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Ross, Higgins & Co.

The Astorian

TELEPHONE 461.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—Oregon, Idaho, Washington, occasional showers.

A FEW SNAPS

Boys' Waists.

30 dozen Percale Waists, special each 25c.

Cotton Batts.

8c grade, pure white Cotton Batts, per roll, 5c.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs

All pure linen, hemstitched and embroidered, semi-laundered, this week, each 19c. Children's linen handkerchiefs, colored border, each 12c.

King's Spool Cotton.

200 yards to spool, 6 spools for 10c.

A. Dunbar Co.

Just arrived, fresh Sineclair breakfast bacon at Fisher Bros.

These steaks are dainty and appetizing for a lunch. Try them, Johnson Bros.

We have just received this season's catch of Norway herring, anchovies, stockfish, Holland and Alaska herrings, smoked blotters, etc. Johnson Bros.

The four masted schooner Virginia arrived in yesterday from California to take on lumber.

The four masted schooner Oliver J. Olsen cleared yesterday at the customs house for San Francisco. She carries 900,000 feet of lumber.

The members of the bartenders' union gave a pleasant social last evening. About 50 members and invited guests were present. A sumptuous repast was served and the affair was most successful.

A cold north wind prevailed last night and the glass went down as low as 45. As the night wore on the weather became milder, and at midnight the cold breeze had disappeared. Weather prophets predict a Christmas snow.

The annual election of officers of the Astoria Commercial club will be held on Monday night. Several names have been mentioned for the presidency but the result of the election cannot be foretold. President Scherneck has served the customary two terms, and during his administration the club debt has vanished. The affairs of the organization have been handled in an excellent manner and much credit is due those who have seen to the management.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 SHOES

BEST IN THE WORLD UNION MADE

S. A. Gimre

545 Bond Street SOLE AGENT FOR ASTORIA

The statement of the First National bank, which appears elsewhere in today's Astorian, shows that the individual deposits exceed \$482,000. This showing is an exceptionally good one, when it is considered that there are two other banking institutions in this city.

Brakeman Carter, the A. & C. official who discovered Private Ernest Thompson, the Fort Stevens incendiary and who brought about his arrest, will receive the \$25 reward that is offered for the return of deserters. Major Humphries has signified his intention of giving Carter the amount.

After delay that indicated a determination to do without the boat, news has been received from Washington city that plans for the new customs launch for this port have been approved by the department, and that they will be forwarded at once to collector Robb, who will then call for bids for its construction.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale next Tuesday, December 2, in the Flavel building on Bond street, where the Catholics had their fair. A great variety of fancy articles, pictures, home-made candies, jellies, pickles, etc., will be on sale. Dinner will be served in connection with the sale.

A few nights ago a drummer dropped in at the Hotel Portland and created no end of merriment by hypnotic pranks. The night clerk was placed under the influence and pronounced an onion a delicious apple. The drummer removed hotel utility from the pockets of guests and otherwise made things embarrassing.

Local trade conditions are good, in spite of the stormy weather. Compared with last year, business is reported to be fully 20 percent better, and a good holiday trade is looked for. The stormy weather always helps boot and shoe dealers, but works to the disadvantage of other merchants. The holiday trade will begin in about 10 days and until after the first of the year the stores will be crowded.

It is not at all unlikely that the high school team will arrange a match with Portland Academy. The local players feel that they can successfully cope with harder game than the Columbia university and would like to take on the academy eleven. The game would doubtless be a very interesting one. The showing of the students has aroused football enthusiasm, and a game would bring out a big crowd.

Jack Mathews seems to have cut out plenty of trouble for himself, by trying to depose Postmaster Crossman. The Journal has taken it upon itself to bring about the political undoing of Mathews, and today will lodge formal complaint that Jack is violating President Roosevelt's orders by holding at the same time the office of United States marshal and the chairmanship of the republican committee. An effort will be made to compel Mathews to give up one of the two places.

Recently Mr. Wise sent out invitations to the Salem and Albany clubs to visit the alleys of the Commercial club of this city. Mr. Wise is in receipt of a reply from Dr. W. D. McNary of Illinois stating that the bowlers there have not been practicing, but that they have not forgotten a previous visit to Astoria and would be delighted to again come to this city. As soon as the team gets down to work the date for the match will be arranged. The Albany club has not yet been heard from.

The contract for building the roads and sewer systems for Port Columbia has been awarded to Ferguson & Houston of this city, according to a dispatch received by Constructing Quartermaster Captain Goodale from Washington, D. C. The job is a big one and the price paid will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Dating from the time of signing the contract six months will be allowed for the completion of the work, so that the contractors will have to rush matters with all possible dispatch.

The O. R. & N. steamer Columbia is reported to have left Portland last night for San Francisco loaded with freight only. The former crew of the steamer has returned from San Francisco and will man the steamer. The arrangements are identical as those that attended the recent departure of the Elder from the same port. It is expected that if the same reception is accorded the Columbia upon her arrival in San Francisco as was given her sister steamer the regular five-day schedule will be resumed and the route will be covered regularly as heretofore.

A novel feature of the fair to be held by the ladies of the M. E. church on Tuesday next will be a dime museum, under the management of Miss Floretta Elmora. A number of notable freaks have been engaged for the occasion and others are being negotiated for. A full list of the attractions will be published as soon as contracts have been signed for their appearance. Besides this astonishing display of monstrous things, Miss Elmora is bringing together a collection of works of art such as have never before been seen in Astoria, which will be shown in connection with the museum. The small sum of 10 cents will admit to all parts of the show.

James W. Abbott, good roads commissioner, is greatly enthused over the Lewis and Clark fair, and purposes to assist in its advancement wherever he may be located. When the exposition was first proposed Mr. Abbott was opposed to the proposition but later became a convert and a most enthusiastic one. This is how he expresses himself about the northwest, cannot but become a convert of the fair question. It interests me not alone from the great good that will result so much as from the fact that it will aid the cause of good roads by populating the country as set forth by the state press so ably. Once we get a district well populated there is no trouble to get good roads.

After having been in business for 18 years, J. N. Griffin and A. S. Reed yesterday dissolved partnership. Mr. Griffin has acquired the entire business. Mr. Reed's retirement was necessitated by the attention demanded by business interests in the east. The firm of Griffin & Reed was founded in 1884, when the partners commenced business on the south side of Commercial street between Tenth and Eleventh. Mr. Griffin had met Mr. Reed in Idaho a few years before, and when he saw an opening here he wired for Mr. Reed, who was in the east. The firm has always been progressive and the store today is quite up to the stationary concerns of the large cities. Mr. Reed will remain in Astoria to look after other interests.

A distressing affair occurred at Goble during Wednesday and that came to light Thursday morning, whereby two men will in all probability lose their lives. Thursday morning smoke was seen coming out of a cold storage car that stood upon a siding and the door was forced open, revealing a horrifying spectacle. An improvised stove, made of a coal oil can, stood in the middle of the floor emitting gaseous fumes and two men, ragged and unkempt, were lying in different parts of the car distorted with agony and alarm. An examination showed that one of the men was already dead and from the last report received no hope whatever is extended for the other. Judging from their appearance, the men were undoubtedly tramps who had sought a night's shelter in the car. They built a coal fire in the can to keep themselves warm after first tightly closing the door. Of course the car became full of poisonous air and escape being impossible, both men soon succumbed from the effects of the fumes. Their identity is not known.

The blustering weather of the past few days has caused a very boisterous river and an extremely rough bar, though it has not been reported that shipping has suffered seriously. The fishing boats and other small craft that ventured out on the open Columbia were pitched about in a fearful manner and the large vessels strained at their great cables or moved uneasily under the influence of the hard winds. Yesterday morning the steamer Miller left over for Chinook on its usual run but was unable to effect a landing owing to the rough sea. The steamer, however, did not sustain any injury in making the attempt. The steamship Elder was compelled to lay outside all Thursday night. She arrived in yesterday morning, bringing a good lot of freight but no passengers. There was considerable trouble experienced in bringing the barge Santa Paula inside, but this was finally done in safety. The tug Rescue had the barge in tow from San Francisco for Portland where she is taking a load of oil for the Portland Gas Works. Thursday the tug and her tow arrived off the mouth but the Tatoosh refused to bring her in while the bar was so rough. The barge had dropped her rudder and so would have been absolutely helpless. Yesterday morning, however, the Tatoosh again put to her assistance and this time an entrance was effected. The voyage up the coast had come near proving an ill starred one for the Santa Paula, at times the weather becoming so severe that it was found necessary to put into different ports to obtain protection.

F. D. WINTON WILL RUN

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

Named Yesterday to Fill Vacancy Caused by Declination of C. J. Curtis.

The city republican central committee met yesterday for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of C. J. Curtis the nominee of the convention. Judge F. D. Winton was tendered the place and accepted the nomination. Judge Winton has been in politics previously and was once elected to the office of municipal judge. He is an active campaigner and the republicans expect that he will make a warm fight against A. M. Smith, the nominee of the citizen party. The republican ticket is now as follows: City attorney—F. D. Winton. Councilman, first ward—R. M. Leathers.

Councilman, second ward—James W. Welch and James J. Robinson. Councilman, third ward—C. A. Lieneweber.

Mr. Lieneweber has received the indorsement of the labor unions of the city, and likewise has been placed on the citizen ticket, Mr. Brix, the nominee of the citizen convention, having declined. Mr. Lieneweber is the only candidate who has no opposition.

Voters still continue to display indifference as to registering, and at the close of business last night only 443 names appeared on the rolls. It should be noted by voters that they must register for this city election, no matter how many times previously they have registered for elections in city, county or state. Despite the frequent warnings given through the papers, hundreds of voters believe they will be permitted to vote on the strength of their registration in June. All efforts to correct this mistaken impression seem to fall with a large class. The indications are that the total registration will not exceed 800, which is only about one-half the normal vote of the city. A comparative statement of the registrations this year and those of 1901, together with the shortage, follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, 1901, 1902. Totals: 1285, 443, 842. The registrations last year were...

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

PRICES OF CANNED FISH WILL SOON ADVANCE.

English Market Is Strong and Demand There Will Tax Supply at Home.

The outlook for the salmon market continues bright, and it is evident that there will be a healthy demand for goods after the turn of the year. Advances received at The Astorian office yesterday are to the effect that the English market is very strong. The demand for canned salmon on the other side of the ocean will unquestionably take much of the Alaska supply out of the eastern market and result in increased demand there for all other grades of fish. Just at this time of the year dealers are busy with fruits and the activity in the salmon market cannot be said to depict the real situation. After the holidays, however, the full strength of the market will be shown at home and abroad.

In the American markets the stocks of the better grades of salmon are light and many leading brands are out of the market. There is a fair movement in cohoes, with considerable firmness. Pinkies are in good supply, but the better brands are held with confidence by dealers, under the belief that the trade will require all for the 1903 spring trade. More chinns were packed this season than in 1901, and the movement is reported rather slow. This grade of fish goes to the southern states, and to Mexico and South and Central America, owing to its cheapness.

Returns for the fall season along the Pacific coast are rapidly coming in. Reports indicate a total pack for the year of slightly in excess of 3,000,000 cases, or about 1,000,000 cases less than the heavy pack of 1901. This shortage is principally in the pack of cheap fish, and, with the growing demand for canned salmon, will aid the market to a very material extent. Altogether the outlook is very encouraging, and jobbers anticipate much better prices after January 1 than have obtained for some time past.

The f. o. b. quotations for 1902 salmon from first hands, in round lots, are as follows: Columbia river royal chinooks—No. 1-tails, \$1.35; flats, \$1.45; halves, 90 cents. Choice spring chinooks—Tails, \$1.10; flats, \$1.25; halves, 80 cents. Fall chinooks—Tails, 75 cents; flats, 80 cents; halves, 60 cents. Oregon coast...

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of Griffin & Reed, doing business under said firm name at the city of Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. A. S. Reed retiring and Mr. J. N. Griffin continuing the business. All accounts due the firm up to date must be paid to said J. N. Griffin, who assumes all the debts of the firm.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' association will be held at the office of the company, at Astoria, Ore., on December 8, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for such other business as may properly be considered. By order of the president. GEO. H. GEORGE, Secretary.

Advertisement for Hermant Wise clothing. Includes text: 'HOW can you know that you are getting your money's worth until you have seen WISE. We do not claim to sell \$20 suits for \$10; that would be absurd. What we stand ready to prove is that we sell reputable clothes at honest prices.' Also features an image of a man in a suit and the text 'WISE'S ENERGY WISE'S TASTE WISE'S UP-TO-DATENESS WISE'S ATTENTION WINS TRADE SATISFIED CUSTOMERS Are you one of Wise's customers? If not, why?' and 'Hermant Wise THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER & HATTER'.

Advertisement for Handsome Calendars. Text: 'Handsome Calendars WILL BE HERE SOON. If you are one of Wise's customers come and leave your name and we will reserve for you a Wise Calendar.' Includes the Hermant Wise logo.

Advertisement for Pears' soap. Text: 'Pears' the soap for fair, white hands, bright clear complexion, soft, healthful skin. Sold all over the world.'