

# 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 Septem-  
ber 1, 1896, to date, 18.22 inches.  
**TODAY'S WEATHER.**  
Fair; weather; warmer.

**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 cer-  
tify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only  
paper published in Astoria which now re-  
ceives, or at any time during our control  
of said offices has received, a telegraphic  
press report.  
H. D. JOHNSON,  
Manager W. U. T. Co.  
J. K. CLARK,  
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

### AROUND TOWN.

**THURSDAY.**  
Try to care about something in the  
vast world besides the gratification of  
small, selfish desires.—George Elliot.  
"Gypaine"—see Swope.  
"Gypaine"—the only durable wall  
finish.  
Ekstrom has the only complete stock  
of jewelry in the city.  
Pure ice cream and ice cream soda  
today at C. B. Smith's.  
General Land Agent Goslin and wife  
have returned from Portland.  
Have you any jewelry that needs re-  
pairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.  
Buy your sweet cream at the Bon-  
bonnere; it will not fail to whip.  
General Auditor Kuestner has a new  
telephone in his office, number 95.  
Fresh fruit and vegetables received  
every day at the Pacific Grocery Co.  
New Bicycle Leggins arrived today.  
Columbia Shoe Co.  
Sailors—five cases open today; the lat-  
est styles and shapes in sailor hats.  
Shanahan Bros.  
P. J. Meany, the leading merchant  
tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price  
paid for fur skins.  
The "Queen of the May" will soon  
hold court, and a high carnival is ex-  
pected in Astoria.  
BAMBOO FURNITURE sold at cost  
at the Rising Sun. Must be closed  
within this month.

There is money in *Schilling's Best* tea for you and  
for your grocer.  
There's *money-back* for  
you too—yes, and your  
grocer doesn't lose anything  
either; we pay him.

Schilling & Company  
San Francisco

## Burleigh

the Cash Grocer.

Eagle Milk 15c Can.  
St. Charles Milk 10c Can.  
Magnolia Milk 10c Can.  
Breakfast Bacon 10c lb.

SHANNHAN BUILDING.

Some fine Eastern tongues and Sound  
salmon tips, Holland herring, for sale  
by Ross, Higgins & Co.

The fire department will notify prop-  
erty-owners that moss must be kept off  
the roofs of buildings.

Lappets, the latest fad in waist fab-  
rics, shirt waists, separate skirts, caps  
and belts. See Shanahan Bros.

The new warehouse of Ross, Higgins &  
Co. now under construction, promises  
to be one of the best in the city.

Parties wishing ice cream and bot-  
tles 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.

A scow load of lumber will be down  
from Goble in a day or two for Clinton  
& Son's use on their railroad contract.

If you want a silk waist or a hand-  
some, all ready-made dress skirt, go to  
the Low Price Store, 491 Bond street.

W. J. Ingalls, Lewis and Clarke, E.  
M. Philabaum, Fort Stevens, and Mrs.  
Winsell, North Shore, were in town yester-  
day.

The annual election of officers for the  
O. R. & N. railroad in Portland, was  
recently requested.

H. Land, J. C. Barnett, Portland; C.  
A. Eastland, Eugene; H. E. Martin, La-  
fayette, registered at the Parker House  
yesterday.

A consignment of 1588 hams and bac-  
on just received at Ross, Higgins &  
Co.'s, and guaranteed to please the  
most fastidious.

Miss Buckmeyer took part in Profes-  
sor Krohn's benefit last night in Port-  
land, consequently the ladies' class will  
be held on Friday.

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

It is reported that the pilot schooner  
San Jose will go out May 19. She has  
been overhauled and put in good con-  
dition, as has also the Jewel.

J. G. Glover, local freight agent of the  
O. R. & N. railroad in Portland, was  
down yesterday and made a visit to  
Seaside with Captain W. H. Patterson.

AT THE SPA—Pure cream guaran-  
teed to whip; fresh every day. Ice  
cream, all flavors, small and large  
quantities. Parties served at short no-  
tice.

Judge Gray and the county commis-  
sioners yesterday paid an official  
visit to Flavel and inspected the pro-  
posed new road from the hotel to the beach.

No business house in the state has a  
handsomer line of black dress goods  
than the Low Price Store. They give  
big values at small prices, 491 Bond  
street.

Danger signals are being placed at a  
number of holes in some of the principal  
streets. This is good, as far as it goes,  
but patching is better, and rebuilding  
is best.

Mr. H. B. Parker has just completed  
the laying of a new corrugated tin  
roof on his large warehouse, and has  
put the dock in shape to handle a large  
business.

Charles Rogers: Send two boxes of  
salve. I have suffered with piles for  
twenty years; its the only thing that

The spring remedy that is better  
than all others is

## Paine's Celery Compound

Thousands have been cured by it.  
Physicians use—recommend it. It

Will  
Make  
You Well!

Try a bottle.  
ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.  
Commercial Street

relieves me.—Mr. Field, 24 West Third  
street, Portland.

Yesterday C. Justin turned into El-  
more's cannery twenty-four salmon and  
E. Erickson twenty-three. These are  
believed to be the largest catches of the  
season thus far.

Joseph Day, S. C. Pier, F. Carstens,  
E. A. Seeley, R. G. Tuttle, V. F. Over-  
baugh, Portland; H. L. Rothchild, E.  
L. Thompson, San Francisco; C. C. Dal-  
ton, Ilwaco, were in the city yesterday,  
guests of the Occident.

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

Nearly all of the fishing boats which  
started out yesterday went down to the  
lower river. They were evidently  
after the striking salmon which are  
supposed to be skulking outside or near  
the mouth of the river.

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.

Joe Hoch and Mr. Gillette have pur-  
chased the Swan saloon, which they  
will run for the present as Swan Wil-  
son's agents, and later will manage as  
their own property. Wilson will start  
for Stockholm in a few days for an ex-  
tensive visit.

It was reported yesterday that certain  
councilmen have for several days been  
visiting a certain gambling and drink-  
ing resort, presumably for the purpose  
of investigating as to the efficacy of the  
work done by the police department in  
suppressing evil.

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. Hambley bicycles are fit-  
ted with G. and J. tires. '97 wheels,  
\$80, '96, \$60. W. E. Warren, agent, 347  
Commercial street.

W. F. Scheibe, the popular cigar man-  
ufacturer, 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' ac-  
cessories. Give him a call.

Detective Joe Day, of Portland, was in  
the city yesterday, looking up the re-  
cord of James Collins, who spent some  
time here recently. Collins was the  
man who committed a heavy robbery in  
Denver over a year ago and for whom  
a \$1,000 reward was offered. He was  
captured at Sacramento a few days  
ago.

The dry season is here, and those  
living on the elevated streets cannot  
be too careful about fire. It is very  
dangerous to throw paper and rags in  
piles beside wooden buildings. A cigar  
stump or cigarette carelessly thrown  
down in such a pile of refuse might  
burn the whole town. Yesterday after-  
noon a heap of such combustible dirt  
was discovered alongside the old Dal-  
gity Iron Works.

In the suit of James Stokes et al. vs.  
T. Helgeson et al., commenced in the  
circuit court a few days ago, Sheriff  
Hare yesterday finished serving the in-  
junctions of the county court, restrain-  
ing the defendants from fishing on the  
"Jim Crow" sands, opposite Three Tree  
Point. One party holds a deed from the  
state of Oregon and the other a deed  
from Washington. Another case of  
concurrent jurisdiction which will  
have to be settled by the United States  
court.

A meeting of those interested in  
cricket will be held at the A. F. C.  
rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. The play-  
ers think they will have a strong team  
this season, and the Portland clubs are  
waiting for the A. F. C. to send dele-  
gates to arrange a schedule, which  
will no doubt be a large one, as Port-  
land has quite a number of teams. The  
A. F. C. has sent an application to  
join the Cooked Hat Association, which  
will arouse the bowlers to try and se-  
cure the individual championship for  
Astoria.

Perhaps at no season in the year are  
the colors of nature more beautiful  
than in the spring. It is noticeable  
at this season that the different shades  
of green, in the grass and many va-  
rieties of trees are most pleasing to the  
eye. From the lowest levels to the  
highest hill tops the delicate shadings  
are remarkable. From the lightest  
green—almost yellow—to the darkest

plum, all is one grand harmony, while  
the infinite variety of wild and culti-  
vated flowers add an indescribable  
charm to all out-door life.

It is said that Contractor Borthwick  
was almost scared out of a year's  
growth Tuesday. He was on his way  
down the river to superintend the un-  
loading from the big Northern Pacific  
barge of the railroad cars at Flavel.  
At one landing he was handed a tele-  
gram which read: "The barge and con-  
tents have gone to the bottom—hope  
to save the barge." This meant the  
loss of \$75,000 steel barge and \$12,000  
load for the safe delivery of the cars.  
Upon arrival here, however, Mr. Borth-  
wick learned that it was one of his lum-  
ber barges that got into trouble and  
not the big railroad barge. His relief  
of mind was so great that he could have  
jumped over a church steeple.

Yesterday evening a large crowd of  
people was attracted to the Snow Bay  
swayyard by an unusual accident. One  
of Krager's teams, hitched to a wagon,  
in backing around the dock, broke the  
wagon tongue, and, it is said, becoming  
frightened, jumped overboard. The  
horses waded their way inside the  
roadway into the inner bay, but being  
unable to stand in the mud, laid down.  
Strenuous efforts were made by Mr.  
Krager and his men and the by-stand-  
ers to save the animals. Lines were  
finally hitched to them, and by the use  
of horses on shore the unfortunate an-  
imals were at last pulled out of the  
mud, after about two hours' work. One  
of the horses was very much exhausted  
and may not live.

### WHAT ASTORIA NEEDS.

Writing to a well-known Astoria busi-  
ness house, under date of April 27, Mr.  
Geo. M. Chenwall, editor of the Cath-  
lamet Gazette, says:

"I am very much interested in your  
laudable efforts to stimulate the growth  
of flax on the lower Columbia river. I  
shall reproduce the article in the As-  
torian containing your circular letter.

"Can you spare some of the seed for  
the farmers of Wahkiakum county? I  
have no doubt many of them would be  
only too glad to experiment with the  
fiber in question. At Skamokawa, some  
years ago, the late Andrew Benson  
grew some flax and found it to be equal  
to the best quality grown in Sweden.  
Having been a practical flax-grower in  
that country, his testimony to the grade  
of the product here should be of value.

"Should be pleased to hear from you  
and to publish anything you may have  
to say concerning the interesting ex-  
periments now being undertaken by you.

"What the lower Columbia river needs  
is manufacturing enterprises, which  
cannot come until we provide suitable  
raw material for the production of  
finished products. If a little more of  
the enterprise shown by you was in-  
fused in the business community in  
general, Astoria would soon assume the  
commercial importance that nature in-  
tended her to occupy—the Pacific outlet  
for the Asiatic trade.

### 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 ad-  
vertisements. Now this objection is not  
good, for oftentimes these advertise-  
ments convey valuable information.  
For instance, how else would the trav-  
eling public learn of the excellent din-  
ing car service of the Wisconsin Cen-  
tral 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, 248  
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.

### SOAP FOAM Washing Powder

... IS ...  
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.

### Emil Schacht ARCHITECT

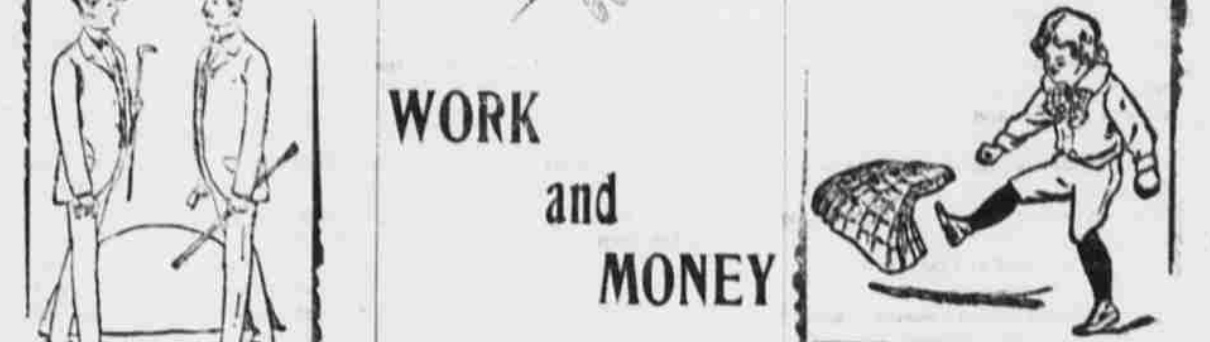
Rooms 317-318  
Portland Savings Bank Bldg.  
Portland, Oregon.

## The Lightest Store in Astoria. Wise's Customers See What They're Buying.



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 justly boast that it is the finest selection ever brought to Astoria, and that such goods have never been sold so reasonably.

### MEN'S SUITS.



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.  
OUR PRICE  
From \$10 Up.  
OUR PRICE  
From \$6 Up.

White and Fancy Shirts,  
Socks, Underwear.  
New Neckwear,  
Trunks and Valises.

## HERMAN WISE.

Reliable Clothier  
To the Sovereign People of the Pacific.

**BRENNER & HOLMES**  
Telephone No. 62  
Blacksmiths  
Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Re-  
pairing.  
First-class Horse-shoeing, 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 thoughts.  
Such quality in the figures  
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 Univer-  
sity.  
Diseases of women a specialty.  
No. 280 Commercial street, Shanahan  
building.  
Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8  
p. m.

### J. B. WYATT,

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

WANTED.  
WANTED—Lace curtains to do up, by  
a competent woman; 121 Seventh street.

FOR RENT.  
Piano 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  
skiff 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.

### Boys' and Children's SUITS



Knee pants suits.  
Age 4-16  
Sailors.  
Age 3-8  
Long pants suits.  
Age 12-15.  
Separate Pants for Men, Boys'  
and Children.  
**HATS**  
Soft and stiff.  
Straw and felt.  
Latest styles.  
Lowest prices.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**H. S. LYMAN,**  
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.  
Office, Hotel Tighe, corner 16th 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. 52.

**DR. JAY TUTTLE,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian buildg.  
513 1/2 Commercial St. Residence same.  
Telephone 98.  
Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Ma-  
rine hospital service.

**H. T. CROBBY,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
48 Commercial street.

**J. Q. A. BOWLBY,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.  
Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

**JOHN T. LIGHTER,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
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**J. N. Dolph,** Richard Nixon,  
Chester V. Dolph,  
**DOLPH, NIXON & DOLPH,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
Portland, Oregon, 31, 25, 26 and 27,  
Hamilton Building. All legal and col-  
lection business promptly attended to.  
Claims against the government a spe-  
cialty.

## 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?