

# 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**

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

490 Bond Street, Corner 11, ASTORIA OREGON

## When you go to Warrenton

Don't fail to visit

**KELLY & PALMBERG'S SAMPLE ROOMS**

..The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars..

## GREENS

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.

Drop in and examine them.

**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; fresh northerly winds.

## AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

Diligence will conquer all enemies, overcome all difficulties and show us the nearest and best way to success in life.

Best meals 10c, at Casino restaurant.

J. G. Borgs is visiting in Aurora, Marion county.

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

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

Before Judge Nelson, yesterday, who acted as ex-officio justice of the peace, in the case of R. N. Gaston vs. Bussman, charged with wrongfully obtaining a

## THE Astor House

CLEAN AND RHY ROOMS

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

Pileher & Taylor, Proprietors

hide, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

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

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

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.

At the bowling alleys yesterday, Mrs. Dellinger scored 46 and C. R. Higgins 21.

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

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

Reduction of 50 per cent on all goods at the Eastern Clock Co.'s, 156 Tenth street.

Miss Augusta Klose, of Oakland, Cal., is visiting Miss Maud Warren, in Warrenton.

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 11 and 1 to 4.

Laird, Schober & Co. \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes; your choice for 10 days; \$3.98. Columbia Shoe Co.

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

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

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.

Mr. E. Medcalf, of Catlin, Wn., is visiting in the city. Mr. Medcalf reports that crops of all kinds in the Cowlitz valley are very fine and above the average this season. Cattle, hay, potatoes

and grain of all kinds are very plentiful and the farmers are reaping over good prices.

The funeral of Peter Neuman will take place from the undertaking parlors of Corcoran Pohl at 3:30 this morning.

Lewis F. Thorn, Judge E. D. Shattuck and J. W. Burn, of Portland, were guests of the Parker house yesterday.

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It is expected that today there will be received a large batch of Klondike news by the steamer Elder, which should arrive this morning.

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

Mr. W. E. Niles, the well known traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific railway, spent yesterday in the city looking after the interests of his company.

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It is reported that the steamer Janus, which will shortly fit out for the Klondike territory, will take all the freight and passengers she can possibly carry.

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

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.

In the probate court, yesterday, Mr. Alex. Gilbert was appointed administrator of the estate of G. Capello, deceased.

Mr. Gilbert afterwards appointed Colonel C. Hughes, H. H. Ingalls and Cosmo Franciscovich appraisers.

Judge E. D. Shattuck, of Portland, is spending a few days in Astoria and visiting on his regular annual vacation. The judge is one of the hardest working members of the bench in Portland, and always enjoys a few days of salt air.

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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.

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.

Contractor Lebeck is completing arrangements to begin work upon the improvement of Astor street from Ninth street west to Fourth or Fifth. The improvement is one which has been sadly needed for a long time, and the property owners on that street are determined to have the work done before wet weather.

Mr. L. Lebeck, the contractor, will leave at 1 o'clock today for Clifton, where he will start his men in the work of building a new China messhouse for Cooke cannery. Before leaving, he will also start another gang of men to work at Snow bay moving Mr. Larson's house and raising the residence of Captain Bates.

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A dollar was circulated about town yesterday offering a reward for three lost Woodmen. Up to a late hour last night the police department and city officials had not heard whether the missing men had been found or not. The reward offered was certainly enough of an inducement for the organization of search parties.

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.

## A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Mineral Clay Found in Quantities in East Astoria.

There has been discovered in East Astoria a fine quality of blue mineral clay, equal in every respect to the German clay used in the manufacture of cement.

This clay was first found in the lot of the residence of Mr. Al Seafeldt. In speaking of the matter yesterday, he said:

"We first found the clay when digging in the yard and making some repairs to the cellar of the house. The same quality of clay was also found on the adjoining property, the old brewery, where a well was dug 100 feet deep. The quality of the clay was the same all the way down. It is of a bluish color and can be taken out in big chunks. It is of exactly the same quality as the clay used in my old home in Germany in the manufacture of cement. It can be cut into any form with a knife, and attains great hardness by simple exposure to the air. Here is a sample which I had made 1-to the form of a pipe colored on the outside with walnut stain. It has not been baked."

When shown the sample of clay yesterday, Contractor Lebeck said that it was certainly good in its natural state for cementing the floors of cellars, and that it had every appearance of being a first-class clay for the manufacture of pottery and sewer pipe. There is evidently a new industry in store for Astoria.

## ANOTHER RACE.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the fish boat race with working sails will be recalled, as a result of the meeting of the committee and protesting fishermen yesterday. A number of matters were found which made it impossible to render a fair decision on Saturday's race. It is also claimed that Captain Matteson's boat, which came in first, had used a stunt which was too large, and that Captain Wilson, who came in second, had washedboards on his boat. The rules governing the race today will be as follows: Time to start, with ten minutes to cross the line; mainsails to measure 46 yards, stunsails 26 yards; three hours in which to complete the course. No washboards or oars will be allowed to be used.

The race will be from the flying start and will take place over the same course as the "G" regatta. The start will be made from opposite Flavel's dock. The judges will follow the race, and the contestants will be held strictly to the rules and conditions agreed upon in yesterday's meeting of the contestants and the committee.

## THE NEW ELECTRIC PLANT.

The expensive improvements being made by the West Shore Mills Company will make that institution one of the leading enterprises of the city. A new station, with separate boiler house, is now under construction, and the boilers, which were manufactured in the East, are lying on the dock ready to be placed in position. The docks are being thoroughly repaired and the piles for the foundations of the new station house are all on the ground. The improvements will cost about \$10,000. One of the special features of the improved plant will be the cheapening of the fuel for the steam boilers. Two large barges, 114 feet long, 26 feet beam and 5 feet depth of hold have been constructed by the company to ply between Kinross and the mills for the transportation of slab wood, which will be used as fuel. The company expects to thus reduce the cost of producing electricity so that they will have plenty of it to sell at prices within the reach of the masses.

## MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

Sale Closes September 4th.

It is necessary to see our big shipment of pianos and organs and get our prices to appreciate the big values we are offering.

Come and see them for yourself. It won't cost you a cent and will save you dollars. Don't depend on hearing about them from your neighbors and friends, but come and see and hear them yourself.

This sale will close just one week from next Saturday--September 4th. Talk it over and come and see us at 490 Bond street, corner of Eleventh.

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## CLATSOP FLAX.

The latest reports from tests made in Ireland of flax grown in Clatsop county indicate that the farmers here have much to learn in regard to the growing and handling of the plant. It is demonstrated beyond a doubt that the quality of flax grown in this county is equal to the best; but it is plainly established that many of those who made the experiment

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of flax-growing this season have not fully understood the proper method of handling it. In some cases the seed was not sown thick enough to make plants suitable for fiber. To raise flax seed it is not important to sow thickly; in fact, better results are obtained by having the plants separated. It is well thus early to learn of the mistakes made and be prepared to intelligently grow plants both for fiber and seed. The following letter from Ireland explains the matter:

Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 4, 1897.

Messrs. Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon--Gentlemen: I am in receipt of yours of the 14th and 16th ult., notifying that you had forwarded to me samples of flax plant Nos. 1 and 2. I am very much disappointed in these two samples. The flax has grown long, strong, and what we call rank. I have very grave fears regarding the prospect of getting any quality from these plants. To begin with, there are too many double and triple plants; that is to say, the plants have grown in two or three shoots from the root, thus weakening the original plant, and consequently there are too many branches at the top of the plant. Both of these are serious faults, as the top branches will break off in the scutching and the lower shoots at the root will also deteriorate the value of the fiber very much.

You never told me whether you propose having the flax retted--that is, steeped--in your district, or if you will forward the plant to me pressed packed. It will be time enough coming by sailing ship, and do not think of putting on the expense of forwarding overland. If any of my brother's vessels are in your neighborhood I feel certain they will bring the lot home for you free. Mention the matter to the captain and ask him to bring forward whatever you have to Liverpool for instructions, which they will receive from my brother on arrival. I shall as soon as I receive the flax from you proceed to make it into salmon twine, if possible, for your market.

I shall be pleased to hear from you later on.

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## ARE YOU A LOVER OF

Fine Teas, Delicious Coffees, Pure Spices, Baking Powders and Extracts?

WE CAN PLEASE YOU

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.

COFFEE

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

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474 Commercial St.

## Reading or Distance Glasses

\$1.00 Eye Glasses for \$1.25, or \$1.50 Eye Glasses for \$1.75.

Warranted Gold Plated Frames.

Make your friend a beautiful and useful present. We guarantee a perfect fit by mail providing when you order the glasses you answer the following questions: How old? Ever used glasses? How long? Male or female?

GEO. MAYERLE, Expert Optician, 25 Third street, San Francisco Opticians' and Photographic Supplies.

## DOWN TO COST.

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

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the store of the Webfoot Commission House and will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand. All accounts due the Webfoot Commission House are payable to me.

E. A. DE YO.

## Fisher Bros.

Ship Chandler, Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Loggers Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements, Wagons & Vehicles.

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