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THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair weather today.

AROUND TOWN.

Miss Jessie Phillips, of Ilwaco, is in Astoria on a visit.

M. P. Callender, of Knappton, was in the city yesterday.

E. Groves, of Newberg, is registered at the Astor House.

Judge McGuire, of Seaside, is reported as being seriously ill.

Fred Edwards, of Cathlamet, is registered at the Parker House.

Bar report: Wind, east, light; haze; bar, tough; nothing in sight.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Judge Sol. Smith, of Cathlamet, was in the city on business yesterday.

John McCabe, of Grays River, was in the city on business yesterday.

Charles Wickstrom, of Tillamook, was in the city yesterday on business.

L. Samuel, manager of the Equitable Life, at Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ivy Curtis, of Portland, is in Astoria, on a visit with the family of Captain Gunderson.

General Agent R. C. Nichol, of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop, under the management of A. Peterson.

All kinds of silver and gold plating done on short notice, by A. Hirsche, 424 Commercial street.

Earl Sanders, a member of the Second Oregon volunteers, will address the Jeffersonian Club in this city this evening.

The Dutch bark Pax is reported to have sailed from Yokohama for this port, October 3. She will be due next month.

In the probate court yesterday morning J. C. Bell was appointed administrator of the estate of James Bell, deceased.

During the absence of Dr. Jay Tuttle from the city Dr. J. A. Fulton will act as surgeon for the U. S. marine hospital service.

President T. H. Curtis, of the Northwest Construction Company, has returned to Astoria, after an absence of several weeks.

Pure Whiskey Harper, Perfect Whiskey Harper, Every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or.

Olof Erickson, a brother of the late Emil Erickson, was paid the \$2000 insurance by the treasurer of the Woodmen yesterday.

Governor Geer is accompanied by Mrs. Geer and they will remain here a day or two. The governor speaks at Seaside this evening.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer crossed outside yesterday, having completed necessary repairs from her encounter with a gale recently.

Mrs. Foster, wife of Rev. Alexander Foster, of Knappton, is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Maymie Foster, a teacher in the Shively school.

Theo Bracker sells cigars and tobacco to the tobacco dealers at Portland and other places. In quantities to suit their trade. 515 Commercial St.

A dance will be given by the Foresters of America on Wednesday evening October 31, at Ford and Stokes' hall. Tickets 50c; ladies with escort free.

It was figured up yesterday that there are fourteen vessels of different descriptions in the harbor waiting for the bar to moderate before venturing out.

Astoria visitors to Portland can obtain copies of the Daily Astorian at the news stands of B. B. Rich, Fifth and Morrison streets and Hotel Portland.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

BEECHAM'S PILLS Purify the Blood, Cure Biliousness, Improve Complexion. 25 cents—36 boxes.

The Catholic fair will present its third day's program this evening and the ladies promise quite an enjoyable time as the previous days. Supper will be served from 5 p. m. until late in the evening and ice cream and candies will be in abundance. A fine musical program will bring the fair to a close this evening. Circumstances demand that children be accompanied by their parents or an admission fee will be exacted of them.

Northern Pacific officials have announced that a new train will be put on between Tacoma and St. Paul to take the place of the North Coast Limited, which will be discontinued Sunday. The new train is, in effect, the old North Coast Limited, with the observation car taken off. Faster time will be made by the new train. Between Tacoma and Portland an hour will be cut off the schedule, and railroad men believe better time will be possible all along the line.

The Second Division Oregon Naval Reserves of this city will be mustered out on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of October. All members of the company who have paid their dues will receive honorable discharge. Independent Company A, of Marshfield will also be mustered out at the same date. It is to be deeply regretted that the organization could not have received more hearty support from both the business men of the town and the individual members of the division. The maintenance of such an organization means much more to the city like Astoria than appears on the surface and as a seaport with every facility at hand for the training and keeping up a company some pride ought to be taken in its support.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company, at Tacoma, has decided to establish a steamship line between Puget sound and Honolulu with a regular monthly service to the islands. The company has let the contract for building a new steamer to alternate with the Elihu Thomson on this run. The new steamer will be of wood and will have a carrying capacity of 2000 tons, of which 550 tons will be for cold storage. The Elihu Thomson is expected to arrive from Cape Nome almost any day now. She will be immediately put on the Honolulu run, leaving Tacoma on her first trip November 15, and part of her 25 tons of cold storage capacity has already been contracted for. It is expected to have the new ship ready for service by May 1.

Listed for this port are at the present time eight French craft. Out of this number only two are in cargo. The rest are in ballast and are taking advantage of the French bounty law. The Louis Pasteur and the Jules Verne are on a race to the Columbia river. The former vessel left Dunkirk and the latter Manchester on the same day, outward bound. They have now been close to 90 days on the way, and will be due at this port early in December. There has been considerable rivalry between these two vessels, and it is expected that some captain will make a hard fight to reach the Columbia river first. The Louis Pasteur left this port January 25, and the Jules Verne crossed out February 15 of this year. The made the outward run in good time and are coming back in ballast.

Regarding the story that the Astorian published several days ago, a post devoted to the fishing industry has the following additional facts: Thousands of tons of spoonbill catfish are caught in the waters of Orcoquia Parish, La., every year, canned and chemically treated, shipped to the East and sold in the market as salmon. So perfect is the imitation, it is said, that it can only be detected by small pieces of blue skin that get into the cans through the carelessness of the packers. The industry is said to have been prospering in a quiet way for years, and has only come to notice through a petition for sealing privileges and permission to erect a large factory for the purpose of converting catfish into salmon on a grand scale. The strange feature of the business seems to be why catfish cannot sell as readily under its true name as to masquerade as salmon. Should this not be a matter for investigation by the authorities who enforce laws against the adulteration of food?

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

A Pleading Program Presented at the School Yesterday Afternoon.

The chief feature of the high school exercises held yesterday afternoon at the school building, was the rendering of the pretty little operetta "Bobby Shaftoe." There was a considerable audience present besides the scholars. The special forces were the well rendered songs by both choruses and soloists and the gay costumes of the chorus girls. Following is the cast of characters:

The Earl Charles Cleveland
Lobsterpot (fisherman) Chas. Jones
Bobby Shaftoe (hero) Ross Trullinger
Jeems (servant) Astor Salton
The Countess Alema Nylund
Betty Mary Berry
Chorus: Beas, Richard Alrich,
Elsie Elmore, Grace Stokes, Florence
Goddard, Lucile Payne, Laura McCann
and Bertha Hobson.

The parts were all very well taken and some very fine scenes were presented.

The success of the operetta was such that it will probably be repeated next Friday evening, when a small admission will be charged to the more for several much-needed reference books for the school.

Big Sale.

Silver-Plated Ware

Tea Spoons set 40 cts
Table Spoons set 80 cts
Table Forks set 80 cts
Dessert Spoons set 70 cts
Fancy Design

Tea Spoons set 60 cts
Table Spoons set 81.25
Dessert Spoons set 61.10
Table Forks set 81.25
Not Set—7 pieces set 40 cts
Butter Knives set 25 cts
Sugar Spoons set 25 cts
Bread Trays set 25 cts
Fruit Basket set 25 cts
Combination Sugar Bowl set 25 cts
Pickle Jar set 25 cts
Coke Basket set 25 cts
Chocolate Pot set 25 cts
Tea Set—5 pieces set 25 cts

We are Cutting Prices all to Pieces During Our Big Clearance Sale.

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571 Commercial Street, Astoria, Or.

A PRESENTING OF PLAIN FACTS

Enthusiastic Meeting at Republican Headquarters.

GOVERNOR GEER SPEAKS

Shows Untenable Position Held by Bryan and Gives a Clear Statement of Facts.

Those who listened to the clear convincing arguments of Governor T. T. Geer in the Republican headquarters before a large representative audience of the voters of Astoria last evening, could not fail to be impressed by the straight, unadulterated truths and facts that he presented. At the outset he announced his intention of delivering a non-partisan speech, that he merely intended to lay the facts before the people and if the result was a Republican speech, the facts and not he would be the cause.

Harry D. Gray, in a brief speech, named Hon. C. W. Fulton, as chairman of the meeting. The chair made a few remarks comparing the present selection of a man to fill the highest executive position that it is in the power of the Nation to give, to the selection one would make in securing some one to take care of his property. He stated that the Democratic party did not need to have a historian; all they seemed to need was a prophet and that Bryan had been filling that need to a marked extent. That the Democrats had finally decided to work under the rain and a century after his death that Lincoln was a great man and that fifty years hence they would awake to the fact that the present administration had failed to do their duty and that it had been overwhelmingly re-elected in 1900.

He then introduced the speaker of the evening, Governor T. T. Geer, who was received with an enthusiastic burst of applause.

After speaking of his first visit to Astoria four years ago and alluding to the delightful result derived from that visit the Governor began by outlining his address and stated that he would not make a partisan speech, that he intended heaping no abuse either upon the Democratic party or its leaders, that he would give a plain statement of facts before you by history; that he would try to convert his hearers by convincing them of the truth of those facts and that one could not convince by abuse. In addition he did not intend making a "terrible prosperity" speech as he had been quoted as doing by the Democratic press of Idaho.

He first called attention to the fact as shown by history that invariably the hard times that had prevailed at different periods in the history of this country had been during Democratic times and the reverse had been true under Republican administration. Beginning with the hard times of 1837 before such words as trusts, imperialism and militarism had been thought of, and then to the hard times of 1857, after several years of Democratic administration. From 1857 to 1892 times were generally speaking, good, and at that time were better than they had ever been before, exports larger and a larger number of laboring men employed, when there appeared a class of "professional speakers," a sort of forerunners of Bryan, and some reason for which no one could account, a Democratic president was elected and in ten minutes after the result was announced the hard times began.

He states that a condition of prosperity is desired by all irrespective of political belief and that he wished to warn the people against the error of 1892 and to show them that Bryan who pretends to be the friend of the working man is really his greatest enemy.

Bryan has been protesting vigorously against the trusts raising the price of necessities of life yet he has not said a word about the corresponding rise in the price of nearly every product of the farm.

Mr. Geer showed the utter absurdity of socialism and the Democratic made about Mark Hanna raising the price of wheat for campaign purposes and others of the same nature.

The speaker then turned to the three trumped up issues of Bryanism, militarism and imperialism, and showed how Bryan had talked militarism till Roosevelt showed by actual figures that with the present standing army the United States had 85 men in the army to every 1000 of population, and rendered that issue untenable. Then taking up the subject of imperialism, the speaker quoted Democratic papers to show that the present policy of the administration was exactly coincident with that held by the Democratic press and leaders a year ago and that it was merely taken up as an issue for the present campaign, but since he had been so thoroughly shown up on that subject Bryan had dropped that and raised the cry against trusts. A reference to the legislation against trusts showed why Bryan so soon found that ground untenable with the trust, and with his bubbles of trusts, imperialism and militarism all burst, Bryan must needs tell the people of his own party to their very face, that if he were defeated on the 4th of November of 1900 he would be back in the saddle. Mr. Geer pointed out that the cause of the continuance of the war in the Philippines and the death of many a brave boy in blue was directly due to the work of Bryan and his followers and that according to the constitution of the United States, Bryan can not become president, as it provides against anyone guilty of treason being elected to office. The constitution says that "treason shall consist in levying war against the United States or giving aid and comfort to its enemies."

In closing Mr. Geer said that he had faith in the good sense and reason of the voters of the United States to see that the administration was continued, and the rights and principles of the party upheld.

GRAND JURY LIST.

The first grand jury list for the exclusive use of the United States circuit court has been selected, and on it are the names of 100 taxpayers of the state of Oregon, who may be called upon some time to act as jurors. The list is expected to last several years and it may be some time before the jurors who appear will be drawn for the jury box.

The list for Clatsop county is as follows: Harry West, farmer; Met F. Haen, farmer; James D. Merchant, Edwin Merrill, farmer; Charles W. Mellinger,

farmer; John Dibble, farmer; Arnold S. Graham, farmer; Alfred K. Morgan, farmer; T. A. Cloninger, farmer; G. W. Perry, farmer; Charles N. Gable, farmer; Thomas G. Watts, merchant; Israel Spencer, farmer; George W. Barnes, farmer; Charles L. Conyers, merchant; D. W. Freeman, farmer; L. N. Foster, farmer; Thomas Dalg, farmer; W. H. Miller, farmer; M. B. Foster, farmer; J. W. Reith, farmer; R. F. Halferty, canneryman; Frank Warren, farmer; Cy Carrothers, farmer; W. H. Lewis, farmer; Daniel Reinson, farmer; Charles S. Gogood, farmer; W. J. Ingalls, F. C. Warren, farmer; R. A. Abbott, farmer; Enslie Houghton, farmer; Frank Bonhart, merchant; Sherman Case, merchant; Willis Mudd, clerk; R. M. Loudon, farmer; Robert McMath, farmer; J. D. McFarlane, merchant; W. H. Twilght, farmer; P. A. Fisher, merchant; G. O. Moen, merchant; J. E. Brallier, farmer; John Lewis, farmer; Perry Titus, farmer; McFarlane, logger; William E. Jolin, farmer; E. A. Taylor, capitalist; J. T. Ross, merchant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Standard Land Company to C. Strassmeyer—southeast quarter of section 25, T 5 N, R 6 W, E 1.

Charles Strassmeyer and wife to John E. Dubeis—same property; \$5.

William Luce to The Astoria Company—154.67 acres in section 20, T 4 N, R 6 W, E 1.

Mrs. Joseph M. Meyer arrived down on the noon train.

City of Astoria to Mrs. Mary E. Carothers—lot 25, block 49, Ocean View cemetery; \$25.

Ragusa Price et al to Mary Carothers—lots 2, 4, block 2, Skipanon addition to Astoria; \$400.

United States to John Buckley—160 acres in section 4, T 5 N, R 6 W, patent.

GEORGIA SHOWERS.

The Georgia shower is a peculiar one, and sometimes a single day has a score of them. It is on you before you know it. For a few moments the lightning flashes, the thunder rolls and the rain falls, and it is apt to cease as suddenly. Out comes the sun again as smiling and serene as though no great damage had been done to the crops. There is something else that comes on one unawares, and that is dyspepsia. Many people have suffered years from this complaint, because they have allowed indigestion, constipation and biliousness to become chronic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken at the first sign of indigestion. It will strengthen your stomach and produce sound sleep, and good health must naturally follow.

KNAPPTON SHIPPING NOTES.

The steam schooner Signal is expected to arrive from Alaska soon.

The barkentine Arago is loading a cargo for Fremantle, Australia.

The schooner Beulah is taking on a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

The Peruvian bark Francisco Tozo is loading a cargo of lumber for Callao, Peru.

The Harry Morse has just completed a cargo of 950,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter is lying in the harbor waiting for a berth, as the loading slips are all full.

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