

THE FAIR.

On Saturday, March 11th, we will open our doors to the public and place on sale the cheapest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Furnishing Goods, Ladieswear, Notions, Granite, Tinware, Hardware, etc., etc., that has ever been brought to Astoria.

No bankrupt or old goods, but everything new, clean and up-to-date. We are after the people's trade and if LOW PRICES and FAIR DEALING are worthy of consideration we will get yours to.

See Opening Announcement next Saturday.
Don't forget the date—SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1899.

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Astoria, Or.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Money to loan—Ferguson Bros.

Fresh buttermilk received at the Parlor
daily.

D. J. Ingalls, of Melville, was in Astoria
yesterday.

James Finlayson is in Portland on a
brief business trip.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant,
212 Commercial street.

J. H. Smith and wife, of Salem, are
registered at the Occident.

Mrs. M. L. Dodd, of Lexington, Ky., is
in the city, a guest at the Occident.

The steamer Sunol crossed out yesterday,
lumber laden for San Francisco.

Auditor Nelson was busy yesterday
issuing certificates to exempt firmen.

A. F. Rogers, of the Pacific Paper Company,
arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The reserved seats for "Spider and
Fly" opens at Griffin & Reed's tomorrow
morning.

Best California wine 20 cents per gallon.
Alex. Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria.
Telephone 2.

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

Please note the reduction in fares be-
tween Astoria and Portland made by the
O. R. & N. Company.

Wanted—A girl for general housework.
A small family and first-class wages
paid. Address M. Astorian office.

Half's Juniper Kleney Cure has cured
hundreds of lame backs in this country.
It may cure you. Try it. Charles Rogers,
druggist.

Omaha hams, finest ever brought to
Astoria market, for one week only, 12
cents per pound. The "Pat" market, 574
Commercial street.

The Parlor now manufactures all its
own chocolates. They are made only of
the finest materials and are the most de-
licious in the city.

A lumber schooner arrived in yesterday
and was towed to the Knappaon mills to
load lumber. Her name could not be
ascertained.

The West Shore Mills Company are in
a position to offer the public slab wood
during the next three weeks. Orders
should be left early, or otherwise the
supply may be exhausted.

field at an early date, as there is every
promise that baseball and football will
boom the coming season. The privileges
of the club were extended to the fol-
lowing local newspapermen: J. E. Gracie,
I. J. Kern and R. C. Lee, of the Evening
Budget; C. J. Curtis, of the Herald; R.
A. Gibson and A. Leberman, of the Even-
ing News; J. T. Lighter and P. B. Sovey,
of the Astorian.

Astoria wants to be the second Liver-
pool of the world. Its liver needs regu-
lating. A child once wanted the moon.
Portland is the place—Dispatch—That
ships won't be able to reach when Mon-
gomery's dock is built, eh? Tony? And
say, Tony? Didn't the Manzanita, draw-
ing about eight or nine feet of water,
get stuck in the Willamette mud not long
since, and have to get the Litchfield draft
steamer Undine to pull her out of it?
Oh, yes, Portland would undoubtedly
make a beautiful second Liverpool if
ships could only navigate in a heavy
dew.—Yaquina Bay News.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Goulter,
who died recently in the metropolis, after
an illness of several months, was held
yesterday. The services took place at
Grace Episcopal church and were con-
ducted by Rev. William Seymour Shaw.
The interment was held at Greenwood,
many of the young woman's former
friends following the remains to the
grave. Nearly all the members of the
high school alumni, to which Miss Goul-
ter belonged, attended the funeral and
the flags on the public school buildings
were at half-mast out of respect to her
memory.

The British bark Clan Galbraith, which
has been lying in the harbor for over a
month disengaged, was chartered yester-
day to load lumber at Vancouver, B. C.
With the departure of the Clan Galbraith
three disengaged vessels remain in the
harbor. Charters are lower this year
than for many seasons past and are con-
siderably lower than what vessels are
engaged for on the Columbia river, some
of the disengaged wheat carriers have
been in the river since last fall, but as a
large amount of wheat yet remains in the
bins of the Eastern Oregon farmers un-
sold, the owners of these vessels will
probably get what they consider a fair
rate from Portland before the wheat
season closes.

The new steamboat Spokane built by
the O. R. & N. Co. to ply on the Snake
river between Riparia and Lewiston, is
now completed, and in service. The
steamer Lewiston is also in service, and
the two steamers will alternate between
Riparia and Lewiston, leaving Riparia
daily, except Sunday, on arrival of
train No. 4 from Portland and reaching
Lewiston next day at 1 p. m., returning,
will leave Lewiston daily, except Sun-
day, at 10 o'clock noon, arriving at Ri-
paria at 7 p. m. Competing with train
No. 3 from Spokane. The Spokane has
been especially constructed for the run
mentioned above, and is thoroughly
equipped with all modern appliances,
electric lights, etc., and for speed and
comfort will excel any craft that has
ever been built for the Snake river. The
Lewiston is her steady old set.

The county court convened for the
March term yesterday afternoon. The
building of a bridge and the improve-
ment of the route of the county road
between Newadum and the river, were
under consideration. Judge Gray, to whom
the matter was referred, reported that the
lowest bid for improving the road
amounted to more than there was in the
district fund. The offer of Charles Han-
sen to construct the road for \$2 per rod
and to build the bridge for \$15, being
lower than the bids. Judge Gray recom-
mended that the contract be let to him.
The matter of the petition of Henry
P. Miller and others to vacate Ocean
park, the court ordered that the petiti-
oners be required to make out a proper
order. A new deed was ordered made out
for John Warnstaff to correct an error
in the description of land for which
taxes were paid.

The Oriental steamer Fan Sang ar-
rived in yesterday morning, 19 days from
Yokohama. She made the run from Yoko-
hama to the latter port in 12 days and
had a good passage the entire trip. The
Fan Sang is one of the prettiest of the
steamers chartered by the O. R. & N.
for the Oriental trade and registers but
140 tons. She has a light cargo of mer-
chandise on board, consigned to eastern
cities. Her passenger list comprised 34
Japanese and 2 Chinese, two of the latter
being destined for Astoria. They were
not allowed to land and Deputy Collector
Farker accompanied them to the wharf
to examine into their certificates.
The most interesting thing in connection
with the Fan Sang is her crew, which is
composed of 58 Chinese and Japanese
coolies. This is considered a large crew
for a steamer of her size, but the officers
say one white man can perform more
work than 19 coolies. She carries nine
officers, all of whom are Europeans. The
Fan Sang has a cargo of general mer-
chandise awaiting her in Portland and
she will probably be ready to leave the
inland city for the return trip within a
week. She left for Portland after a
short stay here.

A largely attended meeting of the
Taxpayers League was held in the Cham-
ber of Commerce rooms last night.
Fifty-six new members were admitted,
and the meeting was attended by nearly
every business man in the city. Various
suggestions came up for discussion as to
the best means of reducing the expenses
of the city. Matters pertaining to
county, school and city affairs and the
lessening of expenses of the electric
system of the city were discussed. An-
other important subject which was con-
sidered was a reduction in the present
system of collecting taxes. Reduction
in the taxes of the county and city re-
ceived especial attention from the mem-
bers, and it was the general opinion that
retrenchment in this line could be ef-
fectuated. Matters relating to the city
and county taxes and to the reduction of
expenses in the different departments of
the city government were referred to
proper committees appointed for the pur-
pose. The chairman also appointed an
executive committee and standing com-
mittee to look after the object in view by
the league. No definite action was taken
at last night's meeting, the league hav-
ing but just commenced the work of
making a general reduction in expenses
in all departments connected with the
city and county governments. The next
meeting will be held Wednesday night,
when reports from the different commit-
tees will be submitted. It was said by
those present at last night's meeting that
the league promises to be one of the most
harmonious and successful movements
ever started in Astoria.

The early organization of the bicycle
commission, which will be known as the
public ways commission, has caused
much rejoicing among local devotees of
the wheel, who are anxious for good
paths to the different points of interest
in the county. In all probability the
commission will be able to issue its
orders by April 1, after which date the
law will be strictly enforced. The police
officers are required, under the rules of
the commission, to watch for bicyclists
who have failed to take out licenses.

Do You Wear

SHOES?

Then Glance Over These Prices.

Mens' Lace and Congress Shoes, worth \$1.75, closing out	\$1.10
" " " "	2.25, " 1.40
" " " "	2.50, " 1.65
" " " "	3.00, " 2.00
" " " "	3.50, " 2.25
Mens' Slippers	1.25 to 1.50, " 75

You'll miss it if you don't get a pair of our shoes at these prices.

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The Reliable Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher

Great vigilance will be observed and it
will go hard with him who would escape
payment of the requisite \$2. The money
derived from licenses together with
other funds which the wheelmen of
the county may provide, will be used for
the construction and maintenance of bi-
cycle paths. The first of the several
proposed paths will go west to Seaside.
Presumably this path will be built
around Smith's Point to the Young's bay
bridge. The route on the west side has
not yet been determined upon, but it
will likely follow the railroad line as
near by as practicable, taking in Warren-
ton.

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