

Yes They Are Read.

Did you hear anything?

We did and it was interesting.

It proved that the new ads in the Astorian were being read and talked about.

Among other things, a remark was made that it was about time some of the Astoria papers were waking up in the direction of improving their general appearance and getting some attractive advertising.

All right, we mean to do our part.

Keep your eye on us.

Remember we will assist you in preparing ads and will give pointers on best and latest methods.

Watch the new ads and if they are attractive, why—don't mention it.

Orders by mail will receive prompt and especial attention.

Address "Ad," care Astorian.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only...

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

ington: R. Gray, Hammond; J. D. McGowan, Chinnock, are registered at the Murray.

Harry Larsen is wearing the latest badge, a "Dewey badge." It is made of silk and tied in the shape of a double bowline, a reminder, of course, of how Dewey tied the Spaniards up at Manila.

The steamer National City will leave Main street dock this morning for Alaska, weather permitting. A dredger from San Francisco is due to arrive of the river today and will be met by the National City and towed to St. Michaels.

Proprietor Frank Gunn, of the Murray, has opened a new register in which he will keep the number of guests registered daily at the house. The number that registered the first day was 46, the second day 32, and so on. At the end of the year his visitors will be up in the thousands.

In the justice court yesterday the case of S. P. Donkels for the larceny of a horse came up before Justice Abercrombie and resulted in the accused being acquitted. Went, the complaining witness, was taxed \$50, costs of the suit. The parties are residents of the Nehalem.

On July 1st the office of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will be removed from 233 Washington street, Portland, to 153 Third street, near Morrison, where we will be pleased to see our Astoria friends, and have them inspect our new offices. A. G. BARKER, General Agent.

E. A. Seaborg, Duane; F. Alexander, South Bend; W. Stuart, Tokeland; A. H. Solomon, Fred Ross, W. G. Barker, F. A. Kollock, L. R. Kollock, R. W. G. G. J. H. Barnes, Charles H. Fisher, H. R. Schumann, Newton, Iowa; W. S. Geary, Seattle; P. J. McGowan, Cannon; F. Gill, Duane, are at the Occident.

Two hundred people saw the Hamill Wizard Oil company's show last night. The performance was creditable throughout and was devoid of vulgarities, such as characterizing many other troupes of a like nature. The distribution of prizes caused much interest, a little urchin in the gallery drawing a silver sugar bowl.

Tonight Astor Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will be visited by the grand organizer of the Endowment rank of that order. He will show the local members the advantages and benefits to be derived by insurance in that rank. A reception will be given the organizer at the K. of P. hall tonight and Charles Orkowitz, C. C., extends a cordial invitation to members of Pacific lodge to join with Astor lodge in giving the visitor a royal good time.

The cases of Frank Rednor and George and William Holmes, the former charged with assault with intent to kill and the latter charged with assault and battery, were tried before Justice Abercrombie yesterday. The cases were tried at the same time and a number of witnesses were examined, resulting in Rednor being discharged and George and William Holmes being held to appear before the grand jury under \$50 bonds each on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Margaret Crosby died at the residence of J. N. Laws, 48 Commercial street, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon of heart failure, aged 79 years. Mrs. Crosby was born in Philadelphia in 1818 and came to this city ten years ago, where she has since resided. She leaves a daughter residing in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Laws and H. T. Crosby, of this city. M. C. Crosby, who had served as mayor of this city and who died two years ago, was the oldest son. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, where mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

W. H. Lewis, lieutenant commander of the Oregon naval battalion, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Lewis' visit is in an official capacity, having been ordered to inspect the local division by Adjutant General Tuttle, preparatory to their being ordered into service. The division drilled in the armory last night and made such a creditable showing both physically and with the precision which they executed the commands that they were complimented by Lieutenant Commander Lewis. Rear Admiral Miller, of the Albatross, stationed in San Francisco, has been instructed by the navy department to muster in the Oregon battalion, and orders to that effect are looked for at any time. The battalion will be mustered into the regular service for one year. These orders are given under the new auxiliary naval bill recently passed by congress. Lieutenant Commander Lewis and Mrs. Lewis will leave for Seattle today, returning on the Portland train in the evening.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The O. R. & N. Co. has closed for the mail contract between Portland, Astoria and Intermediate points, including the Washington side, for a period of four years, commencing July 1, 1898. Other mail than this will be carried by the railroad company upon its direct lines.

A prominent business man said yesterday that of all dues paid by himself to local lodges and associations, none was paid with more good feeling and satisfaction than those to the Push club. He feels certain that every dollar invested there is bound to return with compound interest in one way or another.

The Louvre is about to add to its evening entertainments the services of Miss Sylvia Joslyn, a San Francisco favorite in popular songs, and late of Tony Pastor's company, commencing tomorrow evening, when an entire change of programme will be given for the entertainment of the patrons of the Louvre.

Fred Rosenstock, Seattle; Ed Gale, C. Irvine, Yamhill; J. R. Bohannon, H. D. McGuire, S. M. Harlan, Portland; Murray Spencer, Wheeling, W. Va.; M. P. Callender, Knappa; G. W. Hicks, Fort Stevens; A. Deasus and wife, L. Descus, Mount Valley; T. D. Nelson, Astoria.

Don't forget I guarantee my Headache Tablets to cure headache in ten minutes or return your money. Charles Rogers, druggist, Astoria.

If you want drugs or druggists' sundries, go to Rogers. He carries a full assortment of everything in his line. Mail orders attended to promptly. Rogers, Druggist, 42 Commercial.



SHE LIKES THEM Because they are delicious and fresh and were made at THE SPA. Its candies are all fresh and are made by experts. All Seasonable Luxuries

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

The buttercups across the field. Made sunshine rifts of splendor. The round snow bud of the thorn in the wood. Peeped through its leafy tender.

Try Shilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Sweet cream 10c a pint at the Spa.

Best ice cream at the Bonbonniere.

Cream 10 and 15c per pint. Parlor Candy Store.

Midwife—Mrs. Mary Make, 72 Exchange street.

Infants' Mull Hoods at Dunbar's.

Go to Paxton's gallery for enlarging and copying.

Try Golden Gate compressed yeast at the Parlor.

Get your berries at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s today.

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

Great values in strawberries at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s today.

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

F. Weander of South Bend is visiting his Astoria friends today.

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

Empire Corset at Dunbar's.

F. N. Pollock, general agent of the Pennsylvania Co., is in the city.

The best chance of the season in berries at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s today.

Attorney Frank Spille left by rail this morning on a business trip to Portland.

Berries for the people at hard times prices today at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

The velocity of the wind was reported as 25 miles an hour from the cape yesterday evening.

Wanted—A good girl for general household in small family. Address S. Astorian office.

Miss Nellie Flynn returned yesterday on the Telephone from a visit with relatives in Vancouver.

A. G. Barker, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was in the city yesterday.

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

The ladies guild of Grace church will give a tea from 2 to 5 tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Lighter. All are cordially invited.

Stop at THE MURRAY. Only hotel in Astoria having every modern improvement. Strictly first class.

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

SPECIAL SALE at S. Danziger's, beginning this week. Watch for his starting announcements in another column.

ACCIDENT TO THE OREGON.

Ran Around Near Hawthorn's Cannery and Stuck Hard and Fast.

The big steamship Oregon, which plies between Astoria and San Francisco, was piled up on the mud near the eastern extremity of the city for twenty-four hours. She started from San Francisco Monday and after discharging freight here, left up the river for Portland. When near Hawthorn's cannery, where the channel turns sharply, her steering gear became disabled and before the steamer could be stopped, she had nosed her nose into the mud near the railroad trestle.

The tug Relief went to her assistance yesterday morning and passed a hawser to the stranded vessel. After tugging unsuccessfully for some time the hawser parted. The Columbine, which was passing, stopped and passed a line to the Oregon, but this, too, soon parted. The Oregon's engines were working, reversed, and the hawser wound around her propeller. The other end of the line became entangled in the Relief's wheel, disabling her.

Work was continued on the Oregon and last night she was floated, having sustained no damage. The Relief's propeller was freed of the hawser about noon yesterday, and during the balance of the day up to 8 o'clock worked at the Oregon until she was finally floated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Crow and wife to Ed C. Belknap—Lots 1 and 2, block 3, Olney's; \$300. V. Cook to A. C. R. R. R.—Right of way across lot 2, section 5, T. 8 N., R. 6 W., B.

Ruth Teachout to Bertha N. Stephenson—Lot 1, section 12, T. 8 N., R. 7 W., 30-3 acres; 450.

United States to Katie M. Logan—N. 1/4 of section 7, T. 6 N., R. 7 W., 30 acres; patent.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Seaside lodge, No. 12, and members of the Degree of Honor, are requested to meet at their hall on Thursday, June 16, at 12:30 sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Andrew Wexang, by order.

WILLIAM KELLY, M. W.

ATTENTION, FINNISH BROTHERHOOD.

All members of the Finnish Brotherhood are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow (Thursday) at 12:30, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Adolph Hendrickson. Services will be held at Emma's chapel, 1 o'clock, and the interment will take place at Greenwood cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society are hereby requested to meet at their lodge room Thursday, June 16th, at 12 o'clock noon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Andrew Wexang. Procession will start from the family residence at 1 o'clock sharp. Interment at Greenwood.

T. SIVERSON, JOHN NORDSTROM, Pres't. Rev. Seeley.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All taxes now due must be paid immediately to save additional cost. J. W. HARE, Sheriff.

A BLESSING TO INQUIRERS.

Where may I find this passage? Who wrote that work—or those beautiful sentiments? What book contains this striking character? When and how did such an author live? Where can we read the very best of prose and poetry on such and such a topic?

These are a few of the ordinary questions in what is called literary reference, and almost every reader can tell for himself how difficult it often is to get the answer to either one of them. It is vastly worth while to note how simply they are met, and a thousand others like them, in Charles Dudley Warner's new and magnificent "Library of the World's Best Literature."

In the volumes of this work there are to be found the best specimens of literature produced in all times, in every language and covering every province of literary effort. There is no mistake about this. There are a thousand essays by great living specialists that portray for us biographically and critically the most famous of the world's authors, their works, their methods, their trials and their triumphs. Similar essays guide us through all the chief literatures and phases, or schools of expression that have influenced the world's thought. Next we have a synopsis, including plot, and characters, of all the chief poems, novels and rare or ancient books, their titles and their authors. Again we have a full biographical dictionary of authors, including those specially interpreted in the essays, that gives the life history and chief productions of every author whose work is of an enduring character. Finally we have an index, a whole volume of marvellous index, which by reference and cross reference can lead us to every name, date, book, poem, subject, event, character, phase and feature embodied in the world's literature here presented.

It simply inspires reverence to think that men like Mr. Warner and his legion of scholarly associates should have devoted their years and their vast and varied talents to the creation of such a work. As to literary reference it is the one complete and exhaustive storehouse that the world has seen up to the present day.

The introductory edition of the Library is now being distributed at amazingly low figures and on easy terms. Book-lovers everywhere are eager to obtain it and all in this locality desiring particulars should at once send a postal with name and address to Harper's Weekly Club, Claus Street Building, San Francisco, California.

AGGRAVATION.

The townsman might endure the heat. Nor as a terror rank it. If 'twere not for the folk who dwell in rural haunts and blandly tell Of sleeping 'neath a blanket.

SUFFICIENT FOR HIM.

"Can you show me any good, debatable reason, sentimental or economic, why we shouldn't annex Hawaii?" inquired the argumentative citizen.

"Of course I can," replies Senator Borah promptly. "The sugar trust doesn't want us."

A SENSE OF SECURITY.

"Aren't you afraid some of these Americans will be irritated by your insults?" inquired a Madrid statesman.

"Suppose they are."

"They may retaliate in such a way as to compel you to do something in defense of your honor."

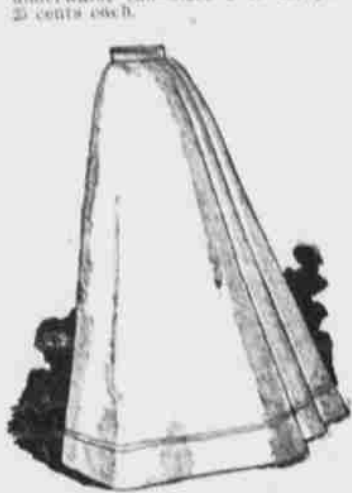
"Oh, that's all right. They can't pronounce my name well enough to make out the man they're talking about."

Don't forget that on Sundays there is a special train leaving Seaside for Astoria at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

FIVE GREAT SPECIALS



CELEBRATED E.Z. WAIST



THIS FINE BLACK BROCADE SKIRT



Which am de Blackest?

Ladies' and Children's FAST BLACK HOSE

At 10 cents a pair, Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 15 cents pair. At 15 cents pair, Ladies' Double Heel and Toe - guaranteed fast black Hose, worth 20 cents pair.



Ventilative and Healthful...

THE E. V. WAIST.....

being of entirely knitted webbing, does not clot and stiffen as do all cloth waists, suitable to be worn at all seasons; sizes from 2 to 12 years—25 cents each.



Made of heavy imported serge, 4 yards wide; taffety lined, bound with velveteen; four rows of satin ribbon around bottom; comes in black and navy blue; regular price \$5.00; special sale \$3.50.

Shanahan Brothers, The Only Store That Sells Cheap.

SHIRTS Summer Negligees 50c Fancy Percales \$1.00 TODAY - DANZIGER'S

MURRAY HOTEL Electric Lights - Electric Bells - Free Sample Room - All Modern Improvements.

The Louvre A. Erickson, Prop. A. Kratz, Manager JUNE 4, 1898.

Gus Cooper's Mandolin Orchestra Eugene Arnold, Pianist.

JIM WEST, Chicago Barber Master of the Tonsorial Art Shop 1841 Franklin Ave.

FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE Tonight! Tonight! Tonight!

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL CONCERT COM'Y Two hours of refined amusement. A show all classes can enjoy.

Any Seat in the House for 15 Cents

The Choicest Table Wines... For Families Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes

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SEASIDE SAWMILL A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Underwear MADE TO ORDER Latest Styles Thorough Workmanship Prices Low

James Murphy 420 Commercial Street.

THE PROOF of the pudding is in the eating and the proof of liquor IS IN SAMPLING That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration. Ours will stand the test.

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Well-Mounted Wheelman



must be shod in a pair of our cycling shoes. They fit the foot; yie'd to its every motion.

A Refreshing Selection



Getting Something Appetizing. At this season the appetite is apt to lag. The digestion is affected by the spring weather and you don't feel right.

The reason for it.

Shoe business

In Astoria for many years, during which time the wants of our customers have been thoroughly studied and adequate preparations made to meet their every demand.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.