

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

Burleigh

the Cash Grocer.

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

... In ...

Ladies' - Sailor - Hats

... at ...

ALBERT DUNBAR'S

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 59 deg. Minimum temperature, 31 deg. Precipitation, none.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

At the fish market on the corner of Fourteenth and Bond streets a 32-pound porpoise was on exhibition yesterday.

Yesterday was Queen Victoria's birthday, but the celebration of the event will take place next month with the diamond jubilee.

A. R. Cyrus & Co. have moved their real estate and insurance office to the R. L. Boyle office, next door to C. H. Cooper's store.

The Hermosa Park people are surveying a line for a water pipe from the mountains and will have their own water works in the park.

In some portions of the city it seems that the sidewalks were only built to be covered with dirt. They make good paths for pedestrians in wet weather.

Harry Hamblett and Peter Grant returned yesterday from the Grant ranch on Young's river and had so many trout that it took an extra launch to bring them to the city.

Chief Hallock has received a circular from Portland, offering a reward for the arrest of Gon Ah Tim, who is accused of having killed a Chinese woman in that city a few days ago.

Several of Dr. Bell's Portland friends are visiting in the city, but it hardly accounts for the doctor's dejected look. He is thinking seriously of taking a trip to Europe or Skamokawa.

Merchants do not like the action of Engine Co. No. 1 in withdrawing its team and apparatus from the fire department, but say they can see no help for it, in view of the action of the city council.

Wm. Foley, Brookfield; F. A. Albright, Seattle; J. P. Thompson, Dakota; Miss Elsie Parker, A. S. Imhoff, T. K. Pearson, Geo. Whitaker, Portland, were registered at the Parker House yesterday.

A schooner ran into a raft of railroad piles in Uppertown Sunday, but did not damage the raft. Several boys pulled out to the raft in a small rowboat and succeeded in towing the schooner to the dock.

When you want a real life-like and artistic photo, don't fail to call on Snodgrass. The work he is turning out now is ahead of anything ever made in Astoria before.

During the visit of the railroad conductors to this city, Sunday afternoon, the Spa collected the cards of 76 of the railroaders. Every town of importance from the Atlantic to the Pacific is represented by the cards.

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.

Miss Nellie Busby is preparing to open a kindergarten school at her residence, 225 Grand avenue. Parents who desire to obtain such instruction and training for their children would do well to consult Miss Busby. Her terms will be found entirely reasonable.

The ladies of the Every Day Club of the Presbyterian church announce a plan and song recital by the Misses Nellie and Katie Flavel, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist church. The proceeds of the recital will go towards the building fund of the new Presbyterian church. Tickets 25c; children 10c.

Do you or do you not want Schilling's Best tea? Your grocer has it or can get it. He will give you your money back if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

Two pounds of choice full-weight butter, 25c, at the Pacific Grocery Co's.

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.

T. R. Davis and Sophia P. Harder procured a marriage license yesterday and were married this noon. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies living on the Lewis & Clark and is a niece of John Hahn.

James Macomber, the former engineer of Engine Company No. 1 left Astoria last evening for Astoria, accompanied by his wife. He is seriously ill with consumption and is not expected to be able to live through the summer.

Mr. Dan Welch has been added to the list of those who are improving their homes and gardens. He has commenced extensive improvements at the old homestead on Fifteenth street, which will be greatly enhanced in appearance thereby.

Mr. J. O. Hawthorn has added new improvements to his two blocks of garden lawns are an ornament to that portion in Uppertown. The flowers and green of the city, and show that at least some of the people believe in beautifying their homes.

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.

Ensign Leiby, with his trans-kinograph or talking machine, will be in Astoria, May 25 and 26. The meeting Tuesday night will be conducted by the kinograph and to hear it means to hear some of the best Solvay Army songs. Admission of 5c at the door for adults, 2c for children.

While out for a walk Sunday with her children Mrs. Girasola was much shocked by the accident to her oldest daughter, who fell through the roadway by the evening way of a rotten plank. The child landed on the rocks below and it is a wonder she was not killed. So much for Astoria's fine roads.

Jet's new hand-power launch, built in Fisher's warehouse, and P. A. launch, built on similar lines and operated in the same manner, will today be placed in the Knappton. They are novel craft, and there is much curiosity as to how they will work.

An alarm of fire called out the department Sunday afternoon, the cause being a small blaze in a building next to the Parker House. It was extinguished after serious damage. The several departments got out in good time, and the visiting conductors were favorably impressed with the fire departments.

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

It is understood that the merchants have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July on Saturday and have a royal big blowout even if there is to be a diamond jubilee, on the principle that there is room for the observance of the two events and Decoration Day besides, which latter event occurs this week.

The tax collector, since her upper deck and rigging have been overhauled and polished, looks like a piece of waxwork when she sails up and down the bay. The work of housecleaning on the lower deck is still going on, and Capt. Randall will not be satisfied until every nook and corner shines like a new penny.

W. F. Schible, 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 tobaccos and smokers' articles. Give him a call.

The steamer Pillgrim, Capt. A. L. Braxee, will hereafter run between Bannock and Astoria daily, except Sunday, leaving Bannock at 5:30 a. m. and Astoria at 2:30 p. m. The enterprise is a commendable one and fills a long felt want.

Contractor Sanderson has taken down the material for repairing the old Seaside railroad bridge. The bridge is to be turned into a county bridge, and yesterday two carloads of material for the new bridge at Hermosa Park were shipped to Seaside. The bridge is to be finished in about 25 days. Superintendent Alex. Gilbert and Architect Ferguson commenced work on the bridge yesterday.

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 Carlson's family liquor store, No. 103 Twelfth street, will be found Resold'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.

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 Bozeman, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

A large number of wheelmen, headed by Frank Parker, went to Seaside Sunday. In all there were 27 wheelmen. The trip was enjoyed by all. On the way back the party stopped at Fort Canby and witnessed a football game between teams from Seaside and the fort. The Ilwaco were victors, the scores being 8 to 6.

Bids were opened by the county court yesterday for the improvement of the south side of Commercial street, between Seventh and Eighth. The bid of L. Lebeck was the lowest received. The contractor is still under consideration by the court, and no award was made yesterday. For embankment work N. Clinton bid 25c for planking and haul rail, 25c; Doherty & Wisconsin, embankment, 22 1/2c; planking, etc., \$13-4c; lumber, \$3.85; M. Konquist, embankment, 25c planking, etc., 8c; L. Lebeck, embankment, 11 1/2c; planking, 7c; lumber, etc., \$7.15.

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 Mts, 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.....2 1/2c " " 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 cotton cloth.....11 1/2c " " 36-inch all-wool Albatross.....25c " " Colored perlettes.....12 1/2c " " Black satine.....8 1/2, 10 and 12 1/2c " " Heavy twilled navy flannel.....25c " " Heavy pants cloth.....14c " " Best quality apron ginghams.....4c " " Best quality cretons.....7c " " Heavy bed ticking.....8 1/2c " " Heavy denims.....9c " " Heavy cotton flannel.....4 and 5c " " 4-4 bleached muslin.....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 perkaline.....9c " " Best Quality Cambric.....4c " " Best quality crinolines.....5c " " 45-inch pillow case muslin.....10 1/2c " " 63-inch wide table linen.....13c " " Heavy bed comforters.....35c each " " Sheet wadding.....2c per sheet " " Best cotton batting.....4c " " House lining.....2c per yard " " Best marble table oil cloth.....15c per yard " " Heavy crash roller toweling.....4c per yard " " 46-inch wide curtain serim.....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 Braids.....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 " " Toothbrushes.....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.

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 HOSE.

- 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, fascimators and saques, kid gloves and fabric gloves, silk mitts, silk and lace caps, mittens, neckwear, umbrellas, Ladies' Girls, Boys' 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 Bolero 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.....6.45 " " 7.00 " " for.....4.35 " " 5.00 " " for.....3.15 " " 2.00 Lapped 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.....50c 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 " "