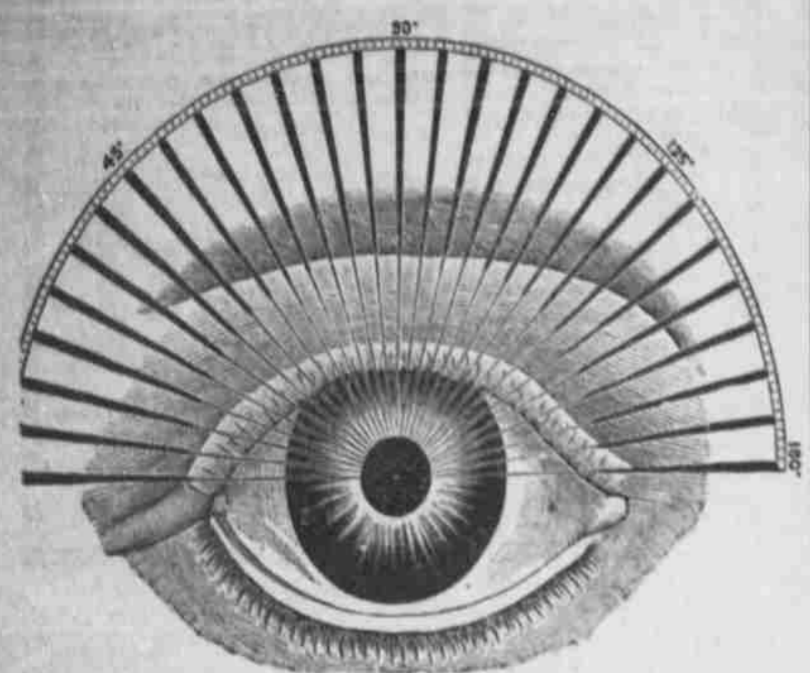


EYES EXAMINED FREE



EYES CORRECTED - SIGHT MADE PERFECT BY Dr. A. D. Rothstein, OPTICAL SPECIALIST Of Seattle, Wash.

Fifteen years' experience in optics and study of the eye

Will be found at the parlors of the Occident Hotel, Astoria, from NOV. 1st to 10th, 1898 offering his services to the public.

Lenses specially ground to suit the most difficult cases in the varied forms of presbyopia, asthenopia, myopia, hypermetropia, diplopia, simple compound and mixed astigmatism.

SYMPTOMS OF FAILING VISION.

Do your eyes ache, burn, get red or inflamed? Does the print run together? Do you have to hold the paper farther away? Does your head ache after reading or sewing? Do you have to place the light between the eyes and the object when examining anything?

When attentively considering a near object does it suddenly become confused and appear to have a mist before it? If you have any of the above symptoms your eyes are failing and require the aid of a scientific optician.

NEVER WEAR GLASSES UNLESS THEY ARE PROPERLY FITTED TO YOUR OWN EYES.

Your eyes may be permanently injured by wearing other people's glasses. Dr. A. D. Rothstein uses the very best and most improved appliances in testing the eyes. He tests each eye separately, fits each eye separately, and has lenses ground to suit each eye as may be required, thus obtaining the best results. Remember he pays special attention to children.

Consultation free at the parlors Occident Hotel, Astoria. Hours of attendance daily, 9 a. m. to 12; 2 p. m. to 5, and 7 p. m. to 9:30.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY. We are meant to be living fountains-not little stagnant pools.-Lacy Larcom.

Try Roslyn coal, Elmore, Saborn Co.

Captain Smith, of Fort Stevens, is in the city.

A four-masted ship was reported off the river from the cape yesterday.

Wanted-Girl to do general housework. Inquire at Bonbonette candy store.

Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 52.

Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.

The British ship City of Athens, wheat laden, arrived in port yesterday from Portland and is ready for sea.

Apples, apples, apples, very choice and very cheap. Two hundred boxes must be sold at once. Ross, Higgins & Co.

For Sale, 100 tons of Roslyn coal, the finest house and steam coal ever brought to Astoria. Elmore, Saborn Co., Telephone, Main 5-L.

Wanted, a school girl to do light housework in exchange for board. Apply at Mrs. E. C. Holder's, 435 Duane street, Astoria.

Pleasant furnished rooms, including bath, with first class board, for gentlemen only, can be had at 239 Seventeenth street. References exchanged.

The case of O'Neill, charged with assault and battery on Anderson, was tried before a jury in the justice court yesterday, and the defendant discharged.

For rent-The entire upper floor of the Badollet building over Albert Dunbar's store. For particulars inquire of W. G. Howell, 621 Exchange street.

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.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Matto Susich, a native of Austria, and Christian Julius Jensen, a native of Denmark, declared their intention to become American citizens.

The dance given by the women of the Degree of Honor last night was one of the most select affairs thus far this season. The dance was held at Fluher's, which was handsomely decorated. There were about 40 couples present.

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.

Try W. A. Gaines' private stock whiskey. This is an old standard liquor, especially recommended for family and medicinal use and its purity and quality is guaranteed. For sale in any quantity by John L. Carlson, sole agent, Twelfth street, near Bond.

This is the age of adulterations, but Harper whiskey is guaranteed strictly pure, superlative whiskey. Chemists, analysts and physicians testify this repeatedly. The evidence is not only strong but conclusive. The people too, find Harper can be trusted implicitly; hence the enormous sales of this royal whiskey. Sold by Foad & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

When having your eyes tested or fitted with glasses go to an optician of experience, not one who fits about one pair a month on an average. What such a so-called optician does not know about the business would fill a great big book. Dr. A. D. Rothstein has fitted 15,000 men, women and children in the west and northwest during the past 15 years, and he is the proper person to help your eyes and save your sight.

A man giving the name of Anthony Quinn was up before Police Judge Nelson yesterday on a charge of begging. Quinn stated he had come from Portland, having been arrested there on a similar charge and run out of the city. He suggested to Attorney Allen to wire to Portland as to the truthfulness of his statement. His next objective point is the sound, and after being fined \$20, he expressed a desire to be billed for that place.

The employees of the Wolf & Zwickler iron works, out of working hours, are arranging for a benefit to be given the families of the victims of the Davis accident, says the Telegram. No pains will be spared to make the program original and attractive. The best local talent will appear on it. The cause is one which will be well advertised in Portland and appeal to every one, and the concert... throughout the state. Every opportunity will be given the people to show its sympathy in a material manner, and no doubt all the tickets will be disposed of in a few days.

District Judge Hollinger, of Portland, has issued an order for the sale of the steamers Gamecock and Stagbound. The order was the outcome of several suits which have been filed against the steamer by passengers who lost their effects when the steamers went to pieces off the river. Both boats were bound for Alaska, but encountered heavy weather when but a few miles off the river. No lives were lost, although the boats were badly delapidated by the elements. They have been lying in the Willamette since the disaster.

The steamer Harvest Queen yesterday brought down the remainder of the material for the new Astoria Building, Port Stevens. The Queen left for the city in the afternoon. Work there is progressing rapidly. It is said, and Stevens will be one of the strongest positions in the country when completed. The guns are of the very latest design, and every thing connected with the fort is up-to-date. The disappearing guns are protected by an embankment more than 20 feet in thickness. Altogether, the fort is strong enough to repel almost any attack which might be made on Astoria.

Last night's storm was very disagreeable. The wind strained a velocity of over 50 miles about 8 o'clock, and pedestrians found great difficulty in navigating. Umbrellas were blown inside out, and hats were flying about all evening. People generally sought for shelter, and the streets were almost deserted by 9 o'clock. Johnson explains the adverse weather conditions by stating that the work incidental to the beginning of another month makes it impossible for him to devote the necessary time to the elements. In consequence of which, Pagan has left away. If an assistant can be secured for the local weather man, the weather may improve, but otherwise Astorians will be compelled to put up with rain.

Besides the fleet of steamers now lying between Portland and San Francisco, loaded with wheat, to the exclusion of all classes of general cargo, the O. R. & N. Company is delivering thousands of tons of wheat brought from the inland Empire to the Southern Pacific, to be carried through the Willamette valley and over the mountains to San Francisco. At the present rate it is estimated by competent authority, as much wheat will be shipped out of the Columbia basin to San Francisco this year as the total actual shipments, domestic and foreign, have amounted to in previous years. These San Francisco shipments are induced by the better price offered for the wheat as contrasted with the Portland market. Every bushel of it is loaded immediately at San Francisco for foreign markets, and the earnings of the railroad companies and Portland wheat shippers on the difference alone between the Portland and San Francisco markets will amount to many millions of dollars. The inland farmer obtains no better price for his wheat in consequence of this San Francisco demand, but on the other hand, he has had the price fixed by the wheat buyers of Eastern Oregon being based upon the exceptionally high charter rates now demanded by ship owners for loading in Portland.

COMMON COUNCIL HAS AN INTERESTING SESSION.

Ordinance Granting Street Railway Franchise Passed Second Reading-City Treasurer's Salary Raised. At the regular meeting of the city council last night Mayor Bergman presided, with all the councilmen present except McGregor. A petition from William Bock for a retail liquor license was referred to the committee on health and police. A petition from J. W. Welch asking that the board of assessors report on the assessment on the lot docket for lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 13, McClure's, was referred to the street committee. A petition from F. D. Keuttner asking for the right and privilege to construct a single or double street railway, with all necessary appurtenances pertaining thereto for a period of 75 years, on motion laid over until after the ordinance relating to the same be read. A communication from F. D. Keuttner stating that irregularities had been made for the transfer of the Astoria Street Railway Company and setting forth the advantages to the city of a more extended and improved street railway system, was, on motion, placed on file. A communication from City Treasurer Cagney to the ways and means committee stating that his present salary of \$50 a month was inadequate for the work connected with the office, it being necessary to employ help from time to time, which said salary would not justify, was, on motion, placed on file. A report from the health and police committee recommending that Neuffer and Steiner, Neils Simonson and Harry Jones be granted retail liquor licenses, was adopted. The committee on streets and public works recommended the payment of the city monthly bills, among which was that of \$23,400 of the West Shore Mills Company, \$27.60 being deducted for lights out during the month, and the same was adopted. A communication from the Astoria Building and Loan Association for the redemption of property, was on motion granted. A communication from Fulton Bros, offering to compromise the Adair drain interest and allow them to pay the original monthly bills, among which was that of \$23,400 of the West Shore Mills Company, \$27.60 being deducted for lights out during the month, and the same was adopted. An ordinance was introduced accepting the improvement on Exchange street from Ninth to Tenth and read the second time. An ordinance was introduced authorizing the auditor and police judge to issue a quit claim deed to the Astoria Building and Loan Association for lot 2, block 7, Adair's, and on the second time, an ordinance was introduced authorizing the redemption of the east 40 feet of lot 4, block 13, Alderbrook, for delinquent taxes of 1892, on the payment of \$8.75 within 30 days by W. M. Kelly, and passed under suspension of the rules, and an ordinance was introduced granting to F. D. Keuttner permission to operate

A double or single track street railway for a period of 75 years, and also for the laying of steam pipe for the purpose of heating residences; paying to the city 1 per cent of the net earnings; and read the second time.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 226 and providing for the time and manner of importing Columbia and Alameda avenues was passed, Fulton and Clinton voting "no."

An ordinance appropriating \$10.50 for the benefit of L. Lebeck was passed. An ordinance prescribing the duties of the city treasurer and fixing his salary at \$50 per month was passed under suspension of the rules, Clinton voting "no."

On motion the ordinance authorizing the auditor and police judge to issue a quit claim deed to the Astoria Building and Loan Association was read the third time and passed under suspension of the rules.

A resolution directing the board of assessors to make a special assessment for the improvement of Harrison avenue to the amount of \$27.27, was on motion laid over until next meeting.

A resolution directing the board of assessors to make a special assessment on the improvement of Eighth street was adopted.

A resolution authorizing the auditor and police judge to give notice of a meeting of the board of equalization for filing the assessment roll for the improvement of Exchange street between Ninth and Tenth was adopted.

A resolution declaring the intention of the council to improve Astor street from west Sixth west to Ninth was adopted.

A resolution declaring the intention of the council to improve Bay avenue from Lafayette to Seventh and from Seventh to Hobson to a width of 20 feet was adopted.

On motion the petition of F. D. Keuttner, which had been acted upon, was laid over until next meeting. Council then adjourned.

WELL KNOWN IN ASTORIA.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.-Frank McDermott, for 11 years United States inspector of boilers, died at his home about midnight Wednesday, after an illness of nearly a month.

MORE TESTIMONY.

In addition to those previously published, Dr. Rothstein asks the attention of the people of Astoria to the following letters testifying to his professional skill and standing. All persons with weak or defective or diseased eyes are invited to call and consult Dr. Rothstein at the Occident Hotel, whether they desire to avail themselves of his advice and services or not.

MONTESANA, Wash., Sept. 29, 1898. DR. A. D. ROTHSTEIN: Dear Sir: My glasses are fine, so are those you sent to my niece-in fact, all the people you fitted here are well pleased with your work. My reading glasses are all that could be desired.

Yours very truly JOHN O. PETERSEN.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 3, 1898. DR. A. D. ROTHSTEIN: Dear Sir: The glasses for Mrs. Baer arrived O. K. and suit her splendidly. She wears them continually and finds much relief in them. Her headaches have disappeared as if by magic, and I assure you she is more than thankful for that. Wishing you that success you really deserve.

I am, very truly yours, C. T. BAER.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Lands, C. L. MARSH, Commr. ARRLINGTON, Wash., August 15, 1898. DR. A. D. ROTHSTEIN: Dear Sir: My glasses arrived in June and I have worn them continually and find them satisfactory in every way. My reading glasses are very good and I use them at night sometimes, perhaps a bit too long, but they seem to be just as they were formerly did. I have no hesitation whatever in recommending you to my friends as a competent optician.

You are at liberty to use this letter in your business, if you so wish. Yours very truly, C. L. MARSH.

BLAINE, Wash., Sept. 29, 1897. DR. A. D. ROTHSTEIN: Dear Sir: The glasses you fitted for my little girl are most satisfactory. Her sight seems to be improving all the time and her eyes do not hurt nearly so much. I am satisfied that you thoroughly understand your business and I shall always feel grateful to you for helping my child as you have done.

Yours very gratefully, MRS. J. A. LEOMIR.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 25, 1898. DR. A. D. ROTHSTEIN, Seattle, Wash. Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry about my glasses I desire to inform you that they suit me perfectly and give entire satisfaction in every respect. I think you are the only optician I would do all for you. Yours truly, JOHN DAMATIO.

WESTPORT, Wash., Sept. 29, 1898. DR. A. D. ROTHSTEIN: Seattle, Wash. Dear Sir: My glasses arrived per registered mail and as far as I am concerned I think they are exactly the same as the best glasses I have ever worn. I am sure that you are what you seem to be, quite certain, but they seem to fit me very well, and I am sure that you will do all in your power to help me in my other glasses. Thank you for inquiring and will certainly write you again.

Yours respectfully, MARY A. YANA.

Mrs. Plain-My husband is a great lover of the beautiful Mrs. Spite-Indeed he is. I should think you would almost feel jealous sometimes.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, 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.

DR. H. L. HENDERSON-OCCULIST

A permanent resident of Astoria, treats all diseases of the eye, and fits glasses for the correction of all errors of refraction. Any glass that does not prove satisfactory will be cheerfully corrected. Office Kinney Building.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 28, 1896, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 124 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 20th day of October, 1898.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

AN IMPORTANT DEFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a positive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only and sold by all druggists.

TO THE LADIES OF ASTORIA.

Mrs. Stierstrom begs to inform you that her place of business will only be open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. until the 15th of November. After that date I am going out of business.

! GREAT ECONOMIST'S SALE !

Commences Monday Morning, October 31, at Our Store.

This Is a Big Money-Saving Sale on the Articles Quoted Below.

300 ladies', misses' and children's mackintoshes of the best make in America. Every garment guaranteed. 200 ladies', misses' and children's capes, coats, & jackets, all in the latest styles and colors at the greatest knock-down prices ever known.

These will be your days to make money during this great economists sale.

SHANAHAN BROTHERS

You Save Dollars

By Purchasing Your MISSES' KID GLOVES and Toilet Articles of

The only cut-rate drug store where every article is sold 15 to 25 per cent less than the manufacturer's price.

More words don't tell it all. Here are some prices. Remember every Patent Medicine, Toilet Article or Drug is sold at cut rates.

Our mail order business has tripled in a year, because everybody within 300 miles of Portland can save money by trading with us.

Table with 3 columns: Item Name, Regular Price, Our Price. Includes items like Alcock's Porous Plasters, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Carter's Pills, etc.

We buy direct from the manufacturers in quantities, which secures the VERY LOWEST TRADE RATES. This enables us to retail at wholesale prices.

We pay transportation charges to Astoria on all orders for drugs or patent medicines amounting to \$5 or over, when accompanied by the cash.

Our photographic department will interest you. Every new thing in photography is in stock, and it will delight us to have you call, whether you buy or not.

Woodard, Clarke & Company Cut-Rate Druggists Fourth and Washington, Portland, Ore

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House-W. P. Martin, Los Angeles; Geo. W. Easterbrook, Ocean-side; R. Brownson, Portland; Sol Smith, Link C. Burton, Elmer B. Colwell, Cathlamet; J. H. Levering, A. G. Ruggles, Ilwaco; E. K. Gallaher, La Center; C. H. Evans, Warrenton; T. H. Bell, Nabotsa; Occident-T. G. Hatheway, Missoula; A. M. Armer, William S. Brown, San Francisco; Arthur C. Lawrence, B. A. Seaborg, Portland; E. B. Wallace, Seattle; Eugene C. Mosser, Sacramento; Sol Smith, captain U. S. A. Fort Stevens; J. J. Brumback, W. J. Seaman, Ilwaco.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes this statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Estes-Corn Drug Co. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Cholly-She's to let me know at the end of the week if she accepts me. Johnny-Itm us be a terrible suspense. Cholly-Isther! I don't know whether to break off my other engagements or not.

Among every 1,000 bachelors there are 35 criminals; among married men the ratio is only 18 per 1,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT. STATE TREASURER'S 17TH NOTICE.

State of Oregon, Treasury Department, Salem, November 1st, 1898.-Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants endorsed by me "pre-empted and not paid for want of funds" between the dates of September 20th, 1897, and April 7th, 1898, both dates inclusive, with the exception of warrants drawn on the swamp land fund. All such warrants, when properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after the date of this notice. PHIL. METTSCHAN, State Treasurer.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the county court house on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. Examination for state papers will be held Saturday, November 12, 1898. Dated this 1st day of October, 1898. J. O. LEE, County School Superintendent, Clatsop County, Oregon.

SECOND ENTERTAINMENT.

All who remember the humane entertainment given at Rescue hall two years ago look forward with pleasure to the entertainment to be given at the Methodist church, Saturday evening, November 25. An excellent program is being prepared, many numbers of which are very novel.

L. LEBECK

Carpenter and Builder General Contractor

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J. B. WYATT,

Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS. Special Attention Paid to Supplying Ships.

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English and Swiss Watches a Specialty. All repairing done by myself. Satisfaction guaranteed. Music Boxes repaired. Marine Chronometers fitted and repaired.