

SMOKED SALMON

Fancy Chinook Salmon, smoked to a delicate brown, something very appetizing.

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, Oct. 2.—Oregon, showers, cooler in the north portion, except near the coast; southwesterly winds. Washington, increasing cloudiness, showers, cooler, except near the coast; southwesterly winds. Idaho, showers, southerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Gaston about harness.

New goods every day at the rummage sale.

Coal to burn? Elmore & 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 barbershop 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 B. F. Allen & Sons.

Have you seen that elegant piano at B. 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. 431 Exchange St.

Some lucky customer of B. 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 hardwood telegraph 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 chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1391.

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

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Fisher's Opera House

L. E. KELLOGG, 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.

PRICES—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.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook.

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

Come just to see and come to buy, at the rummage sale, 419-2 Commercial street.

Come, just to see what the ladies have for sale at the rummage sale—419-2 Commercial St.

For rent—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping; also single rooms. 165 Tenth St.

At last night's meeting of Court Astoria, Foresters of America, several new members were admitted.

Family orders for the Tokel Point oysters will be promptly filled at the Tokel Point oyster house, phone 2741.

Razor strops at Rogers' drugstore from 10c to 15c. Hones, leather brushes, and size you want. Odd Fellows drugstore.

Every member of the W. C. T. U. is requested to be present at the meeting today, as arrangements must be made for the state convention.

Matt Kerilla, arrested for threatening to kill Erik Laakinen, has been discharged by Justice Brower, on account of lack of evidence.

Mrs. A. J. Megier, having leased the residence at 331 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—419-2 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.

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.

Last—Last evening, between the hours of 5:30 and 6, a purse, containing a sum of money and other valuables. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to police headquarters.

A fine lawn mower in perfect order. Remington sewing machine, a good cradle, all-right clothes and other household necessities at the rummage sale.

The number of registrations at the city hall yesterday was not great. Voters are very slow in observing the formality, and indications are that the vote in the December election will be light.

The schooner Antelope, which recently arrived from Alaska, has been chartered to load lumber at Tillamook for San Francisco. She will take down a quantity of supplies for the Elmore Packing Company.

Sixty dozen Tokel Point oysters were ordered by the Victoria committee having in charge the reception to the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York. The duke is heir to the British throne and visited Victoria a few days ago. The local committee made every preparation for the reception, and at the banquet the famous Astoria oysters constituted a prominent part of the menu.

Great
Crockery Sale!
Prices Hard to Match
Come Just to See

REMEMBER

Great American Importing Tea Co.

571 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon.

DO NOT FORGET—The Great American Importing Tea Company, largest distributors of Tea, Coffee, Spices, China, Crockery and Glassware on the Coast. 100 Stores in Successful Operation.

A horse attached to one of William Kelly's express wagons ran away yesterday on Franklin avenue, and in his flight frightened other teams. For a time there were runaway horses going in all directions, but little damage was done.

The Norwegian steamship Kvarven cleared yesterday for Hong Kong. She takes from this port 45,000 feet of rough Oregon pine, valued at \$100, and 14,375 quarter-sacks of flour, valued at \$1075. She will go to San Francisco and there complete her cargo.

In the circuit court yesterday J. M. Hughes was granted a divorce from Anna J. Hughes. A decree was also entered in the divorce case of R. B. Blew vs. M. H. Blew. A decree for the plaintiff was entered in the case of Dora Badollet vs. R. L. Ward, et al.

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.

Sunday license receipts during the third quarter of the present year amounted to \$1080.50, which is the greatest amount ever collected in the history of the city. Receipts would have been very much greater but for the fact that the fairs who came with the Labour shows were not required to pay licenses.

The pilot schooner Pulitzer had a narrow escape from destruction Tuesday night. While lying in the stream opposite the Platte wharf, she was run into by a barge which was being towed down the river by the Hercules. The barge struck the schooner near the bow, doing damage to the extent of \$500. Repairs will be made at once.

At today's meeting of the county court consideration of the 1901 assessment roll will be commenced. It was learned yesterday that the board of equalization had not made any material changes in the roll, the complaints of the timber land owners having been left to the court for settlement. In view of the inactivity of the timber land owners, it is expected the requests for reductions in the assessments will not be favorably considered.

The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in this city, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A large number of delegates from different parts of the state are expected. The convention will be held in the Methodist church and the local union is now making preparations for the season. Mrs. Helen D. Hartford, state president of the W. C. T. U., will address the people of West Astoria at Seaside hall on Sunday morning.

J. T. Ross, of the firm of Ross, Higgins & Co., yesterday received a telegraphic message from Skagway, the first to be received in this city since the establishment of the new line. The message was from C. R. Haradan, manager of the firm's business at Skagway, and came via White Horse and Ashcroft. R. C. to Victoria, from which latter point there is direct connection with Astoria. The establishment of the new line brings Alaska and the Klondike in close touch with the outside world and greatly facilitates the handling of business.

Portland is again a closed town, all the games having been shut up by order of the police commission. No reason is assigned for the action, though local sporting men say they knew of the intended order some time ago. When the anti-gambling edict was recently made in the metropolis many Portland gamblers came to Astoria, but it is unlikely there will be another such influx this fall, as things are very quiet along "the line" at the present time. In most of the large gambling houses in Astoria "craps" and "21" are played, but there is little fate or roulette.

The sale of delinquent property, which was set for next Monday, has again been postponed by the county court, this time until the first Monday in November. The postponement was decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the court. County Clerk Wherry and the city officials were unable to prepare their rolls in time, owing to the confusion resulting from ancient methods of doing business, and the court decided to give them another month in which to prepare the lists of property that is to be sold. This will afford property owners another opportunity of settling their back accounts, thereby saving considerable in the way of costs.

The council has declared its intention of improving Commercial street from Tenth to Fourteenth. Under the terms of the resolution adopted by the council, the street and sidewalks are to be improved. In front of several buildings the sidewalks are twice the regular width, and a question arose yesterday as to whether or not the difference in the width of sidewalks would affect the general improvement. It is thought the owners of the property on which the wide sidewalks stand will arrange with the contractors for the improvement of the walks to the full width. Commercial is now being improved between Sixth and Seventh, and when the Tenth-Fourteenth street improvement is finished the street will be in good repair. The improvement which is being made between Sixth and Seventh includes a crossing at Sixth. Contractor Clinton will finish the work during the present week.

The steamship Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco, with a heavy freight list, but only 40 or 50 passengers. She had a delightful trip up the coast. The Elder was two hours late in leaving San Francisco and did not reach port until 3 o'clock. After discharging freight for local merchants, she proceeded up the river.

H. H. Scheel, for many years a resident of this city, died in San Francisco Monday evening, of pneumonia. Mr. Scheel was visiting the Bay City when he was taken ill, and was sick only ten days. Deceased was 51 years of age and a native of Germany. He had lived in Astoria for twenty-five years, and at the time of his death conducted the Delmonico restaurant. A wife and two children survive him. The body will reach Astoria Friday and the funeral will occur probably on Sunday, under the auspices of the Sons of Hermann, of which order deceased was a member.

School Director Goodman was in West Astoria yesterday inspecting locations for a school house there. He visited Elmore chapel and Sumner hall, but no decision was reached. The people of West Astoria are very anxious to secure the establishment of a school in that part of town. At the present time the pupils are compelled to attend the Olney and McClure schools, and during the winter months the long walk is a source of much inconvenience to the smaller children. If a suitable location can be found, the school board will doubtless open a school there. The other schools are crowded and a new room will probably have to be added before the year is over.

Tomorrow evening Fishers' opera house will certainly hold the most fashionable audience that it has ever held. The coming of the Tivoli Opera Company to open the season will be one of the most auspicious events ever in this city. The beautiful comic opera "The Wedding Day" will be produced with all the lavishment and detail that is essential for a most perfect performance and will be the sensation of the season. At the matinee Saturday every child attending will be presented with a handsome toy by Ferris Hartman, the toy-maker. Saturday evening the company will close their engagement with the laughable comic opera "The Babes in the Wood." Seat sale opens this morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin & Reed's.

County Clerk Wherry left last evening for Portland, where he will appear as a witness in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Charles Durphy, who is accused of the serious crime of bigamy. Durphy, it will be remembered, was an enterprising young man whose matrimonial ventures were the talk of the coast. Some years ago he secured a divorce from one of his wives in this county, and at the same time tried to secure a divorce from another in Washington county. Just how many other suits were pending at the time cannot be stated, but the two were sufficient to involve him in serious trouble. Durphy was arrested in California after considerable legal formality and was brought back to Oregon to answer for his misdeeds. Mr. Wherry has been summoned to appear as a witness in the case, which is set for hearing this morning. He takes with him the proceedings had at the divorce suit. Durphy secured his Clatsop county divorce.

"Billy" Martin is now free to do as he pleases. He was pardoned from the state reform school yesterday by Governor Geer, and will make a strenuous endeavor hereafter to justify the confidence that has been placed in him by the chief executive of Oregon. "Billy" is an Astoria boy, and some years ago was committed to the reform school at the request of his parents. He took French leave on one occasion, but was sent back to the school. About a month ago he again escaped and went to the Sound. Later he came home and had since been at work. When Deputy Hawley of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, was down on Monday, he informed Deputy Sheriff Pratt that "Billy" was wanted by the state authorities and the lad was taken into custody. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were anxious that he should not again be sent to the school and called on the Clatsop legislative delegation, asking the members to intercede in the boy's behalf. In accordance with the request filed by the legislators and District Attorney Allen, Governor Geer pardoned him. "Billy" had been caused him all his trouble. When untroubled, he is one of the most pleasant young men in the world, but when nettled says and does things that do not go in polite society. He said yesterday that he was awfully glad to be free again, and that he would be good hereafter if it were possible for him to do so. He leaves this morning for Seattle, where he has secured a position in a restaurant. His parents were very happy yesterday when news of the governor's pardon was received.

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, 2-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 WISB, The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

OUTPUT OF HATCHERIES

TOTAL FOR THE YEAR WILL REACH 23,000,000.

Excellent Results Are Being Obtained at Sites Selected During Past Three Months.

The output of the Oregon state hatcheries for the present year will be close to 25,000,000. Warden Van Dusen states that the work of propagating fish is well in hand, and he is very well satisfied with the progress thus far made. Reports received here from the different field superintendents indicate that this year's output will surely reach 23,000,000, while an additional 2,000,000 fry will be turned out if fortune favors the hatchery men. Mr. Van Dusen estimates the probable output for the present year as follows:

Salmon River	2,500,000
Clackamas	5,000,000
Umpqua	5,000,000
Cool Bay	5,000,000
Sigwaw	2,000,000
Grand Ronde	2,000,000
Swan Falls	2,000,000
Total	23,000,000

The Umpqua plant may possibly turn out an additional million young fish, while 500,000 more from the Cool Bay hatchery and a like number from the Swan Falls plant would not surprise the warden. This would make the total for the year 25,000,000, or five times the number ever before turned out.

"The work for the year is pretty well in hand," said Mr. Van Dusen last evening. "And I am very well satisfied with the results thus far obtained. The estimate of the total output is a conservative one, but I think, fairly accurate. Much of the work this year is experimental, and next year we will be able to make a much better showing."

"The Swan Falls (Idaho) plant is making a particularly gratifying showing this year. We have no hatchery plant there, but have put in racks and will hatch the fish under the trees. Superintendent Brown says he thinks the output will not fall below 5,000,000. A large hatchery will be built at Swan Falls next year, and I am satisfied that it will be as successful as the famous Wenatchee hatchery in Washington. The fish taken there are of the 'early variety'—salmon that enter the river in May and June. Of late years the fishing season has never amounted to much until July, and it is the intention of the fish commission to make a determined effort to restock the river with early fish. With this end in view, the Swan Falls site was selected, and the results obtained are a source of much gratification to us."

"The Grand Ronde location is also proving satisfactory. This plant is being operated in a manner similar to that employed at the Swan Falls site, racks having been installed when the fish commenced running. A. D. Allen, who is in charge there, writes that fish are plentiful and he estimates that the total output will reach 2,000,000 or more. We believe we have secured a good location here, and there is little doubt that a large hatchery will be established next year."

"Among the new sites selected this year is one on the McKenzie, a branch of the Willamette. The stream enters the river a short distance above Eugene. I have visited the McKenzie and am satisfied that it will prove equally as good a location as the Clackamas. A man is now there looking for sites. We also have a man on the Santiam, and I think a favorable location can be found there."

"Our investigations of the past three months have resulted in the discovery of several excellent hatchery sites. One is on the Snake river at Ontario. I have received a letter from District Attorney William Miller, of Ontario, saying the river is full of fish. We expect to prepare to take 5,000,000 fish there next year. Another location is found on the Imnaha, in Walla Walla county, where Superintendent Brown thinks from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 fish can be taken. We will put in racks at both those places in time for operations next year, and look for good results."

"The experiments being conducted this year will have much to do with the establishment of new hatcheries. In order to make experiments at the least possible expense, we have merely installed racks this year. Wherever satisfactory results are obtained, hatcheries will be built in time for the coming year. Next year we will make similar experiments, and it is the intention to keep on with the work until the output is 50,000,000 or more."

At the present time Mr. Van Dusen and his deputies are busily engaged in making out licenses for the coast rivers, where fishing operations are being carried on.

NEW RATES ARE SWEEPING.

Union Pacific Concession Satisfactory to Astoria Road Officials.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Mayo, of the A. & C. R. R., will go to Portland some time during the present month to confer with Traffic Manager Campbell, of the Union Pacific, regarding the common rate concession recently made to Astoria. Mr. Mayo states that further concessions are not contemplated, but that the conference will be held for the purpose of arranging the routing details of the new arrangement entered into between the Union Pacific and the A. & C. R. R. Mr. Mayo already has the tariffs, but the new rates are not effective until Saturday.

The concession made by the Union



A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

Pacific is sweeping in effect and removes any cause for complaint that might have existed in this city," said Mr. Mayo yesterday. "The rate applies to all points east, north and south of Pocatello, Idaho, excepting that strip of country between Umatilla Junction and Pocatello. There is no material demand for lumber in this territory, however, so in reality Astoria is on an equality with Portland in the matter of rates to competitive points. The credit for the concession is due to Mr. Campbell, through whose untiring efforts the rate was granted. Mr. Campbell was actuated by a friendly feeling for Astoria and by a desire to advance the interests of Western Oregon. He has worked hard on this matter and Astorians should be grateful to him."

"The officials of the Astoria road, including President Hammond, are very much pleased with the action of the Union Pacific. There is now nothing in the way of the development of Clatsop county's vast lumbering interests, and if the people of the city manifest the right spirit the effect should be felt at once. The concession granted by the Union Pacific, I might add, was all that could reasonably have been expected by the officials of our road. We are perfectly satisfied."

LIBRARY WINS THE PRIZE.

Successful in the Contest for the \$500 Offered by the Merchants.

Messrs. J. T. Ross, Herman Wise, W. W. Whipple and John Hahn last night completed the work of canvassing the vote in the merchants' contest for the \$500 cash prize offered to the most popular organization or person in the city. The contest closed Tuesday night and the votes were immediately collected and counted.

The canvass showed that the Astoria Public Library Association won the prize, leading the lodge of Eagles, the next nearest competitor, by less than 2000 votes. During the last week the Eagles received over 40,000, while the library received about 10,000. The library's lead, however, was too great to be overcome. The Elks, Congregational church and St. Mary's hospital occupied places near the head of the list.

It was agreed between the A. O. U. W., Knights of Pythias and Eagles that all should vote for the last-named lodge, the prize to be divided. The Eagles say they worked hard on the proposal, but

that the other lodges did not manifest the interest expected of them. However, the contest was close, and, as the prize will be an acceptable addition to the finances of the deserving library, the result of the contest will be popular. Between 200,000 and 400,000 votes were cast, the library and Eagles each receiving considerably more than 100,000.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., will be held at 7 o'clock this evening. Work in the Royal Arch Degree.

The Boston Restaurant

THE BETTER WE FEED
THE LONGER WE LAST.
WE KNOW THAT

THE BETTER YOU EAT
THE LONGER YOU LIVE
YOU KNOW THIS

French Cook . . . Polite Waiters

Boston Restaurant

Under New Management.

Fall and Winter Suits
For Men and Boys

In Latest Styles.

Have also complete line of Underwear, Hats and Shoes. It is a duty you owe yourself to investigate our prices. You can do better here than elsewhere.

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COFFEE LIKE YOUR MOTHER MADE. . .

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You will Enjoy It.

Tickets given with each 25c purchase of our Tea and Coffee to the value of 5¢ each.

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