

IT HAS NO EQUAL  
**"LOG CABIN FLOUR"**  
 IS THE BEST FOR EVERY NEED

A good hard wheat flour that goes farther and makes better bread and pastry than the kind you thought was best. Try a sack on your next order.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**  
 The Leading Grocers

**MANAGER WHYTHE RETURNED**

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT ELLIOTT—NEW BOAT ON THE ASTORIA AND COOS BAY RUN—OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS.

Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce has returned to the city after an absence of several days during which time he has been busily engaged in consultations with the Northern Pacific officials, attending the Oregon Development League Convention in Portland and in working out advertising problems in the Chapman Advertising Agency at Portland.

His conference with President Elliott of the Northern Pacific, Vice-President Levey and General Manager Nutt of the Western division, was as satisfactory as could be wished and in as short time as possible the promotion will get together and discuss the details and work the matter out into a concrete written form when it will be laid before the proper officials of the railroad company according to Mr. Elliott's directions, for their study and disposition.

Mr. Whyte while away, together with others, organized a \$3,000,000 orchard company with controls 30,000 acres of the finest apple land in the Rogue River. Manager Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial Club will be connected with this new company. While the Oregon Development League Convention was in session in Portland Mr. Richardson announced that he would soon resign from his work to devote all of his time to his private business interests. His friends for some time past have known that these were becoming very large.

The manager was very enthusiastic over his trip and the conference with President Elliott. "I believe we are now in a good position to put Astoria to the very forefront and up in the top notches," he said. "The interests of Astoria are in the very best of hands while they are being considered by the Chamber's Promotion Committee, and due thought and attention will be given to the opportunity which President Elliott has granted Astoria to take a position in commerce and trade not even second to that now enjoyed by Portland."

While in Portland Mr. Whyte spent considerable time with the Chapman Advertising Agency working out the final details of the launching of Astoria's advertising campaign. The task of placing this advertising has proven considerably larger than the agency first anticipated and as a result the advertising has not yet got a start. Mr. Chapman thinks it will begin this week.

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**DONE BY DEED.**  
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A. B. Cyrus to Elizabeth M. Scully a strip of land 6 feet in width off the south end of lots 1 and 2, block 89, McClure's Astoria. \$125

**EASTERN EXCURSIONS.**

Via the Canadian Pacific. The next dates of sale for special excursion tickets to eastern points are July 3rd, 4th, 5th. Make your reservations now. Apply at the local office for full particulars regarding rates, stop-overs, routes, etc.

**TROOPS FOR SEASIDE AND FORTS**

**TROOPS ALLOTTED FOR ARTILLERY AND COAST DEFENSE MANEUVERS AND FOR CAMP AT SEASIDE**

The disposition of the Oregon National Guard for this summer's encampment, so far as concerns local points as announced by Colonel Finzer is as follows: Seaside, July 8 to 16, Companies D, E, F, H, I and L, Thirtieth Infantry. Separate Company G and the Hospital Corps.

Fort Stevens, Wash., July 6 to 15—Companies A, C and K, of the Third Infantry and Companies A and C separate battalion.

Fort Columbia, Or., July 6 to 15—Companies B and M, Third Infantry.

Seaside, August 6 to 14—First Battery of Field Artillery. This period will be devoted to artillery target practice. Lieutenant-Colonel Poorman will command the Oregon troops in the coast defense maneuvers, Colonel McDonnell will be in command of the Infantry at Seaside and Captain Welch will command the battery camp.

Come to Astoria's 4th of July Celebration.  
 A Piano Number Free With Each \$5 Purchase.



**A Matter of Taste**

The Hippo can wear any old kind of clothes and nobody cares. He can wear the old fashioned style of hide, and he only scares youngsters  
**BUT, You'r no Hippopotamus. ARE YOU?**  
 Hence, be careful that you wear only new, stylish CLOTHES, kept free from dust and moths in a first class shop where LIGHT KILLS GERMS  
 The lightest, brightest Clothes Shop.  
 Whose? Whose? Whose?  
 Why, everybody knows that.

**HERMAN WISE**

You cant look foolish when you wear a Wise Suit.

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Police Court—**  
 One drunk, fined \$5 or two days in jail, was the extent of the grind in police court yesterday.

**To Be Naturalized—**  
 The naturalization of Anton Sorensen will be considered on September 24.

**Funeral Yesterday—**  
 Yesterday afternoon funeral services were held over the late Miss Rose Storey of Seaside. The ceremony was performed at William Pohl's undertaking parlors, the Rev. C. C. Rarick officiating. The interment took place at Greenwood cemetery.

**To Wed—**  
 Mr. Herbert M. Bransford, formerly a well known Astorian, is to marry Miss Lillian Grace Ellsworth of Portland. The license was issued in Portland on Monday. Mr. Bransford is now located at South Bend where he is interested in oyster culture.

**Re-painted—**  
 The offices of Brown & McCabe on Bond street are being repainted and generally fixed up under the supervision of Captain Johnson. Chinamen are at work scrubbing out on the inside and painters are busy outside, and the offices will soon have their summer appearance.

**Property Sale—**  
 Chief of Police Gammal sold but one piece of the property, taken in by the city two years ago; at the sale held yesterday on the steps of the City Hall. An absence of bidders was the cause of the postponement, the sales will be continued every morning at 10 o'clock until the property is all disposed of.

**Street Contractors—**  
 The Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a letter from a contractor giving his name as Sprinkle, of Portland, Indiana, saying that he had had a great amount of experience in street work and asked for the particulars of the work to be done here. If the local conditions are satisfactory he will no doubt locate here at an early date.

**Sand-Lime Bricks—**  
 The American Clay Machinery Company, of Willoughby, Ohio, has written to the Chamber of Commerce and offer to install one of their plants for making sand-lime brick. The company proposes to install the plant and manufacture 100,000 of the brick and then turn the running plant over to the local people.

**Retains Counsel—**  
 In the case of the State of Oregon vs. J. H. Bowlsby, the slayer of Cleve Jennings, the defendant has retained as his counsel, Judge Winton and Howard M. Brownell. The defendant is now awaiting his preliminary hearing before Judge Goodman. The hearing will probably be held in a few days, and it is doubtful if the prosecution will try very hard to hold the prisoner.

**Fish—**  
 It is generally reported that the brisk run of fish in the river at the first and last part of the past week has dropped again. The last two days have seen a marked diminution in the run. Reports from up the river are about the same, and no great quantity of fish has been noticed.

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**New Residence—**  
 Emil Palmberg is about to build a new residence on Irving between Eighth and Ninth streets. The house will be thoroughly modern in every detail and will be extremely handsome in appearance when completed. Mr. Palmberg purchased the site of his new home from Messrs. Finlayson & Ward, the well known real estate men.

**News From Alaska—**  
 The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company received letters from their agent in Alaska, Mr. P. A. Berglund, yesterday morning. The letters announced the safe arrival of the steamer North Sea on the morning of May 6th and of the company's ship John Currier on May 8th. Everybody is reported safe and well. There is every indication of a most successful season.

**Using Everything—**  
 The improved service to be given on the A. & C. R. R. calls into service everything in the way of rolling stock which the company has at its disposal. Even the locomotive which has been doing duty as a switch engine will have to go on a regular run. Mr. McGuire is now trying to purchase a new switch engine to take its place.

**County Court—**  
 The county court held a session yesterday. The business before the court was bids for the improvement of the Lewis & Clark road. The opening of these bids was deferred till July 18th. In the case of Lawler and Lancoaster who made application for a return of money paid by them for a plot of land sold at the dead horse auction, the application was refused. The deputy district attorney advised that the court had no power to refund money. The court adjourned to inspect the work on the Warrenton road.

Let us eat, drink and be merry,  
 With never a thought of ache or pain,  
 Let us forget every sorrow that might be,  
 For we still have Rocky Mountain Tea,  
 Frank Hart.



**HERE'S THE POINT—**  
 We stand back of everything we sell. If it is not right we will make it right.  
 You can't afford to overlook this modern up-to-date store.

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

Received Every Morning Direct from the Growers

**Scholfield, Mattson & Co.,**  
 Good Goods and Good Service.

For a  
**VICTOR OR AN EDISON**  
 PHONOGRAPH  
 go to

**Johnson Phonograph Co.,**  
 Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

**BUSY AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

**PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND EIGHTH GRADE OF THE WARD SCHOOLS TO HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES.**

The Fifteenth Annual Commencement exercises of the Astoria High School will be held in the Opera House this evening when the following excellent program will be presented:

Program, Part I.  
 Overture.....High School Orchestra  
 Invocation.....Rev. W. S. Gilbert  
 Salutary, "The Integrity of a Homeless Nation".....Harvey A. Allen  
 Vocal solo, "Lorraine, Lorraine, Loree" (Capel).....Mr. Claire Montieth  
 Oration, "Illustrious Roll-call of 1906".....A. Hamilton-Garner  
 Oration, "The Struggles of an Oppressed Nation".....Mary C. Clark  
 Part II.  
 Oration, "Otto Von Dismarek".....P. Tagg  
 Chorus, "Soldiers' Chorus From Faust".....Mixed Voices  
 Valedictory, "Blind in the Midst of Beauty".....Mary A. Adair  
 Address to Graduates.....J. C. Kavanaugh  
 Solo.....Mr. Claire Montieth  
 (a) "A May Morning".....Dena  
 (b) "Summer Rain".....Willeby  
 (c) "Were My Song With Wings Provided".....Hahn  
 Presentation of Class.....I. N. Garman  
 Conferring of Diplomas.....J. E. Higgins  
 Selection.....High School Orchestra  
 Presentation of Flowers to Class.....  
 Music under direction of Miss Elmore.  
 This afternoon the stage will be held by the pupils of the eighth grade of the Ward schools who will submit another interesting program as follows:

Instrumental solo.....Annie Larsen  
 Essay, "Education in America," A. Wright  
 Essay, "Commerce".....Slyvester Clark  
 Instrumental solo.....Edna Kaboth  
 Essay, "Guard the Flag".....F. Berglund  
 Essa, "The Switzerland of America".....  
 Vocal solo.....Viola Lash  
 Essay, "American Heroes," M. McCulloch  
 Essay, "Modern Inventions".....A. Allen  
 Essay, "Oregon Scenery".....Viola Mapes  
 Piano solo.....Fannie Berglund  
 Essay, "Along the Wharves".....B. Wikle  
 Essay, "Countries I Should Like to Visit".....Hazel Davies  
 Instrumental solo.....Ethel Ellsworth  
 Essay, "The Mirror".....H. Fredericksen  
 Address to Class.....Rev. W. S. Gilbert  
 Presentation of Diplomas.....J. A. Eakin  
 "A May Song".....Girls of Adair School  
 Flowers.....

Visit..... Hazel Davies  
 Instrumental solo..... Ethel Ellsworth  
 Essay, "The Mirror"..... H. Fredericksen  
 Address to Class..... Rev. W. S. Gilbert  
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 Flowers.....

**Tetter Cured.**

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. Rodney & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

**Marshmallow Sundae**



Something New

**Ancient Rome**  
 is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. G. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

**Ice Cream....**

Made from Pure Sweet Cream, 30c. Quart.

**Whipped Cream**

25 Cents a Quart

**TAGG'S PARLORS**

483 Commercial St.

**WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS**



**FOR... WOMEN**  
**Wherity, Ralston & Company**  
 Astoria's Best Shoe Store