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- The new swell double-breasted BLUE SERGE SUITS, with silk facings, equal to any \$30 made-to-order garment, our price, \$14.48
All wool gray Scotch tweed, 6.24
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TODAY'S WEATHER Warmer. AROUND TOWN.

Fresh strawberries today at the Parlor.

Drifted Snow flour \$1.50 at the Parlor Market.

Rooms for Rent—Apply upstairs, Goodman Building.

The county court adjourned for the term yesterday evening.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

The British ship Howard D. Troop was towed to sea yesterday.

FOR SALE—A number of heavy draft horses. Inquire at Jeff's restaurant.

Those who have tried the ice cream served at the Parlor say it is the best in the city.

Best California wine 20 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 21.

Clinton's pile driver was engaged yesterday in driving dolphins at the dock of the Getman oil works.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Ramier and Ideal bicycles for sale or rent. Repairs and sundries at lowest rates. Call at cycler, 133 Bond street, Columbia Electric and Repair Company.

A fire alarm was turned in from box 6 about midnight last night. The fire was at Kinney & Gribler's dance hall and was extinguished without doing any damage.

After May 5 the Astoria Wood Yard Company will deliver Knappion Mills slab wood at your door, sawed, for \$1.50 per cord. Leave orders with F. L. Parker or at the Astoria Wood Yard.

W. A. Gainer's private stock whiskey, handled exclusively in Astoria by John L. Carlson, is one of the most popular beverages sold. Its purity and quality are guaranteed, and it is especially recommended for family use. It is sold in any quantity at the corner of Twelfth and Bond streets.

Wanted—Man with little money in every county in Oregon and Washington, to sell the "Best" Incandescent Lamp; makes own gas; 100 candle. Cheapest light known. The "Best" Incandescent Lamp Co., 188 Third street, Portland, Or. Higgins & Spoler, Managers.

The regular services will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow, as follows: Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 12:15; children's meeting at 4; evening service at 8. These services are open and free. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Edward Curran, pastor.

Corporals Lester and Rooper, Privates Ryan and Sanders, of Fort Stevens, and Privates Decker and Goodwin, of Fort Canby, are in the city. Some of these boys were members of Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders and saw service in the Cuban campaign. They will return to the forts this evening.

Much interest is being taken by music lovers in the concert given nightly by the Astoria sisters ladies' orchestra at the Louvre. A very attractive program is presented this week and is rendered in a manner that cannot be excelled and should be heard to be appreciated. The concert is pronounced to be the best ever given in the city. Astorians should not fail to visit this popular resort where a most enjoyable evening can be spent.

The new Creamery Restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th streets, serves the best 25-cent meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

For the anniversary meeting Baptist societies to be held in San Francisco May 24-31 the O. R. & N. Co. will make a rate of \$20.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 15th and 22nd. For further particulars inquire at ticket office on O. R. & N. dock.

The regular services at the M. E. church Sunday May 14th are as follows: Morning subject, "The Last Words of Christ." Evening subject, "Moses' Choice." Sunday school at 12:30. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow, services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "Sir Up the Gift That is in Thee;" evening theme, "The Gracious Invitation." A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

The statement in yesterday's Astorian concerning the destruction of the salmon cannery on the Sacramento river, described it as the "Black Diamond Cannery." It should have been the Sacramento River Packing Company Cannery, located at Black Diamond. The item also erroneously stated that the Hume Bros. were owners of the burned cannery.

Roland Reed will be the attraction at Fisher's opera house next Wednesday. This popular comedian will present his great success, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which has made a universal hit throughout the country, and during the New York season was pronounced the best comedy seen in years. Mr. Reed will be assisted by an admirable company, which includes Miss Isadore Rush, a most delightful actress.

The sale of the Willey Steamship & Navigation Company's line for \$400,000, has been announced. The property transferred consists of the steamers Multnomah and City of Aberdeen, running between Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle, with the entire business of the company. The identity of the purchasers is not given. Prior to 1888 the steamer Multnomah was on the run between Portland and The Dalles.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," which Mr. Roland Reed will present at Fisher's opera house Wednesday evening, has been one of the best successes this popular comedian has ever had. It has been pronounced the best and most amusing comedy presented for years. It gives the comedian splendid opportunity in a most congenial role. Mr. Reed's company is exceptionally strong, and includes that charming actress, Miss Isadore Rush, who is noted for her beauty.

The Gray's harbor boats are enjoying a period of great prosperity. The lumber mills and shipyards are running at their best, employing more men than for years. Their products find a ready and profitable market in the east. As a matter of fact business conditions were never so good on the harbor as they are today. Much eastern capital has been invested in lumber lands and in farms in Chehalis county during the past few months. Settlers are coming in and farmers are getting good prices for their produce.

Dr. Hill Hastings, of the marine hospital service, and the newly appointed quarantine officer for the mouth of the Columbia river yesterday decided to engage the steamer Dwyer as a boarding steamer for this port. Dr. Hastings has made an examination of all the small steamers at Astoria, and finally decided upon the Dwyer as being the most suitable for the purpose. The services of the Dwyer, however, are engaged but temporarily, as the government proposes to build its own steamer as soon as the work can be done.

The county court was in session yesterday morning. A communication was read from Olaf Olson requesting help from the county in opening up six miles of road along the Neenanum river. It was stated that \$50 would be necessary to do the work. No action was taken on the resolution further than that all road taxes collected in each district shall be expended on the roads in such district. The principal work before the board was the appointment of the road tax to the several districts. The appointment was agreed to before adjournment, but the exact figures will not be known until today, when Judge Gray and Clerk Wherity will carry out the orders of the court.

Attorney L. B. Cox, says last night's Telegram, who has just returned from a month's trip through the east, expresses the opinion that some leader will arise before the next presidential campaign who will be able to unite the warring Democratic factions under one banner. He believes that the goldbugs and the silverbugs will march side by side, and that the issue will be something of greater importance than the money question. Trusts and expansion, Mr. Cox believes, will figure more prominently as campaign issues in 1900 than the issues that have divided the Democratic party in the past, and that upon these new issues democracy will present a solid front.

Councilman Parker yesterday received a letter from Miss Helene Heimann, sister of the late P. E. Heimann. Mr. Parker has been in communication with the relatives of Heimann for some time. The letter of Miss Heimann is full of pathetic inquiries regarding the death of her brother, and warmly thanks Mr. Parker for the interest he has taken in the sad affair. Miss Heimann particularly requests that a flower be sent from the grave of her dead brother, and she also requests that the latest photo of him be sent to her. Councilman Parker will comply with her requests and will also send copies of the Astorian containing full particulars of the death of the ill-fated party. Miss Heimann's letter was registered, and was postmarked from Heidelberg, Germany.

The German oil works in the lower end of town were running as usual yesterday. Several formal complaints have been made to Chief of Police Hallock and City Attorney Allen concerning the odor arising from their operation. It is expected that warrants will be issued today for the arrest of the managers and placed in the hands of the chief of police. Chief Hallock yesterday spent several hours at the factory testing the grounds of the complaints, and he will be one of the principal witnesses for the city when the case is taken into court. The managers, it is said, will make a strong fight to continue the operation of their industry, and will set up the claim that they have been unjustly dealt with by the city.

Coroner Pohl says that in the conversation he had with Mrs. Radir, wife of the deceased surveyor who lost his life on Suicide Peak mountain, she scouted the idea that the party were poisoned by eating wild plants. She said her husband was an expert horticulturist and thoroughly familiar with all wild plants, and that it would be utterly impossible for the party to make such a fatal mistake while in his company. Mrs. Radir, the coroner says, is not entirely convinced that the party's death was caused by poison. It is probable that a chemical analysis will be made of the portions of the remains saved, as that is the only course open to ladies' relatives to satisfy them as to the true cause of his death.

The Telegram says that British Consul Laidlaw, on being shown the dispatch from Washington stating that the remains from the ship Howard D. Troop and the sailor boarding house professor had been referred to him for investigation and report, said he could not attend and now the sailor boarding house master or any one else could guess the criminal proceedings instituted against Captain Storing by paying costs etc. He thinks though the ship came ashore with colors flying the trouble should have been pushed through to a divided death and the result may have been less desirable.

The consul also said that by permitting the case to be dismissed the state aided in transgressing its own laws. Great Britain does not treat foreign shipping in this manner," continued the consul, and to strengthen his assertion quoted a case where a few days ago a Norwegian vessel, while in an English port lost three of her sailors who having been enticed away by a sailor boarding house master. The officials not only ran down the deserters, but arrested the sailor boarding house master with the result that a fine of £1 was imposed.

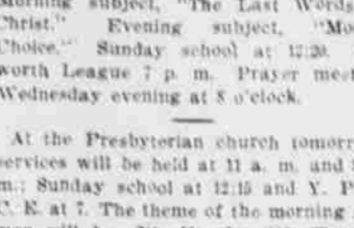
Coroner Pohl is undecided as to the date for calling together the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of the Heimann surveying party. Mr. Pohl says there are a number of witnesses to testify, most of whom live on the other side of the county, but he refuses to divorce their names at present. Mr. Valmer, of Seaside, will be one of the principal witnesses. It is not expected that any new or startling developments will be brought out when the jury meets, but it is the coroner's desire, and also the wish of the friends and relatives of the deceased, that the facts in connection with the fatal trip shall be brought to light and made public. Mr. Pohl is still in possession of the organs removed from the bodies of Heimann and Radir. While in Portland a few days ago Mr. Pohl had a conversation with Mrs. Radir. She expressed a desire to have the stomach of her deceased husband analyzed and, that after consulting with counsel she would notify him what steps would be taken in the matter. This will entail the expense of several hundred dollars, and Coroner Pohl is of the opinion that the testimony of the surgeons as to the cause of the death of the party will be accepted by the relatives of the deceased.

The American steamship Columbia arrived yesterday from Hongkong and was way north, being 15 days from Yokohama. Dr. Hill Hastings, of the United States government marine hospital service, placed the vessel in temporary quarantine on her arrival here, a mild case of smallpox having developed among the Japanese passengers after the vessel left Hongkong. Her passengers consist of 231 Japanese and a crew of 72, the officers being Europeans. She has a clean bill of health from Yokohama and Honolulu, the ports at which she called after leaving Hongkong. Dr. Hastings visited the vessel in company with Dr. J. A. Fulton, the local health officer, and both agreed that it would be judicious to hold the ship at this port until the baggage of the passengers could be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected. The passengers afflicted with the disease was put off at Yokohama, and no contagious was reported on board on arriving here. Dr. Hastings, however, will take all necessary precautions and will thoroughly fumigate the steamer this morning, after which she will be allowed to proceed to Portland. No danger is apprehended, and the pilot was permitted to land after she arrived here. The customs officers were also allowed on board, but beyond this all communication with the vessel will be released from quarantine this morning. The Columbia experienced rough weather for two or three days previous to her arrival at the river. A heavy gale prevailed from the east and southeast and delayed her arrival here at least one day. The Columbia is the smallest of the Oregonian liners coming to this port and is fully laden this trip with Chinese and Japanese goods. She has two European passengers from Hongkong on board. Pilot Pease will arrive from Portland this morning to make her up the river.

The report that the Oregonian had bought off George L. Hutchin, the newspaper man who has been considering the propriety of starting another paper in Portland for some months past, was happily dispelled by the receipt in Astoria yesterday of a number of circulars announcing that the initial number of the new paper, "The Northwest Herald," would be issued on the 25th of the present month. Mr. Hutchin states that "The Herald" will contain eight pages, of seven columns each, and will be printed on cream tinted book paper. The vast and varied resources of this mighty "Inland Empire" will be thoroughly exploited in the Herald, which, we promise, will be a gem of the preservative arts, and a souvenir worthy of exhibition.

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The Assortment of Neat Clothing for Boys, which we have gathered this spring is the most complete this town has ever seen. Our rapidly growing BOYS' CLOTHING BUSINESS aided us on to greater efforts, and we never showed a more comprehensive line of Stylish Clothing, that will stand rough usage, before.



- Boy's all wool suit, large sailor collar, broad trimmed, nice dark mixed color; ages 4 to 8; per suit, \$1.50
Boy's All Wool Suits, black clay worsted, double seat and knee, warranted not to rip; a very dressy suit; ages 9 to 14; per suit, \$2.50
Boy's All Wool Suit, invisible gray mixed plaid; we recommend this suit to wear well; ages 5 to 14 years; per suit, \$1.00
Boy's Knee Pants, No 20, 22, 24 and 26 each, \$1.00
Boy's House, made of best quality percale, the well made, Bro 20, 22, 24 and 26 each, \$1.00
Youth's All Wool Brown Mixed Camelmere Suit; long pants; tailor made; per suit, \$2.00
Youth's All Wool Scotch Tweed Suit; nice mixtures, the most perfect fitting suit; we recommend the wearing of this suit; per suit, \$2.50
Youth's Long Pants of all wool; nice mixed colors; per pair, \$1.00
We have a large assortment of caps of all descriptions for boys and youth from 25 cents up.
Boy's Suspenders; good elastic webbing; nice patterns, pair, \$1.00

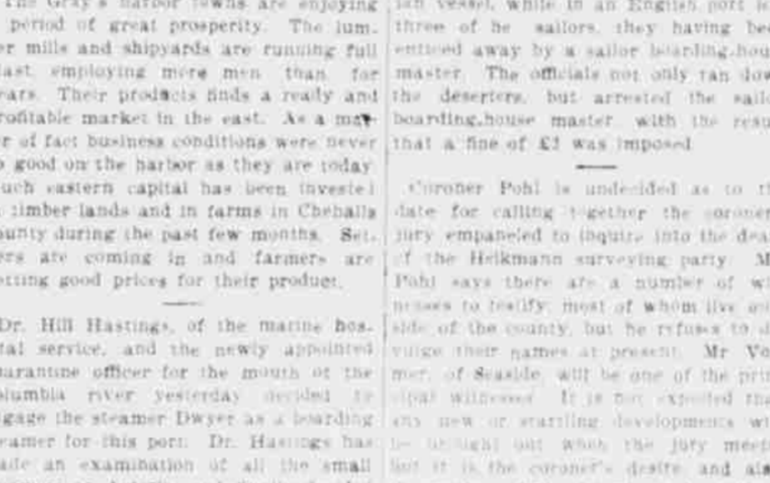
Notions. Half gallon heavy glass pitchers, 50c. 50 envelopes good quality paper, for, 50c. Pequot edge baby ribbon, all colors, 10 yards for, 50c. All silk velvets, all shades, per yard, 50c. Ladies summer corsets, good and strong pair, \$1.00. Large cake of castile soap and wash rag, per cake, 50c. 2 dozen violet flowers for, 75c. Large bunch 4-inch wire hair pins, each, 10c. Sterling silver thimbles, each, 50c. 2 dozen hooks and eyes for, 10c. Children's fast black hose, pair, 10c. Large bottle vaseline, per bottle, 50c. Beauty pain, good gold plate, 3 for, 50c. Pumpdown hair rolls, each, 10c. 6 oz carpet tacks, per package, 10c.

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RESERVED SEATS, \$1.50. GALLERY, 75c. Seat sale opens Tuesday at 9 a. m. at Griffin & Reed's.

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FOR SALE. Fish trap location for sale, No. 223 Baker's bay, 1/2 mile from White's Point. Apply to Ross, Higgins & Co.

In reply to the oft repeated question "where are you going?" the reply "crazy" would seem apropos judging by the flurried and worried air of the woman preparing for her summer campaign.

Novelty Day. Everything useful and ornamental in bisque and china novelties, such as toothpicks, match safes, negroes, trays, pigs, old shoes, paper weights, cats, dogs and donkeys. Are you interested? You ought to see the prices. Some articles cut 50 per cent. Some articles cut 60 per cent. ODDS AND ENDS, HALF PRICE. Great American Importing Tea Co. 571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

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