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A Beautiful Addition on the West Side.



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Astoria Land & Investment Co. 462... Bond Street... Astoria, Or.

New Astoria...

located at the terminus of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, at the mouth of the Columbia River. It fronts on the deep water of the Columbia River Harbor, and being perfectly protected from wind and seas, affords the very best docks for ships on this bay; therefore, it is the exact spot for the seaport of the great Northwest.

New Astoria Was Selected as the Starting Point for their Railroad and the Location for the Terminals.

New Astoria is platted upon a plane high enough for perfect drainage, and well protected by a high ridge behind it. Its streets and avenues are wide, and, in fact, it is laid out on modern plans. Extensive street improvements are now under way.

An office has been opened by the proprietors one door east of the Crosby hardware store. Call, be shown the merits of this property, and invest.

The New Astoria Company .514. COMMERCIAL ST.

Architect Schacht yesterday opened the bids in Ilwaco on the new store building to be erected by B. A. Seaborg.

Go to the Spa for your candies and ice cream. The only first-class place in town. Crushed fruits always on hand.

A great many people pray "Give us this day our daily bread," hoping that the Lord will make it ginger bread.

Have you diabetes? You can get Gluten Flour, the pure article, at Foard & Stokes. Prices same as in Portland.

Judge Gray, who returned from Portland yesterday, reports the weather in the metropolis entirely too hot for comfort.

Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. 483 Commercial street.

The mascot left at the office last evening by a little girl may prove as much of a nuisance as some other football mascots.

A. P. Bradbury, called "Cracker-jack" by his friends, was in the city yesterday, retelling his usual number of good stories.

Carpenters yesterday made a place in No. 2's engine house yesterday for the old Salsbee engine, which will be brought home again.

Th. Hoeth, an engineer from Berlin, Germany, is in the city, a guest of the Occident. It is understood that he has come here to examine the jetty.

At Foard & Stokes' can be found the same health Koffy—no coffee in it either. No chicory, a decidedly healthful breakfast dish. Great thing. See?

H. R. Sibley, A. Grettner, Portland; C. H. Tittin, Denver; H. Seuph, New York, and E. T. Barnes, San Francisco, registered at the Parker yesterday.

Faith and works! They are the two legs on which the Christian walks. With most, however, the faith leg is all right, but the works leg is only a wooden leg.

Pete Wage, Nehalem; David Keefe, John Days; James Leahy, Olney; Carl Johnson, Lewis and Clarke, and John Winters, Middleton, were in from the country yesterday.

Yesterday Contractors Goerig, Fasaband, Clinton & Sons, viewed the approaches to the west side of the Lewis and Clark road ferry in order to file their bids for the work.

Banker J. E. Higgins left last evening to spend Sunday at Camp Winsted, Gearhart, with his family. The camp was named after his two children, Winnie and Ted.

The dwelling house occupied by J. T. Coffey, at Svenson's, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on Friday, the 17th. The fire caught from a defective kitchen flue.

In the police court yesterday Sam Hendrickson and John Betts were called on a charge of fighting. Betts forfeited \$10, and Hendrickson was fined \$10 for their little fun.

At the Sunday evening service at the Methodist church, in compliance with a special request, Mrs. H. T. Crosby will sing "There is a Green Hill far Away," by Gounod.

Tomorrow will be steamer day and a full line of fruits, fresh vegetables, will be received here. All will do well by calling on Foard & Stokes, who will have three or four truck loads by this steamer.

The following Ralston products can be had at Foard & Stokes': Grano, Deseccated Wheat, Gluten Farina, Kofy, select brand, Gluten Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Pastry Flour, Whole Wheat Flour.

If you want to see the latest in photography call on Snodgrass. He is making carbons equal to the best Portland galleries at one-half the usual price in order to introduce this very fine and absolutely permanent grade of work.

M. S. Jameson, H. M. Calk, F. W. Reames, Portland; Mark Sena, L. Bates, J. L. Marks, San Francisco; Theodore Hoeth, Berlin; S. L. Baer and family, Baker City, and M. P. Callender, Knappton, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

A bunch of handsome red and white carnations was left for the editor last evening. The card bore the simple inscription "For the Editor." Evidently the donor knows that nature's best gifts are appreciated by those who have not their own gardens.

Doc Madden wore his East India hat yesterday, probably being under the impression that he was in Bombay. The small boys were considerably amused at the strange headgear. It was learned that he secured his new style of hat from Nakisachi.

We are very particular about what we put out. We should be very particular about what you take in. Sufferers from constipation will be cured if they make a daily mush of desiccated wheat. There is hope for dyspeptics. See Foard & Stokes' corner window this week.

Contractor Normie reports the Grand avenue grade has all been finished except the Wingate block. Three blocks have been planked and the entire work will all be done by the first of the month. This has been one of the most difficult grading jobs ever undertaken in the city.

Alex. Gilbert's pavilion and grounds at Seaside may be had for use free by persons or societies that wish to give excursions to the beach. Both pavilion and grounds are in excellent condition, and those who wish to give picnics would greatly add to the attractions by accepting Mr. Gilbert's liberal offer.

M. E. Church—The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning class meets at 10 a. m. Evening class meets at 7 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.

Divine service and Holy Communion at Grace church this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30; Evening Prayer at Holy Innocents' at 1:30. Evening service at Grace church will be omitted as the rector will be at St. Thomas-by-the-Sea, Skippanon, with the bishop for a confirmation service at 7:45.

One week from tomorrow Herman Wise's picnic will leave from the steamer Telephone dock at 7 o'clock in the morning. This is an entertainment designed for the benefit of his customers, and during the day there will be ball games, races, and other amusements. Mr. Wise is one of the most ingenious entertainers in the city. Ladies, and children over 6 years of age, must have tickets.

One of Astoria's well known merchants who has just returned from a visit to the Necanicum, says that the unusual drouth has killed all the salmon berries, raspberries and other wild berries of the woods, so that the bears which in the summer time live principally upon these berries, have been induced by hunger to come very close to men's habitations, looking for food. He saw several monsters while on a short fishing trip.

Little Rebecca Suisman, who died Friday, July 17, was a remarkably bright and sweet child, and those who knew her loved her much, and felt sorry at her suffering and early demise. One of her friends sends the following to the Astorian:

Rest in peace for thou who didst suffer much.

Enter heaven, where all the angels rest;

Bless'd be thy soul; may angels o'er you watch;

Eternal God, choose the one of His best;

Chosen one, we held and hold thee dear,

Charming babe, we leave thee with a tear,

And in the end, we'll meet, at his behest."

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

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

...FUN...

...FUN...

FREE PICNIC

Sunday, July 26, 1896

FOR THE BENEFIT OF HERMAN WISE'S CUSTOMERS

Steamer leaves the Telephone dock at 7:30 A. M. Baseball, Foot Races, Bicycle Races, Dancing, and other amusements. Presents to winners of contests. Ladies, and Children over six years of age, must have tickets as well as gentlemen. The Picnic takes place on the prettiest spot in this vicinity—plenty of hotels and restaurants. No one but original owners of tickets can participate in contests, unless tickets are transferred by us.

Herman Wise The Reliable 1-Price Bargain Clothier

COMMERCIAL STREET NEAR TWELFTH

We Carry a Fine Line of Ladies' Gent's Children's Shoes. Complete Stock of Summer Footwear, Bathing Shoes, Etc. Our Goods Are Warranted. John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

AROUND TOWN.

"There are, in this loud stunning tide Of human care and crime, With whom the melodies abide Of the everlasting chime, Who carry music in their hearts, Through dusty lanes and crowded marts, Plying their daily toll With bustled feet, Because their secret souls A holy strain repeat." —Contributed.

Will there ever be a bicycle horse? Dr. W. L. Howard, Homeopathist, 586 Commercial street.

The steamer Harrison sailed yesterday for coast points.

There is a marked fancy for loose fronts in summer gowns.

Never eat a full meal when bodily exhausted, the doctors say.

The steamer Signal sailed for Victoria, B. C., yesterday morning.

Fresh strawberries every morning at lowest market price. C. B. Smith.

An adjourned meeting of the county court will be held tomorrow morning.

The Barkentine Portland left yesterday, lumber laden for California.

The finest separator cream in the city at bedrock prices at C. B. Smith's.

Bikes and bloomers last evening made the down town streets very lively.

Miss Sadie Crang returned yesterday from an extended visit to Forest Grove.

Rogers' Dead Shot never fails to cure corns. Don't forget it. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Just received, a choice stock of fine teas, coffees and spices, at Foard & Stokes Co.

Captain Patterson will take the San Francisco steamer to Portland this morning.

Best ice cream in town, cheap. Parlors for ladies. Astoria Creamery, 455 Duane street.

Cream from the celebrated Mikado cream separator, fresh every day, at Foard & Stokes Co.

County Clerk Dunbar yesterday issued a marriage license to A. Y. Ross and Dennie B. Mahn.

It is well to remember that bathing costumes are made to wear in the water, not for beach lounging.

Aamold, the famous violinist, is sojourning on the Upper Necanicum for the summer in search of health.

NEW PROPOSITION.

Big Insurance Company Makes a Good Offer.

Deposit \$90 per annum for twenty years; then draw \$200 per year for balance of life, and principal will be paid at death. "Special Income" Policy, issued exclusively by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Founded 1845, purely mutual, assets \$21,512,713.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Contractors are hereby notified that the county court of Clatsop County will receive bids until 12 noon, Monday, July 29th, 1896, for furnishing plans and building the west approach to the proposed Young's river ferry. Said approach will be about 230 feet long, and from 15 to 20 feet wide. For further information inquire of the undersigned, who will meet intending bidders on the ground Saturday, July 18, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. J. H. D. GRAY, County Judge.

For 15 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 571 Commercial street. They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and 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.

OUR CORNER.

A gentleman's resort, at corner Bond and 11th streets. The finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand. Call and try us. ANDERSON & PETERSON.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store. 10c and 25c per package.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How high and mighty cottagers can be to those who board at hotels!

Clarkson & McIrvin Boom Company LONG FIR PILING Promptly Furnished

216 and 217 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

Astoria Asphalt and Roofing Co. All Work Guaranteed. N. JENSEN and R. O. HANSEN

Kinzie played a fine game for Astoria, as did Smith and Bartholomew; but the surprise of the day was Win Crosby's good work. Early in the game he made three fouls, but after that did finely. Kinzie, a brother of the A. F. C. man, and McCraw played great ball for Ilwaco.

The defeat was well deserved by the A. F. C. When men leave the field because they cannot bluff the umpire out of his decisions, they need fixing. Then, again, they were eternally telling each other how to play. In short, they succeeded in making themselves foolish. Despite all this, the game was excellent. Many are of the opinion the A. F. C. team can beat the Ilwaco's best players had not been on the field until yesterday for a year. Five to two seems to be the Ilwaco's favorite winning score.

FAST TIME MADE. Captain Ed. McCoy, the popular skipper of the tug Relief, arrived yesterday morning from Port Townsend, with the bark Sonoma in tow. The Sonoma has been sent to the Columbia river consigned to the Portland Flouring Mills for loading for Vladivostok, Russia. This will be the first cargo shipped from this river to that port.

Capt. McCoy left Astoria at 4 p. m. Thursday, spent three hours at Port Townsend, and was back on the Columbia bar, just fifty-two hours for the round trip. This is probably one of the quickest trips made to the Sound. The Relief is washing boilers and will be ready for work again in a few days. The captain says there were a large number of vessels at Port Townsend, both coasters and deep-sea ships.

Being questioned by an Astorian representative, Capt. McCoy stated that when putting to sea Thursday he ran down a fishing boat which filled with water and sank. He took the men off, picked up their net, and put back to Elmore's dock, where they landed. The boat was one belonging to the Elmore cannery. The captain says there was no truth in the report circulated that the men had fired upon him, at least not to his knowledge. The accident was unavoidable in the haze and darkness of the evening, the fishing boat not being sighted until right under the nose of the tug.

The weather outside is hazy and daily growing worse, and it is probable that there will be no more clear weather until after the southeast winds.

commence. The same condition of affairs exists on the Sound. The water is smooth, and the air most pleasant; but the smoke is getting thick.

FISHERMEN DROWNED. John Resento and William Johnson overturned on the Bar.

Two more names have been added to the list of drowned in 1896. Friday morning fishermen on Sand Island picked up Kinney's boat, No. 66. The boat was used by John Resento, better known as Portuguese John, and William Johnson, his boat puller. The net and all else were missing, and no trace of the men has yet been found. They left here Wednesday with two days' provisions, and expected to return here within that time.

Recently only the most daring men who were willing to take chances near the bar, have been able to secure good hauls of fish. The tides have been unusually uncertain, and it has been very dangerous work for the men.

THE COLUMBINE.

At 4:30 this afternoon Captain Richardson will leave for a trip to Destruction Island. Annual supplies and rations will be delivered to the light-house men at that point, and from there the Columbine will proceed to Cape Flattery where annual supplies and rations will also be left. The whistling buoy at Umattilla reef, 12 miles south of Flattery, will be changed, and from there the Columbine will come back to Astoria and load buoys for Gray's Harbor and Willapa Bay. Annual supplies will also be furnished the light stations at those points.

BOY DROWNED.

While in swimming Friday afternoon, Henry Teller, the nine-year-old son of Henry Teller, was drowned in Gray's River. He went out in the water, supporting himself on a line of corks, and it is thought that he either was taken with cramps, or became entangled in the cork line. Mr. Teller is employed as a fisherman from this city.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

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