

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 ---

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The Reliable Clothier.

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.

where she had been on the beach getting cleaned and altering spars, and is lying inside the O. R. & N. dock preparatory to going to sea.

It is stated on the best of government authority that, notwithstanding the newspaper talk and assertions that no mines have been laid in the lower harbor, the mines are there and are ready for business at a moment's notice.

The contractors, having finished moving the O'Brien building to its new location on Commercial street, opposite the depot, and once more after a blockade of ten days, the principal thoroughfare of the city is open to the public.

Tonight's lectures at the Farmers' Congress, Fisher's open house will be especially interesting. Professor Perrot's illustrated lecture will be the feature of the convention that will attract general attention. If you don't hear it you will miss a treat.

In the police court yesterday Thomas Baker was fined \$5 on a charge of drunkenness. Frank Chinnese, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fined \$100, sentence being suspended on condition the prisoner leave the city, which he complied with.

At much trouble Mr. E. A. Gerding drove in two of his cows from his ranch which were used by Professor Shaw yesterday afternoon in his fine outdoor illustrated lecture on dairy animals. The Progressive Association are most appreciative of Mr. Gerding's aid in the matter.

The Astorian's column of classified advertisements on the second page will repay examination by every reader. All small local heretofore run in this column have been transferred to the classified list, besides which a number of new ones, that may interest the public will be found there.

Industrial Agent R. C. Judson of the O. R. & N. Co., states that he is advised that his company will send from 500 to 1,500 people to Astoria during the regatta, and as evidence that they intend to help make it a success the O. R. & N. Co. yesterday subscribed \$50 to the regatta fund, and have given orders to all agents on the line to fully advertise the Astoria regatta. This is broad gauge action.

The Oregon sailed for Alaskan ports early yesterday and had on board 35 passengers, five of whom were from this city. Alaska traffic is already looking up and is stimulated by the arrival of a steamer from the Klondike bringing considerable sums of money. The Eder is now in Portland putting in additional state rooms, in anticipation of an early rush. Besides the passengers she had considerable freight.

State Fish and Game Commissioner H. D. McGuire was in the city yesterday, in company with Governor-elect Geer. With Mr. F. I. Dumbor and Hon. C. W. Fulton they drove about the city, visiting the various canneries. The governor was much interested in the salmon business which was now in bloom, and is also much interested in the bill for propagation of salmon, now being prepared by Mr. McGuire and the Progressive Association. In speaking of the bill, Mr. McGuire said they were making fair progress in its preparation and hoped soon to have such a measure in hand and white as would be acceptable to all interested and secure the necessary support to pass it.

Mr. Charles Holbrook, of Holbrook, Merrill, Stetson Company, San Francisco, who is visiting in the city, in speaking yesterday of the Farmers' Convention, was enthusiastic in his praise of the movement and Astoria's progressiveness. He is a great traveler, making a trip east almost every year. He says that on his last trip through Minnesota he noticed a vast improvement in its agriculture. From a small beginning in a short time a large section of the state was covered with modern creameries, the farmers even dropping the cultivation of wheat. These creameries are very profitable and sure winners. Minnesota now has over 60 of them, and more building. He stated further that this was what made Minnesota far superior to California agriculturally, and that Oregon now has the same chance to forge ahead.

and to instill into the youthful minds a love of country. Many such stories are told in poetry, chief among which are "Paul Revere's Ride," "Barbara Frietsch," "Independence Bell," "Sheridan's Ride" etc. All such poems should be committed to memory by the children and should form a large part of every program at a Fourth of July celebration.

Of the stories that are told in prose and that will nourish the patriotic sentiment there is none equal to Edward Everett Hale's story of Philip Nolan, "The Man Without a Country." I read the story while I was yet a small boy and remember to have been impressed by it. I read it several times afterward and each time found it touched my heart as few stories have, but not until lately have I come to anything near an appreciation of its merits, and I doubt whether I yet enter into its full spirit. A few days ago I came across the story and started in to read it and was so affected that I stopped. "Go on," said my wife. I read on until I had to stop again to choke down a sob, and continued only at my wife's request. When I had finished my wife was looking out of a window to conceal her emotions and I went out of the room to brush away a tear.

Children will read that story; they will read it over and over and sooner or later they will come to a realization of the full import of the thrilling narrative, and they will then have learned for the first time what patriotism is.

The stories of men who have performed great deeds through patriotic motives are numerous, and they should be placed where children can get them. But above all things, let our children learn to sing our national hymns, not the first stanzas, but the whole hymn.

GEORGE MAPLETON.

A. O. U. W. CONVENTION.

Portland, July 20.—The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., today elected the following grand officers: Master Workman—D. C. Herrin, Portland. Foreman—F. Herhold, Corvallis. Overseer—Ralph Feney, Portland. Recorder—Newton Clark, Portland. Receiver—H. L. Durham, Portland. Trustee for three years—W. H. Reeder, Portland.

Representatives to the Supreme Lodge—William M. Colvig, Jacksonville; Ed. Werlein, Portland; and S. A. McFadden, Salem.

The Stockton case, from Seaside lodge, Astoria was disposed of by referring it back to the local lodge.

The Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., today elected the following officers: Chief of Honor—Mrs. M. Armstrong, Salem. Lady of Honor—Miss M. A. Barker, Albany. Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Ollie Stevens, The Dalles. Recorder—Mrs. Margaret Herrin, Astoria. Receiver—Mrs. Minnie A. Mason, The Dalles. Usher—Mrs. Wida Bekamp, Primetille. Inside Watch—Miss Mabel C. Nelson, Weston. Outside Watch—Mrs. A. E. Klippel, Medford.

THE MISSING BARK MIDAS.

London, July 20.—The British bark Midas, Captain Messenger, which sailed from Nagasaki, Japan, February 14, for Portland, Oregon, has been reported at Lloyd's as missing.

Attractive Goods at Attractive Prices

French Valenciennes Lace.
Here is a special which no one can afford to pass; white and butter color 4,000 yards at 2 cents per yard. 100 pieces, 25 cents per dozen yards. 250 pieces, 25 cents per dozen yards. 150 pieces, 25 cents per dozen yards.

Wash Goods at 8 1/2-3c a Yard.
of the prettiest dimities, organdies, lawns, chevots, nanooks, grandines, and peccoles; the greatest bargain of the season.

White Skirts.
Four yards wide, White Duck Skirts, cheaper than making them; only 25c each.

White Figue Skirts; 4 yards wide, deep hem; you couldn't make them short of \$1.50; only 35c each.

Separate Skirts.
Not to be found elsewhere; three down separate Skirts, of Wool Checked Stripes, and Plaid Suitings; all lined; velvetton bound; only \$1.35.

Bargains in Towels.
18x22 Huck Back, Hemstitched, all Linen

Towels; the greatest Towel Bargain ever offered; regular price 25 cents each; special price 15 cents each.

Curtain Bargains.
Ruffled Edge Swiss Curtains, handsomely trimmed with lace and insertion in three lots, at the following low prices: Lot 1, 25 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, \$1.65 per pair.

Bed Spreads.
Full width Marseilles Pattern, all ready Hemmed Bed Spreads, 75 cent value; only 50 cents each.

Extra Size Marseilles Bed 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 sheeting; cheap at 20 cents a yard; our price only 15 cents 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 8 cents, only 5 cents per yard.

Hosiery and Underwear.
Ladies Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Ribbed Vest, with long sleeves; Pants to match, only 25 cents each.

Ladies White Lace Sleeveless Vests, silk finished, only 15 cents each.

We have, without a doubt, the best value 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 quantities at prices from 50 cents up.

Great in 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 clean 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.

SHANAHAN BROTHERS, The Only Store That Sells Cheap.

In a Woman's Care



almost every article of wearing apparel will last longer than if looked after by a man.


Some women neglect their footwear. Shoes of fine appearance, rather than good quality, attract them.

But in buying shoes here it is impossible to make a mistake. The appearance and style is all that the most fastidious could desire, and the quality keeps pace with both.

Our prices are regarded as wonderfully low by wise buyers.

Petersen & Brown.

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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Manufacturers of Ladies' UNDERWEAR and Wrappers, etc. The lowest prices in Astoria. We also carry a fine stock of Japanese Fancy Goods, fine Chinaware, Notions and Toys at wholesale prices.

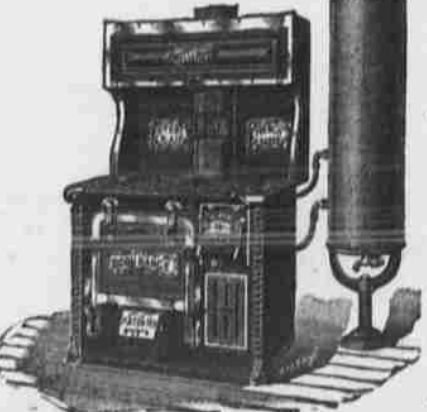
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Astoria's Leading Restaurant
Everything Strictly First-Class.
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Prices Guaranteed Lower Than Portland.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair, warmer.

AROUND TOWN.
THURSDAY.
Care for thy soul as for thy chiefest stay; Care for thy body for the soul's avail; Care for the world for body's help away. William Burd (158).

The W. C. T. U. meets today at the usual time and place.

The A. & C. railroad took out four cars of salmon yesterday for the east.

Mrs. Flavel and the Misses Flavel have gone to the Hotel Flavel for a short visit.

Mrs. L. A. Bickell and children went up to Portland yesterday to spend a few days.

Passenger travel between Portland and Astoria and the seaside is reported as rapidly improving.

Hereafter the O. R. & N. San Francisco steamers will handle local passengers between Astoria and Portland.

In the county court yesterday C. R. Ugh!

Don't make Schilling's Best taste like ordinary tea by boiling it like cabbage.

Higgins was appointed deputy county treasurer to serve without compensation.

Dr. S. B. Nelson, Washington State Veterinarian, and Mrs. Nelson arrived yesterday morning to attend the Farmers' Congress.

Tuesday night the Getzert took six carloads of salmon up the river for the east via the S. P. and the Thompson had one car yesterday.

Charles Richel, formerly with Christensen & Co., has opened an up-to-date market at No. 52 Commercial street, near the Palace restaurant.

The Astorian Progressive Association did not go outside of its own ranks to raise the funds to pay for the expense of the Farmers' Convention.

In the justice court yesterday R. J. Gaston was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He is out on his own recognizance.

The Steamer Wenona left for Portland yesterday to act as tender for the city dredgers. The Dwyer will run on the Knappa-Astoria route during her absence.

The Clatsop county road convention, pursuant to a call by County Judge Gray, met at the courthouse yesterday afternoon. The convention adjourned to meet again this afternoon.

The committee of the Progressive Association last evening drove the convention lecturers about the city, making a call at the waterworks. A fine view of the city and harbor was had from the hill.

The pilot schooner Jessie was brought around from Youngs Bay yesterday.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
The circulation department of the Astorian, commencing with this date, will be in charge of Mr. E. T. McKean, Jr., and all city subscriptions not paid at the business office must heretofore be paid to and receipted for alone by him.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, Manager.
Astoria, July 20, 1918.

HOW TO TEACH PATRIOTISM.
Astoria, July 20.—Editor Astorian: I read with great interest an article in your issue of July 7, upon "Patriotism as It Should Be," and as I think you have very appropriately commented upon a timely topic, I will ask you to allow me to add a few lines.

The method of teaching patriotism, as set forth in that article is, in my opinion, the true method and if carried further, as it may well be, it cannot but result in making our boys and girls more manly and womanly.

Telling a boy to be good will never make him a whit better nor create or cultivate in him an admiration for honesty or industry. A good character is the result of a desire to attain an ideal and the ideal is formed from the observation of the lives or records of others. In like manner, telling pupils how much they ought to love their country or how much their country is doing for them, will be of no avail. Patriotism cannot be bought. It has its source in the deepest recesses of the heart and springs from feeling, not from reason. For that reason the singing of one of our national hymns thrills the hearts of all and unconsciously we come to feel a love for our country, its emblems and its principles.

Stories of patriotic deeds well described have a like effect and will serve a triple purpose to entertain, to teach his-

Clearance Sale OF Figured Organdies and Dimities.
Butterick Patterns at New Prices.

Albert Dunbar, Cor. 9th and Commercial Streets.....

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

SQUASH OUT----
Will be a question heard at the Farmer's Convention. But those Shoes of yours that squash out and lose their identity. Shoes bought right by experienced buyers; don't squash out.

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