### 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 adaptibility 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 MIGH-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-self in the retail market of any city in the country for \$375.00. During our manufacturer's \$237.00 special sale only

BARGAINS IN ORGANS WORTH TALKING ABOUT

One beautiful, five octave organ, two full sets of reeds, troble and bass octave coupler, two fortes, and swell and grand organ in beautiful canopy top parlor style, case richly carved, beaded edge, French mirror. Retails anywhere in the United States for \$100 During our manufacturer's special sale only

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.

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children's.

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Fair weather, fresh to west winds.

AROUND TOWN.

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Life is short and we have never too

much time for gladdening the hearts of

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Patterns

Braids.

We are selling them at ex

tremely reasonable prices.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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190 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..

and makes it a point to provide suitable

Jim West, the Chicago barber and master of the tonsorial art, has his shop

artistic photo, don't fall to call on Snod. Eastern osyters in Oregon waters, and grass. The work he is turning out now at Humboldt bay, Cal. is ahead of anything ever made in As-

Manufecturers' Sale, Kimball Plau-s 490 Bond street, corner Eleventh. Sale closes Saturday. Sep-

all day yesterday.

Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver ber. Those having unsettled accounts beds and grow. prunes, choice apples, etc., etc., at Ross, with me will kindly settle up this week -Today I investigated the situation at the course as the boats rounded the and oblige. C. B. Smith.

morag will be floated next month.

Seattle: Fred Beerman, Necannicum T. bay. M. Gride, W. E. Watson, John Day's, were at the Parker house yesterlay.

and Organs. 490 Head street, corner point more than a mile east of the John Eleventh. Sale closes Saturday, Sep. Day's river. Macagor Johnson of the

There will be a free concert and dance Swedish Lutheran church will give a every night at the Logan pavilion at Sea- sociable in the basement of their church Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, Many valuable articles will be sold to

> company with Miss Lizzle Holman, also to push the enterprise along. There is Scaside for the past three weeks.

During the past day or two officials: have been engaged in inspecting the work done on the Maingnita. It is now expected that the copper sheathing will. all be in place by the first of the month,

Manufacturers' Sale, Kimball Planus and Organs. 490 Bond street, corner Elevanth. Sale cluses Saturday, Sep-

quarantine officer at Portland, was in the city yesterday. He is very much interested in quarantice matters, and is working for the establishment of a station at the mouth of the Columbia.

land, who have been visiting Miss Gene Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for to appreciate the big values we are of-Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close fering. connection made at Spokane for Rossto Knappton on the steamer Queen, last land, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbla mining camps. For maps and information call on or address

A new river service has been inaugu- next Saturday-September ith. Talk is rated between Astoria and Rainier, Ore- over and come and see us at 490 Bond gon, including all intermediate landings, atreet, corner of Eleverth, was largely attended yesterday, the bur- The fine steamer "Pilgrim," Captain A. ial taking place in the new city cem- L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainler at 5:30 a m., reaching Astoria at 13:30, landing Mr. Harry Webber, of Portland, who at the Fourteenth street wharf, and dewas in the city Tuesday, has gone to parting on her return at 1:30. Prompt Having sold all but a few of the big Knappton to visa his brother. Nick time and the best service is guaranteed for of planes and organs we had in As-

Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. Ashland peacher, and Organs. 490 Bond street, corner days. These are some of the finest in Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice up- Eleventh. Sale cleses Saturday, September 4.

> W. H. Bradford, W. W. Hubbard, T. cu: P. L. Washburn, Eugene; Miss Grace. Brookfield, were guests at the Occident

Behan at Fort Carby shows the kind of over the Bernile course, seather that may be expected next who tay was mag-iffcent and a fresh month. During footisen years the mean breeze guve the millors all they wanted eay in Alderbrook and just east of temperature for September has been \$7 to do. The time made was the best or

Probable Success.

Prof. F. L. Washbarn, of the chair of opposite Kopp's N. P. B. When you biology of the State University at Euwant a good shave or hair-cut, give him some, and agent of the United States Fish Commission, arrived in Astoria yesterday. The professor said that he wa When you want a real life-like and, engaged in inspecting the growth of

The experiment of growing Eastern Land Co. existers on the Pacific coast was suggested last year by Mrs. W. P. Lord of Salem. The matter was taken up by myself and others, and the United States. Pish Commission sent out several bushels of oysters for exper-mental purposes. They were planted in Yaquina bay, Or., Captain C. F. Astbury, while engaged and Humboldt bay, Cal. I have just in a game of tennis, Tuesday everleg, inspected the beds at those places and astained a bad sprain in one of his found that the oysters have grown well ankles, and was confined to the house and are in healthy condition. They are now spawning. It can or be definitely determined whether the experiment will As I have sold my confectionery busis he a success until it is learned whether a large cloth about his head, so that ness in this city, I will go East Septem- or not the young oysters stick to the

Gearhart park, with a view as to the last buoy. He headed for Matison's boat Workmen are busily engaged in hoist- I think the water is too fresh and that the others to keep out in the channel ing the ballast out of the German ship there is not room e-ough to successfully where the current was swift, thus pre-Potrimpos on North Beach, it is ex- propagate, I don't believe there is any venting them from sailing over the of salmon, by each kind of apparatus, where Eastern oysters can be grown suc- racers, having accomplished his purpose, mastness, how employed, a if the average sesfully. I shall next go to Tillamook, he put off across the bay northerly, well rate of wages paid for the season's work. C. E. Griffiths, Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. E. to ascertais what the chances are of knowing that had he been caught toe The enterprise of Mr. McGuire is to be Miss Alice Munsell, resident optician, E. Brown, Portland: Henry P. Butler, buckessfully growing cysters in that indignant fishermen would have dealt heartily commended, and it is to be street from the west side of Ninth street

TRACK-LAYING.

Manufacturers' Sale, Kimball Planes Yesferday the truck-layers reached a Western Union, who made a trip up the line, says that while he stood there four cases corn beet, half a mile of track. The work is being done to the best possible manner, and the way in which it is being rushed is

a guarantee that the company is going to Snish the line at the earliest possible Miss Ida Basey, of Salem, Or., was vis., moment. From President Hammers thing friends in Astoria yesterday. She down every man on the road is working to the limit of his capacity, in order of Salem, who has been here and as a general feeling extant that Mr. Hammond will soon begin to build large elevators, warehouses, flour mills, saw mills, fry dock, etc. Looking at the matter from a business standpoint, a gentleman remarked yesterday that it was a pretty safe gamble that Mr. Hammond had all he could attend to in building the railroad, without meddling in or taking up you wish. outside enterprises, which belong to pri-

vars individuals to handle The hig mogul engine will arrive in day or two, and as soon as it goes into service a large camp will be established mear the John Day's, and a train

MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRE-CIATED.

Sale Closes September 4th

Come and see them for yourself. It 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 ARE YOU A LOVER OF

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DOWN TO COST.

toria, we have decided to offer the remaining instruments at absolute cost, in order to close them out in the next few the stock, of standard makes, and in beautiful cases. We particularly invite

those who appreciate a really first-class place to examine the instruments and get | WE CAN PLEASE YOU \_\_\_\_ THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO. 665 Commercial, next door to Budget Importing all our own goods and run- by mail providing when you order the

A SUCCESSFUL RACE.

At I o'clock yesterday afternoon the Our coffees are the finest, evenly refined fish boot race under the agreement bethose the continuous of Saturday's rac The builditi just issued by Observer and the regatta committee, was salled

> Spices, Baking Powders and Extracts GREAT AMERICAN IMPORTING

against fisherman Mattson, and, blading Goods Retailed at Wholesale Prices Leave orders at 214 Bond street.

and makes it a point to provide suitable home for all waifs placed in its care. The Cultivation of Eastern Oysters a Warrenton Is the Best...

Columbia Harbor

CORNER ... BOND and

**ELEVENTH STS.** Mars on application.

THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE

Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon 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 tine investment?

he could not be recognized, sailed out into the bay and suddenly appeared in practicability of planting oysters there, and forced not only Mattson but some of 474 Commercial St.

are the winners and prizes; First-No. II, Charles Wilson, 2 hours than of these valuable statistics. Five of corded by John McChure. Said improve-17 minutes 3 seconds. Prize, bale of Mar- six states have adopted Mr. McGuire's mexit to consist of grading and street to shall's twine.

bale of Barbour's netting.

Prize, pair rubber boots. Fifth-No. I. Gus Swagg, 2:20:11. Prize.

DON'T OVERLOOK IT

490 Bond street.

ers direct at the wholesale price, and on load wheat, may monthly or quarterly payments, if

We take old planes and organs in part payment for new ones. Call and see these instruments and get L. V. MOORE.

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State Fish and Game Protector H. D. McGuire is making a tour of the lower

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Pure Spices,

Delicious Coffees,

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please all lovers of the good.

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the established grade and planking the

Ninth and Pitth streets and late mones

between Fifth street and the west line of

blocks is and II, and by building sides

walks on both sides thereof a feet wide,

in accordance with the plans and specifi-

cuttoos prepared and deposited by the

City Surveyor in the office of the Auditor

and Police Judge, and in corcornity to

the ordinances in relation to the improve-

Said improvement to be made at the

expense of the property benefited thereby

as required by the Charter of the City

of Astoria. The lambs and premises upon

which special assessment shall be levted

to defeay the cost of said improvement,

and the district embraced thereto and the

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shall be known as Rosel Street Assess-

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Beginning on the west time of Ninth

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24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 19 and 11 to the West

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west line of blocks 17 and 15 to the cens

thence south along the west live of Ninth

20; locs 1, 2, 3, 4, block 19, tota 1 2, 3, 4,

7, 8, block 11; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 15; lots

5, 6, 7, 8, block 16; 5, 6, 7, x block 18;

lots 5; 6, 7, % block 12; tots 5, 6, 7, % block

11; fots 5, 6, 7, 8, block for fots 5, 6, 7, 8,

block 9-all in the City of Astoria as laid.

of such work or improvement, and of

the locality to be improved have been

deposited by the City Surveyor with the

Auditor and Police Judge for public ex-

amination and may be impected at the

At the next regular meeting of the

the hour of 7:30 p. m., at the city hall,

office of auch officer.

out and recorded by John McClure,

block 18; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 11; lots 3,

mout of streets.

designated as follows:

**FINE CIGARS!** 

with him as he deserved. The following hoped that all engaged in the business to the west line of blocks 16 and 17 in will co-operate with him in the formula- the city of Astoria as laid out and re-

with 7,20 men engaged in the basin as of grade with new and sound fir plank as Third-No. 3. N. Toivonen, 2:18-11. Prize. fishing in Oregon, the state only approprinted \$2.500 for the maintenance and of the figheries, while New York stars, with only 7,26 men employed. in her fisheries, appropriated \$72,000 for

This is a chance in a lifetime to get syphoon, which almost caused her wreck. fine instrument from the manufactur. The Godiya comes in bullast and will

hereafter conduct the business at the old stand. All accounts due the Webfoot Commission House are payable to E. A. DE YO.

Fish and Game Commissioner H. D. won't cost you a cent and will save apring and fall pack of each variety people on the cosst and supported by 1, 2, 3, 4, block 21; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block everybody in the state.

367 Commerc. I Street.

Oriental Fancy Goods, Decorated China- Estimates of the expense of such Imware, Fancy Silk Goods, Etc. Also man- provement and phans and specifications ufacture a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear at reasonable prices.

Store will be open about September 1.

CHARLES KAN & CO. Common Council following the fical publication of this notice which meeting will be held on Friday, September I. 1897, at

any objections that may be made to such \$3.00 Eye Glasses for \$1.75. improvement will be considered by the Warranted Gold Plated Frames. Make your friend a beautiful and use- council, and if at the time of said meeting a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by residents of the city owning more than one-half of the

improvement shall not be ordered, if at GEO. MAYERLE, Expert Optician, San Francisco all except by a vote of two-thirds of 28 Third street, Opticians' and Photographic Supplies. all members of the Common Council.

Is open to special charter for excursion

parties or river freighting.

READING ROOM FREE TO ALL

By order of the Common Council.

H. E. NELSON

Auditor and Police Judge.

Open every day from 3 o'clock to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Subscription rates \$3 per annum.

#### At the bowling alleys, yesterday, M. M. Picken scored 56. Three carloads of salmon were shipped East last right by the Telephone. An elegant line of Little Gents' Shoes just arrived. Columbia Shoe Co.

Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s,

Frank Sanborn, who has been suffering with scarlet fever, is now convalescent.

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

Reduction of 50 per cent on all goods

When you are looking for fresh fruits all kinds of luck in the Klondike. and vegetables call on the Pacific Gro-

new house on Forty-fourth street. East drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Mr. Will Madison has purchased the

cigar store formerly owned by W. T. Tongue Point. No serious damage was

# THE Astor House

CLEAN AND AIRY ROOMS

Rates, \$1 and \$1.25 a day; Man \$2

Pilcher & Taylor, Proprietors

Ladies', gents', misses' and faction which Mr. Smith has given during his seven years' business in this Drop in and examine them.

John Hahn & Co. Higgins & Co.'s,

> during this month has been the finest known in years.

> office in Shanahan building. Hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4. Mrs. M. Trenchard and Mrs. George

Trenchard and family have gone to Victoria to visit friends. New clothing of the latest and best

material at C. H. Cooper's.

side until further notice. Laird, Schober & Co. \$5.00, \$5.50 and the highest bilder. \$6.00 Shoes; your choice for 10 days.

Shoes \$3.98. Columbia Shoe Co. 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.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Rescue parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Manufacturers' Sale, Kimball Planos

490 Bond street, corner Eleventh. Sale closes Saturday, September 4.

Fancy goods and furnishing goods, Cucumbers, very cheap, at Ross, Higreasonable prices, at C. H. Cooper's. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapin, of Port-

> Lewis, have returned home. A large party of young people went evening, to attend a dancing party.

Manufa turers' Sale, Kimball Planos and Organs. 490 B nd street, corner Eleventh. Sale closes Saturday, Sep-At 1/2 price-Misses' and Children's Tan

The funeral of the late Peter Nesman

ples, etc., etc. Ladles' Tan and Oxblood Oxfords, \$2.00

Columbia Shoe Co. at the Eastern Clock Co.'s, 186 Tenth A yellow dog and a white cat voluntarly took up their abode with Harry Lausen last night, and he now profilers

In the police court yesterday, John Doe, who got mixed up with the re-Mr. M. Anstead is building a handsome gatus, togretted the ball on a charge of

reported up to a late hour just night.

New style hats, latest blocks, at C. H. All old-timers agree that the weather pected that both this ship and the Gien- stream opening into the lower Columbia sands. Deaf to all appeals from the and the number of men employed in the

returns to Portland this morning, in

when the vessel will be launched,

Dr. R. L. Gill-spie, city physician and of boardhar cars will be put into service.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave of pianos and organs and get our prices

C. W. STONE. Astoria, Or.

for both passengers and freight. Special sale of fine fruits today at Manufacturers' Sale, Kimball Pianos

cut to \$1.00, \$3.00 cut to \$1.50, Luird. W. Jenkins, T. G. Green, Fortland; J. Schober & Co. \$4.00 Oxfords cut to \$2.00. | Edell, H. D. Taft and wife, San Francis-Fester, Medford; Miss Frances Surney. Jacksonville; Dr. A. T. McLaren, Haipier; Licut, J. J. Bradley and wife, Vancouver. Wn.; J. G. Megler and wife.

detrees. The average late on which the record for fish houts in Astoria, and first killing frost occurred was so Oct the ruce delighted the hundreds of Inother 25. The average data on which perested spectators, it was a great sour Mrs. Alexander Tagg and R. H. Sale | The county court yesterday entered an the last killing frost occurred was March of satisfaction to the committee and all have purchased the confectionery store order placing in the custody of the Ores 2. Average precipitation for September, interested that the two boats, which were fermerly owned by C. B. Smith. The new gon Children's Home Society, Portland, 1.56 inches, Prevailing winds have been winners on Saturday, secured first and firm will add many new attractions to Guisse Iverson, a 16-months-old girl, re- from the north, and the highest velocity second place yesterday, this already popular store, and will no cently shardened by its mother. The attained was % miles, from the south. Some scoundred evidently had a gradge doubt combine to give the same satis- Children's Home, conducted by I. F. To- on the San of September, 1889.

## W. F. SCHEIBE,

BOND STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Com-

form of report Second-No. 5. E. Mattson, 2 17 29. Prize. It is a soticeable fact that last year. same to its full width and established

THE GODIVA ARRIVES. If you want or ever expect to own The British ship Goshya, which was rei first-class plane or organ, you can't ported in the offing at 6 o'clock last afford to overlook the fine assortment tilelst, was towed into port by the Reof world-renowned Kimball planes and list about 10 o'clock. She is 67 days from well-known Whitney and Hinze planes China, and the captain reports that one which we are now offering for sale at many fled on the voyage, and that for thirteen days the ship was in a terrible

TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the store of the Webfoot Commission House and will

Columbia, gathering statistics of the 197 M. Guire, who visited the city yesterday, pack of fish. Mr. McGuire has originated said he sincerely hoped that Astoria and a blank form of reopri, which will give Portiant people would join hands in center of blocks 16, 15, 11, 12, 11, 10 the most complete statistics ever ob- making Astoria's regutta a state affair, and 9 to the west the or Ninth street; tained in the state. It provides for a All of his friends, he said, were favordetailed showing of the value and kind able to the litea. Astoria has the water street to the place of beginning contains of all apparatus in use on the river; the nort the breezes, and a regard should be ing lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 24, the north half number of cases of fish takes of both held every year, participated in by all of block 23, lots 1, 2, 5, 4, block 27, lots

#### CHARLES KAN & CO.

We will open up with a large stock of

Reading or Distance Glasses \$6.00 Eye Glasses for \$1.25, or

ful present. We guarantee a perfect fit ning 100 stores enables us to suit you glasses you answer the following questo a "T" and save you all middle property in said district, shall be filed tions: How old Ever used glasses? How long? Male or female? with the Auditor and Police Judge, such

.. The Fast Launch..

"HERCULES"

Dock at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s slip.

Astoria Public Library

Astoria, Oregon, August 26, 1837.

S. W. Cor. Eleventh and Duane Streets.