

# POPULAR REDUCTIONS

**Dewey** Reduced the Spanish Fleet at Manila.

**Schley** Reduced Cervera's Squadron near Santiago.

**Shafter** Reduced Toral's Army and Forts at Santiago.

**Wise...** Reduced the Price on Clothing and Hats at Astoria.

**NOVELTIES** in Men's and Boys' **SUITS...** Soft, Stiff and Cloth **HATS...**

Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Etc., Arriving --- **DAILY ---** **-WISE-** The Reliable Clothier.

**★ THE OCCIDENT ★** Astoria's Leading Hotel Megler & Wright, Props.



LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AT THE SPA

**TODAY'S WEATHER.** Fair weather, warmer. **AROUND TOWN.** **TUESDAY.** Is toll but a treadmill? Think not of the grind. But think of the grist, what is done and to do. James Buckham. **Try Shilling's Best tea and baking powder.** **Sweet cream 10c a pint at the Spa.** **Cream 10 and 15c per pint. Parlor Candy Store.** **Fresh cream, strawberries and ice at Foard & Stokes Co.** **GOOD 15 CENT MEALS AT THE RISING SUN RESTAURANT.** **If Snodgrass doesn't make your pictures you don't get the best.** **Strictly pure baking powder, 5c per pound at Deyo's.** **The steamer State of California passed**

through this port yesterday with 110 tons of freight for San Francisco. **The county court will meet in adjourned session today.** **The sloop yacht Undine arrived in from Shoalwater Bay yesterday.** **When you want fine tea, good coffee and spices try Foard & Stokes Co.** **The State of California left out for San Francisco yesterday morning.** **Paxton's photos are on paper of his own preparation and are guaranteed not to fade.** **WILD BLACKBERRIES.**—Leave your orders for wild blackberries with Ross, Higgins & Co. **Astorian at the Seaside will find the Morning Astorian on sale at the Palace Restaurant at that place.** **FINE CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES and RED CURRANTS** are plentiful and cheap. See Ross, Higgins & Co. **Look in our window today for tooth-brushes; your choice for 1c cents Charles Rogers, druggist, Odd Fellows' building.** **A regular pantomime of views depicting the life and history of Astoria, and souvenirs of the city and country at the Snodgrass gallery.** **Why not use galvanized corrugated iron for your roofing? It lasts a lifetime. Fisher Bros. have just received a carload. Prices within the reach of all.** **Mr. Charles Holbrook, of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, San Francisco, with**

Watch for the grand opening of the Oregon Emporium Saturday, July 23, with an entirely new stock of men's fine clothing, shoes hats, etc. Special bargains the opening day. 630 Commercial St.

his daughter, Miss Olive, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Kilmore. **The Alexander Black will finish discharging cement today.** **Charles Butterfield died in California July 12, 1898. He formerly lived on Clatsop and was respected by all who knew him.** **Crowds are nightly attending the entertainments at the LOUVE, where the best of music is heard and the best of everything to eat, drink, and smoke is served.** **William O'Brien, a hard working vag, was fined \$20 in the police court yesterday. He asked and was granted ten minutes to leave the city, sentence being suspended.** **F. D. Winton and Nat Jones went to Portland Sunday as delegates from Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., to attend the convention of the grand lodge, which convenes today.**

In the justice court yesterday John O'Connor secured judgment in the sum of \$182 against Nolan and Humbel for failure to make returns on a bill net, the property of the plaintiff. **There are two nets reported in the surf at Gearhart Park which probably have been missed by the owners. No description of the nets could be obtained, further than that one is a new net.** **The evening lectures and entertainments at the open house during the Farmers' Convention Wednesday and Thursday will be particularly interesting to the ladies and children. All the proceedings will be very entertaining.**

**Tom J. Coleman, E. H. Thompson, W. R. Brown, R. A. Smith, J. F. Barrett, Portland; L. A. Loomis, R. A. Hawkins, J. R. Goulet, Ilwaco; Malone Joyce, San Francisco; C. J. Peterson, Tacoma, are guests at the Occident.**

**If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bottles, lead, brass, copper, sacks, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.**

**Captain J. C. Morong, inspector of the Thirtieth Lighthouse district, is in the city and will start this afternoon or tomorrow with the Manzanita, Capt. Gregory, to inspect the southern stations and furnish them with their annual supplies.**

**M. M. Fleen, delegate from Astoria Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., and William Kelly, delegate from Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., left last night for Portland to attend the convention of the grand lodge which meets today.**

**H. W. B. Smith, representative of the American Bleach company, who is now in the city, credited the news last night that his brother had made a very rich find near Baker City. He, with three others, found a pocket from which \$40,000 was taken.**

**For many years science has studied liquor. Result the whole world uses whiskey. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like moon wine and other drugged compounds. And HARPER Whiskey is the ideal whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.**

**The government has not yet rescinded the orders concerning the marked channel at the mouth of the river, issued to protect vessels from the submarine mines. The engineer in charge was asked if the big log raft must be kept in that channel, as it would be a hard matter to accomplish, and replied that rules must be complied with.**

**The big 50-horse power logging engine has been sold by the Columbia Iron Works to parties near Cathlamet, and will be shipped today. They are building another engine for a camp on the Washington shore. The company has just finished putting in a big steam trip hammer, which will greatly facilitate the work of the blacksmith shop. It will strike a blow of 1,500 pounds.**

**Tom cod have commenced to enter the river and in the course of a week will be in the water around the docks. They always lay in the salt water several days before land island before entering the fresh water. The first in the market sell readily and at a good price, all other fish give place to them. They are building another pier for a camp on the Washington shore. The company has just finished putting in a big steam trip hammer, which will greatly facilitate the work of the blacksmith shop. It will strike a blow of 1,500 pounds.**

**Don't forget that the Farmers' Congress will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the opera house. Everybody should attend and do honor to the city's visitors who have come long distances to address the people on subjects of vast importance to everyone in Clatsop county. Governor-elect T. T. Greer will present and welcome the visitors on the part of the state. This morning the lectures will arrive on the Thompson, accompanied by Industrial Agent Judson of the O. R. & N., and several ladies will be in the party. They will be met by committees of the Progressive Association and escorted to their hotel. After breakfast they will be taken to different points of interest in the harbor and up the Lewis and Clark and Youngs rivers by the Wenona, and through the courtesy of Captain Randall of the Bolser, a visit will be paid to the Pacific.**

**The crowd of youngsters arrested Sunday evening by Officer Kimball on a charge of larceny from the Steamer Occident and Astoria plaining mill, was lined up in Justice Hughes' court yesterday and given a hearing. Two of the boys, Earl Bidwell and Grayson Youth confessed to having taken various articles from the above named places. Earl Bidwell having been before the court on a similar charge some time ago, was given one year in the reform school, and young Youth was allowed his liberty upon prom-**

ise that in the future he would shun the company of bad and vicious boys. The remaining boys, who were present as witnesses, were given a benediction talk by both Judge Hughes and Presenting Attorney Curtis. R. M. Gaston, who was called as a witness, stated that he had purchased the articles stolen by the boys, but claimed that he did not know they were stolen. The tools were in the possession of the court, having been taken from Gaston's warehouse yesterday on a search warrant in the hands of Constable Wickman.

**A CHILD ENJOYS** The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.** The University of Oregon graduated last July the largest class in its history. The class numbered thirty. The fall term will begin September 19th. The students who have completed the tenth grade branches can enter the sub-freshman class. No examinations are required for graduates of accredited schools. Reasonable equivalents are accepted for most of the required entrance studies. Catalogues will be sent free to all applicants. Persons desiring information may address the president, Secretary J. J. Walton, or Mr. Max A. Plumb of Eugene, Or. The courses offered are those of a good university. There are departments of modern and ancient languages, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, English, elocution, advanced engineering, astronomy, logic, philosophy, psychology, mathematics and physical education. Music and drawing are also taught. The tuition is free. All students pay an incidental fee of ten dollars yearly. Board, lodging, heat and light in the dormitory cost \$2.50 per week.

**NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.** The government has closed a contract with the U. S. & N. Co. for the delivery of all freight and packages from Astoria to Forts Canby and Stevens. The Stevens freight will be delivered to the Canby, leaving Astoria at 2 p. m. daily, and the Fort Canby freight will be delivered to the steamers Canby and Twaog.

**MURRAY HOTEL** Foot of Nat's street. Electric Lights—Electric Bells—Free Sample Room—All Modern Improvements. WEEKLY RATES. F. M. GUNN, Proprietor.

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**P. A. STOKES....** Clothing \*\*\*\*\* and Gents' Furnishing Goods CUSTOM MADE SUITS A SPECIALTY.

**A WOMAN'S WAY OF BUYING SHOES.....** is a good way if she's of a common sense turn of mind. A smart woman can generally tell if a shoe fits her foot. This being true the shoe man who tries to delude the woman makes the blunder of his life and drives his trade to a store where reliable shoes are sold and perfect fitting is performed. **JOHN HAHN, Astoria, Ore.**

## Attractive Goods at Attractive Prices

**French Valenciennes Lace.** Here is a special which no one can afford to pass, white and butter color 400 yards at 2 cents per yard. 10 pieces, 25 cents per dozen yards. 25 pieces, 25 cents per dozen yards. 150 pieces, 25 cents per dozen yards. **Wash Goods at 8 1/2c a Yard.** of the prettiest dimities, organdies, lawns, chevots, nanooks, grandlines, and percales; the greatest bargain of the season. **White Skirts.** Four yards wide, White Duck Skirts, cheaper than making them; only 75c each. White Pique Skirts; 4 yards wide, deep hem; you couldn't make them short of \$1.50; only 95c each. **Muslin Underwear.** Not to be found elsewhere; three dozen separate Skirts, of Wool Checked Stripes, and Plaid Suitings; all lined; velvet-lined; only \$2.50. **Bargains in Towels.** 15x22 Huck Tack, Hemstitched, all Linen

**Towels;** the greatest Towel Bargain ever offered; regular price 25 cents each; special price 15 cents each. **Curtain Bargains.** Huffed Edge Swiss Curtains, handsomely trimmed with lace and insertion in three lots, at the following low prices: Lot 1, 36 inches wide, 2 yards long, lace edge, only \$1.15 per pair. Lot 2, 40 inches wide, 2 yards long, lace edge and insertion, only \$1.35. Lot 3, 44 inches wide, 2 yards long, lace edge and insertion, \$1.60 per pair. **Red Spreads.** Full width Marseilles Pattern, all ready Hemmed Red Spreads, 75 cent value; only 50 cents each. Extra Size Marseilles Red Spreads, the best \$1.50 Spread in the market; now only 75 cents each. **Sheetings and Muslins.** A great bargain in 24 yards wide unbleached Sheetings; cheap at 20 cents a yard; our price only 15 cents a yard. One yard wide bleached or Unbleached Muslin, standard quality; only 5 cents per yard.

**Full Wide Pillow Case** of the best quality muslin; only 10 cents per yard. **Heavy wide Unbleached Cotton Flannel,** worth every cent of 5 cents, only 5 cents per yard. **Hosiery and Underwear.** Ladies Heavy Pile Lined Jersey Ribbed Vest, with long sleeves; Pants to match, only 25 cents each. Ladies White Lisle Sleeveless Vests, silk finished, only 12 cents each. We have, without a doubt, the best values in Ladies Night Gowns; lots of lace and Embroidery Trimmings; six different patterns; only 75 cents each. We have the most complete line of Ladies' Wrappers in the city; all kinds and qualities at prices from 50 cents up. Great is our Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose; from 5 cents a pair and up. A lot of damaged Undressed Kid Gloves, formerly \$1.50; to close them out at 40 cents each; some in almost perfect order; don't miss a good bargain. Hot weather is coming and you should have a pair of our Summer Corsets at 25 cents a pair.

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### In a Woman's Care



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**The Pantry Shelves.** Upon the pantry shelves should be found a selected assortment of choice groceries. Not the kind you buy at any store, but a supply from us. We are careful with the quality of goods we buy and trust to your appreciation to bring us renewed orders and new customers. **ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

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