

DINNER SETS

We have just unpacked a lot of English semi-vitreous porcelain decorated china that we will sell by the single piece or make you up a set at a very reasonable figure. This is your opportunity to get odd pieces that you need.

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. 10.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, fair, except showers near the coast during the forenoon, northwesterly winds; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho, fair with rain in the early morning, 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.

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

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

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

Best 15-cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 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.

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

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

If you want box wood, slab wood or other dressed lumber, Kelly, the transfer man, phone 2211 black.

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

Boysen coal has longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Hanson, agent; telephone 1274.

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

COFFEE SALE

HANDSOME

BIG PREMIUMS

FREE

Come Just to See

REMEMBER

Great American Importing Tea Co.

571 Commercial Street, 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 C. T. Crosby.

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, 470-2 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, 165 Tenth St.

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

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

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.

Tom Cook, a Chinese who recently returned from Alaska, died yesterday afternoon. The body will be shipped to Portland for burial.

The General Wright, a government survey boat, was anchored at the lightship yesterday. The crew was engaged in taking soundings.

The Astoria Commercial Club will hold the first of its winter series of dances this evening. The party will be given at the club rooms.

A very fine line of French-plate mirrors, in rosewood, walnut, olivewood and oak. Very low prices. Call and see them. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Captains Edwards and Fuller were in the city yesterday, leaving the new hulls of the steamer Mayflower. They returned to Portland on the night train.

A dance will be given this evening in honor of Miss M. Louise Tallant and Mr. Richard E. Caruthers, whose engagement has been recently announced.

The portable sawmill recently purchased by the county court was yesterday taken out to the Knead ranch, where it will be used to cut lumber for the site of the Nehalem road.

The county court did not meet yesterday, but will convene on Saturday, when consideration of tax matters will again be taken up. The court still has a considerable amount of work to do.

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

The British ship Clomene, Captain Leighton, arrived yesterday from Newcastle, N. S. W. The Clomene brings a full cargo of 264 tons of coal, consigned to Balfour Guthrie & Co. A grain cargo awaits her.

The steamship Columbia departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took on at Astoria the following freight: 127 burling of shooks, 166 packages of merchandise, 296 sacks of oysters, and 182 sacks of bark.

Circuit Judge McBride will leave this morning for St. Helens, where he will hold court, commencing October 12. Judge McBride has been suffering with a very severe cold, but hopes to be well by the time court convenes.

Attention is called to the window display of the baskets, brushes and dusts at the store of Foard & Stokes Co. Every possible kind of a basket can be seen there as well as a great variety of brushes for almost every kind of use.

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.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon Judge McBride handed down the following orders in civil suits: Foard & Stokes Company vs. S. M. Gallagher et al.—Judgment and order of sale of attached property. L. M. Harder vs. Geo. Watson and Nick Wisner—Judgment and order of sale of attached property.

Colonel H. E. Douch, one of the Oregon commissioners at the Buffalo exposition, wires that this state has received the award for the finest display of farm exhibits. Silver medals were won at Buffalo by the Nevanium Spruce Lumber Company and A. J. Johnson, both of Astoria.

Articles of incorporation of the San-malation Cooperative Company were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk Wherry. The incorporators are: Frank Norberg, Frank Ostrom, John R. Erickson, Isaac Lugnet, Alex. Poulth, Samuel Peterson and John Erickson. The object of the new company is to engage in general merchandising in this city. The capital stock is placed at \$200, divided into 600 shares.

Articles of incorporation of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair were filed in Portland yesterday. The capital stock is placed at \$300,000, divided into 30,000 shares each of \$10. W. W. Corbett, Samuel Connell and J. M. Long, or any two of them, are named to open a stock book and proceed with organization of the company. C. W. Fenton, of this city, and United States Senators Mitchell and Sumner are among the incorporators named.

During the "horde" case before Circuit Judge McBride yesterday afternoon Attorney George Noland offered evidence to show that the "city" of Clatsop had no legal existence. Mr. Abbot, a well-known West-side resident, testified that the town was from one to two miles in width and several miles long, having a population of 300 in 1900. The attorney sought to show that the boundaries of the town had no ending, and consequently that the town did not exist under the law.

The Astorian is a receipt of a letter from Brigadier-General A. C. M. Pennington, U. S. A., at Park, making inquiry about the local situation. General Pennington is an Astoria property owner owning a large tract in the "East End" and has always taken a lively interest in this city. He is fully acquainted with the railroad discrimination against this city and asks whether or not the hardship has been removed. General Pennington has been on the continent for some time, but expects soon to return to the United States.

Emil Ault, of Hobeleville, Tillamook county, who was shot by Hite Miller, the reverend, the motive for the shooting is not known, but five minutes before Ault shot he made the remark that he would give \$5 to help defund the anarchist. Miller did not know Ault, but he had him pointed out by one of the employees of the mill at Hobeleville. It is said by some of the people down here that the shooting resulted from domestic differences, though others believe Ault's remark concerning the anarchist caused the attack.

As a matter of tradition, the lower river logging camps are according to custom operations for the winter, and within a short time several of the largest camps will be closed down. The loggers are not satisfied with the prevailing price of logs, or with the new system of selling a county adopted by the millmen. In an effort to force up prices, the loggers are holding their logs, though those who are unable to follow this rule are compelled to sell what they have on hand. It is expected that there will be a scarcity within a short time and that the price will go up.

Luella Rolan was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. The man carried her arm in a sling and told the police he was unable to work. He had been selling lead pencils for a livelihood, and was arrested at the instance of Alex. Gillett. In the police court Rolan pleaded guilty to the charge which had been preferred against him, and was fined \$25 with the privilege of leaving the city. He took the latter course, and will depart on this morning's boat. Rolan assisted Gillett and became very insolent and for a time there was a prospect of trouble of a very serious nature.

H. L. Edly, of Tillamook, has written to Fish Warden Van Dusen asking that Wilson river, one of the streams emptying into Tillamook bay, be explored for a hatchery site. Mr. Edly says he is informed that the stream is a natural spawning water for salmon, and thinks good results can be obtained. J. A. Talbert, superintendent of the Umpqua plant, writes that he has secured only about 200,000 eggs thus far, while from Thomas Brown, of the Salmon River hatchery, comes news that only 165,000 eggs have been secured there. These reports are somewhat discouraging, but the season is backward and better reports are expected later on.

A rather remarkable runaway occurred yesterday afternoon, when one of Pral & Cook's horse became frightened on Commercial street. The animal went south to Exchange, turning down Fifteenth. He was going at a high rate of speed down the incline, and bystanders predicted for him death in the Columbia, as it would be impossible for the animal to stop before the end of the street was reached. However, the horse knew what he was doing, and when he reached the junction on him, he deliberately threw himself into a pile of boxes and lumber, thus saving himself from the river. A moment later he got up, shook himself and started east along Commercial street, never stopping until he had made his way to his stall in the barn. The wagon was damaged, but the horse was uninjured, except for a few scratches.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of the city vs. Constable Kelly was dismissed, on motion of City Attorney Smith. Arguments were set for 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Smith addressed the court for an hour. Then Judge Winton commenced his argument, but had not finished at noon. At 2 o'clock argument was resumed by him, and shortly before 3 Mr. Smith moved to dismiss. Judge Winton's argument was to the effect that the arrest of Kelly was irregular, the complaint being insufficient in that it did not contain the exact alleged abusive language. City Attorney Smith, realizing that the complaint was irregular, secured dismissal. It is said to be the intention to arrest Kelly on a new complaint, regular in every respect, but the warrant for his apprehension had not been issued at the close of business last evening.

The organization of a state board of trade seems now an assured fact. A sufficient number of responses have been received by Secretary C. W. Miller, of the Portland board, in answer to the circulars sent out by him to the commercial bodies and city and town mayors throughout the state, to warrant taking the initiative, and with that purpose in view Seneca Smith, F. E. Beach and C. W. Miller, constituting a committee on organization, have issued a call for a meeting of delegates from all over the state to be held in Portland, October 17 at 2 o'clock p. m. in Artisan hall in the Algonquin building has been secured for the gathering, and invitations to attend have been mailed to every known commercial body in the state, so far as known. The object of the association will be to develop the resources of the state and all of the country drained by the Columbia river and its tributaries, by inducing immigrants to settle on, clear and cultivate the vast areas of land lying idle, by encouraging manufacturers to locate in this section; by encouraging capitalists to invest in mines and mining; by endeavoring to have means of transportation extended to distant points, to regulate freight rates and passenger fares; to develop coal mines, and by judicious advertising. It is proposed to have the association meet on the last Friday of each year for the purpose of taking action on any matter that may come before it, and for the purpose of participating in a banquet, which it is proposed shall be given annually by the association to the merchants within its jurisdiction on the following Saturday evening of each year.

"NIG" IS A GLORIOUS EXCEPTION. An East Astoria Dog That Assists Uncle Sam's Lettercarriers. "There are two kinds of dogs—live dogs and dead dogs. Dead dogs are used for a great many purposes; live dogs are useful only to chase the mail-carrier."—Ambrose Bierce. Astoria has a large number of canines whose whole time is devoted to making things pleasant for the mail-carrier. Almost every day one of these busy men has to divide a portion of Uncle Sam's time with a dog, and sometimes the dog has reason to regret his hasty assault. Dogs of a vicious nature have a subtle instinct and seem to know when the man in gray has over-armed himself for the next encounter, and will always be found absent when the mailman has a fair-sized yard of club up his sleeve.

Astoria has one dog that the mail-carriers are proud of, however, and he is owned by F. O. Reed, who lives in East Astoria. Every day the mail-carrier passes a whistle brings "Nig," who rushes out, not to attack him, but to carry the letters to the house and save the carrier a weary tramp up the steep flight of stairs. "Nig" always brings out any letters that are to be mailed, and has never refused duty. Once, in a spirit of fun, one of the carriers fed about 20 pounds of second-class mail around the dog's neck, but "Nig" staggered up the steps and was on time the next day.

"Nig" is a glorious exception to the golden rule that the only good dog is the dead dog, and he is deservedly popular with the men in the postal service.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Adolph Woweries to John Gammels, eighty-eight acres in section 8, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., \$500.

Morris Wise and wife to Isaac Bergman, undivided half of lot 4, block 43, McClure's; \$1500.

THE 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 Howett'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.

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.

WORK IS HALF FINISHED

SAWMILL COMMITTEE MEETS UNEXPECTED SUCCESS.

Capt. Flavel Has Subscribed \$25,000 to the Enterprise—Many Pledges Made

Only one Astoria man has been seen by the sawmill committee, yet more than half the necessary \$50,000 has already been subscribed. This pleasing information was given out by the committee yesterday afternoon. The loyal Astorian who so promptly came to the front in the effort to make Astoria great is Captain George Flavel. Captain Flavel was the first man called upon by the committee, the interview occurring during the afternoon at Judge Bowley's office. The members of the committee explained to Captain Flavel just what they proposed doing. They said they expected assistance from him, but when he made his offer even the sanguine committee members were surprised.

In substance, Captain Flavel has agreed to do one of two things. He will put his brick building, situated at the corner of Bond and Tenth streets, into the undertaking to represent an investment of \$25,000, or he will put up \$25,000 in cash. The manner in which the subscription will be made has been left optional with Captain Flavel, who may, when the local stockholders choose, their business associate, desire to make the cash investment.

The building stipulated in the offer is one of the finest in the city and was erected at a cost of \$75,000. In the event of a desire on the part of Captain Flavel to tender the building as stock, he will agree to an arrangement whereby it will represent \$12,500 less than its cost.

In making his offer to the committee Captain Flavel expressed the conviction that the building of sawmills meant Astoria's rapid growth. He believed it would have a far-reaching effect, and was satisfied that the committee would experience no difficulty whatever in getting the necessary amount. Personally, he has the utmost faith in the proposition and expects the mill to pay handsome dividends. He said this move for Astoria's advancement was one of the best ever undertaken, and was pleased to learn that the people were at last united in working for their own interests.

The interview between Captain Flavel and the committee occupied much of the time of the afternoon, and at its conclusion the hour was as late that the committee determined to cease their labors until this morning. However, individual members called on Charles S. Brown, who was enthusiastic over the movement, and said he would do his share to help the development of the lumbering industry. Mr. Brown's statement was informal, but he will probably put his name down on the list today, when the committee will pay him a visit.

Other Astorians upon whom the committee will call today are George H. George, the wealthy salmon packer, and Andrew Holmes, a retired capitalist. Mr. George has not yet been seen by any of the members of the committee, but he is understood to be heartily in sympathy with the movement.

Members of the committee say the greatest enthusiasm prevails all over the city, and yesterday another offer of assistance was received from a well-known lady. The general determination to make this proposal a "go" was amply exemplified yesterday, when nine stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company called upon Mr. Winkler and assured him they would take \$5000 worth of stock in the mill if the packing company decided to sell to the Onifroy company at its meeting on Tuesday next. As the sale will doubtless be made, it is likely that the proffered \$5000 will be available.

"The members of the committee are satisfied that they will not have to call upon the smaller property holders," said one of the committee members last evening. "We have received so many assurances of aid from the larger owners that we expect now to get the necessary \$50,000 from fifteen or twenty men. Everybody is out for the sawmill, and the result of our work thus far is highly encouraging."

"This talk about Astorians being slow is all rot and nonsense. All that was necessary was to make the start. No sooner had we undertaken the present movement than offers of financial assistance came from every quarter, and I have no doubt that four times the amount could be raised if we required it."

"Many wise suggestions are being made, and after we get the first mill established we will go ahead with the work of getting others. We hear all sorts of stories about what the mill company ought to do, but nothing will be decided upon until the \$50,000 is raised and the stockholders met. Then a business associate will be chosen and plans for the future outlined."

The committee will resume work this morning, and expect to have several additional names on the list by night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. H. Callender is over from Knappa.

H. H. Tinker, of Long Beach, is in town.

Miss Alice Davis, of Seattle, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Butler, of Baker City, wife of the law partner of United

States Senator Mitchell, is visiting in Astoria.

Mrs. Oscar Sigle, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

F. M. DeWitt, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Messerve came over from Grays River yesterday.

Silas B. Smith, of Skippoon, is in the city, on legal business.

F. D. F. Teller, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, on business.

H. S. Wentz, of Portland, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Occident.

P. A. Trullinger leaves this morning for Portland on a short business trip. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Rowland left last night for their new home in Eugene.

J. T. Healey and Charles Black, of Grays River, are guests at the Parker House.

Among the Portlanders in town yesterday were James P. Kennedy, D. Kern and William T. Thomas.

Rev. Harold Oberg has arrived in the city to assume his duties as pastor of the First Methodist church.

STREET NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of acceptance of the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of Seventh street to the west line of Sixth street by Clinton & Son, the contractors, has been filed with the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria, duly signed by the city surveyor, superintendent of streets and the committee on streets and public ways, and that unless objections are filed to the acceptance of said improvement, the same will be formally accepted at the next meeting of the Common Council, to be held on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1901.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

STREET NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of acceptance of the improvement of Sixth street from the north line of Commercial street to a point where the same is intersected by the north line of block 6 in McClure's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, by S. Normile, the contractor, has been filed with the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria, duly signed by the city surveyor, superintendent of streets and the committee on streets and public ways, and that unless objections are filed to the acceptance of said improvement, the same will be formally accepted at the next meeting of the Common Council, to be held on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1901.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

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 several 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 prevails.

HERMAN WISE.

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

Manell Building.

573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR.

TELEPHONE, RED 2661.

Dr. T. L. Ball

DENTIST.

Page Building, Astoria, Ore.

COFFEE LIKE YOUR MOTHER MADE.

IF YOU BUY THE NOB HILL BRAND

You will Enjoy It.

Tickets, given with each 25c purchase of our Tea or Coffee to the value of 25c each.

Try Blueka Baking Powder and Spices.

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