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**MILLINERY OPENING**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 18

The ladies of Astoria and vicinity are invited to inspect our new full line of Spring and Summer Millinery. Without exaggeration, we have the most stylish assortment of swell Millinery ever brought to Astoria. A great many are high art models bought while in New York.

**OCEAN, BAR,  
BAY, DOCK  
AND RIVER**

J. Couch Clinton yesterday received a letter from his brother Nick Clinton, engineer on board the launch Requa, now en route to San Francisco, from Empire City, under date of the 16th in which it was stated that the trip hence to Coos was made, under pleasant conditions, in 22 hours; that the little steamer would leave out for the Golden Gate on Sunday but was deterred by adverse winds. It was thought she could make the last leg in 40 hours; but whether she had gotten away from Coos or not is yet a mystery. Nothing was said of the proposed stop at Eureka.

The steamer Lurline came down, and got away on time, yesterday. Harry Blanchard, her genial purser, who has been away on a two-day vacation, met her at Cathlamet, and resumed his duties. When she went away, the following people were on her register: A. B. Woods, G. D. Taylor, R. H. Espey, W. F. Mann and G. C. Wood.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due to leave the Callender pier this morning at 6 o'clock, for Eureka, San Francisco, and Port Los Angeles, with freight and passengers.

The fine tramp steamship M. S. Dollar arrived in yesterday afternoon from the Sound, and went on up stream after a load of lumber for Manila and Canton. She was in part cargo on arrival.

The steamer Daisy Mitchell is due to arrive in this port this morning from San Francisco, after another load of lumber.

The British steamship Croydon now 80 hours out from San Francisco, is expected in this port momentarily. She comes from lumber for Australian delivery.

The steamer South Bay, lumber laden from the Hammond plant at Tongue Point, was an early get-away yesterday morning, for the Bay City.

The steamer Alliance has gone on the drydock at St. John's for some minor repairs, and will sail for the Coos waters on Sunday morning as usual.

The coasting steamer Bowdoin entered port yesterday morning from

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**WHITMAN'S  
BOOK STORE**

San Francisco, and went on immediately to up-river points for a lumber cargo.

The steamship Breakwater arrived down yesterday morning with good business on all decks, for Coos Bay points.

The barkentine Wrestler is in the city channel and will probably take towage this morning over the bar, and set sail for the coast of Peru, with her big load of lumber.

Operator Ferland got in touch with the oil tank Atlas last night. She was off Cape Mendocino, moderate, northwest, clear. The Atlas has just installed the wireless.

**Notice to Ladies of Astoria.**  
We have in a new line of ready-made skirts, prices \$1.00 up, the latest things at the lowest prices in town—10-quart enamel dishpans, Saturday at 20c. Waterman's.

**Foreman Disappears.**  
Hong Yick & Company, the Chinese contracting firm, of this city, makes it known that one U. Hirayama, a Japanese, heretofore contracted to serve as foreman of the Japanese employees of the Columbia River Packers' Association at Nushagak, this season, has decamped from this city, and his whereabouts are unknown. They aver that he left on or about February 14th last, and took with him the sum of \$850, advanced to him by the contracting firm on the 6th of January; and that unless he returns before Monday next, they will proceed to secure another foreman in his place and stead. Hong Yick Company is located at 340 Bond street, in this city.

**NEW | TO-DAY**

**The Man Who Eats.**  
The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at most rational expense. These things account for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

**Wood and Coal.**  
If you want dry fir cordwood, inside fir, bark slab, or boxwood, ring up Kelly, the Wood and Coal Dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at \$7.00 per ton in your basement or \$6.00 at yard. Main 2191. Barn, corner 12th and Duane.

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**The Proper Place.**  
Go to the Occident Barber Shop if you are particular and desire first-class service. Satisfaction guaranteed. An expert bootblack and porter has also been engaged.

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**EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE  
ON CLUB QUESTION**

COUNCILMAN CURTIS WRITES TO SAY HE DID NOT EVEN THINK OF THE CLUBS.

"Astoria, Or., March 17, 1909.  
"Editor Morning Astorian:—In an editorial yesterday morning, there was an intimation that I was guided by ulterior motives in presenting the ordinance relative to saloons being closed on Sunday, with an assertion that Mr. Karinen and myself were in cohorts in evil designs against the Irving Club. Whatever motives Mr. Karinen may have had, I know nothing of. Speaking for myself, I desire to correct the impression urged. The ordinance regulating Sunday closing was introduced with the best of motives and to correct existing abuses. It in no way referred to the Irving or the Astoria Athletic Association, nor was it the intention of including either within the purview of the ordinance. The Irving Club is one of the best institutions in the city, the only place where visitors and investors can meet to discuss private business matters, in addition to providing a resort for its members and friends from outside cities. It is exclusively a family affair, composed of prominent business men and leading citizens of the city. Had the ordinance exempted the Irving Club and the Astoria Athletic Association from its provisions, it would be a special law and not a general one and therefore null and void. All criminal and quasi-criminal laws and ordinances must be general.

"The Athletic Association is a place for young boys and girls where they can acquire an education distinct from a street education—the latter a ruin of many young people. It provides a place of recreation and amusement for its large and increasing membership and it should be fostered and assisted financially by everyone in Astoria, and nothing should be encouraged to impair the usefulness and benefits of either. My understanding is, based upon the law and decisions of higher courts, that Sunday closing laws, and regulations of the liquor traffic do not apply to either institution. The Irving Club is open to members on Sunday, but it does not come within the scope and intent of the law. It is not required to pay a license and the ordinance requiring saloons to close on Sunday would not apply to the Irving Club. "I desire to reiterate against the assertion that there is a 'joker' in the Sunday closing ordinance. It follows the state law, except that it makes a second conviction a forfeiture of the license, an effective clause to compel its observance. There seems to be a clash between the sheriff and the police as to whose duty it is to enforce the Sunday law. The police maintain, inasmuch as it is a state law, the duty devolves upon the sheriff. If it is a city ordinance the duty would devolve upon the police, and in order to settle this much vexed question, the ordinance was introduced. Voluntary observance of liquor laws would be more conducive to the liquor interests than compulsory ordinances, but a number of those engaged in the business seem to have no conception of the duty enjoined upon them, and it is this avaricious spirit that requires laws and ordinances to compel due observance of laws approved by a large majority of the people. I have no animosity against any organization in the city and none against the liquor interests, but I believe saloon men are working an injury to themselves in not voluntarily obeying all laws regulating the traffic; and I know positively the ordinance meets with the hearty approval of the better class of saloon men. As to its efficiency it rests with the police. If they enforce the ordinance the result will be beneficial. If they refuse, then the Common Council is powerless and it will be useless to pass any more ordinances for the suppression of vice and crime and in the interests of the morality of the city. It resolves itself to a question whether parents desire to raise children for uprightiness and decency, or for the penitentiary and reform school. It is a question whether saloons shall exist by sufferance providing they comply with the law, or whether the people will invoke local option. Between these questions those engaged in the liquor traffic must choose.

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**FOUR HORSE TEAM IN  
A BAD RUNAWAY**

BELONGED TO THE KELLEY  
WOOD COMPANY—NO  
ONE HURT.

A four-horse team of the William Kelley Wood Company, driven by "Jake" Ekoos, ran away last evening and dashed madly down Eleventh street from the top of the hill. Though the horses are heavy draft animals they made good time down the steep hill and their flight appeared both spectacular and dangerous. As the horses reached the bottom of the hill, on Exchange, one of the rear horses suddenly went down like a shot. With this heavy drag on the others they soon were brought to a standstill, and while several sprang to the heads of the thoroughly frightened horses, Ekoos coolly dropped the lines and jumped out of his wagon to go to the aid of the fallen horse. After a few moments the fallen horse was raised to its feet, when it began to struggle and there was a scattering in the crowd that had collected. Suddenly the animals lurched forward, and Harry Husted, a driver for Fisher Bros., who had come forward to lend his aid in the mix-up, suddenly found himself confronted by the frightened animals.

He was on the sidewalk just to the south of the Bank building, and without an instant's delay he vaulted over the fence and down into the deep lot there, falling a distance of 12 or 14 feet. That he was not badly hurt he probably owed more to good luck than anything else, for he lit amid a pile of logs and debris. Soon "Jake" got his horses straightened out and drove off. Had the horse not fallen at the foot of the hill there might have been serious trouble ahead, as the street was filled with teams and pedestrians. The manner in which the animal went down indicated that it suffered a mighty sudden slip or else that the driver had "thrown" the animal with a quick and powerful trick with the lines. The horses had been frightened at the top of the hill by the donkey engine that is working up there.

**"SLASHER" IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, March 18.—Complaints which are reaching the police indicate that a "slasher" is again at work in New York. Several women have reported that their garments have been cut in the subway station at 42nd street. All cases betray striking similarity, which makes it appear as if the work were being done by one man, using the same sharp knife. In most instances the garments cut have been women's coats, slashed a little to the left of the center of the back, about 12 inches from the bottom. One woman's handsome coat of broadcloth was boldly mutilated in the subway yesterday morning. Two years ago a "slasher" did similar work and while detectives were put on the case the culprit was not captured.

**MANILA OBJECTS**

Dont Like Some Of The Features Of Payne Tariff Bill.

MANILA, March 18.—The proposals embodied in the Payne bill, for the revision of the tariff have been unfavorably received here because of the limitations placed on sugar and tobacco. It is generally felt if there is to be an unrestricted admission of America products to the Philippines it is only fair to admit freely Filipino products to America.

A prominent merchant here expressed the general attitude here when he said: "The proposed arrangement is unequal and unfair. It is a bad bargain for the Philippines. There is no danger of the islands producing enough sugar and tobacco to injure the American planters, for the natural increase in consumption there will easily and quickly absorb any increase. Accurate figures absolutely demonstrate this. The inevitable effect of the passage of this bill will be to discourage and retard development already retarded many years by the failure of Congress to do justice to these islands. We appeal to the sense of justice of the American people to make a fair and equitable arrangement and to right the old injustice."

It is expected that the commercial bodies of the islands will meet and cable protests against the proposals in the Payne bill, which are considered objectionable here.

**PUTS AN END TO  
RHEUMATISM**

REPORTS SHOW MANY CASES  
OF RHEUMATISM AND GIVES  
A SIMPLE HOME RECIPE.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system, which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, these most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

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