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## Growing in Popularity Daily

### ASTORIA HOTEL.

Realizing Astoria's need of greater facilities for the accommodation of the traveling public, I have leased the Astoria Hotel, Seventh tenth street near Commercial, and am now prepared to accommodate guests.

**COUNTRY TRADE SOLICITED.**

Good board, a table well supplied with wholesome food, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates and courteous treatment to guests combine to make the Astoria Hotel all that is desirable to the public.

**JACOB DENCK, Prop.**

217 Seventeenth Street, Astoria, Ore.

### NOTICE TO HOUSEWIVES.

In order to make home happy, good meals are indispensable, but you cannot have good meals if the principal part—the beef—is poor. We are prepared to furnish the very choicest

**FRESH AND SALTED MEATS**

as well as Poultry, Fish and Game in season. Fresh Crabs every Wednesday and Friday.

Astoria Meat, Fish and Poultry Market,

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Twelfth St. Astoria.

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First Class Cooking Guaranteed. We  
Specialty of Coffee.

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## Winter Clothing

We have just received a large consignment of seasonable Clothing, and feel confident of our ability to please in this as in all other lines.

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THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

Bishop Hicks of Park City, Utah.  
Alias Lee Herring, Skipper

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### RUSSIAN BATHS

Only the better class of patronage  
is catered to. Try one and you will  
come regularly. Price, 25 cents.

### Ladies' Private Apartments

217 Astor Street

### Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE  
For Inflammation of Catarrh  
of the Bladder and Diseased  
Kidneys. No cure no pay.  
Cures quickly and Permanently the worst cases of  
Gonorrhoea and Gleet,  
no matter how long standing.  
Absolutely harmless.  
Sold by druggists. Price  
\$1.00, or by mail, postpaid,  
\$1.20. 4 boxes, \$3.75.

THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO.,  
Sole Importers, U.S.A.  
Sold by Chas. Rogers, 429 Commercial

### FORESTERS' SHOW OPENS

Great Crowd Turned Out Last Night to Take in the Foresters' Annual Show.

PROGRAM AN EXCELLENT ONE

Men and Women Jostle in the Throng, Pelting Each Other with Confetti Till Late Hour.

Only the Irish were prohibited from throwing confetti. It transpires in the natural course of events that an Irishman's confetti is the brick bat, which would have been out of place in the vast throng that crowded the Foresters' tent last evening at the opening of the mid-winter circus. Pretty girls and homely men jostled good-naturedly under the canvas, and in the bright glare of the lights pelted each other with confetti, until it filled the eyes, the ears and other wearing apparel. For several days yet the crowd will gather to indulge in the harmless amusement, for the show is an exceptional one and will furnish a place of unalloyed entertainment.

At 7:30 last night the "monstrous" parade was held. First came Colonel Hardesty, the famous old speller, who made his announcements from a carriage drawn by two broken-down plugs. Then followed Susie's band, made up of such lobsiters as Swope, Bille Egner, and others. The "monstrous" part of the turnout brought up the rear, where Andrew Mulgity could be seen with a megaphone, through which he urged the crowd to "follow the flag." The parade had the effect of drawing out the people and the streets were lined for blocks. As Old Man Hardesty cried out from his duncart, the crowd jeered him, crying, "Shut up, you lobster!" and employing other similar expressions. But the old man bore it in silence and held up his gray head with characteristic defiance.

Before the men who took the money drew aside the curtain entranced the crowd was there, with the price of admission in its hand. There was a rush that would have gladdened the soul of the lamented P. T. Barnum, whose memory was recalled because of his famous expression, "The American people love to be fooled." In less than a jiffy the crowd had swarmed into the tent, and the confetti butchers began their career of crime. It was 5 a shot, and there were more shots than during the revolution. While the merry-makers enjoyed themselves to the full, the confetti butchers carried out the evening's program on the platform. Axel led the bunch, generally directing affairs, and there were enacted many pleasing and mystifying events. The crowd thronged the big tent until a late hour and dropped in to see the side shows on the way out.

Dirty Dora, who eats mud, held the attention of the crowd in one of the side shows, where Mr. Arthur Callan acted as interpreter. Mr. Callan speaks a wonderful language and Dora is a wonderful girl (albeit a small boy accepted Mr. Callan's invitation to eat some of the mud.)

Just across the way was the art gallery, where numerous peek holes were provided. The ossified pig, that had been so extensively advertised, proved, on inspection, to be a bar of pig iron, while what is pronounced to have been the greatest invention of the age must

be seen to be appreciated. The peek hole labeled, "Bar report—schooner in sight," showed a large beer glass, while a broken glass was said to have been "wrecked on the bar." Then there was Astoria's choice for president, Senator Fulton's picture being displayed, and so many other many other scenes that it would take six weeks to recount them all.

The opening night was a decided success, speaking volumes for the energy of the Foresters, and the attendance promises to be even greater during the remainder of the week.

Richard Golden's "Old Jed Prouty" at Fishers' tomorrow night is a play depicting life in a country village in Maine. The mere statement as a matter of publication, carries as much interest as any other play. But to become a witness to a genuine reproduction of life history, embodying the lights and shades of sorrow and mirth, and always conscious that it is there, we have before us a history, and the actors are simply a reproduction of men and women who really exist. While we laugh heartily at the quaint sayings of "Old Jed Prouty," we are conscious that we are moved by the simplicity of the story, for a time forget that it is a stage picture, in the absorbing interest of the various characters. Seats now on sale at Griffin's book store.

It is the intention of the Commercial Club to give an athletic entertainment in the near future, and it is likely that arrangements will be under way in the course of a day or two. The occasion will be known as "Gentlemen's night," and there will be wrestling bouts, boxing bouts and all sorts of athletic and gymnastic events.

A line of the copy furnished by Auditor Anderson yesterday, referring to the incident of the registration books, was inadvertently omitted, and the matter placed in the forms without reading in the hurry of getting the paper to press.

A special bearing E. H. Harriman, the head officials of the Southern Pacific and ex-President Mohler of the Northern Pacific, passed through the city yesterday. They went to the west side to make an inspection of the jetty. Harriman and his associates are touring the country, and it is not given out that the visit to this section carries with it any special significance, but considering the rumors that have been in the air for the past few weeks it is not unlikely that there will be something doing in the near future. The big railroad men were met in Portland by Superintendent John McGuire, who accompanied the party to the coast.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Any information concerning the whereabouts of Jones A. Whitfield, a blacksmith, last heard from December 21, 1902, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. T. Whitfield. Address 312 Fifth avenue, Richmond District, San Francisco, California.

Nine hundred tons of fine Australian coal has just arrived for Elmore & Co. No other fuel has ever given such universal satisfaction in Astoria as Australian coal, and this cargo is said to be a little better than the last. It is free from dirt and makes but little ash. Free delivery. Call up phone 1961 and give your order.  
ELMORE & CO.  
Corner Ninth and Commercial streets  
Subscribe for The Astorian.

### BENEFIT FOR THE POOR

Salvation Army Preparing to Give the Needy a Big Dinner Christmas.

WILL ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

Those Who Are in Want Will Not Lack Creature Comforts—Contributions Wanted.

The local corps of the Salvation Army, under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. Holeton, have already commenced their plans to supply a Christmas dinner to as many of Astoria's poor as can be found. We find in our visiting quite a number of needy poor. They were compelled to go without Thanksgiving because we did not have enough to go around. But on this Xmas time we want to feed every needy one. So in order to do this we are asking friends of this city to help us. You will perhaps be called upon by some of the Army representatives in a few days. And we should miss you, don't forget the poor this Xmas, and let us know and we shall be glad to call and get any thing you have to give army officers.

One of Professor A. L. Clark's daughters is suffering with pneumonia. She has been ill for the last two or three days, but the attending physician did not think that there was anything serious the matter. Last evening, however, there was no mistaking the indications, and a trained nurse has been sent for to Portland.

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Citizens of Astoria Informed How Best to Arm Themselves Against It.

Who steals my purse steals trash  
You can get another  
Who steals my strength steals that which  
May never be recovered  
Backache is a highway robber  
But is very vulnerable to a simple weapon.

Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Astoria knows this. Read the proof:  
D. E. Duncan, who is employed with his brother at the Astoria Soda Works, 428 Duane street, and who resides at the corner of Duane and Ninth streets, says: "I had been troubled with a weakness of the back and kidneys for a number of years. There was a constant dull aching in the loins and a numbness of the back, often extending through the whole muscular system as far up as the shoulders. Not only did my back ache but there was a weakness from the kidney secretions which was very annoying and disturbed my rest. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and one day I stopped into Charles Rogers' drug store and got a box. I found them to be a great benefit. After the first few doses I felt better. I know of others who have used them with the same good results."

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