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When a man offers you something for nothing he has to rob some one. The buyer usually suffers. Good Mush cannot be sold for the price of trash.

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THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, occasional rain.

All that is Dainty, Stylish and Serviceable

In new fall goods we are now showing in Neckwear, Gloves, Trimmings, Veils, Dress Goods, Domestic Linens, Muslin Underwear, Fall Knit Underwear and Separate Waists.

The A. DUNBAR CO.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Sweet cream for sale.—Hoeflers.

Nice onions for pickling purposes in stock at Johnson Brothers now.

Good Value—1 box superb toilet soap consisting of 5 bars (all different) 10c per box. Johnson Bros.

You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant. No. 412 Commercial street.

Subscribers will confer a favor by notifying this office of any irregularity in the delivery of this paper.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

All smokers smoke the "Pride of Astoria" cigars. No better made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

Dressmaking and plain sewing. Call on or address Miss Ida Phillips, 215 Fourteenth street. First class work guaranteed.

Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workman-like manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

Do you like sauer kraut? A nice lot of cabbage just received for this purpose. Leave your order at once. Foard & Stokes company.

Capt. and Mrs. Hubbard and Captain Stover, Salvation singers from Seattle will sing a series of meetings at the Salvation Army hall beginning Wednesday, October 23.

The new mantel folding beds are destined to supersede the old styles. Made of metal they are vermin proof, sanitary and the same of convenience and neatness. Ask to see them, both in wood and metallic, at Chas. Heilborn & Son's.

The funeral of little Anton West was held yesterday from the First Lutheran church, Rev. Oscar Ostrom officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay a last tribute to the dead. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket and grave by loving hands. The interment was at Greenwood.

Impaired Digestion

is quickly corrected by these wonderful pills—One trial will show you the reason for the big sales of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere—in boxes 10c and 25c.

The "Curry County Recorder" is a new paper published at Gold Beach. Its first appearance was made last Thursday and its editor, Aug. J. Krantz, was very decided in his assertion that his paper is not intended for a wild cat proposition, but is in every sense of the word a permanent business.

J. Bruce Polworth and a party of democratic friends from Cathlamet came down the river yesterday and left for the Grays river country, where they will interview the voters in the interests of the democratic ticket. Mr. Polworth is not at all disturbed over the allegations that he is in cahoots with the republicans, as has been alleged by the Cathlamet Gazette, for he regards the charges as the outgrowth of strenuous politics.

The solitary mule street car of Baker City with its single trip per day, which has caused so much merriment, will be replaced early next year by a line of electric cars, if reports from the eastern Oregon town are correct. A franchise has been granted by the council to Charles L. Palmer, a citizen of Baker City, and eastern capitalists are ready and willing to back him up. Baker City has shown a rustic in other things and so there is no doubt that the present street car equipment will be short lived.

At the recent meeting of the Central Labor Council the by-laws were amended so as to prevent any union man from patronizing a business house declared unfair. Hereafter a fine will be imposed upon any member who violates this regulation. Several of the different unions of the city have for some time been rustling money to help out the striking miners in the east and the secretary of the council was able to report Monday evening \$34.19 on hand. Hereafter notices for special meetings only will be given out to the members.

The determination of the council to order a new assessment to pay for the improvement of Commercial street between Third and Sixth was based on petitions from Captain Granville Reed and Margaret L. Uphur, interested property owners. Those petitioners own property on Third street and their land was included in the assessment district and assessed for amounts equal to those which were required of owners whose property is on Commercial street and who are benefited by the improvement to a greater extent. The petitioners, after setting up that they had been over-assessed, agreed to a compromise proposal, by which they would each bear one-fourth of the cost of building the crossing at Third and Commercial. The council accepted the proposition and ordered a new assessment which will cost about \$50.

Astoria central labor council has declared Charles Verschueren as unfair. Mr. Verschueren called at the Astorian office last night to state that he believed snap judgement had been taken in his case. It appears that he employs two apprentices, whereas the union requirements limit him to one. When representatives of the painters' union approached him with reference to the matter he said he thought it hardly fair to one of the apprentices to discharge him, as he had been engaged before the union was formed. There was some question as to whether or not the union provision in question would apply to an apprentice thus employed, and it was agreed that the matter should be left to the labor council. The council decided that but one apprentice could be employed. Mr. Verschueren says he received no official notification that the apprentice would have to be dismissed; that he believes in organized labor, and that he is willing to comply with the demands of the union. One of the apprentices will be discharged this morning, and the requirements of the union lived up to.

Charles Poague formerly a resident of Astoria, has returned to the city after an absence of more than two years in Dawson. He went north with Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, who are living in the Klondike metropolis. Mr. Poague said yesterday that Dawson was getting to be a cheap town, and that its erstwhile prosperity had declined in consequence. Where workmen formerly received \$1 an hour they are now paid \$4 a day and board, and there is less money in circulation. The action of the dominion authorities in closing down gambling of all kinds has also had a tendency to reduce the volume of currency for the order came an exodus of hundreds of gamblers to other fields. Up in the Klondike an anti-gambling edict means that there shall be no more gambling, and since the order was made not a card has been played, as the gamblers express it. While there is still much gold in the country, the production is not as great as it once was, and the town has lost many of the features which marked its career up to last year. Mr. Warren and his brother, M. S. Warren, are working a claim and are doing fairly well. Harry Cribb is in the building business and is meeting with much success. Harry Phillips, after making a barrel of money in the liquor business, took to mining. All the Astorians there are doing very nicely. Mr. Poague will spend the winter at Seattle and return to Dawson in the spring.

Representative-eight C. W. Carnahan stated yesterday afternoon that he would pay particular attention to road matters at the coming session of the legislature. He believes road districts should be governed in a manner similar to that which governs school districts. It is probable that legislation will be offered as a result of the recent good roads convention in Portland, but if the delegates have not agreed on some bill Mr. Carnahan will present one embodying his ideas. He intends to give the fishing and timbering interests of the state his attention.

Smoked smelt are said to be a rare delicacy, and several enterprising Astorians are to try the experiment of thus preparing these fish for market. Every year, in December and for some weeks in the new year, millions of smelt come into the Columbia, and are caught in large numbers. It is the intention of the gentlemen in question to make arrangements to smoke the smelt this season, and should the experiment prove successful from a financial standpoint, there is promise of another big industry being established here. It is not at all unlikely that a sardine cannery will be started in time for next year's run of these fish.

The refusal of the council to grant, under suspension of the rules, the request of G. W. Hume that the foot of Seventh street, in Alderbrook, be vacated was not due to any desire to place obstructions in the way of the millman, but to protect the interests of a community that needs protection. Under the law, if the council vacates a street interested property owners can recover damages unless they can be made to agree to the vacation. The property owners who own land butting on Seventh street have not been consulted, and if the council were to act before their consent were obtained it would liable the city to a suit for damages. So far as the council is concerned, it wants Mr. Hume to have the street, which will never be used, but it feels also that the city cannot afford to pay damages to property owners who might bring suit. Members of the council express the conviction that the owners will all agree to the vacation. A. B. Hammond is one of those interested. For the reasons here given the ordinance was laid over for two weeks, so that the land owners could be consulted.

The Catholic fair will open this afternoon at 5:20 in the old Push club building. The opening feature will be a chicken dinner which the ladies have spent much time in preparing. They are particularly anxious that the dinner shall be enjoyed by a large crowd, and hope to see the tables full during the dinner hour—5:30 to 7 o'clock. The interesting features of the fair will be the contests which will be carried on. To the most popular Forester a silk umbrella will be given; to the most popular physician, a gold headed cane; to the most popular Elk, a handsome sofa pillow. These contests will be settled with ballots and there will doubtless be much interest in them. Every evening a musical program will be rendered, the Columbia orchestra assisting. At the fair will be an ice cream stand, a country store, an art gallery, and booths for the sale of household and fancy articles and candy. Many special features will be presented, and the visitor is assured of a pleasant time. The fair will end Saturday night. The prizes to be awarded to the popular winners of the contests are on display at Seymour's.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. T. Ross has returned home from Portland.

Mrs. C. J. Curtis is making a brief visit in Portland.

G. B. Hegardt was up from Fort Stevens yesterday.

Lloyd Lanstrom is in the city from Moonmouth visiting friends.

Mrs. John Kopp is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Meister of Seattle.

Captain William Rehfield of Grays river spent yesterday in the city.

Dunk Shanks was in the city yesterday from the pulp mill at Youngs river falls.

A. L. Frosild of the Neenanum Spruce Lumber company at Seaside is in the city.

Mrs. Henry Sherman was a passenger on last evening's train for a visit to Portland.

Miss Grace Rannels left up for Portland yesterday morning, where she will remain for a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Levy leaves for her home today in San Francisco. Mrs. Levy has been the guest of Mrs. C. M. Celler.

Frank Sweeney who has been revisiting his old stamping grounds in this section, returned to his home in Portland last evening.

George W. Warren is reported to be much improved in health. Mr. Warren was very ill for a time, but there now no doubt as to his recovery.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

The Shanahan building is about to be remodelled. Several new departments are to be added, after the stock now on hand is closed out. The goods are selling now at auction prices. The sale lasts 30 days. Don't miss it if you want bargains in dry goods and men's furnishings.

LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT

MERCHANTS DO NOT DISPLAY ENTERPRISE.

Commercial Bodies Complain of Their Neglect to Assist in Public Matters.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, held for the purpose of devising ways and means to pay for the book recently issued, the lack of public spirit of the merchants of Astoria was a subject that came in for much discussion. The welfare of the city is looked after by about ten members of the chamber and an equal number in the Push club, and these enthusiasts are becoming tired of working for those who decline to make any effort in their own behalf.

"Those who receive the direct benefit of the work of the commercial bodies are the men who are in business," said Judge Taylor, in discussing the matter. "Those men will not attend our meetings, but instead spend their evenings at their clubs or at their places of business, leaving to a few of us all that is to be done. With the single exception of Albert Dunbar, not a merchant member of this chamber has lent us any assistance whatever in late years in our general scheme for the betterment of the city. The merchants have contributed to funds raised to secure new industries, but that should be the least consideration with them. What we need, and must have, is their presence at our meetings and their assistance when we find it necessary to go on the streets to solicit funds for Astoria's advancement."

"It is my belief," said J. S. Dellinger, "that most of the merchants do not wish to see the city go ahead. All the business men are doing well, and it seems to me they are satisfied to let things remain as they are fearful lest an increased population will bring competition. The commercial bodies ought to do something to compel them to assist when the interests of the city are at stake."

Very few business men attend the meetings of the chamber, while in the Push club they are just a trifle more in evidence. It is the contention of the hustlers that the business men are the beneficiaries in a direct way, and that there is no ground for the statement of the merchants that the property owners should do all the work, because property values are down to bedrock. It is understood that unless more spirit is shown by the merchants, the efforts to advance their interests will cease abruptly.

BIRTH NOTICES.

U. S. Kennedy and wife, a son. W. G. Gosalin and wife of Portland, a son.

AT AUCTION PRICES.

The stock of dry goods and men's furnishings now on hand at Shanahan's store will be closed out at auction prices for 30 days. The entire store is to be remodeled. Parties desiring to bid on work can examine plans and specifications at store, 589 Commercial.

FOR RENT.

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SPECIAL.

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HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton has just opened up a fine line of ladies' fall hats, walking skirts, over skirts, woolen shirt waists and under clothes, and all kinds of ladies' and childrens' furnishings. A chance for the elegant \$500 piano with each 50c purchase. Welch Block, opposite Budget office.

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