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20 Dozen More Plates

for this week's selling if they last that long,

At 50c a Dozen. The regular price is 75c and $1.50.

Ranch Eggs, 25c per Dozen

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Star Theater—Vaudeville.
Sons of Hermann, Masquerade ball.
Catholic Society, Washington anniversary exercises at Kearney hall.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.

Foresters, Court Astoria.
G. A. R., Cushing post.
K. of P., Astor lodge.
Odrer of Pendo, Clatsop council.
Finnish Sisterhood.

Local Brevities.

Our store will close at noon today.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

Fishermen wanting lead call at 173 Tenth street; the junk house; also 1000 sacks for sale.

Regular meeting Temple lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30. Work in M. M. degree.

Friday evening the ladies of the First Lutheran church will give a social and sale at the church.

William Wirkkala, a native of Finland, was admitted to full citizenship by Judge McBride yesterday.

Wanted—A salesman and collector. Good salary to right person. Inquire Singr Sewing Machine Company.

"Lee," the dog belonging to W. F. McGregor, formerly belonging to Peter Brach, died Monday night of old age.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to Maud Pearl Giardina, and John Henry Wilson.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

Courteous treatment, an abundance of amusement, together with a line of all popular brands of liquid refreshments, has made the LaTosca a popular resort.

Mrs. Gustaf Bergman of Grand avenue will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members and friends are invited.

The ordinance passed Monday night for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the Clatsop mill to the Adair line provides that it must be completed by the first of April.

If you have a cought or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

It is to be hoped that the common council will make its threats good to bring suit to compel Barker and Cook to resign, in case they refuse after demand has been made. If they do so, they will convince the public that they intend to enforce the charter.

A few precious Japanese swords for sale at Yokohama Bazar.

Strictly fresh ranch eggs, only 25c per dozen at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

The gasoline schooner Della was inspected yesterday by inspectors Edwards and Fuller and given a permit to operate on the Columbia river.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Today being a legal holiday, no session of the circuit court will be held. All the county and city offices and all the banks will be closed. Most of the stores will keep open until noon, and close in the afternoon.

The street committee of the common council will open bids for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the Clatsop mill to the Adair line next Friday at 2 o'clock. The improvement will cost about $10,000.

We stand back of everything we sell. You'll find our goods wholesome strictly pure and clean, and you'll find our prices low. You'll always buy here if you once make the start.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

R. M. Gaston, at his stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine, one Smith-Premier type writer, one 10 horse power motar and starter box and 500 good sacks. Will be sold cheap.

Court Referee C. E. Runyon will commence taking testimony tomorrow in the case of A. M. Smith vs. the O. R. & N. Co., in a suit to quiet title to a tract of land adjoining the railroad track between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

All arrangements have been completed for the masquerade ball to be given by the Sons of Hermann tonight. Nine beautiful prizes will be given, which will be an incentive for a large number of competitors. The ball promises to be the best ever given in the city. Costumes can be procured at the Occident sample rooms.

The actions of the common council Monday night demanding the resignation of Police Commissioners Cook and Barker looks like demagogism. The council has power to declare the offices vacant, as neither are residents of the city. The trouble is the democratic contingent of the common council has not the sand to perform its sworn duty.

No efforts have been taken by the common council to remove the slide at Smith's point. Another slide occurred Monday night and the road is now impassable for pedestrians. The county clerk has repeatedly asked the council to take some action in the matter but its time is too much occupied with politics to attend to its duties.

George W. Tucker of Hammond and Miss Margaret Boyce of Kalama were married yesterday at Hammond.

Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

Sheriff Tom Linville has been confined to his home for two days suffering with a threatened attack of appendicitis.

A raft of logs was received by the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company yesterday which will be sufficient to keep the mill running for some time.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

The Occident tonsorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

The Polaris from San Francisco attempted to cross in over the bar yesterday, but the bar was so rough that it had to put to sea again. It is possible she may be able to cross in today.

The Seaside volunteer fire department has disbanded and the affairs are now in the hands of the common council. It is probable that a new fire company will be organized in the near future.

Al Leinenweber, who was badly injured in a runaway accident six months ago, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home. It will become time before he will be able to resume his duties.

District Attorney Allen reported to the circuit court yesterday that he would have four or five criminal cases for trial at this term of court. At to whether they will plead guilty or demand a trial has not been settled.

Captain Collin McLeod, formerly of the Elelric, which was quarantined at Astoria, has arrived home at Greenock Scotland. He has written to friends in Astoria thanking them for their kindness during his confinement.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

Your grandmother's coffee was good coffee. It was grown, carefully selected with care, roasted perfectly, sold pure. Our Golden Gate Mocca and Java has the goodness and purity used by your grandparents. A trial will convince you. Sold at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Work on the extension of the Astoria & Columbia river railroad from Seaside south will be commenced in the near future. The Seaside saw mill has been busy the past two weeks getting out lumber for the extension. The rails are due to arrive almost any day, when work will be commenced.

A good quality of coal is the most satisfactory and economical fuel you can use. Poor coal, like poor wood, is only an aggravation. High grade coal is far cheaper than any other fuel. Elmore & Co. sell only the best and deliver it in any part of the city, in sacks or lumps. Ring up phone 1961.

The extension of the spring close season to March 15 will result in securing a large number of the royal chinook if the run is as good as it was last year. The largest run was between March 1 and March 15, or during the close season. It will also afford an opportunity of securing chinooks for propogation purposes, something that is needed to increase the number of the finest fish in the world.

Some mischievous boys entered the steamer Hazen at her dock near the Astoria wood yards yesterday morning and stole a vice and a pair of callopers. The boys are known, and unless the stolen articles are returned today they will be arrested. There are several second-hand joints in Astoria that encourage the boys to steal by buying the stolen articles and the law is severe against them. The boys who stole from the Hazen live near the gas works.

Oregon is a great apple state, especially in the vicinity of Hood River. The choicest fruit is shipped to eastern cities and even to Europe where it commands a good price. The second grade is fed to the hogs and what the hogs wont eat is shipped to Astoria and sold for one and a quarter a box. The reason for this is that the apples bring a higher price in eastern markets than people would be willing to pay for them in Astoria. Nearly all the fruit shipped to Astoria from Eastern Oregon and California is of inferior quality—except as to the price.

The Catholic entertainemnt tonight at Young Men's Institute hall promises to be a grand success. An interesting program has been arranged. Hon. George Noland will deliver the address.

Mrs. Curran entertained the ladies of the Birthday Club at her home yesterday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. E. C. Holden, Mrs. M. J. Fox, Mrs. E. R. Hawes, Mrs. J. J. Wyard, Mrs. F. Sherman, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. Lienenweber, Mrs. R. J. Pye and Mrs. J. A. Fasteband. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The case of the state of Oregon against John Hendrickson, charged with a violation of the local option law, has been set for next Monday. Hendrickson was arrested yesterday and arraigned in the circuit court and entered a plea of not guilty. John Harry was not arrested, as he is keeping his saloon closed pending a decision in the Hendrickson case.

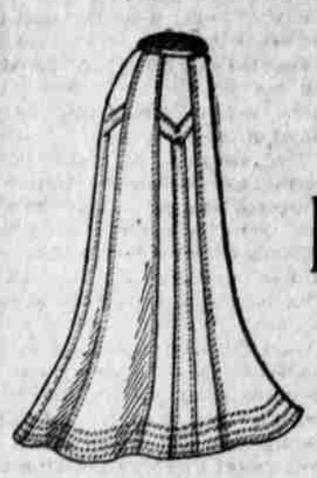
Chas. S. Brown has awarded a contract for dyking his farm on the Lewis and Clark. Mr. Brown has been trying to induce owners of land adjoining to dyke them, but all efforts in this direction has failed. There is no better dairying lands in Oregon than the dyked lands of Clatsop county. When Mr. Brown completes the dyking of his farm it will be one, if not the best in the county, and especially adapted for dairying or stockraising.

Rev. Gustav Rydquist returned yesterday from attending the annual conference of the Lutheran church, held at Seattle. The obect of the conference was to secure the location for stablishing a theological seminary, and also for the erection of a college. Both institutions will be located at some point on the North Pacific coast. Astoria would be a fine location, as there are many Lutherans here.

The largest crowd ever assembled at a vaudeville theater in Astoria attended the Star last evening. Standing room was at a premium and many were compelled to wait until the second performance. The Loretta acrobats continue to be the attraction and their wonderful feats on the horizontal bar are certainly marvellous. The other numbers on the program are excellent and will no doubt continue to draw large crowds to this popular place. A matinee will be given this afternoon and another performance tonight. Nothing like it has ever appeared in Astoria.

Off with the Old, On with the New

Another Mammoth Sale of



Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts

Today, tomorrow and all this week we will devote to clearing out all skirts now on hand preparatory to the reception of the greatest and grandest assortment of high grade goods ever shown in Astoria.

Count yourself lucky if you are among the number to Profit by our Loss

One Third Off the Marked Price

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Astorias' Greatest Store.

Souvenir Sea Shells,

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How true to the name are our

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Perfect in Workmanship.
Perfect in Fit.
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS. BLUCHERS OR LACE.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.

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On sale Tuesday Morning, 500 remnants of Carpet and Matting from one yard to ten yards in length at One-Half Price. See Window Display.

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Complete House Furnishers.

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Best In The Northwest

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