

# The Instantaneous Success of the Manufacturers' Big Piano and Organ Movement

Crowns It as One of the Greatest Mercantile Events of the Year--Wider in Scope, More Far-Reaching in Effect, and Planned on Broader Lines than Any Similar Sale Ever Before the Public

Without indulging in any indiscriminate statements, we claim for this sale PARAMOUNT importance. First--Because the assortment is the most complete and comprehensive ever seen under one roof in Astoria. Second--Because all of the Pianos and Organs in this shipment have been selected with a view to their peculiar fitness and adaptability to the Astoria climate, and are manufactured in our own factories, of the best material that money can procure, by the most skilled piano and organ builders--a fact that enables us to warrant the style and quality of every single piece "absolutely correct"; and last, but not least, THE PRICES ARE MOST EMPHATICALLY THE LOWEST EVER QUOTED FOR BEAUTIFUL HIGH-GRADE PIANOS AND ORGANS OF SUCH ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE.

### STUPENDOUS VALUES IN PIANOS

One beautiful, seven and one-third octave piano, in French walnut, swinging music desk, triple-strung, over-strung bass, carved trusses, and six feet, six inches high--sell in the retail market of any city in the country for \$375.00. During our manufacturer's special sale only \$237.00

### BARGAINS IN ORGANS WORTH TALKING ABOUT

One beautiful, five octave organ, two full sets of reeds, treble and bass octave coupler, two fortes, and swell and grand organ in beautiful canopy top parlor style, case richly carved, beaded edge, French mirror. Retail anywhere in the United States for \$100. \$63.00

This shipment contains every variety of style, size, wood and priced instrument--all to be sold at correspondingly low prices. TERMS--Organs, \$10 to \$15 cash and \$4 to \$6 per month. Pianos, \$25 to \$50 cash and \$10 to \$15 per month. As all instruments are priced on a cash basis, 8 per cent interest will be charged on deferred or time payments. Prices quoted apply only on this shipment and will positively not be duplicated under any circumstances after this sale. Every instrument backed by a five-years unconditional written warranty, and that warranty backed by five million dollars capital.

### THE SALE CLOSES ON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### W. W. KIMBALL COMPANY, Manufacturers

L. V. MOORE, Representative Kimball Factories

400 Bond Street, Corner B, ASTORIA OREGON

### When you go to Warrenton

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KELLY & PALMBERG'S SAMPLE ROOMS

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Are the style. We have on hand the latest shapes.

We bought them to sell. We are selling them at extremely reasonable prices.

Ladies', gents', misses' and children's.

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John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

### BATTENBURG

Braids, Rings and Patterns AT ALBERT DUNBAR.

September Delineator now on sale

### NOBBY Green Shoes

COLUMBIA SHOE CO.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; light northerly winds.

### AROUND TOWN.

TUESDAY.

The waters know their own, and draw the brook that springs in yonder high! So flows the good with equal law Unto the soul of pure delight.

John Burroughs.

Best meals 10c. at Casino restaurant.

See Ross, Higgins & Co. for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien and family spent Sunday at Seaside.

Leave your orders for wild blackberries at Ross Higgins & Co's.

At 1/2 price--Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes. Columbia Shoe Co.

Try Smith's for ice cream and cream sodas. Private parlors for ladies.

An elegant line of Little Gents' Shoes just arrived. Columbia Shoe Co.

Mr. T. Corbett returned yesterday from an outing with friends at Long Beach.

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

Reduction of 50 per cent on all goods at the Eastern Clock Co's, 185 Tenth street.

Track-laying commenced yesterday and is now well along east of John Day's river.

When you are looking for fresh fruits and vegetables call on the Pacific Grocery Co.

Miss Alice Munsell, resident optician, office in Shanahan building. Hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

Laford, Scholer & Co. \$5.00, \$3.50 and \$2.00 shoes; your choice for 10 days, \$3.99. Columbia Shoe Co.

It was rumored yesterday that at Seaside, Sunday, a Portland doctor, who went into the surf to save a little boy from drowning, was himself drowned, but the rumor could not be confirmed, and

### THE Astor House

CLEAN AND AIRY ROOMS

Rates, \$1 and \$1.25 a day; Meals, 25 cts.

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many who were at Seaside are of the opinion that there is no truth in the report.

The Rev. Mr. Short and several visiting clergymen have gone to the Necanicum on a fishing trip.

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

Regatta caps, all sizes, at C. H. Cooper's.

Ashland peaches cheap and good; also a large supply of other fine fruits at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Bids for the purchase of the lumber in the grand stand will be received at regatta headquarters.

The Rev. Mr. Curtis, the well known Congregationalist minister of The Dalles, spent Sunday in the city.

New style hats, latest blocks, at C. H. Cooper's.

In the police court, yesterday, George Bolster pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and Judge Nelson imposed a fine of \$5.

The decorations of the street cars during the regatta called forth many complimentary remarks, from both visitors and home people.

Ladies' Tan and Oxblood Oxfords, \$2.00 cut to \$1.00, \$3.00 cut to \$1.50, Ladies' Scholer & Co. \$4.00 Oxfords cut to \$2.00. Columbia Shoe Co.

New clothing of the latest and best material at C. H. Cooper's.

For fine teas and coffees use Chase & Sanborn's. They are good enough for anyone. Every package guaranteed. Ross, Higgins & Co.

A grand ball was given last night by the Woodmen of the World, at Seaside. The Lafayette and Ladies' bands accompanied the excursion.

Fancy goods and furnishing goods, reasonable prices, at C. H. Cooper's.

Mr. J. G. Woodworth, assistant to Vice-President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city yesterday on his way home from the beaches.

It is not believed by transportation men that the strike of the deck hands on the river boats will amount to much or seriously interfere with traffic.

Jim West, the Chicago barber and master of the tonorial art, has his shop opposite Kopp's N. P. B. When you want a good shave or hair-cut, give him a call.

J. R. Wills, G. R. Drake, H. H. Austin, Portland; J. A. Gaa, St. Louis; C. A. Roberts and wife, Ilwaco; M. Morrison, Cathlamet, are at the Parker house.

Saturday, Mr. Utzinger added to the handsome decorations of his store a magnificent cactus in full bloom, which attracted a great deal of admiration during the regatta.

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 five days of the regatta and carnival, with the large number of visitors in the city, only one arrest was made by the police, which certainly speaks well for the orderliness of the city.

Two thousand five hundred people were handled Sunday on fourteen trains by the A. & C. R. railroad between Astoria and Seaside. It was the largest single day's business ever transacted over the line.

The fine breeze yesterday made yachtsmen sorry that the sailing races had not been booked for Monday instead of

Saturday. The harbor was dotted all day with whitecaps, and the small boats out on the river required the most skillful handling. Jack Reed and Jim Christie were out in the line of duty, and their seamanship was greatly admired by many who stood on the dock.

Mr. R. J. Howell, the well known and popular salesman, recently with Purleigh, has engaged with the Astoria Commissioner Company as their traveling salesman, and will enter upon the duties of his new position at once.

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

Mr. Dad Blount met with a serious accident Sunday, while out hunting. In some inexplicable manner his shotgun was discharged while he was picking it up from the ground. A painful flesh wound in the left arm was the result.

Mr. George Allen, the theatrical man, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday with the Ladies' Military Band, numbering twenty-four members. The band is an excellent one, well balanced and well drilled. They will play at North Beach today.

It was reported yesterday that Judge Abercrombie has determined to go to Klondike on the next steamer, and that he is busy making all his arrangements to that end. The judge could not be seen last night, so that the report could not be verified.

George C. Durham, D. E. Moody, T. O. Burkhardt, Ernest E. Merges, Wm. G. Beck, Portland; J. D. Clifford, W. C. Cudler, San Francisco; John Holman and wife, Albany; Chas. E. Tutu, Colorado Springs; Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, The Dalles, are at the Occident.

Sunday morning, at Grace church, the Rev. Mr. T. A. Hyland, Rev. Mr. William Hyland, of Ballard, Washington; Rev. Mr. E. T. Simpson, of Portland; Rev. Mr. J. E. Simpson, and the Rev. Mr. P. M. Palmer, of Walla Walla, assisted Pastor Short in the service.

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 8:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 1:30 p. m., 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.

George A. Teller, J. D. Meyers, Frederick L. Mackay, Sol Blumauer, J. A. Waddell and wife, Portland; George P. Trask Jr., J. W. Curran, D. J. Grammer, San Francisco; George K. Elliott, Chicago; Max Prucht, Ashland; Daniel B. Darrah and wife, Philadelphia; F. L. Washburn, agent United States Fish Commission, are at the Occident.

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

County Coroner Pohl, while on his way to the city from his Bear creek ranch, Sunday night, decided to take a short cut through the woods, and in doing so did not correctly reckon his bearings or the distance. The result was that he did not strike the railroad track until 3 o'clock in the morning, when he found himself hungry and with brain-scratched clothes and hands. A friend's house nearby afforded relief to the starved man, and about 8 o'clock Mr. Pohl arrived in the city dusty and begrimed from his trip, but otherwise in fair condition.

Having sold all but a few of the big lot of pianos and organs we had in Astoria, we have decided to offer the remaining instruments at absolute cost, in order to close them out in the next few days. These are some of the finest in the stock of standard makes, and in beautiful cases. We particularly invite those who appreciate a really first-class piano to examine the instruments and get our prices.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO. 65 Commercial, next door to Budget office.

During the morning events on the water front yesterday, everything stopped when the American ship Bureau, which had just arrived down from Portland, passed in front of the grand stand and dipped her colors. A mighty and spontaneous shout went up from those on shore.

DOWN TO COST.

Importing all our own goods and running 100 stores enables us to suit you to a "T" and save you all middle men's profits.

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Our coffees are the finest, evenly refined and fully flavored, and are sure to please all lovers of the good.

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### MAN OVERBOARD

Fireman Newman, of the Escort, Drowned on the Sound.

The tug Escort arrived in last night from Noah bay and had on board the body of Peter Newman, one of the firemen, who was accidentally lost overboard off Shoalwater bay.

In speaking of the accident, Captain Howes said:

"We left Astoria at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, with the sternwheel steamer Eugene in tow, and when off Shoalwater bay, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while I was down at dinner, the crew of the Eugene shouted 'Man overboard!' The first officer was the last to see the unfortunate man as he walked aft and it is supposed that he staggered with the rolling of the tug and fell over the rail. The first officer was forward and did not see how the accident occurred. The tug was stopped as quickly as possible, and a boat from the Eugene was first to the drowning man, who was floating face downward. The body was taken aboard and everything possible was done to resuscitate the unfortunate man, but life was extinct. We experienced a dense fog from the Columbia bar to the straits. We put into Noah bay Saturday night and left there Sunday morning and proceeded as far as the straits, where the Eugene cast off lines with all well on board. The drowned man was a Scandinavian and has been in my employ on and off for the last six years, and was generally known as 'Smokestack Pete'."

The tug arrived in last night at 8 o'clock and docked at the O. R. & N. wharf.

### THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

One of the events which helped to make regatta week a success was the excursion of the Woodmen of the World to Astoria. It is estimated that about six hundred members of the order, from various parts of the state, were here Saturday and Sunday, and participated in the excursions to Seaside. The management of the affair was in the hands of a committee of the local camp, "Columbia." This committee was composed of M. P. Hardesty, chairman, F. R. Rogers, secretary and treasurer, W. E. Seney. The Woodmen brought with them three bands of music--the Lafayette, Fourteenth Infantry, and the Ladies' Band. Had it not been for the strike of the deck hands on the Willamette river steamers, five hundred more members of the order would have been enabled to reach Astoria for the regatta. All credit must be given to the Woodmen for their efforts to secure visitors in this city during carnival week.

### REGATTA.... FIREWORKS

We have on hand a large stock of Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Etc. Will sell at lowest prices; also a large assortment of Oriental fancy goods. Come and examine our stock. We are always pleased to show our goods.

ANDREW KAN & CO.

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### Reading or Distance Glasses

\$2.00 Eye Glasses for \$1.25, or \$3.00 Eye Glasses for \$1.75. Warranted Old Plated Frames.

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GEO. MAYERLE, Expert Optician, 23 Third street, San Francisco Opticians' and Photographic Supplies.

### THE Fast Launch..

"HERCULES"

Is open to special charter for excursion parties or river freighting.

Dock at Ross, Higgins & Co's slip.

THOS. DALGITY.

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### ATTENTION, FISHERMEN!

All fishermen who sailed in the second day's race are requested to call at regatta headquarters today, at 9 o'clock.

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FOR RENT. FOR RENT--Ten-room house in Uppertown, on street car line; \$12 per month. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT--Furnished, a large front room, with bay window; centrally located; 41 Exchange street, near Ninth.

One of the most desirable rooms in the city for rent, with board, for a single gentleman; also table board for one or two gentlemen at 62 Exchange street.

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.

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

FOR SALE. FOR SALE--A six-room cottage, lot 50x100, with water, etc., within four blocks of Commercial street, in the center of the city. A rare chance. Price, \$1,600. Address C. Astorian office.

FOR SALE--Cheap, an 1894 \$100 lady's Columbia bicycle, in perfect condition. Apply at the Astorian office.

LOST. LOST--A point lace handkerchief, at the regatta hall. Finder please return to the Astorian office and receive reward.

LOST--A cane of dark wood, with all-over work and inscription on the head, left upon the wharf near the grand stand. A reward of \$5 will be given upon its return to this office.

WANTED. WANTED--Young girl living with parents, to take care of children and do light housework. Apply at 421 Duane street.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 52.

DR. H. L. HENDERSON, Office, Kinney Building, Astoria. Office hours, 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 p. m.

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H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 468 Commercial street.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

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G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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