

Tea Demonstration

Tea is one of the hardest things to buy, and give entire satisfaction to the family, that there is. In order to enable you to get just what you want we are for the next two weeks going to hold a special tea sale, and cup it for you while you wait, so that you can select just the kind you want. If one does not suit your taste try another. We are only too glad to cup our 22 varieties for you, as we know we can suit you. If you are not satisfied with your tea come and try ours; if you are satisfied come and try them anyway. You may find something better than what you are using.

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, Ore., Sept. 30.—Oregon and Washington, fair, northerly winds fresh, fair, southeast to northeast winds.

AROUND TOWN.

See H. M. Gaston about harness.

Coal is burnt: Kinore & Co., phone 661.

White Ash Coal, best for family use. Phone, Main 661.

Call main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

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

The Occident barber shop now has four first-class barbers. No waiting.

House for rent near Alderbrook school house. Inquire at Johnson Bros. store.

Chances on that elegant \$500 piano are given with each cash sale of \$1 at H. F. Allen & Sons.

Have you seen that elegant piano at H. F. Allen & Son's? Tickets are given with every cash sale of \$1.

For rent—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping, on ground floor, No. 434 Exchange St.

Some lucky customer of H. F. Allen & Son will soon be made happy by winning that \$500 piano. Tickets with each cash sale of \$1.

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

If you want box wood, slab wood or other ground telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

Our store will be open evenings until after the opening of schools for exchange of books.—Griffin & Reed.

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

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

The O. R. & N. has made a rate of 15¢ from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first to third Tuesdays, June to October, inclusive. These tickets must be used for continuous passage going, but stop overs will be allowed within final limit returning.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Fisher's Opera House

L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.

Grand Opening of the Season FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE October 4 and 5

THE TIVOLI OPERA COMPANY

AND FERRIS HARTMAN.

In three of their best successes.

Friday Night

The Wedding Day.

Saturday Matinee

The Toy Maker.

Each child attending will receive a Handsome Toy Free.

Saturday Night

The Babes in the Wood.

Original Scenery, Casts and Wardrobe. PIRCES—Reserved seats, \$1; gallery, 50c; Matinee—Adults, 50c; children, 25c.

Seat Sale opens Thursday at 9 a. m. at Griffin & Reed's.

Harness repaired at Gaston's shop.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Good clothes, clean and in good order, at the rummage sale.

Now is the time to order your winter's supply of coal. Call up phone 661—Eliamore & Co.

Come, just to see what the ladies have for sale at the rummage sale—412 Commercial St.

The British bark Sussex got to sea yesterday, with a grain cargo for the United Kingdom.

Situation wanted by young Japanese as cook or at housework. Inquire at 612 Commercial street.

Two additions are being built to the Clatsop mill box factory, and other improvements are contemplated.

The steamship Columbia departed at noon yesterday for San Francisco. She took on at Astoria a large quantity of freight.

Mrs. A. J. Magier, having leased the residence at 333 Fourteenth street, near Franklin, has two or three nicely furnished rooms to rent.

A large assortment of men's suits, shirts, shoes, overcoats, neckties and hats in very good condition at the rummage sale—412 Commercial St.

Robert Sultor, of Westport, Oregon, is prepared to furnish, on short notice, the very best of lumber, rough, dressed or kiln-dried, at the lowest prices.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church will hold its annual sale one door east of Schiefel & Hauke's upstairs, this evening.

We have just received a new lot of hair brushes to sell from 25 cents to \$1. Bath brushes from 35 cents to \$1. Cloth brushes from 15 cents to \$2.50. Rogers, the druggist.

Just in, direct from the East, some very fine Swedish medwurst, cervelat and summer sausage. These goods are the finest ever received in this city.—Johnson Bros.

Baths for ladies at the Palace Baths. Private entrance on side of building. Shop open on Sunday mornings for shines and baths. Davis & Corbett, proprietors.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita returned to port yesterday, after a two-weeks' trip down the coast. The tender experienced some heavy weather, but nothing of note occurred during the trip.

Clyde Bayles, who had been connected with the Western Union for some months, has been appointed to a position as clerk by Postmaster Reed. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. A. L. Fulton.

The school attendance for the ensuing year will be about 1400, or 200 more than for the past year. This is an increase of 16.2 per cent, showing an increase of about 1400 in the population of the city, which is now about 9750.

John Erickson, the Hammond wife-beater, who was arrested some time ago and placed under bonds to behave himself, was again arrested on a similar charge at the West Side town yesterday. He will probably be punished for his crime.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge McBride handed down a decision for the defendant in the case of Sam Howard vs. Clatsop county. Howard recently secured a divorce from his wife, and objected to payment of the fees required by Clerk Wierthy. The case was a test.

The steamship Knight Companion arrived down the river yesterday and departed for Hong Kong. She has a cargo of flour, lumber and other merchandise, valued at \$114,398. She also carried ten Chinese and thirty-three Japanese passengers, one of the latter being a stowaway.

Deputy Collector McLean yesterday announced the measurements of the new gasoline schooner Della, as follows: Length, 45.1 feet; beam, 14.5 feet; depth of hold, 4.4 feet; gross tonnage, 20; net tonnage, 14. The Della was recently built at Woods and will ply between Astoria and Tillamook.

For the Portland carnival and exposition the A. & C. R. R. has named a special round-trip rate of \$3 from Astoria to Portland and return, including two admissions to the exposition. Tickets on sale September 25, October 2, 9 and 16, limited good for return passage six days from date of sale.

The funeral of the late Oscar Berens occurred Sunday. Services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. W. Seymour Short, of Grace church, and the body was conveyed to Greenwood, where the interment occurred. The funeral was held under the auspices of the clerks' union and was largely attended.

At the meeting of the clerks' union to be held this evening the lady members of the organization will be formally initiated. All members are requested to be present. The union now numbers about seventy-five gentlemen and thirty-five ladies. The ladies have been elected to membership at former meetings but have not yet taken the obligation.

Burglars entered the residence of Captain Eric Johnson, on Ninth street, Sunday night, but failed to secure anything of value. Captain Johnson was at home at the time, while the other members of the family were at church. The thief entered through a rear window and searched the rooms on the second floor of the house. This is the first case of the kind reported for some months.

The merchants' contest for 1900 in gold will close this evening. At the last count of votes the public library was in the lead. Today there will be very much voting, as the greater part of the ballots have, it is thought, been held. The result of the contest will be announced later on. The result of the contest for the 1900 plans has not yet been announced, the count of the votes not having been completed.

The men who had contracted to saw lumber for the Nehalem road yesterday quit work, and their sawmill outfit has been moved away. They complained that the county engine was not of sufficient power to operate the mill and an expert was sent to the scene to investigate. He found that the fly wheel of the engine had been used instead of the belt drum, thus depriving the engine of about two-thirds its power.

The Glenmorgan-shire departed yesterday for England with a cargo valued at more than \$100,000. She took on at Astoria 23,146 bushels of wheat, valued at \$12,076. It was erroneously stated that the big carrier was drawing twenty-one feet six inches when she came down the river. Her draught was almost twenty-three feet. When she got to sea yesterday she was drawing twenty-five feet forward. She is bound for England.

The case of F. L. Parker vs. George Jabour has been set for trial on the afternoon of September 5. This suit involves the right of the regatta committee to collect \$1150 from the show which appeared here during regatta week. The case of C. O. Pick vs. Chas. F. Weisenstein was set for trial September 3. This action is brought to recover \$160 alleged to be due on a promissory note. In his answer C. J. Curtis, attorney for the defendant, denies that the note was ever executed.

Another mysterious disappearance has been reported, the victim this time being Fred Bingley, a Portland letter-carrier. Bingley left the metropolis September 12 to visit friends at Warrenton, but failed to reach his destination. He left Portland on the Potter, but after his departure was not seen. J. T. Richards, a friend of Bingley, was in the city Sunday in search of information, but failed to find any trace of the missing man. It is feared he fell from the Potter and was drowned, or else that he met with foul play.

The jury in the \$5000 damage suit of Mrs. Ella Scott against the A. & C. failed to agree and has been discharged. The jury was out sixteen hours, and on Sunday morning sent for Judge McBride for instructions as to what constituted negligence on the part of the company. After being instructed the jury again retired, but a short time later announced that it was unable to agree. On the second ballot the vote stood six to six, and thereafter was not changed. The case will not again be heard at the present term of court.

The United States transport Rosecrans reached port Sunday afternoon from Nome, bringing 500 soldiers who had been stationed there for the past year. On September 24, while 600 miles off Cape Flattery, the Rosecrans sighted the American barkentine Courtney Ford, with her fore topgallantmast and her main topmast carried away. The accident occurred during the recent heavy gales which swept the coast. When sighted the Ford was on her return to Port Townsend, from which port she sailed September 11. The Rosecrans hailed the Ford and was informed that no one was hurt by the accident.

Few Astorians have not remarked what a delightful month September has been, but the records of Weather Man Johnson do not bear out the general opinion. They show, to the contrary, that September has been cold and wet. Even yesterday, mild and balmy though it was, did not come up to the average temperature for the month, but was 1 degree colder. The precipitation for the month was 4.71 inches, while the average is only 4.2 for the past seventeen years, the excess being .69 inches. The mean temperature for the month was 56.7, or 2.3 below average. There were eleven clear days during the month, eight cloudy and eleven partly cloudy. The greatest precipitation occurred on the 21st, when 1.48 inches of rain fell. The warmest day was the 18th, when the glass stood at 81; the coldest days, the 14th and 23rd, when the thermometer registered 45 degrees.

The Northern Pacific surveyors, according to Tillamook advice, are headed for Hobsonville, that being their objective point, and it is expected they will reach the town within a short time. At present they are in the vicinity of Nehalem. The survey now being made is a preliminary undertaking for the purpose of determining the cost of the construction of a road from Seaside to Tillamook. It is reported that the surveyors have found the grade an easy one, and that the cost of the proposed road will not be nearly as great as was at first expected. There is some doubt as to the intention of the Northern to build the road.

The total amount of interest annually paid by the city exceeds \$14,900, but of this amount something like \$3600 is charged against taxpayers, leaving \$11,300 to be paid by the city. The total amount of taxes collected in the city is \$15,000, and the income from this source only offsets the interest account. Councilman Scherneckau said yesterday that he thought the people of the city should ask the legislature to so alter the city charter as to make possible the levy of a 15 mill tax. The present interest account is a very great burden, he says, making it impossible for the council to pay off any of the old debt. Eighteen years' interest would liquidate the entire debt of the city.

Persons who visited the Glenmorgan-shire Sunday afternoon were surprised to see a Chinaman sawing wood on the beach at the foot of Sixth street. The woman manipulated one end of a crosscut saw, while her husband looked after the other end. The woman seemed much more adept than the man, and the scientific manner in which she worked elicited much admiration from the crowd. The woman often goes to the beach with her husband and has saved dozens of cords of wood. She seemed very much embarrassed on account of the presence of the crowd Sunday afternoon, but her mortification did not in any way affect her efforts and she kept the Chinaman on the move.

Rev. H. F. Rowland returned last night from Hillsboro, where he had been attending the Methodist conference. Members of the M. E. church of this city will be pained to learn that Mr. Rowland has been transferred to Eugene. The transfer was occasioned by the death of Dr. Guo, of the Centenary church. The conference expected to secure from the East a successor to the noted Portland divine, but found it impossible. Accordingly, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, formerly of Astoria, was assigned to Centenary, and a re-arrangement of the staff was necessary. Rev. H. Oberg, of Hillsboro, one of the most eminent ministers in Oregon, has been assigned to Astoria. G. W. ... pastor of the Astoria church, succeeds Dr. Oberg at Hillsboro.

The biggest organization of the kind in the West, the Tivoli Opera Company, is now making a fall tour of the coast and will open the season at Fisher's opera house on Friday, October 4, with one of the best operas in the entire Tivoli repertoire, "The Wedding Day," in which the company scored such a big hit at the home house this season. This piece was first presented in New York by a great company of artists with Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff D'Angella in the star parts, and was the great hit of the year. "The Wedding Day" will be with the cast, scenery and properties with which it was seen at the Tivoli. At the head of the company comes the versatile comedian Ferris Hartman and some of the other clever people in the cast are Orrie Myers, Arthur Cunningham, Harry Cashman and Barnes Holmes. A big chorus of pretty girls, and a strong male chorus take part in the production, and the opera will be a fac simile of the big San Francisco show. Seat sale opens Thursday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

The suit of Katie O'Connor et al. vs. George D. O'Connor et al. occupied the time of the afternoon in the circuit court yesterday. The suit involves title to seventy-one acres of land in the Nehalem, comprising part of the estate of the late Thomas O'Connor. It appears that the deceased, some seven years ago, executed a deed to the land to his sister, Mary O'Connor, now a resident of Gervais, this state. Later however, the land was deeded back to O'Connor. When the owner died the defendant, George D. secured possession of the papers and destroyed the will by which the land was transferred from Mary O'Connor to the deceased. He justified this action with the statement that the deed was destroyed at the request of the deceased, who was his grandfather. The claimant's are rightful heirs of the deceased and bring suit to secure possession of the entire tract. Judge McBride stated yesterday from the bench that the plaintiffs were entitled to a verdict on the pleadings, the defendant having admitted destroying the will, and the case will probably be won by the claimants. The property is valued at about \$500. The plaintiffs are Katie, Mary and Frank O'Connor, and are represented by Smith Bros. Judge Winton appears for the defendant.

TO THE LADIES.

I take pleasure in informing you that my fall and winter stock for little men has arrived. The new yoke overcoats, Russian blouse and Lord Raglan overcoats, The Norfolk suits, 3-piece Manly's, 3-piece suits and other new things. Also an endless variety of separate pants from 50 cents to \$1.50 with double seat and knee. These goods are the creation of the leading boys' house in America. If you desire good, reliable boys' clothing at reasonable prices for good goods, call at "The Big Store." Very respectfully, HERMAN WISE, The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

FINE SHOWING IS MADE

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS AWAY ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

Those for First Nine Months of 1901 in Excess of Entire Previous Yearly Aggregates.

With three months' revenue yet to be accounted for, fines and forfeitures in the police court for the first nine months of the present year exceed those of the entire years 1899 and 1900. September of the present year, which for a time promised to be a poor one, has developed into a record-breaker, and makes the showing a most gratifying one.

The total receipts for the nine months of the present year was \$7141, or \$1012.50 more than was received during the entire year 1899, and \$679 more than for last year. The receipts for the last quarter of 1899 aggregated \$1460, and as this year's receipts will probably be in excess of those of last year, the total for 1901 will come close to the \$9000 mark. This will be the record year by something like \$2500.

The expense of maintaining the police department is about \$6000 a year. Thus, for the present year the department will have been a money-making investment by about \$3000. The showing eclipses that of any other year.

A comparative statement of the receipts of the first nine months of the past three years shows that 1901 has led in every month. Indeed, during one month the receipts for the present year have exceeded those of the same month for the two previous years. A statement follows:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1899, 1900, 1901. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, Totals.

The increase of the first nine months of this year over 1899 is \$2194.50; the increase over 1900, \$2139.

CITY SCHOOLS ARE OPENED.

Attendance Will Be Much Greater Than That of Last Year.

The public schools opened yesterday, and, all things considered, the attendance was very large. As a usual thing, many pupils do not attend until after the first week, and it is estimated that fully 25 per cent of the attendance is not represented on the opening day. An approximate statement of the number of children who attended the six city schools yesterday shows the attendance to have been 1125. At the end of the present week the number of pupils will doubtless be increased to 1400, or 200 more than attended school last year. This indicates an increase in population of one-sixth during the past year. A fairly accurate statement of the number of pupils in attendance at the opening of the schools yesterday follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Number of Pupils. Rows: Adair school, McClure school, Shively school, Olney school, Alderbrook school, High school, Total.

The number of pupils enrolled yesterday at the Adair and Alderbrook schools probably represented 80 per cent of the number who will be in attendance by the end of the week, while in the other schools, excepting the high school, the percentage is probably between 70 and 75.

School Clerk Ferguson said yesterday that the schools were crowded and expressed the belief that it would be necessary to provide an additional room. Just where a new room would be located is a question, but it is not unlikely that one of the unfinished rooms at McClure school will be fitted up. Adair school makes the best showing. This year's attendance there will probably reach 340, while last year the number of pupils was 250. About a dozen pupils from Alderbrook were sent down to Adair yesterday, but the increase is, nevertheless, marked.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James C. Murray, of San Francisco, is in the city. William McPhee, of Arlington, Wash., is in the city. E. E. Williams, of Portland, was in town yesterday. Walter Jackson, a Portland traveling man, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hays, of Missoula, are visiting in Astoria. Joseph Muller, representing the Tivoli Opera Company, is in town. Captain Edward McCoy, of San Fran-



FATAL ECONOMY.

VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap. IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT PURE.

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Charles New, the popular representative of the Eberg-Gunat Company, of Portland, is in the city.

Virgil Harris, formerly of this city but now a merchant of Oregon City, is in town for a few days.

W. H. Bentley, of the Western Union, and Mrs. Bentley, returned yesterday from a visit to Walla Walla.

Edward Prior, manager of the Astorian job printing department, left yesterday morning on a business trip to San Francisco.

R. H. Pickering, an insurance man of the metropolis, was in Astoria yesterday. He returned on the night train.

Miss Kathryn Shively, who has been visiting in New York City for the past three months, returned home Sunday evening. Miss Shively came home over the Sunset route, visiting all the principal cities of the South. The trip proved a most instructive and enjoyable one.

Dr. T. L. Ball

DENTIST. Page Building, Astoria, Ore.

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