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The Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria, Oregon.

Spring and Summer Goods Arriving Daily at C. H. Cooper's

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House.

meeting last night nominated the following officers: William Kelly, master workman; George Johnson, foreman; John Montgomery, overseer. The following members were elected delegates to the grand lodge A. O. U. W. P. D. Watson, J. Jay Tuttle, Nat Jones and William Kelly.

The little son of Andrew Bakke while playing on the wharf in Uniontown yesterday afternoon, accidentally fell overboard, striking a beam in his descent and badly fracturing the skull. Dr. Estes was immediately summoned and dressed the wound, removing a portion of the bone of the skull. The boy is in a critical condition.

Postmaster Wise announces that beginning today the carriers and general delivery windows in the postoffice will be open on Sundays from 9 to 1:30 a. m. and from 12:15 to 1:15 p. m. On Mondays the windows will be open from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m. with one delivery by the carrier in the morning in the business portion of the city.

J. S. Spencer, P. E. Gerould, E. W. Baker and wife, George H. Williams, Gustaf Wilson, M. Goodman, Portland; W. P. Hussey, Indianapolis; A. Strunberg, New York; M. H. Merrell, J. Montem, San Francisco; M. P. Callender, Knappa; J. Shields, Astoria; A. P. Bush, Roslyn; G. Pearson, Tacoma; F. C. Braden, Seattle, are guests at the Occident.

At the meeting of the Progressive association Monday night it is expected that several important matters will be put in shape for closing. It is understood that the subscriptions to the park improvement fund have almost reached an amount sufficient to do the work contemplated this season. Besides this arrangements will probably be perfected for holding the first farmers' convention early in June.

In the poster recently distributed about the city advertising the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association, to be held in Portland Wednesday, June 8, the Astoria & Columbia River railroad is not mentioned in connection with the reduced rates. This is a mistake for the company has passed the other transportation companies of the state in making a uniform low rate to and from Portland for that season.

The republican rally at Fisher's opera house last night was fairly well attended. C. W. Fulton acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. George H. Williams. Mr. Williams spoke at some length on the political affairs of the state and nation and concluded his speech by exhorting his hearers to vote for the gold standard and uphold the policy of President McKinley, who the speaker said had shown himself to be an able statesman and worthy of the confidence of all political parties. The speaker during his remarks was frequently applauded.

The amount of salmon packed on the river up to the present time is reported to be almost up to that of last season. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary many of the fishermen have made average wages and their deliveries at the cannery is fully up to those at the same time last season. Salmon have run steadily since the beginning of the season, which is considered rather unusual, as past seasons show that the run increases or lessens, as the case may be, before the first of June. The average weight of the fish is below the average, 25 pounds, but the past day or two shows a reported to be increasing in size as well as a slight increase in the run.

The second company, Oregon naval battalion, will attend the services at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock this morning. After that will meet the members of the company who have just returned from the funeral of R. R. Marlon, father of Ben Marlon, who is a member of the company, and appear in civilian clothes. Tomorrow, Decoration Day, the company will take part in the parade and exercises of that day. On its return to the city the members will partake of lunch prepared by the ladies of the Women's Relief corps at Odd Fellows' hall and in the evening will attend the memorial services at the Baptist church.

WHEN NATURE Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most certain relief promptly in the form of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

COMMENCEMENT DAY. The sixth annual commencement of the Astoria High school will take place Friday evening, June 3, at Fisher's opera house. The final examinations began Wednesday, May 25. The annual sermon will be delivered this evening by the Rev. E. S. Hollinger at the First Congregational church. The senior reception will be held Wednesday evening, June 1, at the high school assembly hall. The alumni reception and banquet will take place Saturday evening, June 4, at the high school assembly hall. The class roll, officers and commencement day program follow:

President, Charles E. Gray Secretary, Bessie Leonora Ross Vice-President, Margaret May Higginbotham Treasurer, Annie S. McLean William C. Curtis Bessie Leonora Ross Laura L. Fox Charles E. Gray Paul A. Trullinger Class motto: "Forward Ever, Backward Never." Colors: Green and blue. Class flower: Forget-me-not. Class song: "The Power of a Purpose." Class motto: "Forward Ever, Backward Never." Salutatory: Paul A. Trullinger. Harrison Allen will deliver an address to the graduating class.

ATTENTION, G. A. R. The Grand Army of the Republic of this city and all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the civil war are requested to meet at the hall of Engine company No. 1 at 7:30 p. m., for the annual meeting in the Baptist church on Sunday, May 29. Also to assemble promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, May 30, at the same place. By order of Post Commander, Official: THOMAS DEALEY, Adjutant.

WILL DO BUSINESS IN ASTORIA

Northern Pacific Railroad and Coal Companies Here to Stay.

FUEL WILL BE CHEAPENED

Through Freight to and From the South—The Visit Yesterday by the Officials Highly Satisfactory.

Promptly on time A. & C. train No. 22 pulled into the depot yesterday having attached to it private car No. 3 of the Southern Pacific with the party of officials, guests of President A. R. Hammond of the Astoria Road. In the party were Mr. Hammond, Assistant General Superintendent W. G. Pearce, Billings, Mont., and Division Superintendent E. J. Pearson, Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific railroad, and R. P. Bush, Eastern general manager of the Northern Pacific Coal Co., James Shields, brother-in-law of Marcus Daly, Montana; R. Seeley, L. B. Seeley, J. M. Turner, A. E. Thomas, Mr. Pearce's private secretary and William Warren, who has worked on Northern Pacific private cars for more than seven years and on the "Three Spot" for ten years.

After dinner at the Occident hotel the party left on a special train for Elvada and Fort Stevens at 2 o'clock. They were joined on this trip by General Manager T. H. Curtis, Superintendent J. McGuire, George Sanborn, Thomas Trullinger, F. Stokes, A. C. Fisher, D. K. Warren and S. Elmore. From Elvada a trip was made to the city on the steamer Dwyer, the coal stand by steamer which has carried more private parties in the past ten years than any boat on the river. Returning to the city about 1:30 a visit was paid to Elmore's cannery and various docks and building sites examined.

The Northern Pacific officials are typical railroad men, young, bright eyed, keen men of affairs, and at once give the impression that they are accustomed to handling large business matters. Mr. Pearce said in an interview that Astoria impressed him most favorably on this first visit. "It is an attractive place and one where there is plenty of room for a large shipping business and foreign traffic, as well as manufacturers. I see no reason why there should not be an advantageous exchange of business between Astoria and the south. We have a freight train which leaves Elvada about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving on the sound early the next morning, and one which arrives from the sound at Goble about 5 in the morning, with an early start out of Elvada. It is a fine coal as well as fuel and steam coal, and we can do ourselves and your community good by putting it on the market. It is impossible to say just now at what price it can be had here, but our freight department and Mr. Hammond agree on a special coal rate of seven, but we will give you all the coal you want, and probably will supply your gas works in the future. I find the situation here much better in every respect than I anticipated.

The party with Mr. Hammond returned to Portland on the evening train. Mr. Hammond will be in Astoria again next Tuesday.

DECORATION DAY PARADE

Formation of societies will be as follows: Band will form on corner Eleventh and Bond streets.

Second company, Oregon naval battalion, form on Bond street, right on Eleventh.

Knappa Post, Grand Army of the Republic, on Eleventh street, right on Bond.

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What 5c Will Buy Today.

- Nos. 1 and 2 Lamp Chimney. One set Dress Stays. One pair black or gray Corset Stays. One Spool Knitting, all colors. One Ladies' Hair Net. One Aluminum Pocket Comb. One big bottle Black Ink. Ten dozen Hooks and Eyes. Seven rubber inserted Lead Pencils. One Can Talcum Powder. One Can Best Tooth Powder. One bottle Vaseline. One Box Yellow Kid Soap. One four ounce bottle Machine Oil. One big Money Purse. One dozen bone Collar Buttons. One yard Shelf Oil Cloth. One good Hair Comb. Five packages Carpet Tacks. Two packages Envelopes.

What 10c Will Buy Today.

- One good Scrubbing Brush. One Child's Bonnet. One Box Toilet Soap. One dozen Decorating Plugs. One good Egg Beater. One Combination Corkscrew and Can Opener. One dozen Whale Bones. One Wire Hair Brush. One Ladies' Leather Belt. One pair Ladies' Fast Black Hose. One good Whisk Broom. One child's Broom. One pair Misses' Hose Supporters. One pair Children's Fast Black Hose. One Ladies' Sleeveless Vest. One dozen Large Bone Hair Pins. One Gents' Linen Collar. One pair Dress Buds. One Mull Tie. One pair Men's Heavy Box. One pair Ladies' Gloves. One dozen Large Pearl Buttons. One Horn Comb, Steel Back.

What 15c Will Buy Today.

- One Handsome Cup and Saucer. One Tricel Hair Brush. One Child's Mull Hat. One Boy's Golf Cap. One Ladies' Gingham Apron. One pair Ladies' Garters. One Silk Windsor Tie. One good Flour Sifter. One good Sieve Brush. One Box Silk Finish Note Paper. One yard Table Oil Cloth. One Heavy Turkish Towel. One yard Silk Veiling. One Child's Colored Dress. One Box Glycerine Soap. One Gents' Four in Hand Tie. One Ladies' Shirt Waist Belt. One Carving Knife and Fork. One Ladies' White Apron. One Dust Pan. One pair Ladies' Silk Mitts. One Best Shaving Brush. One Glass Pepper and Salt Set. One Set Child's Knives and Forks.

Shanahan Brothers, THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE.

Nominees' Cards.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (Astoria Precinct)

John Abercrombie

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

FOR SHERIFF

J. W. Williams

UNION NOMINEE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Harry J. Wherity

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Perry A. Trullinger

REGULAR UNION CANDIDATE.

AGENTS WANTED.

Agents and canvassers to sell Dr. Clark's Pocket Nose Inhaler for catarrh, asthma, and lung and throat diseases. Sells easy for B. Big profits. Write for sample and terms. Dr. Kluck Medical Company, Cincinnati, O.

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JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

DR. O. B. ESTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ATTENTION, NAVAL RESERVE.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN.

ATTENTION, A. O. U. W.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children

Fisher Brothers

LUBRICATING OILS A SPECIALTY

SELL SHIP CHANDLERY HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL COAL

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T. H. CURTIS, Manager.

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There are all kinds of Imps in shoes, but the greatest Imp is Imp-ostion of inferior quality masquerading behind the disguise of low price. When the mask is off it will be too late to get your money back. The best way is to save your money in advance by buying the best shoe, which has recognized merits with nothing masked or concealed.

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and every purchase we make has the approval of our many years' experience. JOHN HAHN.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Showers.

AROUND TOWN.

THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE THE MONDAY EXTRA ASTORIAN WAR EDITIONS DELIVERED AT THEIR RESIDENCES OR PLACES OF BUSINESS WILL PLEASE SEND THIS COUPON WITH THEIR ADDRESS AS AUTHORITY TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE FOR THE EXTRA CHARGE.

ICE CREAM Made of... the Best... SWEET CREAM at The "Spa."

SUNDAY.

Well it's for us our God should feel Alone our secret throbbings, so our prayer May readier spring to heaven.

Try Shilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Best ice cream at the Bonbonniers.

Sweet cream, 10 cents a pint, at the Spa.

New Sailors at Dunbar's.

Midwife—Mrs. Mary Make, 762 Exchange street.

Try Golden Gate compressed yeast at the Parlor.

New Laces at Dunbar's.

Fresh cream, strawberries and ice at Foard & Stokes Co.

If Snodgrass doesn't make your pictures you don't get the best.

When you want fine tea, good coffee and spices try Foard & Stokes Co.

G. B. Alley has accepted the position as chief clerk of the Occident hotel.

Just try one of those ice creams with crushed strawberries at the Parlor.

The Knights of Pythias will turn out tomorrow in the Memorial Day parade.

House For Rent—Seven rooms; fine view of the river. 16 Exchange street.

New Collars at Dunbar's.

William V. Stuver proved up on his homestead claim in the county clerk's office yesterday.

At the Louvre you can get anything you like in the way of liquid refreshments, music or luncheons.

Procure your tickets for Greenwood this afternoon before 1 o'clock. Steamer Lurline leaves at 2 p. m.

For Rent—At Seaside, one store building and one baker shop. Inquire of L. G. West, Clatsop, Oregon.

The present proprietor is keeping up the reputation of C. B. Smith for making fine ice cream at the Parlor.

"Proprietor" Frank M. Gunn is very busy preparing for his opening of the Parker House on June 1.

For Rent—At Seaside, one store building and one barber shop. Inquire of L. G. West, Clatsop, Oregon.

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

June will soon be here—the festive fly has already put in an appearance, much to the chagrin of the housekeeper.

For Rent—Piano in good condition; terms, \$2 per month. Apply to Mrs. S. Normlie, Astor street, corner Third.

Come early and leave your orders for Memorial Day flowers or floral designs at Rosenstock Bros', Opposite Cooper's.

A regular pantomime of views depicting the life and history of Astoria, and souvenirs of the city and country at the Snodgrass gallery.

Pure whiskey HARPER Perfect whiskey HARPER Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

The steamer Elmore crossed out yesterday for Tillamook, and will continue on that run till relieved by the Harrison, now plying to Seattle.

The funeral of the late R. R. Marlon will take place from the family residence at 1:30 today and the remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Our Sarsaparilla is a specific for impurities of the blood. It cures rheumatism, pimples, liver complaint and foul stomach. \$1 cents a bottle, Charles Rogers.

The county court at an informal meeting yesterday afternoon agreed to award the contract for the Young's Bay and Lewis & Clark bridges to Wakenfeld & Jacobsen.

Mr. Gustaf Wilson, the Russian consul at Portland, was in the city yesterday. He said that in Multnomah county the straight republican ticket (Simon) would receive a large majority.

Now is the time for spring cleaning. After that comes new linoleums, wallpaper and oil cloth. Have you seen our stock? G. V. Porter, old Central hotel building, Commercial street.

The county court held an informal session yesterday conferring over matters pertaining to the Young's Bay and Lewis and Clark bridges. The court will take definite action at a special meeting to be held Saturday next.

Mr. H. A. LaBarras has been appointed freight auditor of the A. & C. R. R. He will visit Astoria in a few days in connection with the farmers' convention and cooperative dairy project under the auspices of the Progressive association.

If you have hidden wool, furs, rags, bottles, lead, brass, copper, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 166 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

General Freight Agent Mays is very busy with a force of extra men in getting out his freight tariffs. When asked about the basis of rates to be established he said that the rate would be about the same as those in force by the boat lines.

Seaside lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., at its

Clay

is put into "cheap" baking powder to fill up the can; alum to raise the dough.

Alum is bad for the insides, but the manufacturer doesn't mean you any harm,—he just wants to get rich.

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