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- NEW STORE -

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ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM SODA

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Stylish Oxford Ties. The latest shades, in Oxford and Chocolate shades.

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A cord of wood requiring four horses to deliver.

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ALBERT DUNBAR'S

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 67 deg.
Minimum temperature, 57 deg.
Precipitation, none.
Precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 84.89 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 18.12 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer; fresh west to north wind.

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

We pass this way but once. The seeds from lax or heedful hands that fall will yield their kind.

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

Potatoes, 50c per sack, at the Pacific Grocery Co.

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

Mr. Jas. Tager, of Glenwood, was in town yesterday.

A bargain in Wilson strawberries today at C. B. Smith's.

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

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

Best cup of coffee in town at the Model Restaurant, 403 Commercial street.

The dance to be given this evening by the ladies of the Eastern Star at Foad & Stokes' hall.

The reason for fresh-roasting tea every day is: it makes it good.

That's why *Schilling's Best* is daintier and more charming than any other tea at anything like the price. In packages at grocers'.

Schilling & Company
San Francisco

Burleigh

the Cash Grocer.

- 85 Cents 50 Cigars.
- 30 Cents 1 lb Red Bell Tobacco.
- 45 Cents 1 lb Seal North Carolina.
- 65 Cents Quart C. & B. Lucca Oil.
- 85 Cents Climax Coffee.

SHANAHAN BUILDING.
Telephone 32

temperature for the month was 45 degrees; atmospheric pressure, 29.67; total precipitation, 1.85 inches; total movement of wind, 841 miles; prevailing direction north.

It is reported that there will be an exhibition of bicycle riding at the corner of Fourteenth and Commercial streets at 5:30 this evening. It is expected that there will be a large crowd.

Messrs. Hugo and Carl Muecke, large hop ranchers of Aurora, are in the city for a week's visit with Mr. George Burleigh. Before returning home they will make an excursion to the beaches.

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.

Captain Thos. Parker has growing in his garden a bunch of flax which is a credit to the county. The plants are 18 inches high and are in bloom. The seed was sown this spring on the top of the ground.

At the meeting of the council tonight it is understood that resolutions will be introduced for the extension of Commercial street from Seventeenth to the depot at Twenty-third, and Twenty-third from Exchange to Commercial.

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 following officers were elected last evening by Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters of America: Chief ranger, I. Gunderson; S. C. R. C. Ring; R. S. G. Martin; senior woodman, H. Lemon; junior woodman, J. D. Brimley; senior beadle, O. P. Rice; junior beadle, J. M. Barker.

Robt. Wakefield, Capt. F. Hardy, L. B. Swoley, H. H. S. Chuldsman, L. R. Fischer and wife, B. H. Miller, C. C. Smith, W. O. Ray, H. J. Row, G. G. Martin, C. R. Smed, Portland; F. H. Igby, New York; Frank J. Carter, F. A. Coxhead, San Francisco, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

The management committee on the Fourth of July celebration met last night, but no quorum being present, the meeting adjourned until 7:30 tonight. It is desired that reports be received from the finance and music committees, so that definite plans can be made. This should be the largest celebration ever held in Astoria.

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 Reiner, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Pilgrim," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Reiner at 6:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 10:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and departing on her return at 1:30. 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 Hoquiam, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

At the special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon all the members were present and Mayor Taylor presided. An ordinance authorizing the purchase of the team of horses and apparatus belonging to Engine Company No. 1 was read the first and second times, and the meeting then adjourned. The regular session of the council will be held tonight.

A horse attached to a cart belonging to the Co-operative Store became frightened yesterday on Seventh street, and started to run, turning the corner sharply into Astor. The cart just grazed the telegraph pole, but the driver managed to get hold of the horse's head and soon got him under control. No damage was done beyond the spilling of a few groceries.

The Elks all over the country are making great preparations for the national convention or reunion, to be held in Minneapolis in July. Each lodge will have a separate car, decorated with the distinct colors of the lodge, and each lodge will have a distinct uniform. The special train from Portland will be one of the features of the convales. Every man on the train, from the car-sweeper to the engineer, will be an Elk. Portland will bid for the next reunion and grand lodge.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

Three Robbers Held for Trial and a Wife Beater Fined.

In Justice Abercrombie's court yesterday T. Harris, Michael Hendrickson and Wm. Howard were arraigned on a charge of robbing the person of Martin Powell, and were held for preliminary trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Wednesday evening Powell stepped into Carlson's saloon, and was immediately accosted by the men and invited to play cards. This he refused to do. They then urged him to get up the drinks, which Powell did several times. Powell, a working man, and his new friends kindly suggested that they had a comfortable house to sleep in, which he was welcome to share as long as he pleased without cost, and hinted that it might be well to take up a little supper. Powell then bought some meat and other supplies and the whole party proceeded to a shack near the water works, where supper was soon cooked and served, and washed down with the contents of a bottle. About midnight Powell was awakened by some one fumbling about his person, and saw Howard standing over him, who told him to "move out." Howard then left himself and went down town, where he stayed the rest of the night. Powell soon discovered that \$12, which he had in his pocket, was gone, and he also came down town and complained to the police. Officers Oberg and Sinnott started to find the men, and finally located Howard and Hendrickson early this morning at the shack on the hill. They arrested the men, and afterwards caught Harris down town.

A. A. Higley, for beating his wife, was fined the full limit of the law—\$25—by the judge, on the complaint of the woman.

The occurrence took place in Seattle a few days ago. It was shown that the man got drunk, beat his wife on the head and limbs in a brutal manner, sold the tent and household effects, took the two little children and came to Astoria. As soon as the wife was able she followed him here, swore out a complaint for his arrest, and yesterday secured the children, a bright little boy and girl, and has left the man, she says, for good. She is suffering from heart disease, but will not take chances with her husband again.

ANOTHER CARLOAD COMING.

J. V. Moore to Be in Astoria With the Kimball Again.

I will be in Astoria with a carload of the celebrated Kimball pianos and organs, direct from our mammoth factories at Chicago.

This shipment will include every variety of the latest styles, from a neat, plain, medium size to a full size concert grand upright in elaborately hand-carved case, and will be sold to the public here at wholesale prices, plus expense of laying them down at Astoria. This will afford anyone wanting a piano or organ an opportunity to get a strictly high-grade instrument from the largest piano and organ factory in the world at prices usually asked by retail dealers and agents for second and third grade, and for about half the price asked by them for first-class instruments. The Kimball has been sold in Astoria for the past four or five years. If you want to know anything about the Kimball, ask your friends who have them, and do not go to agents and other interested persons.

REPRESENTATIVE KIMBALL FACTORY.

FURTHER DETAILS.
Additional Reports From Fishermen Who Were in the Breakers.

No direct communication was had with the authorities at Fort Canby yesterday, the wire still being down, but Captain Parker of the steamer Iwaco says that the Fort Canby life saving crew also went out in the breakers, but what they did was not learned.

From fishermen who returned yesterday it was learned that at least six boats captured and three men were lost, if not more. Fred Lomon, who was one of the men rescued by the Fort Stevens life crew, says he is positive three men were lost, but could not give the names. There was also one boat which could not be reached by the life savers, and he is positive the men perished. Another boat was seen to split in two abreast the light ship, but the men were picked up by another fishing boat, which happened to be near by. It was reported, also, that Russian Aleck was one of the drowned men, but that information returned last night with a boat full of fish, so that rumor was set at rest.

Fred Hough, who was also reported among the missing, returned yesterday and said that he was at the mouth of the river during the trouble, but his boat was not captured. "There were six boats captured. Two of them were trying to sail away from the breakers, but there was no wind. You see, sometimes a swell comes, or two or three of them, without any warning, and if there is no wind it is a case of pull, or a fight with the breakers. A man starts in drifting, the tide, which, during a freshet, always is running out at the mouth of the river."

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A. L. BRAZEE, Master. Will leave Rainier daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m., touching at La Pu, May-gers, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle Cliff, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, and other landings, arriving at 14th street wharf, Astoria, at 10 a. m. Leave Astoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at way landings on return. Fast time and satisfactory service guaranteed.

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Underclothing made to order. Suits and trousers made a pattern fit. Every order punctually on time—satisfaction guaranteed. Cheaper Than Any Other Place in the City. 658 Commercial Street.

MEN WANTED.

Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4 Flavel block. A. & C. R. R.

SAILORS WANTED—At 301-2 North Third street, corner Couch, upstairs, rooms 2 and 3. P. T. Christensen, Portland, Or.

WANTED.

WANTED—By two gentlemen, rooms near Tenth and Commercial streets. Address "L," Astorian office.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Address C. Astorian office.

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FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x3/4 feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, on suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tiche, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

FOR RENT—Several well furnished rooms for gentlemen cheap at corner of Duane and Seventh streets, No. 191 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms at 14th Eleventh street, N. W. corner Harrison avenue. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by the California restaurant, 321 Commercial street. J. H. Mansell.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located, 414 Exchange street.

LOST.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Astorian office.

FOUND.

FOUND—Adrift, near Tongue Point, a Columbia river fishing boat, painted gray outside and yellow inside. Owner can have same by applying to John Smith, on Lower Snag Island, proving property and paying charges.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. G. W. LOUNDBERRY, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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