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Like the following are the secret of our success

GRANITE WARE.	
No. 1 Tea Kettles.....	10c
No. 2 Tea Kettles.....	10c
3 Quart Coffee or Tea Pots.....	10c
1 Quart Coffee Pots.....	10c
1 Quart Dish Pans.....	10c
No. 20 Stew Pans or Kettles.....	10c
10 inch Pie Plates.....	10c
Other goods in proportion.	

All strictly first class granite ware, no seconds or damaged goods, bought before the trust advanced the prices.

We throw out no baits to deceive the people, but give you the best value for your money on ALL goods, ALL the time.

THE FAIR, The Place To Save Money
506-508 Commercial Street.

A Dainty, Tender Little Foot.

That wants style and comfort will look as trim and neat in one of our exquisite Oxford ties as it is possible. You get comfort, style and beauty in our russet or dog-eared kid ties. They are the handsomest and best that we have yet placed before our patrons.



THE BEE HIVE.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair-warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

Dr. Davis, dentist, Page building.
Climax Camp, No. 26, W. O. W., meets tonight in Page hall.

Best of meat, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

The British ship Glenhart crossed out at noon today, with wheat for the United Kingdom.

I will open my school for fancy work June 13. Miss Christensen, 36 Commercial street.

The launch Lepore was taken down to the Astoria Iron Works to have some repairs made to her rubber yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Townsend hopes to have his creamery ready to operate by next Monday. Will pay 12c for butter fat.

John Beaucamp has his gasoline launch, the Swift, drawn up on the beach near Parker's dock, and is giving her a thorough overhauling.

The public is invited to the meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rescue hall. Subject for discussion, Sabbath Observance.

The naval reserve boys were out drilling last night. Lieutenant Sherman had them on the street and gave them a thorough drill in marching and put them through the manual of arms.

Commencing Thursday, June 8, the steamer Hassalo will leave the O. R. & N. dock daily, except Sunday, for Portland and way landings at 7:30 a. m. instead of 7 o'clock as heretofore.

Captain Milton Smith, of Ranier, is a passenger on the steamer Magpie today for Nehalem and Tillamook, where he goes to ascertain if there is business sufficient in those days to justify taking his steam launch over for the summer.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure: HARPER Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake: HARPER Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

Notice—Piano-owners can have their instruments thoroughly cleaned (preventive of moth used) for \$1.00. Other repairing and tuning at moderate charges. Call at Griffin & Reed's or at Spexarth's store, 506 Commercial street. T. Fredrickson.

The sailing scow Pacific, Capt. Blake, brought over 30 cords of fir wood yesterday from near Stella on Deep Slough. J. M. Murray of Stella is getting out the wood and has a contract with the I. R. & N. Co. to furnish several hundred cords.

Fish Commissioner Reed returned yesterday from Portland, where he has been all this week negotiating for the use of a launch with which to patrol the river and enforce the law requiring fishermen to take out licenses and paint the number of their license on the boat.

The Columbine made another trip to Tillamook coast yesterday and succeeded in landing the coal they were unable to put off the day before for the light house. She arrived back early in the afternoon and will go down today to the mouth of the river to do some buoy work.

The steamer Elmore arrived in yesterday from Tillamook. She had a quick trip up and brought in a cargo of butter and farm produce which she discharged at the O. R. & N. dock, part of which is consigned to merchants of this city and part is to go up the river to Portland.

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A letter was received yesterday by Mrs. Trumbull, from Rev. L. J. Trumbull, now in California on his vacation. He had been attending the national Baptist convention in San Francisco, but at the time he wrote he was visiting with relatives at San Jose. Rev. Trumbull is enjoying his trip very much and will return to Astoria next week, when he will resume his duties as pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

Yesterday the first large invoice of Hood river strawberries was received by our grocers, and the berries were of first class size and quality. Should the weather turn warm, as is predicted by local weather prophets, the berries will ripen quickly and extensive production will lower the price, although the Hood river growers are shipping a large part of their product to Montana and Wyoming, where much higher prices are paid than can be gotten on the coast.

Repairs to the lightship are almost completed. The boiler and engines have been put in first class order by the Astoria Iron Works and soon the ship will be almost as good as new. Captain Harman expects that the repairs will be fully completed this week, and that next Monday he will take the lightship to the bunkers and coal up after which the ship will then proceed to her station off the mouth of the Columbia.

The steamer Magpie, with her tow, the schooner Dewey, did not get away this morning for Nehalem. Late last night Messrs. Himple & Wheeler received a message from their foreman, which had been sent out by telephone by way of Foster Grove, stating that the main driving belt at their mill had broken and to bring a new one. The belt was ordered from Portland and came down on the train last night. The Magpie will leave out early this morning on her voyage to Nehalem.

Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdale, grand guardian of Pacific Jurisdiction of Women of Woodcraft, held a public meeting on Tuesday evening at engine house No. 1, to which a good audience was in attendance, her address being listened to with a good deal of interest. Yesterday Mrs. Van Orsdale left the city to continue her work in the Pacific Jurisdiction, but Mrs. King, who accompanied her here, will remain a few days to give the lodge her instructions in secret work, and promote the good of the order.

The election of officers for Holly Ranch No. 13 United Modern Vigilantes, was held at their last regular meeting. The following are the officers: Past Leader, C. C. Brown; Leader, D. R. Campbell; Vestal, Mrs. R. J. Voith; Alder, R. C. Voith; Vestal, Alder, Mrs. S. B. Slater; Scribe, M. B. Buzorth; Treas., Dr. H. L. Henderson; Eutrope, Mrs. M. B. Buzorth; Guard, Mrs. S. Pearson; Outer Guard, I. S. Slater; Scout, J. L. Crandall; Examiner, Dr. H. L. Henderson; Board of Approver, J. T. Lacey, Geo. Pearson and Mrs. Nellie Kindred.

Elder E. C. Holden received yesterday a letter from Rev. H. Marcotte, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, dated Florence, Wis., June 1st, stating that he had greatly enjoyed the trip over the Canadian Pacific railway, the glorious scenery being beyond description. Mr. Marcotte will go from Florence, Wis., to Lake Forest, Ill., thence to Soudan, Minn., thence to Chicago and Milwaukee to visit friends and relatives. Returning he will visit Yellowstone Park on his way home, and expects to reach Astoria in time to fill his pulpit on the first Sunday in July.

J. C. Clark, formerly of Nau's pharmacy, Portland, has accepted a situation in "Charles Rogers" drug store on Commercial street. When the war broke out Mr. Clark enlisted in the Second U. S. engineer corps, which was stationed at Honolulu. He expressed himself as disliking the eternal sunshine which prevails in those islands, and said that Oregon weather, while at times disagreeable, was much preferable to the continuous heat and sunlight of the Paradise of the Pacific. His regiment returned from Honolulu about three weeks ago, since which time he has lived in Portland. Mrs. Clark is with him and they are guests at the Holden home.

The county court is now in session, having convened yesterday afternoon. A communication was read from the state board of immigration requesting that the county court make an appropriation of \$125 to promote the printing and circulation of beneficial literature relating to the desirability of Oregon as a place for residence and investment of capital, and to meet the expense of answering correspondence from would-be immigrants, as the board had assurances from Governor Ger and Secretary of State Dunbar that they will recommend to the next legislature to reimburse the several counties who advance immigration funds. The court, after due deliberation, granted the appropriation. A Bersvik petitioned the court to appropriate \$25 for the erection of the monument on the road. As there were no funds available the petition was not granted.

The tug Traveler, Captain John Reed, having in tow the schooner Pioneer, crossed in today noon and left the schooner at the Knappton mill. The Pioneer is just back from an almost record breaking trip from Hills. He will have made the round trip from Gray's harbor with a load of lumber in six weeks. She was to have loaded another cargo of lumber for the islands at South Bend, but on arriving at that place she found the mill broke down, so had to come over to Knappton, where she will load lumber for San Francisco. Captain John Reed is known to all the old water dogs of Astoria as a jolly good fellow and a tar whose keel is always level, for he was one of the gang in the years gone by. He returns this morning to the Pioneer, where he does his towing for the vessels entering that port.

The special attention of the ladies of Astoria is called to the dress goods sale at Shanahan Bros. this morning. An inspection of the advertisement in another column will show the remarkable values which can be obtained at this sale. Every piece of goods is warranted just as represented, and all the latest shades and makes of dress goods, from the richest to the most ordinary fabrics can be bought at prices never duplicated before in Astoria. Remember these are not old, shabby goods, but the newest and most fashionable on the market. No woman old or young need go without a spring or summer gown, no matter how slender her purse may seem. These bargains are positively as good as can be obtained at any special department store sale in the whole country. Call and examine these goods whether you desire to make a purchase now or not.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boontgen were born and raised in the town of Solingen, one of those beautiful places that line the banks of the historic Rhine, and they were married in their native town June 7, 1849. The maiden name of Mrs. Boontgen was Julia Schmidt, and her father was a sword maker of great renown, and he presented a sword which he had beautifully engraved and inscribed with gold to his king, William III of Prussia. Mr. Boontgen was also a sword maker as well as a gunsmith, and has continued his trade since he took up his residence in Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Boontgen left Germany in 1864 and came direct to Astoria, where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Boontgen are both strong and the pictures of health, and their 75 and 73 years respectively have left little traces of the marks of time upon their faces. Their children present were: Louis Boontgen, Gustaf Boontgen, Mrs. John Kopp, Mrs. A. W. Utzinger and Carl Boontgen of Astoria, and Mrs. George Melzer, of Uniontown, Wash. The other daughter, Mrs. Gottschalk, of Bismarck, Montana, was delayed on the way, and is expected to join the family in a day or two. The only children married are Mrs. H. H. Hildebrand, of Uniontown, Washington, and Mrs. Nell Crosby, of this city, who were each present with their husbands.

Many handsome and valuable presents were given to the "bride couple" as mementoes of the day, and remembrances of friends who wished the aged couple many more years of happiness and good health.

AND ASTORIA STILL GROWS.

Victor Sanderson is at work with his driver putting down the piles for a dock. Captain Coppeland is having built adjoining Parker's on the lower side. The new dock will be 100 feet long, and will extend from the "curb" of the houses on Bond street, across the railroad track out to the harbor line. At the outer edge of the dock the water is 25 feet deep, and as the mud is also deep, 100-foot piling has to be used. The piling came from Beaver creek near Clatskanie, and are about the finest sticks ever brought to Astoria. City Engineer Raymond was down today and gave the grade and work of sinking out the piling and capping was begun. A large warehouse will be built upon part of the dock, and the remainder will be used by the Borthwick Lumber Company as an addition to their lumber yard. So soon as this job is completed Mr. Sanderson will commence the work of driving the piling for Captain Parker to extend his dock out 15 feet farther, so as to bring it to the harbor line. This big dock is but one of the many improvements now going on in Astoria, and yet the building season has hardly opened. Astoria is liable yet to be a city, despite the numerous funeral orations the Oregonian has pronounced over its alleged corpse.

"PINK DOMINOES."

Fisher's theater was again crowded last evening to witness the third production by the Shaw company. "Pink Dominoes." There are some excellent parts in the piece and they were in good hands, especially that of Joskin Tubbs, an old man who takes it into his head that he would like to get out with the "hoys" and have "some fun." He has all the fun he wants before he gets through. The part takes acting and it was excellently played by Mr. Shaw. His make-up was particularly good. The other members of the cast acquitted themselves well.

While this company appear very well in farce, they show far better advantage taken as a whole, in the heavier pieces. In such a play for instance as "From Sire to Son," which they presented Tuesday evening. The company is strong in character actors. Mr. Hooley being able to play anything from a dip-

GREAT SALE!
Of Black and Colored DRESSGOODS.

We are going to close every piece of dressgoods in the house out. Cost or profit cuts no figure with this sale. Bargains for everybody.

Black Goods.	Colored Goods.	
35 inches wide black figured mohair suit, worth 25c yard; sale price only, per yard.....	35 inches wide fancy mixed dress suit, worth 25c yard, sale price, per yard.....	50 pieces fancy weave plaids, all nice bright colors, worth 25c yard; sale price only, per yard.....
40 inches wide black figured mohair suit, new pattern worth 30c yd., sale price only, per yard.....	35 inches wide fancy mixed worsted suit, worth 25c yard, sale price only, per yard.....	15 pieces wool Henrietta, colors red, navy blue, worth 25c yard; sale price only, per yard.....
40 inches wide black figured a la mode fancy dress suit, worth 40c yard; sale price only, per yard.....	35 inches wide all wool fancy invisible plaid check, mohair cut, worth 30c per yard; sale price only, per yard.....	All wool silk finish Henrietta, colors red, brown, green and blue, worth 25c yard; sale price only, per yard.....
44 inches wide a la Paris fancy figured dress suit, worth 21c yd., sale price only, per yard.....	35 inches wide Henrietta, evening shades, worth 25c and 35c per yard; sale price only, per yard.....	35 inches wide ladies cloth, all shades worth 25c and 35c per yard, sale price only, per yard.....
35 inches wide black Henrietta, worth 25c yard, sale price, per yard.....	35 inches wide fancy checked suit, all nice dark patterns, worth 30c yard; sale price only, per yard.....	30 pieces cotton warp dress suit, fancy mixed, special sale price, only per yard.....
42 inches wide black perola fine mohair curled silk finish, worth 12c per yard; sale price, per yard.....	New 15c paper patterns reduced to 5c pattern.	Everybody should take advantage of this great money saving sale. We must sell every piece of dress goods in the house. Dress linings at sale price.

Shanahan Bros.

Gifted old lawyer to Dave in "In Minkora" Mr. Albert Watson is another clever member of the company. His sheriff in "From Sire to Son" was an artistic piece of work. Miss Shaw has proved to Astoria audiences what she can do and has established herself as a favorite. Tonight the company will appear in one of the popular successes of last season, "The Last Stroke."



Latest Block, KNOX Summer Styles.
Full line of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
Everything new and nobby in EASTERN NECKWEAR.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. Matley, of Portland, registered at the Occident last night.

H. C. Johnson, the Clatskanie contractor, came down on last night's train.

Henry Hill, the Chinook trapper, is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. A. F. Kraeger left by train yesterday for Portland, for a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. T. S. Simpson and daughter Clara returned yesterday from a few days visit in Portland.

C. P. Overbaugh, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O. R. & N. company is in the city.

R. Paltash, manager of the H. Johnson & Co's flour mill at Portland registered at the Parker house yesterday.

J. C. Bryant, of Clatskanie, was in the city yesterday, and left by the steamer Magpie for Nehalem, where he has taken a position in Himple & Wheeler's mill.

Mayor and Mrs. J. Bergman returned from Portland last night where they attended the wedding of Miss Rose Block and Mr. Cecil H. Bauer at Temple Beth Israel on Tuesday evening. Dr. J. Block, father of the bride, performing the ceremony.

Miss Marie Tongue, daughter of Congregationalist Mr. Tongue, of Hillsboro, will arrive in Astoria by the train today noon accompanied by her cousin, a young lady recently from the east. While in the city the young ladies will be the guests of Miss Frances Holden.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAMBOAT.

Office C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 6, 1899. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m. June 9, 1899, and then opened, for furnishing steamboat service between Astoria, Oregon, Port Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Canby, Wash., for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1899. Information furnished here. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for steamer transportation," and addressed to undersigned. J. W. Jacobs, C. Q. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. A. D. Pater and wife to A. W. Priest, J. C. April 11, '99, the east half of section 17, T. 4 N. R. 7 W., containing 320 acres.....\$1 United States to John Thomas, December 22, 1873, patent of 120 acres S. A. Pater and wife to A. W. Priest, W. D. March 6, '99, tracts of land in township 4, N. R. 7 W. of Willamette meridian, containing 800 acres.....

Cutlery Day.

Very large assortment of table knives, forks, carving sets, butcher knives, teaspoons, tablespoons, quality all, at prices that will open your eyes.
Some articles cut 60 per cent.
Some articles cut 50 per cent.

ODDS AND ENDS, HALF PRICE.

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

BUFFUM & PENDLETON
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94 Third Street, Corner Stark, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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Handles Only the Choicest Meats
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W. F. SCHEIBE, manufacturer of the Always Reliable
A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.
474 Commercial St.
"La Belle Astoria" Cigar
Scheibe's Opera Star
Scheibe's Special
And Other Brands

Stop and Think!

Are You Getting
The Best Meals,
The Best Liquors,
Or The Best Beds
That can be had in the city? If not,
It is Because you have not visited
Jeff's Restaurant.

For those who require a genuine feed. May get there with economy all that they need. Thousands who know it have freely confessed. That of all the great eaters "JEFF" is the BEST.
Look for the sign of "JEFF'S" and take no other. Established twenty years.

Send 5-cent stamp to pay postage and get a Tide Table for 1899.
FISHER BROS. General Supply House for Family Groceries.

Builders' Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Etc.

Can Save You Money on Estimates of Material of Every Description.

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FOR BICYCLE USE.

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

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading House of Astoria

LADIES' White and Ecru Chamois Gloves.....

AT
Albert Dunbar

Drifted Snow flour \$1.50 at the Pat Market.

Rooms for Rent—Apply upstairs, Goodman Building.

W. J. Heckard's I. X. L. creamery butter 40c per roll at the Parlor.

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

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

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder will please return to Astorian office and receive reward of \$1.

Fruit frappes to order at the Parlor; same price as ice cream, except pineapple, which is 10 cents higher.

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

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

Kelly's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapp's furniture store, 60 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 224.

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When in Astoria step into Fisher Bros. and see the new mowers constructed on new principles to work among the stumps. You can raise the cutter bar perpendicular without throwing the machine out of gear or stopping the team. Has roller bearings and very light draft.

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