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Seasonable Goods  
**Rubbers**  
**Rubber Boots, Etc.**

For Goods  
Are  
Warranted  
**John Hahn & Co.**  
479 Commercial St.

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.**

Maximum temperature, 78 deg.  
Minimum temperature, 53 deg.  
Total precipitation from September 1,  
1, 1896, to date, 80.43 inches.  
Excess of precipitation from September  
1, 1896, to date, 19.42 inches.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

For Western Oregon and Western  
Washington—Probable showers, cooler.

**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.

**AROUND TOWN.**

**FRIDAY.**  
Always be in haste, but never in a hurry.

"And they crucified Him . . . and set up over his head his accusation written: THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS."

Good Friday.

"Gypeline"—see Swope.

"Gypeline"—the only durable wall finish.

Judge T. A. McBride left up the river last night.

Dr. Kjaerby returned from California yesterday.

Ralph Hall has returned from Southern California.

Born, to the wife of P. O. Wage, Nehalem valley, a son.

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

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

Pure ice cream and ice cream soda today at C. B. Smith's.

Many sick people are getting better during this fine weather.

Choice picnic hams at 9c a pound at the Pacific Grocery Company's.

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

The use of tea in the United States has fallen off one-half in twenty years, because Americans get the worst tea in the world. People who can get *Schilling's Best* to drink use more tea than they used to.

Your grocer has it or can get it. Schilling & Company San Francisco

**Paine's Celery Compound**

Is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a tonic; it is not a nerve; it is as much better than all these as a diamond is better than cut glass. It is the

**Best Spring Medicine**

In the world. It *cures*. We have it.

**ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.**  
Commercial Street

wishes all the school to be present, if possible.

**MILK!** Fresh each day at the Webfoot Commission House. We now have the agency for the largest dairy in Clatsop county. Bring your palis and have them filled.

Col. J. E. Campbell, a retired English army officer from the British army in India, passed through Astoria yesterday on the Columbia, on a tour around the world.

The Crescent Riding Academy is again open. Special arrangements made for private lessons. Wheels rented for 25 cents per hour. Academy, 506 Bond street.

Un jeune homme desire loger chez une famille franraise pour perfectionner son franrais. Veuillez envoyer billet avec adresse et conditions au bureau de ce Journal, marqé étranger.

Col. A. H. Stone, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday and said that the railroad contractors were driving the work ahead as fast as possible. Few people realize the extent of the work being done.

The streets were full of people last night, brought out by the bright moonlight and warm evening. Ice cream and soda water shops did a rushing business, as every man had his best girl out for a stroll.

American Bible Society Repository. Bibles and Testaments of all descriptions, and in all languages desired. Sold at cost price. Suitable for distribution, presents, etc. Repository at Griffin & Reed's, Astoria.

J. V. Marion yesterday took charge of Ross, Higgins & Co's Upper town store as the new proprietor, under the firm name of J. V. Marion & Co., and took with him Ray Morton from the main store of Ross, Higgins & Co.

Mr. F. W. Prael left Wednesday night for New Westminster, B. C., to set up the new-making machinery for the Pacific Sheet Metal Works in their manufactory there. He was accompanied as far as Tacoma by his wife.

Rambler bicycles are fitted with G. and J. clincher tires, the quickest to mend. Do not pay \$50 or \$75 for second grade wheels when you can get a \$7 Rambler for \$50 or \$60 for \$50. W. E. Warren, agent, 547 Commercial street.

Mr. Frank Suprenant, who is in from the Nehalem, says that the weather in the valley is very large. Plowing has been finished and planting is nearly completed. The roads are in good shape, except the stretch past Bunke's place.

The highest temperature ever recorded by the United States weather bureau in Astoria for a day in April was noted yesterday: 18.90, 68 deg; 18.91, 68 deg; 18.92, 67 deg; 18.93, 67 deg; 18.94, 68 deg; 18.95, 68 deg; 18.96, 64 deg; 18.97, 68 deg.

Mrs. F. A. Kenny and her sister, Miss Anna Chance, daughters of Dr. Geo. H. Chance, of Portland, were passengers on the Columbia yesterday morning, and took advantage of the steamer's long stay to call on their Astoria relatives and friends.

At his residence Wednesday night, Judge Abercrombie married Mr. Edward S. Andrews and Miss Hannah Mattie Bayer. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Andrews is the well known decorator.

Just received for Easter, a splendid assortment of silk waffles, every one a beauty; also a magnificent assortment of dress skirts in silk and woolen material, at 33 1/2 per cent less than you can buy these goods elsewhere. I. Cohen, 491 Bond street.

A lot of new machinery was received yesterday by the Pacific Sheet Metal Works from Chicago via the Potter. The reports so far show that there has been a larger output of cans from the factory for up-river canneries than at this time last year.

Early risers yesterday were treated to a rich sunrise. The sky was clear and beautifully tinted in the east, the birds were singing and all nature seemed oblivious to the troubles of man. In the evening the sunset was as brilliant as the morning dappity.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr.

Nate Schluskel and Miss Pinchower were married by Rabbi Bloch, of Portland, at the residence of Mr. Straus, in the presence of a large number of friends. The newly married couple went to Portland on the evening boat for a short wedding trip.

In the circuit court yesterday two orders were entered: Astoria Building and Loan Association vs. Ann's Evokes. Decree of foreclosure for plaintiff. *Jane Kullis vs. Chas. J. Newman et al.* Motion to vacate judgment overruled. Court adjourned to May 24, to set new cases for trial at the June term.

At the meeting of the fishermen yesterday afternoon, it is said there were only a comparatively few present. A committee was appointed to wait on the cattymen to ascertain if some understanding could not be reached as to the price of fish, the committee to report at another meeting of the fishermen tonight.

General Agent Lounsbury yesterday received advice that hereafter the eastern mail will arrive in Portland at 6 a. m., thus getting the mail into Astoria about sixteen hours earlier than heretofore. This is an arrangement which Postmaster Wise has been trying to accomplish for many months, but the railroads up to the present time were unable to make the proper connections.

A large wild gray goose got caught in the dense fog early yesterday morning and dropped down on Clatsop Plains. A short time before that Mr. F. E. De Yo started out with his gun and hunting jacket, determined to do or die. Soon after landing on the Plains on the west side, he discovered the poor lone goose, and in less time than it takes to tell it, had him bagged and strapped to his back.

The egg sale by the ladies of the Congregational church last night was a grand success in every respect. The most pleasing feature of the program was the drill by a class of Miss Mason's kindergartners. Such exhibitions certainly show the public what a great work is being done for a few of our favored little tots. May the time not be far distant when all our children will have the blessed influence of this great work to make their lives happier and better.

Messrs. Morris & Whitehead, by their attorneys, yesterday presented their suit in the circuit court against Mayor Taylor and the city to compel the city to issue the \$30,000 new bonds of the city. Judge McBride passed on the case pro forma in favor of the city and the case was by agreement carried to the supreme court, where the law of the case will be decided. This is a test case to settle the question of the power of the city to issue the bonds, and the city is represented in the matter by Judge F. J. Taylor.

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**BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.** If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Globe Mills. W. B. EDWARDS, agent, 355 Commercial street, Astoria.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co."

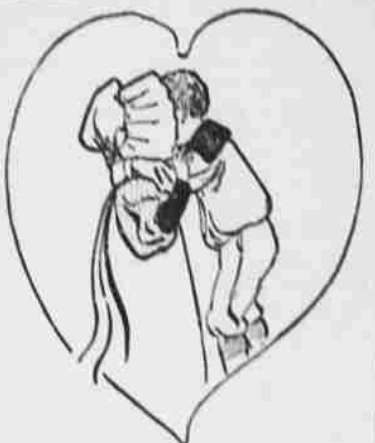
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The cheapest summer resorts are in the mountains of Japan. There are mineral springs there to which patients bring their own bedding and rice, paying only 3 cents a day for lodging and use of the water.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Charles Rogers.

The allowance of lawyers to this country is rather more liberal than the allowance of preachers. There are 39,442 men and 208 women engaged in practicing law and supporting each to have an average of ten suits on hand the litigation going on at one time in the United States courts would foot up \$86,390 cases.

**SALT RHEUM**  
**Cuticura**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Astoria Land & Inv. Co. 355 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.



**Fifty Years Ago.**  
No theory of germs to chill  
Affection's budding blisses;  
When ardent lovers took their fill,  
No microbes on their kisses.  
How happy they were not to know  
The germs had—30 years ago.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
is the standard family remedy of the world for colds, coughs and lung diseases. It is not a palliative, and is not therefore put up in small cheap bottles. It is put up in large bottles for the household. They cost more but cure more.  
Fads come and go but no theory or fad can overthrow the fact, that the greatest cure for all colds, coughs and throat and lung diseases, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.  
**50 Years of Cures.**

The Agassiz association, designed to encourage scientific education, is now in its twenty-second year. Its president has headquarters at Pittsfield, Mass., but its students work together in local chapters, which now exist in about a thousand towns and cities of the United States and Canada.

**FOUND.**  
FOUND—A pair of steel-framed spectacles. Owner can have same by applying at this office any paying for this notice.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A girl between the age of 14 and 18 to work in a small family. Apply at 163 Bond street.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE CHEAP—Fish net, good as new. Inquire at the Webfoot Commission House.

Two story house on Exchange street, with all modern improvements. Apply to W. B. ADAIR, 324 Commercial street.

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Elegant rooms, with or without board; 67 Franklin avenue.

Three furnished rooms for house-keeping on lower floor; also single rooms. 163 Bond street.

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H. S. LYMAN,  
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Special attention to diseases of women and surgery.  
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**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**

**TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. & A. M.**—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.  
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E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

**C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Graduated from Copenhagen University.

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**MARINE NEWS.**

DATE.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Tuesday, 15	9:30	10:30	4:30	4:30
Wednesday, 16	10:45	11:15	4:45	4:45
Thursday, 17	11:45	12:15	4:45	4:45
Friday, 18	12:45	1:15	4:45	4:45
Saturday, 19	1:45	2:15	4:45	4:45
Sunday, 20	2:45	3:15	4:45	4:45
Monday, 21	3:45	4:15	4:45	4:45

The steamer Elmora arrived in from Tillamook last evening.

The schooner Edward Park, Captain Jomon, cleared yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of 240,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Columbia, Captain Conway, entered from San Francisco yesterday a large freight and passenger list for Astoria and Portland.

The steamer State of California will go on the dry dock for repairs and the steamer Queen will be put on the State's run, leaving San Francisco today.

The T. J. Polson yesterday brought down two big timbers 30 feet long and 14 inches square for the Astoria Iron Works' new shipyard at South Point.

The Gatzert did not arrive down until nearly noon yesterday, having broken one of the hog chain posts in Portland before starting, and losing one of the rudder blades at the mouth of the Willamette. She returned to Portland in the afternoon.

The California steamer yesterday brought in a large lot of fresh fruits and vegetables. Soon strawberries will be plentiful and the summer girl can indulge her propensities for strawberries and ice cream to the limit of her best man's pocketbook.

**40 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.

**GRAMMS & CO.**  
Groceries, Feed, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware,  
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**SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
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ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL  
3 FLOORS  
Fine Music, Games of All Kinds, Two Magnificent Bars.  
EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS  
Good Order and Everybody's Rights STRICTLY OBSERVED.

**We Have Bargains**  
In Property on Both Sides of the Bay.

FOR RENT—10 room house; 331 and Franklin sts; \$12 per month.  
FOR RENT—Two small rooms corner opposite court house; suitable for office, news or cigar stand.  
A six room cottage, new, on lot 503 100, Warrenton, \$750. Easy terms, or installment plan.  
Corner lot, 454 and Franklin, 75x150, 4 houses, all rented. A bargain and easy terms.  
Lot 19, block 19, Alderbrook. Great bargain offered.  
Ten room house on North Beach, all furnished. Cost \$1,500. Owner, who lives in the East, will sell for \$500.  
Near Mt. Hood we have 320 acres of good timber land. Will trade for acreage on beach south of Columbia river.

Lots 7 and 8 Kindred Park; cheap for cash.  
Lot 21, block 27, New Astoria, with house, barn, cow, chickens, etc. Cheap at \$500.  
A BARGAIN—6 1/2 acres near Flavel, \$100 per acre, easy terms.  
Three lots in block 25, Shiveley's; each 50x100. Bargain at \$2,400. Very easy terms.  
75x75 corner block 15, Adair's, \$3,500.  
Stretches east and paved streets.  
Seven room house at Seaside; modern improvements; nicely located and cheap; terms easy.  
House, lot and barn in Holiday Park on Necanicum, \$100, cash. A great bargain.  
100 acres on Elk creek beach, 1000 feet frontage. Beautiful tract, suitable for laying out in lots. Cheap and terms to suit.  
Lot 9, block 6, Ocean Grove, Seaside. House, blacksmith shop; well on property; just like giving it away at \$1,000.  
A FINE FARM of 120 acres on Upper Nehalem. About one-half of place timber land, balance pasture and tilled land; \$1,500 on easy terms; is a bargain.  
Brick building, barn, large orchard, pasture land, tilled soil, comprises a beautiful place near Olney. We are prepared to offer it at a bargain.  
Choice location—Lots in Warrenton, New Astoria, Flavel, and other West Side locations.  
Seaside property—Grimes's Grove, Holiday Park, Logan's addition.  
Lots in Alderbrook. The most desirable residence portion of Astoria. Cheap and easy terms.  
If you wish to sell your property list it with us.

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