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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. 31.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain, unless along the coast. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

A. S. Collins, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

Mrs. S. Davis, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

D. B. Ogden, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Ashley, of Brookfield, was in the city yesterday.

C. Peterson, of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday.

D. J. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clarke, was in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Two good lady ironers; Columbia Steam Laundry.

James Huston, of Lafayette, is registered at the Parker House.

A. T. Brakka left yesterday morning for San Francisco on a visit.

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

The steamer Columbia left out for San Francisco yesterday noon.

A. S. Reed has returned from a three weeks' trip to Shoalwater bay.

W. N. Meserve, of Grays river, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. R. Harrison and wife, of Hood River, are guests of the Occident.

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

Chas. E. Harner, of Westport, was in the city on business yesterday.

L. Mears and wife, of Oregon City, are registered at the Astor House.

Miss Anita Trenchard is visiting with friends in Portland for a few days.

The German ship Altair left down from Portland early yesterday morning.

F. W. Newell, of Portland, made a trip to this city yesterday on business.

E. W. Tallant is improving quite rapidly and is able to be about a little.

Mr. Macey, of the Spa, is confined to his home by a severe attack of heart trouble.

Remember the dance at Ford & Stokes' hall, given by the Forrester of America.

Captain Al. Betts was down from Portland yesterday attending to some shipping business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carney have returned from a visit of a week at Seattle.

Bar report: Wind, west, southwest; foggy; moderately rough; nothing in sight.

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. Hirveta, 424 Commercial street.

John Brice, A. S. Tee and P. L. Cherry have been appointed appraisers in the S. T. McKean estate.

Miss Reba Hobson left on the steamer Columbia for San Francisco yesterday morning. She expects to be absent about a month.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

THE SCHOOER BEULAH CLEARED AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE YESTERDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO. SHE CARRIES 425,000 FEET OF LUMBER FROM THE COLUMBIA MILLS AT KNAPTON TO THE SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church will have an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Van Dusen today. Fancy articles, jellies and home-made candy for sale. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock Reformation services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Holden will deliver an address in English and Rev. Rydquist in Swedish. Everybody cordially invited.

The Columbia took on quite a large quantity of freight at this port yesterday morning, among which was 4996 bundles of shooks, 435 sacks of oysters, 171 hides, 14 bundles of sheep pelts and 137 packages of merchandise.

The Astoria football team received a challenge yesterday from Bishop Scott Academy to play at the old A. F. C. grounds in this city on Saturday. The fellows are putting in some good practice and ought to make a good showing on the field.

A meeting of the charter committee of the Common Council was held Monday evening but no additional amendments were made. The committee went over its previous work and formulated its report which will be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

William Cooper, a pioneer of 1847, and a veteran of the Cayuse war, died at his home in Salem Monday night, aged 79 years and 8 months. Deceased came to Oregon in 1847, from Illinois, the son of a pioneer settler. He was a native of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, where he has relatives living.

There will be a meeting of the Second division of the Oregon Naval Reserve at 8 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, at the headquarters of the division, at the First and Third divisions. He returned to Portland this morning.

Lieutenant Commander R. E. Davis was in the city yesterday to take an invoice of the property of the Second division Oregon Naval Reserve, and packed same for shipment to Portland, where it will be used by the First and Third divisions. He returned to Portland this morning.

The German ship Altair cleared yesterday at Portland for San Francisco on Falmouth for orders. She has aboard 131,376 bushels of wheat, valued at \$72,257. She will leave down this morning. The Altair was dispatched by Edinburgh cleared yesterday afternoon, and will probably finish up the October fleet.

Captain Richardson, of the Columbia, observes a curious phenomenon with regard to the action of the barometer during the recent storms. He states that preceding the storms and right up to the very breaking of it, the barometer registers a steady decline of fair weather and only drops with the progress of the storm, making it almost impossible to determine anything of what the weather is to be by other means than local observation.

In connection with the admission of foreigners to citizenship the county court makes an excellent suggestion that the different counties of the state would do well to take up and render concerted action upon. That is to have copies of the Constitution of the United States printed and on hand to give to each new citizen with his papers as issued with a view toward educating them in a way to an understanding of the laws they have sworn to support.

Judge Gray received word yesterday from the Astoria surveying party that the tent purchased from the water commission had been blown to pieces by the gales of the past week and was in such a condition as to render it unfit for service as a covering for the men, who, on account of the inclement weather, ought to be properly housed. The party are at present about six miles beyond Olney, and by Saturday night expect to be eighteen miles from Astoria, or about half the entire distance.

There has been a hitch in the awarding of contracts for street improvements on bids that were opened on Monday. As stated yesterday the lowest bid on the Twelfth and Duane street crossing was for \$20,000, but Mr. Normie was bidding on the improvement of the street as a whole and did not wish to accept the contract for the crossing alone. Several other bids were refused by the city engineer, and the awardment of it is thought that the bids will have to be called for again with a clear explanation of the work to be done. There will be a meeting of the committee this afternoon if Mr. Agren can be reached.

The lightship tender Columbine, which is under order to proceed to Neah bay to the relief of the Unatilla reef lightship, went down to the mouth of the river yesterday but did not venture out on account of the gale out of the south and a considerable lowering of the barometer. The Columbine has on board a five thousand pound mushroom anchor and several hundred fathoms of heavy chain cable for the lightship, and as the sea has been so rough, it is on account of the construction of the boat it has a tendency to slightly hamper her in heavy seas and this, with the added fact of her bow being rather low and open, has been a disadvantage in heavy weather.

According to W. A. Wilcox, agent for the United States fish commission, who has been in Oregon and Washington for a number of weeks, the cause of the small catch of salmon in the lower Columbia this season and last is due to excessive fishing and laws which do not give the fish a chance. It is understood that the laws of the two states are so framed that while fishing is prohibited in Oregon, it is allowed in Washington, and thus there is little cessation from fishing. Mr. Wilcox intimated that until a change was made the fishing on the Columbia would not increase. He stated that the population is increasing and the demand for fish is greater than in former years, and more stringent measures must be taken to protect the fish.

The council is still in a puzzle over the question of making the ward lines conform to the precinct lines in the city as laid down by the county court. The question will probably be referred to a number of the council members to clear a legal opinion on the matter as possible before the coming city election. It has been suggested that the boundary lines of each of the wards be moved to the center of the ward, and the division of population more equal. The dividing line between the first and second wards is at Twelfth street, while No. 4 voting precinct for general elections extends from Twelfth to First. Fourteenth street and to make the lines uniform, the ward boundary would have to be moved two blocks. The same difficulty arises in Uppertown. The second ward is at Adams street, and the third ward is at Adams street, and the fourth ward is at Adams street. Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth street.

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

Great American Importing Tea Co.

As the public are well aware it was my intention to occupy the office adjoining me, but circumstances over which I have had no control, compelled me for the present to forego the idea. It was my aim and object to have the finest store in the city and carry goods from the only best eastern manufacturers. My stock with that object in mind, was bought and is at the present time in the store. It consists of the best and latest styles of goods for men's, boys' and children's wear in sufficient quantities to fill both stores and has crowded me for room. I have come to the conclusion to deviate from the old custom and instead of offering a reduction sale in January I will on the first of November offer the most extraordinary bargains ever known in Astoria. See further announcement, S. DANZIGER.

Another strange disappearance is recorded in the failure of Clyde Phillips, a young man of about 25 years, to show up. He had recently opened a cigar and fruit store in the Foster building on Commercial street. Just after noon on Friday he gave the key of his store to a friend and remarked that he would return about 6 o'clock, but nothing has been heard of him since that time. As he took no clothing except what he wore, it is unlikely that he left town. Phillips was a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, but secured a 60 day lay off and came here to start in business. He was a married man, his wife living in Portland, but they had separated and he is said to have worried a great deal over family troubles. Only a short time ago he remarked to a friend he might jump into the bay and end it all. His associates believe that he has committed suicide, as no clue to his whereabouts has been obtained.

There may be something in the statement in yesterday morning's paper to the effect that that city may yet have to seek an outlet to the sea through Puget sound for if the river keeps on filling up it will be about as easy to dig a canal through the mountains to the Sound as to keep the river open. Any vessels that may be waiting in Astoria harbor are detained because of the terrible gales that have been raging along the coast and into which no sane navigator would venture, while living in a perfectly safe harbor like that here, and in the case of the smaller vessels the hesitation was not on account of the roughness of the Columbia river bar but because of the impossibility of entering any of the numerous bays to which the river is bound along the coast. So the Oregonian is as usual talking through its hat and endeavoring to make a mountain out of a mole hill in its fatuous endeavor to find some reasonable excuse for prolonging what is practically a crime against the people of this great commonwealth.

The City of Portland stands in the unusual position of plaintiff in a mandamus proceeding against R. S. Greenleaf, county assessor of Multnomah county. It is practically a suit in debt, because of the fact that the city has been assessed for a large sum of money and the city assessor has refused to pay it. The city seeks to compel the assessor to make a just and reasonable assessment of the real estate and other property in that county, to the full value of the same, and that the assessor be deprived of its proper and necessary share of the public revenues. The suit is the outcome of a stringent condition of money affairs there. It is an unusual case, that is much better this year than he did last, the City of Portland has been forced to take the initiative in what will seem to many people as only a logical solution of the problem of how to provide against the future expenses of Portland.

Judge Munly, Portland, has recently returned from Alaska, where he is in charge of the fishing industry. Speaking of fishing in Alaska he says: "Traps are prohibited except in Western Alaska, such as Prince William's Sound, Cook's Inlet, Kodiak Island and Aleutian Islands. In the rest of Alaska traps are prohibited in Southeastern Alaska by the secretary of the treasury, and the law is well complied with while the report of the fish commissioner shows that in Western Alaska trap fishing threatens to destroy the fishing industry there. It is not possible to fish in Alaska as close as in the Columbia and Puget sound. Fish in small streams are the principal source of supply, and in some cases two or three catches exhaust the fishing in a stream for the season. In order to secure a supply of fish for the winter a number of creeks should be stocked with fish as hard as the Columbia is the Alaskan waters would not last five years. Competition was not quite as active there as here until recently. Last year it was nearly as keen as on the Columbia. At one place there were twenty-six seines at the mouth of a small creek, where one or two seines would have caught all the fish."

The sad news comes from Deep river of the suicide, Monday, of Harry Gentry, a lad but seventeen years of age. The deed was performed by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. His death was thought to be instantaneous as he was found sitting on a chair with his rifle on the floor by his side. The body was taken to the hospital. His death would probably have been considered an accidental one had not a note been found on a table near the body, reading "Goodbye, mother." No explanation is given of why he took his own life except by his mother, who was in Astoria yesterday, making arrangements for his funeral. She says that she, her husband and the boy came out from Pennsylvania some months ago and first settled at Knappton, but later moved to Deep river, where the family had been working for the Deep River Logging Company. She is of the belief that the boy was homesick for his old home in the East, as he constantly talked of his desire to return to it. Brooding



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over the impossibility of doing so he became temporarily deranged and took his life. For the past few days he has been complaining of being sick and has remained at home instead of going out to work.

Constantine Petenkin died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged 52 years. The deceased was a sailor from the barkentine Arago that is loading lumber at Knappton for Fremantle, Australia, and was brought across to the hospital on Sunday. His condition was critical at the time and he only lived till yesterday morning. He was a native of Finland. The captain of the Arago has been notified and will probably be in the city this morning to make arrangements for a funeral.

August Miller, night operator in the Western Union office in this city, has resigned his position and goes soon to Missouri, where he takes a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale establishment in Kansas City. He will be succeeded by J. W. Bentley, of Walla Walla, who comes highly recommended for the position. Since Mr. Miller and Mrs. Miller have been in Astoria they have made many personal friends who will regret their departure most sincerely, but who extend best wishes for their success in their new home.

LARGEST ARMOR PLATE.

What is probably the largest single armor plate is to be used in the construction of the battle Wisconsin. The plate will become the port plate of a turret on the vessel, and is being cut at an angle instead of being the arc of a circle, the idea being to better deflect a shot. What the armor plate is to a battleship, Hotchkiss's Stomach Bitters is to the stomach. It resists the attacks of constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, and prevents malaria, fever and ague. It will restore a weak stomach to normal condition. Any one troubled with the above ailments will do well to try the Bitters at once. For fifty years it has stood alone while its many imitations have failed.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Miss Mabel Stebb is spending the winter in Portland.

Mr. A. J. Hill made a business trip to Astoria Monday.

Miss Mabel McIntire is visiting her mother at Hammond.

Ask Sheriff Linville why he buys his ducks before he shoots them.

Miss Jennie McHenry was visiting friends in Portland last week.

Mrs. Goodman, of Portland, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Earl Grider.

Mrs. J. M. Turney, of Flavel, was visiting friends in Portland last week.

Mr. Oscar Sted and family, of Seaside, have moved to Aberdeen, Washington.

Mushrooms have been very plentiful on the hillsides until the hard rains last week.

Mr. Rob. Abbott is laid up with a very sore foot, which threatens to be very serious.

Mrs. Chas. Pearson, of Hammond, is at Warrenton under Dr. Hall's care, and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moulter have moved in their own home at Skippam, where they will spend the winter.

B. J. Callahan and wife returned from a visit to their little sons, who are attending school in Vancouver.

Mr. J. T. Lee, of the Warrenton school, is planning an entertainment for the benefit of the school library.

Grandma Hill was able to return home from St. Mary's hospital early this week. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. Harman has returned from a visit to her mother in Portland. Mr. Harman was acting postmaster during her absence.

Mrs. C. E. Lynton and family left for the East last week, where they will join the doctor, who preceded them several weeks ago.

Mrs. C. S. Carruthers has bought the next little home belonging to R. L. Price. She will make Skippam her home in the future.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Voters who have not registered or who have moved to this county from other sections of the state, may be registered at the office of W. L. Robb, on Eleventh street, between Commercial and Bond streets, prior to November 5 at 5 o'clock p. m.

JAPS TO BE PROTECTED.

The Japs that were driven out of Summer recently by a mob of citizens, have returned to work and are to be protected by the sheriff. Referring to the moving of the Japanese consulate from Tacoma to Seattle, which is supposed in a measure to result from the recent troubles over the employment of Jap laborers, Sheriff Mills says that he wishes to assure Japanese consuls at Tacoma that there will be no uncertainty at all as to what the sheriff's office will do to protect the Japanese if called upon to do so. The Chinese exclusion act does not apply to Japanese, and Sheriff Mills says that under the present law they have a perfect right in this country, and coming here, have a right to protection and will get it.

LOST ON AN ISLAND.

S. V. Blake, of Victoria, a fireman on the fishing steamer Edith, which arrived in Tacoma Saturday from the halibut fisheries, was lost October 24 on Calvert's island, a small uninhabited island on the rocky side of Queen Charlotte sound. The steamer's crew and fishermen, twenty-one men in all, searched all of the following forenoon, but were unable to locate Blake, and the steamer put on with him, leaving two fishermen and months provisions on the island. The steamer will stop on her return trip to pick up the men.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT.

The new schedule of the O. R. & N. which went into effect April 22nd, shortened the time to Chicago 12 hours, and gives a double daily service between Portland and Chicago.

Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 a. m. is known as the "Chicago-Portland Special." Its equipment is new throughout, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East.

The "Overland Express" leaves Portland at 8:20 p. m. and furnishes complete service both via Huntington and Spokane to the East, together with the best of service to all local points on the O. R. & N. line.

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