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Astoria Electric Supply Co.
Electric Light Plants Installed.
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Insurance inspection guaranteed.

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430 Commercial Street

Fancy Slippers
Ladies Walking Shoes
Durable School Shoes

Seasonable Goods
Rubbers
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John Hahn & Co.
479 Commercial St.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 56 deg.
Minimum temperature, 48 deg.
Precipitation, .64 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 81.57 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September, 1896, to date, 19.22 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Showers, followed by fair weather; continued cool, westerly winds, becoming northerly.

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.

TUESDAY.
He, indeed, is a wise man who measures his afflictions with the yardstick of his blessings.

"Gypsies"—see Swope.

Prosperity is rapidly approaching.

The run of fish yesterday was light.

"Gypsies"—the only durable wall finish.

Capitalists are beginning to come to Astoria.

Extensive alterations are being made at the White House.

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

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

The Y. M. I. gave a social dance last night at Kearney's hall.

Sheriff Hale is now collecting taxes under the delinquent roll.

MR. GROCER:

We can't get along without you. Here are thousands of people who want good tea, and here are tons of Schilling's Best for them. It is beautiful business. It makes friends; and friends mean more business—in tea and everything else. Won't you get the tea and say to your customers: "Here is tea that you will like. If you don't, I'll pay your money back?" We pay you, of course.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

General Land Agent Gougin has returned from a trip up the line.

Dr. H. P. McLean, of Rainier, is in the city, a guest of the Occident.

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

Buy your sweet cream at the Bonbonniere; it will not fail to whip.

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

The Chaffing Dish Club met at the residence of Mr. Heilborn last night.

The change in the weather came too late to hurt Observer Johnson's record.

Mr. John F. Bowers has gone to Marquam, Or., on a week's business trip.

Mr. C. H. Callender, of Knappton, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Occident.

A guarantee cure for tobacco habit, try it, at Roger's drug store, Odd Fellows building.

Mr. Phil Schöff, of San Jose, and Frank Wilson, of Salem, are guests at the Parker House.

The government bridge at Scarborough Head will probably be completed by Saturday night.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

L. B. Sealey, of Portland, arrived down yesterday and went to Flavel on the afternoon train.

Mr. Sam Brown, of Boston, and several other capitalists arrived yesterday and went over to Flavel.

There is an extraordinary amount of freight on the O. R. & N. dock awaiting shipment and delivery.

BAMBOO furniture sold at special prices this week, at the Rising Sun Store, 618 Commercial street.

Parties wishing ice cream and bouquets for Sunday dinner should place their order at once with C. B. Smith.

Up-to-date B and H. "Special" and "Stormer" bicycles. Fully warranted. \$45 and \$55. Fisher Brothers, agents.

Contractor H. B. Borthwick of Goble is in the city, a guest of the Parker House. He says business is booming.

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

The very latest agony in fashion, now all the rage in New York and Paris, is the black silk, Morse Velour Dress Skirt.

General Auditor Kuetting is arranging to put on a new monthly accommodation ticket, next week, between Astoria and Seaside.

Mrs. G. H. Woodhull, sister of Mr. T. H. Curtis, arrived yesterday on a visit to her brother, who is still confined in the hospital.

For choice cut flowers and plants of all kinds, bouquets and funeral designs call on Fred Rosenstack at Smith's ice cream and candy store.

Mr. A. B. Hammond, who left New York some days ago, is now between Missoula and Portland, and is expected in Astoria in a few days.

The new suburban train service between Astoria and Flavel will be shortly inaugurated, and it is understood that the cars of the Taylor motor line have been purchased for that service.

AT THE SPA—Pure cream guaranteed to whip; fresh every day. Ice cream, all flavors, small and large quantities. Parties served at short notice.

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

The calling of bids for the foundation for the center pier and end piers for the John Day's railroad bridge is only another link soon to be completed in Astoria's chain of prosperity.

A letter received yesterday from the Crown of India states that that vessel will be ready for sea and will probably leave Chemalmis this week Friday. All wish Captain Corkhill and his men a safe passage.

Mr. J. C. Jones, the representative of Corey Bros, has received orders

Paine's Celery Compound

is the
Best Spring Medicine
In
The World

It makes the weak strong.
We sell and recommend it.

ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.
Commercial Street

from W. W. Corey to ship their grading outfit, still in Astoria, to Blackfoot, Idaho, where the firm has secured a large government canal contract. The shipment will be made as soon as possible over the O. R. & N. Short Line and Utah Northern, and Mr. Jones will follow to take charge of the office work.

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

The Harvest Queen was down the river yesterday with the members of the port of Portland and a number of pilots, and immediately returned up river. It is supposed that the party was making a survey of the river.

Mr. E. P. Dodge, ex-mayor, and capitalist of Newbury, Mass., who was in the city yesterday with Mr. Sam Brown, of Boston, returned to Portland with that gentleman last night and will today visit the Cascade Locks.

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 \$30 or \$40 for \$60. W. E. Warren, agent, 247 Commercial street.

At the parish meeting held at Grace Church last night the following were elected vestrymen, the board having been reduced from nine to five members: W. T. Chutter, E. Z. Ferguson, A. S. Tee, Dr. Jay Tuttle, H. G. Van Dusen.

A lot of new freight and flat cars and new engine for the A. & C. H. I. R. Co. has just contracted with the Northern Pacific railroad for seven miles of 56 pound steel rails for use in side tracks. The rails will be delivered at once.

Just received for Easter, a splendid assortment of silk waxes, every one a beauty; also a magnificent assortment of dress skirts in silk and woolen material, at 35% per cent less than you can buy these goods elsewhere. L. Cohen, 491 Bond street.

In the County Court yesterday Mr. John Bryce was appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bryce, deceased. Letters of administration were also issued, under the mandate of the Circuit Court, to C. A. Bottom, on the estate of J. L. Moore, deceased.

A tin horn gambler named E. M. Rowe is under arrest, charged with rape upon several little girls. The complaint was made by Coroner W. C. Pohl, whose little girl was one of the victims. The preliminary trial will be at 10 o'clock this morning, in Justice Abercrombie's court.

Within the next ten days track-laying will commence at the new depot. Besides the main track, two sidings will be laid, and matters will soon be lively at Swoy Bay. It is a question, however, how passengers will get ashore when the trains stop at the new depot, as there is yet no street connection with the depot site.

Married, on Monday afternoon, April 19, at the Hotel Tighe, by the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Funge to Mr. G. N. Dillman. The bride is a well known society lady of Astoria, and the groom is one of the most prominent engineers on the railroad. The couple left last evening for Portland for a short wedding tour.

Master Mechanic J. T. Walsh, of the Oregon Central railroad, has just completed a thorough examination of all of the rolling stock of the A. & C. H. R. and has made a complete report to Mr. Hammond, with his recommendation of repairs needed. The rolling stock now on hand will be put into first class condition for hard service.

Mr. Frank Stokes returned yesterday from the Sound. He reports business at Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and Anacortes as rather quiet. Several large Japanese steamers, the kind that are wanted in Astoria, are loading there, and at Anacortes compound marine engines are being placed in the Ford & Stokes cannery. Fishing is slack.

One does not need to go to Roseland or think about that place to get the gold fever. Quite an excitement was caused Sunday in town by a man coming from the upper Clatskanie with a specimen of gold ore. The piece was exhibited and pronounced by experts to contain gold silver and copper. It is also said to be a free-milling ore. Prospecting parties will soon be leaving for the location, which at the present is being kept quiet.

CONVENT ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Convent of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Wednesday evening, April 21, will be given an entertainment in aid of the school, the following being the program:
Good Evening—Orchestra.
Greeting to Spring—Song.
Caprice Hongrois—Two Pianos.
Queen Flora's Festival—Opera.
The Peri—Recitation.
Dancing in the Meadow—Orchestra.
Second Rhapsodie—Lect.
Peaks of Imagination and How Cured—Comedy in two acts.
The Antidote—Act I.
April Blossoms—Piano and Violin.
Ye Doctors No Cure No Pay—Comedy, Act II.
Bohemian Girl—Opera.
Crossing Easter Cross—Recitation.
Tableau.
No one over thinks your pen quite good enough for them.
Soon the winter draperies will be responding in camphor.

Sunday night, between buoys 7 and 5, Mart West, the fisherman, hauled up in his net the body of the late Captain Davies, of the British ship Dalacraie, which recently sailed from here in command of Captain Jones. The body was found in the main channel of the river, and the informant was made yesterday on Clatsop Plains. Captain Davies arrived here the middle of December, and the same day, after receiving mail for himself and crew, started to look around the town. Early the next morning, in attempting to board his vessel, he fell overboard from the Parker House dock. Rewards were offered for his body, but no trace of it was found until Sunday night. No evidence of foul play was found, and only the letters, a gold watch and bunch of keys, were in his clothes.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SECOND ST. SEWER.

Notice is hereby given that S. Normie, contractor for the construction of Second street sewer, under the provisions of ordinance No. 221, on the 14th day of April, 1897, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, the certificate of the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, on the completion of the Second street sewer.

After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if no objections to the acceptance of such work be filed and the Common Council shall deem such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

Objections to the acceptance of said sewer or any part thereof may be filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge on or before Friday, May 7, 1897.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge,
Astoria, Oregon, April 20, 1897.

FORESTERS' BALL.

A grand ball will be given by Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters of America, in Ford & Stokes' hall, Friday evening, April 23. Tickets, \$1. The committee on arrangements will spare no pains to make this dance a great success. Do not fail to procure a ticket. Grand march at 9 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary on Tuesday, May 11, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors to serve one year.

The election will be by ballot, and will be held from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. S. WRIGHT, Pres.
Attest: FRANK L. PARKER,
Secretary.

U. S. PROPOSALS FOR PROVISIONS

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 13TH DISTRICT, PORTLAND, OREGON, APRIL 19, 1897. Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1897, for furnishing and delivering provisions for vessels and light stations in this district during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1898. Forms of proposals and printed instructions giving full particulars as to the articles required, and the terms of delivery and payment, can be obtained at this office. The right is reserved to reject the whole or part of any or all bids, and to waive any defects.

JNO. P. MERRELL,
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 13th Lighthouse District.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Gobel Mills.
W. B. EDWARDS, agent,
255 Commercial street, Astoria.

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.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, chapped nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, scaly skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. PORTER DRUG CO. CORP., Sole Proprietors, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. Made in U. S. A. Indefinitely refined by CUTICURA MANUFACTURING CO.

Soap Foam Washing Powder

QUEEN OF KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY
Pure White, It Will Not Make the Clothes Yellow, nor Injure the Finest Laces

GRAMMS & CO.

Groceries, Feed, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware.
SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH
Cor. 15th & Commercial.

We Have Bargains

In Property on Both Sides of the Bay.
FOR RENT—10 room house; 23d 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 50x 100, Warrenton, \$750. Easy terms, or installment plan.
Corner lot, 23d and Franklin, 7x150, 4 houses, all rented. A bargain and easy terms.
Lot 10, block 12, Alderbrook. Great bargain offered.
Ten room house on North Beach, all furnished. Cost \$1,500. Owner, who lives in the East, will sell for \$800.
Near Mt. Hood we have 200 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 \$200.
A BARGAIN—6 1/2 acres near Flavel, 100 per acre, easy terms.
Three lots in block 25, Shilvoley's; each 50x100. Bargain at \$2,400. Very easy terms.
7x75 corner block 15, Adair's, \$1,500. Street car and paved streets.
Seven room house at Seaside; modern improvements; nicely located and cheap; terms easy.
House, lot and barn in Holiday Park on Nevanianum, \$100, cash. A great bargain.
190 per acre on Elk creek beach, 1500 feet frontage. Beautiful tract, suitable for laying out in lots. Cheap and terms to suit.
Lot 2, block 9, Ocean Grove, Seaside. House, blacksmith shop; well on property; just like giving it away at \$1,900.
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.
Store 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

The Astoria Land & Inv. Co.

355 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.
Printed matter descriptive of Astoria mailed on application.

Warrenton Is the Best...

Columbia Harbor Land Co.
CORNER...
BOND and ELEVENTH STS.
Maps on application.



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or babe at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Grandfather was sure That no cold or cough would ever fall of a cough. In his the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing mixtures palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of 50 Years of Cures.

A SNAP.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 510 Bond street.

FOR RENT.

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

Three furnished rooms for house-keeping on lower floor; also single rooms. 165 Tenth street.

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. G. B. ESTES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Special attention to diseases of women and surgery.
Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 12.

DR. JAY TUTTLE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 23 1/2 Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone 96.
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H. T. CROSBY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
468 Commercial street.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
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JOHN T. LIGHTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

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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.

C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Graduated from Copenhagen University. Diseases of women a specialty.
No. 500 Commercial street, Shanahan building.
Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Repairing.
First class Horseshoing, Etc.
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at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the liquor we have to offer are enough to please any man.

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A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling and all kinds of finish, moldings and shingles. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill.
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Seaside, Oregon. Proprietor.

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Fine Music, Games of All Kinds. Two Magnificent Bars.
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whistle.