

WHY

Do Eager Buyers Continue to Patronize this Store?

BECAUSE

They are Buying Greater Bargains and Saving More Money than at Any Sale Ever Held in Astoria

Before I decided to go out of business I bought \$18,000 worth of new merchandise for Fall. Some of these goods have arrived and are now on our shelves and tables, and we offer them at Eastern cost. My six years experience in Astoria has taught me the needs of Astoria people, and where to buy the best goods at the lowest prices, and the people of Astoria will get the benefit of my experience. Part of the new Fall goods are here and are yours at Eastern cost. We are parting with a grand and well-selected lot of merchandise at the smallest prices ever asked in Astoria. It is a case of

WINDING UP THIS BUSINESS

Every article in sight and all are marked in plain figures, and so ridiculously low are the prices that YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS LEGITIMATE CLOSING OUT SALE

Slashing of prices will continue until every article has been sold. So do not miss this chance to save money. You will probably not have such an opportunity again for years.

MORSE'S
PLEASE SHOP IN THE MORNING

NEBRASKA BARS FOOD PRIZES.

Grocers Warned Against Selling Packages Containing Coupon.

Omaha, Aug. 26.—A decided stand against premium coupons in food packages is being taken by the deputy food commissioners of Nebraska, J. W. Johnson, who holds that the new pure food law passed by the last session of the Legislature clearly and expressly prohibits these in any form. In a recent letter explaining his attitude on the subject Mr. Johnson says:

"The pure food law expressly prohibits in food packages 'prize, premiums and gifts.' This office will hold that a coupon is equivalent to a prize, premium or gift and is therefore unlawful. As to trademarks cut from packages, for which premiums are given, these not being contained in the package are not within the law, because they are not within the package. As a matter of information to all interested I will say that this provision of the law is very explicit, and this department as soon as it can get to it, will undertake to enforce this provision.

LAWYERS IN SESSION

American Bar Association Meeting at Portland Me.

JUDGE PARKER GIVES ADDRESS

States That Great Care Should Be Exercised in All Legislation So That Economy Shall Be Experienced And No Injustice Done.

PORTLAND, Me., August 26.—The American Bar Association in session here is being attended by lawyers from all over the country and it is considered one of the most successful meetings held.

Judge Alton B. Parker, president of the Association in his annual address said:

"Neither we, nor the thousands of our predecessors or associates in the American Bar Association during all the years of its history, have attended its meetings for selfish reasons. We do not seek to serve here the interests of any client, nor do we receive a fee for coming. There can be no expectation that the information acquired will aid in the cases that are to be showered upon us in the fullness of time. We know well how we shall prepare for each of those, working it out alone until it has been mastered in every detail of fact and in every proposition of law.

"Nor do we come for recreation. Delightful as Portland is, hospitable as are her people, warm-hearted as is their greeting, we shall nevertheless depart, through with regret, when the session is over. We shall carry away pleasant memories, but we must meet elsewhere engagement which may be professional or which have rest and recreation for their purpose.

Whatever they may be, they are present at this meeting. Sacrifices of some kind have been made by every lawyer who attends this annual assembly.

"Justice being the proper aim of all law and of all lawmakers, great care is required in such an emergency as that which comes suddenly upon us, lest the innocent should suffer with the guilty,

lest through ill-chosen and economically unsound legislation the people as a whole should be made to suffer because of the faults committed by comparatively few. But those charged with this duty both because of official obligation and from love of country, were not permitted to work out these problems thus presented in that quiet and orderly way which should characterize a government of law.

"Indeed, it is claimed that, from the adoption of the Federal Constitution down to the present time, we have proceeded upon the mistaken assumption that certain powers supposed to belong to the states, did in fact reside in the National Government—an assumption which has been shared by representatives of the State Governments. While no one, to my knowledge, has stated the question in terms so broad as that just used, nevertheless, in the end, it amounts to this if the present claim is allowed that powers hitherto exercised by the states with the knowledge and consent of the Federal Government, may now be exercised by the Federal Government. The only foundation for this doctrine would be the assertion that the powers were wrongly exercised in the first instance and that ever since the states have usurped the functions of the National Government.

"This must be so, since the enumerated powers vested in the Federal Government and the powers reserved to the states and to the people by the Constitution and in the first amendment comprising ten articles, have not been changed. The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments in no wise relate to the powers now being considered. The Constitution as to them stands as it did in the beginning. It seems rather late to argue after a century of judicial and political interpretation, with the acquiescence of every department of both State and Federal Governments, that the Constitution is not after all what it has seemed to be all these years. That as a matter of fact, although a contrary opinion has been unanimously entertained for a century, the Federalists achieved in great measure the victory for which they strove.

"It is however true, that, on every hand, we hear not only suggestions of a broader control by the Federal Government of corporations than the Constitution seems to warrant, but also arguments to the effect that, while the necessary power is not to be found among the enumerated powers in the Constitution, the desired result may be brought about under the inherent or sovereign powers of government."

What One Enjoys.

At Otto Sund's pretty and cozy resort "The Commercial," one finds all that the inner man desires in the refreshment line and of the best quality too. To pass a little time in such a neat place and spend it in pleasant conversation with genial friends, probably a little business talk, is, to say the least, enlivening. Courteous treatment is another thing that is appreciated and one receives it from Otto himself who takes charge during the day and from his pleasant night manager both of whom dispense the best to be had. "The Commercial," 509 Commercial street, is well known and widely patronized.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otago county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otago Journal, Gilbertville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house, I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by Charles Rogers' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY

Excursion to Seaside

Saturday, August 31st

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves Astoria 3:30 p. m.

Returning leaves Seaside 8:30 p. m.

Fare: 75c Round Trip

Take advantage of this opportunity to hear some good singing and enjoy an afternoon and evening on the beach. Tickets on sale Saturday at City ticket office, Page Building, and at depot ticket office.

R. H. JENKINS,
General Passenger Agent.

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