

ASTORIA'S BEST.

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

We know our line. We advertise— While others growl And snarl at Wise, They criticize and criticise. We just had a nine, ninety sale, Which made some shoppers lie and rail But all the same the people bought Our bargains, as they surely ought.

But all the while Pools in disguise, Sat on their trunks And cursed old Wise! They criticized and criticised.

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 criticise!

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 Just criticise.

Till they'll grow Wise and advertise

HERMAN WISE, The Reliable Price Clothier.

Commercial Street, Near Seavey's Alley. 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. All goods warranted just as represented.

JOHN HAHN & CO., 479 Commercial Street.

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, 51 degrees. Minimum temperature, 32 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1906, to date, 44.99 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Its blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no risk.

Mealy is 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 Ben Tan Restaurant, No. 311 Commercial street. They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and all delicacies of the season as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

Charles Wickhal's saloon, on Astor and 7th streets, which has long been one of the most popular and best patronized drinking places in the city has been moved from its present location to the lot immediately east of the Casino theatre. Many improvements will be added as Mr. Wickhal intends keeping up the reputation his saloon has had since he assumed charge years ago. Only the best wine, liquors and cigars sold at the bar, a musical concert by the best talent in the city, under the leadership of Professor Schwabe, the well known pianist, given nightly. Call around and bring your friends with you.

AN ENOMEOUS 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. Apply to Geo. H. Woodford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

SONS OF HERMANN.

At the Grand Masquerade Ball to be given by Teutonia 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-inlaid 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, 50c.; children under 12 years, 25c.

ROYAL Baking Powder

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

AROUND TOWN.

And the next day it rained.

Yellowstone Park excursion for 25 cents. Japanese ware is cheap and decorative.

Yellowstone Park and Rome for 30 cents.

A steam bath is excellent for the complexion.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

It is said that the backbone of winter is broken.

Business men generally report a good Saturday.

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

The football club intends to play ball this season.

H. W. Price was down from Skamokawa yesterday.

Fred N. Moore, of North Shore, was in town yesterday.

J. C. Mullett, of Skamokawa, was in town yesterday.

S. H. Brayne, of Olney, is in the city and at the Astor.

Albert Daniels, of Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday.

The cricket team is beginning to talk of practice games.

It is rumored that a new Assembly Club is to be formed.

Tomorrow is the last day on which to pay your water rates.

Gray gowns are being ordered by the ladies for spring wear.

C. G. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 8, Kinney's building.

M. V. Cook, the Clifton canneryman, was in Astoria yesterday.

Dr. G. F. Ball, dentist, with lady assistant, office 24 1/2 1/2 street.

The Oregon Pioneers' Society held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Robert Gibson left for his ranch yesterday for a few days' shooting.

Mrs. Wylie, of the Lewis and Clarke, visited Astoria friends yesterday.

Mr. M. P. Callender, was over from his North Shore cannery yesterday.

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

The Populists held primary elections yesterday. A very light vote was cast.

The advanced valentines have numerous bicycle girls and new women galore.

He is on the list—for what? To be transposed from a bachelor to a benedict.

The next regular term of the circuit court will begin on Monday, February 12.

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

Karl Hansen and George Toole, both of Crooked Creek, were in town yesterday.

Theodore Christians, a Wallula farmer, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

McAllen & McDonnell will make, next week, a special feature of fine black dress goods.

J. R. Smith, of Springfield, Ohio, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Occident.

Oris powder made into sachets will give one's belongings the exact odor of violets.

Life on the ocean ways does not hold out any tempting possibilities at this season.

An experienced dressmaker desires a few engagements by the day. Address Box 62.

Mr. Carl Adler left on the steamer State of California yesterday morning for San Francisco.

An old building on the corner of Fourth and Bond streets is in the course of demolition.

John Lewis and John Turpie, both prominent John Day farmers, were in town yesterday.

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

The government telegraph line between this city and the Cape is down, as a result of the storm.

J. Franklin and George K. Burton, two San Francisco travelling men, were in the city yesterday.

Select party start for Rome February 12. Tickets 25 cents, via Yellowstone Park, 30 cents.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Mr. Fred Sala and Miss Hilda E. Tucker, both of this city.

Mrs. M. Leaby and daughter, of Olney, visited friends in this city yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

Saint Valentine's day next Friday. Lent the following Wednesday, and Washington's birthday next Saturday.

Just received, at the Row Bay Wood Yard, 135 cords of oak wood. The finest wood ever brought to Astoria.

Olof Erickson and Andrew Anderson, of the Lewis and Clarke, were in the city yesterday, purchasing supplies.

A meeting of the water commission was held yesterday afternoon. No business of public importance was transacted.

Mr. Corey returned yesterday from the railroad camps above the Tongue. He reports work as progressing smoothly.

Dumbar's Irish fax 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.

The dance given by the Young Men's Institute in Kearney's Hall was largely attended and a pleasant evening spent by all.

A beautiful tea gown is of flowered silk, with a yoke of embroidered velvet and drapery of lace down the front and back.

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

Go to the 1st street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover goods to select from at reasonable prices.

A Wagner, of Mithawaka, is stopping at the Hotel Central. He will leave Monday for the Yreka gold fields, where he spent last summer.

George Walker, a lad of about 15, was up in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with assault and battery.

THE ASTORIAN, ASTORIA, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

A fine home for \$40 in Meriwether Downs—Lots \$5 cash and \$5 per month; prices advanced March 1st. Choice property in all parts of the city, Flavel Center, Kindred Park and Warrenton. STUART BROS. Cor. Tenth and Commercial.

A Short Time Longer

-AND-

THE GREAT SALE

Will Positively Close

Greater Bargains Than Ever Going

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

Have You Ever Seen a

TWINE TESTER?

In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. (Agents for the Famous Marshall Twine) there is one that all fishermen are cordially invited to inspect.

See the Idea?

You may test the strength of Marshall's Twine while you wait.

The Best on Earth!

None Like Marshall's!

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Gundersen yesterday: Dr. Stuart, Jr., to Z. H. Greenough, Lots 22 and 23, Block 4, Meriwether Downs, ...

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

Contains a large number of Short, Easy, Practical, Interesting and Poultry, Beautiful articles, that can be appreciated and enjoyed by any intelligent reader, even though he knew little or nothing of science.

Popular Science NEWS, CHEMISTRY, HEALTH, HYGIENE.

Published Monthly by BENJ. LILLARD, New York. Newsdealers, to cents. \$1 per year. Mention this paper for a sample copy.

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, facing the river, by the week or month. No children. 33 1/2 street. P. E. Perchen.

WANTED.

WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stolp, General Agent, 234 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 84, St. Louis, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$7.50 PER WEEK, using and selling Dynamite for plating watches, jewelry, nickel, etc., ware. Plates gold, silver, etc., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Easy operation; no experience; big profits. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR SALE.

JAPANESE GOONS—just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 62 Commercial street.

The complaining witness was a Chinaman named Lam Fui. The evidence was against the young hoodlum and Judge Nelson fined him to the sum of \$50, in default of which he was locked up.

Marshall's twine—used by 75 per cent of the fishermen on the Columbia river.

It will interest the ladies of Astoria to see the New High Novelty plaid which will be on sale Monday at McAllen & McDonnell's.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church will give an afternoon tea Thursday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Tuttle.

You can buy a tooth brush for 5 cents to 20 cents, a nail brush from 5 cents to 10 cents, at Charles Rogers' Drug Store, 43 Commercial street.

The afternoon tea to be given by the ladies' guild of Grace Church on Thursday promises to be one of the most pleasant events of the season.

Old residents say that the days are longer for this period of the year than has been known in many years. Artificial light is not needed until long after 3 p. m.

Councilman Bergman has erected a new building on the corner of Thirty-second street and Franklin avenue, East Astoria, in which will shortly be opened a restaurant.

This will be stock taking week at McAllen & McDonnell's. Be sure and get some of their bargains. All goods will be sold at less than at their great sale price.

John W. Hume, the canneryman of Port Angeles, arrived in Astoria yesterday, after having experienced a slight attack of sickness.

William Edwards' beautiful dog Tivoli cut her foot badly on the hills while out for a ramble yesterday, and very knowingly submitted to its being bandaged by her master.

Swedish Lutheran Church—Services Sunday in English at 10:30 a. m. Swedish services at 1:30 p. m. Sunday February 12, there will be confirmation and communion at 10:30 a. m.

H. J. Weeks left for Portland last night where he will meet his sister, who recently left London. Mr. Weeks has not seen his sister for ten years. Miss Weeks will remain permanently in this city.

The "United Artisans," and all candidates for membership will meet at Caruthers' Hall, known as "McKinley Club Hall," tomorrow, Monday, night at 7:30 to complete organization of the local association.

A smoking social will be given tomorrow evening by the A. F. C. for members only. An old fashioned sing song will open the entertainment and it is anticipated that an unusually jolly time will be had.

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

Henry M. Field says he would as soon think of passing by the gates of heaven as to go past the gates of the Yellowstone Park. You can all go next Tuesday evening, M. E. Church.

The Oregon Trading Co., 89 Commercial street is the place to buy goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishing goods. Should you want an auctioneer, S. P. Iman makes his office at the Orson Trading Co.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Astoria Puteaux club, held at the Hotel Astor, the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Mrs. J. C. Kinney; vice-president, Miss Nora Nickerson; secretary, Mrs. Alfred S. Trevisan; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Dement.

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

February 12 is almost here, and "The Fairies' Escape" is almost ready for presentation. The little ones are working hard, so that an especially fine production is anticipated. Without a doubt this is one of the most pleasing little operettas on the stage, and it is expected that Fisher's Opera House will be crowded.

George Baxter, who recently murdered his wife in Portland, and then attempted suicide, was in the city yesterday. He was at one time employed at Vaughan's logging camp, at Hungry Harbor, and in this city quite often. He has several friends in the city, who are glad to hear of his awful crime. Baxter always having appeared as a quiet, inoffensive man.

Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow as follows: Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. R. Liddell; subject, "Christ's reflection in the Gospels. The reason why." The Rev. O. B. Whitmore, of Portland, will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend. The choir will sing; Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 10:30 a. m.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are rotten and decay. The acids rot the fibers and render the material useless. The office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is 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—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

"Do you know how many immigrants came to this country last year?" said a gentleman yesterday, who is a well known statistician. "Well, there were about two hundred and twenty-five thousand steerage passengers, landed in New York, to start with. On the whole, they were a very decent lot of people, and only a surprisingly small number could neither read nor write. All rights, the whole world can come over if it wants to, and will behave itself. Uncle Sam has a tremendous question, but he has a decided preference for the best kinds of food."

The case of the Clatsop Mill Company vs. the city of Astoria, is being argued before Referee Runyon. The following are the attorneys in the case: For the plaintiffs, Messrs. Noland & Thomson; for the city, Messrs. R. W. Wilbur and C. J. Sennah; for Receiver John Hahn, Judge John T. Lighter; for M. A. Hackett, et al., La. Force and Smith; for John Burke, W. A. Scoggin, V. M. Smith, T. Jensen, the Alcatraz Asphalt Company, Ford & Stokes Company, Ross, Higgin & Company, Fisher Brothers, California Powder Company, and Schanen & Neill, Fulton Brothers appear.

After a month's absence Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Warren returned from a visit to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Their daughter, Maude, who accompanied them south is visiting with friends in Los Angeles and will start on a return trip to points in Colorado before returning home. Mr. Warren reports business in Los Angeles good. Since his visit to that city

three years ago, he notes great improvement in many of his houses having been erected and miles of streets newly paved. On the whole his visit was enjoyable, although during his stay in San Francisco the rain fell heavily most of the time.

It is understood that Manager Duggs is meeting with success in his efforts to play Corlino, the child wonder, in this city, in the near future.

The February numbers of the Review of Reviews and Cosmopolitan just received by Griffin & Root are unusually attractive and are filled with splendid reading matter and beautiful illustrations.

Among the many entertainments booked for this month must not be forgotten the lectures to be given by the Rev. Mr. Walter on the subject of prison reform. The Rev. Fred H. Wines, is and has been for years the secretary of the State Board of charities for inmates, and has under his charge all of the state prisons. Among these, the one at Joliet, forty miles south of Chicago, is perhaps the largest in the United States. At this prison the Rev. Mr. Walter was chaplain for four years and his lectures on prison life and reform is intensely interesting and has won much praise throughout the East.

FREE MONDAY AND TUESDAY. Marion Hartland's latest and best work. Any person purchasing one dollar or over worth of merchandise at Hartland's may ask for it. It sells for 75 cents. McALLEN & McDONNELL.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

An Affirmative Answer from One of Astoria's Real Estate Dealers.

To the question "Does advertising pay?" the Astorian has found an answer. Of course, very few people dispute the fact that it does pay, and, invariably, the best advertisers.

The advertisement first appeared yesterday morning. It was a model for brevity and directness; the kind of ad that always attracts attention. In it the real estate dealers, informed every body in Clatsop county who reads a newspaper that they had for sale, as agents or otherwise, choice property in Meriwether Downs, and that the property was for sale at \$100 per lot. As will be noticed in the real estate transfers this morning, two of the lots have been sold. The consideration being \$5. An Astorian reporter laughingly asked Mr. Duncan Stewart, Jr., yesterday what he thought of the lot.

"Well," said Mr. Stewart, "I began advertising in your paper this morning, and I have sold two of the lots advertised. Some people may think it is paying investment, but I think I am quite willing to believe it is making money for me."

The thing to be remembered is—real estate, groceries, dry goods or what not must give publicity to the fact. That is what a newspaper is for. People who do not advertise in the papers will never have any business talking about "hard times" and "poor business." Why not try a little ad?

FOR SALE. Second hand trap web complete. Enquire of Astoria Packing Company.

RESERVE CLUB. A very large audience crowded the hall last night. Press, Edies occupied the last three hours, and were directed at the piano. The following is the program presented: Recitation, "Doll Family Traditions," Mrs. M. L. Hays; recitation, "The Story of the Piano," Miss Florence Goddard; recitation, "The Story of the Piano," Miss Alice Goddard; recitation, "High License," Miss Minnie Bultack; recitation, "Alcohol not necessary as a beverage," Mrs. E. L. A. Gerding.

This was emphatically endorsed by Dr. Estes, who declared that, out of his twenty-one years of practice, that of the last three have been mainly the most successful in saving life. That during the first eighteen years he prescribed alcoholic stimulants according to usual practice, but he has since had many failures. He never administered them internally, with far better results.

Nat was an excellent address by Rev. J. Edmond. The audience then listened with pleasure to some encouraging words from its old and valued friend, Rev. E. M. Whitmore. The meeting closed with some effective recitation by the choir. There were three signers to the pledge. The committee on program for next week is Mrs. D. C. Ryckman, Miss Maggie Olive, Mrs. E. L. A. Gerding, and Mrs. J. C. Dement.

All children who are to take part in the "Fairy Escape," are requested to come to Reserve Club Hall on Monday after school without fail.

THE NORTHERN TRANSCONTINENTAL Lines have revised their westbound tariffs to Portland and Puget Sound from Central and Eastern points, Chicago, St. Paul, common points, and Mississippi river common points, to meet rates made by the Southern lines in connection with the steamship service from San Francisco. The rates of the Northern Transcontinental from St. Paul to Portland and Puget Sound points are now equal to the rates of San Francisco, plus the local rate from San Francisco to destination. By the new tariff, which will go into effect February 22, rates on the Northern Transcontinental will be reduced to a basis which is practically 25 per cent above the rates applying from those territories to San Francisco, via Southern lines. In applying this tariff, the Alliance Association, which has been chosen as was affected by competition by the Sunset route, via New Orleans. This reduction will favor business from St. Paul and common points. The rate to Portland and Puget Sound points from St. Paul will be practically the same as the rate to San Francisco via the Southern lines. This will mean a reduction in rates from that section which is equal to nearly 5 per cent on all business.

The route is direct and which will have a joint tariff covering all these points, are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Burlington and Missouri river, in connection with the Northern Pacific.

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

DR. MILL'S BAKING POWDER

Get your best results made by the Astoria Tent and Awning Co. Lowest prices.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN.

Get your best results made by the Astoria Tent and Awning Co. Lowest prices.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Examination for certificates to teach in Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1907, at McClure (Court street) school house, Astoria. Or. Applicants will be present promptly and remain until the close.

Examination for teachers' state diplomas will be held on Saturday, February 15, beginning at 9 a. m., at same place.

H. B. LYMAN, School Supt., Clatsop Co., Or.

THE RESORT

GROBBAUER & BRACH. Best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

"BEST ON THE COAST," The Famous Gambrinus Beer Always on Tap.

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