

# SPECIAL SALE...

## LADIES' UNDER MUSLINS

Beginning today and continuing until Saturday, May 27th, 1899.

We recently purchased a big lot of these goods, consisting of gowns, drawers, shirts and corset covers, from one of the largest factories in the country, and which during this fall will be sold at from 25 to 50 per cent less than they have ever been sold for in Astoria.

Remember Sale lasts only till Saturday, May 27.

# THE FAIR, The Place To Save Money

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## ROCHESTER SHOES

BEST MAKE

Ladies' Lace, Vesting Black or Tan \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$3.00.

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Mens' Vici and Calif. \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50.

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Quality and Styles the best for the price.

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## FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE

L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.

Beginning

Monday, May 22d, '99

## Miss Jessie Shirley

Supported by her own company

In a repertoire of plays new to Astoria.

Change of Program Every Evening

Uniform Band Parade and Concert Daily at 11.30 a.m.

Tickets for sale at Griffin & Reed's.

## P. J. Meany

Merchant Tailor and Exporter of Furs.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Fur Skins.

Tenth and Commercial Sts. Astoria, Or.

Drifted Snow flour \$3.50 at the Pat Market.

Rooms for Rent—Apply upstairs, Goodman Building.

Best 12-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

Fresh supply Gutter's chocolates and bonbons just received at the Parlor.

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

FOR RENT—House of five rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 147 Exchange street.

Best California wine 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 33.

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

Parents who desire private instruction for their children during the months of June and July may consult Miss H. M. Sayre, at "The Sevens."

Rambler and Ideal bicycles for sale or rent. Repairs and sundries at lowest rates. Call at cyclery, 533 Bond street, Columbia Electric and Repair Company.

Gold medals to HARPER whiskey at New Orleans and World's Fair, Chicago. Try it, you will endorse the judge's verdict. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

After May 5 the Astoria Wood Yard Company will deliver Knapton Mills slab wood at your door, sawed, for \$2.50 per cord. Leave orders with F. L. Parker or at the Astoria Wood Yard.

Kelly's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapf's furniture store, 680 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 234.

Fredericksburg Music Hall, corner of Seventh and Alder streets, Portland, Or. High class entertainments every evening. The only family resort in that city. All kinds of refreshments. All delicacies in season. Admission free. Louis Dammasch, proprietor.

W. A. Galbraith'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.

A dispatch from San Francisco announces that Company M, of Portland, of the battalion of volunteer engineers, was mustered out on Tuesday, H. W. Cyrus and Richard Caruthers, of this city, were members of the Portland company. Mr. C. W. Cyrus, father of H. W. Cyrus, expects his son to arrive home by tonight's train.

The Oregon state board of harbor commissioners will hold an official meeting at Salem next Monday. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of acting upon applications for certificates which have been received from barbers since the last meeting was held, and also to examine applicants to find their fitness to practice the avocation of barber.

In an interview published in last night's Telegram, a railroad man, whose name is not given, states that there is no doubt that the promoters of the Columbia River Valley Railroad are in earnest. They have large surveying parties working from both ends. Still more conclusive is the fact that they are spending from \$20 to \$30 per day acquiring rights of way.

The sack water from the Columbia is reported to be rising rapidly in the Willamette. This, in conjunction with the continued cool weather, is thought to be favorable to Portland's escape from a freshet this season. The increasing flood in the Columbia shows that the snow on the mountains is melting at a normal rate, and may thus pass off without any disastrous consequence.

There is much complaint of the sale of bogus butter by some of the local dealers. Evidence is said to exist that large quantities of inferior butter are daily shipped into Clatsop county and after being doctored by certain parties here who make it a business, are palmed off on Astoria merchants as fresh county butter. It seems a pity that no law exists under which such practices can be punished.

An informal meeting of the regatta committee was held yesterday afternoon. Out of courtesy to Hon. Ben Young, who is absent from the city, no organization was effected, and after some general discussion as to the outlook for a regatta, the committee adjourned. It is understood that Mr. Herman Wise will probably be selected for chairman. For secretary there are a number of names mentioned, the most prominent being George W. Sanborn, Harrison Allen and K. Osborn.

The Pacific American Fisheries Company, of New Whatcom, has placed an order for 1,200,000 caps with the Pacific Sheet Metal Works. They will also soon be manufacturing 60,000 caps per day at the Franco-American cannery, and 50,000 per day at the Friday Harbor plant. One hundred and fifty thousand boxes will be manufactured by the Puget Sound Sawmill and Shingle Company, and Morrison Bros., of Portland, will make 30,000 for the fish company.

Preparations are under way in Portland for the grandest Fourth of July celebration ever known in that city. The prospective return of the Oregon volunteers and their achievements in the Philippines has furnished an inspiration for the nation's natal day which will make it one of intense enthusiasm. It has been suggested that if Astoria will omit any special demonstration and help to make Portland's as big a success as possible, the people of Portland will more than make up for it in their attendance at the coming regatta.

Since receiving the gift of a hospital site from Hon. H. W. Corbett, Portland homeopaths are industriously at work upon plans, the execution of which will give them a hospital. As yet the general plans having the matter in charge have not their plans fully matured, hence they have little to announce to the public. It is known, however, that they are hard at work and it is believed that their efforts will be crowned with success. The plan that meets with most general favor among the disciples of the homeopathic school of medicine contemplates the erection at this time of only one wing of a hospital.

Fish Commissioner Reed believes the close salmon season on the Clackamas to be a failure. Mr. Reed has just returned from a visit there and says the law-breakers have the sympathy of the community and that it is impossible to secure a conviction in jury trials. He was present at the hearing of one case, and although the testimony was overwhelmingly against the defendant, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. A similar case was tried yesterday with the same result. In view of the state of affairs, Mr. Reed thinks further arrests would be useless, and that the law against an open season on the Clackamas is inoperative.

The famous Roland Reed Company played to a good-sized and delighted audience at Fisher's opera house last night. It was pronounced the best entertainment seen in Astoria in years. At the end of the second act Mr. Reed was forced by repeated encores to appear before the curtain, and in honor of a speech, which he said he was unprepared to make, he told a number of new and amusing stories. The success of the company here from a financial standpoint was a source of much satisfaction to those who appreciate a first class drama. Manager Selig deserves much praise for his efforts to improve the theatrical standards of Astoria. With last night's very gratifying result, it is to be hoped that the Roland Reed troupe may be succeeded by many others of the same high grade.

The Tacoma Ledger says C. P. Huntington and Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific, who was in Tacoma last week have had a quarrel. Huntington has become convinced that his general manager, in order to make a record for economy for the first year after his appointment, has let the railroad company run down. He sent his controller and statistician, William Stahl, not long ago to get him figures about the company's earnings and expenses, which he could present to the directors at their annual meeting. Stahl's figures showed that for nine months ending on March 31 last Kruttschnitt's operating expenses were \$2,875,338 greater than for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. Kruttschnitt cut expenses down exceedingly low when he first took office, and Huntington now charges him with having done this for effect.

The Taxpayers' League met in regular session last night. There was a good attendance, and a number of new members were admitted. A communication was read from the police commission, in which it was stated that the commission had decided not to make the requested reduction in the police force of the city. The committee on statistics reported progress, and asked and were granted further time in which to report.

The matter of the school board in issuing warrants and discounting them at the bank for the purpose of raising money, and in borrowing money and giving the notes of the district therefor, was called up and discussed. Opinions were freely expressed that such actions on the part of the school board are illegal and should be discontinued. A resolution was adopted condemning the action of the board of directors of school district No. 1 in spending money in past years in excess of the revenues of the district, and directing that notice thereof be sent to the board of directors of said district.

The ship Occidental, which arrived in Seattle a few days ago from San Francisco, had a narrow escape from fire. When the ship was ready to sail the coast seamen, who were on a strike for higher wages, refused to sign, so a crew of "seabs" or non-union men, was shipped. A union man, it is said, was on board, and was watched by the ship's officers, because it was thought he would try to damage the ship. One night, while the vessel was still in the harbor, it is said he set fire to the paint locker. The fire was discovered before much damage had been done. The "seabs" jumped overboard and escaped. The officers of the ship say the fire was discovered at night, and if it had had many minutes start would have destroyed the ship. Many ships are tied up in San Francisco harbor on account of not being able to ship crews. The union men will not ship, and the non-union men are hunted so roughly by union men that they are afraid to sign.

The case of the City of Astoria vs. J. E. W. Macfarlane was called in the municipal court yesterday morning at 9:30, before Police Judge Nelson, the jury having been selected Tuesday afternoon. The defendant was charged by the complainant with operating a oil factory within the city limits, contrary to the city ordinance. The city was represented by City Attorney Allen and John H. Smith, the latter being retained by a number of citizens who are opposed to the operation of the factory. Fulton Bros. represented the defense. The case has attracted a good deal of interest, and the council chamber, where the trial was held, was filled with spectators during the day. About 20 witnesses were examined on both sides, including several girls employed in the can factory. The testimony of the witnesses for the defense was somewhat conflicting. All agreed that a more or less noisom odor existed when the factory was operated, which produced a worse effect on some of the witnesses than on others. A reply was taken at 3 o'clock to allow the complainant to call the witnesses. Chief of Police Halloran showed the situation of the factory and the operation of the works was explained by the manager, Mr. Macfarlane. The jurymen returned to the council chamber about 4 o'clock, when the testimony of Mr. Macfarlane was taken. His evidence was principally an explanation of the system of operating the factory, the cost of the plant, its capacity, etc. He also stated that the certain certain improvements were made in the operation of the factory, they would be no annoyance to anyone. The case was given to the jury without argument about 5 o'clock. After a short deliberation the following verdict was rendered: "We, the jury, find the defendant, J. E. W. Macfarlane, not guilty." Accompanying the verdict was the following explanation: "We, the undersigned jurors, having visited the oil works and viewed the operation of the plant, find that the factory appears to be operated in such a manner as to minimize as much as possible any offensive odors that may arise from the nature of the business. This contract has been made with canneries to take their waste for the whole season and that it is impossible for the defendant to move to a new location before the close of the season without considerable loss. That the nuisance complained of, according to the witnesses, only lasts for a few minutes each day and that if we expect to have capital invested and new industries started in our midst we must also be willing to submit to slight inconveniences arising therefrom. C. S. Wright, Wm. Edgar, Henry Sherman, G. O. Mosen, J. H. Mansell."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Lieutenant Barratt, of Fort Canby, was in the city yesterday.

N. J. Blagen, the Portland millman, arrived in the city yesterday.

Hon. Ben Young and Mrs. Young left for Seattle yesterday to spend a few days.

J. G. Day, of the firm of Day Bros., Cascade Locks, arrived in the city on last night's train.

Captains Dan McVickar and James Tatton left yesterday morning on a two months' visit in the east.

Chester V. Dolph, a prominent Portland attorney, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Dolph.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

H. E. Rogers, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester V. Dolph, Portland.

H. A. Smith, Portland.

H. W. White, Portland.

J. G. Day, Portland.

J. A. Dougherty, St. Joe.

George W. Harvey, Kalama, W. T.

E. J. Williams, St. Louis.

R. L. Weatherford, Albany.

Mrs. M. M. Myers, New York.

H. Faggy, Alameda.

Miss Helen James, Forest Grove.

George McDermott, San Francisco.

Henry E. Lewis, Reno, Francisco.

H. D. Taft, San Francisco.

H. E. Elton, Callin.

George W. Harvey, Kalama, W. T.

H. E. Clarke, Fort Stevens.

E. A. Sarratt, Fort Canby.

G. B. Story, Fort Canby.

Lottie Atter, Roland Reed Co.

Isadore Bush, Roland Reed Co.

Florence Reed, Roland Reed Co.

Carrie Whyte, Roland Reed Co.

### PARKER HOUSE.

E. R. Bowerman, Grants Pass.

Chas. S. Abbe, Boston.

L. R. Hicks, Portland.

Julius Harney, New York.

Sheridan, Harper, New York.

Joseph C. Taylor, New York.

H. D. Elton, Portland.

C. G. Taylor, Jewell.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. N. Mitchell in Etta L. Ross, west half of the northwest quarter, section 21, township 5 north, range 6 west, \$100.

T. Siverson to Hans Larson, south half of lot 1, block 7, Adair's, \$50.

### TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

# PULLING 'EM IN!



There are clothing merchants on Chatham street, New York; Pacific street, San Francisco, and the North End, Portland, who will pull in the country hayseed, and if perchance they notice a man with a bundle bought elsewhere they grab him and tell him how he has been swindled and how much cheaper they could have sold him his outfit; but such tricks wont do in Astoria.

We pull our trade by offering REAL BARGAINS, such as our \$8.50 SUIT SALE on at present.

## Look AT OUR \$8.50 VALUES

IN

## MEN'S SUITS

Handsome Blue Serges at \$8.50  
Strong, Brown Figured Cheviots at \$8.50  
Dressy, Black or Blue Clays at \$8.50  
Cassimere, Cheviot and Worsted Suits of various descriptions at \$8.50

The same grade of goods cannot be duplicated elsewhere for anywhere near these figures.

## HERMAN WISE,

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

# BOYS' CLOTHING

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.



Boys' all wool Suit, large sailor collar, braid trimmed, also dark mixed color; ages 4 to 8; per suit \$1.95

Boys' 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

Boys' All Wool Suit, invisible gray mixed plaid; we recommend this suit to wear well; ages 5 to 14 years; per suit \$2.00

Boys' Knee Pants, 2c 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c each.

Boys' Blouse, made of best quality percale, the well made brand, 2c 2c, and 3c each.

Youth's All Wool Brown Mixed Cassimere Suit; long pants; tailor made; per suit \$5.00

Youth's All Wool Scotch Tweed Suit; nice mixture, the most perfect fitting suit; we recommend the wearing of this suit; per suit \$7.50

Youth's Long Pants of all wool; nice mixed colors; per pair \$1.25

We have a large assortment of caps of all descriptions for boys and youth from 25 cents up.

Boys' 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 \$1.00  
All silk veiling, all shades, per yard, 50c  
Ladies summer corsets, good and strong, pair \$1.00  
Large cake of castel soap and wash rag, per cake \$1.00  
2 dozen violet flowers for \$1.00  
Large bunch 4-inch wire hair pins, each \$1.00  
Sterling silver thimbles, each \$1.00  
2 dozen hooks and eyes for \$1.00  
Children's fast black hose, pair \$1.00  
Large bottle vasoline, per bottle \$1.00  
Beauty pain, good gold plate, 3 for \$1.00  
Pompadour hair rolls, each \$1.00  
6 oz. carpet tacks, per package \$1.00

# Shanahan Bros.

**NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.**  
All fishermen who are residents of the state of Oregon, and fishing in the Columbia river, or its tributaries, are hereby notified to have their licenses; also to have the number corresponding with their gear license painted on their boat; and their net or other gear, marked according to law, before the 1st day of June, 1899; as the fish commissioner or his deputies will begin to patrol the river on or about that date, and any person found fishing without a license will be arrested, and any fishing gear found without the required marks will be confiscated according to law.  
F. C. REED,  
Fish Commissioner.

**PREPARATIONS FOR THE GREAT YACHTING RACE.**  
Manager Edwin Ordway 200 Pairs of Shoes For the Crews of the Columbia and Defender.  
NEW YORK, May 17.—C. Oliver Dellen, the manager of the Columbia and Defender has given to a rubber company several orders which are interesting. The first is for 300 pairs of yachting shoes. The number of men on each boat to be shod will be perhaps about 55, or, allowing for a few pairs to be thrown in for luck, say 60 men, requiring two pairs each on each craft, bringing the number of pairs to exactly 240. These will be made with canvas tops and thick rubber soles. For the ordinary purchaser a pair of yachting shoes makes a bad hole in five dollars and for a high grade article the change back from a ten dollar bill is not worth speaking of.  
The next item is 74 pair of high rubber boots for the crew of the Columbia. Of these 64 pairs will reach only to the knee and 10 pairs will reach to the top of the leg. These are some of the minor expenses which are perhaps wholly unconsidered by the public but which seem to show the cost of the defense of the American's cup.

**RARE GEM COLLECTION.**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Maxwell Somerville has presented to the university of Pennsylvania his engraved gem, buddhist temple, East Indian ethnological collection and colored prints of the costumes of France, valued at \$60,000.  
Professor Somerville has devoted the best part of his life to gathering these gems, carvings and intaglios and his collection is said to be unrivaled in America.

**SUMMER NORMAL.**  
Teachers not employed during the summer can find opportunity to make additional preparations for their work, or to review for either state or county examinations, at the summer term of the State Normal School at Monmouth. From \$25 to \$40 will cover all expenses for the ten weeks. Term beginning Tuesday, June 26. Full information sent on application to the secretary of the faculty, Normal School, Monmouth.

Fritts are so fashionable that a woman can be forgiven if her temper gets ruffled at times.

**Lamp Day.**  
Plain glass hand lamps, decorated lamps and hand painted lamps. Our prices away under.  
Some articles cut 50 per cent.  
Some articles cut half price.

**Great American Importing Tea Co.**  
571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

## New Neckwear Boys' Clothing

Tecks, Puffs, Bows and Four-in-Hands. In Reefers and Vestees.

## Fancy Knicker Leggings.

FOR BICYCLE USE.

Manufactured by J. and D. McGeorge, Dunfrees, Scotland.

New and Nobby Line of SUSPENDERS of the Celebrated Wilson Bros. Make

# C. H. COOPER,

The Leading House of Astoria