

SWEET CIDER

We received today a barrel of sweet apple cider that we are selling at 50c per pint; 35c per gallon.

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. 9.—Western Oregon, Western Washington showers and cooler except near the coast; winds mostly southerly. Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho generally fair, southerly winds; Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho cloudy and threatening with probably showers, southerly 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.

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

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

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

New 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 1900 piano are given with each cash sale of \$1 at H. P. Allen & Sons.

Come just to see what the ladies have for sale at the rummage sale—472 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 H. P. Allen & Sons? Tickets are given with every cash sale of \$1.

For rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, on ground floor, No. 101 Exchange St.

Cream pure milk, American brand; whiskey, the only pure goods, guaranteed rich and delicious. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

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

A large assortment of men's suits, shirts, shoes, overcoats, neckties and hats in very good condition at the rummage sale—472 Commercial St.

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.

Rooslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 131.

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

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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 daughter was born yesterday to the wife of W. E. Davis.

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

Come just to see and come to buy, at the rummage sale, 472 Commercial Street.

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

For rent—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping; also single rooms. 161 Tenth St.

The Thyra left up the river yesterday. She will load supplies for the army in the Philippines.

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

Family orders for the Toka Point system will be promptly filled at the Toka Point grocery house, phone 2741.

The French bark Marooned Davout arrived yesterday from the Orient; she is unladen. The Davout's passage was uneventful.

The ladies' guild of Grace church will have a sale and supper on the 10th and 11th of December. Full particulars will be given later.

Ferguson & Houston have completed the Port Stevens waterworks system, and a test just made shows that it meets requirements.

Mrs. A. J. Megler, having leased the residence at 221 Fourteenth street, near Franklin, has two or three nicely furnished rooms to rent.

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

The German ship Mabel Rickmers arrived yesterday, after rather a long passage. She is grain laden and is bound for the United Kingdom.

Rev. Harold Ober, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church in Astoria, will arrive from Hillsboro with his family on today's train.

The only place to buy hotel articles and household necessities is at Rogers' department store. You all know where it is and examine goods and be convinced. Bigger.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Thursday, the 10th, will be the last day on which to pay water rates in order to avoid the penalty of 25c which is charged against all delinquents.

Thus far during the present quarter thirteen nickel-in-the-slot machines have been taken by Auditor Nelson, setting the city \$125. Last quarter about fifty licenses were issued.

This evening there will be an oratorical contest for a gold medal under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. convention at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Everybody invited. Admission only 15 cents.

We have made arrangements to handle during the next few weeks, ten of the best cabbage grown in this locality. If you intend to put up kraut this season leave us your order at once.—Johnson Bros.

The women of Portland have started a crusade against cigarettes, and have issued an address asking the assistance of parents and others interested. Members of the W. C. T. U. are aiding the movement, which seems to be well-defined.

The rummage sale is still on at the old McAllen & McDonnell store. During the past few days the stock of goods has been added to, and now a purchaser may find anything he might want. There is a large assortment of goods on hand and genuine bargains are offered.

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.

Captain Collins, of the County of Kinross, was in Astoria ten years ago. In those days nearly every vessel loading grain finished here. Captain Collins said he could not understand why the loading of vessels was not done at Astoria, as charters would be cheaper here and there would be much less delay in dispatching ships. The Kinross was chartered ten months ago, and has since made trips to New York and Shanghai. Her charter rate is \$75 a day, the same figures received by the Nelson. Captain Perrin, of the last-named vessel, is now waiting to be taken up the river.

At last night's meeting of Court Astoria, the Foresters were pleasantly entertained. On next Wednesday evening the victory of the lodge in the recent piano contest will be appropriately celebrated. A musical and literary program will be arranged, and the affair promises to be a pleasant one.

M. D. Jacobs, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the publication of the Astoria Eagle, an organ of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. At the last meeting of the local lodge the Eagle was made the official organ. Mr. Jacobs expects to commence publication of the paper on or about October 15.

The county court has adjourned for a time, but, as several matters must be acted upon another session will be held some time during the present month. The court did not finish consideration of the tax matters which have been before it, and another meeting must be held before the day fixed for the sale of delinquent property.

Dr. J. A. Fulton, health officer at the port of Astoria, has filed his quarterly report with Governor Geer. The report shows the arrival of twenty-eight vessels, four being German, nineteen British, one Norwegian, three French and one Italian. Four brought general cargoes, the remainder being in ballast. The sanitary condition of all was very good.

The shoe department at C. R. Morse's is well worth attention by intending purchasers. The stock carried is complete in every detail and the prices are in line with the policy of the new store—the very lowest that can be named. Mr. Morse buys in large quantities for cash, thus getting all the trade benefits. This advantage he is sharing with his customers.

The new factory is now filling a large order for the Standard Oil Company. Hoffman says for his concern have been made in San Francisco, but the thing mentioned by the strike promoters is the new company to send the order to this city. Much of work has been delayed the employment of additional help, and Superintendent Troyer now has a large force at work.

The tug carrier Glentworth has completed that portion of her cargo which will be loaded in Portland, and is expected to leave the river some time during the present week. She will take on between 1000 and 1200 tons at Astoria. The Glentworth is the largest carrier which ever entered the Columbia river, and will doubtless draw more than twenty-five feet when she crosses out.

The French bark St. Donatien finished loading grain yesterday, and will leave for the river this morning. Her cargo consists of 60,128 bushels of wheat, valued at \$12,260. The British ship Loyola has also completed her cargo. She takes 101,587 bushels of wheat, worth \$15,000. The German ship Rene Rickmers yesterday commenced loading and is expected to finish some time during the coming week.

In the circuit court yesterday S. J. Arden was granted a divorce from his wife, L. S. Other orders were handed down as follows: O. W. Ornduff vs. H. M. Lewis at 10—summons overruled by consent and defendant allowed until October 12 to answer; C. O. Pick vs. Charles B. W. Warden, demurrer to answer sustained; Columbia River Packing Company vs. Columbia Constellation—motion for new trial argued and submitted; Spang Erickson vs. John Erickson—settled and dismissed; C. C. Gilman vs. S. A. Gilman—settled and dismissed. Court will again be in session today, when other civil suits will be heard.

The rival ship-supplying concerns on the lower Columbia have settled their differences. The Portland concern interested in the fight for business was the Charles F. Beebe Company while Ross Higgins & Co. and the Earl & Stokes Company have been in the field in opposition. The two Astoria firms worked together and succeeded in getting the lion's share of the trade of incoming ships. Up to a few years ago the Portland company enjoyed a practical monopoly of the business. Just what the terms of the settlement are could not be learned, but hereafter there will be no friction. The trade for which the companies have been fighting amounts to a very large amount annually, and three launches have been kept constantly in the field.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held October 15, when the proposal of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company will be considered. It appears there is some difference of opinion among the stockholders as to whether or not the company should sell, many feeling that the investment is a good one and that better returns would be received by retaining stock. Others desire to sell to the Onofrey company, which has offered \$1000 cash and \$2000 in stock for each \$500 share of the local company. This is regarded by other stockholders as a most liberal offer. Of this year's pack the Alaska Fishermen's Company has sold all but 600 cases. It is said, and a dividend of 20 per cent could be declared on the operations of the past season. Whether or not the offer of the Onofrey company will be accepted is a matter of conjecture, settlement evidently being about evenly divided. A short time ago a few of the stockholders expressed a desire to get rid of their stock at \$1000 a share and other stockholders hastened to buy.

At the recent meeting of the state fish commissioners Warden Van Dusen presented his report for the past month. The report dealt almost entirely with hatchery work, and the locations found were pronounced by the warden to be excellent ones. Receipts for the month of September aggregated \$372.30, as follows: 165 individual licenses, \$165; 71 gillnet licenses, \$177.50; 99 seine licenses, \$99; one poultrel license, \$15; one seine license (625 feet), \$12.50; one seine license (600 feet), \$12.50; one seine license (700 feet), \$12.50; one seine license (750 feet), \$14.40; seven fish dealers' licenses, first-class, \$70; three fish canner's licenses first-class, \$300.

The sawmill committee was again delayed yesterday in starting the subscription list, but at 5 o'clock this morning the seven gentlemen will commence the work of getting that \$20,000. Yesterday morning the committee met, as per arrangement, and outlined a plan of action. The situation was thoroughly discussed, but the meeting proved to be a lengthy one, and so much of the time of the morning was consumed that actual work was deferred until today. The members of the committee yesterday received many assurances of assistance, and there is little question that the money can be raised in a very short time. Indeed, prospects are so flattering that the committee is already figuring on securing the second and third milks.

William Coffelt, a saloon-keeper of Portland, is the plaintiff in an action being tried in the state circuit court against W. H. Hutton, captain of the Oceana, for \$5000 damages for false imprisonment. A jury has been secured, and considerable testimony taken. Coffelt testified that he was going down to the vessel with a friend, and that on the dock they were set upon by order of the captain of the bark and held until police officers arrived, when Coffelt was taken to the city jail. In the subsequent hearing he was released, and he alleges that he was injured to the extent of \$5000. The claim made by the defense is that Coffelt was about to board the vessel in company with a man from a sailor boarding house, and that Coffelt carried some sailors' clothes in a bundle on his shoulder. The captain is said to have remonstrated with them, but trouble ensued, and he called the police, who took Coffelt away.

Lloyd's maritime agency has forwarded a request to the department in Washington for the privilege of using the station which the weather bureau is to establish at Tatoosh Island, for the purpose of communicating with such passing vessels as may desire to send or receive orders entrusted to the company. To this end Lloyd's also desire authority to incorporate the name of Tatoosh Island in the list of stations from which reports and advices can be obtained or to which they can be transmitted by the company. The request, Acting Chief Williams says, was referred by the Maritime Exchange at Philadelphia for an expression of its wishes in the matter. In reply the secretary of that exchange stated that it does not favor the control by foreign corporations of news obtained from government signal stations in the United States, and held that it would be contrary to public policy to grant the permission asked for in the communication received from Lloyd's. He further stated that his exchange would prefer to see an arrangement made by the weather bureau with the nearest maritime exchange or commercial organization that would be willing to receive and disseminate the news impartially for public use, and he also alluded to the fact that the Atlantic and Gulf coasts are furnished with satisfactory reporting and delivery service by the leading maritime and commercial exchanges of each section, and assumes that similar local bodies do or would furnish similar and satisfactory service on the Pacific coast of the United States wherever needed by commerce.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Seymour Fleet, of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Deane, of Warrenton, is in the city.

T. H. McGill came down from Cathlamet yesterday.

Henry Jacobs, of San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

Theodore Landis, of South Bend, arrived in the city last night.

James N. Stacy, the well-known missing man, is down from Portland.

Mrs. S. C. Roberts, mother's mistress, returned home last night.

C. E. Barrows and Ella F. Barrows of Walla Walla, are visiting in Astoria.

Major C. F. Craemer was down from Salem yesterday to view the progress of the work on the local government building. He will return this morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Bertha Anderson, administratrix, to Paul Albert Johnson—lot 1, block 28, Alderbrook; \$500.

P. A. Johnson to Bertha Anderson—lot 1, block 28, Alderbrook; \$500.

Mainie C. Dammier to Fred Sturmlow, 7, block 4, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$450.

Margaret McCann and husband to John E. DuBois—160 acres in section 34, T 6 N, R 7 W; \$5.

OPENING MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF ASTORIA.

The second year of the Women's Club of Astoria opens with its session Saturday, October 12, at 2:30 p. m., at Page's hall. The program for the afternoon will be vocal and instrumental music, an address by the president, Mrs. Samuel Elmore, followed by a reception and refreshments. Members please be prompt in attendance.

WHITE RIBBONERS MEET

CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. NOW IN SESSION HERE.

Yesterday Devoted to Reports and Memorial Services for Deceased Members

The nineteenth annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. convened in regular session yesterday morning in the M. E. church. A large number of delegates and others interested in temperance work were present, and the sessions proved most enjoyable.

The grand old medal contest announced for Wednesday evening was postponed until Thursday evening, and the Thursday evening program substituted, which placed last night's session in the hands of the "Y. W." representatives of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. State Secretary Mrs. Ida Masters presided, and the platform was occupied by the presidents of the several counties having made gains of sixty or more in membership during the past year. After brief but interesting reports from the presidents the honor of having attained the largest increase was bestowed for the second time upon Marion county, whose worthy president, Mrs. Rebecca M. Steele, reported an almost phenomenal growth, principally in the town of Turner, whose union now numbers seventy-one members, twenty-six of whom are young men who proudly wear the white ribbon. It is evident that the enviable record of the county is due very largely to the personal energy, tact, and devotion of its amiable president.

With warm words of commendation and appreciation, which were endorsed by all present, President Harford presented to Mrs. Steele, for another year's keeping, the beautiful sash which for sixteen years has served as the banner of the state union. With the carmine of many affectionate hands the stripes of the venerable banner have become badly worn, and it is to be replaced at an early date with a new one.

In the course of an entertaining address President Harford made the statement that no country in the world is now without its W. C. T. U. except Turkey alone, and that Japan has a union of a thousand members wearing the white ribbon.

The musical features of the evening were very pleasing, as was also the address by "Samantha Allen," given by President Harford during the taking of the collection. The published program for tomorrow will be carried out, and in the evening the winners of the gold medal contest in the various counties of the state will contest for the grand gold medal. The exercises promise to be intensely interesting, and a very large attendance is anticipated. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged for the benefit of the Union.

THE MORNING SESSION.

The attendance at the morning session of the W. C. T. U. was quite large, the M. E. church being filled with delegates and spectators. The program for the present session was adopted, roll was called and absentees noted.

During the morning session the constitution of the State W. C. T. U. was amended. The change in the constitution makes it optional with the convention to fix the time for the election of officers.

Committees were named as follows: Courtesy, Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Gertrude; resolutions, Mrs. Barzee and Mrs. Howe; finance, Mrs. Shane and Mrs. Elington.

Mrs. Harford, president of the convention, then presented four new county presidents and several county superintendents.

The report of the treasurer showed the following condition of the union's finances:

Balance in treasury \$ 21.68

The report likewise showed that the total number of paid-up members was 1115, of which 115 are members of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The morning session was concluded with the reports of the following superintendents: Evangelistic, jail and prison, M. E. Biggs; Sabbath observance, Mrs. S. C. Roberts; mother's meetings, Mrs. M. E. Aldrich; Sunday school work, N. G. Williams; purity, Mrs. Jane Blair; purity in literature and art, Mrs. I. Haywood; rescue work, Mrs. M. E. Wright.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

After the reading to the minutes by Recording Secretary Mrs. Sarah K. Kern, it was decided to hold the exercises programed for Friday morning on Thursday afternoon, and delegates were especially cautioned to observe the change. Mrs. Hattie Walters reported for the department of franchise, in which great interest is taken by the ladies. Mrs. L. A. Nash reported for the press committee, stating that the newspapermen of the state had given many evidences of their friendship.

Astoria Union had a very flattering report to make, and afterwards the convention heard the statements of Mrs. Fishburn, superintendent of the committee on red-letter days and socials, and Mrs. S. M. Kern, of the anti-narcotic committee.

The next hour was devoted to memorial services in honor of the late Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney. The chair was occupied during this service by



THE TRICK.

A TRICK may involve deceit or it may be a display of peculiar skill. There is deceit in some soaps, but there is none in Ivory Soap; it is a display of peculiar skill. It will stand any test and can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for it.

IVORY SOAP IS 99% PER CENT. PURE.

Mrs. Smith French. The opening song was "Abide With Me," after which Rev. Mr. DeJ led in prayer. Mrs. B. Van Dusen and Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, of this city, rendered "Saved by Grace." Mrs. French paid a glowing tribute to the late Mrs. Kinney, at the mention of whose name all the delegates arose. Mrs. Johnson read a sketch of the life of Mrs. Condon, another departed member of the W. C. T. U. Others, for whom the services were held are: Mrs. Owensby, May Couch, Mrs. E. C. Ball, Mrs. Buzell, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. M. C. Clinton, William McCollman, Dr. Watts and Mr. G. J. Ross. The hour closed with the singing of "Beautiful Isle."

After a short intermission, Mrs. L. P. Round, superintendent of the department of peace and mercy, made an instructive and helpful report, which showed that 12,800 pages of literature had been distributed in this department. Mrs. Jean M. Morrow, superintendent of work among the Indians; Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, superintendent of work among foreigners; and Mrs. H. A. Adkins, superintendent of work among miners, all made interesting reports, showing that good results had been obtained. Mrs. Mary E. Allen, reporting for the literature department, stated that 78,123 pages of literature had been distributed by her department, besides what had been distributed by the various other departments. Before the adjournment of the afternoon meeting the convention listened to remarks from the president, secretary and treasurer.

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Major Eastwick saw Bingley in San Francisco a week ago last Wednesday. He is positive of this, for he is well acquainted with Bingley and cannot be mistaken. This is more positive, for Bingley went to the bank where Major Eastwick is employed, and asked him for assistance in securing a position of some kind. Major Eastwick referred Bingley to the express company and had not seen him since.

The man told Major Eastwick that he was sick and had been so for several weeks; that he had become tired of his work in Portland and so threw up the job. He had gone to San Francisco and wanted to secure some kind of employment there. The major did all he could for the man, although, as he was not aware he was supposed to have disappeared, he did not pay any particular attention to him.

Even when he arrived in Portland Major Eastwick thought nothing of it until he noticed an item in a paper to the effect that Bingley had not been found. Then he went to Postmaster Crossman and told him all he knew about the case. He said it appeared to

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