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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, Nov. 23.—Western Oregon, occasional rain, warmer in the northern portion; Western Washington, occasional rain, warmer in the southern portion; Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon and Northern Idaho, fair and warmer today.

AROUND TOWN.

Robert Smith, of Portland is at the Occident.

B. W. Freer, of San Francisco, is visiting in the city.

Homer Fletcher is suffering from an attack of the grip.

W. W. Whipple was in Portland yesterday on a visit.

John Christian, of Walluski, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Judge Osburn has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. M. A. Wenig left yesterday for California on a visit.

P. H. McDowell, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

St. Paul dress-making parlors at Central Hotel; Miss Wilkes.

Henry Lang, of Portland, was in the city yesterday morning.

N. M. Hamilton and wife, of St. Louis, are guests at the Occident.

H. E. Harris, of Portland, is registered at the Parker House.

Mrs. P. A. Stokes returned last evening from a trip to Portland.

Fred Blaisdell, of Olney, registered at the Astor House yesterday.

J. C. Davis, of John Day, was in the city on business yesterday.

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

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

ZERO PRICES

--ON--

Overcoats and Ulsters

Will offer for this week the following

FIVE CRACKERJACKS

Which Are Extraordinary Values

Men's Melton Ulsters, \$ 6.40. Good value for \$10.00

Men's Frieze Ulsters, 11.25. Good value for 16.50

Men's Melton Overcoats, 10.15. Good value for 15.00

Men's Oxford Grey " 12.40. Good value for 18.00

Boys' Grey & Blk Ulsters, 4.50. Good value for 7.00

SPECIAL OFFER

Boys' Cape Overcoat, \$1.85
Sizes 5 to 10

25 PER CENT REDUCTION

On Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION

On all other Goods except E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Denim Goods

Danziger's Unloading Sale

The three-masted schooner Louie left on Tuesday with 500,000 feet of lumber.

The lightship tender Columbine took on a full cargo of coal at the Oregon Round Lumber Company dock yesterday.

The ordinances passed at the meeting of the council on Wednesday evening, were signed yesterday by Mayor Bergman.

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

Mon. C. W. Fulton returned last evening from Portland, where he had been of the Astoria upon the meeting of the Oregon Bar Association.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble than other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Theo. Bracker sells cigars and tobacco to the tobacco dealers at Portland. He has a large stock of cigars to suit their trade. 515 Commercial street.

A meeting of the United Modern Vigilance was held last evening and reports from the delegates to the chief home ranch meeting at Portland were received.

O. N. O'Neil, manager of the Occident, returned yesterday morning from a few days' visit in Oregon City. He reports some quite frosty weather up the Valley.

Of Interest to Ladies.—Send your address to Safamore Co., box 766, Portland, Ore., and we will mail you a description of an article every woman should possess.

The W. H. Harrison arrived in yesterday morning from the Oregon coast. She brought a cargo of salmon and also a cargo of Chinamen from one of the canneries.

It is rumored that Captain Starr will succeed Captain Tom Parker as master of the National when she resumes her run on the Liwaoo route after completing her repairs at Portland.

An examination for the positions of master, mate, engineer, assistant engineer and assistant keeper in the light house service will be held at Portland on December 26.

The tug Samson was beached yesterday between the wood yard and can factory docks, just after the Manzanita was taken off. This was done to facilitate the repairs which are being made on the tug.

G. O. Moen, who was appointed to fill the vacant office of police commissioner, took the oath of office yesterday. He enters upon the duties of his office at once and his term continues until January, 1901.

The ladies of the Holy Innocents Guild will hold a sale of fancy articles in the building next to Schofield & Hauke, Uppertown, on Saturday, November 24, commencing at 2:30 p. m. The sale will continue afternoon and evening.

Arrangements have been nearly completed by the committee in charge of the Elks Memorial services, which will be held on Sunday, December 2. An interesting program will be presented. Hon. T. J. Cleiton will make the address on that occasion.

After a very successful session the Oregon Bar Association meeting has come to a close. One of the most popular recommendations made was that to celebrate February 4th as John Marshall day. Members of the bar were present from all over the state.

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, will be held Friday evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the church. Besides the fancy articles, there will be for sale home made cakes, jellies, pickles, etc. Refreshments will also be served during the evening.

Miss Annie Basil sustained a severe sprain of the ankle while coasting on Eleventh street Wednesday night. She was struck by a sled which threw her violently to the ground. She is about 16 years of age and is a daughter of Randolph Basil. The injury will doubtless confine her to the house for some time.

The lightship tender Manzanita, which has been beached just below the can factory wharf for several days, making repairs on her propeller shaft, was hauled off at high tide yesterday. She will leave out in a few days with supplies for the light stations between Destruction Island and Coos bay.

A letter lately received from Alaska tells of the drowning of the wife of James Taylor, while attempting, with some friends, to cross Hunter's bay in a small boat. The boat was overturned by a sudden squall and the whole party drowned. The letter is from Mr. Taylor, who was formerly a resident of this city and was for a time connected with Griffin & Reed.

Fire in the Catholic pro-Cathedral at Portland at an early hour yesterday morning caused damage which will probably amount to about \$2000, but which is fully covered by insurance. As a result of the fire the church cannot be used before next Sunday. It is thought the fire started from the furnace, which was turned on for a choir practice the night before.

Amos Zaner was cremated alive at St. Johns, near Portland, early yesterday morning. He was employed by the City & Suburban railway, and at the time of his death was oiling the engines which are used upon the St. Johns motor line. In some way his clothes, which were saturated with oil, caught fire from the torch used upon such occasions, and death must have followed soon afterwards.

The two-masted schooner Sacramento which put into this port some time ago after suffering a loss of her sails and sustaining other serious damage from a storm, stuck while going into the Sluslaw with the result that she lost her rudder and shoe. She had refitted in this port, taking nearly two weeks to complete the repairs and now she is up against it worse than ever.

The Dutch bark Fax, Captain Reihner, fifty days out from Yokohama, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, after an uneventful trip across. An amusing incident occurred in connection with her crossing in. She carried a Dutch flag which the lookout mistook for a German flag inverted, and so reported her as a German bark in distress. Considerable interest was manifested as to what the trouble might be. The mystery, however, was solved when her nationality was ascertained. She is under charter to load wheat at Portland.

As a result of an extremely wordy argument on Wednesday, the justice court had a case before it yesterday afternoon. The principals in the suit, as well as the scrap, were James Robinson and H. H. Zapf. During the argument that led up to the suit it appears that Robinson struck Zapf in the face with a result that Zapf invoked the strong arm of the law. Robinson was charged with assault and was fined \$5.

William Jones returned last evening from a trip to Portland, where he went in the interest of the Astoria football club. With the exception of the second Multnomah team all the Portland eleven were booked for a Thanksgiving game. Mr. Jones made arrangements with this team so that they were to hold a meeting last evening and wire this morning whether or not they will accept the Astoria challenge for a game on that day.

James W. Welch, state grand master of the I. O. O. F., and Mrs. Welch, state president of the Native Daughters of Oregon, have returned from an extended trip through Eastern Oregon. Mr. Welch has made official visits to all the lodges in the eastern portion of the state and reports them in a condition of flourishing prosperity, and states that a new lodge has been instituted at Falls City. Mrs. Welch visited a number of lodges of Native Daughters.

An endeavor is being made by a company known as the New York & Oregon Coal and Timber Company, to procure a large tract of timber lands from the settlers in the Nehalem Valley, at \$5 an acre, offering as an inducement to these settlers to sell, the promise that when 50,000 acres of land are secured a railroad will be run into the Nehalem country. The proposed road, if undertaken, it is understood, will run from Mt. Helens, in Columbia county, west for about eighteen miles to Vernonia.

Engineer Hegerdt, of Port Stevens, and Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. R. R., were engaged yesterday in making an investigation of the rock below Seaside for the purpose of ascertaining whether they can find the rock of the right quality in sufficient quantity to be used in the construction of the jetty. The matter of making an investigation of the ledge of rock on Coxcomb hill in this city should be strongly urged. There is no doubt that if it could be definitely ascertained that there is rock there in sufficient quantity that it would be used. The necessary investigation would cost but a nominal amount and the benefit to the city is worth considering.

The reserved seat sale for "Uncle Josh Spruceby," which appears at Fisher's opera house tomorrow evening, opens at Griffin & Reed's this morning at 9 o'clock. One of the novel advertising devices used by the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company to attract attention to the daily parade of the "Hazy-eyed Band." The band itself, while of much better calibre than the usual traveling organizations, has its members attired, as the title indicates, in the usual characteristic dress of the New England rascals. Some dressed in their best as on circus day, while some attired in stage boots and jeans appear fresh from "chore." With "Uncle Josh" himself in the lead, umbrella in hand, they march into the parade the principal streets and give a concert of choice selections. The parade takes place at noon. Secure your seats this morning at Griffin & Reed's.

The dismissal yesterday, at Portland, of the indictment against Frank and Henry Epperson is a victory for the defense in the Kuetermeyer case. It is for that they have been contending since the case was brought into the courts. It was claimed that there was no evidence against them, and that they were needed as witnesses in the Kuetermeyer trial. All attempts to have them released were futile up to the conclusion of the evidence for the state, when Mr. Gregory argued a motion to have his clients dismissed. Although opposed by the district attorney, Judge George granted the motion. The greater portion of yesterday was taken up by the examination of Frank Epperson, the first witness for the defense. While his story was along the same lines as that of Layfield for the prosecution, it differed in the main points as to who was the aggressor, and tended toward a motive of self-defense.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Noonday Rock—California—It is reported that the Noonday Rock Bell Buoy is not striking, the bell being out of order. It will be repaired at the earliest date practicable.

This notice affects the List of Beacon and Buoy, Pacific Coast, 1900, page 18.

By order of the Light-House Board.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned, 12 m. Nov. 22, 1900, for the construction of a three story building for P. J. McGowan & Sons.

M. DELIN, Architect.
Odd Fellows' Building, Astoria, Ore.

Fisher's Opera House
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Watch for Big Parade at Noon

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Superb Band and Orchestra

ADMISSION—Reserved seats, 75 cts; Gallery, 50 cts. Advance sale of seats opens Friday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

KNAPPA NOTES.

Mrs. Hadcliffe has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Mabel Rose returned from Sweden Sunday night.

Mr. Ed Loomis, Jr., is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Bagley and children, Louis and Ollie, have returned to Knappa after spending some time in Portland.

Mr. M. McFarlane has now about finished moving from Westport to the camp formerly occupied by his brother, W. McFarlane.

Among the Astoria passengers this week we notice Rev. Mr. Foster, Mrs. A. Knapp, Mrs. C. Knapp, Miss Westlund, Rev. Mr. Hawkins, Mr. W. Sture and Charles Pemberton.

Mrs. J. A. McCollum has been ill a number of days in Astoria, but we are glad to hear that she is now improved enough in health to return to her home. She was accompanied by her son, E. C. McCollum.

Mr. Mr. Rockwell, presiding elder of the M. E. conference, spoke in the Wharf school house last Saturday and Sunday. The disagreeable weather prevented many from being present. Those who were there felt amply repaid.

A number of young people, disguised as ghosts in sheets and pillow cases, walked in and surprised Miss Lena Warren one night last week. The evening was pleasantly passed in candy pulling and various other amusements. Miss Warren entertained her guests with excellent music.

PRIMARY DELEGATES.

The following is a list of the primary delegates chosen at a meeting of the Republican city central committee held Wednesday evening. The convention will be held the day following the primaries which take place on November 30. Delegates:

First ward—Alexander Gilbert, Thomas Mokko, Thomas Henderson, N. Clinton, L. E. Howes, C. H. Higgins, Frank Patton, G. C. Fulton, J. T. Lighter, R. G. Prael, Charles Rindel.

Second ward—August Danielson, Fred Wickman, Harrison Allen, Frank L. Parker, C. J. Curtis, D. H. Welch, J. R. Davis, A. C. Callan, Walter Robb, F. J. Taylor, H. D. Gray.

Third ward—W. B. Painter, F. L. Leinenweber, A. T. Brakke, W. F. McGregor, Gust Holmes, John Nordstrom, T. S. Cornelius, L. O. Bellard, I. Agren, George A. Nelson, James F. Kearney.

LIFE SAVED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

An interesting calculation has recently been made which shows that when the electric light has entirely displaced gas, oil lamps and candles, there will be 5,000 less deaths annually, these being so much more unhealthy than electricity. In a like manner there will be far less sickness in the world, when every one learns to check the inroads of dyspepsia with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Constipation, indigestion, biliousness, fever and ague and malaria are but danger signals proclaiming a diseased condition of the stomach. Good digestion is at the base of perfect nutrition. The Bitters strengthens the stomach, and cures all disorders arising from mal-nutrition. Every one would do well to try it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

ANOTHER KICK.

Shippers in British Columbia now come to the front with a kick, to the effect that they are only able to secure freight ships by advanced rates, which, they allege are due to a competitive movement inaugurated by San Francisco shippers in connection with recent charters.

The lumbermen and millowners have raised this late objection, and it is reported they will petition both the federal and provincial governments for a ship tonnage bonus on Canadian vessels.

It is said the advanced rates asked are so high as to absorb the profits of the millmen. Lumber shipments are now rated 80 cents per thousand higher than formerly, and it is stated the lumber industry can be carried on profitably only by securing lower ocean freight rates.

This is the second complaint heard from the north recently. The first was an allegation to the effect that Canadian ports were being discriminated against by other shippers, though pilotage and store rates were much lower there than at the United States ports.

This alleged practice was branded as "an unfair discrimination," and latest reports say the matter is being investigated.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOR THE CITY OF ASTORIA.

A Republican convention for the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the court house in the City of Astoria on Saturday, December 1st, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating the following officers of said city, to be voted for at the next general election in said city, to be held on Wednesday, December 12, A. D. 1900, to-wit:

One councilman for the First ward.
One councilman for the Second ward.
One councilman for the Third ward.
One city attorney.

Each ward is hereby apportioned eleven delegates.

Notice is further given that a primary election is hereby called to be held in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, for the purpose of electing 33 delegates, eleven delegates in each ward of said city, to the Republican convention of the City of Astoria, aforesaid, to be held at 10 o'clock a. m.; said primary election shall be held Friday, November 30, 1900, from the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., of said day.

The following polling places in each ward of said city have been established, namely:

In ward No. 1—City hall, corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets.

In ward No. 2—Welch block, corner Commercial and Fourteenth streets.

Ward No. 3—Adair's old school house, Uppertown.

The following judges and clerks have been appointed, to-wit:

Ward No. 1—C. H. Stockton, C. G. Fulton and Thos. Mokko, judges; A. B. Dalgity and L. E. Howes, clerks.

Ward No. 2—W. L. Robb, D. H. Welch and Fred Wickman, judges; A. R. Carruthers and C. E. Foster, clerks.

Ward No. 3—Gust Holmes, T. S. Cornelius and L. Agren, judges; A. T. Brakke and W. B. Painter, clerks.

By order of the city central committee.
R. G. PRAEL, Chairman.
F. P. LEINENWEBER, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Grimes Grove Land Company to Alexander G. Long—lot "A," block 7, Grimes Grove; 175.

Green E. Lucas to Frank Cunningham—lot 2, block 4, Kindred Park; 480.



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At much less than Portland merchants sell the same quality of goods for.

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