

Almost every woman in town who had a girl going to school yesterday must have vowed they should have a Mackintosh for today—if they did not already have one.

We have an interesting lot for those without them, and the price, \$2.60, is just as interesting.

THE ARCADE.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m., yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. B. Smith's for choice candies. Ask your grocer for Ito Blend tea. It will please you.

Finest American mixed candies in the city, 10c per lb., at C. B. Smith's.

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

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.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, has the finest selection of candies, nuts, and Christmas tree decorations ever offered for sale in this city.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough, and give you rest and health.

Now Restaurant—Serves all the delicacies of the season at the lowest prices. Open until midnight. Special attention given to theatre parties.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the committee on ways and means of the city council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, until December 15th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents, at H. Ekstrom's, 560 Commercial street.

Col. John Adair's smiling face was seen about town yesterday. He reports every thing flourishing at Sunnyvale.

Before buying your raisins, citron, seedless raisins, currants, nuts etc., call and get prices of Pacific Commission Co.

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A well known politician yesterday was heard to remark, "there are still some things in life that even a humorist can laugh at."

If you use our Tooth Wash, it will whiten your teeth, preserve the gums and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath.

On and after January 1st, lots in Astoria Addition to Warrenton will be advanced to \$75 and \$100. R. L. Boyle & Co., sole agents.

Opera glasses, gold and silver mounted umbrellas and canes, at H. Ekstrom's, 560 Commercial street.

See our laces for dolls' dresses. Shanahan Bros.

The Pacific Commission Co. have a small lot of Jellies in pails, and syrups in gallons and kegs that must be closed out. Call and get prices.

Chas. Verschueren, a native of Belgium, yesterday in the county clerk's office declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Coin bracelets are again in vogue. Some are made of early Roman coins, others of small gold pieces of this country, England and France.

Genuine Flindon Haddock, Imported Stock Fish, Anchovies and Holland Herrings; also Fine Heater Mackerel; try them. Foard & Stokes Co.

Contractor Normie yesterday took out a big load of supplies for his camp at the headworks where he is to dig the canal connecting Cedar Creek with Bear Creek.

Ice Wool at Dunbar's.

The Republican candidate for city attorney is about to publish a new book, "What I Know About Forgeries on Liquor License Petitions."

Services at Grace church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Note the hour. Choir rehearsal at 7:30. Evening service will be omitted on Friday as the rectory will be out of town.

Have You Seen THE Kid Gloves

We are showing?

Albert Dunbar

AROUND TOWN.

The Curtis-Osborn combination. Watch it.

Sachet Powder at Dunbar's.

Water rates are delinquent today.

P. W. Keen, Friday Harbor, is at the Occident.

Our toy department is complete. Shanahan Bros.

E. A. Seelye, of the White Collar Line, is in the city.

Pen Wipes at Dunbar's.

Perry Titus, of John Days, is in town and will vote today.

Toys! Toys! Toys! Shanahan Bros.

J. P. Burrell, of St. Joseph, Mo., is a guest of the Occident.

Collar button boxes at Dunbar's.

Wm. Whelan and T. J. Gorman, of Portland, are in the city.

Fancy Apples at Pacific Commission Co. from 75c to \$1.00 per box.

W. L. Whitmore and Geo. H. Cleveland, of Chicago, are guests of the Occident.

Pin trays at Dunbar's.

Silver novelties in large variety, at H. Ekstrom's, 560 Commercial street.

The boys are learning "51" much to the success of the game but to their sorrow.

Ex-Mayor Crosby was able to be about yesterday, and said he proposed to vote today.

Fine Fruit Marmalade, Jams, Jellies, and a complete stock of new canned vegetables at Foard & Stokes Co.

Mrs. McMullan, of Young's River, N. Webber, of North Shore, and A. B. Powers, of Knappa, are in the city.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! at Shanahan Bros.

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Knitting silk 9c and 5c a ball at Dunbar's.

One of Mr. Marion's friends yesterday said that his face was as bare as a winter pasture—he had shaved off his whiskers since he was last in town, and was hardly recognized by his friends.

A consignment of whole wheat flour that must be closed out at 75 cents per sack. Call at Pacific Commission Co.

One of Astoria's legal lights yesterday, in commenting on the events of the day, said, "some persons are candidates because they represent ideas; others because there is no law to prevent it."

Apron! Apron! At Shanahan Bros.

Pon pon, purses, silks, corsets, handkerchiefs, mittens, hats, fans, tray cloths, etc., at Shanahan Bros.

Art Linen at Dunbar's.

Contractor Jacobson was very busy yesterday unloading a large scow of poles and lumber at the bridge at Smith's point. He says they are "driving" things.

Dr. Alfred S. Kinney has run out of explanations. He has been "explaining" ever since 7 o'clock Sunday morning and has no new material to draw on.

It will pay you to see Shanahan Bros. for toys.

House gowns are frequently made with the yoke laid in five platts, front and back. The immense sleeves have short velvet cuffs of a contrasting shade, and the neat, turn-over collar and belt are also of velvet.

We have the finest and most complete assortment of canned fruits that has ever been placed on this market. You can convince yourself of this by giving us a call. Eight cans for \$1.00.

Nice dress pattern for an Xmas present for your mother or your sister or somebody's sister. Shanahan Bros.

"Politics, just now," said a prominent merchant, "is a kind of witchcraft. The chief 'trick' which is Mr. Kieker Osborn, who is on his knees blowing the fire with puffed-out cheeks, and once in a while turning to the crowd with an exultant 'I've got 'em'."

Manager Johnson, of the Western Union, returned from The Dalles yesterday with his bride. It was noticed that the telegraph line was again in working order.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents see those fancy rockers, also board, book cases, hall trees, secretaries, china clock, center table, brass chest, and high grade furniture. Choose the place for all kinds of home furnishing goods. DuBois Furniture Co., 60 Commercial street, Astoria.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 10, 1906. To Whom it may concern:—I will say for the present I put up by Mr. Cromwell for making the hair grow on bald heads, in my case it has done all he claims for it.

Purses, 15c to \$2.50 at Dunbar's.

Everybody knows that Mr. C. J. Curtis was not nominated for city attorney with the idea that he had the slightest degree of fitness for the position. He was nominated by a bare majority of the convention delegates simply because that majority imagined that he had a political pull, and that he was able to sway certain votes one way or the other. It has been the boast of this man over and over again that he was able to "work" Uniontown any way he wanted to. This is not only an untruth, but a deliberate insult to the common sense and independence of one of the most enlightened and honorable sections of the community.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County Warrants in default prior to December 31, 1906, to present the same to the collector for payment, at interest, will cease thereon after this date.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1906. Treasurer of Clatsop Co.

All colors of ribbons at Dunbar's.

Mr. Fred W. Keen, a former resident of Astoria, well known as an experienced Cape Cod fisherman, is in the city, visiting the family of his son, Mr. H. C. Holden, interested with Mr. Jno. A. Devlin in the salmon packing business at Friday Harbor, Wash., and is at present engaged in looking after supplies for the coming year. The fishing department of their large business is under his exclusive control, to which he has carried his successful methods.

At the regular convocation of Sts. John's Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, held last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz: H. C. Thompson; High Priest; G. W. Lounsbury; King; Wm. Seymour; Secretary; R. Van Dusen; Treasurer; E. C. Holden; Scribe; B. Van Dusen, C. of R.; Jay Tuttle, P. S.; E. R. Hawes, R. A. C.; R. T. Humphreys, M. I. V.; J. S. T. W. Mgr. M. I. V.; A. G. M. I. V.; L. H. V. W. Guard.

The Bazaar which was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church last evening, was a success, financially as well as socially. Long lines of people were present at the sale, the large room was crowded, and by 7 o'clock, the most desirable articles had been sold. The following ladies had charge of the sale: Mrs. J. W. Fulton and Miss Maud Warren. Children's table—Mrs. D. Stuart and Miss Della Barry. Candy table—Mesdames Harnden and Thine. The refreshment department was in charge of Mesdames J. T. Ross, Thompson and Swift. The sale netted quite a snug sum which will go to the church.

The Astorian wants a man of honesty, intelligence and education to be at the head of our municipal government, and in Mr. Frank J. Taylor we have recognized these qualifications. Besides this, the fact that he is a sterling Republican, an acknowledged legal authority, and an independent thinker are in our eyes additional and substantial reasons why he should be elected. If, in our advocacy of the election of Mr. Taylor, Dr. Kinney suffers by comparison, that is Dr. Kinney's misfortune, not the Astorian's fault.

There is no reason why the people of Astoria should go to Portland to buy articles, or any other place for toilet articles, druggists' sundries, or drugs. I carry a complete assortment of each as any retail house west of the Rocky Mountains. I have just received 75 dozen tooth brushes, from direct Eastern importers to sell from 5 cents to 75 cents; also Presbycians and Dental Plate tooth brushes; 20 dozen hair brushes from 15c to 47 cents. Cloth brushes from 10c to 12.5c each; lathe brushes from 10c to 31 cents; and safety razors at all prices. Send me from 5c to \$1.25; 50 different handkerchiefs extracts in bulk, and a large assortment of bottled goods in choicest odors of imported and domestic manufactures, also some very handsome cut glass bottles filled for holiday presents. In fact I carry everything generally found in a first-class drug store and at the lowest prices. I would like every one to call and examine these goods, whether you want to buy or not. We will take great pleasure in showing them.

CHAS. ROGERS.

Only a Ten Thousand Dollar Fee.

How the Doctor Was Willing to Sacrifice Himself in the Interests of the Committee and His Fellow Citizens.

In his candidacy for the mayoralty, Dr. Kinney is using the argument that in his endeavors to procure the construction of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, he had acted voluntarily, and with out compensation, or hope of compensation.

A letter was written by Dr. Kinney whilst he was chairman of the R. R. committee of twenty-one, known as the "Committee of Direction," to Mr. Stanton, who was here in Astoria endeavoring to procure from the committee a contract for the construction of the railroad. This is the nigger in the woodpile that the balance of the committee tried so hard to find. The letter is in the well known handwriting of Dr. Kinney, and is as follows:

ASTORIA, MARCH 19th, 1884. MR. J. C. STANTON:—DEAR SIR: I HAVE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS GIVEN ALMOST MY ENTIRE TIME DEVELOPING WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE GOBLE OR COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE FOR A RAILROAD FROM ASTORIA.

I HAVE CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF A LARGE LAND BONUS BEING OFFERED FOR THE BUILDING OF THIS ROAD BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF ASTORIA, AND HAVE WORKED UP SUCH A BONUS OR SUBSIDY TOGETHER WITH A RIGHT OF WAY ALMOST FREE FROM AND THROUGH ASTORIA TO GOBLE. SHOULD YOU ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE COMMITTEE OF DIRECTION OR CAUSE SUCH A CONTRACT TO BE MADE BY OTHERS, FOR THE BUILDING OF THE LINE, I OUGHT TO BE PAID FOR MY SERVICES RENDERED AS ABOVE, AND CAN'T YOU PAY ME TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) FOR SUCH SERVICE. I HAVE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) THIRTY DAYS AFTER WORK HAS BEGUN, AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) NINETY DAYS AFTER THE WORK HAS BEGUN. BESIDES THIS RESTORE TO ME TWO RESIDENCE LOTS IN BLOCK NINEY-ONE, SHIVELY'S ASTORIA, WHICH I PLACED IN THE SUBSIDY.

ALFRED KINNEY. I accept the above and make it a contract.

The original letter in the possession of the manager of the Astorian.

THE DOLL BAZAAR. Dolls will be on exhibition Thursday and Friday afternoon (12.15) in the library rooms from two till five o'clock, when you can make your selection. No doll to be delivered till Saturday, the 14th, the day of the sale, when an admission of 10 cents will be charged, said sum to be deducted from price of doll when purchased.

There will be well-dressed dolls of every description, from the baby doll to the five-dollar; surely every little girl in Astoria may have a doll for Christmas.

The "friends" of Mr. C. J. Curtis have been industriously circulating the statement that Mr. George Johnson, candidate for the office of city attorney on the independent ticket, "has not the ability to fill the position." It may not be out of place to say that Mr. Johnson passed his Oregon law examination, after years of conscientious study, at the head of the list of applicants before the supreme court, and that he was complimented from the bench by Judge Murphy on his excellent showing.

We append the following letter, dated the "University of Washington and Lee, Lexington, W. Va., July 11, 1887." The letter is signed by C. A. Graves, professor of common and statute laws, and John Randolph Tucker, dean of the university and professor of equity and commercial law, and of constitutional and international law. Mr. Tucker is known to every attorney in the United States as one of the most brilliant lawyers now living:

"Mr. George Johnson, of Astoria, Ore., attended this law school in the session of 188-89 of nine months. His diligence and studious habits were exemplary, and his acquirements in the law were ample to qualify him for successful work in his profession. He exhibited unquestionable native ability as a thinker and speaker, and his high and honorable character and studious methods give promise, in our opinion, of a high position in the profession. He has chosen. We do not hesitate to say this of him, for he has not only merited our commendations as a student, but our friendship and esteem as a man."

What would be the grocer's interest in trying to sell you some other brand of baking powder for Royal? Because it costs him less? If it costs less is it not cheaper made and inferior?

MENU FOR THURSDAY. Breakfast. Fruit. Cereals, with Cream. Nutton Rechauffee on Toast. Buttered Eggs. Toasted Crumpets. Coffee. Luncheon. Tomato Bisque Soup. Wafers. French Pancakes with Jelly. Cocoa. Dinner. Oyster Bisque. Fried Smelts. Veal Cutlets Broiled. Brown Gravy. Spinach a la Creme. Creamed Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Hamburg Steak. Coffee.

The city of Astoria has been run on paper principles long enough. Things are ripe for a change to a business administration.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

SHOES!

Shoes With Laces! Gaiter Shoes!!! Shoes with Buttons!!! All Kinds of Shoes!!!!

We have about 200 pairs of SHOES which we desire to dispose of; sizes run about as follows: Nos. 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11.

Some used to sell at \$3.00 " " " " " \$3.50 " " " " " \$4.00 " " " " " \$4.50 " " " " " \$5.00 " " " " " \$6.00

All of these must go NOW at \$1.90 a Pair.

If any of these will fit your Trilby's, call on us and we will show you how Little Billee gave Sandy some taffy.

HERMAN WISE,

The Reliable Price Clothier.

Hear Them Bells A-ringing!

CHRISTMAS + BELLS Little Folks and "Old Folks, Too" Are Waiting Patiently for Them to Ring.

'Tis a Pleasure to Give and a Pleasure to Receive.

That there may be no disappointment The Foard & Stokes Co.

Have placed the prices on their large assortment of holiday goods, LAMPS, Plated Ware, etc., lower than ever.

Call and select your presents while the stock is complete.

Many People Will Wonder What a Battle It Has To Do With Columbia River Salmon... It Just Means That Emure's Has Got Down All Compeffion Sold By All First-Class Grocers in the United States.

FOR SALE. Wanted to rent—a century located house of seven or eight rooms. Address M. J. office.

WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address C. H. Stoly, General Coast Manager, 82-84 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—Man or lady to collect, do some office work, and manage agents. You will deal through your leading merchants. Something new and very popular. We pay all expenses. Position permanent. Send four references and ten cents for full particulars. John Finney Mgr., P. O. Box 484, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Employment of any kind by a bright boy, just out of college. Is a good penman and willing to work. Apply B. J., this office.

JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 643 Commercial street.

The undersigned will sell his farm in Tillamook county, Oregon, at a reasonable figure and on easy terms, 15 or 20 acres in grass, the whole containing 125 acres. The place is situated right on the county road. There is both bottom and high lands, which can be cleared easily. There is also a lot of fine timber.

OTTO JOHNSON, 1746 Franklin ave., Astoria, Or. MISCELLANEOUS. \$75.00 PER WEEK using and selling Dynamax for plating watches, jewelry, and table ware. Plates gold, silver, nickel, etc., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Easy operated; no experience; best profits. W. P. Harrison & Co., York No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—House keeping rooms, Cur. 13th and Commercial. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room on ground floor in private family, 414 Exchange St.

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

THE BEST AT \$10. A SET OF FOURTEEN TEETH.

Come to my office and I will show you catalogues of all teeth in the market, and that the S. S. White & Sibley teeth are the highest priced and best made in America and only cost the dentist \$1.68 and \$1.47 by the single set, and that I use these two brands exclusively and have 20 sets that I will make up for any and all for the above price between now and the holidays; that it is strictly false as has been reported that I use any inferior material or do any inferior work, or advertise anything that I can't do.

MENTOR HOWARD, 562 Commercial street. FOR THOSE WHO EAT. For the remarkably small sum of 11 cents one can procure an excellent chicken dinner every Sunday at the popular "Denver Kitchen," east side of Broadway between Astor and Bond. Mr. Richard, 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 be convinced that he speaks the truth.

GEORGE JOHNSON, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE. CITY ATTORNEY.

Ailcock's Porous Plaster. If you want a sure relief for pains in the back, side, chest, or limbs, use an Ailcock's Porous Plaster. BEAR IN MIND—Not one of the host of counterfeits and imitations is as good as the genuine.