

# 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' Gents' Bicycle Shoes.**

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

**KNAPPTON'S**

**Dry Fir Wood**

**DELIVERED - - - \$2.50**  
**Uncut on the Dock - \$2.00**

**Fifty Cents Extra.**

**West Shore Mills Co.**

**NEW SHAPES**

**Ladies' - Sailor - Hats**

**ALBERT DUNBAR'S**

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.**

Maximum temperature, 54 deg.  
Minimum temperature, 37 deg.  
Precipitation, none.  
Precipitation from September 1, 1895, to date, 84.89 inches.  
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1895, to date, 16.92 inches.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

Fair weather; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

**AROUND TOWN.**

**THURSDAY.**

The bright-hued flowers, full of sweet surprise.  
Awake and greet us with their laughing eyes.

Piano for rent. Apply at Griffin & Reed's.

Mr. Perry Trullinger and family will return from Seaside next week.

Choice dairy butter, full two pounds, 50c, at the Pacific Grocery Co.

The run of fish is still a little slack, but is better than it was last week.

Miss Margery Hallett, of San Francisco, is visiting the Misses Tallant.

Yesterday was ladies' day at the bowling alleys. Mrs. Troyer and Miss Arndt made the high scores of the day—31 points each. Among the gentlemen bowlers, G. C. Fulton was high man, with a score of 60 points, being the second highest score ever made at the alley.

Al. Betts, James Gleason, J. C. Epperly, C. R. Smead, F. A. Knapp, E. A. Seelye, W. G. Martin, W. W. Sweeney, Myer Abraham, J. C. Rathbone, W. J. Burns, Portland; T. A. Hennelly, New York; H. Gouldstorm, San Francisco, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

Contractor Normie will leave this morning for Tillamook, to join his partner, Mr. Pastaband, on the government work at Nesciucca bay. Mr. Normie will spend a few days there, returning to Astoria to look after work in progress here. Yesterday he started a force of men on the Thirty-third street contract.

Mr. Johnson the well known florist of Astoria, who has gained national reputation by his scientific researches, has returned to the city, bringing with him many rare plants and specimens from his recent trip in Southern Oregon. Among them is a snow plant, which is found near Grant's Pass. This is one of the rarest plants known, and the specimen is a particularly fine one. It has been placed on exhibition in Conn's drug store.

Tailor-made suits for ladies at a sacrifice. Must be sold out this week. Now is your opportunity. Call at C. H. Cooper's.

Mrs. Boisvert, of Clatskanie, died at her home yesterday morning. Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, her sister, of Astoria, was with her at the time, and Mr. Wheeler went

**\$1000**

for good word-guessers. Get Schilling's Best tea at your grocer's; save the yellow tickets; and guess the missing word.

Rules of contest are published in our large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

# Burleigh

the Cash Grocer.

\$1.00  
6 Cans Corned Beef.

\$1.00  
50 lbs Prunes.

50 Cents  
Sack Good Potatoes.

25 Cents  
3 Cans Pie Apricots

20 Cents  
1 Gal. Can Pie Peaches.

SHANAHAN BUILDING.  
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coming one of the foremost branches of education, and a summer normal music school will soon be in session in Portland. Astoria has the foundation for good work in music, and the people will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity to push the science along.

Best sweet cream, 16c per pint, at the Spa.

Potatoes, 15c per sack, at the Pacific Grocery Co.

See Ross, Higgins & Co.'s offer to sell goods for cash.

A bargain in Wilson strawberries today at C. H. Cooper's.

Mr. Robt. Gibson has recovered from his recent sickness.

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

Park Uphur has taken a position at Mr. C. W. Stone's office.

Best cup of coffee in town at the Model Restaurant, 60 Commercial street.

New Bicycle Leggings arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

Lapidura's barber shop, Eleventh St., will hereafter be open from 5 a. m. till 12 p. m.

Oregon vegetables are now coming in, of which we carry a full line, at the Pacific Grocery Co.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Tillamook creamery butter is the best made in Oregon. Received fresh every week. Ask your grocer for it.

Mr. Jas. M. McKibben, publisher of the Oregon Senator, K. of P., was in the city last night, a visitor to Astor Lodge.

The most complete stock of fresh Oregon and California fruits and vegetables at Foard & Stokes Company's today.

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

Now is the time for cockroaches to begin to be troublesome. Our Electric Paste will drive them all out of your house. Charles Rogers, Old Fellows' building.

Prof. R. A. Herlihan, dean of the college of music at Salem, and one of the best known organizers of musical schools in the states, it is announced will soon arrive in Astoria and hold a special music school in this city. Music is rapidly becoming a high grade California brand and wine for family, cooking, medicinal and table purposes. "Private Stock," "Cream Eye," "Old Hickory," "Pride of Kentucky" and "Hermitage" whiskies in original packages. Imported wines and liquors at reasonable prices. Carlson's Family Liqueur Store, 105 Tenth street.

The book on "Mining Belts of the Pacific Northwest," issued by the O. R. & N. Co. is a very handsome little work, edited by P. Donan. It is profusely illustrated, and contains a magnificent map of the Kootenai, Couer d'Alene, Inlander country and Southern Oregon mining regions.

Astor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. of the W., Harry Larsen; V. C., C. H. Orkwith; M. of E., John G. Ross; M. of F., August Danielson; K. of R. and S., D. B. Blount; prelate, C. G. Palmberg; M. at A., C. P. H. Kjaerbye; I. G. L. Anderson; O. G., John Swanson.

The general management committee on the Fourth of July celebration will meet at Judge Gray's office at 7:30 this evening. The various sub-committees are working hard to make a success of the celebration, and it is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary funds for the holding of the greatest Fourth of July entertainment ever had in Astoria.

Mr. J. C. Epperly, manager of the Holiday estate at Seaside, who has just returned from China, was in the city yesterday. To an Astorian reporter he said that there was nothing in the report that the A. & C. R. R. had purchased the Seaside Hotel and grounds, though he thought it would be a good deal for the road, as it would give them the finest property on the beach.

Yesterday workmen took to place the motor recently purchased by the railroad from the Taylor's, and the wheels will be shipped to the shops of the O. C. & E. road at Ysquina, where they will be placed down, while contracts will be let today for the general overhauling of the motor and two cars at Warrenton. It is expected that the work will be completed in ten days' time. General Master Mechanic J. T. Walsh, of the O. C. & E., is here to superintend the repairs.

I have received instructions from H. B. Litt to sell the balance of ladies' suits and capes at nearly half the original cost. Now is your chance, ladies. Sale positively closes Saturday, the 5th inst. Call at C. H. Cooper's.

Ross, Higgins & Co. have taken the agency for the famous "Corvalla" 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.

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 tobaccos and smokers' articles. Give him a call.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Merlin," Captain A. L. Braess, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 3:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 11:30, and at the Fourteenth street wharf, and departing on her return at 1:20. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

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

Brigadier General D. W. Flaeger, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., Washington, returned to the city yesterday from Portland and was driven about the city by Col. John Adair. From Coombs hill the general obtained a good view of the entire harbor and before leaving on the evening boat he stated that he had never seen a finer harbor. "This is my first visit to Oregon, and you have a great reputation here in Astoria. I was delighted with all I saw at Fort Stevens and Scarborough Head. The scenery is simply charming." The general left for the East last night. To the few whom he had time to meet on so hurried a trip, he was enthusiastic in his praises of Astoria harbor. To Col. John Adair, who was his classmate at West Point, he repeatedly said there was a great future for this place. He intends making another visit here when he can spend another time, meet the people and go on an elk hunt.

PARK SCHEME REVIVED

Tongue Point to be Named for Astoria's Benefactor.

Astoria Evening News.

"A movement is on foot to secure for Astoria one of the finest natural parks of any city on the Pacific coast. The movement had its origin in the general desire to create some lasting monument in honor of President A. B. Hammond, in recognition of the great services he has rendered this city and the surrounding country. For many years efforts had been made to connect Astoria by rail with the outside world as its establishment would be sure to hasten the development of all the local resources and make this city of commanding commercial importance on the Pacific coast. Several individuals and corporations have attempted to build a railroad from Astoria but all failed until Mr. Hammond became interested and exercised in the movement that business skill and enterprise that he had been noted for among the business men of the country. He put his shoulder to the wheel, associating with him expert railroad engineers and succeeded in interesting such men as C. P. Huntington in the project. Large subsidies of land and money were raised for him by those who expected to be benefited by the road and it is these men who desire to perpetuate his name so that when Astoria reaches the greatness that is expected the coming generations may have something to reveal the name of the man whose business foresight and energy made the upbuilding of Astoria possible. To this end an informal meeting was held a few days ago at which it was learned that the entire peninsula of Tongue Point could be secured for a city park. This property consists of one of the most beautiful natural park sites possible to find and it has been decided to christen it Hammond Park. Yesterday Mr. Hammond was taken to the property and for several hours walked over it. The view is grand as to the west, the sea is in plain sight to the naked eye while to the east the Columbia stretches away for miles. The park itself is broken with hills and valleys but not too rough for the building of walks and drives, while some of the finest specimens of Oregon timber stand there. It is not likely that the formal dedication of Hammond Park will take place before next fall, as it will take some time to complete all the details of the transfer of the property to the city."

The efforts being made to establish public parks in this city are certainly along the right lines, and the movement is being made at the right time. A number of business men who were seen yesterday are heartily in favor of spending

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