

Midsummer Sale OF GENTLEMEN'S HATS

We Carry the Swellest and Best Assorted Line of Hats in the City. All the Newest and Latest Blocks are to be Found Here.

We have put exceptionally low prices on the entire line, prices which we guarantee to be at least

25 per cent Below All Competitors.

A comparison of our prices with those of others will convince you that this is the place to buy.

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

THE BEE HIVE

Astoria, Oreg.

Children's Tan Tennis Shoes, 15c

Children's Black " " 40c

Odd sizes, Children's Slippers, 25c

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The above are clearing up lines and the very thing for summer wear.

A Lot of Lawns Reduced from 12 1/2c and 10c to 8c

Ladies' Light Colored Wrappers with large ruffle 93c

THE BEE HIVE.

Ladies' Black Satin Crush BELTS... 50c Each.

Albert Dunbar

Drifted Snow flour 25c at the Pat Market.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 63 Commercial street.

Enjoy a good square meal for 15 cents at the Denver Kitchen on Ninth street. White cook.

Best California wine 35 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria, Telephone 21.

Oran 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 loads to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zack's furniture store, 50 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 224.

Bargains in new and second hand wheels, from \$5 up. New and first-class wheels kept for rent. Sole agents for the famous Rambler. Repairs and supplies at lowest rates. Columbia Electrical & Repair Co., 222 Bond.

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

Buff collars should be boycotted by all women who care to preserve the youthful curve of their throats.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

EVERYBODY LOOK.

Get yourself a pair of John Hanb's, Peterson & Brown's and J. P. Goodman's best \$4 ladies and gents' shoes for 25 cents. Call for particulars at 64 Welch block. AMERICAN SHOE COMPANY.

In Switzerland a milkmaid gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during milking by melody.

Good Coffee

SMELLS GOOD TASTES GOOD BY JOVE 'TIS GOOD.

Great American Importing Tea Co. Big Presents Free.

671 Commercial St., Astoria.

headquarters at 2:30 in the afternoon, and, attired in full uniform, marched to the martial tapping of a snare drum to the A. F. C. grounds.

The spectacle of Thomas Linville, who takes a uniform 44 inches around the waist, treading side by side with H. N. Branstetter, whose trousers are merely 11 inches long, was indeed amusing.

G. C. Fulton and Rev. Marcotte looked the long and short of it as they marched up the street side by side.

The respective captains were permitted to carry such weapons as they desired, to preserve order among the players.

While on the diamond, and as H. N. Branstetter stepped to bat it was discovered that Sheriff Linville had presented him with a deputy's commission and a star, cut from a flat salmon can stolen from the "Combiner," as a badge of authority.

F. L. Parker, armed with a megaphone, called the game and the fun began. Linville's downpours pelted the ball out of existence, but the Bippitians seemed to be energized and able to get under it, which prevented the score from being any old number.

During the game Harrison Allen laid aside his spectacles. John Griffin got hold of them, and adjusting them to his optics, gobbled up all flies and kissing-bugs which came his way.

When Linville came to the bat and found the score 10-0 he looked around and found the score 10-0. He looked around and found the score 10-0.

It was nip and tuck, ending by lining, and when, with two men on bases in the ninth inning, Harrison Allen out and the score 10-0, the game ended.

Luck, however, was with them, and one run made the score 10 to 8 in favor of the little fellows, who left the field amid a shower of congratulations from their opponents.

The features of the game was the good playing of both teams.

The people who attended the contest were unanimous in the decision that they were well entertained. The vote for queen of the regatta carnival resulted as follows:

Miss Belle Trullinger, 100; Miss Louise Tolson, 50; Miss Amy Larson, 25; Miss Susie Elmore, 20; Mrs. Harrison Allen, 15; Miss L. ...

Many of those who attended the game held their coupons to be voted later on. It is probable that another game will be played between the same teams soon, as Linville claims his team can win even if he plays himself.

REFINED JOURNALISM. An Item Worthy of Place in the Oregonian's Home Circle Column.

The Oregonian aspires to the distinction of being recognized as a great newspaper. It makes claim to business discernment, reportorial aptness and exceptionally perfect talent in its editorial department.

It is the usual policy of journals of this character to admit to their columns only such literary material as would command the respect of the intelligent reader.

A GOOD POINT.

Astoria Evening News. It is pretty hard to see how the debt of the Oregonian to the Equitable Life Assurance Co. makes Judge Lighter the scurviest scab in Oregon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Blaine R. Smith, of the Oregon Pottery Works, Portland, is in the city.

F. Libbe, a well known logger from the Lewis and Clarke, is visiting Astoria friends.

Captain Archie Pease, of the river pilot service, came into the city from Long Beach yesterday.

Low Abercrombie, engaged in logging on the Lewis and Clarke, was on the streets yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Allen returned from Portland today after several days spent pleasantly in that city.

R. S. Benson, auditor of the O. R. & N. Company at Portland, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Seattle.

Mr. Frank L. Dunbar, wife of the secretary of state, is visiting the family of Mr. Albert Dunbar, and will remain in the city several days.

E. A. Mulgrett, city passenger agent of the Burlington road at San Francisco, spent Friday in Astoria, boarding the steamer for San Francisco yesterday morning. His family accompanied him.

THE LOUVRE PROGRAM.

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PART I. 1-March, "The Chantiqua" ... 2-Waltz, "I Love Thee" ... 3-Selection, "Poe Jonathan" ... 4-Polka, "Travesti" ... 5-Dance des Saltanes ... 6-Medley, "Memories of Tara" ... 7-Waltz, "Kroll's Ball Klause" ... 8-Selection, "Eden" ... 9-Polka, "Libre Air" ...

PART II. 10-March, "The Hallelujah" ... 11-Overture, "Spanish Comedy" ... 12-Waltz, "Southern Rose" ... 13-Medley, "American College Songs" ... 14-Selection, "The Goodbye" ... 15-Polka, "Flandres" ... 16-"Mein Liebes Heimland" ... 17-Waltz, "Jolly Fellows" ... 18-Finale ...

STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING. The secret service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious.

GOOD NEWS. You can buy gents' fine calf shoes for \$2.50, worth \$2.50. Boston Shoe Company, 45 Commercial street.

A letter from Samoa says that American and English residents believe the annexation of the islands by one of the three controlling powers is the only settlement of the trouble.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES. Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder, it cures itching, smarting, and nervous feet and insuring out of corns and bunions.

WHY NOT BUY SHOES. At the Boston Shoe Company's store? Ladies' fine kid shoes for \$2.50, 45 Commercial street.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA. Dr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there.

ASTORIA'S GREAT SURPRISE. Boston Shoe Company, Ladies' fine kid slippers and ties, 75 cents, worth \$1.50, 45 Commercial street.

BEST - VALUES - IN - THE - CITY



Clothing Department.

Boys' outing flannel overshirts, worth 25 cents and 35-cents, each ... 15c Men's odd sizes in outing flannel and duck shirts, regular 50c each; special price to close them out, at ... 35c Men's balbriggan undershirts, worth 50c each, special price each ... 35c Men's all wool Scotch tweed suits, lined with Italian cloth; sold everywhere for \$20 per suit; our price only ... \$14.00 Men's fur felt Fedora hats, colors black and brown, our price ... 75c Men's celluloid collars, our price each ... 40c Men's and boys' crash hats, each ... 50c Men's heavy all wool sweaters, each ... \$1.00 Men's Jean pants, worth \$1.50 per pair; our price ... \$1.00 We carry Levi Strauss copper riveted overalls, the best overall made; every pair guaranteed.



Blanket Specials. 10-4 white or gray cotton double blankets, good heavy quality, just the thing of camping out, per pair ... \$1.00 11-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 12-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 13-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 14-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 15-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 16-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 17-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 18-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 19-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00 20-4 white or gray cotton blankets, extra heavy quality; well worth \$1 per pair; special, per pair ... \$1.00

Girls' dresses of good percale, all in polka dot, navy blue and pink, yoke and capes, trimmed with embroidery; one of the most effective styles we have ever sold; sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, price ... \$1.25 Girls' dresses of gingham; think of it, gingham capes and yokes trimmed with embroidery and fancy braid; sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, price, each ... \$1.00 2,000 paper napkins in plain white and colors; special price per 100 ... \$1.50 Three-piece, hot, rags and spade, every child will want one for the beach; per set ... \$1.00 Bathing caps, guaranteed to be water proof, each ... \$1.00

Shanahan Bros. 576-580 Commercial Street.

DON'T GO BAREFOOTED. When you can buy children's school shoes at 75 cents, worth \$1.50, at Boston Shoe Company, 45 Commercial street.

A 600th percentile freed against armor plate intended for the battleship Alabama, at Italian Head, went down through it.

IS IT RIGHT. For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines? From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for 20 years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past 20 years. For sale by Charles Rogers.

THE BOSTON SHOE COMPANY. Gents' French Calf Shoes, \$2, worth \$4, 45 Commercial street.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND BEDDING. Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 8, 1899. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m. August 8, 1899, and then opened, for furnishing forage and bedding at the several military posts in this department, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for forage and bedding at ..." and addressed to undersigned.

THE PALACE Open Day and Night. W. W. Whipple, Proprietor.

Finest Restaurant North of San Francisco. ATTENTIVE SERVICE... FIRST-CLASS CUISINE... PRIVATE ROOMS FOR LADIES.

538 Commercial St., Astoria, Oregon

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SAINT PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY ST. PAUL, MINN., JAN. 1st, 1899.

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

PACIFIC DEPARTMENT. CHARLES CHRISTENSEN, Manager. B. GOODWIN, Assistant Manager. SAMUEL ELMORE & CO., Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Bids will be received by the county of Clatsop, Oregon, until Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for delivery at the court house yard of 60 cords of spruce timbers or vine maple, and 10 cords of hemlock wood; the same to be of good, sound quality, full cord lengths, and delivered on or before the 1st day of September, 1899.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the county court. H. J. Wherity, County Clerk.