

Something New...

Children's 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 HAIN & CO., 43 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.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Try C. H. Smith's Vanilla Ice Cream. It is something fine.

Money is the leading factor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

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

Ice Cream Soda in twenty-two different flavors at C. H. Smith's. Private parlors for ladies.

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.

The Oregon Trading Co., 60 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishing goods.

Go to Elmore, Hanbarn's office and see their new and handsome twin testing machine.

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of Beef, Iron and Wine made, and are satisfied that the preparation made by the Estes-Crain Drug Co. is the most palatable and nutritious of any they have ever used."

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Lion Tavern, Restaurant, No. 511 Commercial street.

Most so-called "salmon tweed" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibers and render the material useless.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon on Seventh street, the well known and popular resort in the Bowery, still maintains its reputation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at their office on Friday, May 1, 1896.

Two things worth knowing—first, to make friends; next, to keep them. We believe our granite ware stock is doing that daily.

OUR CORNER. A gentleman's resort, at corner Bond and 12th streets. The finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand.

Try Before You Trust...

Though you'll appreciate the fact that the place to get your

Spring Dress

is at

ALBERT DUNBAR'S

AROUND TOWN.

The breath of spring had stirred the winds.

Trough which the joyous tidings busily ran.

And oval buds of delicate pink and green broke infant-like through bark of sapling boughs.

The vapors from the ocean had ascended, Puffs of white, wreath upon wreath, and floor.

On floor, till a gray curtain upward spread.

From sea to sea, and both as one appeared.

Ice cream is again becoming popular.

Bishop Morris, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Look at Herman Wise's Price List in today's Astorian.

Mr. G. A. Hayden, of New York city, is at the Occident.

Mr. James Stokes returned yesterday from his California trip.

Circuit court will meet in adjourned session on Wednesday, May 6.

No woman's summer outfit is complete without the up-to-date skirt and waist supporter.

Messrs. H. Herson and F. M. Hwert, of Portland, were in the city yesterday, on duty at the Hotel Astoria.

Attention! Auction sale of dry goods 7 p. m. today at the Barlow-Will Mercantile Co., 566 Commercial street.

Owing to house cleaning and the sudden warm weather men find their clubs very inviting places just now.

If you want a first-class meal cooked by the best cooks in Astoria, call at the Lion Tavern. Meals from 15 cents up.

Mr. Walter C. Smith, president of the Columbia Harbor Land Company, is in the city, attending to the business of the company.

The funeral of the late N. A. Sherman took place from the church on Clatsop Plains yesterday, the interment being in Clatsop cemetery.

Those who fail to visit the sale of fancy paper articles Friday afternoon in the basement of the Presbyterian church will miss a treat.

John Kopp's brewery is rapidly assuming proportions. Workmen are still at work upon the piling, but the sides of the building are reaching skyward.

Mr. Joseph Smith, father of G. W. Smith, of this city, died at Rainier Monday evening. Deceased was 65 years of age and a pioneer resident of Rainier, where he had been engaged in the saw-mill business.

It is said that there are in the United States 15,000,000 horses and 2,000,000 mules. In speaking of mules, of course, reference is made to the quadruped, for it is impossible to get an accurate census of the other kind.

Mr. Cole, proprietor of the Hotel Astoria, is up to the times. Last night the new dining room, which is fitted up in elegant style, was thrown open. The new dress being received by the building adds greatly to the appearance of Ninth street.

Messrs. A. I. Smith, representing the W. P. Fuller Oil Company, of Portland, and Del. Moser, returned yesterday from Tillamook on the steamer Elmore. The gentleman returned a pleasant trip and good business. "Bob" May, of Mason, Ehrman & Co., Portland, joined the party in Astoria yesterday afternoon, and for a while there was nothing too good for the boys.

"It is a curious fact that a man may talk for half an hour and say absolutely nothing," said Judge Cleveland yesterday. When a social tramp asked a rich old fellow for his daughter on a recent occasion the parent simply lifted his right foot, and the tramp caught the idea instantly. He went down two flights of stairs at the rate of a mile a

minute. It is said that one can express so much by a single gesture.

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The authorities say that a lady cannot get her hat too broad.

A. H. Kindt, Gray's River; A. M. Lindholm, Young's River, and John Lacy, of Lewis and Clarke, were in the city yesterday.

F. D. Lichtenberg, left last evening for San Francisco via the overland route upon a business trip connected with Astoria's interests.

The steamer O. K. yesterday towed a large load of rock to Clavel, while the Electric conveyed a lot of supplies and men to the Tongue Point camp.

Gardening time has come, and many people were yesterday engaged in planting garden and flower seeds. What the harvest will be remains to be seen.

Mr. Finlayson, of the Canadian Pacific, reports that business is improving in their new office in the rooms of the Astoria Land and Investment Company.

Business men yesterday generally complained of dull times. Most of the trouble was attributed to the strike of the fishermen, and the consequent decrease of the circulation of money.

Thomas Carrel, Brookfield, Gus Stern, Knappa, Fred Olney, the Olney firm, and the Pathfinder had succeeded in picking up a large anchor at the head of Bond Island, which had long been a great obstruction to the fishermen, tearing nets and causing other damage. They also grappled another heavy anchor, but it was so imbedded in the mud that it was impossible to remove it. They managed, however, to blow it up, breaking off the protruding fluke.

Yesterday there was considerable talk on the streets as to the Republican nominee for the legislature. Many names were mentioned, among them James W. Welch, F. Kendall, G. C. Fulton, W. H. Barker and W. C. McGregor. An Astorian reporter called on the last-named gentleman and asked him if the rumor that he was after the nomination was true. He replied that he had been asked many times to accept the nomination, but had not made up his mind as to whether he would accept or decline.

The "Unique" millinery store, left last evening on a trip to San Francisco. Mrs. LeVere has gone on a short business trip in order to purchase new goods, while Mrs. Skinner will remain for a month's visit.

Mrs. H. Ingalls, of Ford & Stokes, concluded to work a little yesterday afternoon, and accordingly redecorated the corner window of the store. The Lime Kiln Club, and a pyramid of bottles and packages of fancy condiments, attest the artistic turn of mind of the decorator.

It was suggested yesterday afternoon that a coat of paint on the engine house, corner of the Presbyterian church, would greatly improve the looks of that portion of the community. Paint is being freely used on the buildings in the vicinity, and the department ought not to be behind the times.

It was reported last evening that Mr. F. L. Parker, while riding on his wheel in Eppertown, met with quite a serious accident. The wheel struck a small stone, and the sudden stoppage threw Mr. Parker onto his shoulder, very nearly causing a fracture. He managed to get into the piano, guitar, and banjo at the Gypsy Fantasia at Fisher's Opera House. Miss Grant, Mr. Belcher, and Mr. McKean will be heard in new songs, and duets. Tickets on sale at usual place this morning.

Bread and cake made with Price's Baking Powder keep their freshness and flavor.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

"But to our business. Let there be a table spread in the great hall. Let your pots and glasses be washed and in all readiness. Did the cook provide a plentiful supper and see that all the servants be in their best liveries."—Addison's Drummer.

Breakfast. Entire Wheat Mush. Poached Eggs on Cream Toast. Mince Turkey au Gratin. Southern Rice Bread. Coffee.

Lunch. Vegetable Chowder. Baked Shad, with Roast Mashed Potatoes a l'Espagnole. Poula au Pot. Beefsteak a l'Italienne.

Dinner. Consomme, with Bread Crusts. Baked Shad, with Roast Mashed Potatoes a l'Espagnole. Poula au Pot. Beefsteak a l'Italienne. Tomatoes Filled with Chopped Celery. Omelet Ends. Coffee.

MATTERS MARINE.

Movements of Vessels at Home and Elsewhere.

Yes; the Pass of Brander did beat the George Curtis to England.

Steamer Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook and Nehalem.

The little bark Dorford has not as yet begun discharging her cargo of coal.

The Pathfinder has returned from Bond Island, where she has been engaged in pulling snags.

The British ship Hullochmy is loading lumber in Portland, as is also the schooner Letitia.

The American bark Big Bonanza left up the river yesterday for Skamakawa, where she will load lumber for Shanghai.

The British ship Kate Thomas, which sailed from this port for Queenstown January 2, was spoken March 29 in 1 north, 33 west.

The British bark Farback is on the way to this port, and will arrive in May. She has a load of 120 barrels of cement for John Kopp's new brewery.

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The British four-masted bark Australis, from Hamburg, are due at this port. Both vessels are out 125 days and their arrival is expected daily.

The bark Germania, known from one end of the coast to the other as the pioneer of the Pacific, is on the Merchants' dry dock for another overhaul. The veteran has been leaking considerably of late, and instead of endeavoring to locate and discover the holes, the repairs have decided to remove the copper covering from her hull and sheathe her, thus rendering the hull tight.

The Germania was built in 1850 at New Haven. She is now owned by the Black Diamond Coal Company, but she was recently removed from the coal carrying trade as it was feared she would not be safe. She also became a lumber carrier, and will go back into that business as soon as she comes off the dry dock.—San Francisco Examiner.

The wars and rumors of war in Nicaragua and San Salvador and other Central American ports have been the cause of considerable loss to the Pacific Mail Company. The harbors of San Juan del Sur and Corinto are closed, and at the present time there are 1,500 tons of general merchandise and seventeen loaded freighters at Panama awaiting transportation to the interior. The coastwise steamers have been unable to handle it as the ports named are in the hands of the rebels and they will not allow any ships to enter. In consequence, the Pacific Mail officials are in a quandary, as they are under contract to deliver the goods and the owners are clamoring for them. An attempt is being made to remove the merchandise. The steamer City of Paris will sail today and Captain Russell has received instructions to take the merchandise to the interior. The steamer to Corinto and San Juan del Sur if possible. Of course he will attempt to make the ports and nothing short of cannon will prevent him from effecting a landing. Just how the matter will turn out remains to be seen, but if the goods can be delivered without loss of life and property, the Pacific Mail officials of San Francisco call.

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Tide Table for April, 1896.

Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER (A.M., P.M.), and LOW WATER (A.M., P.M.). Rows list days from Wednesday to Thursday.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Important Steps Taken Yesterday to Close the Deal.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Hammond did not arrive in the city yesterday, having been delayed in Portland for the purpose of meeting Mr. Samuel Brown, of Boston, who is also coming to Astoria with Mr. Hammond.

The committee making collections of the funds subscribed, reported last night that Messrs. Frederberg and Book 20, had cancelled their subscriptions of \$50 and \$5 respectively, and their names were scratched off the list as they refused to pay up.

The majority of subscribers, however, have promptly met their obligations. Important steps were taken yesterday afternoon which will hurry the settlement of some of the tag ends, and it is confidently expected by those who are in a position to know that when Mr. Hammond arrives he will be in a position to proceed with further construction and the carrying on of work within the city limits.

THE MARKET.

Liverpool, April 21.—Wheat, spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5 1/2; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5 5/8; No. 1 California, 5 7/8.

Hops—Pacific Coast, 5 1/2.

Portland, April 21.—Wheat, Valley, 60¢; 61; Walls, 59¢.

RETURNED TO ASTORIA.

Dr. Walter I. Howard has returned to resume his practice here, and has fitted up offices at 386 Commercial street, over Goodman's store, where he will be pleased to receive his friends and patients.

Special attention to chronic diseases.

NOTICE.

Salmon fishers, send in your orders for wire nets to Washington Wire Works, Seattle, Wash.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants indorsed prior to November 1st, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment as interest will cease thereon after this date.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1896.

By order of the County Court, F. L. DUNBAR, County Clerk.

THE ARCADE.

Those men's \$2.00 shoes that fit perfectly, wear as they should, are solid, honest leather, and more lowly priced than you are used to seeing such shoes.

The only place in Astoria to buy CRAIN'S SARSAPARILLA is at the Estes-Crain Drug Company's.

Advertisement for THE GREAT M DE KEY WEST 50¢ HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES \$1.60. CAL. SPOT CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY. 320 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

...A SMASH-UP IN PRICES...

Table with columns for Regular Price and Special Price. Lists various clothing items like Blue or Black Cheviots, Chocolate Brown or Gray Clay Worsteds, etc., with their respective prices.

We Are Not Afraid to Quote Prices We Are Not Afraid to Show Our Goods

HERMAN WISE

THE LIGHTEST STORE IN TOWN YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU ARE BUYING The Reliable One-Price Clothier