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The Daily Astorian.

TELEPHONE 41.

THE WEATHER.

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THIS WEEK.

Tailor Cheviots and unfinished Worsteds, 34 inches wide, regular price \$2.55 yd., now \$1.95.

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

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave Astoria for Tillamook bay points at 1 o'clock a. m. Sunday, November 24.

The largest variety of purses in the city consisting of steel, snake and alligator, genuine buckskin, etc., at Rogers druggist.

City School Superintendent Clark stated yesterday that there would be no school the day following Thanksgiving. The board decided upon this double holiday at its last meeting.

Joseph Devert, a resident and charge of Pacific county, died Thursday night at St. Mary's hospital. The funeral will be held today from the undertaking parlors with interment in the county cemetery.

The Benson logging camps up the river are in operation again, after a close-down during the stormy weather. Mr. Benson, who has just returned from an eastern visit, states that he will establish camp back of Washougal, Wash. The demand for timber is very heavy, and he says he could dispose of 100,000,000 feet of logs in 24 hours if he had that quantity in the water. The great fire which recently raged in Washington had the effect of greatly reducing the supply of available timber and the outlook for the industry is very bright.

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BEST IN THE WORLD UNION MADE . . .

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SOLE AGENT FOR ASTORIA

Next Tuesday morning we will receive a shipment of corn-fed turkeys. Parties desiring to procure a nice bird for Thanksgiving should leave us their order now, we will see to it that they receive the best birds obtainable at right prices. Johnson Bros.

The students of the freshman class of the high school will give a social and supper this evening in the assembly room of McClure school. A small admission fee will be charged, and the proceeds will go to the school library fund. The students expect all friends of the school to attend.

After being laid up for several weeks the steamer Elder arrived down the river early yesterday morning and departed for San Francisco. She took no freight at Astoria. While lying at Portland the steamer was thoroughly renovated and presented a much improved appearance. It is thought her trips will be irregular until the company settles its difficulties with the union.

Mrs. Edith Lorena Wirt died yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital after an illness of a little more than one week. Mrs. Wirt was the eldest daughter of Contractor John Wirt of this city and the wife of Frederick Wirt, the foreman on the dredge W. S. Ladd. The immediate cause of her death was peritonitis. The funeral will be held Sunday forenoon with interment at Greenwood cemetery. Deceased was 25 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and an infant child.

The regular meeting of the Astoria council, Federation of Labor, was held at Labor hall last evening. A communication from the Team Drivers' union was read, inquiring C. A. Lieneweber for councilman in the Third ward. A communication from the Cooks and Waiters' union declaring the San Francisco oyster house unfair was read, and the action of the union endorsed and the oyster house placed on the unfair list. A communication from the Carpenters' union declaring W. H. Miller unfair was read and the action of the union endorsed. It was decided to withdraw patronage from all merchants whose advertisements appeared in the Evening News after December 1, and the secretary was instructed to publish a notice to that effect. There being no further business, the council adjourned.

"Ah, Sam, my boy, you are a lucky mark," said Ah Soon to himself yesterday afternoon, as he stepped out of United States Commissioner Thomson's office, a free man. Sam had been arrested on a charge of being illegally in the country. His arrest was caused by a Seattle government inspector, who met Sam while here on official business. When Sam was hauled before the local customs authorities he said he had given his certificate to his father and that he would be unable to produce it. The laws of the nation require that Chinese shall be provided with certificates at all times, and things looked bad for Sam. At the hearing, however, he produced the necessary documents, which had been subscribed to by C. S. Wright and M. B. Bozorth. This squashed the case of the prosecution and Sam has again taken up his abode in the Chinese quarter, after a short stay in the county jail.

During the recent visit to Portland by President Mellon, of the Northern Pacific, that official is accredited with having made slighting remarks about the proposed Lewis and Clark exposition. The inference gleaned from his statements is that the fair never will be held at all, or if it is that it will result in flat failure. These insinuations have considerably stirred up Portlanders, who are interested in the project, and they are not slow in expressing their condemnation of his words. President Mellon is accused of standing in with other cities, presumably in the Puget sound country, and his expressions in regard to Oregon's much boasted fair is supposed to be intended to dampen the enthusiasm hitherto displayed. If he was actuated by any such motive it is very evident that he has failed in carrying out his object. On the contrary Portland is now more determined than ever to hold the exposition and it is supposed that this newly acquired grit is in reality the result of the railroad man's denigrating words. Representatives of different commercial bodies and professions have expressed through the medium of the press that they deem President Mellon's statements as being immolite and altogether unjust and it is generally conceded that the other officials of the road will not back up their chief in the stand he has taken.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held this afternoon on the second floor of Pythian castle, at 2:30. Mrs. Lilla Sanborn will act as chairman of the afternoon. The topic will be "Home," and the quotations at roll call will be appropriate to the subject. A full attendance of members is requested, as several matters of importance are to be considered.

Mrs. McKean of the Woman's exchange, on Tenth street, desires to announce that on Wednesday, November 26 between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, she will conduct a sale of specially made cakes, all kinds of pies, mince meat and other good things necessary for a successful Thanksgiving dinner. This is done to save trouble for others. If you want to taste again the real home-baked article, leave your order now or call on the above date and be supplied.

It was learned yesterday from a source that ought to be authentic that the clever detective work that landed the Fort Stevens incendiaries in the guardhouse was not the conception of Detective Simmons of Portland, but that of a secret service man, whose identity is not known. It is said that this agent was detailed by the officials of the war department to investigate the repeated attempts to burn the post, and that he went quietly to work several weeks ago. He is said to have served an "enlistment" of some weeks before making the capture. The story that Detective Simmons was entitled to the credit for the capture probably resulted from the visit to this city of that gentleman, who was working on another case. Mr. Simmons was in Astoria for a few days and his presence here was kept secret by the police. As the arrest of the alleged incendiary followed almost immediately it was logically concluded that Mr. Simmons "turned the trick." The error was made known yesterday by a man who knows something of what transpired at the fort.

INDORSED BY LABOR UNIONS

Candidates for City Offices Will Receive Their Support.

After the adjournment of Astoria council, Federation of Labor, last evening, a convention of the labor organizations was called and organized by electing J. H. Hansen chairman and D. T. Gerdes secretary.

A committee consisting of Pete Mayer, J. F. Welch, Hans Jacobson, A. G. Bergman and H. M. Lornsten was appointed to select candidates for councilmen and city attorney from the friends of organized labor already

CHURCHES

FIRST LUTHERAN—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will conduct the services as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services as usual. Theme of the morning sermon, "God's Guidance and Reward." Evening theme, "Hidden Treasure."

BAPTIST—The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject of "Missions," and in the evening on "Temperance." All the other services will be observed as usual.

There will be religious services in the Swede language in O'Brien hall, East Astoria, every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sacred song and music.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Harold Oberz will occupy the pulpit at both services. Morning subject, "Iron for the Blood," evening subject, "Shams." The church will be comfortably heated by the new furnace.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH—Rev. F. J. Searvis will speak in the forenoon at 11 o'clock on "Forgive Us Our Debts." In the evening at 7:45 the services will be in English. Subject for the sermon, "The Wrong and the Right Stimulus." Sunday school at 10 a. m.; song service at 7 p. m.

MARINE NOTES

The four masted schooner Wempe Bros. arrived in yesterday to take on lumber.

The schooner John A. cleared yesterday for San Francisco. She takes 300,000 feet of lumber.

The four masted schooner Luzon arrived in yesterday from San Francisco to assume a cargo of lumber.

The coasting steamer Redondo passed out yesterday for San Francisco, via, Tillamook and Eureka. The steamer has a partial cargo of lumber and will complete a full cargo at the way points.

Pears'

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MR. CURTIS DECLINES

WILL NOT MAKE RUN FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

Says the Place Is Altogether Too Important for the Salary Attached to It.

C. J. Curtis, the republican nominee for city attorney, yesterday tendered his declination. Mr. Curtis states that he is adverse to running for an office that nets such a poor salary and disclaims any desire to actively engage in politics. His declination will go before the republican city central committee, which has the authority to fill the vacancy. Mr. Curtis' letter is as follows: "Astoria, Nov. 21.—Mr. Samuel Elmore, Chairman, and Members of the Republican City Convention—Gentlemen: I have been notified that at the convention of the republican party of the city of Astoria I received the unanimous nomination for the office of city attorney. I desire to thank the convention and the republicans of Astoria for the confidence reposed in me and the honor conferred.

"The office of city attorney is one of the most important in the city government and the poorest paid. The salary is inadequate to the services performed, as upon the sound judgment of the city attorney depends, to a great extent, the business interests of the city. I regret that I cannot accept the nomination, being desirous of not participating actively in politics, and not being willing to incur the expense of a political campaign for an office the salary of which is lower than is paid common laborers on the streets of the city, and which is subject to reductions at the hands of the common council. I therefore most respectfully decline the nomination.

C. J. CURTIS."

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LOOKS EASY FOR FULTON

WILL BE ELECTED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

No Longer Any Question of His Success in the Race for the Senatorship.

The election of C. W. Fulton to the United States senate is now practically assured. That he will have enough support to elect him on the first ballot seems certain, and the efforts of his friends now will be directed toward securing for him a rousing vote that will be in the nature of a tribute to his unwavering faith to his party, as well as attesting his popularity in all sections of the state. The time for the session is growing short and interest is increasing in the election. There are, perhaps, a few other aspirants for the place outside of Governor Geer, but that Mr. Fulton is the only candidate whose chance is worth considering is the opinion of all well posted men.

The indications are that Mr. Fulton will receive the vote of most of the members of the Multnomah delegation, as well as the support of the representatives of the outside counties. It is a remarkable fact that the other alleged candidates, such as Messrs. Bourne, Scott, McBride and others, have steadfastly maintained that they were not in the race, and it would surely seem that the Astoria man has a clear field. This belief prevails all over the state.

According to the Portland Journal Mr. Fulton will be elected on the first ballot. The Journal prints the following figures from a friend of Mr. Fulton, showing the strength of the various "aspirants" at the present time:

Fulton	38
Geer	12
Scott	12
Bourne	3
Moody	5
Total republican members	73

"This is giving the most liberal estimates to the following of the opponents of Mr. Fulton," said the gentleman in question to the Journal reporter, "and, in reality, Fulton will have more votes than 36 when the legislature meets. I believe he really has about 40 members of the assembly

MR. NELSON DECLINES

George A. Nelson, who was nominated by the city republican convention for councilman from the Second ward, has announced his determination to decline the nomination. Mr. Nelson called up this office by phone last evening and said:

"I see by this morning's Astorian that I was nominated for the council by the republican convention. I wish you would announce for me that I positively will not accept the nomination. While I appreciate the courtesy extended me by the convention, I have no desire to try for a place in the council. My determination to not run is final."

MR. BRIX MAY RUN.

Members of the citizen central committee who were seen yesterday said that the committee would meet on Monday for the purpose of organizing. When asked whether Mr. Brix, the candidate in the Third ward, would make the race, one of the committee men said he understood Mr. Brix would accept the nomination. From what could be learned, there is nothing definite about this matter, and until the committee meeting on Monday the status of the citizen candidate will not be known.

PERSONAL MENTION

Merchant Fred Olsen of Olney visited the city yesterday.

Editor Williams was in the city yesterday from Skamokawa.

Miss Mary Brayne of Youngs river falls was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Gerdes returned last night from a visit to Portland.

State Food Commissioner Bailey was in the city yesterday on official business.

A. S. Frosild manager of the Necanicum Lumber company, was in the city yesterday from Seaside.

Oscar Nordstrom a former resident of this city, is here on a visit from Seattle, his present place of residence.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY

Mrs. Etta Hilleary to Milton Young—lot 9 block 8 Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove \$300

who will stand by him through thick and thin.

"In assigning five votes to Malcolm A. Moody I do so upon the theory that there will be that many who would support the congressman before anyone else. I regard Moody as one of the possibilities, when Fulton is eliminated. That is to say, were Fulton subtracted from the problem, Moody comes closely next as a possibility. This is also dependent upon the theory that Mr. Corbett does not become a candidate.

"Fulton will receive all scattering votes that will go to other candidates at first, on the principle of the 'band wagon.' He will be elected senator, probably upon the first ballot, or, if not then, at a very early date thereafter."

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