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This is a brand of table salt, made from the largest bed of pure rock salt in the world, 350 feet thick. By dissolving this rock with distilled water pure salt is obtained, and it does not cake. Per package 15 cents.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 651.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington—Forecast for the day: Partly cloudy. Wind light and variable. Temperature 53 to 65.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Try our peeled apricots in cans; they are excellent.—Johnson Bros.

Fancy full weight creamery butter, 50c per roll at Johnson Bros.

Call Main 651 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

For rent.—7-room house, modern improvements. Inquire at 171 Exchange Street.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Tokohama Bazaar, 623 Commercial street.

Another shipment of fresh smoked Eastern ham and bacon just in.—Johnson Bros.

Mrs. Rasmussen does up lace curtains to perfection. Leave orders at Oregon Bakery.

We are selling any of our best brands of creamery butter at 50c per roll.—Johnson Bros.

Walter Lynch left yesterday for Portland to spend a few days with friends and on business.

Three expert workmen at the Occident Barber Shop. Porcelain bath. Best bootblack in the city.

C. Timmons, of Uppertown, will take a trip East in a few days. Besides other places he will visit his old home in Minneapolis, Minn.

You will find the best Mc meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 311 Commercial St.

Mr. E. L. Dwyer has returned to the city and is staying at the Occident. He was warmly welcomed by his numerous friends in the city.

For Rent.—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at 493 Exchange Street, or 431 Bond Street.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 3211 black.

Herman Wise has devised a unique Democratic campaign button, which he is supplying to his friends free of charge.

Ice cream 15 cents a pint at the Parlor Candy Store. We guarantee our ice creams to contain no gelatine or starch.

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

Can't be beat, our J. W. Creamery Butter. Try it, and if it does not please you, your money will be refunded.—Johnson Bros.

P. A. Kantor, in Welch block, will call for your clothes to clean, dye, repair and press, and will deliver them. Ring up phone, red 2664.

The Hale & Kern drill saw will resume work first of the month for deepening the channel off Uppertown. The dredger is working day and night.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone, 1211.

The teachers of this city will meet at Oney school next Saturday and continue the discussion of "Leonard and Gertrude." A large attendance is expected.

The Retail Clerks' Union will entertain their employes and all of the retail clerks at Page's hall next Monday evening. There will be a fine musical rendition, also lunch and refreshments.

Ladies fine hair switches, rats and trignons. All kinds of hair goods. Fine line of hair tonics and barber supplies. Will call on you if desired. A. E. Peterson, Occident Barber Shop.

The Astoria Box Company is one of the busiest institutions in the city. The company is turning out orders for local contractors and reports that the demand indicates that an unprecedented building boom is on for Astoria.

We have made arrangements with several growers to handle their entire crop of rhubarb, and will now receive, each morning, large shipments of fine strawberry and wine rhubarb, which we will be able to sell at very low prices. JOHNSON BROS.

The chief engineer for the O. R. & N. is expected down this morning to inspect the steamer Nahocta. John R. Goulter, superintendent of the I. R. & N. system, met him here. If the

engine is satisfactory the Nahocta will move along as usual.

John Kopp, the Astoria brewer, is at Coos Bay on business.

Mrs. M. E. Smith has given birth to a 19-pound son, Sunday last.

Bids for building a school house in Uniontown will be opened May 10th.

Steam Schooner Lakme arrived in from San Francisco at 8 o'clock last evening.

A mess house is being built on the Nehalem road by the roadmaster near the Haystack place.

Cleared at the custom house yesterday, the barkentine Chehalls, bound for Peru with lumber.

M. G. Frenevitich, of Uppertown, has made some valuable improvements on his premises recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Uppertown, are the happy recipients of a fine pair of twin girls at their home.

Repairs on Commercial street from Eleventh to Fourteenth, have been completed by Contractor Wirt.

The Copper Queen, a gasoline schooner, with a cargo of mining machinery for Gold Beach, arrived down yesterday.

Manager R. B. Dyer, of the Clatsop Mill Company, returned from Portland yesterday, after several days' visit to that city on business.

The sash and door factory is progressing right along. The dry kiln has been completed and everything is working towards the completion of this great enterprise.

John Farnham, of Deep River, was in Astoria yesterday and paid the Astorian a substantial call. Mr. Farnham is an old time patron of this paper.

The funeral services of the late John Wentworth will occur from the residence of his mother this afternoon, under the auspices of the Fraternal order of Eagles.

J. H. and C. R. Looney, brothers of C. P. Looney, a prominent citizen of Astoria, arrived from West Virginia yesterday, with a view of looking around Astoria and ultimately settling.

The Clatsop Mill Company has been busy laying the foundation of its work and is now ready for the piers, which will be ready in a few days. This institution will be completed as rapidly as possible.

John Kopp, Jr., bookkeeper for Kopp's brewery, is laid up in bed, and has been so for a week, from the effects of a vaccination. Mr. Kopp says he would risk smallpox but never again vaccination.

The young ladies of St. Agnes Guild will give an afternoon tea in the basement of the Episcopal church, Thursday, May 1. Delicious home made candy will be on sale. Everybody cordially invited.

J. P. Cavanaugh, of Portland will address the Young Men's Republican Club next Friday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a smoker after the speaking and all Republicans and friends of the party are invited to be present.

Contractor Lebeck finished driving piles for the sidetrack put in for Laneberger and Warren's cold-storage as well as Elmore's coal wharf and cold storage plant. Everything is completed there in the way of pile-driving.

A May-day tea will be given by the Methodist ladies at the parsonage, at the corner of Exchange and Ninth streets, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. An excellent program, choice refreshments and a social time will be the features of the occasion. The public cordially invited.

Salt is not salt. It is a common saying that salt is salt, meaning that any salt is good enough for ordinary use; but we assert the contrary; much salt is impure; it contains more or less dirt, for the simple reason that it is made by methods which render cleanliness and purity impossible. Wroster salt is made in such a way that it is impossible for it to be unclean or impure, while, best of all, we are able to sell it to our customers at the same price as any other, and, as it is stronger than other kinds, it is really the most economic.—JOHNSON BROS.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Bids will be received for building the Taylor school, to be erected on lots 9 and 14, block 20, Taylor's Astoria. Plans and specifications at the office of E. Z. Ferguson, school clerk. All bids to be in by noon, the 19th day of May, 1902. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

E. Z. FERGUSON, Clerk of School District No. 1, Clatsop County Oregon.

EMILE HEADMAN LIVES

Was Captured in Boat, Rescued and Drifted Back to Astoria.

Emile Headman, fisherman, was reported drowned yesterday afternoon. He was one of our best men, said Mr. E. W. Tallant. He was regarded as one of the best fishermen on the Columbia. He was a young athlete, daring and capable of combatting with all of the ordinary obstacles. We had built him a special boat for the season but unfortunately he got beyond his strength. When last seen, he and his puller, Charlie Walberg, were suddenly swamped by a squall, and all was lost.

"The boat, however," continued Mr. Tallant, "was afterwards rescued, and it is now at A. Booth's, practically a total wreck for repairs. Poor boys, they have gone to the bottom of the sea. After all of these years, Emile, the best fisherman on the Columbia, an athlete, oarsman and my choice of men, lost his life on a boat especially built for him and that, too, on his first trip out."

"It is the saddest occurrence of my fishing industry," continued Mr. Tallant. "Julius Erickson brought in the sad news," said Mr. Tallant. "He was only 300 yards from Headman when the accident occurred. A sudden squall appeared and in a desperate effort to save themselves Headman and his boat puller went down—boat and all disappeared."

Headman is one of the most popular young men in the city. He is six feet tall, affable, polite and a perfect gentleman, and besides winning the admiration of his employer, every one who has met him is his friend.

All Uniontown was in tears. One of the greatest funerals in the history of the city was being prepared in case his body was recovered.

The Astorian was preparing for a big write-up of the case and had just about finished when news was received that Headman had shown up in Uniontown. Then an investigation was begun through telephone, messengers and otherwise and Mr. Headman was brought to the Astorian office.

HEADMAN'S STORY.

"We had had a rough day," said Mr. Headman, "but being used to those things, I was not alarmed. Suddenly when a squall came up after we had been drifting hard for sometime and everything seemed against us, the new boat, which I expected, was exactly fitted for the occasion, turned 'cranky' and unmanageable. In less time than it takes to tell it she turned over and went clear around on her side. Then she suddenly shifted her beam and I was left in the sea. By instinct, or in a spirit of desperation, I seized the first thing I came in contact with and it happened to be my companion's legs. He held on to the boat and I held on to him.

Finally, a boat in the distance saw our desperate condition and came to our rescue. We were miraculously rescued and started adrift for Chinook, on the Washington side. As a remarkable coincidence we picked up our net afterwards, which had been lost, but the boat drifted away and was afterwards picked up practically beaten to pieces, and was brought back for repairs.

"We were taken to Chinook, and were treated royally, and arrived to-night, to the great surprise of our friends who were mourning us as dead.

"I am still a fisherman and will dare the waves," said Mr. Headman, "but I hope to never have such an experience again."

Mr. Headman and his companion were brought over on the steamer Miller yesterday afternoon.

SUITS OUR CLIMATE.

The rapidly increasing use of shingles covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance. Particularly is such the case in damp climates. The need is well met in a perfect article made right here in Astoria. Cutbirth's Creosote Shingle Stains are penetrative, preservative, handsome and durable. It is put up in eight colors and every package guaranteed.

THE ENGLISH NAVY.

Although the naval strength of England is equal to that of any three continental powers, it is stated they are planning several more powerful warships. They are determined to have the best and most efficient navy in the world. In the selection of a family medicine we see this same spirit being put forth more and more every day, because the people are determined to have the best remedy that can be obtained. It is impossible to purchase a better or more reliable medicine than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Every member of the family can take it safely, with the assurance that it will positively do them good. It will restore vigor to the system and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and malaria.

ATTENTION, EAGLES.

All members of Astoria Aerie and visiting brethren in the city are requested to assemble at the Aerie rooms at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 30, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Wentworth. By order, J. N. LAWE, Worthy Pres. C. E. POSTER, Secretary.

WILD STORY AFOLOAT.

The Tug Samson Loses a Tow With Three Men Aboard.

There was a wild rumor afloat yesterday that the tug Samson, Captain Randall commanding, had lost three men overboard in an effort to tow a barge to port. After many ineffectual efforts to run the story down, the facts as gleaned are that the Samson caught onto the barge at the mouth of the river and in attempting to tow the same into the harbor parted a hawser, losing the barge in the effort.

After a fruitless endeavor to recover her tow the Samson returned to port, and after equipping herself with a new steel hawser left out in search of the barge. There are three men on board the latter and grave fears are entertained that she may drift out to sea and be lost.

Captain Woods, one of the prominent bar pilots, however, is of the opinion that the barge is a weather-rider and that she will be rescued, together with her crew, all safe and sound. There is great excitement in the city over the probable fate of the men on the barge which will not be allayed until the return of the tug. Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was impossible to learn the names of the men on the barge, but it is understood that they are residents of the city. The Astorian will probably have all the facts connected with the affair at an early hour this morning, or at least as soon as the Samson returns.

Captain Johnson, of the steam schooner Lakme, who arrived in last evening, reports seeing the Samson, but doubts her ability to succeed in her search, as the waves were rolling mountain high as he passed in with his ship. A great deal of anxiety is manifested in the city over the probable results and the return of the tug is anxiously looked forward to.

FIRST TEAM DEFEATED.

Foxy Grandpa's Aggregation Won Out at Bowling Last Night.

Foxy Grandpa's little scheme was successfully worked at the Commercial Club alleys last night, when the first team went down to defeat before the second aggregation. The contest was "ribbed up" by Grandpa Dean, who induced the members of the first team to bowl a series of 12 games for an elaborate supper. The second team won by superior vocal effort, which statement does not, however, in any way tend to detract from its victory. First team men can be bought for a song; second team men will appear chesny for at least a week to come.

The slaughter commenced in the very first game when the aspirants for glory scalps won out by a single pin. This slender victory sufficed to turn loose the dogs of war, and, although the alleged champions gave a demonstration in the second game, fate relentlessly pursued them. The last game was a fine one for both teams, but the crack-a-jacks were unable to overcome the excellent total of the other crowd. The second team took three of the four games, but were defeated by 35 pins in the grand total.

McCabe bowled the best total—153—and also the best single game—61. For the second team Mills was high, with 121. The second team scores were very consistent. The next games will be played Tuesday night. Last night's scores follow:

First Team—J. W. Mathena 157 E. L. McCabe 152 A. C. Ross 136 F. Woodfield 134 J. D. Taylor 127 W. C. Laws 129 Bert Allen 119 P. R. Sovey 119 Second Team—P. Peterson 145 E. Peterson 147 L. R. Mills 141 Will Cole 133 G. W. Ralston 131 C. H. Cooper 141 B. J. Pye 153 Grandpa Dean 154 The scores by game were: First Team 290 331 267 333—1221 Second Team 391 299 257 335—1185

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Custom House, Astoria, Ore., April 28, 1902.—Supplies for revenue vessels.—Sealed proposals for supplying rations and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Astoria, Oregon, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, will be received at this office up to 9 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subjected to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no proposal will be accepted until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.

JOHN FOX, Collector.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Pricilla Smallwood to Merrill Lumber Company—East half of east half of section 16, township 6 north, range 7 west; \$100.

John F. Hamilton and wife to M. J. Kinney—150 acres in section 33, township 6 north, range 3 west; \$2.

John Adair and wife to H. S. Willard—undivided three-fourths tidelands in front of east half of G. W. Coffinbury d. l. c.; \$1.

M. A. Warren to Lulu W. Thompson—lots 25 and 26, block 9, Adair's; \$1.

Sheriff to John Nicoll—northeast quarter of section 23, township 7 north, range 9 west; \$121.75.

Charles B. Andrews and wife to M. J. Kinney—140 acres in section 4, township 5 north, range 3 west; \$1400.

M. J. Kinney to Merrill Lumber Co.—490 acres in sections 31 and 32, township 6 north, range 3 west; 740 acres in sections 6 and 3, township 5 north, range 3 west; 160 acres in section 33, township 6 north, range 3 west; \$190.

B. Van Dusen et al to Merrill Lumber Company—northwest quarter of section 35, township 6 north, range 3 west; \$100.

John L. Carlson and wife to Merrill Lumber Co.—220 acres in section 6, township 5 north, range 3 west; \$100.

John Koch to Merrill Lumber Co.—northeast quarter section 7, township 5 north, range 3 west; \$100.

Minnie Smith and husband to Merrill Lumber Co.—northwest quarter section 2, township 5 north, range 3 west; \$100.

C. E. Foser to Merrill Lumber Co.—southeast quarter section 4, township 5 north, range 3 west; \$100.

George W. Wood and wife to Merrill Lumber Co.—northwest quarter of section 35, township 6 north, range 3 west; \$100.

H. G. Smith and wife to Merrill Lumber Co.—undivided half of southwest quarter of section 35, township 6 north, range 3 west; \$100.

Abbie A. Douglas to Merrill Lumber Co.—undivided half of southwest quarter section 35, township 6 north, range 3 west; \$100.

Clara Weiman to Merrill Lumber Co.—southwest quarter of section 33, township 6 north, range 3 west; \$100.

Nehalem Coal Co. to Merrill Lumber Co.—southeast quarter of section 34, township 6 north, range 3 west; \$100.

AT SHANAHAN'S. Shanahan Bldg., Commercial St. Great Sale of Curtains. We Simply Quote OUR PRICES... \$1.00 Curtains For 75c per pair. 1.25 " " \$1.00 " 1.50 " " 1.25 " 2.00 " " 1.75 " 2.50 " " 2.25 " 3.00 " " 2.49 " 4.00 " " 3.25 " \$5.00, 7.50, 10.00 reduced accordingly. Call and See THEM. RUFFLED CURTAINS.

Drink to Your Health! NOB HILL COFFEE Is the Best. You make no mistake by using it. New consignment of fine tea just in. 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 & SON. 365-367 Commercial Street.

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Andrew Asp, Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer. 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. Insurance, Commission and Shipping. C. J. TRENCHARD, Agent Wells Fargo and Pacific Express Comp'ys. Custom House Broker.

COUCHES - LOUNGES. A consignment of new and handsome patterns just received. You can get a bargain now. Nothing better for the home. MATTINGS - CARPETS. Call and see for yourself if I have not the largest stock and lowest prices, considering the quality, of any house in town. Goods Sold on Easy Installments. H. H. ZAPF, The House Furnisher.

Cutbirth's Copper Paint. New Line of Men's Crush Hats, all colors, latest shapes. \$1.00 up. S. Danziger & Co. FOR THE BOTTOMS OF BOATS AND VESSELS. To preserve them from the destructive effects of worms and barnacles and prevent the accumulation of sea grass and other marine substances. MANUFACTURED BY C. M. CUTBIRTH - Astoria, Or. W. P. FULLER & CO. Agents.