.

Lowest prices in Astoria.

465 Bond Street, next door to Mouler's Fruit Store.

White Peque Kid Gloves!

4 buttons and heavy stitching on back are the newest thing in gloves for summer.

ALBERT DUNBAR.

Try the P. N. Corsets and you will wear no other.

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, 64 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 55 degrees.
Precipitation, .01 inch.

Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 75.03 inches.

Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 5.45 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Try Smith's ice cream.

Sweet cream at Smith's 20 cents pint.

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

Buy your insect powder at the Estes-Crain Drug Store. Only 25 cents per pound.

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

Pure Persian Insect Powder at the Estes-Crain Drug Store. From 15 cents to 40 cents per can.

GRAEFE & PLANK—No. 623 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.

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.

PLEASE STOP, As you pass by Mat. Strall's second-hand store, on Commercial street, and learn prices on his stock.

WAH SING & CO.—Merchant tailors, 636 Commercial street, cheaper than you can buy ready made. New stock complete.

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

PIANOS AND ORGANS—The Wiley B. Allen Co., "Branch," 710 Commercial St., Leading Makes. Low Prices. Easy Terms.

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.

At the Eastern Clock Co., 107 12th street, the prices seem rather high, but when you come to think of it, after inspecting the quality of goods and the terms they offer, you'll find it's the cheapest place to buy.

Arrived—Mrs. Zwemer, trance medium. Can be consulted on all affairs of life. Call at Mrs. M. A. Hull's residence, 351 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.

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.

PACIFIC COMMISSION COMPANY.

Brokers and Commission Merchants.

Consignments Solicited of Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Fruit, Flour, Feed, Grain, etc.

Returns Made Quick.

Goods Sold at Wholesale.

No. 122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Or.

S. H. WILLETT, PLUMBING,

Gas and Steam Fitting, Hot Air, Steam and Water Heating.

179 Twelfth street, Astoria, Or.

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DEALER IN

Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies.

Cor. Cass and Squemoque Streets. Astoria, Ore

FREEMAN & HOLMES.

Blacksmiths.

Special attention paid to steamboat repairing, first-class horseshoeing, etc.

LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY

197 Olney street, between Third and and Fourth, Astoria, Or.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh candies every morning at Smith's.

Fresh candies every hour at the Bonbonniere.

Bottle of Gambrinus beer and sandwich, 15 cents, at Jos. Terp's.

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

Did you see Al. McGill's new white hat? It was in town yesterday.

Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church—Service tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Rogers' Chocolate Tablets destroy all kinds of worms in children. Try them.

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

Mrs. A. Bergman left yestreday for Illinois via San Farncisco, to visit relatives and friends.

H. Ekstrom, the jeweler, who has been quite sick for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday.

The Telephone yesterday brought down the Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., with its donkeys and bloodhounds.

It takes but ten seconds to substitute one style of type for another on the NEW Hammond. W. S. Wood, Agent.

The Wiley B. Allen Co. is a corporation with its home and headquarters in Oregon, not three thousand miles away.

If you want a delightful shave or a fashionable hair cut, go to the Palace Barber Shop, J. B. Hutchins, proprietor.

Postmaster H. Wise will leave on Monday next for a month's vacation to Gearhart Park, Clatsop Beach and Wilhoit Springs.

The bulkhead around the Hillside Cemetery will soon be finished and the appearance of the place will then be greatly improved.

The big rock crusher was placed in position at the new water works yesterday. The work of crushing rock will be begun today.

Every piano which the Wiley B. Allen Co. sells is backed by a home guarantee, and not by a guarantee issued three thousand miles away.

Mr. Thompson, the expressman, is having his lot on 14th street hill graded. He says if the railroad is a go he will erect a fine cottage thereon.

One of the features of the Red Men's excursion will be a surf drill given by the life saving crew. This attraction alone ought to draw a large crowd.

J. S. Dillon, and F. M. Anderson, of the United States geological survey, left on the Dwyer yesterday for Skipanon and other points in that vicinity.

Arthur Tee is enjoying a short vacation at Silver Point Cliffs, the guest of Mr. E. J. Smith. His place at the Occident is being filled by Mr. Hitchen.

If you are going to Ilwaco Sunday on the North Pacific you will have to buy your tickets Saturday to get the benefit of the 50-cent round trip rate.

The NEW HAMMOND will write in French, German, Swedish, Latin or any other language, and it takes but ten seconds to make the change. W. S. Wood, Agent.

Perfect cleanliness and modern conveniences are the adjuncts of all well-regulated bath rooms. You will find them at the Palace. J. B. Hutchins, proprietor.

The largest and finest assortment of pianos and organs ever seen in Astoria now on exhibition at the Wiley B. Allen Company, 710 Commercial street. Ask for terms.

Tickets sold Saturday for Ocean Wave trip to Ilwaco Sunday will be only 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets sold Sunday morning will be $1.00 for the round trip.

Call at the depot of the Wiley B. Allen Company, 710 Commercial street, Astoria, and ask them to show you their world-renowned Chickering and old reliable Fischer.

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J. M. Darling, the telegraph operator at Knappa, was in the city yesterday. He is suffering from a painful carbuncle on the hip and came to town for medical assistance.

W. A. Foster, of Jewell, has a bull that tramps the hay down in his mow, and when the hay gets well packed Mr. Bull is taken off on a load of hay and dumped in a meadow.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company last night played to a full house. It is surprising how the old play continues to attract people, even though the players be not above the average.

In order to get the benefit of the 50 cent round trip rate to Ilwaco Sunday on the North Pacific you must purchase tickets Saturday. Tickets on sale at O. R. and N. office in Occident hotel block.

The old 'bus that used to convey passengers to and from steamers and railway trains, years ago, in Portland, arrived on the North Pacific yesterday. It was shipped to T. W. Lee, at Ilwaco.

All one had to do yesterday to learn the number of idle men and small boys in the city was to follow the procession of the Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. and visit the court house square while the tent was being erected.

Steamer Ocean Wave for Ilwaco Sunday morning. The steamer Ocean Wave leaves Flavel's dock for Ilwaco at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Returning, leaves Ilwaco at 5 o'clock p. m. Round trip tickets $1.00.

Permanent officers of the Astoria Hose Team were elected last evening. Frank L. Parker was elected president, William F. Binder secretary, and Jens Hansen treasurer. The team will commence active training next Monday.

Mr. V. H. Coffey has sent in his resignation as postmaster of Hare. It is thought the office will be abolished, as the amount of business done is very small and no person can be found who is willing to succeed Mr. Coffey.

The steamer North Pacific will hereafter ply between Astoria and Ilwaco, making two round trips daily, leaving on arrival of R. R. Thompson and T. J. Potter from Portland. For tickets and detailed information, call at ticket office under Occident hotel.

The North Pacific will leave the O. R. and N. dock Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Ilwaco. In order to get the benefit of the 50 cent round trip rate for this excursion tickets will have to be purchased at the ticket office Saturday. Otherwise it will cost you $1.00 for the round trip.

R. L. Boyle, the Oceola real estate man, has opened his new office in the Flavel Block on Commercial street. Mr. Boyle proposes to conduct a first-class real estate bureau, and as he was a former resident here should be thoroughly posted as to the community he intends to serve.

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Services in the Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Human Will in Its Bearing on Human Destiny." In the evening, "Lessons from the Lives of Representative Men—No. 5." Sunday school, Y. P. B. U. and prayer meeting as usual.

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Workmen will begin next Tuesday laying the new 30-pound steel rails recently received for the street car company. The work will commence at the Clatsop Mill and the entire length of track east to where the cars stop at the Astoria Box Company, will be taken up and new and better rails laid.

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The NEW Hammond has more characters on its keyboard; it has a more compact keyboard; it has one-third the number of parts of other machines; it will take any width of paper; the impression is always uniform, being independent of the operator's touch; the work is always in sight—yet "out of sight." W. S. Wood, Agent.

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Charles Lovell, while attending to his duties as mate of the steamer Mayflower yesterday left his coat on the wharf and while his back was turned some one, who perhaps needed it worse than he did, walked away with it. Mr. Lovell says that if the party who took the coat will call on him at the steamer he will be given the vest and no questions asked.

Services at the Congregational church—In the morning, Prof. W. D. Lyman, of the chair of History and Economics in Whitman College, will occupy the pulpit. In the evening the pastor will preach a temperance sermon; subject, "The Cost of the Rum Traffic to the Country." The Sunday school meets at 12:15 and the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mr. W. D. Lyman, a brother of School Superintendent Lyman, of this city, is in Astoria. Mr. Lyman is a professor in Whitman college, at Walla Walla, and the object of his trip to this city is in the interest of that institution. He leaves Monday for Gearhart Park to be present at the opening of the Teachers' Institute at which place he intends to deliver a lecture.

Commencing Sunday, June 30, and during the seaside season, the O. R. and N. Co. will make a 50 cent round trip rate between Astoria and Ilwaco good on Sundays only. Steamer North Pacific leaves O. R. and N. wharf at 8 o'clock a. m. Time of departure returning will be governed by tides permitting connection to be made with Potter for Portland in the evening.

One of the finest displays of table luxuries ever made in the city was yesterday seen in Foard & Stokes' corner window. The bottles of fine pickles, sauces, olive oil, wines and liquors, including the new brand of Kentucky goods just received, make a most tempting display, and shows that Astoria is not behind in good things nor an artistic exhibit of the same.

Major York's famous military orchestra from Portland, will arrive in Astoria Saturday evening on the steamer Ocean Wave. They will furnish music on the trip of the Ocean Wave to Ilwaco Sunday, both going and returning. Also to Portland Sunday night. This will give Astorians a chance to hear some fine music on the Ocean Wave Sunday. Also at Ilwaco.

The excursion to Seaside to be given by the Knights and the Amateur Band next Sunday, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Seaside people have promised to help by giving different races and cash prizes, etc. Good music is arranged for, and the large dancing platform has been put in good order. The round trip tickets have also been arranged to include the dance.

Mrs. L. Chappelle, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Rector, wife of the proprietor of the Astor House. Mrs. Chapelle is a prominent member of the Pocahontas Degree, of the Order of Red Men, of Portland. The object of the lady's trip is a desire to visit Mrs. Rector, with whom she attended school in their younger days. She will attend the Red Men's excursion on the 25th.

Faithful Jim, the favorite horse of the old No. 3's team, was raffled off at the engine house Thursday evening, Simon Danziger being the lucky winner. The horse has done several years' service in the company, and is still considered quite valuable. Mr. Celler is authority for the statement that the animal is the first horse ever owned by Mr. Danziger. An offer of $50 for Jim was refused by the owner yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Smith, the attorney, returned yesterday from Roseburg, where he has been on a business trip. Mr. Smith says that the climate there was 105 in the shade some days and quite too warm for comfort. He also states that it is confidently expected that the supreme court will confirm the sale of the Oregon Pacific road to Mr. Hammond, and that the main topic of conversation is Astoria's new railroad and that everybody believes in it.

The Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Oregon meets in Astoria on the 23d and 24th of July. On Thursday, the 25th, the local tribe is tendering the visitors an excursion on the steamer North Pacific to Ilwaco, Fort Canby, and Long Beach. Round Trip tickets 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for juveniles. All citizens will be made welcome. Buy a ticket and be happy. Tickets can be obtained of the local Red Men.

Mr. D. Morgan's property at the head of 15th street is undergoing a long needed improvement. The land is situated on the east side of the street and certain portions of it facing the street have been sliding for several years, until the sidewalk is now completely buried beneath a large amount of dirt. A force of men under Contractor Gibbsh were at work yesterday sloping the bank and carting the dirt away. The completion of the work will benefit the appearance of the land and also make clear of obstructions the sidewalks on both sides of the street.

At the First M. E. Church Sunday—11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. W. Bushong. Subject, "Steadfastness." At 7 p. m. an interesting young people's song service. All young people are most cordially invited. At 8 p. m. Mr. Bushong will deliver an address to the people of Astoria upon a most vital question, viz: "Wanted More and Better Salt," or "Some Things That Are in Danger of Spoiling." Where? That you may not get what is said second handed the citizens of Astoria are most cordially invited to be present and hear for themselves. In view of the new and valuable additions to the choir of this church, you are assured of some choice selections on Sunday night. Strangers visiting our city cordially invited. Seats free.

At about 1 o'clock this morning Officer Seafeldt arrested a large man, apparently a foreigner, who had thrown a heavy beer glass at the bartender in Wirkkala's place. The man now is in jail awaiting his examination.

Presbyterian Church tomorrow—Preaching, morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. R. Liddell. In the evening Mr. Liddell will give the third of a series of special lectures to young men, upon the most vital and interesting topic, "How to get on in the World." All young people specially invited tomorrow night. Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Some of Astoria's hunters might make a reputation by killing a bear that for the last week or two has been prowling about the Chinese gardens in Upper Astoria. On the left side of the road that goes through the gardens is a stump in which is a large hole, and most any night Mr. Bear can be found therein. The men folks up that way do not lay claim to being good marksmen, consequently do not care to trifle with Bruin. It is suggested that Chief Loughery exercise his skill on the intruder and receive the thanks of the frightened neighborhood.

The placing of the Potter on the Saturday afternoon run from Portland has called for a slight change in the time card of the Seashore Railway Co. The correction is made in today's issue of the Astorian. On Saturday afternoon passengers for Seaside take the Dwyer, Telephone or Harvest Queen at 3:45 p. m. and the Potter on arrival from Portland about 6:30 p. m. The early trip on Monday morning will be abandoned and an early trip made on Sunday morning to connect with steamer Thompson from Portland. No other changes are made in the old schedule.

An item appeared in yesterday's issue voicing the sentiment of several residents of Uppertown in regard to the electric lights in that vicinity. It seems that the lamps in Uppertown are the same lamps as elsewhere in the city, but that several years ago, at the request of the steamboat men, the street committee ordered opal globes to be put in in that district, as they were better for navigators. The other, or clear globes, can be put on at any time, and it is understood that the present street committee will look into the matter. It is of no consequence to the light company what kind of globes are used.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

Two Carloads of Kimball Pianos and Organs Are Coming.

The largest and finest shipment ever brought to Astoria.

I am pleased to announce to the music loving public and my friends of Astoria, that two carloads of Kimball pianos and organs left our factory in Chicago for Astoria on July 3. This shipment contains an elegant assortment of pianos of all styles, sizes and prices, from a plain case to our handsomest cabinet grand upright containing our world's fair scale. It also embraces a fine assortment of organs from a plain neat case to a most elaborate case with French plate mirrors.

These instruments will be sold to private buyers by the manufacturers direct at wholesale prices, plus the expense of laying them down at Astoria. This will give every one a chance to get a high grade instrument from first hand and save retil dealers' profits and agents' commissions. This is your chance to get ahead of the middle man and get a fine piano and organ for less than agents are asking for second grade instruments.

The Kimball piano and organ have been sold in Astoria for the last four years and there are dozens of them in use here now. They stand the severe climate of Astoria and give universal satisfaction. Only last August a carload of Kimballs was sold in Astoria and they are so well and favorably known that it would be superfluous to tell the citizens of Astoria anything about their merits. In conclusion we will say that these instruments will be on exhibition in Astoria by July 20th or 25th. L. V. MOORE.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD.

A well-furnished suite of rooms, with use of parlor, and, if desired, good table board, at reasonable rates. 405 Duane street, corner of Ninth.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTOR HOUSE.

John Pirie Oneida	WL Miracle, Ptlnd
Mrs P Wikanda Pd	R A Barker,
C W Everest, Ptlnd	Lizzie Barker,
J M Groom, Ptland	Billy Morris,
E S Stevens S Bend	Aggie Floyd,
Jas Colvin Cal.	E L Powell,
Geo Constable City	A A Bull,
H Hall, wife and daugh. Sunshine	W E Huchins,
	W S Walling,
J F Davis, Portlnd	H K Weems,
Paul Kolstrug and fam'l, Chinook	E P Hastings,
	Chas McCann,
John Gordon Olson Chinook.	Lace Barker,
	H Rowlands,
D Wyman, City	Floyd E Wilson,
WELinville, J Day	E J Fisher,
H A Meikle J Days	Wm. Winters,
Mrs. Pitre & daugh Bryan, Ohio.	Lloyd's Pavilion
	Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
J N Hill Dead. Snds	
Jacob Hakala, City	

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. J. Horsen, of Seattle, is at the Occident.

W. W. Curtis, of Portland, is a guest of the Occident.

Miss Winnie Goodman is visiting friends at Fort Stevens.

F. J. Carter, of San Francisco, is at the Parker House.

C. C. Van Etten, of Chicago, is stopping at the Occident.

J. H. Beecher, of San Francisco, is a guest of the Occident.

R. Walkley, of Westport, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Parker.

H. G. Hampson, Miss V. Smith, and Miss R. Brown, of Portland, are registered at the Parker House.

Dr. Bushong and family have gone to the beach for a few days. The doctor will return in time for Sunday's services.

Sheriff Hare went last night to join his family at the Dunbar cottage, Seaside, where he will spend a few days in resting up.

Attorney Geo. Noland, who has been laid up for several weeks, is getting along nicely and was able to be down to his office yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Uhlenhart and son, Lloyd, are visiting at Ainslie, Washington. They are stopping with Mrs. Duffrey, a sister of Mrs. Uhlenhart.

Judge A. A. Cleveland arrived in Portland yesterday from Atlantic City, N. J., where he was in attendance upon the convention of Elks. He left for Salem yesterday and will be in Astoria Sunday.

Jas A. Renick, D. Whitney, Jr., and wife, and C. Stencfield and son, of Detroit, Mich., are in the city, registered at the Occident. These gentlemen are large property holders in Clatsop county, and are on a tour of inspection.

A PIANO BOOM.

It Will Strike Astoria—The Wiley B. Allen Co. Are Here.

At No. 710 Commercial street, the Wiley B. Allen Co. have taken up their headquarters for the coming fight. Here not only will be found one make of pianos to select from, but several different makes, such as the world-renowned Chickering, the Hardman, the Fischer, and a quantity of Chicago cheaper grade instruments. Let the public bear in mind that the Wiley B. Allen Co. have for years past been in the lead in presenting a line of pianos and organs which are unsurpassed for beauty, quality or tone. They are direct factory representatives, and not "middle men," or selling on a per centage basis. "Moore" anon.

AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC.

Thursday Mrs. Geo. Flavel gave a picnic excursion to Flavel Point, in honor of Mrs. Gatz, wife of Mayor Gatz, of Salem, who is visiting Mrs. Flavel.

The affair was a most enjoyable one, and the visitors were royally entertained. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Miss Belle Biteley, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen, Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. S. Elmore and Mrs. J. T. Lighter.

THE REAL TREASURY DEFICIT.

Chicago Tribune.

It seems that the report of the treasury officials to the effect that the disbursements of the government exceeded the receipts only $42,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30 last was an untrustworthy one. The actual deficit was much larger and the figures would have shown it but for the fact that obligations which ought to have been paid during the latter part of June were put over to July.

By making the creditors of the government wait for their money the officials of the treasury department were able to figure out a surplus of about four millions for June. Since the first of this month, however, there has been accumulated a balance of ten millions on the wrong side of the ledger. This is sufficient evidence that the payment of debts was delayed in order to make the best possible showing for the fiscal year. If an honest policy had been pursued the deficit would have been nearer fifty than forty-two millions.

The July receipts have been small. Those from customs show no marked signs of improvement and are not calculated to encourage those who predicted that the Wilson-Gorman law would be a revenue-producing measure. Unless there is a notable change soon it is clear that the revenue of the government will have to be replenished from some other source. For some months the Democrats have been prophesying that the receipts would increase and the daily deficit be a thing of the past. There seems to be no prospect of that good time coming soon.

It is evident that when congress meets in December it will have to do something, whether Mr. Cleveland asks for it or not, to relieve the treasury. As the president will not consent to an increase of customs duties all that can be done will be to double the tax on beer. That will lift the treasury out of the hole speedily. If the tax had been raised to $2 a barrel a year ago the receipts for the last fiscal year would have been over thirty million dollars in excess of what they actually were. If the tax should be doubled in December the deficit for the present fiscal year will be reduced materially.

Democratic mismanagement has cut down the revenues and it is the duty of a Republican congress to increase them. There is no way in which that can be done with the concurrence of the president with as much ease as by adding a dollar a barrel to the tax on beer. The treasury will begin getting more money at once, but the beer-drinker will get none the less beer. The manufacturers and middlemen will pay the tax, not they. A little over a year ago the beer tax in England was made heavier. Not long ago the chancellor of the exchequer, speaking of the increase, said:

"Beer has entirely responded to the expectation formed of the yield from the additional tax. The price of beer to the consumers has not been altered. There is no reason to believe that its quality or strength has deteriorated. Whatever other interests and manufactures may be suffering from depression the brewing trade is not among the number. The consumer has found no difference, the brewer has not suffered, the revenue has benefited. Therefore the inference I draw is that here is no other tax, in my judgment, which could be so fairly imposed and which would cause so little inconvenience either to the producer or the consumer, which, after all, is the sound test by which all taxation must be tried."

If the experiment is tried here the result will be the same as in England. The extra fifth of a cent on the glass, which is what the dollar on the barrel would amount to, will be paid by the brewer or by the saloonkeeper and not by the consumer. There can be no unanimous attempt to reduce the size of the glasses, or the quality of the product, and any man who tries to sell poor beer and less of it will see his consumers leaving him for shrewder saloonkeepers who seek custom by giving full measure.

The tax will come out of the excessive profits of the brewers and middlemen and ought to be imposed by congress as soon as it assembles so as to stop this Democratic revenue deficit.

AN INEXPENSIVE MILK TESTER.

The English agriculturist is slow to take advantage of modern scientific discoveries and inventions. Even the cream separator, the principle and utility of which are universally understood, has not yet come into general use in this country. As for the milk tester, its very name is unknown to thousands of British farmers. Yet the value of this simple and inexpensive appliance to every one who owns milch cattle is incalculable, and its employment is doing more to advance the dairying industry in America and elsewhere than perhaps even the separator itself. Mere quantity of milk does not give any clew as to the butter producing capabilities of a cow. But by the tester the percentage of butterfat in each cow's milk is ascertained, with hardly any labor and with absolute accuracy, before the milk is poured into the common receptacle for butter making purposes.

The dairyman who has no tester merely knows the quantity of butter his cows produce in the aggregate; he has no clew as to the value of each individual cow in the herd. With the tester, on the other hand, he knows exactly how much butter each individual cow produces from every gallon of its milk. By this means he is enabled to cull his herd, replacing poor butter producers by good ones. The poor cow costs just as much for food and attention as the good one, but the annual monetary returns of the two animals show a wide margin of difference. Moreover, a good butter cow produces good butter stock, and so, from his knowledge acquired from the use of the milk tester, the breeder of dairy stock is enabled to select the proper calves to rear and the proper ones to reject.

In this way it becomes perfectly possible, as has been actually done on farms in Vermont and elsewhere in the United States, to grade up a dairy herd from an average production per cow of 150 pounds of butter per annum to an average of 200 pounds and over. With these figures before him, even the layman will grasp the value of such an invention to each individual farmer who uses it. But let us reflect what are the money advantages of the system when spread over the 1,000 farms that contribute to such a creamery as that of St. Albans, Vt.; what the gain to the whole of that great dairying state; what the enhanced profit to the vast dairying industry of America. Were the milk tester in universal use throughout Great Britain and Ireland the capitalized value of our dairy herds might be increased in a few years' time fully 25 per cent. If, then, the British farmer does not eagerly avail himself of such an invention can he fairly grumble at being ousted from his own markets by his foreign competitor?—The Westminster Review.

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7 p. m. Saturday	Steamer Potter from Portland and Astoria.
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