

# 4 The Little MAN!

**BROWN MIXED VESTER**  
Suits, handsomely trimmed;  
regular price \$5; now.....\$2.35

**GREY MIXED CHEVIOT VESTER**  
Suits, trimmed red and  
white star; regular price \$4.50,  
now.....\$3.00

**BROWN CHECKED CASSIMERE**  
Suits; Reffer style; trim-  
med tan, brown and white, worth  
\$5.00, now.....\$3.50

**CHEVIOT, BLUE SAILOR**  
Suits, American flags crossed  
over anchor; words Admiral  
Dewey worked in silk; gilt braid  
around collar; worth \$4.50, now.....\$4.75

**LIVE COLOR-MIXED**  
Cheviot Suits, handsomely  
trimmed and an elegant piece of  
cloth; regular price \$3.75, now.....\$4.50

**NAVY BLUE SAILOR SUIT.**  
Elegantly trimmed with white  
and blue, and silver cord around  
edge of collar; worth always \$4.50;  
now.....\$4.25

**BROWN CHECKED CASSIMERE**  
Suits, Vestee style, richly trim-  
med in green; regular price \$4 to  
\$4.50; now.....\$3.00

**HEAVY GREY CASSIMERE**  
Vestee Suits; American flags  
crossed over anchor and Admiral  
Dewey stitched in silk; never sold  
for less than \$4.50; now.....\$3.50

**NAVY BLUE SUIT, REEFER**  
style; a grand piece of  
goods; two rows of gilt buttons;  
real bullion stars and braid;  
worth from \$5.50 to \$7.00, now.....\$4.90

**REEFER COAT, BLUE**  
Cheviot; fine quality, trimmed  
with black braid and pearl but-  
tons; cheap at \$4.75; now.....\$3.75

**CHOCOLATE COLOR, FINE**  
Wool Tricot Cloth Reefers;  
superbly finished; flags, anchor  
and Admiral Dewey stitched in  
silk; large pearl buttons; good  
value at \$7.50 to \$9.00; now.....\$5.15

All Kinds of Boys' and Childrens' Suits  
cut to almost One-Half.  
(We carry no Satinet, Cottonade or Shoddy Suits.)

Mens' suits, overcoats, hats, and shirts  
we need not speak of here.

Almost everybody in and around Astoria has found out that  
"WE MEAN BUSINESS."

## HERMAN WISE

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

P. S.—A few all Wool Blankets  
to close out Cheap.

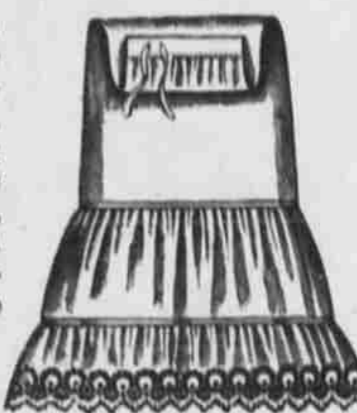
# MUSLIN UNDERWEAR...

Mountains of snowy Lingerie await you. They should melt quickly  
under the sunshine of low pricedness that shines upon them.



Ladies' Muslin  
drawers, made  
of the best qual-  
ity Cambric,  
space tucking  
wide Cambric  
tucked ruffle,  
trimmed with  
wide embroi-  
dery. Big value  
for

50c each



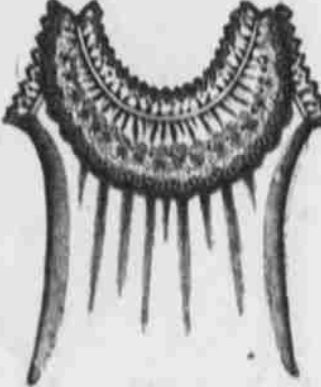
Ladies' chemise; best  
quality cambric, elaborate  
round front of very wide  
handsome embroidery  
band and sleeves trim-  
med with fine narrow  
nainsook edge—a well  
made garment. Price  
ONLY \$1.25

Ladies' Underskirt,  
made of heavy Cambric,  
muslin, double ruffle, x  
tra wide, Hamburg em-  
broidery, seams finished  
with Herring bone braid-  
abesity for the money.

ONLY \$1.25

Ladies' nightgowns  
made of the best quality  
muslin; front of fine, wide  
inserting and tucking  
narrow edge around neck  
center and cuffs—A great  
bargain for

75c



## SHANAHAN BROTHERS

The only store that sells cheap.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

Occident—B. F. Mitchell, Sam T. G. O. A. E. Withers, J. G. KUDY, E. C. Comstock, F. Wolff, Fred Hesse, S. M. Cooper, Julius Siegel, J. A. Williams, San Francisco; A. J. Collins, Iwaco; Miss O. V. Hall, Blaine; S. H. Bissel, New York.

Parker House—E. E. Davley, John Bely, Tacoma; J. J. Puresi, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Tillamook; A. P. Stoner, Oyster-ville; D. Keen, Portland; P. Roberts, Svenson.

### THAT JOYFUL FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### ATTENTION, W. R. C.

All members are notified to attend a special meeting Saturday, October 29, at 2:30 p. m., at Carnahan's hall by order of COIRA GREEN, president.

### TO ELECTRIC LIGHT PATRONS

Owing to the disabling of the boiler at present attached to our electric light plant, it will be necessary to discontinue the light service for from two to three days. Some time last fall we purchased and erected for such an emergency a new battery of the latest improved boilers, but the same have not been so far put in use. A force of workmen will commence operations at once to connect these new boilers with our engines, and our patrons will not be inconvenienced beyond the shortest possible time within which the work can be done.

### THE WEST SHORE MILLS CO.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon are requested to meet at the chamber of commerce rooms on Sunday, October 30, 1898, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. H. B. Parker, a pioneer. Services will be held at her late residence Sunday at 11 o'clock. Funeral train leaves at 12:30 for burial at Ocean View cemetery. Bring your badges.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore Throats, Itch, Rheum, Fever, Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Estes-Corn Drug Co.

### HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Grant Allen, the novelist, was the first principal of the government college at Spanish Town, Jamaica.

### HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Estes-Corn Drug Co. 50 cents per bottle.

### CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 8th, 1898, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 161 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

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### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Probable rain.

### AROUND TOWN.

#### SATURDAY.

Try Roelny coal, Elmora, Sanborn Co.

J. M. Gillette, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

The steamship Nang Chow is due today from Hong Kong, via Yokohama.

The Elmora, with general merchandise, arrived yesterday from Nehalem.

C. L. Houston has returned from a short business trip to the metropolis.

The steamship Mogul, with a general cargo for the Orient, put to sea yesterday.

Colonel E. C. Hughes will return Sunday, from an extended hunting trip in Idaho.

Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, who has been visiting in Portland, returned home yesterday.

The tug Astoria, with rock barges in tow, arrived in yesterday from Gray's harbor.

The German ship Christine was towed up to Portland yesterday by the Ocklaha.

The German ship Paul Isenberg was towed up to Portland yesterday by the Ocklaha.

The Women's Relief corps will meet at 2:30 this afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 51.

The Rehekah social which was to have been given October 21, has been postponed until further notice.

Wanted—Four or five nicely furnished rooms, good location, rent reasonable. Address L. Astoria office.

The Norwegian steamer Produce has finished loading in Portland and will leave down the river today.

The German ship Vasco de Gama, wheat laden, arrived from Portland yesterday in tow of the Baker.

The British ship Cambrian Hills, wheat laden, arrived down from Portland yesterday in tow of the Ocklaha.

A farewell party was tendered O. B. Prael last night. Mr. Prael will leave Portland in a day or two, where he has wrong-doers.

Pure Whisky, Harper; Perfect Whisky, Harper. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

For Sale, 100 tons of Roslyn coal; the finest house and steam coal ever brought to Astoria. Elmora, Sanborn Co., Telephone, Main 51.

Wanted, a school girl to do light housework in exchange for board. Apply at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, 455 Duane street, Astoria.

Charles Orkowitz, who has been ill for some time past, has entirely recovered and may be found at his shop on Duane street, prepared to do general repairing.

W. F. Snodgrass, Astoria's leading photographer, has purchased the Crow gallery and will hereafter be found located in the rooms formerly known as the Crow gallery.

The popularity of the merchant's lunch served by Mr. George Bartley at the National is growing daily, and many business men can be found there every day for their midday meal. The lunches set by Mr. Bartley are the finest in the city.

The favorite whisky of famous men is Harper, because of its smooth, exquisite flavor; because of its matchless purity; because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling. Harper whisky. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Fresh candies every day at the Parlor, where all such goods are kept either in glass jars or show cases and are thus free from street dust and disease germs. The Parlor's candies come from the best factories on the coast, where every modern facility for making and "curing" candies can be employed. Compare qualities and prices at the Parlor with other shops, and you will be convinced that it is the place to get the best goods.

Congregational—The themes will be "Repeating the Life of Christ," and "Making the Best Use of the Best Thing."

The British ship Dimsdale and the British bark Iversand, both wheat laden for Queenstown for orders, put to sea yesterday.

A pumpkin weighing 130 pounds was exhibited at a Commercial street grocery store yesterday. It was raised on the Ahlberg farm at Gray's river.

Harry Lemon has sold his cigar store to Fred Brown, who will hereafter conduct it. Mr. Lemon has gone to California for the benefit of his health.

Presbyterian Church—Services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "A Glorious Church; evening theme, "The Whole Armor of God."

A. B. Apperson, who has been employed by the A. & C. R. R. as telegraph operator at Quincy, has accepted the position as local telegraph operator at the depot.

Baptist Church—The pastor is home again. All services Sunday as usual. Subject of the morning discourse, "Providence of God;" evening subject, "Reward."

In the circuit court yesterday an order confirming the sale was granted in the case of the Union Savings & Loan Association vs. H. E. Hansen and Karen M. Hansen.

Last night's full moon was opportune, for it lighted the city splendidly. The streets all over town were in almost total darkness, and it was an ideal night for wrong-doers.

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian services by Rev. Orwall of Portland at 10:45 a. m.; English services conducted by same at 7:30 p. m.

Earl Bidwell was taken to Salem by Constable Wickman last night. The boy had been in the reform school, but was brought to Astoria to testify in the case of R. M. Gaston, charged with receiving stolen property.

Reinsurance has been offered on the British ship Lauribank from Shanghai for Astoria. The Lauribank duplicate was lost in a typhoon off the coast of Japan, although it is barely possible she may have weathered the gale. She is now long overdue.

A furor of excitement was created over the actions of a small dog in the court house yard yesterday afternoon, and a jury composed of court hangers-on rendered a verdict that the dog would die. The owner of the dog quickly revived him and the show was over.

Rev. C. O. Hasford, one of the pioneers of Methodism in the Northwest, will preach at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church. The pastor will preach at 1:30 p. m. subject, "The Human Agency in Soul Saving." Portland district Epworth League convention November 4 & 5.

J. S. Dellinger's new paper, the Daily Times, will make its appearance in Portland tonight. It is said the Mitchell republicans are backing the paper, and that an expense will be spared to make it a good newspaper. Mr. Dellinger will continue his job printing plant in this city.

The entertainment given by the ladies of St. Anne's Guild at Mrs. Pate's residence Wednesday evening was a most successful event, and was largely attended. The decorations were elaborate, the handsome residence being handsomely lighted. A neat sum was realized for the Guild.

A gentleman in this city is offered a contract to freeze thirty car loads of salmon, for which two cents a pound will be paid. The parties offering the contract to furnish the fish. The capital required for a cold storage plant of this size would be no larger than the amount the first contract would bring in.

The prisoners in the county jail all had their pictures taken yesterday. Dr. Jay Tuttle was chief operator, assisted by Sheriff Jack Williams, Constable Hallock and Constable Fred Wickman. Afterwards all three of the "ladies" named gentlemen had a group taken. This will be quite an addition to the reform gallery.

The interior of the custom house has been much improved recently, and several articles of furniture have been put in the main office by collector Fox. Two combination wireframes, and two revolving bookcases, made of Maryland white oak, have been put in the office, and also two elegant bookcases made of the same material. As one enters Uncle Sam's premises, receptacles for his everwetting wardrobe are in position at each side of the door. There are a handsome marble top umbrella stand and combination wardrobe case. A water cooler which has not yet arrived, will be placed on the umbrella stand. A civil service office has been fixed up at the head of the stairway and two tables have been put in position and also a combination bookcase. The secretary's office is luxuriantly fitted up. All the new furniture is of Maryland white oak and made in Baltimore.

The tug Samson arrived down from Portland yesterday. She received extensive alterations while in Portland. Her machinery has been changed, and her automatic towing gear has been replaced by the old method. Improvements to her hull were also made, and she sets lower in the water than formerly. As soon as her machinery is in proper working order she will again go into service towing rock barges to Gray's harbor.

The case of R. M. Gaston, accused of receiving stolen goods, was on trial yesterday in the circuit court. Earl Bidwell, the boy from whom the stolen articles were bought, and who is now serving a term in the reform school for the offense, was the principal witness. He identified all the stolen articles and testified to selling the goods to Gaston. Counsel for both sides submitted the case to the jury without argument. The jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

It seems strange that a man should be waylaid and beaten with a club on the principal thoroughfare of Astoria, but such an occurrence happened last night. A well known young Astorian was walking along Commercial street, when a man in the alleyway between the Merchants and the Palace cafe passed an insulting remark about him. The young man resented this, whereupon the man in the alleyway called him a vile name. The result was a fierce encounter, in which the young man had all the best of it. The latter went about his business. Later, while passing the alley, he was pounced upon by the man, who struck him several times with a heavy club. The force of the blow sent him to his knees. While in this position he was struck repeatedly, but, although weak, he managed to regain his feet, and took the club away from his assailant.

Colonel E. C. Hughes, of the 1888 regatta committee, has filed his final report of the receipts and expenditures of the recent carnival. All the accounts have been settled, with one exception, and there remains a balance of six cents. The account not yet settled is disputed. The committee handled over \$500 this year, and the regatta was the most successful ever held on the Pacific coast. The committee was under great expense, but figured things down to a fine point, as the balance of six cents shows. It is estimated that there were two strangers in Astoria during regatta week for every dollar subscribed. The committee has some of the business men of the city—fortunately only a few—have stated that they would subscribe \$50 if the regatta were never again held. The Astoria regatta has practically killed the state fair, as the Portland exposition has. It is said, suffered a decline on account of the successful manner in which the local carnival was handled.

**THE STORY OF A MURDER TOLD BY AN INSANE MAN.**

Herman Rokkala, Who Witnessed the Murder of Herman Johnson, Tells the Story After Twelve Years.

For almost twelve years Herman Rokkala has kept secret the details of a terrible crime which occurred in his city. During all of that time he has brooded over the murder, and at last his raving mania, and his screams strike terror to the other inmates of the county jail, where he is confined, pending examination before the county court today.

A few days ago, Rokkala, who had been employed at Iwaco, boarded the steamer for Astoria. When the boat stopped at New Astoria, Rokkala went ashore and started for the woods. He was seen by an acquaintance, who noticed that he was acting strangely, and together the men came to this city. Rokkala was apparently bereft of his reason, and his friend deemed it advisable to notify the authorities of his condition. Accordingly he was turned over to Sheriff Williams, who locked the man up in the county jail. Thursday he was quiet, but yesterday became violent, and Sheriff Williams, moved by the condition of the unfortunate man, called a physician, who administered quieting potions.

Yesterday morning, before Rokkala became violently insane, he told the story of the crime to Sheriff Williams. His narrative was disconnected, but the statement coincided with the circumstances surrounding the death of the murdered man, and the story is undoubtedly true.

One night, in 1886, Rokkala was in the Last Chance saloon, in West Astoria, with several friends. During the evening two of the men, John Ring and Edna Kosala, became involved in a quarrel, but later settled their difficulties. Some time afterward Rokkala and Kosala left the saloon and started for the city. After using a short distance they heard someone coming behind them, and Kosala, who seemed very much excited, grasped a heavy piece of plank and struck at the third man, who proved to be Herman Johnson. The blow took effect with crushing force on the back of the head, and Johnson fell like a log to the sidewalk. The force of the blow had mashed his head almost to a jelly.

Kosala then picked up the body of the murdered man and threw it over the railing to the beach below. At the same time he told Rokkala to keep quiet about the affair, saying it was none of his business.

"After the murder," said Rokkala, "I went to the house of Thomas Mokka, a blacksmith, and told him Johnson, his cousin, had fallen overboard, and had

been drowned. He procured a lantern and went to the beach, where we found Kosala, who had dragged the body ashore. He was standing over it, frantically rubbing the hands, in an effort to restore life. The body was carried to Mokka's house, and Dr. Estes was sent for. He said that Johnson had been dead for some time."

About a year afterward Kosala left for his former home in Finland, and has not since been heard of. Rokkala remained true to his promise, and never divulged the crime. Johnson was buried in Clatsop cemetery, it being presumed that he had fallen from the roadway, breaking his neck and crushing his skull. The course of the jury in the case rendered a verdict of accidental death, and, but for the confession of Rokkala, the circumstances surrounding the murder would never have been known. Thomas Mokka, Johnson's cousin, states that he suspected foul play, but could find no evidence to corroborate his belief, and for that reason never made an investigation. Rokkala stated that Kosala probably thought Ring, with whom he had had trouble in the saloon, was following him, and that when he killed Johnson he mistook him for Ring.

Rokkala will be probably committed to the asylum today.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Boiler Exploded, and the Brick Walls of the Building Were Blown Away—No Lives Lost.

A boiler at the electric light station in West Astoria burst yesterday, but, fortunately, no one was killed. The building was badly wrecked, and the pipes of brick, broken timbers and twisted pipes that are lying about give the place the appearance of a building that had been struck by a cyclone. In consequence of the accident, the city will be in darkness for a few days, and usually the boiler is the center of it, and usually great care is exercised in getting up steam. Yesterday the men were late with their work and the fire was forced. In consequence, the water at the top of the boiler became hot, while the lower part of the boiler was cool. The result was that the boiler expanded at the top, cutting off the rivets which held the boiler together. The concussion from the escaping steam wrecked the building.

T. O. Trullinger, manager of the company, said last night that no blame could be attached to any of the employees for the accident, and that the bursting of the boiler was not due to any defect in it. The water in the upper portion became heated too rapidly, causing the expansion. The rivets were cut off as if by a saw. Had the boiler exploded, the rivets would have been pulled out. The escaping steam filled the building, and the west wall of the structure was blown out for a distance of 20 or 25 feet. The walls are a foot in thickness, and the same idea of the force of the steam can thus be gained. The southern wall was also damaged, but so far as could be determined last night by a hasty examination, the machinery was not injured in any way.

P. A. Trullinger was standing in front of the boiler a few moments before the accident occurred, but went from the building on an errand. There were two other men at the station, but they were not injured.

Bricks were thrown for a distance of over 100 feet, and a small building near by was demolished, although the occupants escaped uninjured.

Mr. Trullinger stated last night that the necessary repairs would be completed so that light would be furnished Monday night. Until that time the city will be in darkness. Many of the business houses of the city depend upon the station for lights, and candles were seen in several Commercial street houses last night. In others the employees had hastily provided lamps, and the principal thoroughfare of the city had the appearance of a mining camp.

Large crowds went to the station yesterday evening to see the wrecked building, and all expressed wonder that no one was killed. It happened that the men were not near the boiler and thus escaped.

### BOLDIERS SLEEPING UNDER FIRE.

"I suppose some people will shrug their shoulders," said a soldier who was in the three days battle of San Juan Hill, "when I say that it is a common thing for soldiers to go to sleep under fire, when they are not permitted to return the fire, but must be quiet. It isn't bravery or recklessness, but the result of intense excitement on the brain." In the same way many men appear utterly indifferent to dangerous disorders of the stomach that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would promptly cure. This remedy will make them sleep "like a top," as the saying goes. It will give them nerves of iron. It will overcome distressing stomach and bowel disorders, give tone and strength to the kidneys.

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### Ugh!

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

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