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430 Commercial Street

Opening on or About April 1

WITH A FULL LINE OF  
**Electric Supplies**  
and Fixtures**Fancy Slippers****Ladies Walking Shoes**  
Seasonable Goods  
Rubbers  
Rubber Boots, Etc.**John Hahn & Co.**  
479 Commercial St.**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.**Maximum temperature, 56 deg.  
Minimum temperature, 42 deg.  
Precipitation, .55 inch.  
Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 78.11 inches.  
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 21.22 inches.**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

Light showers followed by fair.

**TO READERS.**—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.**TO ADVERTISERS.**—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.**State of Oregon.**  
County of Clatsop.

We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby certify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only paper published in Astoria which now receives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

B. D. JOHNSON,  
Manager W. U. T. Co.  
J. E. CLARK,  
Manager Postal Tel. Co.**AROUND TOWN.****SUNDAY.**

Days are sacred trusts. We have only one at a time.

"Gypseyne"—see Swope.

"Gypseyne"—the only durable wall finish.

Mr. W. G. Goslin has returned from Portland.

Ladies' bath and hair-dressing parlor, 107 Twelfth street.

Real estate men are sawing wood and saying nothing.

Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.

Just arrived Laird, Schober &amp; Co's Spring Styles. Columbia Shoe Co.

Mr. H. C. Proebstel was over from Deep River yesterday.

Treatment for dandruff and loss of hair, 107 Twelfth street.

Robert Krobs, the Nehalem sawmill man, is visiting in the city.

There was a rush of taxpayers at the sheriff's office yesterday.

A carload of 1897 wall papers received at B. F. Allen &amp; Son's.

Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.

Joseph Walker returned yesterday from a visit to the old country.

The Family Restaurant, 570 Commercial street. Good 15c meal. Try it.

Mr. John J. Gorman, a commission man of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs. Watts was taken very ill yesterday at her residence on the hill.

Mrs. Stjernstrom, 107 Twelfth street, treats rheumatism by massage, the only cure.

Laird, Schober &amp; Co's Ladies, Misses and Children's fine shoes, Spring Styles. Columbia Shoe Co.

Joe Cronen, of Nehalem, is in this city, making preparations for the fishing season.

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In

March, April, May,

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**Paine's****Delery****Compound**The best spring medicine in the world.  
Buy a bottle and see how valuable it is. We have just received a large supply.**ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.**  
Commercial Street

A small force of men is at work repairing the streets around Smith's Point.

The Columbia Comic Opera Company will make a big hit next week in *Said Pasha*.

Carpenters commenced work yesterday changing the Casino into the New Louvre.

Communion services at the M. E. church this morning. Love feast at 10 a. m.

If you miss the *Mascot* and *Pirates of Penzance*, next week, you will miss a great treat.

Mr. J. L. McFee, a South Dakota capitalist, is visiting with the Messrs. Stewart Bros.

The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street.

Wait for the "Huseby," the best bicycle on earth for the least money, \$40 and \$50. F. L. Parker, agent.

In the police court yesterday Go Wang forfeited \$5 for disorderly conduct, and John Doe \$5 for being drunk.

The colors of the spring millinery displayed in Astoria's shop windows would make a rainbow ashamed of itself.

The Signal Service bureau yesterday displayed its flag for the first time from the flagstaff at the foot of Main street.

Another lot of choice country hams, bacon and shoulders, well cured and fresh, for 8 and 10 cents per pound at Ford &amp; Stokes.

A flatcar load of merchandise from the various wholesalers along the water front was shipped out yesterday on the 4:30 train.

If the weather is fine this morning, a party of gentlemen will leave on the 9 o'clock train for a bicycle run down the ocean beach.

The government telegraph line between Chinook and the Cape is almost a complete wreck, and it will be some time before it is repaired.

Reserved seats for the Columbia Comic Opera Company's entertainment next week will be on sale next Thursday at Griffin &amp; Reed's.

The Pacific Grocery Company has filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are A. A. Cook, James Robinson and A. M. Smith.

James Cusick, the railroad contractor from Mayers' Landing, was in the city yesterday, and reports work steadily progressing in that section.

There will be a meeting of the Clerk's Association at Carnahan's hall at 8 o'clock Monday, March 29. Business of importance to be transacted.

Alex. Sutton arrived in the city yesterday from Nehalem and brought the news that the steamer *Elmore* was lying in Tillamook bay safe and sound.

It is said that half a dozen horses in Contractor Normile's camp, which were fed corn for the first time yesterday, are very sick and liable to die.

The Western Union cable which crosses the river at Oak Point, and which broke Thursday, was repaired yesterday, and the line is in operation again.

A force of fifteen men is at work building the foundation for the works at the Astoria Iron Works's new shipyard. The lumber will be taken around to the Point tomorrow.

The work of moving the residence of Mr. A. V. Allen to the corner of Eleventh and Franklin avenue is progressing slowly. The house is now at Main street crossing.

The bachelor captain of the *Dalcaine*, who expected to remain here all summer, and had hoped that he would be able to marry some nice young lady, now regrets that he must sail away, a bachelor still.

Dress up, look like something, but don't pay high prices for third-class goods. We have just received a big line of skirts and silk wraps, every one a beauty. In prices we defy competition. Cohen's Low Price Store.

Crescent bicycles for 1897 have many important improvements—a grace, strength, beauty, perfection never before attained. The '97 models now on exhibition at our riding academy, 506 Bond street. Sherman &amp; Thing, agents.

A citizen's mass meeting has been called at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening at 7:30. All the pastors of the churches of Astoria, both English and foreign speaking, are requested to give due notice. The meeting will be addressed by many leading citizens of Astoria.

The light house tender *Columbine* will leave up river Monday for Portland, to bring down a hundred and twenty-five thousand bricks, two boilers, sand and cement for the work going on at Cape Flattery. It will take four trips between Astoria and Flattery to land all of the material.

At the corner of Eighth and Bond streets yesterday, a horse stepped on one of the rotten planks, and narrowly escaped breaking one of its legs. That street, Commercial and Astor, west of Eleventh, are filled with many bad places, besides numerous holes. If repairs are not soon made serious damage may result.

Four or five small boys in a boat out in the breakers off the sands opposite the O. R. &amp; N. dock, attracted some attention yesterday afternoon by their derring. They seemed to think it great fun to ride the waves, but if one of them had been thrown overboard and drowned it probably would not have been so funny.

Thursday, night, in repairing the fire alarm house, an alarm was rung in on No. 3's house, and the team soon dashed down the street, which was dark, much to the danger of pedestrians and teams, as the engine carried no light. It was probably an oversight, but nevertheless dangerous.

A Cutting Affair.—At W. J. Sculley's hardware store, 451 Bond street, where he sells choice pins at 2 cents a dozen, rolling pins 10c, potato mashers 5c, stove lid lifters 5c, stove polish 5c, asbestos cooking mats 5c, candlesticks 5c, garden trowels 10c, curling irons 5c, all sizes egg beaters 5c, two-foot rules 10c, hatchets 25c, No. 8 copper wash boilers 25c, wood frame clothes wringers 25c.

Mr. Al Goerig, the contractor, was over from Scarborough Head yesterday, and said that the big storm of Wednesday turned one of their pile driver screws bottom side up, the engine and big hammer going to the bottom. The screw was sighted Thursday and the hammer was secured that night. They expect in a day or two to be able to get the engine up from the bottom.

The Charles L. Young Comic Opera Company who will play an engagement in this city Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, is an organization of distinguished merit, made up of a strong cast of principals, a strong chorus, and an augmented orchestra under the baton of W. A. Reynolds, well known as one of the most capable of comic opera conductors. The company have a repertoire of thirty operas, with all new costumes and accessories complete necessary to produce each and every opera perfectly. They come to our city for a short season commencing Friday, April 2, and during their stay here will produce a different opera at every performance.

There was a crowded house, last night, at Rescue Club, and a remarkably fine program was rendered, consisting of recitations by the Misses Minnie Lawson, Edith Blount, Bertie Martin and May Whidby; a humorous impersonation by Mr. Fred Rosestock, and music by Mr. Freeman Parker and the male quartet, Messrs. Pederson, Fiesler, Lindan and Dr. Ball. An impressive original paper was read by Mr. Draper. Mr. Pederson's original song concerning the proposed ordinance licensing gambling, was endorsed by the entire audience of nearly 200 people. One young man signed the pledge, and the meeting closed with a few stirring remarks by the Rev. Mr. Bollinger.

**JOHN C. BRYCE DEAD.**

The sad news was received yesterday from Los Angeles that Mr. John C. Bryce, son of Mr. John Bryce at Ilwaco, died in that city early yesterday morning of consumption. The deceased was well and favorably known throughout this community, where he was always a favorite, and noted as a young man of integrity. He was a member of Knights of Pythias Lodge, Pacific No. 17. He leaves two sisters in this city, Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson and Mrs. C. B. Harradine.

The remains of Mr. John C. Bryce will be embalmed and brought to this city from Los Angeles for burial. The interment will be made under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

**GRAND ARMY CHIEF IN 'FRISCO.**

San Francisco, March 27.—Thaddeus S. Clarkson, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived here today on a tour of inspection. He was received with honors by the local veterans. He was given a reception this evening.

**Fifty Years Ago.**

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three that white world-wonder of arch and dome should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred on Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, since they started—30 years ago.

**Ayer's Cathartic Pills**

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

**50 Years of Cures.****MEADOWTHORPE WINS.**

New Orleans, March 27.—The Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting closed today, having run 115 days. The Crescent City derby, valued at \$2,500, for three-year-olds, at one mile and an eighth, aroused great interest. The race was won by Meadowthorpe. Donna Rita second. Cadillac third. Time, 1:55 1-4.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

Geo. Noland and wife et al. to Clifton R. Thomson, certain lands described by metes and bounds in J. G. Tuller donation land claim..... 1.00

Same to V. Hoelling, certain lands described by metes and bounds in J. G. Tuller donation land claim..... 1.00

Wm. Larsen and wife to J. H. Kock, undivided half of south-west quarter of section 27, township 5 north of range 7 west..... 300.00

United States patent to Jas. G. Butler, lots 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 of section 1, township 6 north of range 8 west, 163 acres..... 5.00

S. C. Henry to Geo. Pardee, lot 4, town of Union, Allen's addition..... 5.00

Geo. W. Pardee and wife to K. A. Jurva et al., lots 3 and 4, town of Union, Allen's addition..... 600.00

**LENTEN SERVICES.**

Calendar for Grace Church During Each Week.

Monday—Morning prayer at 9; Sunday school teachers or Church Brotherhood at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Morning prayer at 9; boy choir at 4.

Wednesday—Morning prayer and litany at 9; evening prayer at Holy Innocents at 7:30.

Thursday—Morning prayer at 9; carol practice at 3:30 p. m.; evening prayer and address at 4; boy choir and litany at 7.

Friday—Morning prayer and litany at 9; evening prayer and address at 7:30; choir practice.

Saturday—Morning prayer at 9; Sunday School Guild at 10, confirmation class at rectory (for young members) at 4.

The ladies meet at the hotel Tighe Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the afternoon to make the vestments for the boy choir.

**CASTORIA.**  
The family signature of *Castoria* is on every wrapper.

All the water in the ocean can never turn the swan's black legs to white. —Shakespeare.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

**The Value of a Newspaper**

As an advertising medium depends upon its general circulation among a desirable class of people and its standing in the community

**The Astorian**

possesses fully both of these advantages.

**THE MARKETS.**

San Francisco, March 27.—Wheat—No. 1, 96c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 94c; No. 4, 93c; No. 5, 92c; No. 6, 91c; No. 7, 90c; No. 8, 89c; No. 9, 88c; No. 10, 87c; No. 11, 86c; No. 12, 85c; No. 13, 84c; No. 14, 83c; No. 15, 82c; No. 16, 81c; No. 17, 80c; No. 18, 79c; No. 19, 78c; No. 20, 77c; No. 21, 76c; No. 22, 75c; No. 23, 74c; No. 24, 73c; No. 25, 72c; No. 26, 71c; No. 27, 70c; No. 28, 69c; No. 29, 68c; No. 30, 67c; No. 31, 66c; No. 32, 65c; No. 33, 64c; No. 34, 63c; No. 35, 62c; No. 36, 61c; No. 37, 60c; No. 38, 59c; No. 39, 58c; No. 40, 57c; No. 41, 56c; No. 42, 55c; No. 43, 54c; No. 44, 53c; No. 45, 52c; No. 46, 51c; No. 47, 50c; No. 48, 49c; No. 49, 48c; No. 50, 47c; No. 51, 46c; No. 52, 45c; No. 53, 44c; No. 54, 43c; No. 55, 42c; No. 56, 41c; No. 57, 40c; No. 58, 39c; No. 59, 38c; No. 60, 37c; No. 61, 36c; No. 62, 35c; No. 63, 34c; No. 64, 33c; No. 65, 32c; No. 66, 31c; No. 67, 30c; No. 68, 29c; No. 69, 28c; No. 70, 27c; No. 71, 26c; No. 72, 25c; No. 73, 24c; No. 74, 23c; No. 75, 22c; No. 76, 21c; No. 77, 20c; No. 78, 19c; No. 79, 18c; No. 80, 17c; No. 81, 16c; No. 82, 15c; No. 83, 14c; No. 84, 13c; No. 85, 12c; No. 86, 11c; No. 87, 10c; No. 88, 9c; No. 89, 8c; No. 90, 7c; No. 91, 6c; No. 92, 5c; No. 93, 4c; No. 94, 3c; No. 95, 2c; No. 96, 1c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

**THE CHURCHES.**

There will be services in the German language at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Congregational Church.—The usual services will be held. Morning theme, "Christ's Disciples the Light of the World." The Women of the World and the Ladies' Circle will attend the evening service. Theme, "Neighbors and Our Duty Toward Them." All are cordially invited.

M. E. Church.—This being the date of the third quarterly meeting, there will be a love feast at 10 a. m. Frenching at 11 by Dr. Gue, to be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. There will be services at the church tonight, followed by the business of the quarterly conference.

At the Presbyterian church there will be the usual services at 11; evening services at 7:30. Theme of morning sermon, "The Jealousy of David." Evening theme, "The Crucifixion." Fourth of the series on the life of Christ. Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. You are most cordially invited to all of these services. Henry Marcotte, pastor.

**A SNAP.**

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell &amp; Ward, 519 Bond street.

**Hoe-Cake Soap Has No Equal**

Made under United States patent, it must necessarily be different from all others—Contains no starch, free alkali or worthless filling

**Fisher's Opera House**

L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.

Two Nights and Saturday Matinee.

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY 2 & 3.****CHAS. L. YOUNG,**  
Columbia  
Comic  
Opera  
Company.

40 - PEOPLE - 40

Friday Night - "MASCOTTE"  
Saturday Night - "SAID PASHA"  
Matinee "PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Splendid cast of principles. Grand chorus of pretty and shapely girls. An effective orchestra under the baton of W. A. Reynolds.

ADMISSION, Lower Floor..... 75c  
Gallery..... 50c

Sale of seats open Thursday morning April 1st, 9 o'clock, at Griffin &amp; Reed's.

**Warrenton Is the Best...****Columbia Harbor**

Land Co.

CORNER...  
BOND and  
ELEVENTH STS.

Maps on application.

**WHO SAID SO?**

The man who said that the hardest part of an Eastern trip came after leaving the Mississippi river, never journeyed between Minneapolis or St. Paul to Milwaukee or Chicago over the lines of the Wisconsin Central, for the accommodations over this route are unsurpassed, the connections are close, thus doing away with vexatious delays. The dining car service is the remark of all travelers who go this way; a good, square meal at reasonable prices. For particulars address George S. Batty, general agent, 346 Stark street, Portland, Or., or Jas. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

**TREASURER'S NOTICE.**Notice is hereby given that there is funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants indorsed prior to May 1, 1894, except warrants drawn on Wall street. Interest will cease after this date.  
J. W. CONN,  
City Treasurer.  
Astoria, March 19, 1896.**WANTED.**

WANTED—A woman to do housecleaning. Apply 274 Commercial st.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Forty foot scow for sale cheap. Apply 574 Commercial street.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Elegant rooms, with or without board; 647 Franklin avenue.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath, for gentlemen only. Apply at 314 Seventeenth street.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.  
G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M.  
E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.  
H. S. LYMAN.  
Office, Hotel Tighe, corner 15th and Franklin. Hours, first Wednesday of every month, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Every Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.H. A. SMITH.  
DENTIST.  
Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.DR. O. B. ESTES.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Special attention to diseases of women, and surgery.  
Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 32.DR. JAY TUTTLE.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 521 1/2 Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone 96.  
Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.H. T. CROSBY.  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
408 Commercial street.J. Q. A. BOWLEY.  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.  
Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.JOHN T. LIGHTER.  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.J. N. Dolph.  
Chester V. Dolph.  
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