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On Commercial street, in the place where the business man and the laboring man go for what is called "BEST ON THE COAST," or a nice cool drink of the celebrated Gumbins beer. Sandwiches of every kind made to order, and an elegant free lunch served every day. You are welcome.

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378 Commercial Street.  
Manufacturers of every description of Mattresses, etc.  
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Every Man His Own Cobbler. Full Kit of Tools, \$1.25.

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**Dalgity Iron Works,**  
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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.

## After Meals!

Or at any other time when you wish a good cigar ask for the well-known, home-made, hand-made, white labor cigar.

## "La Belle Astoria."

Conceded by all smokers to be the best cigar manufactured.

**W. F. SCHIEBE,**  
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Astoria, Oregon.

## FOARD &amp; STOKES CO.

## DEALERS IN

Picnic Canned Goods,

Tents,

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Camp Cooking Utensils,

Baskets,

And the latest

## All-Wool Sleeping Bags

At all prices. Just the thing for campers, prospectors, etc. Sure to keep warm at nights. Better than blankets.

## IS THERE?

Is there a man with heart so cold, That from his family would withhold The comforts which they all could find In articles of FURNITURE of the right kind.

And we would suggest at this season, nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or set of Dining Chairs. We have the largest and finest line ever shown in the city and at prices that cannot fail to please the closest buyers.

## HEILBORN &amp; SON.

EVERY REQUISITE FOR

**First Class Funerals:**

AT—  
**POHL'S Undertaking Parlor,**  
THIRD STREET.  
Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty

**IF**

As Franklin says, good dress opens all doors, you should not lose sight of the fact that a perfect fitting suit is the main feature. Wannamaker & Brown are noted for fit, workmanship and superiority of quality. Their representative visits Astoria every three months. Office 41 Dekum Building, Portland, Or. Reserve orders till you have seen the spring line of samples.

## "THE MILWAUKEE"

The only railroad lighting its trains by electricity.  
The only railroad using the celebrated electric bench reading lamp.  
The coaches now running on "The Milwaukee" are Palaces on Wheels.

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

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

**SHILOH'S CURE** is sold on a guarantee. It cures impetuous consumption, is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00.

For sale by J. W. Conn.

**ROYAL Baking Powder**

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

## Just Received!

For Fall and Winter Wear

Stylish Jackets in New Shapes

Graceful designs in CLOTH CAPES.

Fur and Plush Capes.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Separate Jackets.

Children's Suits.

All being of the Latest Styles and Fashions. Lowest Prices.

## Albert Dunbar

Commercial Street, Corner Ninth.

I do not carry a rod of stock from year to year, but make personal selection from the latest European importations.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 58 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 40 degrees.

Precipitation, none.

Total precipitation from September 1st, 1905, to date, 2.12 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1905, to date, 36 inches.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Get your milk of Reth &amp; Wilson.

Show cases for sale at Oregon Trading Co.

Fresh candies every hour at the Bonboniere.

THE SAME PLACE—112 12th street is the place to buy fresh fish every day.

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

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

Our milk is guaranteed strictly pure and fresh from the cow daily. Reth &amp; Wilson.

Umbrellas repaired and re-covered by Mrs. Fredrickson. Leave orders at Griffin &amp; Reed's.

The coolest and best glass of beer in town can be bought at the Gumbins saloon, 12th and Commercial streets.

For a fine line of fresh candies and fruits or a glass of delicious soda, go to the "Bonboniere," 406 Commercial street.

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

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

Trade with Foard &amp; Stokes Co., dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, provisions, flour, fruits and vegetables. They will surely please you.

The Estes-Crain Drug Co. have a window full of fine tooth brushes that they are selling for 10 cents each, and give a sample bottle of Rosofom with each brush.

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 Teal's.

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

Just arrived at Copeland &amp; Thorson's, a nice line of high grade footwear for ladies, all widths from A to EEE. No trouble to show goods, and satisfaction guaranteed to every purchaser. Call and examine them.

What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded out elsewhere? The answer is simple. It's a fine 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.

Purest of wines, liquors and cigars—cheap and free lunch—daily paper at the Gumbins, 12th and Commercial.

The Troy Laundry Co. has made arrangements with A. J. Squires to act as its agent for Astoria. This company is noted for high grade work and prompt delivery. Mending and repairing free. Bundles called for and delivered. Office 674 Commercial street.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To our Lady Customers—

There are too many places in this city selling wraps and jackets. Many of the garments sold here are shop worn, and come out of retail stores in other cities on account of being stale, but are sold here for the very latest. For the past 10 years I have been selling jackets and wraps of the best grade at much lower prices than any house in Portland, and have never yet deceived any customer in order to make a sale. Considering that the city is overgrown with this particular line of goods I shall from this day close out all jackets and wraps at wholesale prices.

COBBIN'S LOW PRICE STORE, 491 Bond Street, Astoria, Sept. 11, 1905.

## PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Go to Dr. Howard, the painless dentist, 522 Commercial street, for the dental work of every class. He challenges an equal. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## FINE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

We have choice property in Van Dusen's, Alderbrook, Adair's, Salvo's, McCune's, Taylor's, New Astoria, Warrenton, and Astoria Addition to Warrenton for sale. Also money to loan in sums of \$100 to \$1,000 on good real estate security.

R. L. BOYLE &amp; CO.

## A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Remember that "a stitch in time saves nine." The rainy season is now setting in. Come and get your boots and shoes half-soled and repaired before they are too far gone. I am now better prepared than ever to do this in a cheap, neat and lasting manner.

Respectfully yours,

S. A. GIMRIE

114 12th street, corner opposite Fisher Bros. store.

## AROUND TOWN.

Waterworks—strike.

Tallant—keeps the record.

The New York games—England not in it.

Corset steels, 5c pair. Shanahan Bros.

H. B. Parker is spending Sunday in Portland.

J. Howard, of Cathlamet, is a guest of the Parker.

Miss L. Martin, of Portland, is a guest of the Occident.

Judge J. H. D. Gray, returned from Portland yesterday.

Hooks and eyes, 1c card. Shanahan Bros.

J. H. Chaffee, of Gresham, Or., is registered at the Parker.

S. Schmidt, the fish shipper, of Portland, is at the Occident.

H. W. Oliver, of Oakland, Cal., is quartered at the Occident.

Best corset in the world, 25c. Shanahan Bros.

Bishop Bowman at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock this morning.

V. O. Young, and A. E. King, of Ilwaco, are registered at the Parker.

George Lawler and F. A. Leach, of Tacoma, are in town, stopping at the Occident.

Miss S. Hard and wife, of Kingston, Pa., were registered at the Occident yesterday.

L. H. Heckard and J. D. Machad, of Lewis and Clark, were in the city yesterday.

A. P. Bradbury, of Portland, made a short visit to this Astoria friends yesterday.

All wool tricot cloth 25 cents yard. Shanahan Bros.

A number of passengers left for the East yesterday via the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hon. Henry Blackman, collector of Internal revenue, made a visit to Astoria yesterday.

Yesterday County Clerk Dunbar issued a marriage license to John Miller and Lela McCormick.

Lost—Silver Lawn Tennis Pin, engraved with the letters T. T. Pinder will please return to this office.

Capt. Eben Parker returned yesterday from a trip to his ranch where he has been spending several days.

See our swan's down suiting, 11c yd. Shanahan Bros.

Madame Alberta Finch will resume her music teaching tomorrow, September 23d, Street, 562 Commercial street.

Herman Bunke and F. L. Sales, of Young's River, and F. W. Alt, of John Days, were in town yesterday.

F. Bartolus, of Walla Walla, spent yesterday in town purchasing supplies and taking upon his numerous friends.

Miss Stella Saxon had her wrist sprained the other day, but is now doing nicely under Dr. Bartlett's care.

G. Zeiger, yesterday received from the secretary of state's office his appointment as a notary public in Clatsop county.

Parties wishing to buy candies at wholesale will save money by calling on or writing to the Astoria Candy Factory, 414 Duane street.

A parcel was left at Chas. Rogers' drug store sometime ago. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Children's gray woolen underwear 25c each. Shanahan Bros.

The handsome display of syrups in cans in Foard &amp; Stokes' window attracted much attention yesterday. "Hank" knows how to fix a show window.

Services at Grace Church today as usual, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Evening prayer at Holy Innocence's, Upper town, at 3:30.

Mrs. M. McKenzie invites the ladies of Astoria and vicinity to call and inspect her fall and winter millinery, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24th and 25th.

Miss Mason will re-open her private kindergarten in the Hotel Tighe Monday September 26. Afternoon session only. Visitors will be welcome at any time.

Children's fall finished black hose, 15c per pair. Shanahan Bros.

Miss Clara Barker, of Portland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, was given a farewell party Friday night and returned yesterday to her home.

Miss Ross will have her display of fall millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The ladies of Astoria are cordially invited to call and examine the new styles.

The funeral of John Frederick Gustafson, who died in this city Thursday, aged 21, took place yesterday at 1 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of W. C. A. Pohl.

Complaint was made last evening that the action taken yesterday to prevent the Pacific Paving Company from removing their material from the Ninth street dock was a public policy, as it has blocked the street so as to interfere with traffic.

Mr. Fred O. Walters, of the red front shoe shop opposite Cooper's store, has accepted the agency for the largest leather and shoe finding house on the coast, and can sell at wholesale prices anything from a small tack to a thug and a lot of shoe leather.

The local sporting fraternity were much pleased last night upon the receipt of the news from Tacoma that Tallant had won both of his races in the North Pacific annual championship games of the Amateur Athletic Union. No doubt exists but that upon that gentleman's return he will meet with a hearty reception.

Fred Marwardt, of Skamokawa, spent the day in town yesterday.

A subscription list is being circulated among the business men here and in the farming community of the Walla Walla valley for the improvement of the Walla Walla road. It is thought that the necessary funds can be raised to put this road in proper shape for the winter, and start the permanent improvement of the road. The committee on the 27th depot proposition met last night in the Chamber of Commerce, but there not being a quorum adjournment was had. One of the gentlemen present remarked that it seemed that on every proposition it took Astoria to get about as long to turn around and do what they knew they would do later on. The depot question is one of paramount interest to the business portion of the city, and should not take the property owners long to come to an understanding on the subject.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church today as follows: Pleading morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. R. Liddell. Morning theme, "Power to overcome." Psalm 124, and the 23rd Psalm. In the evening Mr. Liddell will deliver the third lecture on "Moses and His Times." Services will begin at half-past seven o'clock. Instead of eight, as heretofore. Sabbath school, after the morning service. Y. P. C. E. at half-past six o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially and especially invited to attend these services. All are welcome.

## THE OPERA HOUSE.

Entertainments That Are Coming This Winter.

Manager Beggs expects to be able to fill the following dates in Astoria for the entertainment of the public:

Pauline Hall Opera Company, Oct. 24.

Multnomah Minstrels, Nov. 29.

Stockwell with H. E. Dixey, Nov. 16.

Daniel Sulzy, Dec. 5.

Corinne, Feb. 19.

Robert Downing, Dec. 23.

Nellie McHenry, March 12.

Schiffing's Minstrels, Dec. 18.

Casino Opera Co., October 4 and 5.

Bragg &amp; Miller Star Course Novelties, Oct. 20, Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Dec. 20, Jan. 3.

Smith Leth Dramatic Co.

In order to secure the Pauline Hall Co. and the Star Course it is necessary to have a certain number of tickets guaranteed, and this Mr. Beggs is making an effort to do and will no doubt be successful as the entertainments are all first-class.

## BUYERS AND SELLERS.

Yesterday the following deeds were filed for record in the office of the recorder:

John C. Miller to C. W. Carnahan, Thomas Healy and E. D. Sandberg, north half northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter, and west half of northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, and a part of southwest quarter section 20, township 8 north, range 9, 4209.

W. B. Adair and wife to J. O. Olsen, Lots 7 and 8, Block 68, 235.

Jno. Adair, Upper Astoria, 235.

Jno. Adair and wife to Christ Nam, Lots 8 and 9, Block 68, 235.

John Adair, Upper Astoria, 235.

## NEW MILLINERY.

The ladies of Astoria are invited to attend the display of Fall and Winter millinery at the Astoria Hotel, between 24th and 26th streets, corner Commercial and 10th.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

It has been agreed by the milk men of Astoria, Or., that on and after the first of October, 1905, they will furnish milk to the city of Astoria at the following rates: no less: 4 cts a pint; 7 cents per quart; 12 cts per half gallon; 22 cts per gallon; 10 cts per quart; and 18 cts per gallon. By order of the Milkmen's Union of Astoria, September 20th, 1905.

## FOR THOSE WHO EAT

For the remarkably small sum of 15 cents one can procure an excellent chicken dinner every Sunday at the popular "Denver Kitchen," east side of 9th street, between Astor and Bond. Mr. Richardson, the proprietor, also assures the public that they can obtain at his place a well-cooked, well-served breakfast, dinner or supper any day in the week for the above mentioned price. Give him a call and he will convince that he speaks the truth.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

One Sew, 40 feet long and 20 feet wide, one of the best built and best fitted up boats on the Columbia river and a good investment for any one wishing a house boat for any business.

1 Anchor, 500 pounds.

30 Pathways light Anchor Chain.

40 Pathways light Anchor Chain.

40 Pathways 4 in. line.

30 Pathways 6 inch line.

They had always been paid their earnings promptly on the first of each month up to that date in August, when time checks were issued on the 2nd of September.

City Attorney John H. Smith said: "The situation is a simple one. The Pacific Paving Company took this contract and the contractors have paid the material and supplies since the time they started. It has been their set course right along to reserve enough outside the amount on the contract to pay for the payment of the workmen and they have managed this successfully right along until this month. In two orders issued the other day, however, the contractors were ordered to pay each for \$1,000 and payable to the Astoria Asphalt Co. and the Portland &amp; Stokes Co. respectively. There is a misunderstanding between the parties as to whether these orders are payable out of the September or October moneys. The payees claim the former, the contractors the latter. The latter is settled in a lawsuit. Finding out the cause of the misunderstanding between the parties, the water commission came to me for my opinion. I looked into the matter carefully and informed the commission that as long as the parties in whose favor the orders were payable claimed that they should be provided for out of September earnings the commission should hold the money pending a settlement of the dispute. This has been done. The commission has no doubt whatever of the honesty of the contractors. Its desire is to aid them in every possible way. This is not a technical legal question. It is a matter of business. Impression is that the trouble will very soon be overcome. It is probable that the Pacific Paving Co. will settle the matter and complete the contract. It has been customary with the commission, following out the terms of the contract, to pay the Pacific Paving Co. on the 20th of every month for work done during the preceding month. Yesterday, however, by reason of representations made to them it was thought advisable to pay the contractors not only for August as well. The Portland &amp; Stokes Co. and Mr. G. W. Fulton, attorney for the Astoria Asphalt Co., heard of this intention and being scared for the stability value of their orders, they remonstrated with the commission and asked that the money earned in September before the October day pay. I believe the action of the commission in withholding this money is the right one. The contractors are such that the greatest caution should be exercised as the chances are mighty good for somebody getting left. A good many Portland creditors of the Pacific Paving Company are in town today, and the general sentiment among them seems to be that the contractors should be allowed to finish their work."

Mr. G. C. Fulton, attorney for the Portland &amp; Stokes Co., said the claim had been put forth so long ago that he had forgotten whether it had been drawn for payment in September or October. He had not understood that there was any trouble about the Portland &amp; Stokes Co. account, but imagined that the sole clash was over the Asphalt Company's assignment.

Mr. C. S. Wright, a member of the commission, referred everybody to Mr. Van Dusen for information, and would only hazard the statement that there were a whole lot of time clocks flying around town.

Mr. H. G. Van Dusen, clerk of the commission, said: "The Pacific Paving Co. took the contract in January to build the reservoir, tunnel and headworks, for \$44,000. The bondmen are W. A. Scroggin, John Burke, and Police Judge Smith, of Portland. This whole matter will be fixed up some way and I don't want to say anything more about it. These men have given bonds for the faithful performance of their work, and their bondmen will carry it on if they don't."

Mr. W. W. Parker, chairman of the water commission, came into the Astorian office last night and made a statement which agreed substantially with the explanation given by the city attorney. He added some further and very interesting details, however. Mr. Parker's remarks showed very plainly that the action of the water commission in becoming the assignee of the Pacific Paving Co. was not by any means unanimous, and that for one he had not agreed to it, believing that the commission was perfectly protected from loss in more than one way. He was very emphatic about this latter subject, and evidently had given the matter a great deal of attention.

Mr. F. T. Hamshaw, of the Pacific Paving Co., when seen at first not disposed to talk about the affair, but finally consented to make a statement for the readers of the Astorian. He said: "I quit work simply because there was not money enough to pay our men and because the water commission refused to give us the full \$7,000 due us on our contract to date, offering us \$4,000, and keeping back the balance to secure itself against assignments of account made by us amounting to that sum. I refused to have anything to do with what I consider an imposition and would not take the \$4,000 offered to us out of the commission's hands. It would have been the greatest folly in the world for me to have appeared before my men with only 50 per cent of their wages. Today was pay day. I went to the boys last night and explained my position to them fully, telling them that I simply rested with the water commission whether I got my money or not. I told them that I would like to have some of the brick and asphalt work done on the slopes of the reservoir today, and that they would help me by going ahead. All of them did so, one worked on till noon, and a great many did not quit until 6 o'clock. We have now enough material on the ground to finish the whole contract, with the exception of a few pieces of pipe. The crushed rock, sand and cement have all been hauled to the head of the tunnel ready to complete the contracting."

"I must not be forgotten that in addition to the \$300 which we claim is being unjustly and illegally held back from us the water commission has our own \$457 and another \$200 besides, made up by the accumulation of the 10 per cent indemnity money we started the work. We need \$7,000 to pay our men and the commission holds it together \$10,000 in money already earned. It will not cost for actual labor more than another \$1,500 to entirely complete our contract, or more than 30 days' time. If we are not hindered by the slow progress of the other contractors, I think it is acknowledged by all that it is the duty of the water commission to pay the work of the Pacific Paving Co. is not only further advanced than any other portion of the whole job, but that it is thoroughly and well done."

"Last month we assigned accounts of \$1500 and \$1000 to the Portland &amp; Stokes Co. and the Astoria Asphalt Co. respectively. These accounts according to their wording were payable on the 1st of October, out of September earnings. Now the commission has decided to pay the P. P. Co. to do up to the 15th of the month. When these two claims were presented the commission decided that they should be paid out of the money forgetting altogether that there was another fifteen days of accrued earnings to come, and furthermore that there was over \$200 cash security for the payment of past cash debts held by it on the 10 per cent indemnity proposition. What risk was the commission taking by allowing us our full \$7,000? Astoria by none at all. Mr. Behm has come to Portland to raise the additional \$300 needed to pay off our men. He is very distinctly against my judgment as I believe that we should let the money justly due us out of the commission rather than try to borrow from our friends. I propose now to sit still and await results. I won't make a move till the labor is paid. We have done more than our duty by the commission, and if it came to a question of equity they ought to pay us an extra \$1,000 for the manner in which we have rushed the job through. It has cost us over the amount simply to put the job where it is today. We have employed more labor than all the balances of the contractors put together and have paid the most right along promptly till this month. The delay over the sale of bonds and the sudden hamstringing of matters threw us into a position where we had to get to work quickly and accept stiff combination prices for much of our material. Our relations with the engineering department have always been very pleasant and we have got along well with everybody. The commission is making a great mistake and I think they will acknowledge this before long."

## MUSIC-VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.

Mrs. P. J. Colton, late of Boston, Mass., a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and a private pupil of Chas. H. Adams, America's greatest vocal teacher, has taken up her residence in Astoria for the winter, and is prepared to receive pupils for voice culture or piano playing. Her home is at 115 1/2 street, between Commercial and Bond streets. Further particulars can be had on application.

## SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold

by J. W. Conn.

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