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To My Customers

Owing to the rush incident to Xmas business, I have not the time to send cards to all of my customers asking them to call for a 1903 calendar.

I therefore take this method of inviting all who have so liberally patronized me during the year just closing to please call and get one of my calendars.

As there will be a rush of shoppers the first part of the week, I respectfully ask that you get the calendars immediately after Xmas.

Very sincerely,

 Herman Wise
 THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER-HATTER

Have You Read "THE CONQUEST"?

The true story of Lewis and Clark?

FOR SALE BY
J. N. GRIFFIN
 SUCCESSOR TO GRIFFIN & REED

THE BEE HIVE'S NEWS

SPECIAL:
 4-lb. Oregon Blankets, Mottled, at
\$2.65 to \$3.00

In Men's Clothing there is a Difference, as in Men.

The most Money does not always buy the best. There are no better Clothes made than those we are showing, but there are higher prices. Best Men's most satisfactory in the long run.

Men's All-Wool Suits, \$9.00, \$11.00, \$11.50

MRS. WEATHERED LIKES ASTORIA

Speaks Eloquently of This Port and Its Future Possibilities.

MUST ADVERTISE IN EAST

Good Roads Man Much Impressed by the Dairying Interests of Clatsop County.

Mrs. Edyth Toxler Weathered of Portland and Miss Agnes Lane of Meham were callers at this office yesterday. The ladies had spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mrs. Weathered returned a few days ago from Chicago, and is enthusiastic over the advertising Oregon is at present receiving through the permanent exhibit at Chicago. "Our Literature," stated Mrs. Weathered, "is the most attractive there, and greatly appreciated by G. M. McKinney, the manager of the bureau."

"We are living in an age of pictures," said Mrs. Weathered, "and those who go to the expense of reaching out with attractive illustrated matter will surely secure magnificent results. Astoria with her harbor and commercial backing has appealed to me, and I am proud that it is a part of Oregon. It is one of my pleasurable privileges to sing her praises whenever and wherever an opportunity affords."

Mrs. Weathered urges Astorians to keep the Harriman advertising bureau well supplied with literature, and thinks this medium of reaching the eastern people the best system ever inaugurated. The permanent exhibit is on Clark St., opposite the public building, and is visited by crowds anxious to learn of our resources. The display of fruits and grains is somewhat limited and contributions are needed. "Astoria," said Mrs. Weathered, "should send can salmon, and what would be a great drawing card is a large salmon preserved in acid. It would certainly make the visitors think of Astoria even if they were not particularly interested in this industry. Astoria will become famous during the Lewis and Clark centennial for hundreds will wish to visit the old camping ground of the explorers. Then the salt pit will become part of history. I have been so frequently asked by eastern teachers if I have seen it."

Mrs. Weathered has served Oregon at three expositions, and is well informed of the resources and opportunities of her native state. She now edits "The Exposition," a magazine devoted to the Lewis and Clark centennial and the general interests of the northwest.

Mrs. Weathered was busy yesterday looking up some land for eastern parties, and says she intends Astoria to have some consideration among the requests she receives from those wishing to invest. "I am not a land agent," continued Mrs. Weathered, "but when ever I travel as soon as people hear the word Oregon they are interested and ask so many questions. I was in a little town in Indiana two weeks ago; it was Granger day, and I was asked to come and tell them of the Oregon country, as they called it. Well, I talked, and came away with 25 names of those ready to come out as soon as I find the right proposition for them. Two men want saw mill sites—several dairy ranches, others fruit and small farms. When I returned to Chicago I sent them literature—the manner of sending out the booklets through the Harriman bureau is one that never fails to reach the one for whom it is intended. Keep Mr. McKinney well supplied and he will prove to you that you have made no mistake in your expenditure for the same."

JAMES W. ABBOTT HERE IN INTERESTS OF GOOD ROADS

Up to Astorians to Use Every Effort to Construct Durable Highways.

James W. Abbott, special agent for the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast division of the office of public road inquiries, United States department of agriculture, visited Astoria yesterday and was shown the city and as much of the county as possible by the good roads champion, Hon. C. W. Carnahan. In an interview, Mr. Abbott said: "I have long desired to visit this city, so full of historic interest and great prospective importance and particularly desired to do so during the visit of the good roads convention last October. The effort now being made by the department for the improvement of highways is purely educational. We endeavor to disseminate such information as will assist local effort in bring-

ing about the construction of durable and extensive country roads, which always have the effect of developing the resources of contiguous territory and of greatly enhancing property values and bettering the condition of the rural populations, as well as helping the cities. Much attention has been given the northwest during the past year. I have spent considerable time in Oregon, largely at Salem with Judge J. H. Scott, president of the state good roads association. I have recently returned from California, where I investigated the subject of the use of oil in road construction, reporting the result to the department in a paper on the subject.

"The Lewis and Clark fair is a coming event bringing with it great possibilities for the northwest. Nothing which could happen could result in so great publicity, and it is only necessary that the resources and possibilities of this country be made known properly to bring a wonderful development."

"Your Mr. Carnahan, who was most active at the good roads convention held in Portland, is a broad man of accurate foresight, and sees the importance of good highways in this state, and is doing much to promote them. While riding today he astonished me with the statement of the enormous capacity of this county for dairy products. Its resources in this direction are astonishing and nothing will develop and extend them so surely as good roads. Macadam roads, or roads made of gravel where it is more available, are the most suitable for this county. One of the main items in their construction is proper drainage. The water must be kept out of them and off of them as much as possible, then the rest is easier."

"Your coast is becoming more and more attractive as a summer resort. The Lewis and Clark fair will give this tendency a tremendous impetus, and in time it will be, like the eastern coast, a continuous resort."

Mr. Abbott visited the road lately constructed by the county of crushed stone, and was well pleased with it. He predicts a bright future for Astoria and the surrounding country.

INVENTED AERIAL TORPEDO.

Movements of Which Can Be Controlled by Operator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prof. Carl Myers, a balloon maker of Frankfurt has constructed an electric torpedo, which is to be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, says a Utica, N. Y., dispatch to the Herald.

The aerial torpedo flies like a thing of life, is directed by two aluminum screw blades, making two thousand revolutions a minute and rotated by an electric motor, which obtains its power from an ordinary incandescent lighting current of 110 volts. The movements are directed by two aero planes acting as rudders moving the vessel up, down, right or left, in circles, spirals, or cycloids, as a bird flies.

All these evolutions are under control of a distant operator who moves an index over contact points on a dial switchboard, to which the vessel instantly responds.

ANTIDOTE FOR TYPHOID.

Lemon Juice Found to Kill Germs of the Fever.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid fever germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after careful experiments extending over the last three days.

One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result—every germ was killed.

This confirms the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician to the effect that lemon juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

TIRED OF HIS JOB.

Francis Joseph Permits Arch Duke to Retire From Rank.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The semi-official Welser Abendpost says: Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted Arch Duke Leopold Ferdinand's renunciation of his rank, and has sanctioned his adoption of the civil name, Wootling and has also ordered that his name be stricken from the lists of knights of the golden fleece and the army.

DR. LORENZ DINES WITH GOULDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould at their home, Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J. "It is magnificent," said Doctor Lorenz, on his return to New York. "It is really one of the most delightful houses I ever visited. I enjoyed myself immensely and shall carry back with me pleasant recollections of Lakewood and the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gould."

WAITING UPON PRESIDENT CASTRO

Minister Bowen Expects to Arrive in Washington at an Early Date.

WILL REPRESENT VENEZUELA

Still Attends to the Interests of Foreign Powers—Legation Will Be in Hands of Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan negotiations now await upon President Castro. Minister Bowen has been fully advised by the state department of the result of its exchange with the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, and he has been charged to take the case in hand himself and arrange the details of the protocol, which will precede the submission of the foreign claims to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. In so doing Mr. Bowen is acting, not as United States minister but as Venezuela's representative. The officials here wish it to be distinctly understood that their functions ceased so far as the Venezuelan difficulty was concerned, when they brought the parties to the controversy together.

It now seems probable that Minister Bowen will come to Washington as Venezuela's representative on the commission which will draw up the protocol providing for the submission of the claims of the powers to The Hague tribunal. It has been decided that he may so represent Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact that he is at present charged with the interests of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other European powers in Venezuela. As soon as he leaves Venezuela this charge will pass to Mr. Russell, the secretary in charge of the American legation, whose reputation at the state department is that of a thoroughly competent and able official. The selection of Mr. Bowen will cause a postponement of the assembling of the proposed commission until he can arrive here from Caracas.

IN HANDS OF MINISTER.

Italian Representative at The Hague Looks After Country's Interests.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Italian minister at The Hague, Chevalier Tugeni, has been ordered personally to supervise the procedure in the matter of a settlement of the Italian claims against Venezuela before the international peace court at The Hague.

COLLIDES ON SIDING.

Overland Crashes Into Engine With Fatal Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Santa Fe No. 3 overland crashed into an engine sidetracked at Siam today, instantly killing Engineer Chas. Hayward, by fracturing his skull, and badly crushing Fireman Arliss.

M. L. Shackelford, a fireman on the overland, was bruised about the body and had an arm mangled. Engineer James Gray of the overland escaped by jumping.

The light engine had run on a siding and was waiting for No. 7 to pass. The overland, instead of keeping to the main track, took the siding. The impact was terrific, completely demolishing both engines.

A defective switch is said to have caused the collision.

NEW LEAGUE ORGANIZES

Six Cities Will Be Represented in the New Baseball Combination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Pacific coast baseball league was organized here tonight with six cities represented as follows: Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle. The following officers were elected: President, J. T. Moran, Oakland; vice-presidents, E. F. Bert, San Francisco and George Lam-pig, Seattle; secretary, James H. Anderson, San Francisco; treasurer Theodore Goodman, San Francisco.

Each of the towns represented was given a franchise, and will be requested to put a cash guarantee of \$5000 before January 1.

The season of 1903 will commence March 16 and will close November 29.

THE CZAR A SPIRITUALIST.

The Hague Conference Said to be Result of Seance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A curious story regarding the czar, who, as is well known, has of late years taken great interest in spiritualism, comes

BINGER HERMANN RESIGNS OFFICE

Requested to Do So by Hitchcock and Complies Without Murmur.

FIRST ASSISTANT SUCCEEDS

Charges Have Been Preferred Against Officials Under Commissioner—Neglect and Mismanagement.

MURDERER ARRAIGNED.

Cruelly Killed the Woman He Loved and Must Now Answer.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 29.—Ples Armstrong, who shot Miss Minnie Ensminger Christmas morning was arraigned before Justice Messick this morning on the charge of murder in the first degree, and was given until tomorrow to plead, when the preliminary examination will commence.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN ARIZONA.

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 29.—One mile south of Fort Wingate, Ariz., the frozen body of August McCue has been found in his wagon which was in a ravine off the road with the horses still attached to it. The horses were nearly starved and had apparently been there a week. McCue was a Zuni mountain ranchman for 29 years. A son lives in Winslow, Ariz.

SOFT COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The bituminous miners of the country are preparing to ask for an increase of from 15 to 20 percent in wages at the forthcoming session of the national convention.

CIGAR MAN DIES.

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 29.—R. W. Tansil, a well known millionaire cigar manufacturer died here today of heart failure.

Oregon City Woolen Mills

BLANKETS

NONE BETTER

We have them in White and all Colors Per Pair \$3.50 to \$12.00

C. H. COOPER

TALK HAPPINESS

"The World Is Sad Enough Without Your Woes."

MAKE YOURSELF HAPPY

By Cooking your Meals with a SUPERIOR RANGE

ECLIPSE HARDWARE CO.