

SOMETHING NEW.

Children and Youth's Steel-Shod Shoes, All Sizes and Styles.

We also carry a fine line of ladies' and men's shoes, from the best to the lowest reliable goods.

JOHN HAHN & CO., 479 Commercial street.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 1 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

No blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

Meanly in the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Sun Tea Restaurant, No. 27 Commercial street.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon, on Astor and 7th streets, which has long been one of the most popular and best patronized drinking places in the city.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand.

A TWISTER. A twister in twister, May twist him a twist, For in twisting a twist, Three twists make a twist.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE. For a dinner, served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp.

SONS OF HERMANN. At the Grand Masquerade Ball to be given by Teunonia Lodge No. 5, of the above order, on Thursday evening, February 13, at Fisher's Opera House, the following elegant prizes will be awarded:

For the most elegant lady's costume, first prize, a parlor lamp; second prize, an oxidized silver card receiver.

For the most elegant gentleman's costume, first prize, a gold-headed cane; second prize, a handsome toilet set.

For the best sustained lady character, first prize, gold in-laid card receiver; second prize, silver sugar bowl.

For the best sustained gentleman's character, first prize, a beautiful clock; second prize, a silk umbrella.

Admission—Gentlemen, in mask, \$1.00; ladies, masked, 50c.; spectators, 25c.; children under 12 years, 25c.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They are decorated, temporarily while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

FOR SALE. Fine residence and business property by Wm. E. Adams, Real Estate Broker, No. 44 Commercial street.

"ADAIR'S ASTORIA." On Irving Avenue.

At Prices Stated until January 1st. Block 65—Lots 52x150, from \$25 to \$250 per lot.

MARY ANN ADAIR'S SOUTH ADDITION. Ten lots 52x150 only two blocks from improved property and less than five minutes' walk from electric car line.

SHIVELY'S ASTORIA. North 100 feet Lot 1, Block 13, cheap for cash.

McCLURE'S ASTORIA. Fine business lot in Block west of custom house on Bond street, \$5,000.

"MERIWETHER DOWNS." Lots from \$20 to \$100 per lot.

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AROUND TOWN.

Buy a linen gown, if no other, for summer.

H. P. Robins, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

H. S. McGowan was over from Chinook yesterday.

Use Marshall's: You take chances on the others.

Robert Finlayson returned yesterday from Brookfield.

C. G. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 4, Kinney's Building.

Blue and white ware is positively a china craze this winter.

Robert Boyle, a prominent farmer of the Walluski, is in the city.

Dr. G. F. Ball, Dentist, with lady assistant, office 231 1/2 4th street.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office.

M. Johnson, of Stella, Wn., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Parker.

Mr. Taber, the well known artist, of Seattle, is visiting friends in this city.

Marshall's salmon tins is without a competitor. Strongest, handsomest, best.

The Pacific Can Company will resume work tomorrow morning with a full force of employees.

The best cough cure made is the E. O. Cough Syrup, for sale at the Estes-Crain Drug Store.

The man who forgets to post his wife's letters does not fail to buy her a box of candy to square it.

The infant child of Mr. Wilson, died yesterday and will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery tomorrow.

Just received, at the Seow Hay Wood Yard, 115 cords of oak wood. The finest ever brought to Astoria.

Messrs. S. Schmidt, R. W. Willis, and Meyer Abrahams, all of the metropolis, were at the Occident yesterday.

Dumbarton's Irish flax salmon twine, superior to any in the market. Fisher Brothers, agents for the Columbia river.

Anti-nicotine Chewing Gum, the latest and best Tobacco Cure, only 25 cents a package at the Estes-Crain Drug Store.

Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astorian job office before going elsewhere.

Go to 115 7th street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover goods to select from at reasonable prices.

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

A force of men were engaged yesterday in cleaning up the principal business streets, which now have a much more creditable appearance.

Mayor Eglert, of South Bend, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Portland. He says that matters are very full in his part of the country.

The two Knights of Pythias lodges last night decided to hold public memorial services on the 19th of February. A literary and musical program will be given.

Mr. Gus Carruthers returned on the California yesterday from a month's visit to California, whither he went for his health, which was much improved by the trip.

The shirt waist this year will be of percale, dimity, dotted Swiss, or of grass linen. They will be removable white linen collar and cuffs, the collars being very high and turning over.

It was reported yesterday by a gentleman from the river, that the towns of Skamokawa and St. Helens are preparing for war over a subject which has been under discussion for some time.

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the best of letter heads, bill heads, statements, etc., call at the Astorian job office where you will find the best stock and material.

An artistic room is a nautical apartment finished with fish net drapery. The curtains are made of coarse thread woven with a loose mesh, edged with sea-foam, and tied back with a ribbon of sea-foam green.

Amongst the merchants yesterday there was a general feeling of encouragement over the business outlook for the year. Collections are reported as being fair, and there is an indefinable feeling of assurance exhibited on all sides.

It was stated on good authority last evening that a branch lodge of the order of New and Improved Ancient Men of M. had been organized in this city. All those who have been working too hard are eligible candidates.

"There is a closer relation between praying and paying than most people think," said a Commercial street man yesterday. "If you don't pay your just debts, don't pray, for you will merely waste your time and your words."

Do not fail to see the views of Yellowstone Park from the exhibit at the Astorian Park, held at the Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 11 and 12, at the M. E. Church. Admission 25c. single lecture, or 50c. for both.

The Oregon Trading Co., 500 Commercial street, is the place to buy your goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishings goods. Should you want an auctioneer, S. P. Irwin makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co.

Contractor Normie is now engaged in opening roads and making general improvements on the Hinnman tract. It is expected that within a short time a number of new residences and buildings will be erected on this sub-division.

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twine testing machine. Take along some of the twine, as good as Marshall's. In your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will stand. It's money in your pocket and fish in your net to find out.

Only a few of the delegates to the Portland Republican League convention have as yet returned to Astoria. One of two gentlemen have arrived from the convention, and stated to an Astorian representative that little was done beyond the election of delegates to the general convention.

A well known man about town assures an Astorian representative that eyes, shaken up in muddy water, will very soon clarify. Travelers on the Mission river in leisure days, often drink water thus prepared which came from the muddy river under the bows of the boat on which they were passengers.

Late last night a police officer at the instance of Damiano Carmello, arrested a man named Tormello for hitting him over the head with a chair. Tormello was released on bail, and then swore out a warrant against his accuser upon a similar charge. Up to a late hour the first complainant could not be found by the officers. Judge Nelson was called out of bed to issue the writ, and will

hear the cases today. He thought it might be wise in the future to carry part of his office to bed with him, and thus avoid having to get up and dress in the middle of the night.

Two tall hats, on two tall men, were seen promenading up and down Commercial street yesterday afternoon. Several natives who had never before seen this combination, were much surprised when in response to their inquiry the simple explanation was made that the aforesaid hats were chimney sweeps—nothing more.

Astor Lodge last night appointed Hermon Wilson and M. W. Whelan as delegates to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to have the secretary of the treasury order one of the light-blue tax stamps for the Caldwell Forest. Pilot Grassman, who was put aboard this vessel, was a member of Astor Lodge.

Contractor Jacobson came up from Smith's Point yesterday, and reported that the contractor had been ordered to stop work on the bridge. He is still in hopes that the weather will clear up and that the construction on the railroad bridge can proceed without so much interruption.

Died—In Alberbrook, Wednesday, February 24, 1886, Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wilson, Rev. R. Lidell will conduct funeral services at the family residence at 1 p. m. today (Thursday) after which the remains will be conveyed to the remains to Greenwood Cemetery.

The local corps of the Salvation Army are preparing for a big job next Friday night. Visiting comrades from East Portland will be present. Solo and duet singing will be done, and a complimentary visit by a visiting lass. Also colored ex-minister and friend will assist. Coffee and cake from 10 to 12 cents for close of first part. Proceeds go to pay off small indebtedness.

Mr. Chas. McDonalds yesterday engaged in a new avocation, much to the surprise of the many friends of that fastidious gentleman. Not to be outdone by the city authorities, he engaged to compete with them in the cleaning of the street in front of his place of business.

Referring to the article in a recent issue of the Oregonian, quoting a statement from the Astorian, concerning young Chinook salmon offered for sale in this market a few days ago, Pat Lawlor, the fish monger, says that the Chinook man's comment are entirely incorrect. The fish which he sold here were Chinook and did come from up the coast, and it is well known that there are no Chinooks in Puget Sound.

Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by John Lundberg, praying that Nellie O. Bourland and others be restrained from constructing a dyke on Blind Slough, which would obstruct navigation, making it impossible for him to reach the Columbia. Deputy Sheriff Dick E. Lewis is the plaintiff's attorney to serve the papers. Blind Slough is a short distance above Knappa.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibers and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, he thinks that an object lesson that ought to be examined by all fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine. The twine is made of heavy there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

Commissioner Wooden, of Nehalem, yesterday deposited \$36, being the result of his collections in that district, for the tax collector. It is a desirable fact that all of the other collectors are as successful in proportion. Clatsop county will roll up a nice little sum to forward to the state treasury. It is a desirable fact that a less interest is exhibited right in the city of Astoria than in any other part of the county, concerning this matter.

President Curtis, of the A. and C. T. Railroad, reports that the two towns of the grade between Warrenton and Astoria have been finished, and only half a mile more remains to be done on this division. Above Tongue Point, the heavy work on the tunnel, two and one-half miles of grade have been completed by the contractors. Considering the heavy work on the tunnel, the work on this division is a most excellent showing, particularly at this season of the year. The work on the heavy cut at Tongue Point has been completed, and it is now only a matter of time as it could now only be done at great disadvantage to the contractors.

THE OLD LIME KILN. Miss Katie Putnam Captivates an Astorian. Audience.

Miss Katie Putnam and her splendid company presented "Mazgry, or The Old Lime Kiln," to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the city of Astoria. The house was packed, and the manager, Mr. J. Edgar, says that he received attended the audience's appreciation of her wonderful ability as an actress.

Miss Putnam received superb support from her company, and the audience was several times moved to tears, only to be consoled by the fact that the charming remarks of the charming comedienne. The first act, "Daddy and I are going together," was a most touching scene, and the audience was moved to tears. Miss Putnam is "Everybody's" favorite. Dutton Warner, as Corporal Simpson, and Miss Eva Thatcher, as Billy Flynn, made an excellent team, and their work was warmly applauded by their audience in a continual round of laurels.

The former rendered several funny scenes, and the audience was moved to tears. The former rendered several funny scenes, and the audience was moved to tears. The former rendered several funny scenes, and the audience was moved to tears.

Sorrow is Mount Sinai. If one will not walk and talk with God face to face—Becher.

WINTER IN GEORGIA. Atlanta Constitution. Winter in Georgia—the snow on the hill. But the one place is sweet as it drips from the mill, and the other is bitter as it drips from the mill.

And your future—it lies. In your sweetest heart's bright eyes. As you walk hand in hand where the history of the world is written.

When it's winter in Georgia—Georgia!

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. BAKER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made, 40 Years the Standard.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night.

Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening weary mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. You will not so effectively recuperate your vital energy. The weight of your day's labor hangs over you, and you find it difficult to rest.

When you use Baker's Cream Baking Powder, you will find that it is the most perfect made, and that it is the standard of the world.

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to remedy to equal the Bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation, and biliousness. It cures and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

SHERIFF SMITH'S CLAIMS. Partial Payment Made by the County Court Yesterday.

In the county court Tuesday afternoon, ex-Sheriff Larry A. Smith appeared and asked for the payment to him of part of the money collected by the county clerk between April 9, 1885, and December 24, 1884, the same being costs collected for the redemption of tax sales for the delinquent taxes of 1884.

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ASTORIA'S BEST.

In every town, North, East or West. Astoria's best—we tell no lies—Is the store of Herman Wise.

We know our bias. We advertise—While others growl. And snarl at wise. They criticize and criticize.

We just had a nice, nippy sale, Which made some shoppers lie and fall! But all the same the people bought Our bargains, as they surely ought.

But all the while. Poets in disguise, Poos in their trunks. And cursed old Wise! They criticized and criticized.

Why don't these Alects get a move. And take the moss off from their roof. Why don't they hustle just like Wise. And take the cobwebs off their eyes?

They leave their stocks. To moths and flies. And tell big yarns. On little Wise—

And criticize and criticize! Well, we don't care, we're used to that. And on such treatment we grow fat. We have the goods, we sell them cheap. Our patrons smile, our competitors weep.

But bargain hunters. Trade with Wise. While our competitors. Tilt they'll grow Wise and advertise.

HERMAN WISE, The Reliable, 1 Price Clothier, Commercial Street, Near Seavey's Alley.

"UNCLE JOHN SPRUCEY." At the Fisher Opera House will tonight be given a production of the "Old Homestead" order, which is a play of homey interest, telling the story of an old farmer's daughter's engagement with a city lawyer.

The actress, who is a native Astorian, is the old New England farm and New York city. The search of the old man for his heart's idol brings him into contact with city charmers and snobs of all grades, and into various predicaments from which his native wit comes to his rescue.

The comedy element has full play in the hands of a lawyer, a Dutch farm hand and a rollicking country girl. Songs, dances, and pleasing specialties abound, and an exciting suspense scene, which is a lawyer's trial, full working machinery, furnishes the scenic climax. The company carries its outfit in a heavy touring car, and the "Haystack" band makes a laughable parade at noon.

STATE NEWS. Interesting Items Cited From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

Last Friday afternoon, while Sanford Coonan and his 11-year-old son Bert were out trapping near Horse Rock point, Clatsop county, in the vicinity of John Morgan's mill, Bert shot his father, mistaking him for a deer. Coonan lived two hours. He leaves a widow and four children. The coroner has been notified.

A tramp was given a dinner in the basement of the university at Eugene recently, and, while eating it, had to stand a severe cross fire of questions from the cooks of the university. There is a tramp quip pulled a 4-caliber revolver and chased the cook upstairs. The keeper does not say whether it was because of the questions or the cooking.

The following notice was posted on a Eugene county door near Perkins in Saturday last: "There is a party in this house, Providence permitting, Sunday, and there will be preaching here whether or no on following Sabbath in the subject. He is a lawyer, and a baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned at half-past three in the afternoon."

Telegraphic advices from Washington state that the president yesterday nominated William Galloway, of McMinnville, receiver of public moneys at the Oregon City land office. The appointment is an excellent one. The news was received in this city with considerable surprise on the part of the "uninitiated." E. H. Flagg, of Salem, was working this plan. The salary is \$2,000 a year.

Proceedings have been taken in the superior court for the district of Hon. T. H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, for unprofessional conduct in securing a prolate order, and in substituting the name of one uninitiated in this city with considerable surprise on the part of the "uninitiated." E. H. Flagg, of Salem, was working this plan. The salary is \$2,000 a year.

State Superintendent Irwin is discussing the advisability of preparing a formal program for the observance of Arbor Day in the second Friday of April by the public schools of the state, in accordance with the law of 1891, which commands the observance of such a day. It is proposed that a uniform program be prepared and sent from that office to all districts of the state, and the only question about doing it this year is that of expense. It has not been done every year since the law was enacted, but the day has been quite generally observed according to local arrangements.

Joseph Lamas, of Ashland, has been issued a patent for an improved device for telling time and for saving secured by compressed air, after the manner of the bicycle pump. The device is a ingenious one and is worked by compressed air, after the manner of the bicycle pump. The device is a ingenious one and is worked by compressed air, after the manner of the bicycle pump.

A property in the Virtue mining district that is making a good showing is the Flagstaff, the property of Messrs. George McHenry and H. Mahoney, all situated on the apex of the butte south of the Sparta road and about seven miles southeast of this city. The Flagstaff was discovered last fall, and from the first ore free gold was found. Development work has continued since that time.

Advertisement for Emore's Salmon. Text: THERE ARE Emore's Salmon. About Columbia River Salmon. LOOK FOR Emore's Salmon. Magnolia White Star Royal Seal.

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Advertisement for JOB PRINTING. Text: JOB PRINTING. BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, STATEMENTS, CARDS, ENVELOPES, RECEIPTS, ETC., ETC. Anything in the above line executed with neatness and dispatch. Astorian Job Office.

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