

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. N. D. RAYMOND Independent Candidate for CITY SURVEYOR.



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Dress Shoes FOR Ladies

- JUST ARRIVED—Ladies' Heavy Seal Bal. Ladies' Heavy Calf Bal. Ladies' Heavy Crack-Proof Calf Bal.

COLUMBIA SHOE COMPANY 33 COMMERCIAL STREET.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

SATURDAY. Nothing that does not enter my mind, and get within me, can hurt me. Hold to this and you are safe.—Marcus Aurelius. Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. E. A. DE YO IS AGENT FOR SODA MINT GUM. The choicest candies and nuts can be found at the Parlor. F. F. DeYo celebrated a half century a day or two ago and has started out to make the second half. Why buy Christmas presents when DeYo is giving them away. For real life-like and artistic photos, call on Snodgrass, the photographer. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co. Mr. Frank Stokes is expected home this morning from a short business trip to Portland. Mr. Frank Patton and Mrs. Patton arrived yesterday from an extended visit in New York. John Walker, Harlow, W. C. Barrett, Seagle, John O'Brien, Portland, are at the Parker house. Christmas trade has commenced in good earnest and the holiday season in Astoria bids fair to be a merry one.

\$2000.00

Good cream of tartar and soda are the only things necessary to good baking powder. When they put other things in baking powder, such as alum and clay and other harmful things, of course they can afford to sell it for all sorts of cheap prices from 30 cents a pound down. Schilling's Best costs more. Why not. It does nothing but good, and a whole lot of that. At your grocer's.

WANT A 100 BIKE? CHEW SODA MINT.

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

TO WEAR DIAMONDS CHEW SODA MINT.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, 25 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.

Shanahan Bros. for joys. The only store that sells cheap.

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE CHEW SODA MINT.

The Parlor has received a full line of Xmas goods. Call and see.

LADIES' SILK MITTENS, 50 CENTS TO \$2.50 AT DUNBAR'S.

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

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. 352 Duane street.

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

Before Police Judge Nelson yesterday Harry Dale was fined \$20 for vagrancy.

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

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS, 15 CENTS PER PAIR, AT DUNBAR'S.

General Land Agent Goswin is in Portland in consultation with Mr. Hammond.

You can always find the best cream, butter and sweet, fresh cream at the Parlor.

Born—To the wife of William A. Beason, at three o'clock yesterday, a daughter.

Contractor J. A. Phetabed is engaged in erecting tool houses along the A. & C. R. R. line.

Manager Frank Rogers of the Star Grocery, went to Portland last night on a business trip.

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

The ball given last night by the Ladies of the Macabees was well attended and a very pleasant affair.

Flora Johnson is decorating the Eika hall with handsome palms for the memorial service tomorrow night.

Dry fir slab wood for sale. Astoria Land & Investment Co., Commercial and Eighth streets. Telephone 29.

The civil service examinations for positions in the postal service will be held today. There are five applicants.

Deputy United States Marshal Stuart is a very sick man. An abscess in the head is proving to be a serious matter.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co.

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.

NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original straight, Queen beater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the exclusive Astoria agents.

The furniture and fixtures of the Hotel Flavel, including the barroom, were sold yesterday to S. H. Brown, Jr., of Boston, for \$2000. It is understood that all claims against the hotel will be liquidated.

FOR RENT—One three-room house opposite court house, \$10 per month; and one two-room house furnished for light housekeeping, 37 Commercial street, \$10 per month. Apply 33 Commercial st.

The invitations to attend the Whitman monument dedication near Walla Walla recently, addressed to Judge Gray, arrived too late to be sent out, the judge having left on the evening of their arrival.

The social dance to be given by Mr. Moon tonight at the old Branch boarding house, Uppertown, promises to be a great success. Good music will be furnished and a general good time is anticipated.

Mr. F. C. Savage, traveling freight agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, was in the city yesterday and called on all of his old friends, while taking the time to make new ones.

The boys of the high school have just organized a football team which they think will prove second to none in the vicinity of Astoria. They have gone into training and expect to play at Ilwaco on Christmas.

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised in this paper may be seen and compared at our store, then your selection will be satisfactory to you. Foard & Stokes Co.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey give him the best. HARRIS' Whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

Captain and Mrs. Melby with Lieutenant Hathaway, of the Salvation army, will have their famous meeting Sunday night and will depart for other fields of labor. Their successor's name will be given the night of farewell. Everybody is invited.

Judge Gray, who has just returned from attending the Whitman memorial dedication at Walla Walla, says there are a number of errors in an interview that was published from him in the Oregonian of the 1st, which he will correct in a few days.

LAMBS WOOL SLIPPER SOLES, 20 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

County Surveyor N. D. Raymond has perhaps the finest set of instruments in the state, of which he is very justly proud.

The output of the three canneries at Anacortes, Washington, this season just closed, is reported at 122,500 cases of salmon.

The pupils of the convent of the Holy Names are busy day and night preparing for their library entertainment on the 20th.

Yesterday was ladies' day at the A. P. C. bowling alleys and Mrs. Timson rolled up the big score of 28. H. Findlay was high man with 54.

A. & C. R. R. engine No. 1 yesterday at the front stopped an eccentric and was unable to make her regular run to the city with the work train.

Congregational church—"God a Loving Father to All" and "God's Goodness an Equalizer in Life," will be the themes Sunday. All are welcome. E. S. Hollinger, pastor.

While the sun has shone for the past two days and the glass went up a notch or two yesterday, there is some weather in the near vicinity which will put in its appearance soon.

Rail laying will commence again within two or three days from both ends of the line. The graders will soon be out of the way and the A. & C. R. R. shortly will be a physical fact.

It was stated last night that the city water commission has decided to accept the proposition of the council in regard to fire hydrants, and will accordingly reduce the water rates to consumers.

Maurice Winger, F. C. Savage, J. P. Newell and wife, Portland; J. E. Pitts, John F. Crowley, St. Louis; C. P. Montgomery, Chicago; H. Gouldstone, San Francisco, are guests at the Occident.

A little black and tan dog has the habit of calling at 6 o'clock each evening at a certain lunch room, begs for and gets his "bite" and then trots off again. He is a very well behaved dog, sitting up and politely asking for what he wants, and says thank you when he gets it.

Mr. Gabriel Wnate was at the courthouse yesterday evening consulting with Judge Gray and County Clerk Dunbar relative to the assessment roll of Clatsop county before leaving for Salem last night to attend the meeting of the board of equalization which meets there Monday the 6th.

At the Baptist church the Sunday sermons will be: "Christ's Command, Love One Another," and "Why Unite With the Baptist Church?" One week from tomorrow Rev. Giffman Parker, of Portland, general missionary of Oregon (Baptist), will conduct services morning and evening.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safe, than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information, address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Haller building, Seattle, Wash.

The Ladies' Society of the Methodist church have arranged for a number of beautifully dressed dolls, for their bazaar, to be given December 11. Do not miss your Christmas doll until you have seen these. There will also be a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the older people. Do not fail to attend this sale of Christmas novelties.

Services tomorrow as usual at the Presbyterian church. Theme of the morning sermon, "Motive Power." At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. In preparation therefor there will be a preparatory service this (Saturday) evening at 7:30. Subject of evening sermon, "Sunday Living." All are most cordially invited to attend. Henry Marcotte, pastor.

Captain C. H. Hathorne, superintendent of water lines of the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city yesterday and made a cash settlement with the Union Fishermen's cannery people for the damage done to their building by the steamer Columbia on her last trip. The loss on account of salmon dumped overboard will be settled through a claim in regular course.

The bids for the improvement of Eighth street from Grand avenue to Niagara avenue, Niagara avenue to Seventh street and Seventh street to Hay avenue were opened by the street committee yesterday. Nelson & Goodwin were the lowest bidder. The improvement will cost about \$1000 and the crossings \$100. J. K. Witt had a lower bid than the above but is not expected to sign it and it was thrown out.

Prof. Sydney J. Creplin has just received a letter from his chum, G. S. Inman, in Providence, R. I., in which he says the fire department of that city is putting in a modern central office for the fire alarm system. The department to which he belongs has 25 hose companies, 3 engines, 7 hook and ladder teams, 2 protectives, 1 water tower, 23 permanent men and 15 call men. There are 47 call boxes in the city.

The following offices were reported at last night's meeting for the ensuing term by Antonio Jolin, No. 59, A. G. U. W.: P. M. W. M. M. Flynn; master workman, R. N. Wright; foreman, Wm. Ross; overseer, E. Guntin; recorder, D. Campbell; treasurer, Dr. J. S. Bishop; secretary, J. S. Bishop; guide, C. A. Amundsen; I. W. D. Aitch; O. W. E. Frank; trustee, three years, K. Osburn; medical examiners, J. S. Bishop and M. M. Walker.

CHRISTMAS. The newest and most charming Holiday Gift, is the "Remembrance Calendar for 1898," containing Twelve Eclectic Art Studies. The flora of each separate month, enriched with appropriate quotations from standard authors. Price, One Dollar, by mail, H. M. Grider & Co., Publishers, York, Pa.

ASTORIA SCHOOL OF SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTICS.

Established for the Treatment of all Functional and Nervous Diseases.

NEURALOGIA and RHEUMATISM, Asthma, Obstructive Catarrhs, Dropsy, Hysteria, Insomnia, Melancholia, Menstrual and Sexual Disorders, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Stammering, St. Vitus' Dance, Vicious Habits and DRUG HABITS (tobacco, alcohol, morphine and cocaine), successfully treated. Instruction given.

W. I. HOWARD, Medical Director, 538 Commercial Street.

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.

J. O. HAYTHORN, Chairman. J. E. HIGGINS, W. L. ROBB, HARRISON ALLEN, F. R. STOKES.

WHEAT.

On June 25 wheat sold at \$2.40. It has since sold at \$1.00. Difference, \$1.40, or \$1.25 on 10,000 bushels. 100 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 25. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of \$5 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, 30 California street, San Francisco.

A CARD.

At the solicitation of persons interested in the relief of Mr. Nelson Bisseberg, whose house was burned on Tuesday last, a subscription has been started in his behalf. Hon. J. T. Lighter, of the Daily Astorian, has consented to be custodian of the funds. The subscription paper may be seen and subscriptions left at the Astorian office, where they will be properly cared for until forwarded to Mr. Bisseberg. Signed,

WM. SEYMOUR SHORT.

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 Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in the important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret medicine, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting 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 called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 75 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dr. Darrin, who has been with us for the past three months, will remain at 60 Bond St., Astoria, until further notice. All those who wish to consult him should do so at once. All chronic diseases with success. Office hours 2 a. m. to 8 p. m. The poor treated free, except medicines.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION CURED.

Mr. Editor:—For over six years I have been a great sufferer from acute and chronic dyspepsia and indigestion. I came to Dr. Darrin and have taken his treatment, and consider myself entirely cured. I feel very thankful for the cure and will only too glad to recommend Dr. Darrin's treatment to the afflicted public. Can be referred to.

MRS. AMANDA HAROLD, Astoria, November 23. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Doctors are now advocating grapes as voice strengtheners.

Warning:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

Many of the barbers of Odo are agitating the passage of a bill at the coming session of the legislature compelling barbers to serve an apprenticeship of two years. The bill is designed to close up cheap barber shops.

FOR..... HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Greatest Assortment of Plain and Figured Black Dress Goods. Just the Thing for an Xmas Present See Our Window. SHANAHAN BROS. The Only Store That Sells Cheap.

Keystone Monogram Whiskey. The Best, Absolutely Pure Rye. For Sale at The Occident Hotel Bar, The Office Saloon, And all the leading bars in Astoria. SHERWOOD & SHERWOOD PACIFIC COAST AGENTS.

Ladies' Shoes. Cork Soles. Crack Proof. Seal Shoes. In Button and Lace. Our goods are warranted. 479 Commercial Street. John... Hahn & Co.

Japanese and Chinese Curios.. Manufacturers of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Silk Fancy Goods. Fine Decorated Chinaware. Special Attention given to all orders for any style of Ladies' Wraps and Underwear, guaranteed perfect fit. CHAS. KAN & CO. 367 Commercial St.

Holiday Goods Japanese Goods Dry Goods. Underwear Made to Order. Everything At Reasonable Prices. James Murphy 420 Commercial Street.

Umbrellas Repaired. Also Light Machinery. C. H. Orkwitz 443 DUANE. Prices cut in two. A. V. ALLEN Groceries, Feed, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Logger's Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial street.

SNAP A KODAK. At any man coming out of our store and you'll get portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the figures we have to offer are enough to please any man. COME AND TRY THEM HUGHES & CO

Astoria Iron Works Front Street, foot of Fourth, Astoria. GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS Land and Marine Engines, Boiler Work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a specialty. Castings of all descriptions made to order on short notice. John Fox, President and Superintendent A. L. Fox, Vice President O. B. Prall, Secretary Astoria Savings Bank, Treasurer.

WHITE COLLAR LINE Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. Steamer "Balley Gatzert" leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m. Leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m. "Balley Gatzert" is the good steamer "Thompson." "H. R. Thompson" tickets good on "Balley Gatzert." U. R. Scott, President. E. A. Seelye, Agent, Portland. C. W. Stone, Agent, Astoria. Telephone No. 11.