

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...

JOHN HAHN & CO., 49 Commercial Street.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday...

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian Job Office.

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

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

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

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

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year...

The Oregon Trading Co., 60 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods...

Go to Elmore, Harbison's office and see their new and handsome twin testing machines...

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of beef, iron and steel...

For 2 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Tom Restaurant...

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

Charles Wirkkala's saloon on Seventh street, the well known and popular resort in the city...

One had seen on the street the other day boasted three feathers, two wings, eight rays and a sort of tail...

An ostrich, as is well known, will never go straight to its nest...

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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.

ANDERSON & PETERSON.

The First Dish

Pleaseth All

We hope your bargain appetite is good, for we think our first offering in sun umbrellas and parasols is of exceptional merit.

ALBERT DUNBAR

Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts.

AROUND TOWN.

To me the world's an open book Of sweet and pleasant books; I read it in the running brook That sings its way toward the sea.

It whistles in the leaves of trees, The swelling grain, the waving grass, And in the cool, fresh evening breeze That crisks the wavelets as they pass.

A. P. Bradbury is in the city.

Baseball girls are beginning to take the field.

Never were so many mock jewels worn.

Miss Jessie Jewett is visiting friends in Portland.

E. J. Chamberlin, of Portland, is at the Hotel Astoria.

Mr. Emil Schacht left up on the Telephone last evening.

Treat the oyster with consideration; its life will soon be over.

Mr. Charles H. Fisher, of Portland, was at the Occident yesterday.

Rice is said to be the staple food of nearly one-half of the human race.

Mr. A. Gilpin, of San Francisco, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel Astoria.

Needles, it is said, ante-date history. They were first made in America in 1860.

Mr. J. C. Moreland, of Mount Tabor, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Astoria.

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

"How runs the line? Ah, here it is! Come, gentle spring, at least a million. Well, why doesn't it come?"—A. Cleveland.

W. C. Smith and wife yesterday filed plans of Warrenton, containing thirty-three blocks, in the county recorder's office.

Architect Schacht reports that the frame work for the office fronting on Franklin avenue for Kopp's new brewery has been completed...

In the county clerk's office yesterday, J. E. Hodges, Democrat, of Oregon City, and Thomas J. Cleiton, Republican, of St. Helens, filed their acceptances of the nominations for district attorney of the Fifth district.

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Y's, remember the meeting on Thursday, April 23, at 6:15 in Rescue Hall parlor.

Strangers are welcome at the W. O. T. U. meeting today at 1 o'clock at Rescue Hall parlors.

Andrew Linder, Olney, and Louis Anderson, of Gray's River, were in the city yesterday.

Merchants yesterday reported business as being very dull, and real estate men were simply doing nothing.

F. J. McHenry, state organizer of the Woodmen of the World will arrive in the city tomorrow, and will deliver a lecture on Woodcraft.

All young people are cordially invited to attend a Peanut Party to be given by the Y's at Mrs. W. W. Parker's on Thursday, April 25.

The graders on Tenth street are making good progress. Earth is being taken off the soil and the roadway laid down. This is a move in the right direction.

The ladies of Grace Church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will pack the missionary box (this Thursday) afternoon in the Sunday school room at 3 o'clock.

Investigation yesterday, of the rumor that some of the canners would start their men fishing in a day or two at five cents, proved that there was no truth whatever in the statement.

A well known doctor says that people as a rule bear better with their right than with their left ear. Some Astoria politicians, according to reports have been using their left ears.

Architect Schacht yesterday received bids for the erection of Mr. Wise's new store on Commercial street. The bids will be opened in Portland and the names of the successful bidders will be announced. The building will occupy the present site of Rescue Hall.

Water everywhere and yet no water. The steamer Electric yesterday towed a large carrying a large tank of water to the pier driveway at work on the bridge at Tanny creek. There being no trash water in the immediate vicinity it was found cheaper to haul it from Astoria.

Mr. Graham, of Warrenton, the builder of the fine launch now in the service of the Eureka and Eugene Packing company, was in the city yesterday. He brought with him the model for a new launch, which, if built, will certainly be a most beautiful one. It is to be fifty feet in length, with eleven foot beam, and its general plan is most excellent.

L. Abercrombie, C. R. Dow, D. B. Howland, and Wm. H. Hill, Lewis and Charles James Nagel, Frankfort, and Mrs. August Johnson, Chinook, were in from the country yesterday.

Eye witnesses of the fire in Uperstown yesterday morning say there was the quickest work done in throwing streams direct from the hydrant by Company No. 1 that they ever saw.

Contractor Jacobson reported last night that the center pier for the draw-bridge was sunk and was being rapidly filled with concrete. There are only forty more piles to drive to finish the draw rest, and he says that in eight or nine days from now they will probably be ready to commence putting up the iron work.

Captain O'Connor, of Warren's little steamer, the Volga, was in town yesterday afternoon. He reported that there was practically no change in the situation up the river. The Eureka and Hume canneries are both receiving fish, and the fishermen report fair catches considering the slack run. Twenty-one boxes were delivered to the Eureka cannery yesterday. The captain said that at this season of the year there was usually a very light run of fish, and that no one was losing very much at present.

Andrew Olsen, who came over from Chinook Beach yesterday, says that matters are very quiet there and at Liwaco. The militiamen have been withdrawn from Chinook, but are still at Liwaco and Sand Island. He stated that his brother who was returning at 11 o'clock Tuesday night from the traps of which he has charge, to his saw on the beach, was ordered to halt by the militiamen. When he refused to do so a volley was fired across the prow of his boat. He then halted, and landing on the beach, was compelled to disclose to the soldiers his identity. The traps which have been regularly operated in the past are being repaired, and new piles driven wherever necessary.

The Telephone had a passenger last evening who was out on the bet. He was a Swede and had been about saying good-bye to a friend. The partying must have been touching, for the man shook hands with all the steamer had held out from the wharf. With a shrill cry he tore down the front stairs and threw a long line across the dock. It struck with awful force and fell into the water. His glances didn't put him ashore, however. The crowd on the wharf jested the man unmercifully. "Yump, Cle, yump! You can make it in two yumps!" and numerous other expressions rang out on the still night air. But Ole didn't yump. For a moment he held his hands above his head as if he were about to plunge into the river and swim ashore; but he finally changed his mind. Probably he thought it was easier to change his mind than his clothes. This is merely put forth as a suggestion. The telephone dock and plunged in after it. He held onto a pile till a boat came to his rescue. Now, if that fellow had changed his mind, what an amount of trouble would have been saved! He was much closer to himself than the drunken individual. The latter, however, was closer to the water.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. G. C. Osborn, Lowell, Mass. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D., 311 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merit of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, ALLEN C. SMITH, PHR., Boston, Mass. The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

A MAN CAN'T DO IT. The popular traveling man, A. P. Bradbury, who was in the city yesterday, was heard to remark to a group of friends: "A well-educated snake, with his digestive organs in fair working condition, needs to be fed only once a week, but then, of course, he wants a square meal. After dinner he enjoys his siesta as though he had been dining at the club, and doesn't wish to be disturbed. By the way, a man who is said to be good authority, a traveler in the tropics, tells us that he has seen—not heard of it, but seen it—a snake swallow an animal as big as itself. The skin was so distended that the scales didn't touch, but were separated by quite a space. And the snake seemed to enjoy his self, and no dyspepsia resulted. Now, if an Astoria man should do that he would probably feel uncomfortable for a day or two."

Biscuit and pastry raised by Price's Baking Powder are light and sweet.

FRIDAY'S MENU. What though we come ere you expect us: Do we not know your entertainments are free and full at all times?—Wm. Without Mercy.

Breakfast: Fruit, Spinach Omelet, Spanish Sauce, Beefsteak, with Anchovy Butter, Hot Buns, Coffee, Luncheon.

Fork Tenderloins, Broiled, Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Lettuce and Celery Mayonnaise, Sponge Cake, Branded Peaches, Dinner.

Oysters, Lobster Bisque, Omelet, Radishes, Broiled Salmon, Maitre d'Hotel, Potatoes, English Style, Broiled Shoulder of Lamb, with Turnips, Broiled Bermuda Onions, Cream Sauce, Roast Chicken, Oyster Sauce, Currant Jelly, Escarole Salad, Peach Pudding.

BUYERS AND SELLERS. The following transfers were filed for record yesterday at the office of County Recorder Gunderson: Peninsula Land and Trust Co. to Alex. Hokvist, Lots 1 and 2, block 2 Taylor's Astoria, \$100.00; Van Dusen Investment Co. to Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Lots 8, 6, 7 and 8, block 110, Van Dusen's Astoria, 170.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual war. "How Cakes" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Ross, Higgins & Co.

Sherman & Thing have opened a riding school next door to Pacific Express office. Competent instructors constantly in attendance. Cleveland and Crescent bicycles for sale and rent.

HINT FOR CLATSOP FARMERS. Light, single railroads on which large wheelbarrows run, are being used on French farms. The rails are fastened to small iron cross pieces, the ends joined by fishplates, and can be easily put in place and removed. The trucks can be drawn by horses or mules and are balanced by a heavy crowbar, held by the man who pushes them.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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 with corresponding tide times.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS. A unique sale of fancy articles will take place at 2:30 o'clock FRIDAY in the basement of the Presbyterian church... NOTICE FOR BIDS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Clatsop County, until Monday, May 4th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the maintaining and operating of a steam ferry across Young's river from the county road ending at Duggett's Point...

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. Marine movements were few and far between yesterday. Several vessels are due and expected daily.

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 26th day of April, A. D. 1896. H. L. WADE, Treasurer of Clatsop County.

RETURNED TO ASTORIA. Dr. Walter L. Howard has returned to resume his practice here, and has fitted up offices at 586 Commercial street, over Goodman's shoe store, where he will be pleased to receive his friends and patients. Special attention to chronic diseases.

Those men's BBO 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 ARCADE.

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

Advertisement for THE GREAT I-M-DE KEY WEST. 50¢ HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES. CAL. SPOT CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY. 320 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 50 REAL 10-CIGARS MAILED TO EVERYBODY. ON RECEIPT OF \$1.60 MONEY ORDERS CHECK OR POSTAGE.

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

Table listing clothing items with Regular Price and Special Price columns. Items include Blue or Black Chevlots, Chocolate Brown or Gray Clay Worsteds, Gray and Black Invisible Check Cassimeres, Chocolate Brown Chevlots, Fancy Worsteds, Blue or Black, Either Black or Blue Clay Worsteds, 59 Summer Suits, Drab and Slate Pin-Checked Cassimeres, Medium Gray Worsteds, Extra Sizes, 42 to 48, and Blue or Black Frocks, chevlots.

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

HEPPEMAN WISE

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