

LADIES' KNIT SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Last week brought us Ladies' Vests, low neck, sleeveless, white cotton, at 15c each. Same in lisle at 25c each. Ladies' Vests, high neck and long sleeves, white cotton at 25c each. Same in lisle at 50c each. Dainty Sleeveless Vests, white, pink or blue, 50c ea.

The A. Dunbar Co.

OUR STORE CLOSERS AT 7 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

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, May 1.—Oregon, probably fair; Washington, probably fair except showers in the northwestern portion; Idaho, fair in the north, showers in the southern portion, cooler in the southeastern portion.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.

J. B. Stoddard, of Sumpter, Ore., is in the city.

F. H. Yeaton, of Ilwaco, is in the city on business.

E. H. Vernon, of Portland, is in the city on a brief visit.

Albert Dunbar left last night on a business trip to Portland.

Dewey Day yesterday was not generally observed in Astoria.

Best 15-cent meal—Helsing Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.

Lieutenant H. E. Cline, of Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service.

Every one is invited to call and sample Wheatine at Johnson Bros. today.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St.

The lighthouse tender Columbine arrived in yesterday from a trip to Coos bay.

Manager L. E. Selig, of Fisher's opera house, is in Portland arranging for local attractions.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Try Wheatine served free at Johnson Bros. today.

A petition is being circulated among local merchants for a 7 o'clock closing movement. The local branch of the International Retail Clerks' Association is pushing the matter.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Ride the Wheel? Play Golf?



Our splendid assortment of Bike and Golf Suits ought to receive your early attention. There are changes in the styles for this season. Prices are lower than ever. We have

Suits and Bike Pants
Coats and Sweaters
Shirts and Stockings
Belts, Caps, etc., etc.



Suits at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9

S. DANZIGER

Beginning May 5th, the evening train of the Astoria and Columbia River railroad will leave Union depot, Portland, at 6:55 p. m. instead of 7 p. m.

The schooner Bartlett, with a cargo of cannery supplies for Nushagak, for the Portland-Alaska Association, cleared at the custom house yesterday.

The funeral of Walter Christy, manager of the Stamp Photo Company, of this city, will be held in Portland today. Mr. Christy was only 17 years old, and his death was entirely unexpected.

The launch being constructed by H. M. Leathers for John Reid will be completed and ready to move June 1st. The 30-horse power gasoline engine is being made by the United Gas Engine Company.

Charles Campe, who died recently at the hospital, will be buried this morning, the expenses of the funeral being defrayed by friends. The services will be held from Pohl's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock.

Settlers of Wallawa county, to the number of 562, have petitioned Governor Geer protesting against the depredations of Indians who have built dams across streams in the county and have destroyed game in and out of season.

If you are having trouble with your eyes, or your glasses are not satisfactory, call on Dr. Elliott, at Conn's drug store. Examination and eyes tested free. A large stock of lenses and spectacles on hand. Will call at residence when desired.

County Judge J. H. D. Gray left last night for Champeau to attend the exercises attendant upon the unveiling of the monument commemorating the meeting of pioneers at which the provisional government of the state of Oregon was effected.

The machinists' strike has not affected Astoria and probably will not. Col. John Fox, of the Astoria Iron Works, states that the strike will not meet any demand within reason, because of the fact the increase would be borne by the consumer.

The funeral of J. M. Center, of Carson, Wash., who committed suicide Tuesday, will be held this morning from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The expenses will be defrayed by the authorities of Skamania county, of which the deceased was a resident.

Considerable surprise was expressed in Astoria over the telegraphic dispatch that the estate of the late Joseph Hume aggregated but \$105,000. Unusual recent speculations have been disastrous to the estate, and the deceased was estimated at a million dollars.

"There is one place in the city that gives satisfaction to all," remarked a returned Astorian to a friend yesterday, "and they please the most fastidious." On being asked what place this could be he seemed surprised at the question and answered "The Boston Restaurant."

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Oregon, May 1, 1901.—Sealed proposals for dredging 50,000 cu. yds. material, more or less, for improvement of Clatskanie river, Oregon, will be received here until 12 m. May 30, 1901, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. W. C. LANGFITT, Capt. Engrs.

Dr. Earle, quarantine officer at this port, has received authority from Washington to have constructed two hospitals, one for contagious and one for infectious diseases, a pumping station and a mooring buoy, the whole to be covered by an appropriation of \$300,000. Dr. Earle will suggest that the money available for a pumping station, which is not needed, be levoted to erecting bulkheads.

When State Food Commissioner Bailey arrives in Astoria about June 1st he will make every effort to see that the law governing the sale of adulterated foods is strictly complied with. By the enforcement of the law governing the sale of adulterated foods is strictly complied with. By the state. The commissioner is also paying particular attention to dairies and creameries.

LICENSE COLLECTIONS.

Amount Received to Date One-Seventh of Total.

Less than one-seventh of the total amount expected to be derived from licenses has thus far been received by Master Fish Warden Van Dusen. A conservative estimate of the revenue to be collected is between \$15,000 and \$18,000. Up to date but \$2746.30 has been received, which is divided as follows:

Individual licenses \$ 558.00
All net licenses 1,385.00
Set net licenses 115.00
Traps 45.00
Stationary wheels 125.00
Scow wheels 45.00
Scares 45.00
Wholesale fish dealers 100.00
Retail fish dealers 20.00
Cannery licenses 250.00
Confiscated gear 45.00

Total \$2,746.30

REALTY TRANSFERS.

W. L. Uhlenhart and wife to Williamette Pulp & Paper Co.—East half of section 36, T 7 N, R 10 W; \$1450.

Ellie and Christina Fleckenstein to Henry Fleckenstein—1/2 acres in section 15, T 6 N, R 10 W; \$2.

United States to Louis Marcelle—1/2 acres in section 11, T 7 N, R 7 W; patent.

United States to Alec Anderson—160 acres in section 33, T 8 N, R 7 W; patent.

United States to Thomas B. Kay—80 acres in section 2, T 7 N, R 7 W; patent.

United States to Mary Smith—160 acres in sections 2 and 3, T 7 N, R 7 W; patent.

WOOLEN MILL BONUS.

Counter Proposition Will Be Made to Mr. Herst.

At last night's joint meeting of the Push Club and Chamber of Commerce the proposal of G. W. Herst, for the establishment of a woolen mill here, was further considered. The meeting was largely attended and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The report of Chairman C. E. Thompson, of the committee named to inquire into the proposition of Herst, was hardly a satisfactory one, and for that reason definite action on the matter could not be taken.

Mr. Thompson suggested the idea of raising a bonus of \$10,000 to be given to Herst under certain conditions, or, in event of his failure to offer a satisfactory proposition, to be used for the purpose of bringing some other enter-

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prise here. The idea met with general approval, and it was decided by the members present that a committee be appointed to raise the amount. President Kendall, of the Push Club, and President Van Dusen, of the Chamber of Commerce, will select the committee, probably today.

An idea of the enthusiastic manner in which Mr. Thompson's suggestion was received can be gained from the statement that more than one-fifth of the amount proposed to be raised could have been secured at last night's meeting.

Herst offered two propositions. One worth that the people of Astoria make him a loan of \$25,000, to be secured by a mortgage on the mill, the value of which would be \$45,000. The other was that the people should give him a bonus of \$10,000 on condition that the mill be operated for a period of ten years, distributing \$4000 monthly in wages. It appears the committee was not satisfied that the Iowa plant secured by Herst was worth as much as was expected, and the report was not a favorable one.

However, the two bodies are willing to offer encouragement to the woolen mill people, and if they erect a plant worth \$45,000 (including the site), they will get the \$10,000 which will be raised by the joint committee. If the woolen mill proposition falls through, then the bonus will be used to get some other enterprise for the city. There was no doubt at last night's meeting that the money could easily be raised.

BALLOON ASCENSIONIST KILLED.

News comes to us of a balloon ascensionist who was killed while making one of his daring trips. His hands slipped from the trapeze and the horror-stricken crowd saw a sight they will not soon forget. Life is too valuable to trifle with in fool-hardy adventures. It is best to employ ourselves in peaceful pursuits, where we may be secure. Then if we take care of our health we can live to a good old age. The best means of promoting health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine aids digestion, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency and insomnia. It will also prevent malaria, fever and ague, which is prevalent at this time of the year. Be sure to try it.

MRS. BROWN'S FUNERAL.

Will Be Held This Afternoon From Grace Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Esther Brown, widow of Captain Hiram Brown, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, the services being conducted by the Rev. William Seymour Short.

Mrs. Brown was 61 years of age at the time of her death and resided in Oregon almost continuously since she was 12 years of age. Her father, Charles Stevens, came to Oregon in 1857, settling first at Milwaukee, afterwards removing to Chinook, Wash., where he was in business. Subsequently he acquired a large ranch at Tongue Point, where he resided until his death. He was prominent in local politics, having been elected at one time to the position of county clerk.

Mrs. Brown was married from the Tongue Point residence, and afterwards made Astoria her home. Mrs. Harry Matthews and Mrs. William Raymond, of Astoria, and Frank Stevens, of Clatsop, were brothers and sisters of the deceased. As was stated in the Astorian yesterday the children were all present at the deathbed with the exception of Mrs. Wilkinson, who is traveling with her family.

WILL ENGAGE IN SHIPPING.

The San Francisco Bulletin states that Captain George E. Ellis, who recently purchased the German ship, Otis Gildemeister, for \$250,000, is a wealthy Klondiker, who intends to engage in the shipping business in Portland. The re-insurance underwriters are out in the neighborhood of \$25,000 because of the condemnation of the vessel.

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TEST FISHERIES LAW

CASE OF FISH WHEEL OPERATOR SUBMITTED.

District Attorney Contents That the Law Exercises Only Legitimate State Police Power.

District Attorney Harrison Allen returned yesterday from Oregon City, where he appeared for the state in the case wherein the constitutionality of the fisheries law is brought into question. The case was an appeal from the trial court, wherein sentence of \$50 was imposed on William Dutcher, who was operating a fish wheel in the runway in the Willamette river near Oregon City. It is believed that the fish wheel men of the state are backing the case, with a view to having the law declared unconstitutional, thereby permitting the operation of fixed appliances in any stream in the state. State Senator Geo. C. Brownell and Representative A. S. Dresser represented the appellant, and the state's case was handled by District Attorney Allen, assisted by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J. U. Campbell.

The appellant's contention is that the act under which the prosecution was instituted, that is, the section prohibiting the use of fish wheels in the Willamette and other streams, and permitting their use in the Columbia river is unconstitutional for the reason that it is a local law providing punishment for crime and therefore in conflict with the statute prohibiting local legislation.

District Attorney Allen's reply was in effect that it is not a local law, but one passed by the legislature under the police power of the state regulating the fishing industry and prohibiting fishing with exhaustive appliances. That it is a reasonable exercise of the police power of the state for the protection of fishery, and is a public statute applicable to all citizens alike who are desirous of fishing in streams wherein the use of wheels is forbidden by the law.

It does not prohibit fishing in any stream in the state but merely restricts the use of certain fishing appliances for the benefit of the general public and for the preservation of the public of the common law right of fishery but excluding those appliances destructive to the industry.

The case was very thoroughly presented in briefs submitted to Judge McBride, who took the case under advisement and reserved his decision.

Pending the decision of the court the fish wheel seized by Deputy Warden

Butman is in the custody of Water Bailiff Moody, and will not be operated. If the district attorney is upheld by the court, proceedings preliminary to confiscating the appliance will be commenced.

NEW YORK SITUATION.

Spot Salmon Market Firm in View of Demand.

The salmon expert of the New York Commercial evidently disagrees with J. K. Armsby, who recently predicted that the coming salmon pack would be larger by a million cases than ever before.

In a recent issue the following statement was made:

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OTTAWA OFFICIALS TO DECIDE.

In a report to the department of state on the British Columbia salmon industry, United States Consul Smith, at Victoria, says:

"As this is the fourth year since the phenomenal run of 1897, cannery men confidently expect—as has been the case every fourth season for some time—a good run of salmon, and great preparations are in progress for the anticipated catch. The total pack of salmon on the coast last year is placed in round figures at 2,500,000 cases. Of this number, British Columbia furnished 883,413 cases, which realized the sum of \$2,187,000."

"It is known that the salmon caught on Puget sound originate in the Fraser river in British Columbia. With a view to securing a continuation of the supply of this valuable fish the legislature of Washington, on February 25, 1898,