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On menus for breakfast, luncheon and dinner? Come in and see us. We can give you some valuable suggestions that will help you in the culinary department of the home. This costs you nothing and saves you time and money and endless worry.

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. 25.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho generally fair, winds mostly northerly.

AROUND TOWN.

New goods every day at the rummage sale.

Coal in bulk! Elmore & Co., phone 661.

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

Patrons 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.

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

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

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

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 425 Commercial street.

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.

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.

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

If you want to buy, sell, or trade, call on the transfer man. Phone 2711 black.

If you enjoy a good smoke try a "General Bullwinkle," the finest to be seen on the market. Sold everywhere.

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

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 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 1271.

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.

Fisher Bros. have just received a full line of the famous Queen mats. These mats are pronounced the finest on the market and are offered at the most reasonable prices. Call and inspect them at once.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

THE LATEST!

Flexible and indestructible

Queen Mat

Unsurpassed for public buildings, offices, elevators, theaters, street cars, churches, dwellings, steamers, bars and hotels. Call and inspect them and you will buy. For sale only at

Fisher Bros.

You'll have to hurry! The rummage sale closes November 1.

Wanted—Widely woman to take care of two children. Apply, H. H. Hooper.

Call at Fisher Bros. and see those flexible and indestructible Queen mats.

This week the Uniontown church has its benefit at Herman Wise's clothing store.

Come just to see and come to buy, at the rummage sale, 471-2 Commercial street.

Green tomatoes, bell and chili peppers, for chili sauce, picadillo, etc., at Johnson Bros.

The German ship Nereus, which departed from Astoria May 13, arrived out October 23.

Final papers of citizenship were received yesterday by Knut A. Johnson, a native of Sweden.

We have just received direct from the older press, another lot of sweet apple cider—Johnson Bros.

Wanted, by Mrs. Erickson, Hammond, girl to do housework. Apply at 125 Sixth street, Astoria.

Do you smoke? Try a "General Bullwinkle," the finest to be seen on the market. Sold everywhere.

I have a stock of mirrors well worth looking into, mirrors to suit all people and purposes. Charles Rogers.

Mr. H. Jones, a layman of Portland, will hold services at St. Thomas' by the Sea at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Sawmill sites are the only things which cannot be purchased at the rummage sale, which closes November 1.

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Rev. H. W. Gennip, formerly of this city, but late of Salem, has gone to Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a charge.

If parties having ice cream brick houses belonging to H. R. Hooper will kindly notify him, he will send for them.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Wooten, to Andrew Lake and Miss Helma Ekegren, both of Astoria.

Mayor Bergman is across the river at his ranch and guests of the entertainers passed at the last session of the county fair.

Just received a supply of Newcastle nut coal, the very best coal to be had for family use. Place your orders now. S. Elmore & Co., telephone 661.

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Affectionate wives who desire to purchase Christmas presents for their husbands should remember that the rummage sale closes November 1.

The second dance of the season was given last night at the Commercial Club. The hall was prettily decorated and the dancers spent an enjoyable evening.

A thermometer which was placed in the sun yesterday went up to 116. After the sun went down the glass dropped to 82. The present fine weather is pretty nearly the record.

The usual services will be observed at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "A Great Request," and of that of the evening, "Sweet Thou Art."

The supreme court has fixed October 28 as the date for hearing the case of Dean Bros. Steam Pump Works Company vs. the Astoria Iron Works. The case was appealed from this county.

All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist church tomorrow. Sermons will be preached on the following subjects, "Lessons From the Life of Joseph" and "A Bad Bargain."

Port and Stokes Co. have just received a shipment of Ryan's pale ale. This is one of the most popular brands on the market and is especially recommended by physicians for weak people.

Sunday, the services at the Salvation Army hall will be as usual, and on Thursday evening the well known temperance story, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," illustrated by beautiful stereoscopic views, will be given. Leitch, of Portland, of Portland is assisting Captain and Mrs. Kuhn, and as he is a good singer and musician, will help to make the meetings more interesting. Everybody invited to all services.

At the First M. E. church tomorrow Rev. H. Oberg will preach both morning and evening. The subject of the 11 a. m. sermon will be, "Harmonies and Discords," at 7:30, "No Patchwork, Sir."

"Life of McKinley," complete book now ready. Can fill orders for book written by Marshall Everett or Lord Halstead. Best editions published. Our price, 80c. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon.

For a few days there was a material increase in the number of registrations, but yesterday only a few voters called at the city hall to observe the formalities. The 400 mark will, it is expected, be passed today.

Considerable local interest was taken in the Smith-Tracy fight and sporting men were anxious to hear the result of the fight. The decision is regarded as a victory for Tracy, who was at the short end of the hitting.

The steamer Tahoma yesterday brought down 400 cases of salmon from Eureka. The salmon was discharged at the Kinney dock. It is part of a shipment of 1000 cases which will shortly be made to Eastern points.

County Judge Gray, who was out in the country yesterday, reports that the county fund will have commenced operations. It is working in a satisfactory manner and yesterday cut nearly 3000 feet of lumber in three hours.

"Agents wanted—For Life of President Theodore Roosevelt. Thrilling, illustrated biography of our youngest president. Complete outfit mailed on receipt of 50c in stamps. Be first in the field. S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon.

Many improvements are being made at New Astoria, and several new buildings have been constructed there during the past two months. The town council is now building sidewalks and yesterday 5000 feet of lumber was shipped from Astoria to be used in the work.

Today's meeting of the Woman's Club promises to be a most enjoyable one. It will be Astoria day, and members will answer railroad with quotations from Oregon authors, or with responses pertaining to this state. It is requested that members be on hand promptly.

The rummage sale is still on at the old McAllen & McDonald 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.

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Rev. C. E. Ball, of Alexandria, Va., who has been in attendance at the Episcopal general convention at San Francisco, and who is an old chum of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Short, is expected to arrive in the city today in which event he will preach both morning and evening at Grace church. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., while Sunday school meets at 12:30. Services will be held at Holy Innocent's, East Astoria, at 7:30.

Next Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday matinee H. Henry's musical aggregation, consisting of fifty performers, will appear at Fisher's opera house. Mr. Henry's musicals are a big city show, strictly first-class and up-to-date in every feature. An entire carpet of scenery and electrical effects are carried. See the finest mammoth concert band ministry in existence. The largest orchestra in existence. The largest number of gifted singers. The latest and best high grade vaudeville stars. Rent seats next Thursday morning.

The big steamship Crusader, which will take a cargo of forage and stores for Manila, has left the drydock at Victoria and should arrive in Astoria tonight or early Sunday morning. The cargo to be taken by the Crusader was to have been taken by the Adair, but the latter vessel will take lumber. She will load most of her cargo at the mills above the bridge. The Telegram says, and soundings will be made at once to determine how much water she will be able to draw. She will arrive either the last of this month or early in the next from Nagasaki.

With the sale of the old A. F. C. office and building to the Commercial Club members, all the assets of the defunct athletic organization have been disposed of, with the exception of the lease to the park. A dividend of ten per cent has been declared in favor of the creditors. Whether or not the field will ever be put to successful use is a question. Efforts heretofore made to utilize the property resulted in failure, owing to the unsatisfactory terms made. The park is unquestionably the finest of the kind on the coast, and an effort will be made by some of the local enthusiasts to save it.

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Captain Polla, of the Italian bark Carlos P., has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, and fearing to make the long 15,000 miles passage around the Horn home, as he would be out of reach of medical aid should he become ill, called his owners for relief, and another captain is now en route to Portland to relieve him. Captain Polla will leave at once for his home, and will probably retire from sea life. The Carlos P. is a vessel of 160 tons register, and has aboard a cargo of wheat consigned by Ralston, Guthrie & Co., for Queenstown or East-mouth for orders, and is the first ship flying the Italian flag of the 1901-2 fleet.

Embodied in the annual report of the commissioner of education for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, are a number of tables giving interesting facts concerning the public schools of the several states. Aside from this information, little of local interest is given, save for the treatment of the education subject as applied to Alaska. Out of a total population of 413,529, the state of Oregon has in its common, public schools 89,405 pupils, or 21.62 per cent of the total population. The average daily attendance is 64,411. These schools employ 3,447 teachers. The value of public school property is given as \$2,984,447, and the amount raised from local taxes at \$1,229,616, while that raised from other sources is \$1,754,831. During the past year Oregon expended for school sites, building and furniture \$209,256, while \$888,163 was paid out in teachers' salaries, the total school expenditure being \$1,594,420. There are but two city school systems in Oregon, which have a gross enrollment of 13,711, and an average attendance of 10,498. The public high schools of the state, 17 in number, have an enrollment of 2,518 pupils, and the private secondary schools, numbering 13, have an attendance of 786. Furthermore, Oregon has four public normal schools, with an attendance of 631. In addition to the foregoing facts, the report gives statistics of private schools which have but small enrollments.

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WILL CANVASS THE CITY.

Sawmill Committee to Sound Sentiment on the Hammond Proposal.

Further progress was made yesterday with the sawmill proposal. During the day Mr. Goslin interviewed the members of the Tongue Point syndicate, and while nothing was authoritatively given out, it is understood the syndicate submitted a modified offer. It was reported that the price originally asked, \$42,500, was reduced by \$5000, but inquiry among the commissionmen failed to substantiate this report.

The committee met Mr. Goslin yesterday and the situation was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Goslin was anxious to see the proposal successfully carried out and expressed the hope that headway would be made. The committee assured him that it would make the proper effort, but could not give assurances of success. It was decided today to secure written proposals from the owners of the sites and then place the matter before the people of the city. The city will be thoroughly canvassed, and when the work is finished a report will be submitted to Mr. Goslin. The committee expects to begin its work this morning, and complete it as soon as possible.

Before departing for Portland last evening, Mr. Goslin said that the situation was more hopeful, and that he was not so much discouraged as on the previous day. He expressed the hope that the matter would be successfully carried into effect, as he was anxious that the two proposed mills be established here.