

NOMINEES' CARDS.

- WILLIAM SCHEIBE Non-Partisan Nominee for POLICE COMMISSIONER.
JENS HANSEN Non-Partisan Nominee for COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD.
HARRISON ALLEN Regular Republican Nominee for CITY ATTORNEY.
J. W. CONN Non-Partisan Nominee for TREASURER.
GEORGE JOHNSON Non-Partisan Nominee for CITY ATTORNEY.
C. W. HOLT Regular Republican Nominee for STREET SUPERINTENDENT.
P. E. HIEKMANN Non-Partisan Nominee for CITY SURVEYOR.
JAMES CHRISTIE Regular Republican Nominee for HARBOR MASTER.



Finest Ever Brought to the City Dress Shoes FOR Ladies

JUST ARRIVED... Ladies' Heavy Seal Bal. Ladies' Heavy Calf Bal. Ladies' Heavy Crock-Proof Calf Bal.
COLUMBIA SHOE COMPANY 222 COMMERCIAL STREET.
NOTHING BETTER FOR SCHOOL WEAR COLUMBIA SHOE COMPANY

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair weather; cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

TUESDAY. The man who has got no inner life is the slave of his surroundings.—Amiel.
Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.
WANT A 400 BIKE? CHEW SODA MINT.
Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.
TO WEAR DIAMONDS CHEW SODA MINT.
LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, 25 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.
LADIES' SILK MITTENS, 50 CENTS TO \$2.50 AT DUNBAR'S.
LAMBS WOOL SLIPPER SOLES, 20 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.
B. F. Locke, former manager of the Hotel Flavel, is in the city settling the claims against the Hotel Flavel.
Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other reasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co.
Swedish Lutheran church—Swedish services with communion at 10:15 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Skans of Portland will preach at our church on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
BE GOOD TO YOURSELF and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whisky give him the best. HARPER Whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.
The sailor who was arrested in Portland a few days ago for drinking from the Duquesne and shipping on the Falls of Clyde, arrived down yesterday on the latter vessel, notwithstanding the legal efforts made to return him to the Frenchman.

Of course you want some of that \$2000. And of course you want good tea—Schilling's Best—your money back if you don't like it—at your grocer's.
Schilling & Company San Francisco

Go to Shamhan's for holiday toys.
B. A. DE YO IS AGENT FOR SODA MINT GUM.
J. W. Cook, the Clifton cannerman, is in the city.
The choicest candies and nuts can be found at the Parlor.
Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.
FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE CHEW SODA MINT.
The Parlor has received a full line of Xmas goods. Call and see.
Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.
Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.
WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework, 332 Duane street.
For real life-like and artistic photos, call on Snodgrass, the photographer.
Mr. H. B. Parker was a passenger for Portland on the Telephone last night.
Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co's.
Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co.
CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS, 15 CENTS PER PAIR, AT DUNBAR'S.
You can always find the best creamery butter and sweet, fresh cream at the Parlor.
A twenty-five mile east wind was reported from Fort Canby yesterday afternoon.
Wm. O. Siler, of Portland, and H. B. Boethwick of Goble, are guests at the Parker house.
Postmaster Wise has established a stamp agency at the store of J. V. Marjot & Co. in East Astoria.
P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.
Dry fir slab wood for sale. Astoria Land & Investment Co., Commercial and Eighth streets. Telephone 22.
New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.
The Foard & Stokes Co. has arranged to erect a large warehouse at Dyra, and will ship the lumber for it from here on the next trip of the Elder.
Mrs. Crang, wife of Captain Thomas Crang, of the Bayley Gazette, and Mrs. George H. George, arrived down on the Gazette yesterday from Portland.
Mellowed by age is Cyrus Noble Whiskey. It is never bottled until aged six years in cask. It is the only American Whiskey of international reputation.
W. E. Dunn, Dr. Korgan, Joe Thomas, San Francisco; J. H. Kern, Kenilworth; H. B. Griffith, New York; John D. McGowan, Portland, are at the Occident.
Yesterday Jim Laws completed the largest air light stove ever made in the city, which will be used in heating a large store room on Commercial street.
NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original air-tight, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the exclusive Astoria agents.
Henry Lang, Meyer Abrams, Ira F. Powers, Jr., J. W. Cook, Portland; W. G. Stilson, St. Paul; Ed Dyren, Chicago; H. L. Rothschild, San Francisco; are guests at the Occident.
FOR RENT—One three-room house opposite court house, \$10 per month; and one two-room house furnished for light housekeeping, 387 Commercial street, \$10 per month. Apply 222 Commercial at.

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Captain Schrader of the steamer Klumack, which arrived in from Tillamook yesterday evening, reports that as he left that port at dark Tuesday evening he sighted a sleep sound for Klumack with five men and a woman on board. The sleep was put in to Tillamook without any sale, having apparently lost them in a gale. The captain was unable to make out the name of the sleep, but says that she undoubtedly reached Tillamook in safety.
Mayor Taylor yesterday returned to the auditor an ordinance with the veto entitled: "An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city of Astoria to pay for the improvement of Bond street." The mayor's objection to the ordinance is: "That the ordinance is not in compliance with the provisions of the city charter, relative to the issuance of bonds, to defray the expenses of street improvement. Section 25 of the charter provides that bonds may be issued and sold by the city for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to meet the payment owing to the city, through an acceptance by the property-owners, of the provisions of the charter, for the payment of the expense of the improvement in installments. This amount cannot be ascertained until the time shall have elapsed for property-owners to make their applications to be allowed to pay in installments. Such time not having elapsed, in the matter of the Bond street improvement, this ordinance is premature."

THE MUKINLEY CLUB. Large Meeting Held at the Court House Last Night.
The Mukinley club meeting at the court house last evening, was attended by a large number of members and friends. Chairman Dellinger presided, and Secretary Wherry was at his desk.
The meeting was an enthusiastic one from the beginning. A number of speeches were made, the more prominent speakers being Alex. Gilbert, Harrison Allen, C. J. Curtis, G. C. Fulton and A. J. Mogler. The speeches were earnest and to the point. Mr. Allen urged the members of the club to work hard for the election of the party ticket, as success meant a better chance of winning the June election. Important state elections will occur in '98, and he said it behooved the party in Clatsop county to take such steps as would insure them having a hand in the senatorial contest.
Mr. Fulton made a earnest plea for honest city government, and pointed with pride to the record of the party for the past two years, and the personnel of the candidates on the present city ticket.
Curtis made a humorous sketch of the candidates and prophesied a close sweep for the ticket on next Wednesday, provided everybody got out and worked.
All of the addresses received liberal applause, and the meeting broke up in the utmost harmony and good feeling.

NOTICE OF MEETING. There will be a meeting Saturday evening at Fisher's opera house, at which matters of interest to those who have the future of Astoria at heart will be discussed. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of bringing Astoria's advantages before the general public. All are invited to attend.
By order committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Astoria Progressive Commercial Association.
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Important and Interesting Session Held at Their Rooms Last Night.
The A. P. C. A. held a meeting last night at their rooms and different matters of importance came up for discussion.
A letter was read from a St. Paul party asking information in regard to Astoria with a view to locating here. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter and give the desired information.
The secretary of the committee on navigation read a letter from Commander Merrill of the Thirteenth lighthouse district, in regard to the placing of range lights at the entrance of the Columbia river in which he acknowledged the importance of the project and stating that he would be in Astoria in a few days, but the tone of the letter not being satisfactory to the meeting a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the chamber of commerce and appoint a day in which to meet to confer with Commander Merrill and urge upon him the necessity of quick action on this important matter.
Dr. August Kenney was present and read a communication in regard to the coal deposits of the Nehalem, showing to what extent coal existed there from his personal knowledge, and giving assays of the coals from there. His way of comparison he gave the assays of Nantux and Rosslyn coal, both of which are now being used in this section of the country and also on the national steamship sailing from here, and the assays of the Nehalem coals showed up equally as good as the former, while not quite so good as the latter.
Progress was reported by the committees having the work of advertising Astoria on hand, and Mr. Draper, of the Astoria Commission Company, who has just returned from an extended visit to the east, recited some interesting facts about the manner in which Seattle was being advertised and the benefits she had derived from it, and also that Astoria and the state of Oregon generally were behind in this matter.
A report from the committee on navigation was placed before the meeting and it was decided to appoint a committee of one to proceed to San Francisco to confer with the promoters of the Cramp's Alaska line of steamers to make Astoria a port of call.
The advertising committee presented plans for envelopes and letter heads and the secretary reported that he expected an answer any day from different lithograph houses to whom he had written for figures.
After other minor matters had been brought up for discussion the meeting closed.

ONLY TWO MORE MILES. The Railroad Grade Almost Completed Between Astoria and Goble.
Few people are aware that less than two miles of grading for the railroad line between Astoria and Goble remain to be done, and few realize the importance of this statement.
Chief Engineer Jamieson returned from off the line yesterday and reported that all of the grading except a few hundred feet in patches had been completed. Large gangs of men are at work surfacing the track where it has already been laid, and soon the hoped-for steel bridge will soon be finished. Upon the completion of the grade the work of tracklaying will be the work of but comparatively few days. At about this time undoubtedly there will have been inaugurated numerous enterprises for the building up of traffic and commerce.

THE BAZAAR. Successful Entertainment by the Ladies Guild of Grace Church.
Crosby's old storeman was crowded last evening from 5 o'clock until midnight by throngs of merry people eager to inaugurate the Christmas season. The occasion was the bazaar and old-fashioned dinner given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace church, and from which a handsome sum was realized.
The room was beautifully decorated with flags of all kinds, flowers and evergreens. The dining tables occupied the large space on the left hand side of the room. They were so handsome and attractive in appearance and loaded with such substantial and dainty viands that they were occupied by the hungry visitors for hours. On the tables were fancy work, candies, toys, linens, embroideries, and all other appropriate articles for Christmas presents did a thriving business during the entire evening. Good music was furnished and at the close of dinner the tables were removed, and the young people indulged in an impromptu dance.

THEY RIDICULE IT. Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.
Ridicule, However, is Not Argument, and Facts Are Stubborn Things.
Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.
This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.
Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepton, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and mix. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of dissolving the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.
Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels,

whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often cured by some other means.
They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.
YOUNG'S RIVER NEWS. There will be a dance at Olney on Christmas night.
Alexander Norman, Jr., is business-like and energetic.
Julius Young is the pianist of the community "par excellence."
Frederic Bartolus and Mr. Nurnberg, Sr., are two of our most substantial citizens.
Andrew Young's pretty home is the social and musical center of the neighborhood.
N. Stupp is teaching a private school.
There was a surprise party at Norman's a week ago, last Saturday night.
Miss Kate Osgood returned home last Thursday from Astoria, where she had been attending the high school, to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.
Joseph Bartolus and Samuel Maxwell are certainly desirable persons at social gatherings; for, unlike many others, they are disposed to observe rather than violate decorum.
Miss Mabel McCormick last week returned home from Astoria, where she is apprenticed to a dressmaker, to spend a few days and end her former pleasant associations. "There's no place," it seems, "like home."

Thanksgiving night a very pleasant entertainment was given at the old McMullan house. An elaborate program of music was rendered and a laughable farce entitled "Dr. Johnson's Office" was the chief feature of the entertainment, which closed with a dance.
There will be another entertainment at the above-named house on New Year's night.
ASTORIA SCHOOL OF SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTICS. Established for the Treatment of all Functional and Nervous Diseases.
NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM, Asthma, Obstinate Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Insomnia, Melancholia, Menstrual and Sexual Disorders, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Stammering, St. Vitus' Dance, Violent Habits and DRUG HABITS (tobacco, alcohol, morphine and cocaine), successfully treated.
Instruction given by W. I. HOWARD, Medical Director, 382 Commercial Street.

WHEAT. On June 25 wheat sold at 67c. It has since sold at 11.55c. Difference, 38c, or \$3.75 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 \$50 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, 302 California street, San Francisco.

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