

**SPECIAL--For a few days only--2 lots 1 blk. from brewery \$112.50 each.**  
**DON'T FORGET--Prices on Meriwether Down lots advance March 1st.**  
**Present price \$40--\$5 cash and \$5 per month.**

## SOMETHING NEW.

Children and Youth's Street-Shed 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, 52 degrees.  
 Minimum temperature, 42 degrees.  
 Precipitation, .66 inch.  
 Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 64.4 inches.  
 Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 1.67 inches.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

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

C. G. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 3, Kline's building.

Dr. G. P. Ball, dentist, with lady assistant, office 214 1/2 street.

It is best to be safe. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

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

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

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

Our Electric Paste will kill all your cockroaches in twenty-four hours. Try it. Charles Rogers.

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

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

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

Go to 15 1/2 street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover goods to select from at reasonable prices.

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

The Oregon Trading Co., 68 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishings goods. Should you want an auctioneer, Friedman makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co.

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.

Marshall's will stand. It's money in your pocket and fish in your net to find out.

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

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of twine, but the preparation made by the Elmore-Crain Drug Co. is the most palatable and nutritious of any they have ever used." If you are run down and need a tonic, you should use it.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the twine and render the material useless. In 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.

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ten Restaurant, No. 51 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 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 has been moved from its present location to the lot immediately east of the Casino theatre. Many improvements will be added as Mr. Wirkkala intends keeping up the reputation his saloon has had since he assumed charge years ago. Only the best wines, 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.

Boothling, healing, cleansing, Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy of sores, wounds and piles which it cures in a few days. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. Chas. Rogers.

**FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING**

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded 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 this great railway of the West.

**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. Apply to Geo. H. Hafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

**ROYAL Baking Powder**

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

**THE RESORT**

GROESBAUER & BRACH.

★ Best Brands ★

**WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS**

"BEST ON THE COAST,"

The Famous Cambrinus Beer Always on Tap.

473 Commercial St., - - Astoria, Ore.

## AROUND TOWN.

IT WAS.

A very clever little miss wrote some verses on a kiss. Describing well the sweet sensation. But questioned on the authorship. She let this little statement slip--The kiss was a collaboration--Mercedine (Ma) Mirror.

All shades of plum are fashionable in cloth gowns.

J. H. William, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

Heaven is never deaf but when a man's heart is dumb--Charles.

Otto B. Prad has returned from a short visit to friends in California.

The Fairies' Escapee is more than worth the price of admission.

G. L. Clyde, of Clifton, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Parker.

No one should miss the opera to be given for the benefit of the Rescue Club.

"Tribby" couples are what they call the tall girl and the short man nowadays.

Contractor J. A. Fastabend will shortly commence the erection of a residence on the Human tract.

Mrs. W. Chas. Bartley, of Tacoma, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. J. C. and W. E. Dement, of the city.

The steamer Miller has resumed her regular run, and the electric has gone back to the service of the railroad contractors.

The new moon last evening was visible for a few minutes through the fog, and according to old-timers, gave promise of a dry month.

G. A. Charnock, now a resident of Vancouver, but formerly superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. in Astoria, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Rose Bloch, the singer of Portland, has advised Manager Beggs that she expects to appear in concert in Astoria, immediately after Lent.

Feathers and muddy petticoats do not make a woman attractive when a man's eyes are turned to her head.

One thousand copies of the old song "Ben Bolt," which Corrine Corbin sang last night, have been distributed among the citizens by Manager Beggs.

Brass bedsteads are now to be bought for such small sums that no one need be deterred from having these pretentious bedroom furnishings in their homes.

The following Portlanders were in town yesterday: J. Joseph, L. M. Gordon, Charles Schnabel, Alex. S. Week and W. H. Braden, all of whom were registered at the Occident.

George Nelson, manager of the Scandinavian Fishermen's Packing company, returned yesterday from a visit to California of several weeks' duration, much improved in health.

At Kearny Hall last night a large number of Danes had a dance and social gathering. The evening was a most successful one in every respect, and the dances were carried on up to a late hour.

The rehearsal yesterday afternoon for the Gypsy Fantasia was well attended, and those participating say that it will without doubt be one of the most beautiful entertainments ever seen on Astoria's stage.

Secretary Holden, of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that the committee to whom was referred the question of the annual report, has not yet completed its labors, and that the report is not ready for publication.

It is rumored that one of the beautiful ball costumes that will be seen at the Assembly dance of sky-blue silk bengaline, the ballroom dresses terminate at the elbow, and the epaulettes are made of lace velvet.

The residents of Lewis and Clarke were in the city yesterday in full force. Among them were noticed C. S. Dow, J. D. Machado, C. H. Withers, Olof Erickson, W. Hampton Smith, W. J. Ingalls, W. J. Heckard, and T. Olsen.

One of the scientists says that the sun, if he were a man, would add to his thousand earth globes, and an eye capable of hourly viewing ten thousand square miles would require fifty-five thousand years to see all its surface.

The Upper Astoria Social Club held its regular meeting Friday evening. Many visitors were present and enjoyed the excellent program. Next Friday night the club expects to have a lady phenologist present who will add to the entertainment.

Mr. J. O. Hanthorn has a musical instrument at his home in East Astoria called a regina, and, ringing up the Astorian office yesterday, treated the employees to some beautiful music over the wires, for all of which we are truly grateful.

Nearly all of the right of way for the railroad has been cleared up, and it is hoped that the depot site question will be soon disposed of. It was understood yesterday that further favorable progress had been made by the committee in charge.

The Assembly Club entertainment and dance tomorrow night will not doubt be one of the best attended social affairs of the season. Everybody who is anybody seems to be going, and every where is expressed the determination to make it a success.

Dr. Alfred Kinney, who returned from Portland yesterday, stated that one of the boys he had examined, is matrimonially inclined, and will before his return possibly complete a contract with a former well-known Astorian lady. His friends are all ready to give him a hearty welcome should the surprise prove true.

A. Maxim, and Sidney Campbell, of Warrenton, J. Juntilla, of Crooked Creek, Mrs. Snyder, of Knappa, Tom Henderson and Mrs. A. Carlson, of Young's river, John Nelson, of Onida, John Kirkkala and Erik Maunula, of Deep River, and Fred Olsen, of Olney, were among the country visitors in the city yesterday.

Yesterday was one of the exceptionally dull days which occasionally visit Astoria. As a rule Saturday is a good day in all lines of business, but yesterday's exception proved the rule. The heavy fog seemed to put a damper upon everything and the damper people got the less they felt like doing any work or making news.

The heavy fog yesterday evening which settled over the river and city made navigation rather difficult. Outgoing steamers were obliged to blow their whistles

constantly, and the response from the bells of the ships lying at anchor, made pleasant music for the landmen; but it was not exactly the kind that a sailor likes to hear.

Near the old Devil cannery yesterday, a small boy fell overboard, and was rescued from drowning by Adolph Johnson, who was working on a steamer in the neighborhood at the time. Mr. Johnson had to jump into the water, which was quite deep at the time, the tide being out, and had not been for some time, the child would have been drowned.

The water main at the crossing of Commercial and 12th street, burst yesterday afternoon with considerable force. Fortunately no one was standing about, and no special damage was done, and the Pacific trust will have to make good in a piece of new pipe. This is the only accident of flow which has occurred in the distribution system, and the water commission is to be congratulated upon its escape from other troubles of this nature.

Manager Beggs received a telegram yesterday booking "Little Corrine," the child wonder, for next Friday night at Fisher's Opera House. Corrine has played to packed houses wherever she has been on the coast, and the entertainment that she is putting up this season is far beyond the average. Her own charming personality will have to draw a crowd; but when coupled with a fine support, and a well-staged opera, the "standing room only" sign is hung out nightly.

Brothers Charlton, Bowers, Sears, Minner, Schmidt, Graden, Panton, McKee, Colby, Cornelius, O'Leary, Mead, of Chicago Lodge No. 4, R. P. O. E. D. Solos Cohen, D. D. G. E. Ruler for Oregon, Alfred H. Cockman, with a number of others, will arrive on the steamer Telephone next Tuesday to pay a fraternal visit to Quilkin Lodge No. 190. It goes without saying that the visitors will be royally entertained by both the Elks and the press, and what they don't know about Astoria on their return, won't list a book.

Manager Clinton of the Sunset Telephone Company, received a letter yesterday from the head office in Portland regarding the advisability of operating a night and day service in this city. A petition for which was recently circulated in this city and largely signed. The management states that, if the sixteen small telephones now in use are replaced by the larger and improved ones, making an increase in cost of not more than 50 cents per month each, the additional service will be of the most imposing which ever did honor to a department office.

Judge Cleveland, who has been reading up on gun game, returned to an Astorian representative last night. "Isn't that new Colt gun, which has just been adopted by the navy department a terror?" It is about as destructive a weapon as you can well conceive. It can be carried by cavalry on the saddle, and it only weighs about four pounds, from place to place, and even a woman can handle it. A pinch could transport a few hundred to a convenient spot for defence or attack. A continuous fire can be kept up of four hundred shots a minute. Not an hour which starts the imagination. At a recent trial a target the size of a man, was placed at a distance of two hundred yards, and one hundred hits were made in sixteen seconds. If we are not careful it will become very dangerous to go to war. This thing would move men down as a farmer mows grass.

The city Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday in the Shively school, the following were present: Professors A. L. Clark, and Albert Williams, Miss Weed, Miss White, Miss Grinnell, Miss Mary Dealy, Miss Young, Miss Corrine Corbin, Miss Dealy, Miss Garner, and Miss Nickerson. The election of officers for the ensuing term took place after a discussion as to the advisability of so doing to the poor attendance. Prof. Clark was unanimously re-elected chairman and Miss Mary Garner secretary. Owing to the illness of the following teachers, the school board has arranged for property heating the building, an adjournment was taken. The school board has requested all the teachers in the city to attend these meetings, and the small attendance yesterday was striking in the extreme.

Despite the fact that Chinese New Year is with us, and that, during this season all good Chinamen do not fight, a row occurred in a Bond street China house last evening which, but for the timely interference of two white men, would have proved fatal. During the New Year's holiday the Chinese play in which six or eight usually participate. They gather around a large table, on which stands a bowl of gin. The fun begins when the Chinese, who are in question, or at least, so far as a reporter could understand, says something, whatever it might be, to which the man who had struck him, and he promptly, and the penalty for his failure to do so being that he must partake of a small bowl of gin. During the questioning, the Chinese, who are in question, the top of their voices, all the time waving their arms as if their lives depended upon it. In the house in question all went well until two of the participants had partaken of more than enough drink-water to insure domestic tranquility, and during the arm-waving process, one man's fist caught the Chinaman who was in question's eye. The man who was struck said nothing, but, laughing, continued the game, the bystanders and his companions passed the time in laughing at the matter off as a joke. In about ten minutes his eye began to assume rather a dark and swollen appearance. Finally the game was called off, and the man again, and the yelling and gesticulating continued. Suddenly the man with the ornamented eye let his fist drive at the man who had struck him, and before the bystanders could realize what was going on the men were rolling on the floor, fighting like tigers, and putting their best and most earnest endeavors to demolish each other's countenances. The remainder of the Chinamen made no effort to stop the fight, and for that reason, the white men, and before the white men intervened and separated the infuriated Mongolians. They were persistent, however, and insisted upon fighting it out. The good offices of the peace-makers prevailed, however, after one of them had been hit on the head with a knife that he would throw him down if he didn't behave himself. The Chinaman evidently thought he meant it, for he made his friend and was swallowed up in the darkness.

**NOTICE.**

The members of Astoria Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their hall at 12 m. today (Sunday), Feb. 16, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Magnus C. Crosby.

W. N. SMITH, M. W. Attest: D. Campbell, Recorder.

**REMOVAL.**

Having moved to Bond street, two doors from Jeff's restaurant, I respectfully invite my friends and others in need of good, honest footware, to call on me in the new place. New work as well as repairing. Good workmanship and live prices.

R. A. GIMRE.

Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for competitors--Emerson.

## THOSE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE

In the Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Magnus C. Crosby.

**CITY AUTHORITIES IN A BODY**

Will Pay Their Respects to the Memory of One Formerly in Authority and Respected by All--Seven ex-Mayors Will Attend the Services.

All arrangements have been completed for the funeral services of the late Magnus C. Crosby. The Masons will have charge of the ceremonies, and the deceased and Astoria Lodges, A. O. U. W., will assist. The music will be furnished by the choir of the Presbyterian church, where the deceased was in the habit of attending. Mayor Taylor issued a call to the members of the council and city officials to meet at the city hall at 12 o'clock today and attend the services in a body. The volunteer fire department, of which Mr. Crosby was formerly a member and an ardent supporter, will also take part in the ceremonies. Mayor Taylor also invited yesterday all of the ex-mayors of the city to attend the funeral, and they have been appointed honorary pall-bearers. Each one sent in his acceptance with the acceptance of D. C. Ireland, who is now living in Eastern Oregon. Those who will be present are W. Parker, J. C. Trullinger, John W. Hume, C. H. Page, John Hahn, Samuel Elmore, and Dr. Alfred Kinney. It is noticeable in connection with this service, since Astoria's charter was changed in 1877 and the office of mayor created, there have been but nine mayors in office, and all of them are today living with the exception of Mr. Crosby, and all will be at the service today excepting D. C. Ireland.

As one of the ex-mayors expressed it, Mr. Crosby was the soul of honor and a perfect gentleman under all circumstances, and his death is universally regretted. The passage today promises to be one of the most imposing which ever did honor to a departed citizen.

**ATTENTION FISHERMEN.**

All members of the fire department of Astoria are requested to meet at No. 19 engine house, at 12:15 today, for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of their late brother, Magnus C. Crosby.

F. M. GREEN, Pres.  
 D. L. MOORE, Sec.  
 C. C. CLINTON, Foreman.  
 W. A. WENIG,  
 L. LAISSE,  
 J. O. MAGUIRE.

**FOR RESCUE CLUB.**

Rescue Club has been in existence two years, and has tonight its list of signers to the pledge numbered 261. The organization has been kept up mainly by private contribution, and has been a means of education of the young, and a great help to the cause of temperance. It needs now, new benches for the room and books for the choir. These will be supplied from the proceeds of the opera, "Fairies' Escapee."

Everyone in Astoria who esteems right and honor ought to patronize the entertainment. Tickets for the opera, "Fairies' Escapee," will be on sale at the Elks Club, Drug store, Straus' Novelty store, and the Spa.

**FUNERAL NOTICE--TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. AND A. M.**

All members of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., and all adjoining brother lodges are hereby notified to attend a special communication of said lodge, to be held in Masonic hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, Magnus C. Crosby. Fall not to be on time.

By order of the W. M.

The members of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., are hereby notified to assemble at their hall on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 12 o'clock noon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Magnus C. Crosby.

GEO. KOBOTH, M. W. Attest: C. H. Stockton, Recorder.

**ATTENTION FISHERMEN.**

Get your boat sails made by the Astoria Tent and Awning Co. Lowest prices.

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PRESIDENT.**

Ex-President Harrison's next article in the review in the Ladies' Home Journal will tell what it means to be president of the United States. He will outline the president's power, duties and how he discharges them; the trials and annoyances to which he is put, and show what is the central idea of the president and how he carries it out. Gen. Harrison also explains his relation each cabinet officer holds to the president, and tells of his own relations with his cabinet when he was president.

**BUYERS AND SELLERS.**

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Gustafson yesterday:

L. E. Danforth and Clara B. Danforth to Elmer E. Thomas, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 56, New Astoria.

H. A. Smith to Elmer E. Thomas, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, Block 56, New Astoria.

George Brewer and wife to J. B. Morris, quit claim deed to Lots 15 and 16, Block 17, Hustler's Astoria.

Hinman Tract Land Company to William E. Thomas, quit claim deed to Lot 12, Block 8, Astoria, bond for deed.

The mighty hopes that make us men--Tennyson.

**Awarded**

Highest Honors--World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

**DR.**

**PRICE'S**

**CREAM**

**BAKING**

**POWDER**

Most Perfect Made.

40 Years the Standard.

## STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

McMinnville business men recently organized a board of trade.

A young lad on Catches Creek maintains that he saw Sam Brown since his alleged drowning and talked with him for more than an hour, and he is still a lively corpse--Coast Nation on.

The date when The Dalles will celebrate the opening of the locks cannot at this time be fixed. But as soon as the date of opening is established arrangements for a grand celebration will be made--Times-Mountaineer.

Without giving a thought to the importance of the fact, Dan Kern, at Placer's landing quarry, sets off the biggest blasts ever discharged in the world. As a common thing he puts in 1,500 kegs of powder and the usual proportion of dynamite in tunnels 6 feet long, with "tees" at feet each way, overturning over 10,000 tons of rock at an explosion--Morrow Observer.

Chief Joseph, the veteran warrior, who is now at Colville, Wash., expects to visit Young Chief at Pendleton as soon as the snow disappears, and the Indians on the Unalaktila reservation are arranging to accord him a grand reception on the aboriginal plain. It is nearly two years since Joseph was last here, says the Tribune, and, as on the other occasion, his stay will be made a pleasant one. Twelfth, the 18-year-old son of Young Chief, is at present visiting Joseph.

A sad accident occurred at the Victory place mine on Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, by which a young man was instantly killed by the caving of a bank upon him where he was at work. After an hour of hard labor his companions succeeded in digging out his body, from which the spark of life had fled. He was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow workmen, who seem deeply grieved at his tragic death. The coroner has been notified and an inquest will be held tomorrow--Glendale correspondence Roseburg Press-Advertiser.

The meeting of the state central committee of the People's party came to an end last evening at 9 o'clock. It was finally decided upon the famous Humboldt ditch for the Humboldt Mining Company near Canyon City. When completed it will enable the company to work not only a mine, but a rich ground at the lower end of their claim. When this is completed the company intend to turn their attention to some very rich ground just opposite Canyon City. For many years the Humboldt mine has paid large dividends, and will continue to do so, as one of the richest ground remains unworked--Baker Democrat.

Rev. J. Melvin Williams, the very popular college correspondent of the Herald, should move to Astoria or Roseburg and run a newspaper. They appreciate mud slinging in these cities, at which he is an adept. The Democrat, in its article of the college contest, had a perfect right in this age of the freedom of the press to give its judgment regardless of the opinions of the students, and it will all ways do so whenever inclined. It was backed by most of the students, as well as others unprejudiced. It had no desire to change the verdict of the judges, and did not. The young man selected deserved the honor personally and will represent the college to its credit; but that doesn't change the judgment of the Democrat and a great many others as to a marked comparative merit. As a matter of fact the three orations were all superior--Baker Democrat. Astoria doesn't want him.

W. S. Pasquet, a well-known boy buyer, just in from Grant's Pass, tells a strange but true story of the unearthing of a large sum in greenbacks on Jared Over's ranch, ten miles south of that place. Over, an Oregonian, had a perfect right in this age of the freedom of the press to give its judgment regardless of the opinions of the students, and it will all ways do so whenever inclined. It was backed by most of the students, as well as others unprejudiced. It had no desire to change the verdict of the judges, and did not. The young man selected deserved the honor personally and will represent the college to its credit; but that doesn't change the judgment of the Democrat and a great many others as to a marked comparative merit. As a matter of fact the three orations were all superior--Baker Democrat. Astoria doesn't want him.

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