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Their Friends, Patrons, and the  
Public Generally, to call on them  
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510 & 512 Commercial Street.

**Astoria Electric Supply Co.**  
Electric Light Plants Installed.  
Gas Engine Supplies.  
The Willard Storage Battery.

**HOUSE WIRING**  
Insurance inspection guaranteed.  
Repairing, and a full line of electrical goods.  
430 Commercial Street

**Fancy Slippers**  
**Ladies Walking Shoes**  
**Durable School Shoes**  
Seasonable Goods  
Rubbers  
Rubber Boots, Etc.

**John Hahn & Co.**  
479 Commercial St.

### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 57 deg.  
Minimum temperature, 43 deg.  
Precipitation, .19 inch.  
Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 81.75 inches.  
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 19.20 inches.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

For Oregon and Eastern Washington—Generally fair weather; cool east of the Cascades, with frost in exposed places.  
For Western Washington—Light showers.

**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, ss.  
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. R. CLARK,  
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

### AROUND TOWN.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute.  
What you can do, or think you can, begin it.  
—Goethe.  
"Gypstine"—see Swope.  
Warrenton will have a fire department.  
"Gypstine"—the only durable wall finish.  
Some of the holes in Bond street are being repaired.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar are visiting in Portland.  
A. Repsold, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.  
Chief Engineer Jamieson returned off the line yesterday.  
Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.  
A new chimney was built in Judge Gray's office yesterday.  
Pure ice cream and ice cream soda today at C. B. Smith's.

**MR. GROCER:**  
Schilling's Best tries to satisfy everybody's reasonable demand:  
Satisfy you with a fair profit and with doing the right thing by your customers.  
Satisfy your customers with money's-worth or money-back (paid by you to them, and by us to you).  
A Schilling & Company  
San Francisco

### Paine's Celery Compound

is the  
**Best**

Spring Medicine

**In  
The  
World.**

It makes the weak strong.  
We have it.  
**ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.**  
Commercial Street

will be in operation and half the town lots on the market will have been sold.

As soon as the weather gets warmer the fishermen expect a large run of salmon in the river. The run so far has been a small one.

It is reported the run of fish up the river is very light, but it is thought the weather will change in a few days and that the catches will be larger.

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

Captain Larkin pilot on the Gatzert, had off yesterday for a few days. He said he was going to get married. Captain Schaeffer took his run for him.

Sheriff Hare was busy yesterday sending out the last and final notices to taxpayers on the delinquent roll. A number of delinquent collections were made.

Siefert & Wirkkala are making extensive improvements in their place of business. Handsome new wall paper and oil paintings will be used in the decorations.

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

Mr. Frank Cook, the seiner, was down from the upper river yesterday, and reported that the water is high and driftwood makes it dangerous for sill netters after dark.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works, running on regular time, are now turning out 150,000 cans per day, and the shipments are up to the average of any April for several years.

The new shipyard at Smith's Point are all ready for the Manzanita, and the work of remodeling that vessel will commence as soon as the department decides to lay her up.

The attorney for the defense last night had an interview with his client, E. M. Rowe. It is reported, in the county jail in the presence of C. H. Stockton and Chris Ahnes.

Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Gearhart and Mrs. Wm. Ross left up yesterday for Portland where they will attend as delegates the annual missionary convention of the Presbyterian church.

Ross, Higgins & Co. have commenced tearing up their store in preparation for the addition which is to be built at once to the building and which will afford much-needed room in the firm's business.

It is expected that the new freight cars and new engine for the A. & C. R. R. will arrive down on the big Northern Pacific barge in a few days. The new rolling stock will be put into immediate service.

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.

Ex-Mayor J. W. Hume arrived from San Francisco yesterday and reports that the weather in California is simply perfect, although business is rather quiet. Mr. Hume will spend a few days here before leaving for the north.

Rambler bicycles are fitted with G. and J. Gilcher 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 \$35 for \$50. W. E. Warren, agent, 547 Commercial street.

Those Chinamen who can speak good English and are familiar with the men who were arrested Monday night for gambling say that the arrest is a great mistake. Every man in the game was broke and they were all simply playing for fun.

Just received for Easter, a splendid assortment of silk waders, 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.

The character of "Ole Olsen," the Swedish servant, in the farce, "A perplexing Situation," to be given at Fisher's opera house Friday night seems to have been written expressly for Wm. Belcher. He has lately taken up the Swedish dialect and his success is phenomenal.

Not a bad idea. Not a bad rule. Ohio school children are forming "sunshine clubs," with this motto: "Tell the best things; make the best of the bad things; and straighten mistakes." Sometimes they boil it all down into one rule, thus: "Look for the best things in everybody."

The reception given at the Office last evening was attended by many ladies and gentlemen, who were loud in their praises of the artistic work of Mr. Swope. The brilliant lights, reflected by the shaded bronze coverings of the ceiling and side walls, lent an attraction not to be resisted by the visitors.

Rev. J. J. Walter left for Portland last evening to attend the Epworth League convention. The leading address of the convention will be by Rev. Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, the organ of the Epworth League societies of the United States and Canada. This paper is said to have the largest circulation of any young people's society paper in the United States.

The Easter decorations at St. Mary's church were perhaps the most elaborate and beautiful of all the church decorations on Easter day. The high mass celebration in the morning was noted for the magnificent music. Farmer's Kyrie in B flat and Leonard's Third in B flat were never better rendered in Astoria. Mrs. P. J. Cotton sang the offertory. Miss Minnie Shively superintended the decorations of the church, and her artistic work deserves great praise.

C. E. Ronell, a logger, who was killed last July in a logging camp near Westport, and of whose estate W. C. A. Pohl was appointed administrator, and who worked for M. McFarlane only three days before his death, left a legacy undreamed of. In clearing out the bunka yesterday Mr. McFarlane found a tobacco pouch containing \$27.90 which he at once brought down to Administrator Pohl. The money consisted of a \$50 bank note, \$9 note, a \$5 gold piece and the balance in change.

**FORESTERS' BALL.**  
A grand ball will be given by Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters of America, in Pohl & 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.

**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.  
Capriccio Hongrois—Two Pianes.  
Queen Flora's Festival—Opera.  
The Peri—Recitation.  
Dancing in the Meadow—Orchestra.  
Second Rhapsodie—Liszt.  
Freaks of Imagination and How Cured—Comedy in two acts.  
The Amphitrite—Act I.  
April Blossoms—Piano and Violin.  
Ye Doctors No Cure No Pay—Comedy, Act II.  
Bohemian Girl—Opera.  
Crowning Easter Cross—Recitation.  
Tableau.

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SECOND ST. SEWER.**  
Notice is hereby given that S. Normile, contractor for the construction of Second street sewer, under the provisions of ordinance No. 2221, on the 16th 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.

**BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.**  
If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Cobel 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.

**Blood Humors**  
Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA. SOAP, gentle anodynes with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

**Cuticura**  
Sold throughout the world. Forras Devo and Cass. Cur., See Page, Boston. 50¢. Use a Quarter Every Week. Blood Humors, face.

**FACE HUMORS** Falling Hair and Baby Humors cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

Normile & Co. have just completed the clearing of six acres in the Hlman tract, and will do further work there in a few days. While at work the other day one of the men tressed a coon, but the wild animal has not yet been captured.

At the meeting of the directors of the A. F. C. last night the following new members were admitted: H. P. Habeshum, P. D. Kuslmer, Walter Stokes, H. Inshall, Dr. Beckman, P. Stokes, D. McDavid, Duncan Stuart, C. Heilborn, L. Burroughs, H. T. Findlay, Geo. Nelson, Albert Strauss, Captain W. E. Gregory, Albert Ruckarda.

The Joneses and Smiths are dying out. In the compiling of late directories of this city it is noted that the Johnsons overshadowed the Joneses by 14 to 1 and the Osmen outnumbered the Smiths 8 to 1. The Nelsons, Petersens, Lauesen and Carlsons also predominate in the city, and the old-time legends are on the verge of being relegated to the background.

Portland was treated to a mirage recently, with vases sailing on the sky and phantom islands on the horizon.

**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

**GRAMMS & CO.**  
Groceries, Feed, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware,  
Cor. 15th & Commercial.

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

FOR RENT—10-room house: 33d and Franklin sts. \$12 per month.  
FOR RENT—Two small rooms corner opposite court house, suitable for offices, news or cigar stand.  
A six room cottage, new, on lot 50x100, Warrenton, \$50. Easy terms, or installment plan.  
Corner lot, 33d and Franklin, 75x150, 4 houses, all rented. A bargain and easy terms.  
Lot 10, block 19, Alderbrook. Great bargain offered.

Ten room house on North Beach, all furnished. Cost \$1,200. Owner, who lives in the East, will sell for \$800.  
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, Shively's; each 50x100. Bargain at \$2,400. Very easy terms.  
7x7 1/2 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 Nonwaukum, \$100, cash. A great bargain.  
160 acres on Elk creek beach, 1500 feet frontage. Beautiful tract, suitable for laying out in lots. Cheap and terms to suit.

Lot 3, block 5, 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 piece 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.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla is GOOD**  
for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is **BETTER** than other sarsaparillas, better made, of better ingredients and by better methods. Its record of cures proclaims it the **BEST**

**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 8 o'clock p. m.  
CHAS. E. WRIGHT, Pres.  
Attorn: FRANK L. PARKER, Secretary.

**WANTED.**  
FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EARLY made. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Battle." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. Conkey Company, Publishers, 341 Dearborn street, Chicago.

**A SNAP.**  
For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 519 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. 163 Tenth street.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**  
**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.**  
H. S. LYMAN,  
Office, Hotel Tigue, 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. ESTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**  
Special attention to diseases of women and surgery.  
Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 22.

**DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**  
Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 215 Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone 96.  
Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

**H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**  
468 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, Richard Nixon, DOLPH, NIXON & DOLPH, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**  
Portland, Oregon, 31, 33, 35 and 37, Hamilton Building. All legal and collection business promptly attended to. Claims against the government a specialty.

**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. 580 Commercial street, Shanahan building.  
Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

**SEASIDE SAWMILL.**  
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.  
H. F. L. LOGAN, Proprietor.

**"The Louvre"**  
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.  
CASTORIA. In every village.

**BRIDGE BEACH & CO.** Superior Steel Ranges and Stoves. A COMPLETE LINE.  
For Sale at the store of E. R. HAWES, J. N. LAWS, Manager.

**Warrenton Is the Best...**

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

Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.  
Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements at very low prices.  
Is it not a fine investment?

**BREMER & HOLMES**  
Blacksmiths  
Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Repairing.  
First-class Horse-shoeing, Etc.  
LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY  
107 OLNEY ST., bet. 3d and 4th.

**SNAP A KODAK.**  
at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. High quality in the liquor we have to offer are enough to please any man.

**COMB AND TRY THEM**  
**HUGHES & CO.**  
A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial streets.

**J. B. WYATT,**  
Phone No. 65 Astoria, Oregon  
Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS.  
Special Attention Paid to Supplying Ships.

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Sell ASTORIA  
Ship Chandlery, Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers' Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements, Wagons & Vehicles.

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Real Estate and Insurance  
110 ELEVENTH ST.  
Office with E. A. Taylor.