

## KEEN KUTTER SHEARS

Every pair we guarantee. No better shears sold. Not even at a higher price.

We stand back of our goods. If not satisfactory your money back.

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'Best Creamery Butter 65c 2 pound roll.

## ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Agents for Chase & Sandborn's Famous coffees.

Amusements Tonight.  
Star theater, vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Today.  
P. O. Eagles, Astoria lodge, 2 p. m.

### Local Brevities.

Sweet naval oranges 10 to 50 per doz.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

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

A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl drug store.

The four-masted schooner Alvana arrived in yesterday morning from California and will load lumber.

A shipment of fine navel oranges just in today.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Applications for fishing licenses continue to come in and a large number have been issued during the past week.

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

Edward Eames, who was committed to the insane asylum at Salem on September 17, 1904, was released on April 3 as cured.

The steamer Jordan carried a number of Astorians to Cathlamet last night to attend the dance given by the baseball team of that town.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet one along the water front. There was practically no movement of vessels and no arrivals or departures.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness-machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

The time for paying water rents, in order to avoid the penalty charged to all delinquents expires next Monday. The rule will be strictly enforced.

The Columbia orchestra has been reorganized with Mrs. Otto Heilburn as conductor and will be prepared to furnish music for all occasions.

Herman Wise, always abreast of the times, makes an important announcement in this issue. When Herman Wise says anything he means it.

If you want something try our Diamond W. brand of canned fruit and vegetables. Every can guaranteed.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

A number of the longshoremen's union have been engaged to assist in loading the German ship St. Nicholas, taking on cannery supplies for Alaska.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

S. Danziger & Co. make an important announcement in this issue. They have received a fine line of goods, as is evidenced by the display in the show window.

It is expected that the steamer Vanguard will resume her run on the Astoria-Cathlamet route next week. The Jordan has been on the run the past two weeks.

In the probate court yesterday an order was made approving the first semi-annual report of Anna E. N. Schwartz, administratrix of Peter Nuffer, deceased.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

Andrew Oest, a native of Finland, and Ivan Kuljis, a native of Austria, declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shoalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

A game of baseball was played yesterday between the West Astoria team and a pick-up team from the high school which resulted in a score of 4 to 23 in favor of the West Astoria team.

Jackson county held a meeting of prominent citizens this week and appropriated \$8000 for making an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. That is the kind of enterprise that counts and beats advertising in fake journals.

Fully a million acres of state lands will be confiscated, said Oswald West, state land agent yesterday. The Marion county grand jury is investigating the extensive frauds practiced, and will probably be in session about 30 days.

D. Plummer of San Francisco arrived in Astoria yesterday to look after the ships Berlin and Sargent and the bark Harry Morse, of which he is one of the owners. All three vessels are loading supplies for Alaska.

The next attraction at Fisher's opera house will be L. R. Stockwell and Charles E. Verner Company, which will present Herbert Bashford's comedy, "Hon. John North." The company will play two nights, April 22 and 23.

The steamer Elmore from Tillamook and the steamer Cascades from San Francisco are due to arrive in Astoria this morning at 7 o'clock, and the steamer Redondo is due to arrive from San Francisco this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A contract has been awarded to John Mattison to drive spiles in front of the old George & Barker cannery, in Uppertown, to replace the wharf demolished by the Hassalo about a month ago. Net racks will be built on the new wharf.

Lem Wo passed out of this world into the celestial kingdom early yesterday morning. He lost both lungs from consumption and his breathing apparatus failed to respond. He will be interred in Portland and afterwards shipped to China.

The pleasant weather of the past week has enabled the farmers to begin plowing and putting in their crops. The buds on all the trees have started and flowers are in bloom in many of the yards. There is no better climate in the world than at Astoria.

A. V. Allen, Jr., is fitting up a modern and up-to-date tailor shop west of the Astorian office, and when completed it will be the swellest establishment in the city. It is in fact, the only enterprising tailor shop in the city, something that Astoria has needed for a long time.

F. J. Carney, receiver of the Barrel Beacon Seining Company, bankrupt, yesterday sold the seining grounds and equipment belonging to the company at public auction to E. Z. Ferguson for \$3500. The property was sold subject to a mortgage of \$3500 owned by Capt. M. D. Staples.

The fishing season opens next Saturday at 12 o'clock, noon. A number of fishermen are hanging their nets and getting in readiness for the season. The indications point to a fair run of fish from the start. There is no high water, and no eastern Oregon cloud bursts to make the river muddy.

There will be services in all the churches today to which the public is cordially invited. This afternoon there will be services in the Baptist church at 3 o'clock and in the evening there will be union services in the Methodist church. Rev. Ralph Gilliam will deliver the sermon and a large choir will furnish music.

One of Fisher Bros. horses came near being electrocuted yesterday. As the team was coming down the east side of the Uniontown hill a telephone wire which extended across the street, parted and fell across the car trolley and struck one of the horses, knocking him down and stunning him. He soon recovered, however.

The Astorian publishes more news than all the other papers combined, and more than was ever published before. The encouragement of advertisers is already sufficient to make the publication of a Monday morning paper a certainty in the near future. This will give Astoria a daily paper every day in the week and be of direct benefit to advertisers.

If any person boards at a hotel, restaurant, boarding house or private family, and does not pay his board bill, the law passed at the last session of the legislature makes it presumptive evidence to defraud and every person who fails to pay his board bill, will be arrested and fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$100. If he don't pay his board bill he must

The last legislature passed a very stringent law prohibiting men from living with women to whom they are not married, or in the language of the law, "any person who shall live with a prostitute, or live in whole or in part from her earnings, or who shall solicit for a house of ill fame, shall be punished by from one to five years in the penitentiary or a fine not less than \$1000 nor more than \$5000." In common parlance these men are called "macques." The law goes into effect on May 18, and compels every sheriff, constable or police officer to enforce the law.

Considerable opposition has developed in the city by the merchants against the ordinance passed Friday night providing for a license of \$3.50 on each \$1000 or stock carried, and Mayor Surprenant will not approve it until he has ascertained public sentiment. The principal objection to the ordinance is that it compels a merchant to make oath as to the amount of stock he carries, and they want the amount to be taken from the assessment books. Others object to it because it does not include all merchants, and there is a question of its legality as being unjust discrimination. It is probable that a new ordinance will be prepared eliminating the objectionable features.

Samuel Elmore returned yesterday from southern California, where he and his family spent the winter. He expressed himself as being pleased to be back in Astoria and somewhat surprised at the great improvements being made. His family will return in about a month. They enjoyed the winter in southern California. He stated that thousands of people go to southern California every fall and return home in the spring, and that the Southern Pacific had over 40,000 people booked for return trips, and that it required three days before he could secure accommodations on the train to return north. Mr. Elmore expressed himself as very much pleased at the modern improvements made in his office, corner Ninth and Commercial. Mr. Elmore has done a great deal to advance the business and commercial interests of Astoria and has been regarded as one of its most enterprising citizens.

Plans are being made for extensive improvements in the business property of Astoria. The wonderful improvements in the Danziger store has stimulated property owners to renew activity, and the demand for larger and more modern stores by enterprising merchants will result in one of the largest building booms ever witnessed in the city. C. S. Brown and George C. Flavel will soon commence the construction of a modern three-story building on Commercial street running from Campbell's saloon to the Astoria National bank building. Mr. Flavel is also contemplating extending the three-story brick building on Bond street to Commercial street. Otto Carlson has offered \$25,000 for the property on the corner of Twelfth and Commercial street. Foard & Stokes will soon move their grocery business to the west side of the building, and will establish one of the largest dry goods and department stores in the city. Other improvements are being contemplated which will be published in the near future.

More White Pine cough syrup has been sold in Astoria this winter than any other kind, because it gives instant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug store are sole agents for all the best goods.

### A LUXURY

May yet be a necessity. Essential as potatoes are in every household, there is no reason to buy an inferior grade, when the best may be had at the same price. We have just received a carload of

#### COLORADO POTATOES.

They came from the state of Colorado, near the town of Greeley, where the soil is especially adapted to potato raising. Grown several thousand feet above sea level in a sandy soil, not unduly moist, these potatoes are thin-skinned and when served at your table, have just the right flavor. They are just

#### DELICIOUS AND MEALY.

Why not try a sack today. The price is the same as on other potatoes—

#### ONLY \$1.35

Per 100 pounds. Prompt delivery too. We have two wagons and cater to your trade. A large, up-to-date store with a full line of good groceries. Telephone if you cannot come. We will call for your order. Telephone Main 781.

GEO. LINDSTROM & CO.  
Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.

# Don't Forget

That our store this week is full of overflowing with the best values that were ever offered by any store. Every department has its specials, so if you neglect to visit this store any day this week you will miss some wonderful chances for saving.

5c for Torchon Laces, regular price 10c.

8 1-2c for Zephyr Gingham, regular values 10c.

9 1-2c for Pillow Cases, regular price 12 1-2c.

59c for Wool Taffeta Silk, regular price 75c.

95c for White Bed Spreads, regular price \$1.50.

\$1.75 for Ladies' Shoes, regular price \$2.50.

\$1.95 for Walking Skirt, regular price \$2.50.

\$1.75 for Boy's 2 piece Suit, regular price \$2.50.

75c for any Man's Hat in the store that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

## Morse Department Store.

508-510 Commercial Street.

Mail orders solicited.

New Idea Patterns 10c.

## The New ALASKAN WARE

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