

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,

The Spa

SWEET CREAM, 10 CENTS PINT

- HIGH GRADE -

Ladies'

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

Gents'

'97 Spring Styles. Large Assortment.

Bicycle Shoes.

John Hahn & Co.
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On and after June 1st

KNAPPTON'S

Dry Fir Wood

Cut in any Length

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

A cord of wood requiring four horses to deliver.

Fifty Cents Extra.

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West Shore Mills Co.

TRY OUR 18 CENT

- Black Hosiery -

For Boys and Girls

ALBERT DUNBAR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 82 deg.
Minimum temperature, 57 deg.
Precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 8.94 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, .539 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

The grass so little has to do. A sphere of simple green; With only butterflies to brood, And bees to entertain.

—Emily Dickinson.

Mr. Dillon was up from Seaside yesterday.

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

Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's.

Mr. S. L. Jones, of San Francisco, is in the city.

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

See Hive—Special Sale—Ladies' shirt waists—latest style.

Thirty one passengers came down on the Pilgrim yesterday.

Ludwig pianos; elegant. The Wiley B. Allen Co., 61 Bond street.

Yesterday was ladies' day at the bowling alley. Mrs. Stine made the high

If you are using Japan tea of any other sort than *Schilling's Best*, you are losing half your money.

Your grocer returns your money in full if you don't like it.

A 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.

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soft and easily removed. A battery of twenty holes was fired by Mr. Mastaband the other day, throwing out the rock in all directions.

Do You Want a Piano?—If so, come quick, as we will move on about June 15. Until that time we will not refuse any reasonable offer. The Wiley B. Allen Co., 41 Bond street.

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.

Ross, Higgins & Co. have taken the agency for the famous "Corvalls" flour. Three carloads arrived here for their yesterday and they will from now on furnish dealers with the same at mill prices in lots to suit.

At Carlson's Family Liquor Store, 102 Twelfth street, will be found the highest grades of wines and brandies. Riesling, sherry, claret, port, angellina, Tokay, Sauterne, of the best table brands, always in stock. Liquors of all grades at lowest prices.

In the county clerk's office yesterday articles of incorporation were filed of the Cash Grocery Company, Warrenton. The incorporators are Christ Grammes, C. A. Leinenweber and Frank Leinenweber. The capital stock is \$1,000, divided into sixty shares.

In the probate court yesterday an order of sale was entered in the matter of the estate of J. W. Nelson, deceased, and the petition filed, asking for the confirmation of the sale in the matter of the estate of A. Q. Barrows, deceased, was taken under advisement.

Mr. P. A. Stokes, wife and daughter, Captain Jas. Tatten and wife, and the Misses Nellie and Nora Nickerson, will leave on the steamer Homer this morning for Eureka, Cal., where they will spend a vacation. The young ladies will remain until the school session resumes, the rest of the party returning in a few weeks.

The contractors doing the work on Bond street have several nights forgotten to put out danger lights where the street is torn up, and a stranger nearly fell overboard last night. Some parts of Bond street are very dark, and the temporary rails erected are just high enough to throw a man over should he oimp against them with any force.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Pilgrim," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 1:30, 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.

Suit was filed yesterday in the circuit court by Fulton Bros. for R. R. Marion against the City of Astoria to recover \$47.35 for work done in 1895 in removing the dirt at the crossing of Seventh and

THE VERY LATEST SONG.

With compliments to Ferris Hartman, comedian of the Tivoli, at San Francisco.



That golf and bowling is the thing
You'll hear most people say.
That's the latest—
The very latest
For exercise it is the thing.
It makes you cheerful and you sing.
It's the latest—
The very latest.
No more the men can stay out late
Their wives can bowl as well—
In fact, some ladies beat the men.
That makes them say—Oh WELL!
That's the latest—
The very latest.
That money makes the mare go
You're often heard before.
It's the latest—
The very latest.
But sometimes you are puzzled
Which is the greatest store
That keeps the latest—
The very latest.
If you want clothes that please the eyes
There is but one in town:
It is the store of Herman Wise,
Where prices are way down.
This is the latest—
The very latest.

HERMAN WISE,
The Reliable Clothier

Oliney streets. Ten days were given the city in which to answer. The bill for this claim has been frequently presented to the city council, but was never acted upon by that body, as it did not seem to consider that the city was lightly responsible for it.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connections 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.

Mrs. L. D. Pearson and son, P. A. Menzies, L. Besser, Ed. De Wyl, E. Wetts, J. H. Reynaud, Portland; G. P. Wyatt, H. C. Wyatt, Butler, Mo.; W. G. Pels, Dillon, Mont.; C. A. Adams, Clatsop City; Chas. A. Payne, Theo. Brommer, Ilwaco; Jas. Bromwell, Newport, R. I.; and W. E. Matharoll, Nassau, Wash., were guests of the Parker House yesterday.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction throughout the city that the Commercial street extension is at last being put in practical shape by the council, and that two ordinances relative to the matter are now ready for the mayor's signature. The people are also pleased that the street is to go through to 23d, giving equal access to the depot to all parts of the city.

In the case of the State vs. H. A. Matthews, warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendant on the complaint of Mrs. Matthews, on the charge of adultery with one Adele Alexander. Constable Wickman served the writ in the Nehalem, where the defendant was found on a ranch, and last night Mr. Matthews was released by Judge Abercrombie under \$20 bonds. The case was set for trial tomorrow.

The new dog ordinance introduced at the last session of the council caused a commotion among owners of animals, who say that the very reason they have taken out licenses was to secure liberty for their dogs, and that the council cannot with one hand collect the license and with the other kill the dogs. People who object to dogs passing by grocery stores had better purchase from stores that keep goods off the sidewalks.

The general arrangement committee for the Fourth of July met last night. J. W. Suprenant was added to the committee on decoration. Hon. F. J. Taylor was appointed president of the day. Bills from the Columbia, Marine and Astoria military bands were submitted. Rev. Henry Marotte resigned as a member of the committee on sports. F. R. Stokes resigned as chairman of the committee on floats and Mr. Hildebrandt was appointed in his stead.

It is reported by the various road supervisors that by the end of this week the road to the Nehalem will have been placed in good condition, and will be a better shape all through than at this time of the season for a number of years. Judge Gray inspected the new road from the east end of the Elk creek toll road six miles up the Neacum, and reports that it is in good condition and opens to wagon a rich farming country and many fishing resorts. The building of the road is largely due to the efforts of the Johnsons.

A meeting of Astoria cyclists will be held at the cycle rooms of Sherman & Thine this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a cycle league to take steps to build a cycle path or road in some suitable direction from the city. Astoria is very far behind many smaller places in these movements. The little village of Knappton, it may be a surprise to many to know, has for some time had a fine path, over a mile in length and six feet wide. It was also building a path to the beach, and one is now in course of construction from Astoria to Vancouver. The bicycle road from Seattle to Tacoma is one of the finest on the coast, and is almost constantly filled with fleet and happy riding parties.

The men dropped from the rolls of Engine Co. No. 2 declare that action illegal and will appeal to the board of delegates. This action, it is also said, reduces the membership to less than the required number, and their charter will be forfeited. This company has almost 1000 worth of property to be divided among the members. The Albert Hook and Ladder Co. will practically go out of active existence upon the transfer of their property to Engine Co. No. 2, should the action take place. This will be the track up, unless some express team happens to be in the neighborhood. Chris Leimweber, driver of No. 2, has resigned and Foreman John Selkous has been appointed in his place. Frank Leinenweber has been elected foreman.

The criticism published in last evening's paper of the work being done by the government engineers and the dredger Ladd near the old wreck above Hamilton's cannery caused a good deal of unfavorable comment. The majority of the business men are opposed to an attack on an officer in the discharge of

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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 at wholesale prices, plus expense of laying them down at Astoria. This will afford anyone wanting a piano 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.

L. V. MOORE,
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CONCOMLY TRIBE NO. 7

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Round Trip Tickets, . . . \$1.00

Children between ages of 12 and 5 years, HALF FARE

There will be plenty of good sport on the program.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 72 1/2 feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

FOR RENT.

LOBBY—Two rings—a turquoise ring, set in diamonds, and the other a sapphire. Finder by returning same to the Astoria concert hall will receive a reward of \$10.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, over 35 Commercial street; \$12 per month. Astoria Land and Investment Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, en suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tigue, 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. 491 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms at 45 Eleventh street, N. W. corner Harrison avenue. Inquire on premises.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.
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E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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