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The Daily Astorian.
TELEPHONE 461.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, fair and continued cool.

SPECIAL SALE OF Dress Goods THIS WEEK.

Tailor Cheviots and unfinished Worsted, 54 inches wide, regular price \$2.25 yd, now \$1.95.
Tailor's Tweeds, 50 inches wide, \$2.25 values, special, per yard \$1.95.
Meltons and Cheviots in green, castor and tan, 50 inches wide, regular price \$1.75 per yd, special \$1.35.
Rainy-day Skirtings in green, brown and blue, plain mixtures and chalk lines, 56 inches wide, value per yd \$1.50, special price per yard \$1.35.

A. Dunbar Co.

H. O. Farina in one-pound packages at Fisher Bros.

Position wanted by a first class stationery engineer. Address M, care Astorian office.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? To Johnson Brothers, after Perfection Blend coffee, kind sir," she said.

Yesterday afternoon in the county clerk's office first citizenship papers were granted to Matti Pakuslati, a native of Finland.

"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.

There is a beat in everything. We are convinced that we have it in canned fruits and vegetables. If you give it a trial you will acknowledge it. Johnson Bros.

A life buoy was picked up Tuesday off Cape Flattery which is presumed to have belonged to the collier Mattowan which was lost last December near the cape. The only other evidence of the disaster that has come to light is a little wreckage picked up shortly after the vessel went down.

The weather has taken a decided change, and the glass has gone down very rapidly. Frost has covered the ground the past two nights, and it is evident that Weather Man Johnson is getting ready to have snow for the holidays. He has succeeded in making up the deficiency in the rainfall, and will now turn his attention to the creation of a deficiency in the temperature.

W. L. DOULGAS

\$3.50 SHOES

BEST IN THE WORLD UNION MADE

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543 Bond Street
SOLE AGENT FOR ASTORIA

The steamer Prontiss has arrived down the river. The vessel has lumber and piles for California.

The steamer Quito arrived in this port yesterday from San Francisco. She was reported off the bar Tuesday afternoon but weather conditions prevented her earlier entry. The vessel will load lumber with Laidlaw & Company for Manila.

The Oriole Go Basket is a handsome and light go-cart which can be easily folded and carried on the arm, can be carried in travelling with child in it and used as a high chair at table, can be conveniently carried on cars. Must be seen to be appreciated. Prices \$3 to \$10. Chas. Helborn & Son are sole agents.

The American barkentine Addenda has completed taking on a cargo of lumber at the Knappton mills and yesterday cleared at the customs house for Cape Town. The vessel is loaded with 785,247 feet of lumber. The master of the barkentine is Captain H. F. Astrup, a former resident of this place.

The dredge belonging to the Columbia River Digger company, now at work on the Lewis and Clark is idle just at present on account of the breaking of a large cable connected with the machinery. The necessary equipment will arrive from Portland today and it is expected the dredge will resume work in a day or so.

An investigation was made yesterday of the condition of the British ship Madagascar which suffered a broken windlass during the heavy blow of last Sunday. Repairs had already been effected and Captain Vaysey, Lloyd's surveyor, found they had been properly done. So the vessel is now in readiness to go to sea.

The following officers have been elected by the board of directors of the Tallant-Grant Packing company: President, W. E. Tallant; vice-president, Peter Grant; secretary, E. W. Tallant; treasurer, Astoria Savings bank. It is understood the company will at once begin the work of fitting up the old Washington cannery.

The ladies of Grace church will hold their annual sale, in the Sunday school room this afternoon and evening. Fancy articles, aprons, pictures, homemade candy, cakes, plum puddings, mince meat, etc., will be for sale. Light refreshments will be served and the ladies will spare no trouble in making their guests welcome. Sale opens at 2:30.

The wedding of E. E. Wallace and Miss Mary Loomis took place at Seaside Tuesday evening. Rev. Seymour Short officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. E. M. Houghton, the bride's sister. Mr. Wallace is an employe of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad company. The couple will reside in this city. Mrs. Wallace is also a sister of Mrs. Frank Bratler and Lloyd Loomis of Warrenton.

At the recent meeting of the clerks' union committees were appointed to wait upon the merchants to learn their pleasure in regard to closing the stores on Thanksgiving day. Until their reports are in no action will be taken by the union. It is of course expected that a part of the day, probably all afternoon, will be observed. The union will continue to hold its meetings in the city hall until some more suitable place is selected.

The officials of the O. R. & N. Co. received a brief cablegram yesterday from Hong Kong stating that the Fortland and Asiatic liner Indrapura was on fire at that port. The fire was in the after hold and had not damaged the cargo in any other part of the ship. It is believed at headquarters that the fire was soon got under control, with no serious damage, and that the steamer will not be delayed there more than a few days. The Indrapura left Astoria September 30.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen will confer with Representative Tongue today in Portland respecting the measure introduced at the last congress to grant a large appropriation for the establishment of a government hatchery, tributary to the Columbia, on the O. R. & N. company's line. The bill was introduced at the last of the session and not much action, in consequence, was taken in regard to it. Mr. Tongue, however, does not anticipate but that the appropriation will be granted. The object in establishing the hatchery on the O. R. & N. line is that an available point of distribution is wanted.

The first Columbia river smelt have just been taken to the Portland market. They were caught near Eagle Cliff and brought 75 cents a pound, at which figure only a few of the lovers of this delicious fish could afford to regale themselves.

According to a story that is going the rounds, a young woman made a very funny attempt upon her life a few nights ago. Utterly tired of this world and those inhabiting the particular circle in which she swung, she determined to end it all. Accordingly she repaired to her apartments, secured a .35-caliber cartridge, and, holding it in one hand, with the bullet pointing toward her head, touched a lighted match to the other end. Eventually, of course, the cartridge became so hot that she could no longer hold it. After wasting enough matches to start all the fires in Astoria, she gave it up in despair, convinced that fate had decreed that she should live out her miserable existence.

Reports from St. Helens state that a large number of logs belonging to parties on Lewis river broke loose during the recent heavy rains, and are now floating about in the Columbia. The Columbia Lumber company of Van Couver is the heaviest owner experiencing losses, though by all means not the only one. The freshets however, will not work hardships altogether, for many of the loggers will be enabled by the high tides to float their logs out of the smaller streams tributary to the Columbia. The scarcity of logs at the present time is very noticeable, the St. Helens Lumber company being unable to secure enough to fill orders. This, however, is not expected to continue for any length of time, as the output from the smaller streams will doubtless fill the deficiency.

Nothing more has come to public notice in the case of the three men under arrest at Fort Stevens for the alleged attempt to burn the post. It is understood that all three are still confined in the guardhouse there, and that their trial by court-martial will take place shortly. It is reported that one of the men is a private named Thompson, but this report lacks authenticity. A story went the rounds a day or two ago that the suspects had been released from custody, but this appears to have been erroneous. It was likewise stated that the reputed capture of the suspects by a detective was the story of a drunken soldier, but the information came from an authentic source and was unquestionably correct. Whether or not the officers at the post have succeeded in getting anything out of the men now held cannot be learned, nor has anything yet developed which would tend to show a reason for the incarceration.

H. M. Bransford, secretary of the Toke Point Oyster company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland. During his absence a report was in circulation that perhaps some outside oyster company was making an effort to buy out certain stockholders in the Toke Point company, but Mr. Bransford said, when questioned, that, if the rumor had it that these stockholders had any such intention, it was not founded on fact. Such a report might have come, he said, from the decision of the company not to bring any more young oysters from the east next spring, which had in some manner become public property. The oyster crop in the east is almost a complete failure this year, there being practically no "set" at all in Atlantic waters. The Toke Point company having purchased sufficient during the seasons when "set" was good to tide it over, no stock will be imported in 1903, as it could not be brought out without absolute loss, on account of its high price and poor quality this year.

The recent high tides have caused a great amount of damage to the farmers and ranchers living on the Youngs and Lewis and Clark rivers. While the tides were of course high out of all reason, nevertheless the damage would have been greatly ameliorated and probably altogether prevented had the dykes been all of standard height, which is 6 1/2 feet. This is well shown by the fact that the land just reclaimed on the Lewis and Clark by the Columbia Digger company's dredge is absolutely free from the flood, the barricades of earth remaining altogether intact. This is a good illustration of the value of a "machine made" dyke with modern measurements. The old dykes, however, have shrunken considerably since being built. On the Youngs river the land of Bartoldus, McCormack, Ramussen, Gallagher and Gustafson was flooded, all the proprietors experiencing more or less loss. Those on the Lewis and Clark who had their farms drowned are W. J. Ingalls, John Mashado, Gust Holmes, D. Heckard, Edson, John Reith and Jeffers. It is thought also that Johnson is a sufferer, but to what extent, if any at all, has not yet been ascertained. The total loss is variously estimated and cannot be correctly stated. The only cost the farmers will be put to will be the repairing of the injured dykes and this will probably not amount to as much as at first thought. The dredge now employed on the Lewis and Clark will repair the injuries on the dykes belonging to Gust Holmes and John Mashado and will perhaps do the work for some of the other ranchers.

CITIZENS NAME TICKET

SELECT CANDIDATES FOR COMING ELECTION.

Platform Adopted Denouncing Political Bossism and Favoring Better Salaries.

The citizens' convention met last night at the city hall, adopted a set of resolutions of the usual sort, and named candidates for city offices. Between 60 and 70 persons were in attendance and the proceedings were interesting. After the selection of C. C. Utzinger as temporary chairman and Herman Wis as temporary secretary, the following committees were named: Order of business—George Noland, Isaac Bergman and John Hahn. Resolutions—A. M. Smith, Olof Anderson, and Thomas Dealey. The committee on order of business submitted a report that recommended making the temporary officers permanent; adoption of the resolutions committee's report, and the naming of candidates, commencing with city attorney. Selection of an executive committee was also provided for.

A. M. Smith was the only nominee for the office of city attorney. Mr. Smith made a short address, thanking the convention for naming him, and promising, if elected, to do all in his power to conduct the affairs of the office in a satisfactory manner.

Two names—those of George Kaboth and B. F. Allen—were presented for councilman in the First ward. Mr. Kaboth was selected, the vote standing 14 to 8. Only delegates from each ward voted for candidates.

In the Second ward J. V. Burns and John Svenson, incumbents, were the only nominees to fill the two vacancies there.

In the Third ward the names of Asmus Brix and C. A. Leinenweber were presented. Only nine votes were cast. Mr. Brix receiving five.

The following executive committee was chosen: John Hahn, B. J. Settem, Andrew Birch, Harry Jones and Olof Anderson.

The following platform was adopted: "We, the citizens' party of the city of Astoria, convened in assembly, do hereby make the following declaration of principles:

"First—We believe in a nonpartisan, businesslike administration of municipal affairs, and that municipal officers

accountable to no party boss, should at all times be selected solely on account of their fitness for their position and not through bias and prejudice, as is usually the case in acrimonious party politics, where the public welfare is held subordinate to party advantage. The wisdom of this policy is amply demonstrated by the present efficient administration of the city government, under which a great many needed improvements have been made, a competent police force and fire department maintained, and at the same time the city's indebtedness greatly reduced.

"Second—We favor conservative and frugal progress in improving the streets of the city, and believe in encouraging every reasonable measure that will contribute to ornament and beautify the city so that it will be pleasing to ourselves as well as to the vast assemblage of patriotic and grateful visitors who will come in 1906 to view the place where the celebrated and illustrious Lewis and Clark and their comrades passed the winter a hundred years ago.

"Third—We believe that valuable franchises to private corporations should be granted with caution and always guarded with such limitations as will protect the public, and that no such franchise should be granted without securing to the city adequate returns in the way of annual licenses.

"Fourth—We believe in the right and necessity of laboring men organizing for mutual protection; that labor should always be paid an adequate consideration for the services performed, and we are in favor of just and reasonable salaries for the employes and officers of the city. We believe that each and every department of the city government should be conscientiously and economically administered, and we pledge our candidates that, if elected, to do so in the future, as they have done in the past."

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Nancy Welch Cabin No. 4, Native Daughters, has been postponed until Friday, November 21, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church. A full attendance is requested. Nomination of officers.

By order of the president,
KATE ROBB, Secretary.

BIG REDUCTION SALE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton will inaugurate a sweeping reduction sale of ladies and children's hats, to continue for 30 days. Remember that every 50-cent purchase gives you a chance for an elegant \$500 piano.
MRS. R. INGLETON,
Welch Block

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

WILL NAME CANDIDATES THIS AFTERNOON.

Regular Delegates Elected at the Primaries Held Yesterday in Three Wards.

The republican primaries passed off quietly yesterday, and the regular ticket was elected. Were it not for publication of the fact that primaries were to be held, the man who hustled along the street never would have known that voting was in progress. In the First ward the judges of election created considerable interest in a jolly sort of way, and the voting there was much greater than in all the other precincts combined. In all, about 200 votes were cast in the city. The delegates elected follow:

First ward—F. A. Fisher, C. V. Brown, Samuel Elmore, J. C. McCue, Herman Planting, R. M. Leathers, J. A. Montgomery, Otto Carlson, Fred Hayberg, Jay Tuttle, P. J. Coodman.

Second ward—Frank Patton, W. C. Curtis, H. D. Gray, Harrison Allen, A. C. Callan, F. J. Taylor, Erick Thompson, Adolph Johnson, August Danielson, Fred Robinson, James W. Welch.

Third ward—W. F. McGregor, John Nordstrom, Asmus Brix, W. A. Goodin, J. F. Kearney, Antone Enberg, Iver Anderson, C. A. Leinenweber, M. Knudson Jr., A. Burnoid.

The convention to which these delegates were elected will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the city hall, when candidates for city offices will be named. The names of F. J. Taylor and J. Q. A. Bowly have been mentioned in connection with the nomination for city attorney, but delegates to the convention who were seen yesterday afternoon could not say who would be chosen to make the race against A. M. Smith, as a slate had not been arranged.

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Merchant Wise of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday.

Will Gray left for Portland on last evening's train.

J. C. Dawson of Skamakawa was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Burke the well known fish buy-

er of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

George Hibbert was in the city yesterday from Chinook.

F. P. Kendall of the American Can company is in the city.

Will Madison returned last night from a trip to Portland.

J. H. Sargent, Chinese inspector, is in the city from the round.

H. S. McGowan and Mrs. McGowan were in the city yesterday.

C. H. Callendar was in the city yesterday from the north shore.

Earl Hackett was in the city last night from the Lewis and Clark.

Hiram Lieneweber was a passenger on last night's train for Portland.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen is in Portland today on official business.

William Lindau, who has been taking a three weeks' vacation in Williamette valley, is again at his work with the A. & C. railroad.

Rev. Oscar Ostrom returned yesterday from a visit up Youngs river. He says the dykes have broken in every place, flooding everything in sight.

OUR GUNBOATS BUILT IN JAPAN

The United States government has ordered six gunboats to be built in Japan for coast protection in the Philippines. The receipt of an order of this kind is the best evidence of the wonderful progress made by the Japanese in the last half century. The best evidence of the progress made by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during that time is found in the unequalled record of cures back of it. Hundreds of people including many prominent physicians, have voluntarily testified that the bitters cured them of stomach, liver and kidney complaints when other medicines had failed. You will therefore make no mistake in trying it for heartburn, nausea, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or biliousness. One bottle will convince you of its value.

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"If everyone knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Duncasstown, 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. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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