

SNAP A KODAK

on customers coming out of our store and you will soon have a collection of satisfied faces.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661. TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, May 15.—Western Oregon, fair with possibly frost in southern portion in the early morning; slowly rising temperature during the afternoon, except along the coast.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Use our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java Coffee.—Johnson Bros. Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

To Rent—Unfurnished house keeping rooms. Call at 562 Commercial street. Mrs. Rasmussen does up lace curtains to perfection. Leave orders at Oregon Bakery.

Porcelain baths, champion toothbrush, three expert barbers, best of service—Occident Barber Shop. New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

You will find the best life meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St. Something fine in the lunch line, J. Hamel's Canoe Club French Sardines, in tomato sauce.—Johnson Bros.

For next winter's supply of best quality fir or slab wood, see Kelly the transfer man. Phone 2111 Black. For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at 400 Exchange street, or 411 Bond street.

Fancy Creamery Butter, 46c and 50c per roll at JOHNSON BROS. A very large assortment of screens in new and up-to-date designs to select from at Charles Heilborn & Son's.

Ice cream 15 cents a pint at the Parlor Candy Store. We guarantee our ice creams to contain no gelatine or starch. Patronize home industry by smoking the "Fride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane and Knobel.

Dining room tables—a car-load direct from the factory, which we are offering at remarkable low prices. Chas. Heilborn & Son. Rock Springs, Franklin and Newcastle coal. Orders promptly filled. B. Elmore & Co., agents, phone 661. Coal depot at foot of Seventh street.

A new line of hall racks and hall seats just received at Charles Heilborn & Son's are being offered at very low figures. Call and examine them. P. A. Kantor, in Welch block, will call for your clothes to clean, dye, repair and press, and will deliver them. Ring up phone, red 3094. Suits to order from \$11 up.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone, 1811. Those who know a good thing when they taste it always go again for another dish of delicious Toke Points. They are served in perfection only at the popular Toke Point Oyster House on Eleventh street.

Long's Jellies, jams and marmalades in jars are pure and wholesome. They contain no adulterations, and are unsurpassed in flavor.—Johnson Bros.

We Are in It with Rugs This Week...

Now is the time to buy Rugs, as we are selling them cheap. We have the best line in Astoria from \$1 to \$35.

Couches, Upholstered in Velour

Best steel springs, and well made, \$4.75. Hard-wood dining chairs with cane or wood seat, 75c.

Best Straw Mattings

From 15c per yard up. We are receiving new furniture every day. Goods sold on easy payments.

GREAT EASTERN FURNITURE CO.

576 Com. St. Phone Black 2145

All the candidates and all the voters smoke La Belle Astoria cigars. A shipment of fine Kusulana tea, packed in Ceylon.—Johnson Bros.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping—165 Tenth Street. We are now receiving strawberries daily on the noon train, direct from the grower.—JOHNSON BROS.

That Rev. Marshall is getting the ears of the people is proved by the interested congregations in the Methodist church.

The Astorian job printing department places the union label on all printing. Good work at reasonable prices. Phone 661.

Jack Carruthers, who left Astoria about 12 years ago, expects to return from Nelson, B. C., for a visit, about the last of this month.

If you want to hear something that is worth the while, drop into the Methodist church and hear Marshall, the preacher, twice a day. At 2 o'clock p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The common question on the streets and everywhere else is: "Have you heard Rev. Marshall at the Methodist church? Well, he is worth hearing."

A very fine line of French plate mirrors, in rosewood, walnut, olive wood and oak, at very low prices; call and see them. CHAS. ROBERTS, Druggist.

Give Sellings Best Baking Powder a chance to tell its own story—and get your money back at our store if the story does not please you.—JOHNSON BROS.

Ladies fine hair goods—switches, rats, triblys, etc., can be ordered at A. E. Peterson, Occident Barber Shop. Full line of best hair tonics and barber supplies.

The National Cafe, located between the Bee Hive and the National Saloon, on Commercial street, will be open hereafter day and night. Good service assured.

Just the thing for teas—Ramona, Athens, and Champagne waters. We have a fresh shipment just in.—Johnson Bros.

Lost—a gold dragon-shaped pin, set with diamond and two rubies, on 9th street, near residence of J. E. Higgins. Suitable reward if left at the office.

For sale today—First-class piano; would consider a horse and buggy, or a fine diamond in exchange. Address, PIANO, care Astorian.

For a few days you can get books at less than half price at Evensen's book store. We have 200 bound books to close out at two for 30c. Biggest offer ever made.

C. W. Rollins, representing the manufacturers of the Waldorf Special Hats, was in the city yesterday; while here he received word that his wife presented him with a son and heir.

Grand Chancellor Aitken of the Knights of Pythias, will pay an official visit to Astor lodge of this city, next Wednesday, May 21, when the members expect to have a little blow out.

The Menely Quartette, which will appear at Fishers' Opera House on May 23, has been heard by several Astorians who are very warm in their praise of the singers and express much pleasure in their coming to Astoria.

A surprise party was given Mrs. C. J. Carlson at her residence at 888 Grand avenue yesterday afternoon by a number of lady friends, it being the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served along with icecream and other eatables, and all were delightfully entertained.

Four "John Doe" drunks were arrested last evening, and will appear before his honor today.

It is stated that Henry Raynor, of Portland, will address the citizens of Seaside, Saturday, May 17, on the political issues of the day.

After the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. today, the Contest social will be given by the losers to the winners in the room of the union, 436 Bond St.

The directors of the Commercial Club are so well satisfied with Steward Dean's faithful services that they have raised his salary.

Dr. Bishop and family left last evening for a two months visit to Honolulu. On their return they will reside in Forest Grove, this state.

Couches—we carry the largest and best selected stock in the city. The life includes both smooth and-stuffed couches, which we are offering at lower prices than other dealers. Charles Heilborn & Son.

The Eagles have chosen Joseph Gribler to represent them at the grand aerie in Minneapolis during the first week of June. Mr. Gribler is a very popular member of the local lodge and will no doubt give them a good representation at the national gathering.

The G. A. R. committee was out interviewing our merchants yesterday to find out how the business men feel about observing Memorial Day, and about entertaining the state-campment of that order; they have met with much encouragement, which shows that Astoria's storekeepers are liberal and enterprising.

Arrangements are already on foot for the commencement exercises of the Astoria High School. Under the present program President Campbell, of Monmouth Normal School, will deliver the baccalaureate address and Rev. Frank E. Dell will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and Mrs. J. T. Ross will furnish the music for the occasion. The junior reception will take place June 5. The program is being arranged and will be published in a few days.

It is suggested by the members of the regatta committee, and Mr. Wise especially, that the people should speak out and act at once in the matter, if they desire a regatta this year. The committee cannot do it all alone unless they receive substantial encouragement at once they will so report the same to the bodies that appointed them, Regatta or no regatta; it is now up to the people. Talk will not go; it requires action.

Frank Woodfield, the popular secretary of the Commercial Club, received a letter from his mother yesterday, who is at Alpine, California, announcing the death of his stepfather, Z. Austenson, who died at that place May 9. Mr. Austenson, who was well-known in Astoria, went away some time ago in search of health, having traveled extensively, visiting Honolulu and other points previous to his death, but the dread disease, consumption, at last claimed him.

In speaking of the union label a Baltimore clergyman says: "What can be more sacred, more holy, or more deserving of the reverence of men or angels than the union label, which signifies that human life has been more highly valued in the production of commodities than the mere profits sought for by greed. The label is an emblem of justice, of fraternity, of humanity. When you find a label on a garment, or box of cigars, or a loaf of bread, or a piece of printing, you can be sure that neither was made in a sweatshop. That no little children's fingers were compelled to sew, or sort tobacco in the hours of the night intended for childlike sleep. When you see this label on any commodity, you can buy it with a clear conscience, knowing that in doing so you are not becoming a partner in an institution that degrades humanity for private profit. The union label is the banner that represents justice to labor, fresh air and sunshine and healthful conditions to those who toil, and the truth that human life is of greater moment than gain of gold." Have the label on your printing. The Astorian job printing department puts the union label on all printing. MR. WISE REPLIES.

He Meets "A Fisherman" in an Argumentative Way.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 14, 1902.—A "political" fisherman, who never fishes for anything but suckers, whose only bait is political gull and who has not the manhood to sign his name, indulges in personal abuse, because I have dared to say that "Fishwheel Williamson" is not entitled to receive the vote of any true Astorian.

I plead guilty to the charge that I expect to sell more sox, more suits, etc., if the real fishermen catch more fish; but so would every other merchant sell more goods; every lawyer and newspaper do more business if the real fishermen caught more fish; and the only way the fishermen can catch more fish, is to stop the damnable and criminal slaughter of salmon by these destructive devices that catch the fish just as they are about to reach the natural spawning grounds, there to deposit their eggs. Does my nameless friend pretend to defend the fish-wheelers? (I have said nothing about traps; I know his motive for bringing traps into the controversy.)

In all my arguments with members of the legislature, I stated that every man on this river, regardless of party or profession was against the wheels,

and that if it was wrong to allow wheels in all the other rivers and streams of the state (the fish bill now in force prohibits wheels in all streams and rivers in the state except the Columbia river) that (this great river should be equally protected; does my fishy friend claim to be in favor of wheels in the Columbia river?

No, your correspondent is no fisherman; because if he had ever risked his life to make a living, when the storms rage and the little boats rock and capsize; if he had ever heard that awful cry of "help" of a drowning fisherman; if he had ever witnessed the home-bringing of the husband who drowned in the attempt to provide bread and butter for his family; if he had ever heard the moans of the widow and the sobs of the orphan, as the poor, discolored, disfigured body of a fisherman was brought to the little home, this political fisherman would never have written such abuse against one who worked with the fishermen even before he was in business for himself. (This political fisherman did not know that.)

Read my first communication. Did I use abusive language? I stated at the outset that I had hoped someone else would mention the matter first, such "political fisherman" might distort my intentions and attempt to belaud the real issue, by resorting to abuse.

I will not shrink from my duty if the whole crew of political fishermen were to go after me; one of the fish-wheel owners (by the way, he is a Democrat) threatened me with personal violence during the last legislative fight; if I persisted in meddling in his business, as he termed it; but did that deter me from working for Astoria's cause? I guess not; neither will I be deterred by a threatened boycott on the part of political Buccaneers whose patronage I never receive anyway.

I felt that this matter should be brought up before Mr. Williamson came here, so that if he has any defense to make, he may have a chance to make it when he appears before the voters in this city. It would not have been manly to wait until he had gone and then stab him from behind; I believe in a fair fight.

Are fishwheels detrimental to the salmon industry? I can quote numerous authorities that they are; but since we are all agreed upon that point, it is unnecessary.

Did Mr. Williamson fight our attempt to include the Columbia river in the Hume bill, which provides that it shall be unlawful to operate fishwheels in every other stream or river in the state of Oregon except the Columbia river, where most of the salmon are caught?

Let Mr. Williamson answer that, when he comes here, and I think that he will answer in a more gentlemanly manner than my friend, the "political fisherman."

If Mr. Williamson did fight our interests, is he entitled to the votes of our people?

Let the voters answer that. Believing that "self-preservation is the first law of Nature" and of communities, I brought this matter before the people and did so without resorting to abuse, which is ungentlemanly, and uncalled for when a neighbor stands up for "home protection."

Let us be calm, gentlemen! I have no desire to injure any local candidate. I may be too strenuous, but that is my way. You, Mr. Fisherman(?) ought to know that. We have worked together on committees.

Fishwheels are an injury to us and threaten our prosperity, and we must teach all men, that if they aim to rob us of our bread and butter, we shall fight them to the uttermost.

Respectfully, HERMAN WISE.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE LONGEST.

From statistics it is learned that the longest-lived people of the world are the Norwegians. They are temperate and simple in their habits and preserve in great vigor their digestive powers which is most necessary in the maintenance of good health. The American usually lives so "fast that the stomach is neglected until his health is completely undermined, and he finds himself gradually getting weaker and weaker. If you are one of these sufferers we offer you a medicine that will strengthen your stomach and start you anew on health's pathway, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, insomnia, chills and malaria, fever and ague. Don't fail to try it. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL ITEMS

Of interest. For this week we will make special prices on goods as follows: Ribbons widths 5, 7, 9, and 12 in. Newest shades; at 5c.

Laces Appliques, Gallons, Torchon and Valenciennes, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, and 25 cent quality, at 10c.

Men's Soft Dress Shirts in very latest in-tersection stripe. Rich and tasty colorings, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00.

Men's and Boys' Crush Hats in plain and fancy checks, 25c and 40c.

25 Per Cent Discount from regular retail price on all trimmed and street hats.

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 508-10 Commercial St. Astoria, Ore.

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The Only Medicine that Can Point With Pride to True and Marvelous Cures.

ITS PRAISE SOUNDED BY ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE. A Spring Medicine that Quickly Purifies the Blood and Banishes Disease.

Paine's Celery Compound can with pride point to a long and wonderful list of cures effected in this and other lands. In fully ninety cases out of every hundred, it has been successful in overcoming and banishing treacherous and long standing diseases and ailments.

The great work of disease banishing and life saving so happily accomplished by Paine's Celery Compound has not been confined to any particular class of people. All ranks and conditions of our population—amongst which are found city toilers, hard work-in farmers, business men, capitalists, clergymen, lawyers, physicians, and legislators owe their lives and present good health to the curing virtues of Paine's Celery Compound.

No other medicine in the world today has been so much talked of, so highly recommended by medical men, so generally indorsed by our best people as Paine's Celery Compound. It truly deserves the good words spoken in its favor.

May is the great month for recuperating and building up the weak and diseased system. At this time we press upon you the ailing, the nervous, the rheumatic, the neuralgic, the dyspeptic, old and young, the necessity of using Paine's Celery Compound. To those who are suffering and despondent owing to the rapid progress of blood troubles, kidney disease, and liver complaint, we say "use the great health giver at once, if you would be speedily restored to health." The virtues peculiar to Paine's Celery Compound are as potent and true for you today as they proved powerful and effective for your friends and neighbors weeks and months ago.

Beware of imitations of Diamond Dyes. Ask for and take only Diamond.

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C. J. TRENCHARD

SWEATERS

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New Line Just Arrived

We have them for Men and Boys. Plain Colors, Stripes, and all sorts of Combinations. Prices from \$1.00 up.

See Window Display

S. Danziger & Co.

Commercial St.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT JUST ARRIVED TWENTY DOZEN LADIES' Novelty Neckwear Including the Latest in RUFFS SHANAHAN'S Shanahan Building Commercial Street ALL COLORS

Drink to Your Health! NOB HILL COFFEE Is the Best You make no mistake by using it. New consignment of fine tea just in. Foard & Stokes Co.

RE-OPENED Thoroughly renovated and modernized. The most popular eating place in Astoria. Open all night. Only white help. John Blasich, Prop., Eleventh St. NEW STYLE CHOP HOUSE

COUCHES - - LOUNGES A consignment of new and handsome patterns just received. You can get a bargain now. Nothing better for the home. MATTINGS - - CARPETS Call and see for yourself if I have not the largest stock and lowest prices, considering the quality, of any house in town. Goods Sold on Easy Installments. H. H. ZAPF, The House Furnisher.

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The Finest Restaurant in the City Palace Regular Meals, 25 cents, Sunday Dinners a Specialty. Everything the Market Affords. W. W. Whipple Commercial St.

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