

RAISINS

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

Ross, Higgins & Co.

The Daily Astorian.
TELEPHONE 461.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington—Rain.

Extraordinary Special

JACKETS

A special line of new Jackets made of fine imported kersey and lined with heavy satin, all the most popular shades, THIS WEEK ONLY, for

\$5.48 \$10.98 \$11.98

A Genuine Money Saver

A. Dunbar Co.

Note the advertisement of the Strain Tailoring company in this issue.

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

"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.

William Noberg died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital after a prolonged illness. Deceased was a native of Norway and had been an inmate of the hospital for the past three years.

Mrs. Margaret Frey died at her home 228 Bond street yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Paulsen of Brookfield, and a son, John Ryan of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic church, to which friends of the family are invited to attend.

It is well worth the while of any Astorian who admires enterprise to visit the store of the A. Dunbar company. Other merchants are enterprising, but for ingenuity Mr. Dunbar is surely entitled to the prize. He and an efficient corps of clerks have just completed the interior holiday decorations, and the result of their efforts is certainly a flattering tribute to them. Autumn leaves are gracefully entwined about the shelves, while arches of snow-white bunting reach from ceiling to floor. A line of holiday goods that has never before been equalled is displayed, and the store can be properly termed one of the most attractive of its kind on the entire coast.

W. L. DOULGAS

\$3.50 SHOES

BEST IN THE WORLD UNION MADE . . .

S. A. Gimre

543 Bond Street

SOLE AGENT FOR ASTORIA

Note the advertisement of the Strain Tailoring company in this issue.

Captain John Kiernan is making repairs to the old Elmore cannery at Ilwaco, and during the coming season will operate the plant.

A remarkable trainload of logs reached Ilwaco last Friday from Shoalwater bay. The train was made up of 19 cars, each carrying a log from seven to eight feet in diameter.

The feature of the week in the salmon market has been the advance in the price of Alaska red, which has gone up from 92 1-2 and 96c to \$1. The San Francisco Trade Journal thinks that \$1 will be the lowest price to prevail for some time to come. Some dealers are refusing 97 1-2 for Alaska red. Columbia river quotations are nominal and the supply is light. Tails are quoted at \$1.35, flats at \$1.45 and halves at 90 cents.

City Editor Wells of the Pacific Journal is over from Ilwaco to see today's football game. In conversation with an Astorian reporter last evening he stated that the Oysterville Oyster company had just been incorporated at that town, as successor to the Greenman Oyster company. The new concern has a capitalization of \$55,000, and J. W. Howerton and C. E. Kerlee of Ilwaco are among the interested parties. It is the intention of the company to engage in the growing of eastern oysters, and the indications are that the Toke Point people will have some competition. Of the capital stock \$29,990 has been placed on the market, at \$1 a share. The company has 200 acres of oyster land, of which 150 are now planted with Shoalwater bay oysters, being naturally stocked. C. C. Clark, F. E. Greenman and W. A. Greenman are also interested in a new company to engage in clam canning at Oysterville.

Citizens of Warrenton who were in the city yesterday are very confident that a mill of large capacity will be in operation on the lower Skipanon by next spring and are very buoyant as to the prospects of that section in consequence. It is reported that local capitalists will be interested in the enterprise and that enough capital will back it up to make a large and successful enterprise. The mill will be built on the east side of the river at the bend opposite D. K. Warren's landing. The Port Oregon Tribune, now defunct, all along claimed that "Warrenton is backed by 50,000,000,000 feet of the best timber." While this might be rightly considered somewhat of an exaggeration, the fact remains that the country tributary to Warrenton affords an almost inexhaustible supply of material suitable for the manufacture of lumber and the wonder is that it has not long ago been utilized to a greater extent for local consumption. The present Warrenton mill gives employment to a substantial crew of men and it is now in active operation but if larger works are constructed the business will doubtless be merged, making one of the largest industries of its kind in this part of the northwest, and one that will unquestionably be felt and appreciated in the lumber market.

It is possibly true that there will occasionally be found those who become discouraged with local prospects and speak slightly of Astoria's future, but W. W. Whipple is certainly not one of them. If the optimism that that gentleman displays as to the outlook of this section of the state could be felt by every business man in the community there would doubtless be more of a rush to things than there is, even though there might be no room for complaint at the present state of the public pulse. Mr. Whipple's especial fort, of course, relates more particularly to mills and mill work generally, but he is well posted in other lines of industries and speaks most encouragingly concerning the different enterprises which must be depended upon to advance Oregon in general and build up Astoria in particular. During his recent visit here, Mr. Whipple said that substantial and enduring investment is constantly seeking Oregon in preference to Washington. This is accounted for by the fact that large syndicates have invested so largely in the overgrown state and have worked so assiduously in creating fortunes that the resources are becoming exhausted by the very precipitancy of the onslaught made upon them and that individuals who seek permanent investment naturally locate elsewhere. Mr. Whipple has met any number of parties in the sound cities who after a good look at the situation decided to locate in Oregon. The great run on timber is especially getting to be felt, trees being converted into lumber that would in the timber centers of this

state be overlooked. Then the timber here is of a much better quality and is constantly becoming more and more so to be recognized.

The steamer Melville Dollar arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a general cargo.

The steamer San Mateo arrived down yesterday from Portland. She has grain for San Francisco.

Mrs. B. H. Roberson entertained a number of her lady friends Thursday afternoon at High ten. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated with smilax and sweet peas.

L. A. Larson, organist of the Norwegian Methodist church of East Astoria, was tendered a pleasant surprise party last evening by members of the congregation at his residence on Tenth and Exchange. The merry-makers came quite unexpectedly, and during the evening an interesting musical program was rendered.

W. A. Johnson, representing the Strain Tailoring company of Portland, is in the city in the interests of his house. He has visited all the towns between Astoria and Portland and reports a large business. Mr. Johnson will be in the city until Wednesday morning, when he will go to Ilwaco and nearby towns.

The ladies of Rebecca lodge were most graciously entertained Friday evening by Miss Irena Johnson at her home on Ninth street. The special delights of the evening were progressive tops, keno and dainty refreshments. In the games Mrs. Granville Teed won first prize at tops and Mrs. C. C. Utzinger proved champion at keno. The rooms were appropriately decorated in pink and green, the colors of the order.

The newly elected directors of the Irving club held their first business meeting last evening. President J. Tuttle presiding. The president announced the following committees for the year: Wine room, Thomas Ryrice, C. V. Brown, and J. R. A. Bennett; house, C. A. Coolidge, W. C. Logan and A. Dunbar; reading room, V. Boelling, R. B. Dyer and J. N. Griffin; bowling, R. C. F. Astbury, George A. Nelson and W. C. Laws.

The death of Miss Winnie Airth occurred last evening at 5:30 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital. Miss Airth had been ill for six or eight weeks and as a last chance for her life was recently removed to the hospital where she underwent an operation last Friday. Since then she sank rapidly and though at times she rallied, little hope was extended for her recovery. Miss Airth was the daughter of David Airth, 1790 Duane street, and was but 19 years of age. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

J. R. Richard was brought in from Vine Maple last evening and taken to the county jail, where he will be confined pending examination as to his sanity. Richard was accompanied by James Jamieson. The man is laboring under the hallucination that he has killed somebody, and he wants to give himself up to the authorities. He seems to be in a bad mental state, and at his examination before Judge Trenchard on Monday will probably be committed to the state hospital for treatment.

It is possible that the parties who have made repeated attempts to fire Port Stevens and were successful in destroying some of the partially disused buildings have at last been apprehended and will be made to suffer severe punishment for their heinous offenses. At any rate four suspects are lodged in jail at the post, having been arrested Thursday last at the instigation of an order received from headquarters at Vancouver, and the accepted belief is that the prisoners are incendiary suspects. As the whole affair is tried to be kept absolutely secret only surmises and vague reports can be depended upon to give evidence to the theory advanced, but it is generally accepted as genuine, nevertheless. What tends toward the authenticity of the idea more than anything else that the men are suspected of being the fire bugs are the incidents which led up to the arrest. It has developed that Samuel Simonds, the well known detective of Portland was in the city Wednesday, though at the time he was not known to be here, those interested in his presence being very careful not to let the fact slip. It has also come out that the detective held an audience with General Randall at Vancouver, Thursday morning and obtaining authority to place the suspects under arrest returned that night and did so. It is not probable that this secrecy and effort would have been affected had the case not been one of great importance. The names of the prisoners have not been learned.

PRAEL & COOK
TRANSFER COMPANY.
Telephone 221.
DRAYING AND EXPRESSING
All goods shipped to our care
Will receive special attention.
No. 538 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

AWARDS MADE IN BIRD CONTEST LAST NIGHT.

Attendance Was Large and Much Interest Was Manifested in The Proceedings.

A large crowd assembled at the First Congregational church last evening to take part in the meeting of the W. R. Lord Bird society. The meeting was presided over by E. W. Tallant, president of the society. Prizes had been offered for the best essays on the subject of birds, and as 225 compositions had been submitted, much interest was manifested. The committee which made the awards knew the essays only by number, and the results were arrived at without partiality.

Two prizes had been offered for the best essay on "Astoria," and it remained for an Adair school girl to take the first prize. The young lady who distinguished herself was Miss Mable Larson of the Seventh grade. The first prize was \$2. The second prize, \$1, was won by Jesse Pong, a Chinese boy student who is in the eighth McClure grade. Both essays were read before the audience by the writers. In judging the merits of these compositions the committee paid particular attention to the originality displayed, rather than to grammatical construction and spelling.

After the awarding of the two prizes mentioned above, the address of Mr. Ross Nichols was heard. He spoke entertainingly on the bird subject, and his talk was listened to with marked attention. He also presented the prizes awarded by the committee. A first prize was offered to each of the eighth grades, a handsome framed picture being given to the successful competitor, while unframed pictures were given to those whose essays received honorable mention. The complete list of prize-winners follows:

Eighth grade—First prize, Miss Fay de Lafayette of McClure school; honorable mention, Donald Stuart, Ina Weik and Rives Emerson, all of McClure school.

Seventh grade—First prize, Miss Edith Smith of Adair; honorable mention, Fannie Semi, Madge Fulton and Irene Davidson, all of Shively school.

Sixth grade—First prize, Melville Morton of Shively; honorable mention, Amy Carlson of McClure, Wilma Young of Adair and Delbert Griffin of Shively.

Harris of Adair; honorable mention, Ruth Jeffery of Shively, Henry Larson and Lulu McMullen of Adair.

Fourth grade—First prize, Miss Alta Rickards of McClure; honorable mention, Fred Wilson and Leniah Parker of McClure and Seaborg Short of Shively.

Third grade—First prize, Miss Margaret Griffith of Shively; honorable mention, Lenette Ferguson of Shively. Second grade—First prize, Wallace Eakin of McClure; honorable mention, Alfred Gerding of Shively, Olga Erickson and Essie Maguire of McClure.

First grade—First prize, Archie Anderson of McClure; honorable mention, Signi Koller of Shively and Allice Church of McClure.

The meeting was a most successful one and the officers of the society were very much pleased with the interest they had awakened in the protection of birds. They also expressed their thanks for the use of the church.

Tomorrow night the great dialect Swedish play "Yon Yonson" will be seen at Fishers' opera house. Its interesting story, its delightful comedy, its sensational scene of the log jam, and its many delightful pictures of life in the northwest made the talk of the town. But above all that appealed to the public was the one character that stood foremost in the comedy, that of the good natured Swede, Yon Yonson. He naturally dominated the play and he became at once a loving a stage character as "Uncle John" in "The Old Homestead," or as the "Puddin' Head Wilson" of Frank Mayo. Placed ingeniously amid original and congenial scenes, Yon Yonson the Scandinavian, became "Yon Yonson" the play, and his popularity has never diminished. Yon Yonson is as popular today as it ever was and judging by the enormous audiences which greet it everywhere this season it gives promise of becoming an American classic of its own peculiar kind. Seats now selling at Griffin and Reed's.

C. J. Trenchard

Insurance Commission and Shipping.

Agent Wells Fargo and Pacific Express Companies. Custom House Broker.

HEDGES & GALLOWAY
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Land Office Business a Specialty. Rooms 1 and 2, Weinhard Bldg.

OREGON CITY. OREGON

WILL PLAY BALL TODAY

ASTORIA AND ILWACO TO MEET ON GRIDIRON.

Both Sides Are Confident Of Victory and An Interesting Game is Looked For.

The Astoria and Ilwaco football elevens will face each other this afternoon at A. F. C. park in what promises to be one of the most interesting games ever played on the lower Columbia. The game has been advertised to take place at 2 o'clock, but the Ilwaco contingent which came over last night stated that the game would be called at 1 o'clock, as it was necessary for the visitors to return home at 3:30, at which hour the Vanguard leaves her dock here. About a dozen Ilwaco enthusiasts came over last night, and the remainder will arrive this morning.

The two teams met at Ilwaco once before this season, the game resulting in a tie-5-5. The Astoria team went

on the field in a crippled condition, but the home aggregation was likewise out of shape, being compelled to utilize whatever material they could get hold of. There has been much discussion as to the relative merits of the teams, and the question will be settled this afternoon.

Since the first game both teams have practiced faithfully and will appear at their best this afternoon. The local enthusiasts say the home team will win a certain victory. The advance guard from Ilwaco expressed itself in equally sanguine terms last night, and if the visitors are beaten today a disappointed crowd will take passage on the Vanguard when she pulls out for Ilwaco at 3:30.

The lineup of the Astoria team follows:

Left end, Painter and McCabe; left tackle, Wheadie; left guard, Hare; center, Bay; right guard, Vaughan; right tackle, Gramms; right end, Fisher and Rose; left halfback, Weeks; right halfback, Minard; fullback, Hunt; quarterback, Knutsen (captain).

It was impossible to obtain the Ilwaco lineup, but Ben Wise, who came over last evening, said the team would contain some big men. The Astoria team will average 154 pounds.



The Popular Universal

Gives better results than any other range made. Burns less wood—heats quicker and costs less. You had better give it a trial. Call and see our little winter air-tight heaters—best in all the world.

Foard & Stokes

Fancy and Staple Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.....

Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers.
A. V. ALLEN Teath and Commercial Streets

For WORK or DRESS FOR MEN and FOR BOYS.



GOOD SUITS THAT FIT

From WISE You Get



Copyrighted 1902. Mens Suits or Overcoats \$10 to \$35



WISE has the BEST and that's no JEST.

Herman Wise
The Reliable Clothier and Hatter



Coats To Keep Warm

And Coats that do charm



Copyrighted 1902. Boys Suits or Overcoats \$13 to \$10