

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,

- HIGH GRADE -

Ladies' Stylish Oxford Ties. The latest shoes, in Ox-blood and Chocolate shades.
Gents' '97 Spring Styles. Large Assortment.
Bicycle Shoes.
John Hahn & Co.
479 Commercial St.

NEW SHAPES

Ladies' - Sailor - Hats

ALBERT DUNBAR'S

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 61 deg.
Minimum temperature, 49 deg.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1896, to date, 84.58 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 17.42 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

SUNDAY.

When a man lives with God, his voice shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn.—Emerson.

Beach today, under the leadership of Mr. F. L. Parker.

Miss Jessie Jewett has returned from a visit to the metropolis.

C. B. Smith sells pure cream; no corn starch or gelatine used.

New Bicycle Leggings arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

Another lot of choice picnic hams at 8c per pound at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Extra copies of this morning's Astorian may be obtained at the Occident Hotel.

When you are looking for first-class groceries at the lowest prices, call at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Coin special brands of hams, bacon, lard and canned meats are the best in the market. Ask your grocer for them.

Otto Grinde and John Wismer made final proof on homesteads in County Clerk Dunbar's office yesterday.

Dr. Chance, of Portland, will be a delegate to the Pacific coast Dental Congress in San Francisco in July.

Mrs. Will Madison, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Independence, has returned to the city.

Our chocolate worm tablets destroy all kinds of worms in children. They are pleasant to take. Children cry for them. Charles Rogers, druggist.

Ross, Higgins & Co. are still in business at the old stand and will give as good value for the money as anyone. Entrance to their store from east side while street repairs are in progress.

We saw some tea the other day—tea sold in San Francisco—so highly colored that a spoonful, washed in cold water, left an ugly green powder, one-sixteenth of an inch deep, on the bottom of the cup.

Not all tea is colored like that of course; some tea is colored only a little. Schilling's Best is colored not at all; and that is the tea to buy—for several reasons.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

T. W. London, of the firm of Balfour Guthrie & Co., of Portland, is in the city.

The last week of the great sale of ladies' suits. Positive orders from Mr. Litt that these goods must be sold at a sacrifice. Call at C. H. Cooper's.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Litt has decided to continue his sale of ladies' suits one week longer. Don't miss this opportunity. Fine tailor-made suits at less than manufacturer's cost at C. H. Cooper's.

Miss Mabel Powell, the leading musician and music teacher, has purchased a \$500 Mathushek piano of the latest design. This instrument has more points of merit than all other makes combined.

The Board & Stokes Company is now prepared to furnish families with other consumers the finest quality of ice, in any quantity. Leave your orders at the store when you want to make ice cream or if you want your ice box filled regularly.

The office of the Southern Pacific Railway Company will hereafter be found at the Wells-Fargo Express office, Curtis Treves, agent, where tickets to all parts of the world can be had and all information for travelers obtained.

W. F. Scheble, 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.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Van Dusen's field yesterday between the East and West End teams. The game resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 21 to 19. The West End boys are not satisfied with the result and another game will be played Tuesday.

The Rambler is the hit of the 20th century. It has many imitators, but no equal. There is no reason why you shouldn't join the throng and buy a Rambler. A wheel doesn't cost much in the end. Easy and convenient terms can be made. W. E. Warren, agent, 549 Commercial street.

At O'Connell's family liquor store, No. 103 Twelfth street, will be found Republic's high grade California brandies, and all brands of California wines, for cooking, medicinal and table uses. Kentucky whiskies, blended or straight. The best in the market at lowest prices. All orders will receive prompt attention.

The regular meeting of the Rescue Club was held last evening, and an enjoyable program was rendered. The committee for two weeks hence is Fred Rosenstock, Thos. Soudan and Miss Mary Garner. The officers of the club and those interested in the work will meet at the home of Mr. Peterson Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Rosland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Or.

Every branch of trade is permanently established in Astoria. Mr. Spexarth is handling the Mathushek & Sons pianos. These pianos have a national reputation. If you would like to see a fine instrument call on him, at 121 Tenth street. Mr. Spexarth has been in Astoria for over 25 years, and this is a good guarantee that the goods he handles are all right. It will be well for intending purchasers to see Mr. Spexarth.

SELF EXPLANATORY.

Mr. P. H. McDonald, of McAllen & McAllen, the only exclusively dry goods firm in Astoria, received the following letter from his house in Portland yesterday:

Portland, Or., May 22, 1897.—Mr. P. H. McDonald—Dear Sir: The enclosed circular explains its own mission. We must have more room, and in order to give the contractor all the space possible for working his force of mechanics, the stock must be reduced. In view of these facts, you are authorized to sell goods for the next 30 days on the same lines and at the same prices that we sell good here. Please remember—30 days and end the sale, as it would be utterly impossible to continue the sale longer at such ruinous prices.

Respectfully,
McALLEN & McDONNELL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May the 27th, 1897, for the construction of crossings at the intersection of Bond and Ninth streets, Bond and Tenth streets, and Bond and Eleventh streets, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, work to be done in accordance with plans, specifications and general ordinance governing the same.

Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, conditioned that if contract is awarded, same will be entered into or bond forfeited. Payment of this work will be made by warrants drawn on the road and crossing fund.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
FRANK L. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee on Streets and Public Ways.
Astoria, Or., May 22, 1896.

IMMENSE SACRIFICE SALE

I. Cohen's Stock of Dry Goods, Etc.

Amounting to \$16,380.46.

This stock consists of a full line of Imported Black and Colored Dress Goods, Novelties, Fancy Silks and Velvets, the Latest Novelties in Imported Capes and Wraps, Handsome Lines of Ready made Dresses and Separate Skirts, Wrappers, Silk, Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists, Corsets, Cotton and Wool Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Kid and Fabric Gloves, Silk Mitts, Hosiery and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc., etc.

DRY GOODS.

The Largest and Handsomest Stock of Figured and Plain Imported Black Dress Goods in the City at one half the former price.

A Complete Stock of Plain and Fancy Silks and Velvets closed out at a great sacrifice.

Novelty Suit Patterns in great variety at prices to close.

- Best American Light and Dark Prints.....3 and 4c per yd
- Figured Lisbon Cloth.....24c "
- Wide German Indigo prints.....7 1/2c "
- Heavy Outing Flannels.....4, 7 and 8c "
- Heavy all-wool red flannel.....14c "
- White wool flannel.....12 1/2c "
- Heavy Shaker flannel.....5c "
- Fine white wool flannel.....30c "
- Cheviot shirting.....5, 7 and 8c "
- Cycling tweed and costume cloth.....11 1/2c "
- 36-inch all-wool Albatross.....25c "
- Colored henriettes.....12 1/2c "
- Black satine.....8 1/2, 10 and 12 1/2c "
- Heavy twilled navy flannel.....23c "
- Heavy twilled grey flannel.....17c "
- Heavy pants cloth.....14c "
- Best quality apron gingham.....4c "
- Best quality cretons.....7c "
- Heavy bed ticking.....8 1/2c "
- Heavy denim.....9c "
- Heavy cotton flannel.....4 and 5c "
- 4-4 bleached muslin.....4 and 5c "
- 4-4 unbleached muslin.....4 and 5c "
- Double width sheeting.....12 1/2c "
- Checked white apron goods.....4c "
- Best quality silecia dress lining.....9c "
- Best quality percaline.....9c "
- Best Quality Cambric.....4c "
- Best quality crinoline.....5c "
- 45-inch pillow case muslin.....10 1/2c "
- 63-inch wide table linen.....19c "
- Heavy bed comforters.....35c each
- Sheet wadding.....2c per sheet
- Best cotton batting.....5c per roll
- House lining.....2c per yard
- Best marble table oil cloth.....15c per yard
- Heavy crash roller toweling.....4c per yard
- 40-inch wide curtain scrim.....4c per yard
- Extra heavy Marseilles pattern bedspreads.....79c each
- Turkish towels.....5, 10 and 15c each
- 20x36-inch towels.....8c each
- Large stock of laces.....1c per yard and upwards
- Large stock of embroideries.....1c per yard and upwards

NOTIONS.

- Velveteen Dress Binding.....3c per yard
- Corduroy Dress Binding.....4c "
- Skirt Brnids.....2c per roll
- Belding's 100 yd Sewing Silk.....5c per spool
- Belding's Knitting Silk.....19c "
- Belding's Button Hole Twist.....1c "
- Clark's Spool Cotton.....3c "
- O. N. T. Crochet Cotton.....3c "
- Marshall's 200 yd Spool Linnen.....6c "
- Crochet Needles.....2c each
- Corset clasps.....5c each
- Dress shields.....5c pr pair
- Thimbles.....1c each
- Tooth brushes.....5 and 10c each
- Pins.....1c per paper
- Safety pins.....2c per paper
- Hooks and eyes.....1c per paper
- Hair pins.....1c and 3c per box
- Hat pins.....2 for 1c
- Metal and bone buttons.....5c per dozen
- Best quality knitting cotton.....4c ball
- Best German knitting yarn.....12c " hank
- First quality Germantown yarn.....8c " skein
- First quality Spanish yarn.....9c " "
- Children's Nazareth waists.....12 1/2c each
- Turkey red handkerchiefs.....4c each
- White and colored border handkerchiefs.....1, 3 and 5c each
- Baby ribbon.....1c per yard

We have placed the same on sale for the next THIRTY DAYS at prices lower than ever before heard of. The reputation of the firm for carrying FIRST CLASS GOODS is so well known and so long established that it is unnecessary for us to call attention to the same. Having secured this stock at a great sacrifice we are offering to the people of Astoria and vicinity for a short time first class goods at less than one-half their value. Now is the time to secure the choicest bargains while the stock is complete.

Store Opens at 8 a. m. and Closes at 6 p. m.
J. F. D. WRINKLE,
Agent for the Purchaser of the Stock of I. Cohen,
491 Bond Street Corner of Eleventh Street,
Astoria, Oregon.

CORSETS AND HOSIERY.

- Heavy Bone Corsets.....25c each
- Extra Long Waist Heavy Satine Bone Corsets.....45c each
- G. D. Corsets.....75c each

And several other leading makes of Corsets.

- Children's Heavy Ribbed Seamless Cotton Hose.....8c per pr
- Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Bicycle Hose.....12 1/2c "
- Boys' Heavy Iron Clad Ribbed Fast Black Hose.....12 1/2c "
- Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless.....9c "
- Ladies' Fast Black 40-Gauge, double sole hose.....19c "
- Ladies' Fast Black Wool Hose.....16c "
- Ladies' Fast Black, extra heavy ribbed wool hose.....19c "

We also have checked and striped Nainsooks, Victoria Lawns 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Sheetings, Nottingham curtain nets, children's hoods, baby cloaks and dresses, fascinators and saques, kid gloves and fabric gloves, silk mitts, silk and lace caps, mittens, neckwear, umbrellas, Ladies' Girls' and Infants' cotton and woolen underwear, silk handkerchiefs and veiling at correspondingly low prices. A large stock of silk ribbons, in all widths, at half the price asked elsewhere.

In the following lines of Goods we carry the only complete stock in the city.

Ladies' Suits, Capes, Wrappers, Separate Skirts and Shirt Waists.

- Ladies' \$15.00 Moire Velour Skirts for.....\$9.65
- 10.00 Silk skirts for.....5.85
- 7.50 Brilliantine skirts for.....4.35
- 3.00 Figured Brilliantine skirts for.....1.45
- 12.00 Silk beaded capes for.....8.65
- 7.50 Velvet capes.....4.65
- 12.50 Taylor made Scotch cheviot suits for.....7.65
- 15.00 New Bolers suits for.....8.65
- 4.00 Dark and light duck suits for.....2.65
- 5.00 Light and dark suits for.....3.15
- 9.00 Silk Waists for.....5.45
- 7.00 " " for.....4.35
- 5.00 " " for.....3.15
- 2.00 Lappet Mull Waists for.....1.35
- 1.50 Percale Waists for.....95c
- 1.00 " " for.....65c
- .75 " " for.....50c
- 2.25 Wrappers for.....1.65
- 1.75 " for.....1.20
- 1.25 " for.....60c

FURNISHING GOODS.

- Men's Full dress white shirts.....50c each
- Fancy percale shirts.....35c each
- Extra quality black sateen shirts.....40c each
- Heavy all-wool "King" underwear.....25c each
- Heavy underwear, shirts and drawers.....19c and 25c each
- Heavy Shaker socks.....15c per pair
- Heavy seamless socks.....5c "
- Heavy suspenders.....10, 15 and 25c "
- Neckties.....10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c "
- Linen collars.....5 and 10c
- Mackintoshes, best grades.....\$2.45 to \$3.95
- Ladies' fine serge Mackintoshes.....\$2.50 and \$2.95

SHOES.

A large stock of ladies' and men's shoes closed out at a great sacrifice.

- Ladies' \$2.50 shoes for.....\$1.45 per pair
- 3.50 " ".....1.85 "
- 4.25 " ".....2.65 "
- 5.00 " ".....3.15 "
- Men's 2.00 " ".....1.15 "
- 2.50 " ".....1.35 "
- 3.25 " ".....1.85 "
- 4.00 " ".....2.35 "
- 5.00 " ".....2.85 "
- 3.75 boots.....2.30 "
- 4.50 " ".....2.85 "
- 5.50 " ".....3.25 "