

THE "BUCKEYE"

Maple syrup put up in Middlefield, Ohio, is strictly the pure sap. There has been so many brands of poor maple syrup, made of corn cobs, put on the market in the last five years that it is very hard to get a pure sap syrup. We believe this is pure. We have it in gallon, half gallon and quart. Try a quart and if you like it you can get a 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. 31.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, Friday, showers; Eastern Washington and Idaho, showers and cooler; Eastern Oregon, increasing cloudiness and probably showers, cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

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

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

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

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

How! 15-cent meals—Hill's Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

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

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, 626 Commercial street.

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 Tokyo Point oysters will be promptly filled at the Tokyo Point oyster house, phone 741.

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

If you enjoy a good smoke try a "General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

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

Do you smoke? Try a "General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

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.

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.

Roslyn coat lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Saaborn, agent, telephone 121.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

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

RIGHT 15-CENT MEAL; RIBBING SUN RESTAURANT.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

Mansell Building, 573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR.

TELEPHONE, RED 2661.

Andrew Asp,

Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horse-shoer

FIRST-CLASS WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Special Attention Given to Ship and Steamboat Repairing, General Blacksmithing, First-Class Horse-Shoeing, etc.

CORNER TWELFTH AND DUANE STS

Dr. T. L. Ball

DENTIST.

Page Building, Astoria, Ore.

Table grapes 25c per basket at Johnson Bros. today.

Winter Nollies, fall butter and Ketter peas at Johnson Bros.

The Degree of Honor entertained a large number of friends last evening.

Remember in helping the Women's Relief Corps you are giving to the most charitable institution in the city. Saturday, the 2nd.

We have just received a new lot of hair brushes to sell from 15c to \$1. Bath brushes from 15c to \$2. Cloth brushes from 15c to \$2.50. Rogers the druggist.

Halloween passed off very quietly in Astoria and no complaints were made to the police last night. The storm was opportune and had the effect of keeping the kids at home.

Hot beans, frijoles, espanoles, hot potatoes, cold meats, tea and coffee will be served by the Relief Corps Saturday in the building formerly used by McAllen & McDonald, at 5 p. m. Please deliver all donations at the rooms by 12 m.

The Order of Foresters gave an enjoyable entertainment last evening. Many members of the order were present and the evening was very pleasant. Refreshments were served and the party did not disperse until midnight.

If you are in need of comforters or rugs you can get bargains at the sale given by the Woman's Relief Corps, November 2, at 2 p. m.

The work of arranging the program for the Elks' memorial service, to be held on the evening of December 1, has already been undertaken, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Ross. Among the participants will be Mrs. Rose Blitch Blauer, the well-known Portland soprano.

Deputy Collector McLean yesterday announced the measurements of Captain Babidge's new quarantine steamer, the "Electric," as follows: Length, 66 feet; beam, 17.5 feet; depth of hold, 4.5 feet; gross tonnage, 81; net tonnage, 55.4. The work of installing the Electric's machinery and engines has already been commenced.

Extensive improvements are being made to the store of H. F. Allen & Son. The interior has been so arranged that the wall paper and painting departments are now separate, while an office is a new feature. Mr. Allen has other improvements in view, and when his plans are carried out his store will be one of the finest in the Northwest.

The special train of palace coaches, bringing the world-renowned H. Henry's city aggregation of fifty all-white minstrels and vaudevilles, will roll into town today at noon. They give a fine parade, a classic free concert at night and a bang up show to follow. Everyone speaks highly of this show, and what everyone says must be so.

The storm ceased for a time yesterday, but last night the wind again increased to the proportions of a gale. The French bark Lamoriciere is still in the offing and may not reach port for some time to come, as she was compelled to stand off the river when the heavy blow came up. There was not a single movement along the waterfront yesterday.

The Push Club will meet in special session at the Commercial Club rooms tonight, when the matter of consolidation will again be taken up. The committee chosen to interview the members called on most of them yesterday. Two or three declined to express themselves either way, while only one opposed consolidation. The report of the committee will be presented at tonight's meeting.

The recommendations of General Gillespie, chief of the United States engineers, have just been made public. He makes the following estimates for local improvements: Mouth of Columbia, \$600,000; canal at cascades, \$90,000; Columbia and Willamette below Portland (wheat pool), \$325,000 (which will doubtless be thoughtfully received). The estimates range from 25 to 50 per cent below those made by the local engineers.

W. W. Whipple, who has just returned from Portland, held a conference while there with T. B. Wilcox, of the Portland Flouring Mills Company. Mr. Wilcox is said to be anxious to establish a mill in this city, and it is understood Mr. Whipple will endeavor to make arrangements for a site. When seen yesterday, he asked to be excused from discussing the matter at present, as publicity might hurt the proposal just at this time. Mr. Whipple said yesterday that work on the \$50,000 sawmill proposition would be again taken up at once and the matter carried to a successful termination. A number of other enterprises are also "on the string."

The British steamship Indravelli will finish her cargo today. It was learned yesterday that the total amount of wheat lightered down the river was 700 tons. One of the officers said yesterday that he was disgusted with the manner in which business is conducted at Portland, and expressed surprise that vessels were not loaded here. He said he thought the inactivity of the people of Astoria was largely responsible for existing conditions, but changed his opinion when the question of rates was explained.

Lots of fun tonight, when the far-famed H. Henry's new big city aggregation of minstrel and vaudeville stars hold forth at Fishers' opera house. Their premier comedian, Billy Clark, is a phenomenal hit. Probly, the human wonder, imitator of song birds; Viola Abt, the little dancing beauty; Hanvey & Cooley, Cook & Hall, Corrigan & Dove, the Pan-American views, H. Henry's cornet solos, and the wonderful Brothers Hard, make a bill not equalled on the minstrel stage. Don't miss the noon parade and the fine concert in front of the theater at 7 p. m. Get your reserved seats without delay at Griffin & Reed's.

The palatial Louvre building is to be removed from its present location at Seventh and Astor streets. August Erickson, who has been down from Portland, intends removing the building to a more central location, fitting up the second floor for offices and the top floor for a lodgeroom. The Louvre is one of the best constructed frame buildings in the West and in a central location would net a handsome revenue. It is magnificently fitted up on the first floor, no expense having been spared in decorating. The Louvre will be an ornament to the business section and the determination of its owner will be generally commended.

October has been a delightful month. The records of Weather Man Johnson show that the precipitation was only 4.38, while that of October, 1900, was 8.30, and of October, 1899, 10.28. The greatest precipitation for any October was in 1894, when 12.19 inches of rain fell. The greatest daily precipitation during the past month was 1.14, on the 27th and 28th. The maximum temperature was 62.4, minimum, 51.5, and mean, 57.1. The highest notch reached by the glass was 74, on the 11th, and the lowest, 46, on the 6th. The greatest daily range was 22, on the 12th, and the least, 5, on the 16th and 30th. There were 10 clear days, four partly cloudy and 17 cloudy, and the prevailing direction of the wind was south, 26 per cent.

J. R. Smalley, district organizer for the Order of Washington, was in the city yesterday, looking over the local field. Regarding the report sent out from Seattle, Mr. Smalley made the following statement: "John R. Parker, the discharging element, is a Seattle attorney, and recently called into question the actions of the supreme lodge officers. He alleged that the affairs of the lodge were not properly conducted. The Seattle lodge investigated the matter, but decided to institute impeachment proceedings against Parker, the grand lodge officers being exonerated. The affairs of the lodge are in excellent shape, and we have been making large gains in membership."

Mr. Smalley was the organizer of the local order, and at present covers the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Astoria acquaintances of Lieutenant Goudy, formerly stationed here with the Percy, will find the following item from the Seattle Sunday Post-Intelligencer of interest: Lieutenant Frank Budd Goudy, U. S. R. S., and Mrs. Marie Healy Jackson were married on Thursday at the home of the bride's father, 154 Broadway, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends, Rev. W. D. Simonds officiating. Miss Alfreda Healy, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Walter Waltrous acting as best man; and little Miss Lillian Metger, a niece of the bride, as the ring-bearer. The bride wore a handsome gown of satin tulle, trimmed in duchesse lace and carried a bunch of bride roses. The house was charmingly arrayed in pink roses and pink carnations, with palms everywhere, and a martial tone added by numerous flags. Under a canopy formed of flags the ceremony was performed. Lieutenant and Mrs. Goudy left Thursday evening for Alameda, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS.

In the recent edition of the Pan-American two-cent postage stamp it was found that the illustration was printed upside down, and as only a few of them were sold before being noticed, the value of them has been greatly increased. People who have once used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters place a very high valuation on it as a family medicine. It is for weak people and the most delicate stomach can retain it. It restores the appetite, and stimulates the digestive element from the food. It has a record of fifty years of cures of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and flatulency to its credit. We urge you to try it. The genuine has our Private Die Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants, endorsed prior to March 14th, 1900, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 141 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. (Signed.) H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 25th day of October, 1901.

Committee Relieved From Further Responsibility and Mr. Goss—In Goes to California.

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In accordance with the prearranged plan, a mass meeting of citizens was called. The meeting, which was held at 4 o'clock, took place at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and was largely attended. Chairman Van Dusen, reporting for the committee, said:

"The committee having the matter in charge has been hard at work since the first meeting of citizens, but has been unable to get matters in such shape as to be acceptable to the people. We have held numerous conferences, but, as has been reported in the city press, the owners of the desired sites have held out for the following figures: For the Tongue Point site, \$125,000; for the flourmill site, \$24,000. The committee has endeavored unsuccessfully to get better figures. Today we were informed that the owners of the Tongue Point site, who had declined to present a written proposal for sale of their land, had also concluded to withdraw their verbal proposition."

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Mr. Gossin was present, and, at the invitation of Mr. Van Dusen, made a statement regarding the situation. He said that prior to his departure from the city some days ago he suggested to the committee that the owners of the sites be called upon and an effort made to secure from them modified proposals. This effort had resulted in failure. The figures named were higher than would be considered by any businessman, he said, and accordingly he informed the committeemen that he did not feel justified in asking the people to subscribe the necessary amount.

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On motion of Judge Bowley, the committee was discharged.

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the result of an honest effort to advance the interests of the city.

Harrison Allen—What is the extent of the Tongue Point site?

Mr. Van Dusen—About 190 acres, of which about 50 acres are upland.

Mr. Allen—Do the sawmill people require all that land?

Mr. Van Dusen—I will refer that matter to Mr. Gossin. The members of the committee thought the site rather a large one.

Mr. Gossin explained at some length that the site was not any larger than the needs of the investors required. He said that at Eureka Mr. Hammond had 200 acres of upland, 100 acres of boom frontage and a 200-acre boom site for which only \$10,000 had been paid. He said that at Tongue Point more land would be required than at Eureka, on account of the fact that only a small portion of the Tongue Point could be utilized.

The property is also an expensive one to prepare for the building of a mill. Mr. Gossin said, and while it might seem a large site to some people, it really is a small one. It was Mr. Hammond's intention to keep on hand a year's supply of logs, which would make necessary utilization of all the east side of the site for boomage purposes.

The flourmill people, Mr. Gossin said, would not modify their proposal in any way, as all the tract would be required for the mill. Mr. Hammond was preparing to meet the most extensive competition on this coast, and for that reason needed ample facilities for doing business.

Mr. Whipple—How much did the people of Eureka give Mr. Hammond when he located there?

Mr. Gossin—Nothing, although purchase of the townsite of 200 acres at \$10,000 was in the nature of an inducement.

Mr. Whipple—Well, I believe the people of this city would be willing and anxious to give Mr. Hammond an adequate site for his enterprises, but just what might be considered an adequate site is a question.

There was no further discussion of the matter, and the meeting adjourned.

Messrs. Gossin and Fellow left the city last evening. Mr. Gossin goes to Eureka, where, it is reported, he will assume charge of a leading banking institution.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. H. Pettit, of Ilwaco, is in town. Mrs. Will Madison's condition continues to improve.

General Charles F. Beebe is down from Portland.

T. G. Coleman, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Harry L. Hamblin, who has been ill with typhoid, is much improved.

Captains Haines, Cloke and Pearce were up from the fort yesterday.

H. M. Ogden, a well-known Portland travelingman, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Bentley, of the Western Union, has resigned his position, and, with Mrs. Bentley, will leave this morning for Walla Walla, to hereafter reside there. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have made a host of friends in this city and all will regret their departure.

He names as witnesses: John R. Wherry, of Elsie, Clatsop county, Oregon; Herman E. McKenny, of Kelso, Clatsop county, Washington; Joseph S. Robb, of Kelso, Clatsop county, Washington; John C. Robb, of Kelso, Clatsop county, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of November, 1901.

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