

BIG BEND

Is the name of a high grade hard wheat flour that we are agents for. Price, \$1.05 a sack.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Western Oregon, Eastern Washington—Partly cloudy, westerly winds; Eastern Oregon—rain or snow, cooler, westerly winds; Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington—partly cloudy, occasionally threatening, westerly winds.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

For a good hand soap try hand Sapolin.—Johnson Bros.

Try our preferred stock of Peaches, sliced for cream.—Johnson Bros.

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

Try our Eastern mild and hot jams, each one guaranteed.—Johnson Bros.

If it is our Perfection Brand Mocha and Java coffee, it's good.—Johnson Bros.

Long's Marmalade Jellies and Jams are unequalled. Try them.—Johnson Bros.

Japanese boy wants position to help at cooking and house work. Phone, main 2644.

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, 622 Commercial street.

You will find the best steamed meal in the city at the Hising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

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

A large line of For Rent, For Sale, Furnished Rooms and other display cards are for sale at the Astorian office.

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

The finest to be had—Our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee. Your money back if it does not please you.—Johnson Bros.

Miss Clotilde Eade, a former Astoria young lady and a graduate of Monmouth, commenced a six months' term of school at Wise on Monday last.

The Young Men's Institute will give a grand ball at Hanthorn's hall on the evening of Thursday, April 3, 1902. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies free.

For a few days we offer some very low prices on Packard and Smith's French and Italian prunes. Call and see them.—Johnson Bros.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Preferred Stock canned fruits and vegetables are the finest to be had, and yet the price is reasonable. Call and let us tell you about them.—Johnson Bros.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Loren Hawkins came over from Ilwaco last evening on his way to Wrangell, Alaska, where he goes to enter the employ of the Alaska Packers' Association. He has many friends in Ilwaco who wish him abundant success.

S. A. Miller, county road engineer, who is awaiting orders in the city, states that the work on the first part of the Nehalem road is completed and the engine and mill will soon be moved to a point four miles further on.

At the request of Captain Astbury of the Irving Club bowling team the contest with the Commercial team which was to have been played this evening has been postponed until tomorrow evening. The game will take place on the Irving Club alleys and the contest is expected to be a close one.

The funeral of Gabriel Jarvi will take place from the Pohl undertaking parlors today at 1 o'clock p. m. The necessary sum had about been raised last night by public subscription to defray the expenses of a private burial and it is presumed that the full amount will be raised by the time the funeral takes place.

An afternoon and evening tea will be given by Cushing No. 3 Women's Relief Corps, at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Ziegler, No. 214 Seventeenth street, on Thursday, the 20th. All friends of the corps and of the G. A. R. are cordially invited. There will be good singing, music, fortune telling, etc., and a good time is anticipated. The funds received are to be used for a good cause.

The case of smallpox in Ilwaco, we are glad to report as a mistake. Mr. Frank Graham who was thought to have it and who was quarantined, is up and at work and no other cases have developed in the community. It is fortunate for our neighbor that her threatened epidemic was a failure, and we rejoice with her in the good news.

There will probably be about 40 entries in the 100 game bowling tournament at the Commercial Club alleys for the Herman Wise Buttons. Entries close on Wednesday evening. The buttons are said to be the handsomest ever offered. They are to be awarded to the three members who have the highest totals in the 100 games, including handicaps.

The regular monthly tea given by the ladies of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. H. Eckstrom last afternoon. About 50 ladies were present. Mrs. Eckstrom in a charming manner made all feel at home. An elegant lunch was served at three o'clock. It was indeed an enjoyable occasion from reports made to this paper last evening.

The Retail Clerks' Union held a meeting at the city hall last night which was largely attended. There were two initiations and a resolution was passed requesting members of other unions in trading at stores to call for cards from the clerks with whom they do their trading. The next regular meeting of the union will take place the first Monday in April.

A fire broke out about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in O'Brien's store at the corner of Seventeenth and Commercial streets. The fire was from a defective flue and only burned a small hole in the roof, making a few dollars damage. The fire department was on hand promptly as usual.

Following officers were nominated last evening at the regular meeting of Quilina lodge, No. 190, B. P. O. E., for the ensuing term of office: Exalted ruler, J. E. Gratie; leading knight, A. M. Smith; loyal knight, Chester Fox; lecturing knight, F. Gerdes; treasurer, J. R. Clinton; secretary, F. J. Carney; Tyler, Jack Burns; trustee, T. D. Kuetner.

At a meeting of the Portlan Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon it was ascertained that the Pilot Commissioners had agreed to appoint six more pilots and it is wished to hold them to their promise. A committee was also appointed to wait on the O. R. & N. representatives with a view of making soundings at the mouth of the Columbia to ascertain the depth of the river at the bar.

On account of delay in receiving repairs ordered for the Astorian linotype machine the operation of the machine is necessarily slow and we have not been able to get out on time for more than a week. Our many readers will please bear with us for a few days longer, when we hope to get the machine in proper working order again and get the paper to them on time with sufficient improvement to compensate them for the losses they have sustained.

The sheriff turned over the sum of \$7,678.59 to the county treasurer yesterday afternoon, that sum being the total tax collections to date. While the county treasurer is very rich just now, officially speaking, the boys in the tax collector's office say, he will not remain so long. They think the run made on his office by his numerous friends who hold warrants against the county will soon reduce his holdings.

Bert F. Rober, the popular engineer of the steamer Nahcotta, who has been in the hospital at Portland for a number of weeks and whose life has been constantly despaired of, returned from Portland to his home yesterday. He has been reported dead a number of times and has been very low, but his friends claim that he has nine lives, and it would appear so from the close calls he has had during his late illness. Although safely recovered, Mr. Rober will not be able to resume work on the Nahcotta for some time yet to come.

A telegraphic message was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. William Trullinger of this city, announcing the death of his wife at San Francisco. Although Mrs. Trullinger had been ill for some time and her death was expected ultimately, it was not expected so soon. She was thought to be temporarily improving and Mr. Trul-

linger was preparing to visit her. She was formerly Miss Hallie Raymond, and, being a native of Astoria and widely and popularly known, the announcement of her death will be a shock to the community. Her remains will be shipped to Astoria for interment and the funeral will be announced later.

Reports came from Chhook last evening that a dance at that place proved a failure Monday night for the first time in the history of the town. It is claimed that some disreputable women attended the dance which caused the respectable ones to leave the hall. As a sequel to the affair the women attended the dance which the dance went to a hotel to spend the night and claimed next morning that their rings had been stolen and charged it to two soldiers from Fort Canby. The soldiers charged with the offense were in Astoria last night and say that some soldier friends are in Chhook trying to fix the matter up with the officers. Warrants are out for the soldiers' arrest.

Coroner Pohl went to Warrenton last evening to hold an inquest over the body of Ed. Lorenzo, who committed suicide at that place yesterday about 11 o'clock. On account of continued sickness he is reported to have become despondent and yesterday morning at the hour named placed a revolver in his mouth and discharged it. He was standing in the hall at the time and the ball from the revolver passed out through the top of his head, made a dent in the door and fell to the ground outside. He was about 48 years old and leaves wife and two children—a boy and a girl. He was a member of the Workmen, and his funeral will take place under the auspices of that order. The coroner expected to return last night but failed to do so.

A large number of attempted and successful desertions from the army are reported from the forts at the south of the Columbia. Speaking of the matter a few days ago, one of the old timers said it was getting the time of the year for desertions. He said that some of the young hobo element just enlisted in the early winter to get comfortable quarters through the winter and that as soon as the spring begins to approach their old habits of wandering comes back to them and they are anxious to get on the road again. He said that they spend most of the winter in the guardhouse for petty offenses and that the officers were really glad to get rid of them. But little attempt is made to catch some of them. It is all off with them, however, if they are ever caught. They are often permitted to go until they attempt to re-enlist again, and are then recognized from description and placed in the toils.

NEW SCHOOLS IN CUBA.

Since the American occupation of Cuba 3600 new schools have been opened, and many reforms have been brought about in their educational system. Some idea of their work can be obtained from their exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, for which they were awarded five gold and four silver medals. This is certainly a wonderful record, and one we should all be proud of. There is also a wonderful record behind Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous American remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, biliousness, nervousness and insomnia. If you are troubled with any of these ailments we would urge you to try it. It is also a splendid blood purifier, and should be in every household. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

RATES AGAIN REDUCED.

From All Points East. Before you make definite arrangements for that trip east let us quote you rates via the Illinois Central railroad. Our rates are the lowest to be had, and it will pay you to write us. If you have not time to communicate with us tell the agent from whom you purchase your ticket that you want to travel by way of the Illinois Central, and you will never regret the trip. If any of your relatives or friends in the East are coming west while the low rates are in effect write us about them, and we will see that they get the lowest rates with the best service. Through tourist cars, personally conducted excursion cars, free reclining chair cars—in fact all the latest conveniences known to modern railroading.

For particulars regarding rates, time service, stopovers, different connections and routes, etc., etc., call on or address: B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

A GOOD ARTICLE.

Mr. C. M. Cutbirth, who has been a close observer for the past several years of sea-going vessels and boats, and, realizing the necessity of some preparation to prevent the fouling of ship's bottoms, he has successfully prepared a composition through which this long-felt want can be secured and effectively overcome. This preparation is the famous Cutbirth Copper Paint, known now all over the country and used by all practical ship-owners. It has filled every requirement and is improving and giving better satisfaction every day. The manufacturing plant has been largely augmented through the great demand for the goods and more modern machinery is being added which will make it the best and most serviceable Copper Paint in the World.

HOW IS YOUR LIVER?

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Hotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The First Dose will give Relief in Twenty Minutes. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A QUININE BOX." BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach; Impaired Digestion; Disordered Liver they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the muscular system; restoring the long-lost Complexion; bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Blood of Health the whole Physical Energy of the human frame. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. Full directions with each box. Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helena, Eng., and 691 Canal St., New York. Sold Everywhere, in Boxes, 10 cents and 25 cents.

Personal Mention. W. J. Smith, of Ilwaco, is in the city. H. H. Ingalls, of Portland, is in the city. Wm. Page, of Cathlamet, is at the Parker House. Captain Hashage, of the ship Carl, is at the Occident. C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. H. H. Burbanks, of Seattle, is at the Parker House. Hon. J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, was in the city yesterday. M. Wise, a leading merchant of Ilwaco, came over to Astoria yesterday. Mrs. Hellborn, Mrs. Prael and Mrs. Sells, all came down from Portland on the night train. Harry Dean, the popular steward at the year for the Commercial Club, is on the sick list. M. Lester Busey, at present editor of the Port Oregon Tribune, will resign the quill to accept a position as accountant for the Sea Beach Hotel, U.S. Works.

J. A. FASTABEND GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE L. E. SEELIG, Lessee and manager.

Triumphant Return—One Week Commencing Monday, March 24th

Jessie Shirley And Her Excellent Company Presenting

Monday—A Young Wife.

Tuesday—For Fair Virginia.

Wednesday—Nell Gwynne.

Thursday—Camille.

Friday—Two Orphans.

Saturday—The Sultan's Daughter.

Saturday Matinee—The Wyoming Mail. Specialties by little Verna Felton at each performance.

ADMISSION—Reserved seats, 50 cts.; Gallery, Adults, 25 cts.; children, 15 cts. Seat sale open Saturday morning at Griffin and Reed.

MISS SHIRLEY'S RETURN.

The name Shirley is synonymous with all that is to be desired—all that can be desired—in a popular priced attraction. The product of the Shirley Company's productions today represent the hard conscientious work of four years. The utmost care has been given to the selection of people and plays and the public regard them now as one of the most reliable travelling companies on the road. The prices for the coming week will be 15, 25 and 50 cents. The opening bill will be the comedy drama, "A Young Wife." It is a melodramatic story of New York life, as it may be seen any day running gaunt, from the saloons of the four hundred, to the dens of the East side. Stirring situations and unexpected climaxes abound, which keep the audience on the qui vive of expectancy, while a bright vein of comedy relieves intensity and causes good humor to prevail. The company opens at Fishers' next Monday for one week.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned having purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of Theodore Bracker's cigar and tobacco store, invite the patronage of their friends and the general public, and hereby give notice that all accounts due to said Bracker's Cigar Store are collectible by them. TRULLINGER & EASTABROOK. NOTICE: There will be a meeting of Cooks' and Waiters' Unions this evening at Labor Hall. Business of importance. JOSEPH KINKELA, President.

Dr. T. L. Ball DENTIST, 524 Commercial Street Astoria, Ore.

Dr. Matthew Patton Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence Page Building. Calls answered day and night.

C. W. Barr, Dentist Mansell Building, 578 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore. TELEPHONE RED 3061.

Stiff Hats at \$4 \$3 \$2.50 \$2 Soft Hats at \$3.50 \$3 \$2.50 \$2 \$1.50 S. Danziger & Co.

Spring Opening at Shanahan's This Week. Note the Following Cut Prices 10 Dozen Ladies' Latest Style Shirt Waists at 50c each 17 Dozen New Designs of the Popular NECK RUFFS at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.15 and \$2.50 We have a beautiful assortment of these Ruffs made of Chiffon, Liberty Chiffon, Liberty Silk, etc. Colors; Black, White, Black edged with white, White edged with black. 19 Dozen Lace Curtains at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair Spring Opening Spring Opening SHANAHAN'S

Fishermen! See Us About Twine, Lead Line, Cork Line, Corks, Needles, Boat Supplies, Sails, Etc. We Can Save You Money. Foard & Stokes Co.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WALL PAPER 15,000 Rolls Just in. More to Follow Latest Designs in Exquisite Colorings. We will sell you BORDER for your rooms at the SAME PRICE per roll as the wall and ceiling. We keep first-class workmen and guarantee our work. Let us figure on your decorating for 1902. B. F. ALLEN & CO. 365-367 Commercial Street.

The Finest Restaurant in the City Regular Meals, 25 cents, Sunday Dinners a Specialty. Everything the Market Affords. W. W. Whipple Commercial St.

Coming Would you be as happy as a new born chick on Easter day? Then select a pair of our Easter Shoes. Patent Leather Oxfords, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$3.50 Patent Leather Specials, \$2.50 to \$3.50 Our great leaders still at \$2.50 The only up-to-date Shoe Store west of Portland. Peterson & Brown.

Just Arrived A Splendid Assortment of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares and Mattings. Latest Popular Styles and Best Qualities. H. H. ZAPF, The House Furnisher.

Cutbirth's Copper Paint To preserve them from the destructive effects of worms and barnacles and prevent the accumulation of sea grass and other marine substances. FOR THE BOTTOMS OF BOATS AND VESSELS. MANUFACTURED BY C. M. CUTBIRTH - Astoria, Ore. W. P. FULLER & CO. Agents.