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See what we are showing in the new styles. Our new samples are coming in every day.

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TODAY'S WEATHER. FRIDAY.

Fair weather; warmer; fresh to brisk northerly winds. AROUND TOWN. FRIDAY.

Then came the autumn, all in yellow clad, As though he joyed in his plentiful store. -Spenser.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Cucumbers, very cheap, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Fine cabbage for kraut at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Lemons at great reduction at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

Alex. Grant and Mark Warren are fishing and hunting at Elk creek.

Ex-Councilman Soberechnau and wife are soon to make a visit to Europe.

Judge A. A. Cleveland returned yesterday from an extended business trip.

Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.

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

Ex-County Commissioner Wooden, of Jewell, returned from Portland yesterday.

Fresh ice cream and ice cream soda at the Parlor candy factory, 483 Commercial street.

For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Cornice Co., 14 Ninth street.

Lace curtains laundered by Mrs. Rasmussen. Leave orders at Cleveland's bakery.

\$2000.00

Schilling's Best baking powder goes a third farther than any other; gets to work quicker; makes sweeter cake. Schilling's Best tea makes good cake taste better.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Better cut these rules out. Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

The Point of View

The holder of a matured Endowment Policy in the Equitable Society says: 'Twenty years ago, when I took out my Endowment Policy, the premium looked to me like this:

\$47.68

While the Endowment, looked at from a distance of 20 years, appeared like this:

\$1,000

Now, my policy has matured, and coming just when I need money, the result of my policy looks like this:

\$1,467.25

While looking back, and realizing that they are amounts that would have been saved in no other way, this is the appearance the premiums have:

\$47.68

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, L. Samuel, Manager, Portland, Or.

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367 Commercial St. Dealer in Chinese and Japanese Curios, Fine Decorated China Ware, Silk Fancy Goods.

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Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, etc., at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

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

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

The Methodist church will be tested to its utmost seating capacity next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. E. A. Reece, route agent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

Take your best friend to the Parlor for ice cream and ice cream soda. Private parlors for ladies.

The original Nashville Students will give you "a taste of the old time" in their concert September 23-25.

Frank Travis yesterday won a bet of \$10 by swimming out around the buoy off Parker's dock and back again.

For pure country milk and rich cream, of guaranteed cleanliness, patronize the Excelsior dairy. W. J. Ingalls, proprietor.

Go to the Parlor, successors to C. B. Smith, for pure, sweet cream and fresh creamery butter and buttermilk every day.

Robert McIntosh, the Portland shipper, was in the city yesterday.

The editor of the Calamity Howler, Portland, was in the city yesterday.

C. G. Palmberg, the leading contractor and builder, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work; 473 Duane street.

Furnished room to rent, with good table board, at reasonable rates, at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner of Duane and Ninth streets.

Eight recent attachments have been levied against the Hotel Flavel, and Sheriff Hare is now in possession of the property.

Special sale of fine fruits today at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, etc., etc.

It has been decided by the Methodist conference to transfer the Rev. J. J. Walter to Portland, sending the Spokane minister to Astoria.

Mrs. M. McKenzie invites the ladies of Astoria to her display of fall and winter millinery, on Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet today at 2:30 in the lecture room of the church. A full attendance is urged.

The jury in the suit of Lindell vs. Jones, the Nehalem valley slander case, returned a verdict at 5:30 last evening of \$70 damages for the plaintiff.

Everybody that is not sick or out of town will attend the Nashville Students' concert next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at the M. E. church.

Secretary Finlayson, of the Alaska and Astoria Transportation and Trading Company, thinks a steamer will be built this winter especially for this route.

The public schools will open on Monday. The pupils throughout the city are ready for the day to arrive, as all have enjoyed the long vacation to the fullest extent.

County Assessor Carnahan yesterday completed the assessment roll of Clatsop county for 1897, which shows a total valuation of \$3,987,600, as against \$4,012,500 last year.

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.

Mr. J. E. Higgins' family have returned from their summer outing at the beach. Miss Helen Dickinson has returned from her Gearhart cottage, which has been closed for the season.

The second performance last night of the "Little Duke," for the benefit of Rosalia Southern Hepburn, attracted a good audience, which was highly pleased with the entertainment.

The Nashville Students were the only colored troupe engaged for the great music hall entertainments at the World's Fair, where day after day crowded houses greeted this splendid company.

E. J. Lewhart, P. A. Howell, Wichita, Kan.; John Q. Latta and wife, Destruction Island; Miss Violet Barber, G. W. Fawcett and wife, Portland, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

An elderly man, slightly stoop-shouldered, dressed in a long linen duster, with a bandana handkerchief over his head, and wearing spectacles, attracted no little attention on the street yesterday.

Dr. O. B. Estes and family returned from Seaside yesterday, having closed their cottage for the season. The doctor reports that all have improved in health and the young people are ready for school again.

The picnic contemplated by the Methodist and Baptist churches has by mutual consent been indefinitely postponed, on account of the short time for preparation and the change of pastors in the M. E. church.

The launch Fanchon, while tied up at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s store, Wednesday night, sprung a leak in some manner and sank to the bottom. At low tide last night she was partially raised and will probably be made as good as new.

The greatest musical treat of the season will appear in Astoria September 28 and 29. No colored troupe in America has had such unparalleled success as the Nashville Students. If you must miss any entertainment miss all other, but don't miss the Jubilee Singers.

Mellow as a drink, delicious in cocktails, was the verdict on Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon Whiskey on the voyage of the steamer "Rio" to Yokohama in January of this year. It is the universal verdict. Its reputation is international. This is not enjoyed by any other American whiskey.

L. K. Armstrong, secretary of the Northwest Mining Association, Spokane, sends an earnest invitation to all to be present at the third annual meeting of that body, to be held in Spokane October 7, 8 and 9. A very interesting program is expected, and leading subjects pertaining to mining will be discussed. Each member will be given an opportunity to be heard, miners' day at the fair will be October 8.

Wednesday evening, Gateway Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, on the steamer Queen, paid a fraternal visit to Fraternal Lodge, Ilwaco. All of the visiting members are unanimous in their praise of the entertainment which they received at the hands of the Ilwaco brethren. After the regular lodge exercises, a musical and literary program was rendered and dancing was indulged in up to a late hour.

About midnight the Ilwaco ladies served a sumptuous banquet, which all enjoyed to the full just before sailing for home. Gateway Lodge hopes soon to have the pleasure of entertaining Fraternity Lodge.

In the circuit court yesterday Frank Kinney obtained judgment against S. D. Adair for \$23 and \$50 attorney's fee. Tevander Iverson, a native of Norway, was admitted to United States citizenship. The case of W. T. Lord vs. Nicholas Kerage, was dismissed. The jury in the case of Lindell vs. Jones returned a verdict late in the evening of \$70 damages for plaintiff.

Yesterday, at the bowling alleys, interest centered in the men's individual contest. Up to midnight, twenty-eight men bowled. Ten more are still to be heard from. The contest will close Saturday. The ladies' contest will close today. The leading scores made yesterday were: W. C. Laws, 192; Murray, 175; J. E. Higgins, 164; Bell, 160; Picken, 157; Dr. Finch, 156; J. Finlayson, 150; Bozarth, 145; Lewis, 146; Christensen, 142; Howes, 141; Parnell, 138; Wise, 137.

Miss Flora Goulet, J. R. Morrison and wife, C. H. Schuppe and wife, Albion Gill, Mrs. Henry Pettit, Mrs. Frank Pettit, C. C. Dalton, N. C. Kofski and wife, Frank Pettit, Ilwaco; C. L. Reed, P. E. Cook, A. C. Spencer, Bend; Lutz, J. H. Peterson, S. H. Lintburn, E. A. Reece, H. N. Burpee, H. B. Taylor, Portland; A. M. Otto and wife, Spokane; J. G. Gore, Medford; A. B. Chandler, H. H. Marble, Westport; J. B. Rogers, Olympia; C. O. Rhodes, Bay Center; Frank Thebaud, Miss Thebaud, Miss Leonard, Sunshine, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

The Janson concert, which will be given at Board & Stock's hall on the 27th of this month, promises to be the greatest treat of the season. Although Herr Janson is a stranger on this coast, he is rapidly making a name for himself. All who have been fortunate enough to hear him play are enthusiastic and predict for him a brilliant future. One of the features which makes Herr Janson's playing so attractive is his thorough understanding of true tone formation and tone production. The full, round, sympathetic tone of his violin can not help but appeal to the hearts of any one who hears him. Hundreds can, by constant training, acquire the technique, but only a few possess the soul of music in which lies the bewitching power of a great artist. Those who are interested in music should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him play. No pains have been spared in making the program as complete as possible, none but the best of talent assisting. Tickets now on sale at Griffin & Reed's. It is advisable to secure your tickets early and procure a good seat, as a large attendance is anticipated. Remember the admission will be 50c and reserved seats 75c.

On June 29 wheat sold at 87 1/2c. It has since sold at 81 3/4c. Difference, 5 3/4c, or \$375 on 10,000 bushels. It would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 28. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of \$20 and upwards received.

Our information is of such a character and from such source as to make it entirely reliable. Write for particulars, J. G. Knowlton & Co., grain brokers, 262 California street, San Francisco.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

TO THE PUBLIC. Owing to the advent of winter, we, the undersigned, milkmen of Astoria, are compelled to restore the price of milk to its former standard of 50c per can wholesale, 22 1/2c per one gallon retail, 12 1/2c per one-half gallon retail, 7c per one-fourth gallon retail, 4c per one pint.

At these figures and no less we can and will supply all our customers with pure, clean and unadulterated milk. The above prices to take effect October 1, 1897.

C. H. SLOOP, of Standard Dairy, W. M. LABSON & CO., of Larson Dairy, BEITH & WILSON, of Eagle Dairy, I. W. JEFFERS & CO., A. JANNE, H. WEDEKIND, of Star Dairy, E. A. GERDING, H. MCGORMICK, W. J. INGALLS, of Excelsior Dairy.

There will be a meeting of Columbia Engine Company, No. 3, at their hall, Friday evening, September 24, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members in good standing are requested to attend. By order of the chairman.

NOTICE. For the Improvement of Thirty-third Harrison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Streets in Adair's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll containing the special assessment for the improvement of Thirty-third, Harrison Avenue and Thirty-fifth streets, in Adair's Astoria, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 6th day of October, 1897, prior to which time all objections to such assessment roll must be filed in writing with the Auditor and Police Judge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Ways, together with the Board of Assessors of the City of Astoria, will meet in the Council chamber in the city hall, in the City of Astoria, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to review and equalize such assessment, and thereafter report their actions to the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council, H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Or., Sept. 24, 1897.

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Every watch is a perfect timepiece, 15-year guaranteed case. Real gems. Don't miss this opportunity to secure one of these pretty watches free. Call and ask about it at the Great American Importing Tea Company's Pure Food Store, 571 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Call and see the handsome watches. Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powder, Extracts—Highest quality, Lowest Prices.

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OREGON'S GREATEST FAIR.

Can be attended for one fare for the round trip from any point on the lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon.

The fair opens on September 29, and closes October 5, Nine days. Every day will be the best. Fraternal order day, October 2; Oregon press day, October 3; picnic and barbecue day, October 4; Salem day, October 5; school day, October 7; free for all races, last day, October 8. School day, October 7, children under twelve years of age admitted free. School children over twelve years of age, ten cents.

After harvest you will want a rest, so come to the state fair and enjoy yourself. One fare for the round trip. Popular admission of 25 cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sickly, feeble, peevish and without force.

The weak man weighs all the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day, because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness.

Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belching, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indications of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, New York and receive Dr. Pierce's 100-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

An English paper advertises for "paying lodgers". Are there any landladies anxious to secure those who don't pay?

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

With all sincerity a woman will assure you that she is comfortably warm when she is done up in a thin waist and a feather boa. The latter is supposed to prevent her from feeling chilly, despite the fact that the wind has ample chance to give her neuralgia in shoulders and arms.

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In Effect Sept. 8, 1897.

Leave Astoria for Flavel at 9:30 a. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. Leave Astoria for Seaside via Flavel at 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Leave Flavel for Astoria at 5:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:55 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Leave Seaside for Astoria via Flavel at 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

SEASIDE SAWMILL

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling and all kinds of finish; moldings and shingles. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Seaside, Oregon. Proprietor.

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WANTED. Immediately, a number of large, strong dogs. Address K., care Astorian office.

WANTED—Young girl living with parents, to take care of children and do light housework. Apply at 4th Duane street.

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, on suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tiche, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

FOR SALE—I will sell my place in Tillamook county, 1 1/2 miles south of Tillamook City, in lot to suit purchasers. Terms are one third down, remainder in two years, with interest at 10 per cent. The land will be offered in twelve building lots, 50 by 100 feet each, and in twelve lots of five acres each, of bottom land, and the balance of the place in lots as shown on a map in the office of the Astorian. WM. SQUIRE.

PERSONALS. PERSONAL—Harry Bahanna can learn something of interest to him by calling at this office. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by leaving the information with the Astorian.

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

H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 488 Commercial street.

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H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

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