

# RAISINS

We have on sale today our new stock of seeded, seedless and layer raisins.

## Ross, Higgins & Co.

The Daily Astorian.

TELEPHONE 481.

### THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 14—Western Oregon and Washington, showers.

### SPECIAL SALE

## BOYS' WAISTS

Twilled Cheviot Waists, strong, serviceable and warm. These waists are in all sizes. Their regular selling price is 35c, but while they last we will sell them at the very special price of, each **25c**

## The A. DUNBAR CO.

Another shipment of Yellow Jacket molasses candy just in—Johnson Bros.

A shipment of Heinz's celebrated mince meat and apple butter just in, at Johnson Bros.

We have in stock a fresh supply of California Wheatine, the most nourishing natural health food, for mush. Call and get a free sample package today. Johnson Bros.

As soon as the material is at hand Contractor Fastabend will begin work on Flavel's wharf. The contract was awarded to him yesterday. A thorough overhauling will be conducted and every repair needed will be made.

A sale of fancy articles and choice needle work will take place this afternoon in East Astoria in the room adjoining Schofield & Hauke's store. The fair will be conducted by the ladies of the Holy Innocents Guild. The ladies have been very hard at work for some time in making all preparations for the sale and it is anticipated they will realize a good amount by their efforts.

The Astoria Federation of Labor has issued a call for a meeting of the representatives of the labor organizations of the city, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for at the coming city election. The meeting will be held at Labor hall, on Friday evening, November 21. By that time both the republicans and democrats will have placed tickets in the field, and it is expected that some of the candidates will be endorsed if they are agreeable to laboring interests. It is understood that the federation has not yet determined definitely to put a ticket in the field, but that this matter will be decided upon at the meeting.

W. L.

## DOULGAS

### \$3.50 SHOES

BEST IN THE WORLD UNION MADE . . .

## S. A. Gimre

543 Bond Street

SOLE AGENT FOR ASTORIA

The Northern Pacific Railroad company is now quietly engaged in surveying along the north bank of the Columbia river between Kalama and the ocean, opposite the line of the Astoria railroad. Several surveying parties are in the field and considerable progress is known to have been made. Operations were for some time suspended because of the smallpox scare, but they are known to have been resumed. The matter is being held secret by the managers of the company promoting the venture and the exact extent of the progress that has been made is not fully known generally. There have been frequent rumors regarding this road. Surveying parties have been on the ground off and on for the past two years.

By the use of a bottle of carbolic acid a young married couple living in East Portland have disfigured each other for life. A furious quarrel was in progress, brought on by jealousy, between Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bryant, when the young woman suddenly seized the acid and threw a quantity of it into the face of her husband. Immediately Bryant wrenched the bottle from the hands of his wife and dashed its contents into her face. Both husband and wife are terribly disfigured, their features being burned and seared beyond recognition. Later in the day Bryant was arrested at the instigation of his wife on the charge of assault and is now lodged in the city jail. The couple were married a year ago at Forest Grove where they were attending school.

In the opinion of lumbermen, northwest hemlock will not soon find a market under its right name. There is a strong prejudice in the east against the name, although the demand for hemlock as fir or spruce is good. The quality of the product is quite satisfactory and if some other name can be agreed upon by manufacturers the eastern buyers can be depended upon to place their orders here. "Oregon pine" is merely another name for fir. That name is applied in this state, while in Washington it is called "Douglas fir." Hemlock is being shipped as spruce, and in several cases the buyers will have no other kind of "spruce." The forestry department of the government is trying to assist the millmen in their effort to gain recognition for hemlock, but the effort is failing. Doubtless some other name will be found.

This morning at 9 o'clock the reserved seat sale opens at Griffin & Reed's for the performance of "Yon Yonson" at Fisher's opera house tomorrow evening. What Billy Scanlan was to "Miles Aroon," J. K. Emmett to "Fritz," Neise Erickson is said to be to "Yon Yonson." Billy Scanlan was a typical Irishman, Joe Emmett a characteristic German and Neise Erickson has been pronounced everywhere to be the most perfect impersonation of Swedish character that has ever been presented to the public. Mr. Erickson is a newcomer on the American stage, having only been in this country one year, and came here from Stockholm, Sweden, where he was a valued member of King Oscar's royal stock company. Mr. Erickson is also a good singer and a good dancer. This is the eleventh year of Yon Yonson on the American stage.

The German four-masted bark Nal reached port yesterday from Hogo. The Nal had been off the river for several days, but the severity of the weather made it impossible for her to get in. The bark was 45 days in making the trip, although she came up to the river in much less time. About the time she left the Japanese port typhoons prevailed and the San Francisco gamblers, eager to take a chance, began speculating on her loss. She was quoted at 15 percent reinsurance. The vessel was first posted after being out only 30 or 35 days, and the fears for her safety were not due particularly to the length of her trip, but rather to the prevalence of storms. She comes in ballast and had a very fair passage, although at times the weather was heavy. The excitement over the Nal netted the gamblers several thousand dollars.

Samuel Elmore is in receipt of a letter from R. W. Mitchell, secretary of the battleship Oregon testimonial committee, in which is included a letter from W. A. Perkins of Leona, this state. In forwarding \$15 to the committee for the Clark sword fuel Mr. Perkins takes occasion to roast the failure of some persons to respond promptly when asked to subscribe to the fund, and his indignant expression is heartily endorsed by the committee-men. A few of the valley towns have come forward with subscriptions, but the principal cities of the state have not yet been heard from. Colonel Mitchell warmly commends the patriotism of the people whose names appear on the list and expresses the hope that Astoria, Baker City, La Grande, Albany, Oregon City and other places will soon come forward with their share. Eugene, he says, was first to report, and he is somewhat disappointed because of the failure of larger cities to send in their subscriptions.

Holy Innocents guild of East Astoria will hold its annual sale of fancy articles on the afternoon and evening of November 15th, in the building adjoining Schofield & Hauke's store.

## STOP THE SLAUGHTER

### GAME LAWS ARE BEING OPENLY VIOLATED.

#### Poethunters Use Sneak-Boat and Flashlight and Sportsmen Are Hostile.

The indiscriminate slaughter of ducks is a matter that is receiving the consideration of the members of the Astoria Rod and Gun club, and they are determined to put a stop to it. The state laws provide for the killing of game and prohibit the shooting of more than 50 ducks in one day. They also make it a misdemeanor to hunt for ducks at night. It has been known for some time that hunters who supply the markets use a "sneak-boat," a skiff disguised with evergreens. In this manner the slaughterer drifts upon the ducks and kills them by the score. Another favorite method of the slaughterer is to employ a flashlight at night, blinding the ducks.

It is realized by true sportsmen that the supply of ducks will soon be exterminated if a stop is not put to these practices, and Deputy Game Warden Hardisty will be assisted in running down the hunters who violate the law. The following letter, from a well known sportsman was received yesterday at this office:

ASTORIA, Nov. 14.—Editor Astorian—

Appropos of your article in The Astorian of November 13 regarding the indiscriminate slaughter of ducks, the attention of the deputy game warden for Clatsop county is respectfully called to the violations of the law which prohibits hunting water fowl with a "sneak-boat" or by means of a flashlight after dark. These sections of the law are violated openly, daily and nightly, by hunters on the tidelands above Tongue point, in Cathlamet bay. There is nothing that will drive ducks

out of the country more effectively than sneaking on them at night and blinding them with a powerful light. Those escaping the nothunter will leave and not return.

There is only one shooting ground on the lower river where the limit has been killed legitimately this season. A gentleman knows when he has enough. If the limit has been exceeded in other instances, it has been done in the manner indicated above. SPORTSMAN.

It is expected that an example will soon be made of some of the duck slaughterers, and that a stop will be put to the practice of extermination.

### PERSONAL MENTION

August Erickson is in the city from Portland.

Col. John Adair is in the city from North Yakima.

Herman Planting has returned from a trip to Seattle.

Samuel Elmore is in Portland on a short business trip.

Captain Dupertuis of the Salvation Army is in the city.

Hon. John H. Smith has returned from the metropolis.

W. W. Whipple will leave this morning for Olympia, Wash.

Arthur Smith of the Palace cafe spent yesterday in Portland.

C. S. Dow was in the city yesterday from his home at Prospect Park.

Captain A. M. Simpson of the Simpson Lumber company is in the city.

H. B. Parker who has been in Portland for some days has returned to the city.

J. S. Levy left last night for Portland, where he expects to visit for a week.

W. R. Hume left yesterday for San Francisco where he will be absent for about a month.

Mrs. C. W. Rorabeck, primary teacher of the Chinook school, spent yesterday visiting the local schools.

W. J. Denver passed through the city yesterday from Nehalem enroute for Oregon City on a brief business trip.

Sidney Campbell, who is now a resident of Rainier, Wash., passed through the city yesterday for a visit to Warrenton, his former home.

J. C. Bradbury was in the city yesterday interviewing local merchants. Mr. Bradbury has lately been ill with pneumonia, but is now getting along nicely. He returned last night to Portland.

"Presto" saves a fourth of the expense, half of the trouble, and all of the anxiety of pastry and biscuit making. For sale at Fisher Bros.

## WILL AWARD THE PRIZES

### INTERESTING MEETING OF BIRD SOCIETY TONIGHT.

#### Prize Winners in Essay Contest to be Announced at Congregational Church.

The W. R. Lord Bird society will meet this evening at the First Congregational church for the purpose of making the awards in the essay contest recently inaugurated in this city. The society has for its object the protection of song and plumage birds, and its work in this city has been very successful. Tonight's meeting will be an interesting one, and the public is invited to attend it. No admission will be charged.

Some time ago the society offered a number of prizes for the best essays on the subject of birds. The offer was made to the pupils of the public schools, and 25 compositions have been handed in to the committee. This committee has gone carefully over the work of the students, and at tonight's meeting the prize winners will be announced. In all, 32 prizes will be awarded, and there will be an additional list of names of those deserving of honorary mention.

To make the contest more interesting a special prize was offered for the best composition on "Astoria," and a number of pupils submitted essays. The result of this contest will also be announced at the meeting this evening. The compositions in the bird contest which are awarded the first and second prizes will be read, and the names of the other prize winners and those deserving of mention will be made public.

Mr. Ross Nichols, a well-known bird authority, will be present tonight, and will deliver an address on the subject. Mr. Nichols is a fluent speaker and his address will be of particular interest to those concerned in the work of the society.

It is urgently requested by the officers of the society that the parents of the city attend tonight's meeting, which is calculated to increase interest in the protection of birds and to generally elevate the moral tone of children.

### A PLEASANT SOCIAL

Interesting Program Rendered at Christian Endeavor Gathering.

A very pleasant social was held last

## The Sense

of responsibility so essential in developing a young man's confidence in himself, is most easily created by the possession of a life insurance policy in the greatest company in the world. "I am insured in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York," he says, "and have equal rights with all other policy-holders in assets amounting to over

### \$352,838,971.67"

When one has youth, health, ambition—that is the time to insure. The cost of life insurance moves up with each year added to your life.

Write for "What Shall I Insure?" THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. McCOSKEY, President.

VAN DUSEN & CO., Resident Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

Sherwood Gillespy, Manager, Seattle, Washington.

C. H. Waterman, State Manager, Portland, Oregon.

evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gearhart on Eighth street under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church. Besides the members of the society there were present a large number of outside friends and all entered heartily into the games and diversions provided for the entertainment. During the evening the following program was rendered:

Recitation..... "The Mayor's Advice"

Rev. Henry Marotte

Piano Duett..... Miss Mary Gregory and Miss Esther Gearhart

Recitation..... "Larry's On the Force"

Miss Bessie Sabo

Vocal Solo..... "The Broken Pitcher"

Mrs. W. Babbidge

Recitation "The Goodness of the Past"

Emile Nyman

Vocal Solo..... "When the Lights are Low"

W. A. Bourn

### STARTLING, BUT TRUE

"If everyone knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. So at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

# FAIR WARNING

## The Great ODD and END

# SUIT SALE

### WILL END SHORTLY AND THEN

## YOU'LL KICK YOURSELF

For having neglected a Golden Opportunity

We started this sale with 269 of 'em; have sold 53 the first 10 days.

**DON'T** let everybody else take their pick before you make up your mind.

\$6.85

Formerly up to \$10

\$8.90

Before \$12.50 @ \$13.50

\$10.75

Before \$15 to \$18

# Herman & Wise

## The Reliable Clothier and Hatter