

BARGAINS

Like the following are the secret of our success

- GRANITE WARE.**
- No. 1 Tea Kettles.....
 - 1 Quart Coffee Pots.....
 - 1 Quart Dish Pans.....
 - No. 30 Blow Pans or Kettles.....
 - 1 Inch Pie Plates.....
 - Other goods in proportion.
- All strictly first class granite ware, no second 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.

The BEE HIVE

- 5,000 yards National Bunting, Ribbons and Flags for the 4th of July
- Ladies Sailors, Shirt Waists and Pique Neckwear.
- White Pique 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c the very thing for shirt waists.
- Ladies two-piece Crash Suits in Blue and Brown, the very thing for warm weather.
- All kinds of Dress Shirts from 98 cents up.
- White Kid Gloves \$1 per pair.
- Shoes of all kinds—
- Ladies Tan Lace Vesting Top, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.45.
- Ladies Tan Lace, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.20.

LADIES'

White and Ecru Chamois Gloves.....

AT

Albert Dunbar

Drifted Snow four \$2.50 at the Pat Market.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 43 Commercial street.

W. J. Heckard's L. X. L. Creamery Truck 4c 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 3c cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria, Telephone 22.

Fruit trays 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.

Kelly's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zack's furniture store, 630 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 264.

The new Creamery Restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th street, serves the best 15-cent meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

When in Astoria step into Fisher Bros. and see the new motor 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.

W. A. Galbes' private stock whiskey, blended 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.

HERE'S HO!

When drinking to the good health of others, be mindful of your own by drinking only the best whiskey. The "Admiral Dewey" and "McBrayer" are strictly pure whiskeys, of the highest grades, and guaranteed by the United States government, bottled in bond. S. A. Arrata & Co., of Portland, are sole distributing agents.

WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I was so weak I could hardly stand. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I could not care to endure the suffering of last night again for fifty times its price. S. H. Washburn, Liverman, Burgettsburg, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Charles Rogers.

Paper has been found to be admirably adapted for bed quilts.

Tea

If it's Good Tea you want—

Try Great American Importing Tea Co's

Have 100 Stores—That's Why

Quality so Good

Prices so Reasonable

871 Commercial Street, Astoria.

Challenge wood frame wringers..... \$1.00

No. 4 copper bottom wash basins..... 1.00

12 Quart galvanized iron buckets..... 1.00

12 Quart Coffee Pots..... 1.00

Mrs. Potts' nickel plated and iron per set of three, with handle and stand..... 94

Steel carpenter's hand saws..... 25

Nickel plated hammers, weight 1 lb..... 14

All these and a whole house full of bargains besides.

Superintendent Lee will make an appointment of school districts in Clatsop county. This appointment will be on a basis of \$50 to each district and Mr. Lee states that there is just barely enough money in the school fund to make this appointment.

The broken freight connecting the dock of the I. R. & N. Company with their main track has been fully repaired and last Sunday the trains commenced going to the dock to meet the boats, thus doing away with the serious inconvenience that has been experienced by visitors to the north beach of late.

J. J. Kendall, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, has recovered sufficiently to resume his position as yardmaster of the A. & C. yards in this city. During his illness the place was filled by R. E. Allison, who comes from St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Allison has accepted another position on the road.

Judge Martin, of Pendleton, who died Sunday night, was one of the early settlers of the state, he having come to Oregon in 1841 and ever since has been a prominent factor in its development. He was an old time friend of Judge Gray, who was deeply pained to learn of his death, they having been friends since 1841.

A short meeting of the Push Club was held last night. A discussion in regard to building a hotel in Astoria was had, but the matter was not finally settled and will be brought up at a later meeting. A proposition was submitted to Mr. Hammond in regard to building a railroad to Tillamook, after which the club adjourned.

One of the best arguments in advertising other than newspapers is contained in the following excerpt: "A local merchant asked another day, 'Have you looked the fine advertisement I have on the fence out west of town?' 'No,' replied the customer, 'but if you will send the fence around to my house some day I will read it over and see what you are dealing in. Fact is, I'm reading newspapers and don't get much time to study 'em.'"

Beginning with Saturday of next week the Saturday evening train from Portland will leave that city at 2:30 p. m. instead of 7 p. m., as now, and will be run on through to Seaside, arriving there at 4:30 p. m. There will be no other change in the train service other than that the Sunday evening train for Portland will start with its full complement of cars from Seaside, as it is expected that the people desiring to return to Portland. The trains will stop at Astoria.

The high water in the Columbia has as yet done no serious damage to the tracks of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. In a couple of places the water soaked into the roadbed and softened it somewhat, but the gravel train was at once put to work and the embankments thoroughly strengthened with rock. It would take five feet more of a raise before the track would be covered and long before that height is reached the Union depot in Portland will have its floors covered with water.

The law suit at Fisher's opera house Wednesday evening promises in the opinion of the legal profession to be a precedent to equal the great cases which have packed the court house to standing room only as a roaring, fuming, and foaming case. It has never been equalled in Astoria. The brightest legal talent in the city is engaged on the case, all the law and evidence, and fun in the case will be brought out in full. The sale of reserved seats has already begun and so many have been sold that late comers are likely to be in luck if they get mere standing room.

The Fourth of July committee met at the court house yesterday morning and arranged the preliminaries to the celebration of our nation's birthday. As the Lewis and Clarke people will be unable to attend, owing to the soft condition of the dyke road, only the athletic sports composing the afternoon program will be held on the A. F. C. grounds, the morning program consisting of an oration, reading of the Declaration of Independence, and patriotic music, will be held on the court house square, if the weather permits; but otherwise in Foad & Stokes hall.

Captain B. F. Rober, who has been in New York for the past four months supervising the building of the pair of fore and aft compound engines for the new twin screw steamer Narcoetta, is expected to arrive in Portland this evening with the machinery. The work of installing the engines in the Narcoetta will be pushed with all possible speed and it is expected to have her ready for service within the next two or three weeks. The new steamer, which is now in Portland awaiting her machinery, is 130 feet in length and 22 feet beam and draws but four feet and a half, whereas the Ilwaco on whose route she is to run, draws six feet and is not as large a boat. So soon as the Narcoetta goes on the Astoria and Ilwaco route the Ilwaco will be taken off and given a thorough overhauling. The new boat is expected to make the run between this city and Ilwaco in one hour.

In regard to the demand of the Warrenton Tribune that the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company put on a motor car between the place and Astoria, the officials of that road state that there is not near enough traffic to justify putting on more trains on that section of their road. In fact the Seaside division of their road is not near paying expenses, and the company does not care to court bankruptcy by increasing the train service, with the consequent addition to the operating expenses of the road. Warrenton now has two trains each way each day, running at convenient hours, which is better train service than any of the towns out from Portland on the O. R. & N. or S. P. roads have. The Astoria & Columbia River railroad is as alert as any road in the country for business, and so soon as they can make a motor train on the Warrenton section pay operating expenses they will put it on.

Spokane has raised a bonus of \$1,000 for its industrial exposition and Portland has raised a like amount to insure success to its exposition. An exposition to these cities is no more to them than is the regatta to Astoria. The businessmen of Spokane and Portland have found with previous years experience that all money expended in carrying on their exhibitions comes back to them four-fold. Astoria's regatta is as yet in its infancy and in the years to come there will be ten persons attending where there is now one. The money left in Astoria by the visitors attending the regatta is but a small part of the gain that will come to the city from the regatta. These visitors will, almost without exception, take a run over to the beach and will thus become acquainted with the attractions and advantages of these matchless resorts. The July

building up of Astoria's seaside resorts is quite as important as any other undertaking before the citizens of the city and in no way can it be done more effectively than by making the regatta the great success it should be, and thus attract people from all parts of the Northwest to come and enjoy an outing such as cannot be had at any other public gathering on the coast.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad will sell tickets July 2, 3, and 4 to all points and return at one fare for the road trip. Tickets will be good to return up to and including July 5.

On and after date the sale of one ride commutation tickets between Astoria and Seaside will be discontinued. Parties desiring to use the commutation rate may purchase 20-ride tickets at \$6 each, good for two months from date of sale.

In the police court yesterday John Berkman was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly. J. M. Allison was charged with entering the store of Lee Yik in an intoxicated condition and smashing the furniture, being otherwise wrecking the tasteful display of Yik's goods. He pled guilty and was fined \$10. Frank Conway and Peter Lynch, the sailor and boarding house keeper who mixed on the O. R. & N. dock Saturday, were also on the docket. Lynch pled guilty to fighting and was fined \$10. Conway, the sailor, denied that he had been fighting and told a straight story of misrepresentation on the part of the boarding house man. It seemed to be clearly a case of "shanghaiing." The evidence given by the witnesses didn't agree and it was evident someone had blundered in their statements. The judge, while seemingly not convinced of the boy's guilt had the testimony of two reputable officers, and gave the lad two days in jail.

The steamer Victoria, which was built for a long time operated by the O. R. & N. Company, and arrived down from Portland Sunday night, she having been bought by a Sound company, and is lying at the coal bunkers, having some slight repairs made, her wireless receiving attention and a new yardarm being put on her foremast. It is expected she will leave out today in tow of the tug Escort for the Sound, where she will be fitted up, as she has not been running for the last few years and is placed on the run between Seattle and Tacoma and Victoria, this being the run of the steamer Kingston, which was wrecked a short time ago. The Victoria seems to be a cross between an ocean steamer and a river boat. She looks a good deal like the T. J. Dexter, although she has the masts, smokestack, and machinery of an ocean steamer. She can not stand very heavy seas, but makes good time on smooth water, being adapted for inland routes. She has run on the Sound before and draws about 12 feet.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church is the diocese of Oregon will be held in Trinity church, Portland, beginning Thursday evening, the 28th. A "quiet day" for the clergy will be held in St. Mark's church all day Thursday, beginning with an early celebration of the Holy communion at 7:30, followed by a social breakfast, after which the day will be devoted to a series of services with sermon, exercises and practical talks by visiting clergymen. The business of the convention proper will be taken up Friday morning and continue until Saturday evening, with a meeting of auxiliaries and brotherhoods on Friday evening. On Sunday services will be held in all the churches with sermons by the visiting clergy. Bishop Moreland, of Sacramento, will preach at Trinity. The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary will be held in Trinity church on Monday, July 3, at 10 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Short will attend this convention, but services will be held at Grace church on Sunday as usual, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. T. A. Hyland. Choir rehearsals Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Distressing Accident.

Ruben Clancy, an Eight-Year-Old Boy Drowned Yesterday While Boating.

Ruben Leo Clancy, aged 8 years and 6 months, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 1:30 while playing with other boys in a couple of boats near the opera house.

In company with other boys he was paddling around in a skiff, the tide being high and were near the opera house when the accident occurred. It seems there were two boats and while young Clancy was trying to step from one to the other he fell into the water, and being unable to swim, he was drowned. His companions were too much frightened to render assistance.

The cries of the boys attracted the attention of J. W. Belcher, who hurried to the spot and waded out into the water and brought the boy ashore, where Mr. Belcher endeavored to resuscitate him. Some women coming up, he instructed them to work with the boy, which they continued to do until every effort failed to bring life back, although the boy was in the water only a short time, their efforts proved futile, and the body was taken to the morgue, where it now lies awaiting interment.

The boy was the son of Mrs. Clancy, who keeps a small store on lower Twelfth street. The father is in San Francisco, he being just out of the hospital, where he has been sick for the past few months. It is probable that the funeral will not be held until the father arrives from San Francisco, although the date has not been set.

An accident of this kind is very distressing and excites the sympathy of all, the more so that the mother is really alone in the world, and must fight life's battles for herself.

VERY PLEASANT PARTY.

The P. D. Q. club scored another social success last Saturday evening, the occasion being a party at the residence of Charles Heilborn, on Franklin avenue. The evening was very pleasantly occupied by conversation, music, card playing and dancing, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Therie Heilborn, Jesse Sands, Elsie Elmore, Beale Reed, and Allie Gray, Messrs. Harry Wrenn, Ralph Worsey, Oscar Proel, Nat Tallant, Charles Wright, Jack Allen and Herbert Griffiths.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS.

The usual reduced rate of one fare for the round trip account of Fourth of July, has been authorized by the O. R. & N. Co. between all points on the Columbia river, Astoria to Portland. Rate will also be in effect between all Willamette river points and all rail stations in Oregon. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4, good returning up to and including July 6.

The "Lilliputian Wedding" to be given at the Methodist church Thursday evening, June 29, will be composed almost entirely of small children. This is in reality a miniature wedding. After the ceremony a concert of high merit will be given by some of our best local talent. Program will appear in these columns later. Price of admission to both wedding and concert 25 cents.

SPECIALS FOR THE BEACH!



We have the largest line of summer goods in the city and at the lowest prices.

- GIRLS OVERALLS**
- Made of fine Twill Denim, blue with white thread, large pearl buttons; just the thing for the beach; saves washing; price per pair.....40c
- CHILDREN'S BEACH STRET:** three pieces, hose, spade and shovel; good large size, per set.....1.50
- BOYS' OVERALLS:** made of good twilled denim, copper riveted, patent strap fastening; your boys will want a pair; price per pair.....25c
- LADIES' RUBBER BATHING CAPS:** warranted waterproof; each.....50c
- The cheapest place in the city to buy Telescope Baskets and straps.

Shanahan Bros.

"A TRIAL BY JURY"

For the Benefit of the Astoria Public Library Will Be Held at Fisher's Opera House, Wednesday Evening, June 28--Case Will Be Called at 8:15 Sharp.

SYNOPSIS.

The defendant is accused, by prosecuting witness of having stolen her goat, a quiet and affectionate animal. Jury will be drawn and empanelled; witnesses for prosecution and defence will be examined, case submitted to jury, verdict rendered and sentence imposed, on the stage. Many extremely amusing and laughable incidents will be brought out through the examination of witnesses, and you will miss the funniest event of the season if you do not attend.

CAST.

Judge.....Hon. Frank J. Taylor
Clerk of court.....Mr. Harry J. Wherry
Sheriff.....Mr. Thomas Linnville
Jailer.....Mr. B. S. Worsey
Prosecuting Attorney.....Mr. Frank Spittle
Associate Counsel for Prosecution.....Hon. J. H. Griffin
Prosecuting Witness.....Terry McKean
Witness for Prosecution.....Mr. Harrison Allen
Pat Lawyer.....George Dewey Washington
Ed Carr
Hilary Virgil.....Noble Johnson
Attorney for Defence.....Hon. John Young
Associate Counsel for Defence.....Hon. J. H. Griffin
Defendant.....Mr. John N. Griffin
Witnesses for Defence.....A. S. The
Hiram Velocyclops.....Paul Trullinger
Kan Sing.....Paul Badollet
Hans Hassenpfeiffer.....Fred Johnson
The jury will be drawn from the following well known citizens:
Hon. John Fox, Mr. Samuel Elmore, Mr. H. C. Thompson, Mr. S. S. Gordon, Mr. William Barker, Mr. H. G. Smith, Mr. Ben. Benjamin Young, Mr. M. J. Kinney, Mr. P. A. Trullinger, Mr. C. S. Wright, Mr. G. O. Moore, Mr. W. G. Goslin, Mr. E. Van Dusen, Mr. E. W. Talfant, Mr. Eben Rogers, Hon. Isaac Bergman, Mr. T. Charter, Mr. P. A. Stokes, Mr. G. W. Lounsberry, Mr. George H. George, Hon. C. W. Fulton, Mr. C. R. Thompson, Mr. F. A. Fisher, Mr. G. W. Sanborn, Mr. J. E. Higgins, Dr. A. L. Fulton, Mr. H. F. Prad, Mr. J. V. Marston, J. O. Hawthorn.

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Telephone No. 32

Handles Only the Choicest Meats

425 Commercial St., next Palace Restaurant.

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MONMOUTH, OREGON.

Training School for Teachers.

New Buildings

New Departments

Ungraded Country School Work

Graduates Secure Good Positions.

STRONG COURSES—Well equipped training departments, Normal course, quickest and best way to State Certificates.

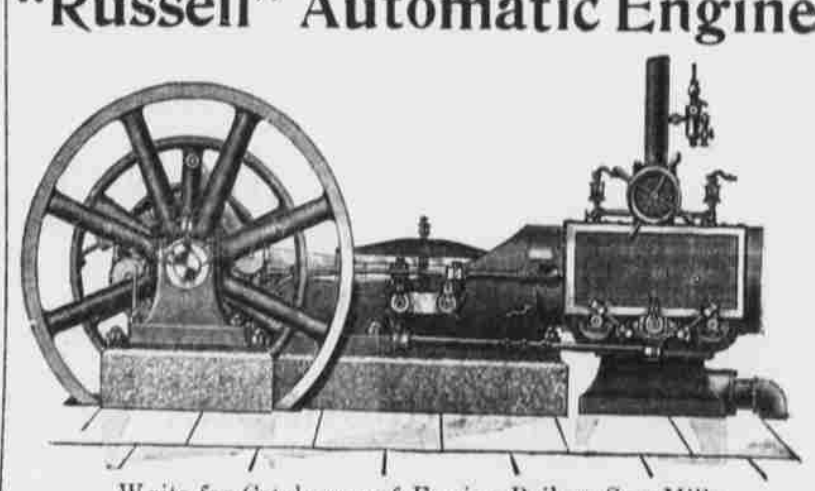
Expenses for year from \$120 to \$180; Board \$2.50 to \$3 per week; Tuition, \$25 per term of ten weeks. Fall term begins September 15th; Summer term June 1st to September 1. For catalogue address P. L. CAMPBELL, President, or W. A. WANN, Sec. of Faculty.

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Capital \$ 500,000.00

Reserve for Unearned Premium 1,016,407.87

Reserve for all Other Liabilities 222,691.07

Net Surplus over all Liabilities 784,888.78

Total Assets \$2,523,987.72

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