We have just received a car of the Celebrated

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From Chicago, which we guarantee superior in every way to anything on the market, and at a greatly reduced price

Call and see them at

HOWELL & WARD'S

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Finest Line of Confections in the City.

Knappton Dry Fir -Wood-

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-HIGH GRADE-

Ladies' { Stylish Oxford Ties. The latest shoes, in Oxblood and Chocolate shades

Gents' { '97 Spring Styles. Large Assortment.

Bicycle Shoes.

Our Goods Are Warranted John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

TRY OUR

18 CENT

= Black Hosiery =

For Boys and Girls

ALBERT DUNBAR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 59 deg.
Minimum temperature, 55 deg.
Precipitation, .15 inch.
date, 86.89 inches.
1, 1896, to date, 16.87 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer in Oregon; north to west winds.

AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY.

There's never a rose in the all the world
But makes some green spray sweeter.

Best meals 15c, at Casino restaurant.

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

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

"A Lesson in Fascination" June 22. Remember the date.

Furniture of bedroom for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Reports from the different canneries yesterday were that fish were running better again and that a few blue backs and steel heads have made their appearance.

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

Pineapples! Pineapples! the finest in the city, at the Pacific Grocery Co.'s.

Best cup of coffee in town at the Model Restaurant, 463 Commercial street.

Buy your sweet cream at the Bonbonniere; it will not fail to whip.

Come and see our assortment of fruits and vegetables. Pacific Grocery Co.

Boys', Youth's and Little Gent's Ox Blood Shoes. Columbia Shoe Co.

At the bowling alleys yesterday, Mr. Herman Wise was high man, with a score of 51.

Henry Luch has been appointed to the police force, and went on duty Tuesday night.

For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Cornice Co., 34 Ninth street.

The finest California and Oregon fruits at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

It is expected that Judge McBride will open the June term of the circuit court this morning.

Mrs. H. G. Smith will leave on the Columbia this morning for an extended visit in California.

Mr. Merle Johnson, brother of Manager R. D. Johnson, of the Western Union, is visiting in the city.

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

The county clerk yesterday issued a marriage license to Frank L. Armstrong and Amanda Anderson.

Mrs. J. G. Nurnburg, H. F. Nurnburg and Miss Augusta Nurnburg were in from the Walluski yesterday.

Strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, cherries, and plenty of them, today at Foard & Stokes Co.

Yesterday the Astoria Iron Works made another large shipment of cannery retorts to canneries on Puget Sound.

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

It's a world-beater for the money—our razor strop. Price, 25 cents. Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

The Foard & Stokes Co. have constantly in stock a supply of the finest ice, which they are prepared to furnish consumers.

The Fort Canby life-saving crew yesterday rescued and returned to the owner a net containing 15 fine salmon, which had got adrift.

The proposed meeting of the volunteer firemen will not be held tonight, owing to the adjustment of affairs with the city officials yesterday.

You can get the benefit of 26 years experience and work at Portland prices, by calling on D. S. Stryker, dentist, 562 Commercial street, Astoria, Or.

Captain Thos. Crang and his wife have been presented with a handsome silver tea service, as a wedding gift, by Quindan Lodge, No. 180, B. P. O. E.

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. Hugh Craig, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, Mrs. Craig and Miss Weed, of Astoria, were passengers on the Columbia this morning.

Mr. C. R. Calder, special agent of the New Zealand Insurance Co., arrived in the city yesterday with Manager Hugh Craig, and will remain several days on business.

Late Tuesday evening Mr. C. Chambers, of Kalama, arrived down with a raft of fine piles. There were 225 sticks, 35 feet long and 9 by 12 inches in diameter at the butt.

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.

Coroner Pohl was yesterday called to Desdemona Sands to look after the body of a drowned man recovered by a fisherman. From papers found in the pockets of the man's clothing, it would appear that he was a German sailor named Henry Smith, off the Solitaire, which was here in 1883. The body was buried in Clatsop cemetery.

BABY HUMORS

Instant relief for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

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BABY BLEMISHES Prevented and Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

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the Cash Grocer.

50 Cents
Pail Jelly.

20 Cents
Package Gold Dust.

15 Cents
Hyer's Root Beer.

10 Cents
Twin Bros.' Mush.

5 Cents
500 Parlor Matches.

SHANAHAN BUILDING.
Telephone 32

The Astoria and Hwaco teams will play another association game Monday evening next at the Smith's Point grounds. The Astorians are training under Prof. Kellogg and anticipate a victory.

A well-regulated family horse was yesterday seen on the streets, carrying a lady and two children. The sight is a common one in most country towns, but is not frequently seen in this city.

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.

Mr. E. A. Reece, route agent of the Northern Express Company, who was in the city yesterday, said that business was rushing on the line—a good indication that general business is improving.

In the justice court yesterday, Thos. Nicolls was arraigned for complicity in the stealing of fish from Schmidt's station and time for trial set for Monday. In the meantime the defendant was remanded to jail.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a chimney in Mrs. Grant's residence on Commercial street. Before the department reached the scene the ames were extinguished. No damage was done.

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.

In the circuit clerk's office yesterday a suit for divorce was filed by John Matier vs. Emma Matier. The reading of the complaint reveals a little romance. The couple were married but a week or two since, and have already become tired of matrimonial life.

The gang of boys in the vicinity of Scow Bay who make a practic nightly, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, of stealing cherries from the neighbors' trees, are liable to get hurt if they don't stop their thieveries. Several property-owners are watching their properties with shotguns and bulldogs.

A. C. Bond and wife, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. E. McIntyre, Mrs. W. McGuire, J. O'Neil, Portland; A. H. Klint, Gray's river; C. W. Pike, Bay City; M. Powers, Cannon Beach; C. Chambers, Kalama; J. C. Adams, Clatsop City; J. R. Le Tourette, San Francisco, were guests at the Parker House yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Roberts died at 11:30 a. m. yesterday of consumption, after a long and painful illness. To the end she bore her suffering with great fortitude and Christian courage. The funeral will be held on Friday morning from the Catholic church, under the auspices of the improved Order of Red Men.

Workmen have been busy for several days building the fence about the new depot grounds and will soon have the job completed. It is reported that work on the West side of the bay is progressing satisfactorily and that the contractors up the line are making good headway with the additional dredgers and men.

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 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 Rossland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address

C. W. STONE,
Astoria, Or.

Fire Chief Stockton returned yesterday from attending the graduating exercises at the Monmouth Normal school. He speaks in the highest terms of the institution and says that the six graduates from Astoria were a credit to this city. He spoke particularly of Miss McCann, who was the historian of the graduating class and said that she made the hit of the graduation exercises.

At noon yesterday the change was made by which a paid fire department takes the place of the old volunteers. The transfer occurred at the corner of Commercial and Eleventh. The clang of the fire bell called the meeting to order, and on behalf of the volunteers C. J. Curtis made a speech, and ex-Chief Hanson formally turned over the books of the department to the newly appointed chief, Charles H. Stockton, who had previously taken the oath of office before City Auditor Nelson. Chief Stockton responded appropriately, promising a continuation of the same good service the city has always had. It is understood Mr. Stockton has made all the appointments in the new department, but a complete list was not obtainable last night.

W. L. Nelson, J. V. Crughton, A. F. Rogers, J. H. Amos, A. N. Wright, E. A Reece, Al. Boomicke, W. G. Martin, W. L. Nelson, Portland; John Riddell, Bruceport; L. A. Loomis, Hwaco; Major Esprey, Hwaco; W. H. Roter, San Francisco; F. J. McGowan, Chinook; C. Ellenberger and wife; F. C. Immel, Oysterville, were at the Occident yesterday.

The department of agriculture has discontinued publishing bulletins giving the stage of water in the Columbia and Willamette rivers. These bulletins have been of great service, during the present season, to all the fishermen on the river, and they have been very thankful to the department for the information. It is said that considerable property and waste of money have been prevented by the issuance of these bulletins, which have been found, in the main, very accurate.

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the proposed bicycle paths was held last night. The committees reported that the road to Tongue Point could be built for about $50, and that Mr. Douglass, of the buoy station, in order to help the project along, had agreed to build the road from the bluff to the railroad bridge. The committee which inspected the proposed route to Smith's Point reported that that path could be constructed from the end of the present road around to the point for about $25. After discussion, it was decided to accept the Tongue Point proposition, and to appoint a committee of five, Mr. Will Sherman as chairman, to raise the necessary funds and build the road. A careful estimate was made of the probable amounts of subscriptions that would be made to the fund, and it was found that the average amount would be about $5. Sherman & Thing headed the list for the Crescent Bicycle Co. The road will be six feet wide, built of planks dressed on one side, laid lengthwise. A committee on permanent organization was also arranged for ,the members to be appointed later. The construction committee will go to work at once and hope to have a modern bicycle path ready for use in the near future. This will be good news to many, and will place Astoria in the front ranks with modern cities. The road will open quick communication with Bear creek, although it cannot be used by teams or cattle. Later on a combination may be made with the county authorities or the farmers to widen the road for the use of teams.

From present indications, it would seem that the mayor has made up his mind to veto the ordinance recently passed in relation to Commercial street extension. No positive information could be obtained yesterday in regard to the mayor's intentions, but from talk with some of the business men and members of the council, a veto is probable. It is said that there is a better way to accomplish the desired end than the plans now under consideration by the council, and it is probable that steps will be taken in that direction at the meeting Friday night. It is stated that it would be simply folly to draw warrants for damages to property-holders when there is no fund from which to pay the warrants, and no provision for meeting interest on the same. To expect to simultaneously collect the warrants for the benefits assessed, and make the one set of warrants offset the other, leaving a balance for the construction of the street, is a very uncertain proposition, since it may take many months to collect the amounts due the city, and in the meantime the city would be in the position of holding the sack, with no means of providing anything to put in it. It is also hinted that there is already a street laid out legally just where the proposed street is to run, and all that it is necessary to do is to publish the regular notice for its improvement. What is troubling the wide-awake business men of the town is, why all of these difficulties were not canvassed many months ago, so that the city might be in position to second the efforts of Mr. Hammond to open business in Astoria. The railroad now is rapidly approaching the time when it will be running through trains, and a passenger and freight station will be one of the necessities with the public doing business with the road.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed assignee of the partnership property of the firm of Gramms & Company, and of the individual members of said firm, to-wit, C. Gramms, Therese Gramms and C. A. Leinenweber, insolvent debtors. All persons having claims against said firm of Gramms & Company or against either one of the members thereof, are hereby notified and required to present their claims, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned assignee at Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date.

LOUIS KIRCHOFF,
Assignee of Gramms & Company and of C. Gramms, Therese Gramms and C. A. Leinenweber, the individual members.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1897.

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THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE

Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.

Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices.

Is it not a fine investment?

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. W. Parker to E. P. Parker, several dwelling houses in the city of Astoria ..... $ 1 00
K. Osborne and wife to John Meinen, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 34, Powell's addition 1 00
R. G. Prael and wife to F. W. Prael, lots 3 and 4, tract 2, J. H. D. Gray's subdivision of block 27, Hustler & Aikens 1 00
Mary H. Leinenweber to Nellie Flavel, lots 1 to 8 inclusive, block 7, upper Astoria 515 00

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that for a valuable consideration Andrew Hendrickson, doing business as a butcher in that portion of Astoria, Oregon, known as Uptontown, has this day sold, assigned and transferred and set over to me all and singular his accounts against any and all persons owing him, the said Hendrickson, and I hereby notify all persons that said accounts are now owned by me, and that said accounts and each of them must be paid to me and to no one else.

M. SUSMAN.

Dated Astoria, June 12, 1897.

GLOVE CONTEST SATURDAY NIGHT.

The public of Astoria will be given another glove contest next Saturday evening, June 19, at O'Brien's Hall in Uppertown. The event of the evening will be a ten-round bout between Ed. Morse, the Portland lightweight, and Kid Walton, of Spokane, Wash., 133 pounds; also a four-round go between two local men of repute. At 9 o'clock sharp. Admission, 50c.

N. B.—The sport will be over before the cars stop running.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there is funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants indorsed prior to October 1, 1894, except warrants drawn on Wall street, and West Ninth street sewer. Interest will cease after this date.

J. W. CONN,
City Treasurer.

Astoria, June 10, 1897.

A SNAP.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 519 Bond street.

NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER ON SECOND STREET, McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 2256 of the City of Astoria, confirming the assessment on Roll No. 10 for the construction of a sewer on Second street in McClure's Astoria, will be due and payable on the 24th day of June, 1897, in U. S. gold coin, at the office of the City Treasurer, and if not so paid at said time, the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same.

The assessment is as follows:

NAME	Lot	Block	Location	Assessment
Astoria Gas Light Co.	2	2	McClure's	$34 20
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	3	17	"	23 80
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	4	17	"	43 80
Chase, W. R., und. half	1	2	"	27 10
Chutter, Marion C.	1	15	"	54 20
Edgar, William	4	16	"	43 80
Graham, Daniel	7	2	"	34 20
Graham, Daniel	8	2	"	54 20
Hahn, John	1	18	"	54 20
Hahn, John	2	18	"	54 20
Hahn, John	7	18	"	34 20
Hahn, John	8	18	"	54 20
Marion, R. R.	5	16	"	43 80
Morehead, Mrs. Kate U.	2	15	"	34 20
Parker, W. W.	3	1	"	23 80
Parker, W. W.	4	1	"	43 80
Parker F. L., und. half	1	2	"	27 10
Rasmussen, Thomas	6	16	"	23 80
Sherman, Frederick	5	1	"	43 80
Sherman, Frederick	6	1	"	23 80
Trenchard, C. J.	7	18	"	34 20
Trenchard, C. J.	8	15	"	54 20
Trullinger, J. C.	5	17	"	43 80
Trullinger, J. C.	6	17	"	23 80
Wright, Charles	3	16	"	23 80

By order of the Common Council.

Attest: H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Or., June 12, 1897.

Special Cash Sale - - -

From now on we will give extraordinary inducements

TO CASH PURCHASERS

The list of articles which come under this head is too long to publish, but a trial order will show that we mean business . . . . . .

Ross, Higgins & Co.

RED MEN'S EXCURSION

...TO...

Seaside,-Sunday,-July-4th

GIVEN BY . . . . . S.
CONCOMLY TRIBE NO. 7

The Astoria Military Band will be in attendance.

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.

Some Things in Season

Complete Salmon Nets, Knitted Web

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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.

474 Commercial St.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to May 1, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment as interest ceases after this date.

Dated at Astoria, Or., this 10th day of May, A. D. 1897.

B. L. WARD,
Treasurer of Clatsop county.

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If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Gobel Mills.

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A. L. BRAZEE, Master.

Will leave Rainier daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m., touching at La Du, Mayers, 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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FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x2½ feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

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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 485 Eleventh street, N. W. corner Harrison avenue. Inquire on premises.

MEN WANTED.

Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4, Flavel block.

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