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.
23 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.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

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.

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

ENGRAVER!

Seals Steel Dies, Wood & Metal. Society Calling Cards and Announcements Engraved and Printed.

W. G. SMITH,
205 Morrison St., Portland, Or.

Today We Offer!

Outing Flannels, at 5 cents per yard.
Indigo Blue Calico, at 5 cents per yard.
Ladies' Corsets, at 50 cents each.
Children's Fast Black Hose, at 15 cents.

ALBERT DUNBAR.

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

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

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

Maximum temperature, 68 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 56 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 76.05 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 5.12 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Try Smith's ice cream.

Get your milk of Reith & Wilson.

Fresh candies every morning at Smith's.

Sweet cream at Smith's 20 cents pint.

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.

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.

The Astorian will hereafter be found on sale at McGuire's Hotel at Seaside.

T. E. Schultz, frescoe and scenic artist, with B. F. Allen, 265 Commercial Street.

Buy your insect powder at the Estes-Crain Drug Store. Only 35 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.

Rogers' cleansing flueid removes all kinds of stains from gloves, clothing and carpets; 25 cents.

GRAEFE & PLANK—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.

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.

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

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, 626 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.

For fresh milk, delivered promptly every morning, either from tin cans or in sealed glass jars, ask for the Eagle Dairy. Reith & Wilson.

Good feed and good care and good cows make good milk. Reith & Wilson's Eagle Dairy is one of the best in the county.

Water melons! Water melons! Water melons! A carload received yesterday—will be sold cheap today at Pat Lawler's, 574 Commercial.

Perfect cleanliness and modern convenience 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.

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.

Hunger is a very disagreeable sensation. There is a place in this town where you can satisfy its demands with the cleanest and best 25 cent meal you ever ate. That place is Joe Terp's.

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.

Messrs. Eveneson & Cook now handle the celebrated Anheuser-Busch beer at the Central Hotel. A consignment was received this morning and it is now kept on draught at five cents per glass. Give it a trial and be convinced of its superiority.

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.

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.

The Estes-Crain Drug Co. have issued a very convenient card, giving the time table of the Seaside railroad, the departure of boats connecting with the same and also the tide table for July, August and September. All people contemplating visiting the seaside resorts should call at their store and get a card.

All milk dealers and dairymen in Astoria and vicinity are invited to meet at the Parker House, this city, at half past nine o'clock next Tuesday morning, for the purpose of forming an association and discussing matters pertaining to the general interest of their business. (Sd.) The Committee.

We beg to announce that we secured two of the best known artists on crayon work and we will enlarge your photo on small weekly or monthly payments, or for cash if you please. As to the workmanship we guarantee to be of the finest kind. Our patrons are aware of the fact that we do not handle Cheap John goods, so we do not believe in Cheap Tom workmanship. Thanking you for your liberal patronage we are.

Very Respectfully Yours,
EASTERN CLOCK CO.

The most liberal credit house 107 12th street, Astoria, Or.

AROUND TOWN.

The Astoria cricket team returned from Portland yesterday morning.

Miss Sadie Imhoff, of this city, is visiting with Miss Nora Moon, in Lewisville, Wash.

Mme. Albert Finck and Mrs. Captain Olsen left yesterday morning for Portland.

It was stated yesterday that on Saturday $20,000 worth of real estate changed hands.

Mr. Benjamin Norris, of Cannon Beach, brother of Robert Norris, is visiting in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prael spent Sunday at the seashore.

Fred Crosby and several others returned Sunday from a week's trip to Saddle mountain.

The crossing on Jerome avenue and 14th street was finished by the contractors yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Cloud, manager of the Missoula Mercantile Co., is in the city, visiting Mr. Hammond.

Superintendent Hegardt was over from the jetty yesterday and paid a visit to some of his numerous friends.

Have you seen the county jail in its new suit? The painters are now working on the roof, which will be colored black.

Mr. H. A. Foulks, of Indiana, a brother of County treasurer Ward, is expected to arrive this morning. He will remain in Astoria several weeks.

The thoroughfares were crowded with people during the early hours of last night. Noticeable among the number were the facts of many strangers.

In the case of Tuttle vs. Leifer, set for trial yesterday in the justice court, the defendant failed to appear and judgment was rendered against him as prayed for.

Mr. R. A. Eddy is thinking seriously of bringing one of his launches from San Francisco to Astoria where it will be of great service both for pleasure and business.

The genial "Kit" Carson, of the Canadian Pacific, who spent Sunday at the beaches, where he was the life of the party, returned to Portland last night. He expects to return to Astoria soon.

A party of wheelmen rode Sunday from Seaside to Arch Cape and return, a distance of 16 miles. The road is said to be in good condition for bicycle riding. Among the party who made the trip were F. L. Parker, Horace Thing, and Thomas Bryce.

A bill of sale was filed for record in the office of the recorder yesterday, in which J. G. Ross conveys and sells to G. V. Porter all the furniture and other articles contained in the lower floor of the building at 615 Commercial street. The consideration is $227.

A meeting will be called to take place about the middle of September, for the purpose of forming the projected national bowling league. Representatives from all the prominent clubs on the coast, and also from Salt Lake, St. Louis Denver and Omaha, will probably be present.

Yesterday evening the fishing fleet seemed headed for the upper bay, and a much larger number of boats than usual were in one bunch, presenting a very pretty sight in the rays of the fast declining sun. Only a few days more of fishing remain for this season, and then the boats will be put away until another year shall have come and Astoria's bay will appear lonely and deserted.

At a meeting of cricketers held in Portland last Saturday evening, at which the Astoria, Multnomah and Portland clubs were represented, it was decided to accept the challenge of the Alameda Club for a match on the Multnomah field, September 21. The team to be pitted against the Alameda eleven will be picked from the three clubs in the P. N. A. league, and a good game may be expected.

Everybody wants to write on the new desk received by Circuit Court Clerk F. I. Dunbar yesterday in place of the one recently sent here, but which was not made according to contract. The new one is an ornament as well as a very conveniently arranged desk.

One of the female inhabitants of the burnt district attempted suicide early yesterday morning by jumping into the river off of Kinney's wharf. She was rescued by the watchman of the cannery and several others, who were attracted to the scene by the woman's loud cries for help.

Last evening at the Catholic church Mr. M. G. Kennedy was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. McCann. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Dielmann. The couple left this morning for a short honeymoon trip to McMinnville. Mr. Kennedy is employed on the United States steamer Columbine, coming to Astoria on the vessel when she first arrived here several years ago. The bride is a daughter of James McCann, a former resident of Astoria, but now living at McMinnville. Both have many friends who will wish for them a very prosperous and happy future.

The police made a number of arrests Saturday and Sunday and as a consequence business in the police court yesterday afternoon was quite lively. The first case called was that of a woman of the town, known as French Emily, who was charged with disorderly conduct. She pleaded guilty and was fined $10. Two men, named Carter and Christensen, were up for being drunk and creating a disturbance in the vicinity of the Occident Hotel. They were fined $15 and $10 respectively. Dot Wilson and Annie Thomas forfeited their bail of $10 and $5 for disorderly conduct, and F. J. Peabody, for the same offense, forefited $10. Joseph Craig, for trying to batter down one of the Central Hotel doors, was arrested, but agreeing to pay for the damage done, was allowed to go.

FOUND ON THE SANDS.

Large Amount of Stolen Twine Discovered by Fishermen Yesterday.

A fishing boat with both sides broken in was found on the upper end of Sand Island yesterday afternoon. Eight bales, four with web in them, and four with gill net twine, were inside the boat. The supposition by the officers is that the boat and twine were stolen and that the men in making their escape with the plunder were wrecked and the boat with part of its contents washed ashore. The particulars were brought to town by Charles Hall, and employe of the Astoria Iron Works, who was sailing in a boat near the island when his attention was attracted by two men who hailed him from the sands, and who, together with their boat, were washed upon the island and made the discovery of the stolen goods. They reported the find to Mr. Hall, who immediately returned to the city and notified the authorities. Last evening the boat and twine were brought to the city. The boat is painted blue. On one side is the name "Myrtle," and on the other "Hustler." The boat has the number 4974 painted on it, which clearly shows that it is, together with the names, purely fictitious.

The twine is of the Barbour Bros.' brand and belongs to Sherman & Thing. The value of the goods found is in the neighborhood of $1,500.

We have purchasers for property in almost every part of the city. If you have any property to sell at a bargain bring it in, we can sell it for you. R. L. Boyle & Co., 470 and 472 Commercial street.

DIAMOND LOST AND FOUND.

Strange Recovery of Lost Gems.

At noon Sunday, a strange gathering was noticed in front of Mrs. Stevens' boarding house. The ladies and gentlemen of the house were seen in their best Sunday clothes poking about the piles of debris, left by the builders, in an earnest and thorough manner.

A gentlemen and lady passing by inquired the reason for the unusual proceeding and were told that Mrs. Overbaugh, while standing at the window, in the second story, dropped the diamond setting of a ring and that all were bent on earning the reward offered for the recovery of the stone. The ring was a valuable one and much prized because of associations connected with it.

After a length of time spent in search all efforts proved futile, and just as the search party were about to give up in despair, and had made up their minds that there was no possible opportunity of winning the reward, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen came down the street and were told the story. Mrs. Van Dusen said she would find it and turning about immediately picked up the stone from the rubbish at her feet and restored it to its owner. Mrs. Van Dusen has never been accused of being a seer, but she might be said to be a mascot.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record in the office of Recorder Gunderson yesterday:

Mrs. R. Housman to J. M. White, lot 21, block 1, Clatsop Grove,....$	50
Greenwood Cemetery Association to Mrs. Hilma Reifel, lot 2, block 44, Greenwood Cemetery.....	30
Mrs. Abby Watson and husband to E. Storrs Barrows, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 14, Demont's Astoria.....	1000
W. G. Howell and wife, to Anna M. Welch, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Flavel Center.....	200
Moses Leroux to Henry E. and Ben. A. Armstrong, west half of east half of section 16, township 4 north, range 7 west.....	—
W. S. Adair and wife to D. Campbell, block 15, Merriweather Downs.....	2310
T. Anderson to J. W. Maid, lots 13 and 14, block 11, Noyes' North Addition.....	200
D. K. Warren and wife to C. G. Palmberg, and M. Johnson, land adjoining Warrenton,.....	1000
Peninsular Land and Trust Co. to Helena Norberg, lots 5 and 6, Taylor's Astoria,.....	700

ASTORIA'S NEW OPERA HOUSE.

It is quite evident that Messrs. Fisher Bros. are sparing no little expense in the construction of their new opera house, which is nearing completion. One of the grandest and most important features in a theatre is good music and in order to produce the same they must have superior musical instruments. These gentlemen are to be congratulated upon their purchase of a fine Fischer piano, in quarter sawed oak case, from the Wiley B. Allen Co., 710 Commercial st. It may be well to mention that they have spent no little time in investigating the tone, material and workmanship of the different makes of pianos and after so doing their judgment as well as the advice of many musicians was to purchase a Fischer piano in order that they might please the musical critics and profession.

KIMBALL CO.'S

Pacific Coast Headquarters.

W. W. Kimball Co.'s Pacific Coast headquarters are located at 335 Morrison street, in a massive brown stone front store in the Marquam Building at Portland. They have a large shipment at 568 Commercial street this city, which they are selling to private buyers at special prices.

Kimball Co.'s warranty and check are good in any country, while that of some people is not good at home or anywhere else.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned at No. 779 Franklin Avenue until 2 p. m. Aug. 3, 1895, for the erection of a two-story residence on lot 7, block 95, McClure's Astoria. Plans, details and specifications can be had and all necessary information obtained at the office of E. J. Liddicoat, architect, Exchange street, Astoria, Oregon. All bids must be addressed:

MRS. JOHN M'CUE,
779 Franklin Ave., Astoria, Ore.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD.

A well-furnished suite of rooms, with use of parlor, and, if desired, good table board, at reasonable rates. 425 Duane street, corner of North.

THE NEWS FROM WILHOIT.

Breezy Letter from a Correspondent at that Popular Resort.

Editor Astorian:—

Nature has made this an ideal spot where one may rest completely from the busy cares of life and hear the voices that speak in the soft whisper of the mountain breeze and the sweet song of birds. Wilhoit Springs is in a canyon, surrounded by fir trees that rise a hundred and fifty to two hundred feet, straight as an arrow. It is a gradual climb, all the way from Oregon City, but the last mile has a drop of one thousand feet.

There is a hotel, store, and postoffice, assembly hall, butcher shop and bath house. A new bath house is in course of construction and it will probably be ready for use in the course of a week. There are fifty-one camps, one hundred and sixty people, and seventy children.

Our cottage is situated on a clover-covered hillside. In front is a view of the hotel and the wooded banks of Rock Creek, which very obligingly runs through the front yard. It is very well named, too, consisting of more rocks than the necessary water that goes to make up a creek. There is forest on the left, forest to the rear, and a great grove of firs on the right, where the campers hold forth. They say that fifteen wagons came in yesterday, and still they come, two or three at a time.

This is such a clean place that some parts of it remind one of Gearhart Grove. Oregon's beach resorts cannot be excelled, but to those who live near the sea, a place like this is most beautiful. The air is pure and invigorating, for it blows directly from the peaks of the great Cascade and Coast ranges. As it sweeps through the forest of fir, pine, cedar, spruce, tamarack and maple, the mind reverts to the dash and roar of the Pacific on its sandy shore.

The mineral spring, which is the central attraction, bubbles up continuously into a cemented cistern, several feet in diameter. The spring has seven outlets within a radius of fifty feet, and is so well charged with carbonic acid gas that it bubles and sparkles for some time after being taken from the spring. For those suffering from rheumatism and neuralgia, the water and baths of nature's sanitarium are particularly beneficial. The water contains so much iron, that the bath towels turn a decided red.

Nature has made this a great appetite producing locality, but she has also provided the wherewith to satisfy the inner man. The meat is sweet and tender, the vegetables come fresh from the gardens some distance away, and even if the camper's stove fails, and the bread is bad, the mountain air is such a sauce piquante, that one forgets the vicissitudes of outdoor life.

The Rev. G. W. Grannis and family have been here a little over a week. The reverend gentleman has been suffering from rheumatism, but it is rapidly disappearing, the pain having entirely vanished.

It is strange that the majority of the campers are valley people, when it should be just the reverse. The valley people should go to the coast, and the coast people to the mountains. One may come here from Oregon City by daily stage, twenty-five miles, or from Mt. Angel, twelve miles. The Oregon City route is a very pretty one.

The Southern Pacific is very desirous of buying Wilhoit, and if the purchase is made, there will be a branch road, either from Oregon City of Mt. Angel.

There is good fishing some distance up the creek, and an abundance of small game.

Wilhoit's should be more extensively advertised, and will in time vie with our beach resorts in point of health and beauty. EDITH M. CONN.

By the amount of Daily Astorians and letters the firm of R. L. Boyle & Co. are sending through the mails it will not be long until every part of the globe will know that Astoria is going to have a railroad.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Water Commissioners' Change of Plans.

At a special meeting of the water commissioners held last night the engineer was authorized to make some additions to the system of the reservoir which will facilitate the washing and cleaning of the great basin.

Plans were submitted for the work on the winding iron steps which go down into the well at the gate house.

The report was also made to the commission that the huge boulder which is giving the men much trouble, as no drill has been found that will penetrate it. It is hoped, however, that some means will be found in a day or two to overcome the difficulty.

Complaints were also made to the commission from the teamsters that some of the bridges were weak, and Mr. C. S. Wright was appointed a committee of one to investigate when the four-horse teams pass over them, and report their condition.

Engineer Adams left for Portland last evening where he will meet Contractor Behm and talk over the question of getting more men on the works.

The stave pipe was tested yesterday and it stood 120 foot pressure for ten minutes, and it would have sustained a higher pressure if the ends of the pipe could have been kept from blowing out.

The reservoir will be ready to receive the concrete the last of the week.

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

FINE GOODS AND REASONABLE PRICES WILL TALK.

Another gentleman steps and takes one of those beautiful quarter-sawed oaks. This makes four out in two days. At this rate those Kimballs will all be sold in a few days more. If you expect to take advantage of this special sale by the manufacturers, make up your mind quick, before the one you want is sold, as these special prices will not be duplicated.

THE FUTURE CLATSOP.

What Our Beaches May Do in Future Summers.

The following description of Sunday on one of New York's sea beaches may be written some day of Oregon's resorts:

Breeze-swept Coney Island attracted over 150,000 people yesterday. The West End had not had so large a crowd before this year. From early in the forenoon, when the heat and its attendant humidity sent every one into physical liquidation, the transportation lines were crowded to their utmost to carry the sweltering men, women and children who fled from their sun-baked brick and brownstone homes to where the cooling breezes blow.

At Manhattan Beach the hotel people worked hard to feed their guests, and the pavements and promenades were dotted thickly with prettily dressed women and children. Notwithstanding a light breeze it was hot even at Manhattan until along toward night. The guests at the Oriental were in good spirits. Last week was a trifle too cool for them, but yesterday they got just what they expected when they bought tickets for their favorite resort—a warm day and a tolerably cool breeze to temper the sun's rays.

Brighton beach also had its heaviest day of the season to date, and the hotels did a rustling business. At the West End everything was in holiday attire. Captain Clayton's men preserved excellent order, and the fakir did not pursue his trade. The amusement people were kept on the jump all day and coined money. Old time patrons of the West End were surprised that so many people could get together without disorder and consequent arrests. Captain Clayton has succeeded in getting rid of practically all the tough characters and the West End has become a pleasure ground for all the people who go there now without the fear of being robbed or of witnessing scenes of violence.

Prospect park was one of the spots which afforded a breathing place for many weary people.

The Brooklyn crosstown cars carried full cargoes and did not begin to return until the evening brought indications of a storm, which broke between 9 and 10 o'clock. Never was a shower more opportune. The temperature fell ten degrees in half an hour, and, while many got drenched, every one was glad that the rain made a good night's sleep possible.

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK.

The Bankrupt Shoe Store will close up business in Astoria at the expiration of this week. It has received orders from heakquarters to make an extra reduction of 10 per cent besides the 50 per cent off, in order to close out every pair of shoes this week. Don't delay, if you want fine goods at less than half price. Will positively close here on next Saturday night.

THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

It is necessary for those going to Gearhart Park to attend the Bible school to take their own bedding and linen. As long as there is room left, lodging can be had for $1.25 per week. Board can be had at the restaurant for $4.00 per week.

STILL THEY GO.

Kimball pianos are still rolling out. Two went out Saturday after 4 o'clock and one of those beautiful quartered oaks this afternoon and more to follow today.

R. L. Boyle & Co. have a list of over 5,000 investors all over the United States.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTOR HOUSE.

C C Allerton, City	H M Wilson, Ptlnd
Jos O'Keef, Ft Ste.	Wm. Lawler & wf
J Scott, Portland.	Fulton, Or.
F Holland, city.	Fred Johnson, Skamokawa, Wn.
A M Kirchun, Logan, Or.	G W Beach, Ptland
J Brahan, Ptland	A Foster, Portland.
J F Davis, Ptland	C McDonald Willapa
H E Butterfield, Portland.	H Francis, Willapa.
T Nicolai,	Henry Brown, Euge
T Nicolai, So Bend	G A Campbell, City.
Henry Francis, Ptd	J N Robbins, Ptlnd
W J Hamed, Ptlnd	J W Riner & wife, Ilwaco.
B F Norris, Can bch	Miss Riner, Ilwaco.
B J Sloop and wf, City.	J W Williams, Water Dog Valley.
G E Lavine, Lewis r	

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters was advertised at the Astoria postoffice July 29, 1895:

Allen, L. G.	James, W. J.
Arnold, Charles E.	Kimball, Dr. J. R.
Barry, John,	Nelson, Anna
Chabot, Mrs. E. M.	Pettis, O. E.
Driskell Mrs Daisy 2	Saarela, Isak.
Halkett, Capt.	Would, Minnie
Hellehnych, Emil	

When calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

HERMAN WISE, P. M.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. A. Campbell, of Salem, is a guest of the Astor House.

Miss Mamie Clinton is spending a short vacation at the seashore.

H. R. Littlefield and J. C. Murray are registered at the Occident.

C. W. Fulton was a passenger for the metropolis Sunday evening.

John H. Smith left Sunday evening for Olympia. He will return Friday.

D. C. Melkle, and George Williams, of Portland, are stopping at the Parker.

Alex Campbell returned yesterday from a Sunday visit to his Bonnie Brae cottage.

F. D. Bross, of the Oregonian, passed through Astoria yesterday on his way to the beach.

Postmaster Wise and family left Sunday evening for a three days' visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Charles H. Hall returned yesterday from a week's visit with Miss Carrie Lund, of Skamokawa.

H. Wolf and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting in Astoria for the week past, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin left for Portland last evening, from which place they start next week for their home in San Francisco.

CARRIES MAIL AT A MILE A MINUTE

New System of Underground Electric Tubular Railway to Be Used.

Should the city council after its vacation conclude to grant Richard E. Sherman permission and authority to construct and operate underground electric mail tubes, Chicago may have the finest mail distributing system in the world. Think of mail coursing through subterranean passage ways at the rate of a mile a minute! Yet this is what Postmaster Hesing, Supt. John A. Montgomery, and Electrician Richard E. Sherman declare to be a demonstrated reality. Nothing like it exists in the world, and without doubt Chicago will be the first city to give the new system a practical trial.

Last fall John A. Montgomery, Superintendent of Mails, made a trip to Philadelphia to investigate the pneumatic tube mail service in that city. Upon his return he said to Electrician R. E. Sherman:

"Sherman, why can't you invent an underground apparatus which will carry all our mail? Maybe you don't know it, but we handle from 275 to 300 tons of mail a day. Why not get an underground electrical car system by which all this stuff can be transmitted from the substations to the central office and thence to the depots?

That was enough. Sherman caught the idea, retired to his laboratory, No. 2202 West Monroe, and soon perfected the system. The details were forwarded to Washington, and a patent secured June 27. Ald. Coughlin introduced an ordinance Monday night in the city council granting to Sherman, his successors or assigns, permission and authority to operate electrical tubes and electrical conduits, with all suitable switches, branches turnouts, connections and stations along, under and upon any of the streets, alleyways, avenues, tunnels, viaducts, and under the Chicago river and its various branches, for the purpose of collecting, receiving, conveying, carrying, and transmitting United States mail packages and all other suitable commodities. The ordinance further provides that the construction work shall be under the direction of the commissioner of public works, and that a deposit of $10,000 shall be made. Provision is also made that in the construction of the system a sum not less than $50,000 shall be expended the first three years. The company is also to pay into the city treasury 30 per cent per annum of the gross receipts.

"The system will cost $300,000, and we will begin work within a week after the ordinance is passed," said Electrician Sherman yesterday. "Conduits will be run from the postoffice to all the substations, depots and newspaper offices. These conduits will have to go below the cables and gas pipes—probably eight to twelve feet below the surface. Steel motor cars weighing about 170 pounds each will run between "T" rails, and will carry from 50 to 500 pounds. Both the speed and distance can be regulated by a dial. The maximum speed is over a mile a minute. Four trailers can be added to each car. When the car approaches within 500 feet of its destination a bell is sounded at the receiving office and rings when the mail is removed.

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