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A BUSINESS MERGER

Means Much to Astoria and its Allied Towns.

ASTORIA--PORTLAND HOUSE

The Columbia Trust Company and its Relation to Development Here—Distinct Credit to Both Cities, and Most to Astoria.

Appropos of what was said in the editorial columns of this paper yesterday morning, anent the significant interest of Portland in the development in and about Astoria, the filling of the articles of incorporation of the Columbia Trust Company is a strong case in point and the initial one of vital moment. The house is well constituted. The men whose names sponsor the enterprise are all young, well known, responsible, energetic, and possessed of very wide and definite knowledge of the business they have inaugurated.

The company intends to go before the people of the state, in pursuit of its commercial ends, upon the best possible hypothesis of establishment and guaranty and invites the wisest scrutiny and broadest possible investigation, in order that it may be free to, at once, indulge the best of its plans and ambitions and secure firm predicate for all time in the handling of its interests.

The Portland establishment will be set up in an elegant suite of rooms on the seventh floor of the new and magnificent Couch building on Fourth street between Washington and Stark streets, the rooms being numbered 713, 714 and 715 and will be model and complete in every detail attaching to the interests they stand for.

The founding of this establishment here, along the lines of organic equipment and direction, and under such auspices, means a great deal, its primal promise being that it is going into this field in a large and wholesome fashion, with firm confidence in the immediate future of this section and a purpose to contribute to the honest and successful exploitation of that field and future, as well as to share in the good things created by just such exhibitions of good-will and courage as this. Astoria can well afford to appreciate the reliance these men have signified and testify it by ready acknowledgement and such a share of patronage as will justify the earnest and ardent people who are responsible for the venture.

ENDORSE BRYAN.

TALLAHASSEE, May 4.—The Senate today passed a resolution endorsing William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1908.

Golden Oak

Rug filler and bird cages now in. Hildebrand & Gor.

Just Think!

Lowney's chocolates in pound and half-pound boxes—50 cents and 25 cents, until further notice, at TAGG'S CONFECTIONERY.

The Seasons Showings

OF SPRING SUIT STYLES IN NEW MODES AND NOVEL FABRICS.



EVERY Clothing Stock consists of a large proportion of so-called "staples" including the quiet effects and patterns—as well as a smaller proportion of the season's novelties. Those who appreciate the exclusiveness of these special patterns make it a point to make early selections and purchases in order to obtain these desirable novelties.

Our new spring showing, now complete, is rich in New Styles and Novelty Patterns in Business Suits, Top Coats, Cravenettes, etc

If our Prices interest you, the Clothes will surely meet with your Cornial Approval.

P. A. Stokes

"Uncommon Clothes."

WHO ALWAYS TREATS YOU RIGHT.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Light House Tender Returns from Alaska.

COLUMBINE HAS FINE TRIP

Tug Traveller Arrives From Gray's Harbor and Will Tow Rock Barges To Jetty—Other Marine News.

The large tramp British steamships, Kalibia and Queen Alexandra, were chartered yesterday to load lumber for the Far East. They have a combined carrying capacity of more than 10,000 tons, and will take out in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 feet.

The Kalibia is of 3149 tons net register and one of the largest tramps under charter to come to Astoria. She is bound from London for San Francisco with a general cargo. She is expected here early next month. She is 410 feet long, 50.2 feet wide, and 23.3 feet deep in the hold. She was built on the Clyde in 1902.

When last heard from the Queen Alexandra was at Madras. She is scheduled to arrive here in time for July loading. Though not so large as the Kalibia, the Queen Alexandra has a greater capacity than most of the tramps frequenting the Columbia River. She is of 2788 tons net register, 350 feet long, 48 feet across the beam and 20.2 feet deep. Neither craft has ever been here before.

Fourteen tramp steamships are now under contract to load for the Orient, exclusive of the regular liners. About half of them will take out lumber, and the rest wheat and flour. In addition to those engaged this morning, the fleet includes:

Ascof, Hyndford, Ursan Maru, African Monarch, Hercules, Strathclyde, Strathyre, Tottenham, Sark, Maori King, Knight Templar and Henrik Ibsen.

Aside from these there will be four regular liners sail for Hongkong and way ports in the next two months.

The Strathclyde will be here Monday. She sailed from San Francisco for Astoria yesterday.

The 11-hthouse tender Columbine arrived in last night from a month's cruise in Alaskan waters. Captain Richardson reports a pleasant trip with good weather all the way. She delivered material and supplies at the different light stations and also landed the material at different points in Wrangel Narrows for beacons. The trip was an uneventful one.

The tug Oklahama came down from Portland yesterday morning with the French vessel Michlet in tow. She returned to Wallace Slough to get the Alden Bessie which was loading lumber there. The Alden Bessie came down last night.

The steamer Alliance arrived in last evening on her weekly schedule between here and Coos Bay. She had a full cargo of freight and list of passengers and will sail on the return trip Wednesday.

The British ship Dimsdale arrived down yesterday and will probably get to sea today. She is in ballast for Australia where she will load coal.

The Tottenham, of Comox, came in this morning. She went to Tongue Point where she will take on lumber before going to Portland.

The steamer Irish Monarch arrived down last evening. She is loaded with lumber for Shanghai.

The tug Traveller arrived in last evening from Gray's Harbor and is under lease to the Columbia Contract Company who have the contract for furnishing rock for the Jetty. The Traveller will be put at work towing the rock barges from here to the Jetty. Captain Erickson and crew who brought her here will return this morning to Hoquiam and a new crew will be engaged for her.

Advices from San Francisco are that one of the worst gales of the season is blowing along the California coast, the wind reaching a velocity of 30 miles per hour and shipping is being interfered with to a considerable extent.

The French bark Michelet arrived down yesterday. She carries a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom and expects to sail today.

The Oriental liner Aragonia is on the way down from Portland. She has a cargo of lumber, flower and machinery valued at \$206,441.

The Argyle came down from Portland this morning. She is unloading oil at Astoria and goes out tomorrow morning.

The schooner Columbia left up the river last evening in tow of the steamer Oklahama.

The Polarus arrived in from San Francisco for Vancouver.

DONE BY DEED.

Alex Gilbert and wife to F. N. Clark, 25 acres near the Hammond tract \$10 John and Pauline Hahn, his wife, to Albert E. Beard, the undivided half of lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 of tract No. 1 in block 27 in Olney's addition 250 Leon M. Dow to Lillian W. Kaup, 20 acres in township 8 north range 9 1000

MAY SEVER RELATIONS.

Guatemala Has Refused To Extradite General Lima.

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—Guatemala has refused to comply with the request of the Mexican government that General Lima and Colonel Bore, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barrillas, be extradited. The cabinet is now in session and it is said the ministers are debating the advisability of immediately severing diplomatic relations with Guatemala.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

PARIS, May 4.—Maurice Farman and a friend ascended from St. Cloud on Wednesday evening, in a balloon of 1,000 gas metres capacity and they landed at Carlsbad, yesterday, having traveled a distance of 780 miles.

ATTENTION EAGLES.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and their families are invited to attend the memorial exercises to be held at the Redmen's Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

C. E. LINTON, Worthy President. C. E. Foster, Secretary.

TO HOLD PROTEST MEETING.

The Astoria Central Labor Council will hold a Moyer-Heywood and Pettibone protest meeting at Logan Hall, Thursday evening, May 9th, admission 25 cents. All proceeds above expenses to go to the defense of these workers. Come out and make it as much as possible. Walter Thomas Mills, speaker.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, delivered by carrier.

NEW TO-DAY.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

The motion pictures given at the Waldorf this week are clear and distinct, none of the flickering usual to cheap outfits. "Herring Fishing" is the title of the pictures shown and are a true representation of that industry as pursued on the Atlantic banks.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus.

Ice Cream Made from pure cream—30 cents a quart. TAGG'S CONFECTIONERY.

Wanted to buy a house and lot. Must be in good location. Address M., this office.

Library Benefit.

The management of the Astoria theater have consented to donate a per cent of the receipts taken in at the performances of the Howard-Dorset Stock Company on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week to be devoted to the interests of the Astoria Public Library. 5-2-4t.

Wanted at once, a waist draper and skirt maker, first-class hand on jackets, also first-class operator on machine. Mesdames Hawks & Smith, 519 Duane. 5-5-1w.

FOR SERVICE AND CONVENIENCE.

The prime essential of a business establishment is to have it open for the purposes of business when it is needed; not closed by custom nor any rule of hours. This essential attaches to the drug store of Dr. C. E. Linton at 185 Eleventh street, which is open every one of the 24-hours in the day; and with a stock that meets every requirement likely to arise in that time. It is one of the exceptions and is thoroughly endorsed.

Save Your Slips

Whether you buy 10 cents or a dollar's worth in Wise's clothing store, save your slips, and when you have \$5 worth you get a Piano number free. Be sure and ask for your number for the next dance and Piano contest for Wise's customers.

Just Received

The secret of making good pictures is in having the best materials to work with. Hart's drug store have just received a fresh supply of films and film-packs, so get in the game, and do it right.

Millinery. Mrs. R. Ingleton will sell hats at reduced prices every Friday and Saturday night. Welch block, opposite Budget Office.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

If a man knows anything of his own anatomy he must be aware that his stomach is a magnificent organ and entitled to the utmost consideration;

knowing that he will eat at the Palace when he can conserve its safety and comfort, by eating only the best cooked, best served and most compensating meal in the city of Astoria. day, or night, it is always the same, and the Palace habit is one that pays to acquire. Arthur Smith is a master of the art of preparation and service, of all things edible.

For your watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg the reliable Jeweler, 110-11 street.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work. 12th and Exchange. 1t

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

PLAY BALL! BOHEMIANS vs. N. P. BREWERS 2:30 P. M., TO-DAY At A. F. C. Grounds

Great Game of the New Season. The Bohemians have been admitted to the Tri-City Base Ball League. Admission, Adults 25c., Children 10c. Come Out Everybody

To Feed The People

And keep them feeling well and happy, it is necessary to have the Best in the line of Fine Groceries. And we are the people who have them for sale. Come and see us about it at the

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