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The Daily Astorian.

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Specials for this week only—Wood seat arm rockers, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Cobbler seat arm rockers, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25. These are genuine bargains. See window display. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

The Astoria Box company will furnish the material for constructing the system of drains on Thirty-fourth street. Contractor Goodin has been awarded the work and he will commence the job in about 10 days. It is realized that the drains are needed and they will be constructed as rapidly as possible.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Latogburg, Mich. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 3c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 909, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

In the court of justice of the peace today the preliminary hearing of E. P. Parker charged with assault on his wife, will be held. The testimony of several witnesses will be taken and it is anticipated that much time will be required to adduce all the evidence.

R. M. Leathers will occupy his new boat shop during the coming week. The improvements made at this institution will enable Mr. Leathers to turn out much more work, and in a short time he will commence the construction of several new steamers and launches.

A dispatch from Florence, this state, says: All the fishermen on the Stuslaw river are on a strike. They demand 15 cents each for the small salmon known as the silverides, and this the cannerymen refuse to pay. The price paid for Chinook salmon, 35 cents is satisfactory. Only one cannery is in operation on the Stuslaw this year, and with no competition its owners decided not to pay the accustomed prices. But they can only get fish by acceding to the men's demand. Fishing has been in progress almost two months, and the season is now at its height.

The old game worked by portrait agents of selling frames to customers after promising to enlarge photographs free of charge has received a knockout blow in Portland. An agent refused to return an original to a lady until the price of the frame for an enlarged picture had been paid and the owner of the small photograph appealed to the police department to have her wronged. An officer accompanied the woman to the manager of the bogus concern and compelled the bully to return the property. The men who engage in this business are dishonest cowards and local victims of such illegal measures will be pleased to learn of the failure to work their graft in the Portland incident.

L. A. Long, editor of the Hillsboro Argus, writes the following interesting letter with reference to the Lewis and Clark fair proposal and the extra session scheme of the Oregonian: "Hillsboro, Oct. 27.—Editor Astorian: Through the medium of a two column editorial in the Sunday Oregonian I note that there are three newspapers in Oregon that stand for muckracking of an extreme type. Permit me to suggest that the Astorian should educate itself to a higher standard of journalism than that of simply criticizing a paper that stands for the highest type of bulldozing known to public expression. Can't you move up a little and get off the face of the globe? It is not presumptuous for the Astorian to question the principles of a paper that is on all sides of public questions? Is it possible that a 'closed' town has made 'grouchy' the editorial staff of the esteemed Oregonian? Respectfully, L. A. Long."

Hundreds of sorrowing Astorians assembled yesterday to pay a last tribute to the memory of Judge J. H. D. Gray, who died Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held under the auspices of Seaside lodge of Workmen, and members of the pioneer association attended in a body. At Grace church Rev. W. Seynbur Short delivered the funeral sermon, referring to the sterling qualities of the deceased and taking from his noble life a lesson to others. The honorary pallbearers were D. K. Warren, E. W. Tallant, J. E. Higdon, James W. Welch, Thomas Dealey, P. L. Cherry, C. S. Wright and S. D. Adair. The active pallbearers were H. F. Prael, Harrison Allen, E. Z. Ferguson, F. J. Taylor, C. R. Thomson and H. J. Wherity. The interment was in Greenwood and the services at the grave were private. The death of Judge Gray cast a gloom over the entire community, the heartfelt sympathy of which is extended to the bereaved family.

The steamer Eclipse on its return trip yesterday from the Washington side, picked up a swamped and partially capsized boat in Grays bay and brought it over to the city. The boat is 18 or 20 feet in length, is dull white in color and clinker built. When picked up it was lying on its side with the raised sail floating in the water. An old hide, a quantity of discarded rubber goods and various other items of junk were distributed about under the seats. The boat is supposed to have been used by some junk man who had possibly visited either Grays or Deep river and attempting to sail to some other point, was capsized in the bay. Nothing has been heard of the occupant of the boat and fears are felt for his safety. Men who make it their business to gather up junk are known to cruise about the river and up the smaller streams visiting the settlements and farmers in quest of old iron and other disused goods which can be disposed of to advantage, so there is good reason to believe that one of these men occupied the boat and probably lost his life in the mishap.

The use of the terms "East Astoria" and "West Astoria" is merely good form. It will, perhaps, be pretty generally acknowledged that East Astoria sounds better than Uppertown, and that West Astoria is an improvement on Uniontown. While two wildcat additions bear these names, there is nothing confusing in application of the terms to the east and west ends, for the additions in question are almost

unheard of. Nor can it be correctly said that any vagueness attaches to such designation of those parts of the city. East Astoria is known to Astorians as that portion of the city east of the Clatsop mills, while West Astoria is that part of town lying west of First street. In using the expressions The Astorian willfully takes a chance of exciting some owner of wildcat property. The impropriety of sticking to antiquated legal designations is shown in the current issue of a Seattle trade paper, which refers to the building of a new mill at Alderbrook, Ore. The ordinary citizen would, it is to be presumed much prefer the use of the expression East Astoria in a case of this kind.

The Chicago dispatch in The Astorian this morning stating that the Harriman system is building four great steamships to ply between the Columbia and Oriental ports probably means that the Union Pacific purposes utilizing the ocean port. Vessels of the size described cannot be loaded at Portland, but with improvement of the bar can take on their cargoes at Astoria's docks. The news of this departure doubtless means also that the two great transcontinental railroad systems are now to engage in a struggle for the vast trade of the Orient, which will prove of immense value to Astoria. A step of this kind has been in contemplation, but not until today was it known in the west that the Union's bid for Oriental traffic was to come so soon. It is the most important bit of news that has reached Astoria for a long time, and its full significance cannot yet be estimated.

PERSONAL MENTION

Herman Planting is in Portland on a brief visit.

G. B. Johnson arrived here last night from Raader.

Mrs. J. G. Megler of Brookfield visited the city yesterday.

O. C. Hansel, the clam dealer of Tokeland, is in the city.

Mayor J. B. Colner was in the city yesterday from Tacoma.

Mrs. C. H. Stephens of Chealls is here enroute for Tillamook.

F. A. Hazelton, editor of the South Bend Journal, is in the city.

Leander Lebeck was a passenger on last evening's train for Portland.

William Larson, the Lewis and Clark dairyman, visited the city yesterday.

Miss Caroline Young has returned from a visit with her sister at Klamath Falls.

Charles V. Brown and Lieutenant Tobin returned last night from a hunting trip at Knappa.

Governor McBride and party arrived in the city last night from Chinook and registered at the Occident.

Benjamin Sweet, William St. Thomas, Theodore St. Thomas and Dan McDonald, timber cruisers arrived from Portland last night.

MARINE NOTES

The American barkentine Addenda will load lumber at Knappa on South Africa.

The British bark Clan Galbraith-Captain Barker, arrived in port yesterday from Algoa bay.

The Danish bark Ingeborg was towed in yesterday from the outside. The vessel is under Captain Kaas from Masatlan.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Catholic fair wish to express their hearty thanks to all who kindly contributed towards their recent fair, to the business houses for their generous donations and to the public generally for their kind patronage. They desire also to make a grateful acknowledgement to Captain George Flavel for the free use of the hall; to Mr. A. R. Cyrus for use of piano; to the Prael & Cook Transfer company for gratuitous services; to the Water and Electric Light companies for their contributions, and the various societies for their generous patronage.

A CROWDED STORE.

Shanahan's store was crowded all day long with people purchasing Mackintoshes, umbrellas, dress goods of all kinds, domestic and remnants. The big alteration sale lasts but 18 days more. No reserve.

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AN OREGON ROMANCE.

New Book Just Out Includes Astoria and Seaside in Its Plot.

Hazel Pierce, by William A. Ho, published by A. Hogsrave & Co., New York, at \$1.50 a copy, is the title of a new book which has just made its appearance. It is a story of simple life told in a straightforward manner, without affectation and in a style that appeals to the average modern reader. The principal characters, scenes and incidents are located in Portland, Astoria and Seaside, Oregon. From Oregon the principal characters are carried to San Francisco, Salt Lake, New Orleans, New York and the Klondike, mining regions. The father of Hazel Pierce goes to the Klondike, where his bones are found in a cabin some years later by the villain of the plot and evil genius of lovely Hazel, who afterwards reforms and becomes a wealthy and influential citizen of Portland, and goes to Brooklyn, N. Y., just in time to be present at the passing away of Hazel, her mother having died a short time before and her brother having been blown up on the warship Maine at Havana. Another leading character of the plot goes to Baker City and finally to Salt Lake, where he engages in salting mines and swindling the public, and finally becomes false to his affianced Hazel and ceases to write to her. He marries a grass widow who deserts him, after which he is lost sight of. The treachery, avarice and wickedness of two men blight both their lives and bring Hazel and her mother and father to ruin and death. It shows that evil deeds pursue the wicked and often destroy the innocent. Many of the scenes are familiar to Oregonians. Portland, Astoria, Seaside and the vessels plying on the Columbia are accurately described, except that sycamore trees are made to grow at Seaside, when in fact there never was a sycamore in Oregon unless it has been planted. The book should be popular in Oregon with people who like good stories.

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James K. Kelly and wife to Chas. Hague—lot 2 in block 29 Alderbrook addition \$200
Beesie Burnham to O. A. Ritan et al—S-W 1-4 section 29 township 5 north range 6 west 1500
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Charles M. Butler and wife to Nellie B. Sanford—tract section 30 township 4 north range 10 west 800
James W. Welch and wife to W. H. Walker—north 100 feet lot 1 in block 51 Shively addition 400
Stephen Abrahamson and wife to O. A. Ritan—timber and tract section 19 township 4 north range 7 west 120
Elizabeth Layzell and husband to William Layzell—west 35 feet lot 10 in block 4 Hinman tract 1

TWENTY MILLIONS FOR THEATERS.

It is estimated that the American people paid \$20,000,000 for its theatrical entertainment last season, and while it may be possible to estimate the amount spent in this way it is impossible to estimate the amount spent annually in search of health. Ocean voyages, change of climate, and many other things are suggested but even these often fail. The stomach is the foundation of good health. If yours is weak or disordered and you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia, you need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It is the best medicine in the world for restoring the stomach to its normal condition. Good health is then sure to follow. Try it and be convinced. Avoid substitutes and imitations.

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