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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. 5.—Oregon. Washington, fair, slightly warmer, except near the coast, northwesterly winds; Idaho, fair, slightly warmer in the northern portion, westerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

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.

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

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

Dine! 15-cent meals—Hilling 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.

Come, just to see what the ladies have for sale at the rummage sale—471-2 Commercial St.

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

Have you seen that elegant piano at B. F. Allen & Sons? Tickets are given with every cash sale of \$1.

For rent—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping, on ground floor, No. 433 Exchange St.

Cream pure fry, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARRISON, Sole Agent.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, 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.

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

A large assortment of men's suits, shirts, shoes, overcoats, neckties, and hats in very good condition at the rummage sale—471-2 Commercial St.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 431 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at lowest possible rates.

Rowley coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1931.

RIGHT 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

GREAT

COFFEE SALE

HANDSOME

BIG PREMIUMS

FREE

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, Crochery and Glassware on the Coast. 100 Stores in Successful Operation.

Patronize home industry and buy your feed at Gaston's mill.

Take a look at those swell robes and covers at Gaston's harness shop.

Bishop Mallalieu left the city yesterday morning after a most pleasant stay.

Come just to see and come to buy, at the rummage sale, 470-2 Commercial street.

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

The funeral of the late Frank March took place yesterday. The interment was in Greenwood.

For rent—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping; also single rooms. 145 Tenth St.

For rent—Two rooms, centrally located in a quiet street; price reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Just in, this season's maple syrup in quart, half gallon, gallon and five gallon cans—Johnson Bros.

The steamer Harrison, which has been distributing supplies at coast canneries, returned to port yesterday.

Editor Blackford, of the Clatskanie Chief, was in the city yesterday interviewing Astoria merchants.

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

Contractor Clinton yesterday finished the work of improving Commercial street between Sixth and Seventh.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita returned to port yesterday from Destruction Island, where she delivered supplies.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Tom Thompson and Miss Gertrude Rasmussen, both of Clatsop county.

The British ship Dumbarton is ready for sea. She has a grain cargo for England and will probably leave out tomorrow.

We guarantee our headache tablets to cure any case of headache in ten minutes or return your money. Rogers, druggist.

The regular session of the council will be held Monday night. A few matters of importance are to be acted on at the meeting.

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

There will be divine service in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday morning as usual. The Rev. T. A. Hyland will officiate. There will be no evening service.

The Rev. Mr. Rowland will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church both morning and evening. At the evening service he will deliver a farewell sermon.

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

The county court was in session yesterday, but nothing of importance transpired. The court has several matters for consideration at this term and will probably meet again this week.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore departed yesterday for Tillamook, with a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers. The schooner Antelope, which is to load lumber for San Francisco, also departed yesterday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Niemi died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Greenwood. Services will be conducted at Elmore chapel, West Astoria.

The steamship Elder departed yesterday for San Francisco, taking from Astoria one of the largest and most valuable cargoes on record. The freight loaded here consisted of 6335 cases of salmon, of which 6000 cases were shipped by the Alaska Fishermen's Company. The shipment is destined for Sydney, Australia, and is worth about \$25,000. The remaining 335 cases were for San Francisco merchants and were shipped by different packers. The Elder also took 2129 bundles of shoes and 480 sacks of oysters. She had no passengers from Astoria.

The circuit court will be reconvened on Monday afternoon. Among the cases to be heard this week is that of F. L. Parker vs. George Jabour. This action is brought to recover \$1150 due from the street fair man. Several other suits will be also tried.

The funeral of Henry H. Schoel will be held from the residence, Sixth and Commercial streets, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The burial will be at Clatsop. Religious services will occur at the residence at 10 o'clock. Services at the grave will be private.

Contractor Houston is making rapid progress on the government building improvement, and the work will be finished within the specified time. The work was delayed a week or more by the officials at Washington, and an extension of time will be granted the contractors if necessary.

For the Portland carnival and exposition the A. & C. R. R. has named a special round-trip rate of 15 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 Robert Krebs will occur this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Thiel, corner Commercial and Fifteenth streets. The interment will be in Greenwood. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the local order of Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member.

Sheriff Linville returned home yesterday from a short visit with relatives in the Willamette valley. During his absence he spent a few days hunting China pheasants and solemnly declares that he killed 54 birds. Dr. Fulton and John McGuire have also returned from a hunting trip. They report that sport was excellent.

The total number of registrations at the close of business last night was only 256, or about one-fifth the vote of the city. Indications are that there will be a rush toward the end of the period during which registrations are allowed, and it is likely some of the voters will find themselves shut out. As nearly a complete city ticket is to be chosen at the coming election, all voters should register.

The arch constructed at the corner of Eleventh and Duane streets is still standing, but soon will be totally destroyed if it is not removed. Small boys amuse themselves by slashing the canvas covering with knives. The arch represents a large sum of money and should be taken apart and stored for future use.

Judge Brower yesterday announced the result of the contest for the \$500 prize offered by the merchants of the city. The Foresters won handsily, receiving twice as many votes as were cast for any other organization. The vote of the leading contestants was as follows: Foresters, 261,337; St. Mary's hospital, 118,595; West Astoria church, 110,522.

Settlement of the San Francisco strike promises to lessen the demand for Northern box lumber, but the millmen are satisfied, as their orders will keep them busy for some time to come. The demand for box lumber is heavy in all parts of the country and the loss of business due to settlement of the strike will be fully made up by orders from other quarters. The recent common rate made by the Union Pacific opens up the Utah market to Astoria box manufacturers, and it is likely that much lumber will be shipped there hereafter.

Some funny things happen in this part of the world. For instance, a Chinook merchant tells goods to customers at Deep River and after paying four freight still makes a profit. He ships to Deep River such small lots as four sacks of flour and one sack of potatoes. He buys his goods in Portland, pays freight to Astoria and from Astoria to Chinook. There the goods are hauled to his store. When a Deep River order comes the goods are hauled back to the wharf, taken on the steamer Miller to Astoria, here transferred to the steamer Eclipse and taken to Deep River. In this roundabout way the enterprising Chinook man does business.

The German ship Najade passed Liza Friday, after a fast run of 115 days from the Columbia river, and accordingly is the first ship of the June grain fleet to arrive out. The arrival of the Najade leaves to near from but eight ships out of a fleet of nearly 120 which sailed last season. All of the April fleet have reported, and but three of the May ships are still on the way. The Najade, which has just reported, made a fast outward passage a year ago, and on her present voyage has passed some ships which are generally credited with clipper speed. Cypriote and the Nerous both sailing ahead of her. None of the June ships from Puget round ports have yet reported out, but one of the San Francisco ships, the Edmund, has reached Queenstown after a fast passage of 112 days. As the first new season sailer got away from the Columbia only 24 days behind the Najade, she may be heard from before the end of the month. Owing to the shortage of cars and attendant scarcity of wheat, there has been a smaller fleet cleared for the first three months of the current cereal year than was sent out last year, but from now on this shortage will be rapidly overcome, and it is expected that the turn of the year will show a fleet much larger than that which sailed in the first six months last year.

Another miniature bark, the Werra, arrived in port yesterday. The Werra flies the German flag and comes from Honolulu, having made a fast passage. She registers only 157 tons and is one of the smallest vessels that has entered the Columbia for a number of years, though she is 250 tons larger than the French bark Henriette. The Werra is under charter to load flour.

The poor service rendered by the Astoria Gaslight Company for the past three or four days has caused much complaint. The company is not to blame, however. At the present time one of the leading mains is laid along Commercial street. The street between Ninth and Tenth has settled, disturbing the main, and the lights have been poor in consequence. The company announces that it will construct another main along Bond street to Tenth and along Tenth to Commercial. Until the new main is installed the service may continue to be poor.

The San Francisco Trade Journal says of the salmon market: The arrival of salmon vessels from Alaska the past week was light, but within the next ten or fifteen days there ought to be free arrivals. The receipts so far indicate a larger aggregate pack than last year. The increase has been made up almost entirely by new canneries. We are not advised as to the pack on the Oregon coast, but it is claimed that it will be less than 1900. The falling off is due to low prices and higher cost of labor. The fall pack on the Columbia will be almost nil. Only one canned, J. G. Megler, on that river and he only put up a limited few. This is all the better for the trade, for it would be far better for the industry if no Columbia river fall or any dog (chum) salmon were packed any season. The pack of cohes on Puget sound will be light if our understanding regarding them is correct. We are advised that it came in spurts. Fishing on the entire coast is practically over for the season. The pack on Puget sound will fall about \$6,000 short of our estimate, while British Columbia will exceed it by nearly 100,000. Owing to no fall packing on the Columbia the pack on that river will be the smallest in its history. The estimated salmon pack of the coast is as follows: Puget sound, 1,125,000 cases; British Columbia—sockeyes, 1,125,000; other kinds, 210,000; Alaska, 1,750,000; Columbia river, 275,000 cases; other coast rivers, 124,000; total, 4,475,000.

ASTORIA SITUATION

VIEWED WITH FAVOR

BY EASTERN MILLMEN.

This City's Advantages as a Lumber Center May Result in Establishment of Mills.

W. W. Whipple, who is in Portland in the interests of the sawmill proposition, is meeting with good success. He has already conferred with a number of Eastern millmen and states that prospects are very flattering. He went to Portland well equipped with maps and charts of Clatsop county, and experienced no difficulty in interesting the Easterners.

"The people of Portland believe we are now on the right track," Mr. Whipple writes, "and they are happy to know that Astoria has at last found something on which to intelligently work. Those people with whom I have talked realize that Portland is at a disadvantage on account of towage rates, and I have no doubt that the establishment of two or three mills will have the effect of forcing other millmen to locate at Astoria."

"Three Eastern millmen with whom I have been conferring express the belief that the successful termination of the effort now being made to secure mills for Astoria will immediately increase the value of Clatsop county timber land fully \$1 an acre. These men are keeping close tabs on the situation at the mouth of the river and all regard with favor the proposal which I have submitted to them."

"In the course of a day or two I expect to get matters in shape and will then return to Astoria. The success with which I am meeting indicates that I will have some good news for Astorians."

THIS THIRD TERM PRESIDENT.

This is the question that has been discussed very earnestly by our political leaders during the past few months. Some claim it would be a wise move, while others claim that to break the old "two-term tradition" would result disastrously. In private life, however, there is a more important question under consideration, and that is the best way to regain health. If you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles, there is a medicine that will restore your health, and that is Howitzer's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has been recognized as the best stomach strengthener and health builder in the world. It will tone up the system and induce sound sleep. Be sure to try it.

ATTENTION, SONS OF HERMANN!

You are notified to assemble at our hall at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Harry H. Schoel. Notify other members of the lodge.

H. SCHOENE, F. S.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All Woodmen of the World are requested to meet at Page hall, Sunday, October 6, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Neighbor Robt. Krebs, of Nehalem Camp. By order,

T. L. BALL, C. C.

DUNCAN STEWART, Clerk.

TIVOLI COMPANY

CLOSING ENGAGEMENT

TO SELECT AUDIENCE

Production of Comic Opera "The Toy Maker" Pleased Big Crowd at Fishers' Last Night.

The Tivoli Opera Company closed its engagement in this city last evening with the famous comic opera, "The Toy Maker." As of the previous night, the house was packed, and never before were theater-goers better pleased. Manager Leahy was likewise satisfied and expressed the hope that his well-balanced company would again visit Astoria.

"The Toy Maker" isn't much of a story, but the things that happen while it is being told are extremely interesting. Frederick is a nephew of Count Ballenberg, a wealthy German. The young man is seized with a desire to become a monk, to which arrangement the uncle objects. Objections are vain, however, and Frederick goes to the monastery to serve his apprenticeship. The monks are destitute and their humble home is about to be taken from them. The count has agreed to present Frederick with a large sum of money upon his marriage and the monks suggest to the young man that he marry a dummy in order to secure the money. The goodly men have seen a copy of the Daily News, in which appears an account of the wonderful invention of one Johannes Guggenheimer, who has created a doll that walks, talks, sings and dances. So it is arranged that Frederick shall marry the doll.

Meantime Guggenheimer's lovely daughter has seen Frederick and fallen in love with him. An accident to the doll is about to interfere with the plans of the plotters when the daughter, Elsie, volunteers to take its place. The success of the plan is assured, for the doll is her exact counterpart. The marriage is celebrated, Frederick discovers that his doll is not an idol, the mortgage is lifted and everybody is happy.

Arthur Cunningham, as Brother Matthew, the leading monk, was warmly received. He possesses a magnificent baritone voice and an appreciative audience repeatedly cheered him. As on the previous evening Edward Webb scored a decided hit. Few tenors surpass him. Ferris Hartman, as Guggenheimer, kept the audience laughing throughout the evening and his appearance here will long be remembered.

Annie Meyers, as Elsie Guggenheimer, had scored a hit Friday night, and her appearance last night was the signal for a demonstration in her behalf. Her's was a difficult part, but she played it creditably. The company has with it a number of clever chorus girls, whose work shows aptitude and careful training.

HATCHERY SALMON TO

BE PROTECTED BY

THE STATE OFFICIALS.

Commissioner Little, of Washington, favors the idea of establishing Retaining Stations.

Some time ago the necessity of establishing retaining stations was pointed out in this city, and was widely discussed. Warden Van Dusen is heartily in favor of the plan and proper provision will probably be made for next year's operations. Fish Commissioner Little, of Washington, is also in favor of the plan. Of the matter the Tacoma Ledger says:

The state fisheries department will henceforth hold salmon fry in fish ponds until they are several months old. It is believed that by this method a much larger proportion of the fish can be saved. Heretofore trout and other fish have preyed upon the young fry when they were released from the hatcheries and many of them have been destroyed. A salmon ten weeks old is unable to protect itself against the other fish in the stream. The fry in the future will be turned from the hatcheries into the ponds and protected until they are five or six months old. Other fish will be kept out of the enclosure.

Discussing this policy, Fish Commissioner A. C. Little says:

"At practically every salmon hatchery maintained by the state we will have in operation this year a nursery pond where the baby salmon will be cared for and fed until they are from five to six months old. We have been experimenting along this line for the past year and with gratifying results. The United States fish authorities have also investigated this phase of artificial propagation, but I believe I am safe in saying that our experiments here in the state of Washington have been carried to a more perfect degree than have those of the United States fish commission."

"You can understand that when the young salmon are released they become the prey of trout and other fish and quantities of them never reach the open sea. Under the old scheme, when the salmon were turned out of the hatcheries, they ran in size from one and a quarter inches to two inches. The chinook are the larger, measuring as a rule two inches in length. Next come the silver salmon at one and a half inches and the sockeyes, the best fish grown in the Sound, one and a quarter inches long."

"We now propose to keep the young salmon in nursery ponds until they are five or six months old. Then they are able to take care of themselves. Salmon at that age are a pretty lively fish and they can handle themselves well against the assaults of the trout and other fish of the upper streams. The baby salmon will be fed in the nursery pond with white fish, chubs and suckers and even trout. We will catch these fish with nets and grind them up in sausage machines. This

makes a natural food fish and the young salmon should do well. Instead of allowing the chubs and suckers in the mountain streams to feed off the young salmon hatched by the state, we propose to feed the chubs and suckers and kindred fish to the young salmon. The result, I am confident, will be a greatly increased run of salmon."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary M. and Frank H. Suprenant to Thomas S. Henderson, 133 acres in township 7 north of range 9 west; 1350. Astoria Building and Loan Association to Building and Loan Land Company, lot 2, block 20, Williamsport; \$1.

United States to Ole Anderson, 150 acres in sections 17 and 20, T 6 N. R 9 W. receipt.

George Kaboth and wife to J. H. and A. M. Smith, undivided fourth interest in tract of land in sections 16 and 21, T 6 N. R 7 W; \$500.

O. O. Grimes to S. A. Grimes, 2 1/2 acres in section 21, T 6 N. R 10 W; \$1.

FOR SALE

The Columbia River Packers Association has for sale, two schooners and one launch. A description of the schooners follow: Schooner "Kinney"—Length, 55.5; beam, 11.5; depth of hold, 5.15. Schooner "Hattie"—Length, 51.5; beam, 9.5; depth of hold, 5.1.

Offers will be received at the office of the association, where full particulars may also be had.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

Manuel Building, 572 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2001.

Dr. T. L. Ball

DENTIST. Page Building, Astoria, Ore.

Andrew Asp,

Wages Baker, Blacksmith and Horse-shoer.

THIS WEEK

BENEFIT TO

St. Mary's Hospital..

—AT—

Wise's Big Store

In order to show my appreciation for the splendid patronage received this year, I will donate 10 per cent of all cash sales in my store during this week (Monday, October 7 to Saturday, October 12, inclusive.) to St. Mary's hospital, for the benefit of the sick and distressed. The second week, October 14 to 19, inclusive, will be for the sick fund of the A. O. U. W. I intend to continue this division of profits for seven weeks.

Any society in the city desiring to have the benefit of this offer will please notify me.

All goods are marked in plain figures and one price prevail.

HERMAN WISE, The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE

See window display of unredeemed pledges at Asher's loan office, 652 Commercial St.

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