

THE CALCIUM LIGHT

The calcium light of common sense needs to be used by the retail buyer. We buy only the best; you ought to buy only where the best is sold. What is more delicious, can you tell us, than a plate of nice, hot biscuits, especially when you know that they have been made with a pure baking powder. Schilling's Best makes just such biscuits.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

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, July 25.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, fair, northwesterly winds; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, fair south to west winds.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Gaston about harness.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barbershop.

Best 15-cent meal—Hasting Run Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

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

Three cans, best standard brands of table fruit; 1 can, 5c, at Johnson Bros.

Pure milk delivered twice daily by the Milk Depot, corner Tenth and Duane streets.

A stock of very fine Eastern hams, bacon and lard always on hand at Johnson Bros.

Miss C. E. Warren, of Astoria, is spending some time visiting with Portland friends.

Crushed strawberry ice cream and vanilla 15c pint, and sweet cream 10c pint at the Parlor.

Col. John Temple Grayson, of Baker City, Oregon, is among the recent arrivals at Seaside.

Furnished rooms to let by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Apply 215 Fourteenth street.

The Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee, none better. Your money back if it does not please you—Johnson Bros.

Lost—A milk box, between Astorian office and can factory wharf. Please return to Astorian office and receive reward.

Miss Jewett has opened dress-making parlors at 127 Seventh street. The ladies of Astoria are invited to an inspection.

Please your order early for Wild Blackberries. We will have a good, fresh supply daily. BOARD & SPOKES CO., Astoria, Ore.

Cheerful pure 1901 American brandy whisky. The only pure goods guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

Roosin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughan and Thomas Vaughan, who have been visiting Dr. Frank Vaughan here, have returned to their home in Pendleton.

Mrs. R. Ingleson is now displaying a full line of the latest styles in fall millinery at the establishment recently opened by her at 628 Commercial street, opposite the Budget office. Mrs. Ingleson also carries a full line of ladies' and children's furnishings goods.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

PRICE NO OBJECT

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF

Summer Suits, Bicycle Clothing, Lightweight Underwear, Straw and Crash Hats, Children's Wash Suits.

Have cut prices regardless of cost—all Summer Goods must go. Now is the time to buy.

S. DANZIGER

A dispatch from Weston, Ore., a little town across the river from Walla Walla, Washington, says the citizens are excited over the actions of an unknown man with murderous intentions. He recently approached a house in the suburbs and asked the owner, who was on the porch, for employment. Upon being refused he drew a pistol and fired point blank, fortunately missing his intended victim. It is thought the man is insane and the authorities are looking for him.

Deputy Fish Warden Bullman spent yesterday along the water front and found several boats without numbers as required by law. In the majority of the cases the owners were not about. Several fishermen explained the omission by the fact that application for licenses had been made to the Washington authorities but they had not yet been informed as to the numbers. The case of John Hansula, charged with fishing without a license, was called in Justice Brower's court yesterday afternoon and upon request was continued until August 2.

Unless some of the crack baseball players of the teams representing the professional and business men of the city change their minds over night there will be a parade on the streets today that will be remembered. Manager Weidemann, of the repertoire company, now playing an engagement here, has offered his Red Huzzar band to head the procession which will start from the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets at 3 o'clock and the game will be called a half hour later. All sorts of fantastic and original costumes will be on view and the game itself is sure to be a corker. The proceeds will be turned over to the regatta fund and the admission will be 25 cents, including the grand stand.

Last night's train was delayed in Portland over two hours waiting for troops bound for Fort Stevens and Canby. For the former post there were about thirty recruits from Columbus, Ohio, and a special train was in waiting to convey the troops to the fort. The Thirty-third artillery company was formerly Battery L of the famous Third Infantry and distinguished itself in the three years fighting in the Philippines. The company now consists of sixty-five men, in command of Lieutenant Campbell. The company remained on the cars at the depot last night and will leave for Fort Canby this morning.

The river was full of fish yesterday and the crowded conditions at the canneries and cold storage plants continued. The Trecoast Packing Company handled several tons of fish, paying 5 cents a pound, and the Linderberg cold storage plant bought large quantities at 3 cents. Several fishermen also left their catches at Linderberg's with the understanding that they would be paid for fish used. At the co-operative cannery women and children helped in the work and the cannery would welcome any help available. Unless sufficient labor can be secured the benefits that might accrue from the unprecedented run will be lost. The Warren Packing Company, which also bought several tons at the five-cent price, sent several boats loaded to Clatskanie and the Cascades, where they will be landed.

Hon. L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, who was elected grand senior squire at the annual meeting of the grand lodge, Improved Order of Red Men, recently in session at Baker City, was a candidate for the office of grand squire. He was the choice of the Eastern Oregon delegates but withdrew before the election when he saw the trend of things and realized the improbability of his election. S. L. King, of Portland, was elected to the highest office and the rest of the successful ticket followed. Great Junior squire, A. M. Solles, of Jacksonville; great prophet, A. B. Cherry, of Portland; great chief of records, Wm. C. A. Pohl, Astoria; great keeper of wampum, J. H. Briel, of Portland; great representatives, A. B. Cherry, of Portland, and J. H. Howard, of Oregon City; press representative, W. M. Moore, W. C. A. Pohl, of Astoria, succeeded himself as great chief of records, and Great Representative, A. B. Cherry was the retiring grand squire.

LARGEST RUN EVER WITNESSED

The run of fish last night was the largest yet this season. Some boats bringing in as high as 3800 pounds. Anticipating the inability of the local canners to handle them we laid in an immense stock of barrels and half-barrel salt, and are prepared to furnish you with any amount wanted. ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

FOR SALE.

The Columbia River Packers Association has for sale, two schooners and one launch. A description of the schooners follows: Schooner "Kinney"—Length, 35.5; beam, 11.3; depth of hold, 3.10; Schooner "Hattie"—Length, 31.9; beam, 9.9; depth of hold, 3.8. Offers will be received at the office of the association, where full particulars may also be had.

FURNITURE SALE.

Owing to my departure by September 1, for San Francisco, I will offer the entire contents of my house at private sale. Parties desiring to purchase the whole or part thereof should call between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 or 7 to 9 p. m. S. DANZIGER, 333 Fourteenth St.

Is there not grave danger, that J. Ham Lewis will set fire to the match factory of which he is one of the incorporators at Tacoma—Kansas City Star.

WHO HAS HE MURDERED?

W. D. Landis Believed to Have Lured Many Victims.

The citizens of Coos county are hot on the trail of M. D. Landis, real estate agent, timber land speculator and promoter. It is believed that many murders can be laid at his door. It is said that he made a business of luring prospective timber land purchasers into the woods where he deliberately killed them and appropriated the money possessed by his victims. Of one murder he can be convicted by direct evidence; in a half dozen cases of mysterious disappearances circumstances point to him as the responsible party.

A reward of \$1000 has been offered by the infuriated and indignant citizens for his capture. Armed posse are scouring the woods near the scenes of his crimes—determined, avenging men hunters. The description of Landis is 42 years old; height, 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 180 pounds; whiskers, faded sandy color; hair, light sandy; walks heavily, body slightly leaned to the left; point chin, narrow complexion, gray eyes, squint; is a fluent talker. Officers of all counties in Oregon and California have been furnished with the above, and it is thought that his capture will be effected before he can get out of the country.

The specific crime for which Landis is wanted is the murder of Jesse B. Eudaly. The two men went into the woods to look at timber lands, and Eudaly had \$2500 in cash with him. Two boys saw Landis covering up a freshly made mound in the forest. They thought he had buried money there and as soon as Landis had gone they dug out what proved to be a grave. Eudaly's corpse was discovered to the north of the mound; his throat had been cut and his heart had been punctured with a sharp instrument. The lads reported their gruesome find to the authorities and a coroner's jury was empaneled but Landis could not be found.

His flight increased the suspicions of the settlers and they took immediate steps for his apprehension. Within a half hour the \$1000 reward had been subscribed and searching parties were organized and sent out. Further investigations by the officers disclosed facts that would indicate a series of murders and robberies. The strangers whom Landis had dealings with and who subsequently disappeared always were well provided with money. In every instance Landis returned to town alone and reported that the stranger had caught the steamer for California. One man, name unknown, went with Landis to look at timber lands on the lower Coquille river. Landis returned alone, saying the man had gone to California. One Farley, from Portland, went into the wilderness with Landis under similar circumstances and disappeared in the same way. He was known to have several thousand dollars on his person at the time.

George Thompson, also known as "Skrimble," a Norwegian from Minnesota, 45 years old, left his baggage at a hotel in Coquille City, saying he was going with Landis to look at timber land. He declared that he would be back in a day or two, but has not since been seen. Landis returned alone and told the usual tale. Among Thompson's effects was found a letter from Ole Larsen, of North Bend. Since the disappearance of Landis officers have communicated with Larsen, who replied that he received word from his friend Thompson to the effect that the latter was going to Portland on the steamer Alliance, and from there to Gray's Harbor. Larsen sent to the police the letter which he had received, as he thought, from Thompson. It was written in Landis' handwriting on some paper used by Landis for his letter heads and bore a postmark dated subsequent to Thompson's disappearance from Coquille City. Inquiry of the steamer people brought out the fact that no such person as Thompson, or any one answering his description had taken passage on the Alliance. The theory is that Landis, knowing Thompson was in correspondence with Larsen, wrote the letter, leading Thompson's name to head off investigation into Thompson's whereabouts.

In addition to the cases cited residents of Coquille City remember that on other occasions Landis went into the woods accompanied by strangers but invariably returned alone. Landis was last seen at Sluslaw. A deputy sheriff hunted there, but the fugitive had passed through without stopping and there was no clue to the direction he had taken. The crimes with which Landis is charged resemble the murders of the Australian sailor Butler who decoyed victims into the bush in his native land and there murdered and robbed them. Landis appeared at Crescent City, Cal., ten months ago as agent for the sale of a patent range. He told tales of being heir to a great fortune. Subsequently he went to the Coos bay country, where he has since been.

THE SALMON MARKET.

The New York correspondent of the Trade writes as follows: Red Alaska salmon has shown some uncertainty during the week. At one time there was a slightly easier tone and sales were made at \$1.25 to \$1.25. But association goods held their own, and so far as known none were sold below \$1.27 to \$1.28. The future salmon situation is still unsettled, everything depending upon the action to be taken by the combination. Until the policy of this new giant in salmon production is known it will be practically impossible for outsiders to do any business of importance. Prices on sockeye are expected at any time now. While no one knows positively, there are intimations circulated that these prices will be high. Sale of a round lot of 1901 sockeye fish.

is reported at \$1.25 f. o. b. coast. The Columbia river situation presents no new features. The association is accepting some orders for new pack, subject to confirmation. Spot chinook is quiet. Red Alaska, 1901 pack, is still offered by the Alaska Packers' Association at 95c f. o. b. coast.

Today's prices are: Columbia river chinooks, 1-lb flats, \$1.45 to \$1.50; 1-lb tails, \$1.75 to \$1.80; 1/2-lb flats, \$1.02 to \$1.10; sockeye, 1-lb flats, \$1.00 to \$1.05; 1-lb tails, \$1.40 to \$1.45; 1/2-lb flats, 55c to \$1.00; Alaska red, 1-lb flats, \$1.25 to \$1.30; medium red, 1-lb tails, \$1.17 to \$1.20; pink, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Recommendations Made by Captain Langfitt in His Report.

The report of Captain W. C. Langfitt, corps of engineers, United States army, stationed at Portland, on the improvement of rivers and harbors in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, together with recommendations relative to future appropriations, was made public today.

The following are the recommendations for future appropriations: Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Portland, \$725,000 00; Improving Columbia river between The Dalles and Celilo, either by construction of boat railway or by means of canals and locks, \$14,579 25; Mouth of Columbia river, \$50,000 00; Columbia river in Cascades, \$150,000 00; Columbia river near Vancouver, \$12,000 00; Snake river from Riparia to Lewiston, \$28,000 00; Mouth of Coquille river, \$25,000 00; Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river, \$6,000 00; Entrance to Coos Bay, \$142,976 64; Tillamook Bay, \$7,000 00; Sluslaw River, \$55,000 00; Clatskanie River, \$12,558 47; Lewis River, Wash., \$11,500 00; Coquille River, Wash., \$7,000 00; Coquille River from Coquille City to Myrtle Point, \$2,000 00; Long Tam River (annually), \$2,000 00; Coos River, \$2,000 00.

Total, \$2,147,595 37. The report discusses in detail the work being done now upon each proposed improvement, as well as making recommendations for the amount to be expended in the future. In each instance the recommendation is that the amount be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, the estimate being in all cases made for that year.

A synopsis of the report upon each improvement follows: The present project provides for obtaining a 25-foot channel from Portland to the sea. Dredging, which has been the only work of improvement for several years, was continued throughout the year; the total quantity excavated during the season part at low water is from 15 to 19 feet, but by taking advantage of the slides ships are towed to sea drawing 23 to 24 feet. It is considered that \$725,000 can be advantageously expended on this improvement in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

The improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river on both the Oregon and Washington sides contemplates obtaining 30 feet of water across the bar at the mouth of the river by means of a jetty on the south side of the entrance to the river. The operations during the past year consisted of overhauling and repairing the jetty tramway, built in former years, preparatory to resuming work on the jetty itself. The expenditures during the year were \$190,743.62, leaving the balance available, \$90,123.34. It is considered that \$60,000, in addition to the balance available, can be advantageously expended on this work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

Concerning the Tongue Point improvement the report says: This improvement covers the five and one-half miles of the river from a short distance below Tongue Point to and along the water front of Astoria. The principal obstruction is a rocky point known as the Sylvia de Grasse Reef about one mile below Tongue Point. A contract was made, October 20, 1900, for doing the necessary work. Up to June 30, 1901, 528 cubic yards of rock had been removed. The amount available for this work July 1, 1901, was \$38,453.36, for operations for the ensuing year under the above contract. No recommendation is made for a future improvement for the reason that the work will be completed under the present contract.

BEATS THE GOLD CURE.

California Tippler Who Was Reformed by Strychnine.

Strychnine, in the space of a night, has changed "Old" John Reynolds, of Healdsburg, Cal., from a blind, rheumatic, life-long whiskey drinking son of a bitch to a temperance advocate. His twisted and stiffened limbs are as supple as in the days of youth. While his sight, which prior to the eventful night which marks the turn in his course, was so poor that he could make out with difficulty the brand on his favorite bottle, now enables him to scan the horizon. The change of Reynolds is only paralleled by that of Jekyll into Hyde, while the transformation scene was no less gruesome.

Reynolds is known far and near. For forty years he has lived in Sonoma county. Ever since the war, in fact, his home was in Missouri then, and young and stalwart during the dark days on the border of Kansas and Missouri, he rode with Quantrell's horde. A brother, W. B. Reynolds, lives in San Francisco, with an office at 11 Montgomery street. He was for many years a deputy sheriff here, and received considerable sums at different times for the capture of stage robbers. Both men are well to do. While John indulged his appetite for liquor, he hung on to his property accumulated in earlier days. He owns houses and lots, and has a ranch out toward the Skaggs Springs country.

SPECIAL \$1.90 SPECIAL

For a Few Days Only

400 Pairs MEN'S PANTS 400 Pairs

These pants are made of woolen Cassimers and Tweeds and always sell at \$3.00, but we have too many of them, therefore you have a chance to get them at \$1.90 a pair.

We have all sizes now, don't wait until your size is gone, because you won't get such pants at such a price in a long time.

HERMAN WISE

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

It is at the latter place, however, that he now makes his home. Formerly he could not divorce himself from the neighborhood of the products of the still.

The change in Reynolds was sudden and complete. Going home after a day of unusual hard drinking, Reynolds stroked his way to a closer where there was a package of salts, with the intention of taking a dose. Filling the teaspoonful he put it into a cup of water and drank down the draught. The taste was not that of salts. Too drunk to pay much heed, however, he thought nothing of it until he was awakened shortly after he had gone to bed with frightful pains. He called out for assistance, and doctors were summoned. By the time they arrived, however, his size was immense, and he was shrieking with pain, and those around him thought it was his last agony. But Reynolds got well.

A hurried examination into the closet to see what he could have taken developed the fact that he had opened a package of strychnine to be used for squirrel poisoning the next time he visited the ranch. Antidotes were given him and his stomach relieved of its deadly food. A few days afterward he was enabled to go out to his ranch. The first offer of a drink of whiskey made him sick, and this was the first indication he noticed of the wonderful change which had come over him. The powerful medicine had wrought such a change that he has been unable to persuade himself since to take one and now says that he never will. In the meantime his health has undergone a wonderful change. His eyesight has come back and he has thrown away his stick. His brother, who saw him recently for the first time in many months, is astonished for the statement that a dose of squirrel poison has rejuvenated and made a new man of his brother, John. "Why," he said, "if any one would have told me that John would stop drinking I should have said it was impossible."

MORE TRUSTS FORMING.

If the trust formation continues the time is not distant when almost everything in the country will be controlled by them. Whether this would be beneficial to the country or otherwise, we are not prepared to state. There is one thing, however, that can never be controlled by a trust and that is good health. The best means of obtaining this is by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine continues to cure all stomach, liver and bowel troubles; the same as it has done for the past fifty years. If you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency or nervousness do not fail to give it a trial at once, as it will surely cure you. It will also prevent malaria and ague.

YOU DON'T KNOW BEANS

Until you have seen those Oregon wax string beans that we are selling for 5c per pound.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 6, 1901. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., August 6, 1901, and then opened for furnishing forage and bedding at the several military posts in this department, and at Camp at Skagway, Alaska, and Port Liscum (Port Valdez) Alaska, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at" and addressed to undersigned.

J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants, endorsed prior to February 1, 1900, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 154 Tenth street, for payment; interest ceases after this date.

H. C. THOMPSON,

County Treasurer.

Dated Astoria, Ore., this 19th day of July, 1901.

Chicago's world-famous lake breeze has never ceased through all this hot spell to be perceptible in the immediate neighborhood of an electric fan.—Chicago Journal.

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BUY YOUR GROCERIES?

HAVE YOU TRIED

A. W. SHIPLEY?

626 Commercial Street.

DO YOU KNOW

That he gives the best there is to be had in the city for the least money? Place an order once and see.

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Successor to Dr. Ball, 573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 3061.

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