

HOWELL & WARD

The Live Grocers.

INVITE

Their Friends, Patrons, and the Public Generally, to call on them and inspect their

- NEW STORE -

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, 53 deg.
Minimum temperature, 43 deg.
Total precipitation from September 1, 1896 to date, 82.35 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 18.41 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather.

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.

R. D. JOHNSON,
Manager W. U. T. Co.
J. R. CLARK,
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

No matter what else we may possess, if we have no home, we are without the possession of the greatest boon that earth affords.

"Gypsin"—see Swope.

"Gypsin"—the only durable wall finish.

Joe Hoch has gone to Portland on business.

A large number of traveling men were in the city yesterday.

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

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

C. F. Overbaugh, traveling agent of the O. R. & N., is in the city.

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

Buy your sweet cream at the Bon-bonniere; it will not fail to whip.

H. S. McCormick, the popular traveling man, of Portland, is in the city.

Fresh fruit and vegetables received every day at the Pacific Grocery Co.

New Bicycle Leggins arrived today.
Columbia Shoe Co.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, who has been indisposed for a few days, is improving in health.

It is said that Hermosa Park, when completed, will be the cream of Seaside property.

Mr. Grocer, why don't you try money-backing everything you sell—as you money-back Schilling's Best tea?

It's first-rate for honest business.

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

Charles Rogers: Send two boxes of selt. I have suffered with piles for twenty years; its the only thing that relieves me.—Mr. Field, 34 West Third street, Portland.

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.

Ross, Higgins & Co. have taken the agency for the famous "Corvallis" flour. Three carloads arrived here for them yesterday and they will from now on furnish dealers with the same at mill prices in lots to suit.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in Grace church Thursday afternoon (April 29) at 2:30 o'clock. It being the annual meeting the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

H. C. Probstel, E. Manuela, H. W. Hill, Wm. Anderson, Chas. Melin, J. Juntilla, Deep River; John Chisholm, John J. Waltz, Mrs. Joe Craig, Wal-luski, Carl Hansen, Crooked Creek and G. A. Lindberg, Knappa, were in town yesterday.

Don't carry a lot of tools. Ride G. and J. tires for your comfort's sake. Then your hands are the only tools ever needed. Rambler bicycles are fitted with G. and J. tires. '97 wheels, \$80; '96, \$60. W. E. Warren, agent, 547 Commercial street.

Property-owners on Astor street, between Second and Ninth, yesterday circulated for signature a petition to the city council to have the miserable paving of that street rebuilt, so that pedestrians and teams can safely navigate that thoroughfare.

W. F. Scheibe, the popular cigar manufacturer, is now established in his new quarters, 474 Commercial street, where he has a full line of domestic, Key West and imported cigars and the best brands of smoking tobacco and smokers' articles. Give him a call.

"Strange, isn't it, that you people here have to send to Portland for your lumber and pine, railroad ties, etc., with millions of feet of logs in sight of your town?" said a Portland man yesterday. "Why, great raft of logs are towed from Astoria to Portland, manufactured and the lumber shipped back to you for your houses, and you have one or two saw mills, too. It is nuts for us."

The sunrise yesterday was a beautiful one, and the ball of red fire slowly rose over the hills of Washington to the northeast of Tongue Point the same on the Columbia was like a picture. Not a breath of wind stirred the water, and the fishing boats, with their white sails flapping at the masts, dotting the entire bay, seemed to be in a state of expectancy for the coming of the king of day.

Two handsome marine pictures by H. Hagerup, a local artist, have just been purchased by Siefert & Wilkaka, and now adorn the walls of their place. One represents a fishing scene, with Tongue Point clearly defined in the distance, and the other the tug "Relief" bringing in from sea a ship in distress. Both paintings are good, particularly the water and land delineations, and give promise of future successes for the artist.

Lawyer A. N. Smith and Bruce Polworth, district attorney at Cathlamet, returned from Clatsop Plains yesterday, where they had gone hunting, with forty-three wild geese, more or less, the result of their skill. About twenty-five of these were geese, and some were planted in the poultry yards of the attorneys in the hope of domesticating them. It was not stated how many of the bag were purchased from the Indians.

In the police court yesterday Angelo Curto, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, forfeited \$20 cash bail. So far as could be learned, he was living in a Japanese house, and while not working, was not seen begging on the streets, nor was the woman of the house arrested, against whom it would have been hard to get evidence. The possession of 250 pieces is pretty good evidence against the charge of vagrancy.

There is another strike on in Astoria. This time the Columbia river salmon, doubtless having learned that they were not worth much on the markets of the world, finding no pilots outside to bribe them in, and also finding the water out as far as the lightship as fresh as that inside, owing to the extreme high water of the upper river, determined to give the Columbia the go-by for a season and sport outside, where fishermen can-

not venture. The fishermen struck last year and the salmon have their turn this year.

THE NEW CARS.

Rolling Stock for the Railroad Arrives and Is Discharged at Flavel.

The largest barge which ever came to Astoria arrived yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, in tow of the steamer Fannie, Captain H. T. Groves. She was the big freight transfer barge of the Northern Pacific railroad, and carried the new rolling stock for the A. & C. R. R. Coming down the river she had it all to herself, and Captain Groves says passing steamers could not get out of the way of the leviathan quick enough. Upon arrival in this harbor the barge, which is 300 feet long, was tied up to the railroad dock at Flavel, which it overlapped at both ends. The work of discharging cargo was partially completed yesterday, and will be finished today at high tide.

The shipment consisted of one engine, nine box and six flat cars, which will be used at once in the work of construction and the rebalancing of the old line. The cars are all new ones, of modern pattern, and come direct from the East.

There are two or three more barge-loads of rolling stock to come, the captain says, including seven or eight new passenger coaches, which will be brought down first.

This begins to look very much like business, and before Astoria realizes it a full-fledged railroad, operating for business and not for fun, will be right in their midst ready to carry all the Oriental exports and imports they can influence and manufacture.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Yesterday the interesting exercises at the various sessions of the Congregational Church Association attracted many people, who were well-repaid for their attendance upon the convention. The following is the program for today:

9:30 to 9:40—Praise Service, led by Rev. C. E. Philbrook.

9:40 to 11—How Best to Promote Efficiency in the Prayer Meeting—Leader, Rev. J. J. Staub.

Paper, 30 minutes discussion, 30 minutes.

Practical Illustrations—Rev. C. F. Clapp.

11 to 11:30—Our Sunday School Work—Rev. H. W. Rowley.

11:30 to 12—Home Missions—Rev. Cephas F. Clapp.

Recess.

1:30 to 1:40—Praise Service.

1:40 to 2:40—What Does the Congregational Church Stand for in Public Services—Rev. J. W. Cowan, D. D.

Paper, 30 minutes; discussion, 30 minutes.

2:40 to 4—Practical Christianity—Rev. E. S. Hollinger.

Paper, 30 minutes.

Discussion: Christianity, or, Rather, the Christian in Business—D. D. Oliphant, Portland. Christianity in, or, Rather, the Christian, as to Temperance—Dr. J. S. Bishop, Astoria. The Christian as to the Sabbath—C. L. Fay, Portland.

4 to 4:30—Pacific University and Education—Rev. Prof. Henry L. Bates. Adjournment.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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.

GRAMMS & CO.

Groceries, Feed,
Provisions, Crockery
and Glassware.

SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH

Cor. 15th & Commercial.

Emil Schacht

ARCHITECT

Rooms 317-318
Portland Savings Bank Bldg.

Portland, Oregon.

The Lightest Store in Astoria.

Wise Customers See What They're Buying.



A Race for

Love or Glory

The above picture suggests a race for Love, but its different with us, our efforts lead in the direction of Glory, not Empty-handed Shallow Glory, but Glory that pleases our Patrons and brings us trade.

We have just received an immense stock of Men's and Boys' Goods, we are proud of our New Stock and we can justify boast that it is the finest selection ever brought to Astoria, and that such goods have never been sold so reasonably.

MEN'S SUITS.



1st—Clay Worsted in black, blue, dark or light grey and brown; straight cut, round cut or frock; made well, trimmed well, fit well and wear well.

OUR PRICE

From \$10 Up.

2d—Cheviots, Cassimeres and fancy Worsted, made just as nice as the above.

OUR PRICE

From \$6 Up.

WORK and MONEY

It took a whole lot of work to make such fine selections as we have made and we scraped together every dollar we could, in order to take advantage of the prevailing low prices, and we cheerfully offer you the results of our success.

—Take advantage of this offer.

—You'll be sorry if you don't.

—Take our word for it.

Boys' and Children's SUITS



Knee pants suits.
Age 4-16.
Suits.
Age 3-8.
Long pants suits.
Age 12-19.
Separate Pants for Men, Boys' and Children.

HATS

Soft and Stiff.
Straw and Felt.
Latest Styles.
Lowest Prices.

White and Fancy Shirts,
Socks, Underwear.

New Neckwear.
Trunks and Valises.

HERMAN WISE.

Reliable Clothier

To the Sovereign People of the Pacific.

BREMNER & HOLMES

Blacksmiths

Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Re-
pairing.
First-class Horseshoeing, Etc.
LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY.
197 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 thought. Such quality in the liquor we have to offer are enough to please any man.

COME AND TRY THEM

HUGHES & CO.

Lubricating
OILS
A Specialty.

Fisher
Brothers,
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.

C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Graduated from Copenhagen University.
Diseases of women a specialty.
No. 550 Commercial street, Shanahan building.
Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants issued prior to April 2, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest ceases thereon after this date.

Dated this 12th day of April, A. D. 1897.
B. L. WARD,
Treasurer of Clatsop County, Or.

WANTED.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do; 273 Ninth street.

FOR RENT.

Place for Rent—Inquire at Griffin & Reed's.

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

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 276 Tenth St.

FOUND.

FOUND—On Sand Island, April 6, a drift or dory, 16 feet long, 3 feet 8 inches beam, painted lead color. Owner can have same by applying to A. E. Board, steamer Sea Foam, Astoria.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

H. S. LYMAN.

Office, Hotel Tighe, corner 15th and Franklin. Hours, first Wednesday of every month, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Every Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

DENTIST.

H. A. SMITH.

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. 52.

DR. JAY TUTTLE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 32 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, Richard Nixon,

DOLPH, NIXON & DOLPH,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Portland, Oregon, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Hamilton Building. All legal and collection business promptly attended to. Claims against the government a specialty.

R. L. Boyle & Co.

Real Estate, Loans and Investments.

523 1/2 Commercial Street, Astoria

Warrenton Is the Best...

THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE

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?