

Look at this Wash, Bowl and Pitcher, whose make is it? J. and J. Meakin of England. It was whisked across the sea with 25 more of its mates, and here they are for you at 89c. for the pair! You have heretofore paid \$1.25 for them, so don't come late or they will be gone at this figure.

THE ARCADE.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature, 31 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 6.87 inches. Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 9.81 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ask your grocer for Ito Efeal. It will please you. E. O. Cough Syrup will cure your cough. For sale at Estes-Crain Drug Store. Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. The coolest and best glass of beer in town can be bought at the Gambrians saloon, 12th and Commercial streets. Those new perfumes, just received at the Estes-Crain Drug Store are the finest in the city. Purest of wines, liquors and cigars—elegant free lunch—all the daily papers, at the Gambrians, 12th and Commercial. They will surely please you. 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 Terpa's. Just arrived at Copeland & Thoren's, a nice line of high grade footwear for ladies, all widths, from A to EE. 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 the possibilities everywhere else? May be it is 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. Until further notice the steamer Lucine will take the run of the R. R. Thompson from the Astoria-Portland route, leaving Astoria from the O. R. and N. dock at 6:45 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and Portland from 10th street dock at 8 p. m. daily, except Saturday. The Lucine will take freight and passengers both from her own wharf and at the O. R. and N. dock in this city and Portland. Tickets issued by the O. R. and N. Co., or Vancouver Transportation Co. are good on boats of either company. Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. Chas. Rogers. 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. THE RON TON. New Restaurant—Serves all the delicacies of the season at the lowest prices. Open until midnight. Special attention paid to theatre parties. No. 571 Commercial street. FINE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. We have choice property in Van Dusen's, Alderbrook, Adair's, Shively's, McClure's, Taylor's, New Astoria, Warrenton, and Astoria Addition to Warrenton for sale. Also money to loan in sums of \$50 to \$500 on good real estate security. R. L. BOYLE & CO. REDUCED RATES. Cheaper to Travel Than It Is to Stay at Home. Another cut has been made in ocean rates to San Francisco by the O. R. and N. Co. Taking effect at once, the rates between Astoria and San Francisco will be: Cabin, \$10; steerage, \$2.50. The S. S. State of California will sail Wednesday morning, G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent. FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be dismounted, temporarily while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with the great railway of the West. FOR RENT. Three comfortably furnished rooms with breakfast table, at Mrs. Holden's, corner 8th and Duane streets. board without room if desired. 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 be convinced that he speaks the truth. AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE. For a dinner, served on the Dining car of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on S. S. State of California, with a receipt, apply to Geo. H. Healey, General Passenger Agent, 624 Colfax Building, Chicago, Illinois. THE LEADING DENTIST. Why is Dr. Howard the leading dentist? Because he makes a success of cures and bridges work and extracts and fills teeth without pain. WORTHY OF NOTICE. There is nothing but gold, clear-cut, first quality and style in your shoes—at the lowest reasonable prices—you must go to the firm of John Hahn & Co., 493 Commercial street. ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Royal Society Art Silks, Six Skeins for 25c.

Ter-Yard Spool Embroidery Silk, 100. Per Dozen.

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AROUND TOWN.

A DANGEROUS AFFECTION. He seems quite fond of animals. He thinks it is a pity. For he is going to the dogs. Because he loves the "kitty." After the storm—the new moon. Col. John Adair, of Sunnyside, is in the city. C. H. Callender, of Knappton, was over yesterday. Geo. McFarland, of McMinnville, is at the Parker. Dan Makthoff, of the Standard Oil Co., is in the city. A. Peterson, of Brookfield, is registered at the Parker. J. M. Berry, of St. Louis, is a guest of the Parker. E. A. Sooley, of the Telephone-Gazette line, is in the city. Mr. F. Stokes has gone to Portland on a business trip. O. G. Buer, of Cathlamet, is visiting his Astoria friends. Miss Lund, of Foard and Stokes, says it is going to rain again. C. W. Hamlin, of Clatsop, went to Haro last night on a business trip. Chas. Rosenfeld, and Joseph Paquet, of Portland, are at the Occident. To Rent—Furnished house of five rooms. Enquire for one week at this office. Meeting today at 2 o'clock of the W. C. T. U. at their rooms at Restue Hall. John Grant, of the North Shore, was yesterday in the city on a shopping trip. J. Birchell, one of the keepers of Tillamook Rock, is a guest of the Parker House. "Cracker Jack" is again on his rounds and yesterday called on his Astoria friends. Newton Phillips, and S. M. Seeligson, of San Francisco, are guests of the Occident. President T. H. Curtis, of the Northwest Construction Co., has returned from Portland. A. McPherson, of the Richardson & Boynton Co., was shaking hands with his friends yesterday. Mrs. E. J. Richards, of Portland, agent of Richards' patent hair tonic, is in the city for a few days. Another gang of workmen were yesterday afternoon waiting on the dock for a boat to take them to the railroad camp. For fine photographs or crayon portraits call on W. F. Snodgrass, 728 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place in town. Miss Nellie Flynn, of Vancouver, Wash., visited Mrs. Shuman, arrived Sunday morning and will remain over the holidays. All of the stores are beginning to put on their holiday attire, particularly the markets, which are preparing for ye turkey day. W. E. Tappin, M. J. Kinney's traveling man, has arrived home from a long trip during which he visited his old home in Pittsburg. Now is the time to pick out your lot in Flavel. Call around at the office of the Astoria Land and Investment Co., and see the plot. Many people last night attended the opening at Herman Wae's and admired the handsome store, its decorations, and beautiful lights. See extended reports of the railroad construction work, came in from camp yesterday afternoon and says that the working is good. Large beaver and felt hats trimmed with velvet loops and bows, with pom-poms of feathers or silk of lighter hues, are picturesque for little girls. The makers of the bay yesterday afternoon during the short storm were quite rough, and the white caps curling over the duck blue water made a beautiful scene. George Kinnerton, Fred W. Johnson, Albert Danielson, and Chas. Peterson, who were over from Fort Stevens yesterday, spent the day visiting their numerous friends. Leave your orders at the "Fat" Market, 371 Commercial street, for Thanksgiving turkeys. One thousand pounds came direct from Southern Oregon this morning. John Mattson has returned from Finland where he spent a year or so. Mr. Mattson was with Messrs. Foard & Stokes for a number of years before he left for the old country. People have waited a long time for the Flavel property to be placed on the market, but the time has come at last. The Astoria Land and Investment Co. has the plot ready for inspection. Cory Brothers' office has been recently fitted up with a new counter and cashier's department. The final coat of paint was put on yesterday and the office now presents a very neat appearance. The workmen on the railroad grade above Tongue Point have struck easy dirt to work in wet weather. It is largely a compound of sand and gravel, and good progress can be made through it. Holders of State Insurance Co. policies will please bring policies to me, and I will re-write them. A. R. CYRUS, Agent. The subject of the Congressional church was yesterday invited to attend a reception given in honor of your own birthday at Mrs. M. A. Stevens', 563 Franklin avenue, Friday evening, November 21. The big affair in Uppertown will be finished today or tomorrow, and Cashier

COUNCIL MEETING

Much Business Transacted Last Night.

RAILROAD FRANCHISE LAID OVER

City Agrees to Pay the Special Police Engaged During the Waterworks Strike.

A regular meeting of the city council was held in the city hall last evening. Mayor Kinney occupied the chair and all councilmen were in their seats except Tommon and Scherneckau. The following is a summary of the business transacted: A petition for an electric light on 14th and Bond streets was referred to the street committee authorizing it to place a light at that corner. A petition from H. F. Bruhn asking permission to pay his bond street assessment on the installment plan, referred to the street committee with power to act. The petition from the Postal Telegraph Company asking for permission to erect poles in the city limits was referred to the same committee. A petition from property holders in the vicinity of 7th street and Grand avenue asking for the placing of an electric light on that corner, referred to the street committee. Petition from certain residents on Bond street, calling attention to the fact that a house of prostitution is about to be opened on that street, and requesting that the necessary steps be taken to abate the nuisance, referred to the committee on health and police. Petitions for liquor licenses from Utzinger & Hook, Harry Hamblet and Harry Jones, were adopted. Petition from the A. and C. R. R. Co. for a franchise across the streets and highways of Astoria was placed on file. Commending the water committee's action in regard to the payment of the special policemen engaged during the waterworks strike was on motion of Commissioner Welch adopted and the auditor instructed to draw warrants for the payment of the several sums. Remonstrance against plank road, whereby the city would be bound to pay until some time in the future, was placed on file. Remonstrance against the proposed improvement along 17th street, was placed on file. Proposition from A. S. Bennett, on the assessment of his city property was referred to the committee on ways and means. Report of the committee on streets and public ways on the David Airth proposition recommending that it be accepted, was adopted. In the matter of the petition for the improvement of Irving avenue, the city surveyor was instructed to grade before any action be taken. In the matter of the petition for the city to build an approach to the ferry across Young's bridge, the committee's report that when the county built the bridge the city would do its share, was adopted. The report of the street committee on grades for Second street was read and adopted. Report from committee on health and police on the bill pending petition of Charles Simpson requesting that an ordinance be drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the act of March 1st, 1896, was adopted and petition granted. Report from committee on streets and public ways on the establishment of grade for Columbia avenue, was adopted. Report of same committee for grades on Alameda avenue, adopted. Report of committee on streets and public ways on bids for lumber was adopted. Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100 for the improvement of the street work, appropriating out of the 14th street fund for L. Leback the sum of \$100 for the improvement of the city street at the corner of 14th street, from \$50 from the police fund to the city treasury for the purpose of keeping the cemetery in proper condition, were read first and second times, and adopted. Ordinances were passed regarding the manner of conducting city elections; the sum of \$100 for the improvement of the Duane street fund for the benefit of N. Clinton & Sons, the sum of \$200; the sum of \$100 for the improvement of the Duane street fund for the benefit of N. Clinton & Sons, the sum of \$125; and the sum of \$125 for the improvement of the Duane street fund for the benefit of N. Clinton & Sons, the sum of \$125. A motion was made and carried that the council hold an adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the ordinance making the salary of the auditor and police judge \$109 per month. Resolution directing the determination of the council to improve 8th street, from south line of Commercial to south line of Niagara street, adopted. Resolution directing the board of assessors to make the assessment for the improvement of 14th street, adopted. Resolution directing the board of assessors to make the assessment for the improvement of Duane street, adopted. Resolutions providing that notices be given of the filing of the reports of the auditor and police judge for the improvement of 6th street, and Irving avenue, adopted. Resolution declaring the intention of the council to improve Duane street, from the east line of 6th to the west line of 12th street, was adopted. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Young and referred to the committee on health and police: Whereas, it has been reported to the council that J. E. Ferguson has erected a building on Bond street, to be used as a house of ill fame, and that said house is soon to be occupied by a woman of the town, now therefore, be it Resolved, by the council, now that the chief of police be and he is hereby ordered to make the assessment for the improvement of 14th street, adopted. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Young and referred to the committee on health and police: Whereas, it has been reported to the council that J. E. Ferguson has erected a building on Bond street, to be used as a house of ill fame, and that said house is soon to be occupied by a woman of the town, now therefore, be it Resolved, by the council, now that the chief of police be and he is hereby ordered to make the assessment for the improvement of 14th street, adopted. 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CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria to me directed, dated the 17th day of October, 1896, and against Laura M. Whalley, Commanding me to levy upon Lot No. 4, in Block No. 13, Adair's Addition, and collect the assessment due thereon, amounting to Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the improvement of 30th street from the north side of Duane street, I have this day levied upon said described property, and on the 16th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, will proceed to sell at public auction said property to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin. Dated Astoria, Oregon, November 16, 1896. C. W. LOUGHERY, Chief of Police of the City of Astoria.

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