

**"Look Out for the Extra Specials"**

Every day is bargain day with us, but every week we will have something of extra special value to offer you. Watch the papers for the announcement. Today we offer you:

- Carmelita Lemons.....15c the dozen
- Oregon Head Lettuce.....30c the dozen
- Fancy Merced Sweet Potatoes.....10 lbs. 25c
- Hot House Lettuce, the first of the season.

Remember we have only a limited quantity of these goods and above prices are for today—not next week.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

**THE TIDES**

NOVEMBER, 1903.					NOVEMBER, 1903.							
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.
SUNDAY	8	2:58	7.4	3:30	8.7	SUNDAY	8	8:26	2.9	9:18	-0.5	
Monday	9	3:47	7.2	3:17	8.3	Monday	9	9:30	3.0	10:09	-0.2	
Tuesday	10	4:41	7.1	4:10	7.8	Tuesday	10	10:20	3.2	11:04	0.3	
Wednesday	11	5:42	7.0	5:18	7.1	Wednesday	11	11:41	3.2			
Thursday	12	6:44	7.0	6:06	6.7	Thursday	12	0:05	0.9	12:56	3.0	
Friday	13	7:48	7.4	6:04	6.5	Friday	13	1:10	1.2	3:08	2.6	
Saturday	14	8:46	7.6	9:20	6.6	Saturday	14	2:17	1.7	8:19	2.0	

**Alteration Sale**

In order to make room for the changes in my store I am obliged to start my clearance sale earlier than usual.

I have taken about 300 mens suits which I had prior to the arrival of my Fall stock and placed them on a separate counter. These suits are worth from \$12.50 to \$18.50 each, but they will go quick at

**\$8.90**

They consist of good Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsted. \$8.90 will make them go quickly.

Then I have set aside 344 pairs of mens pants in pretty mixtures and assorted coloring, ranging in size from 34 to 46 waist and from 30 to 36 length.

These trousers are worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00 mostly \$4.00 but they must go at, per pair

**\$2.65**

**HERMAN WISE**  
THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND HATTER

If the tempestuous weather that now prevails in this section continues it is not improbable that the logging camps that operate in this section will close down until the early spring. The price of logs is holding its own and the logging operators entertain no concern on that score. The only thing that might glut the market and thereby cut down the price would be for the mills to shut down their night shift, which would curtail their output. It is not known, however, that this is contemplated. One of the heaviest loggers of this section said yesterday that it is about impossible for the men to put in a day's work in the woods at this time and so little can be accomplished, owing to the difficulty in keeping the roads in shape, that the camps are operated at an actual loss a great deal of the time. "There is nothing unusual in shutting down at this time of the year," said the operator, "and employers and employees are prepared for it. In the spring when the camps resume work everything is run full blast and from then until late in the fall is when profitable results from the business are realized."

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**THE CANNERS ARE PLEASED**

Express Gratification at Measure Offered to Protect Columbia River Salmon.

**MUCH FALSE LABELING DONE**

Inferior Qualities of Fish Branded by Some Unscrupulous Middle Men.

Local salmon packers are very much pleased with the announcement from Washington that Senator Fulton has introduced his bill making it a federal misdemeanor to falsely label canned salmon. In view of the fact that the bill merely affords protection to packers and consumers, there will be no opposition to it, and its early passage and approval are looked for. The measure is an important one and for this reason was offered at the special session, insuring it a favorable place on the calendar.

Before departing for the national capital Senator Fulton thoroughly investigated the matter and his bill is complete in every detail. It provides heavy fines or imprisonment for violation of the new law.

The extent to which salmon has been falsely labeled is not fully realized. For 10 or 15 years it has been the practice of unscrupulous persons to deceive the public in this manner, and hundreds of thousands of cases of fish have been falsely branded. Complaint was often made, but, there having heretofore been no law governing the matter, dishonest dealers became so bold that they openly caused false labels to be placed on the canned product. It was not an uncommon sight to see a score of persons, white and Chinese, industriously at work on the O. R. & N. and other local docks packing Columbia river labels on fish placed at Oregon coast streams and even in Alaska.

It has been the custom of these dealers to buy the canned article at the packing houses and ship it to Astoria, Seattle or San Francisco, where labels would be placed on the cans. The labels invariably contained the name Astoria, or Columbia river, either in the name of the firm or in the alleged location of the packing house.

"The proposed new law will be a good thing in many respects," said a salmon canner yesterday. "The false labeling of salmon has hurt the product of the Columbia river for years. To my certain knowledge salmon packed in Alaska has been labeled with alleged brands of Columbia river packing houses and sold for chinook salmon."

It appears that the packers are not responsible for the deception which has been practiced for so many years. The packers dispose of the unlabeled product to the middle men, who have no hesitancy in using any label which will increase the value of their goods.

**Local Brevities.**

There'll be confetti from Ireland.

\$3000 to loan. Address Sidney Dell. tf

For rent—Large furnished front room Enquire at his office. tf

Wanted—To borrow \$35.00 on improved real estate. Address X, care Astorian.

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 this afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall. Quotations for the day will be from the national songs of countries.

The train did not get through at Bugby last night as anticipated, the repairs to the track not being quite completed. The officials state, however, that today will see the last of the transferring.

The schooner James A. Garfield arrived down the river yesterday with a cargo of lumber and ties and cleared in the afternoon at the local customs house for San Pedro. The Garfield carries 234,000 feet of ties and 150,000 feet of lumber.

There are 100 cars loaded with freight on the siding at Clatskanie some of which are expected through today. The freight handlers and clerks at the local yard will have their hands full for a time when the obstacles to travel at Bugby are finally surmounted.

J. A. McIntire, the well known merchant of Hammond, will go to Portland today where he will remain indefinitely. The store on the west side will be conducted during Mr. McIntire's absence by his son Ray, who is a partner in the business.

W. C. Laws & Co. have been called upon for stoves, for the past few days, that they did not have in stock, because of the slide at Bugby, nearly a car-load being detained. They ask that their customers be patient and by Monday they hope to have a full stock again. Any customer who wants

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to know about this can find out by asking at the A. & C. R. B. officials.

One of the players in the Holmes business college team that will play against the Astoria high school today is Charles Shively, a former Astorian. Young Shively has received much and favorable notice for his work on the gridiron and his exhibition today will be watched with interest.

The Conn drug store, located in the Page building, has been purchased by Dr. T. F. Laurin who will personally conduct the business in the future. Dr. Laurin has operated the Eagle drug store for years, a business that was once owned by Dr. Strickler. Dr. Laurin purposes running his new business in a way that will be strictly up to date. The doctor will continue his old store.

The Columbia river lightship is out of coal, and in consequence steam cannot be generated to operate the big fog horn aboard the vessel. She was spoken yesterday by one of the bar tugs. The lighthouse tender Manzanita is in port with a supply of coal aboard for the lightship, but the stormy weather makes it impossible to transfer the fuel.

Astoria aerie of Eagles will have their usual meeting Sunday afternoon, the session commencing at 1:30. The Unique theater people will contribute to the program and a general good time is expected. There will be initiation as usual. All members of the order and sojourning members as well are expected to be present. The Astoria birds are a warm bunch.

Albert Brix, president of the Northwest Oil & Paint Company, will move to Portland in the near future. His company was incorporated a little over a year ago and the business has grown so that it is now on a good paying basis. Mr. Brix is well satisfied with his venture and proposes to stay with it.

Last Thursday night the initial dance of the Columbia Club was given at Hanthorn's hall. The new organization, which was gotten up by Prof. Dennie, started off very auspiciously, some 25 couples gathering for a very agreeable evening. These dances will be held twice a month, the next one occurring on Thanksgiving night, November 26. They will be continued throughout the winter.

Fear is entertained that Charles Erickson and Henry Sture, Blind slough fishermen, have been drowned. The men came down from Blind slough last Tuesday and secured a large quantity of provisions, which they placed in their fishing boat. After midnight Wednesday morning they started for home, but never reached their destination. A great gale was raging at the time and it is feared the boat was swamped and the occupants drowned.

Business was good at Auditor Anderson's office yesterday and Registration Clerk Leberman was kept hard at work. The number of registrations was about 60, which was the greatest record of any one day since the books were opened. Thus far there has been practically no election talk, things politically being unusually mild, but within a week or 10 days candidates will begin to warm up and the number of registrations will show decided increase.

The Astoria Rock Crushing Company has been engaged in getting rock out near the cemetery but will not operate longer during the stormy weather. The operations of the company have been quite successful so far, enough rock having been taken out for the county to supply the road from the city to within a short distance of the Walluski bridge. The planks that are being removed from the road will be used beyond Olney and are now being transferred for that purpose.

A letter from United States Senator Fulton to the Central Labor Council was read at last night's meeting of the council and was received with applause by the delegates. The letter expressed hearty sympathy for the proposed eight hour law and stated that the writer would lend his support toward its accomplishment. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a grand smoker to be held in the near future. The date and all details pertaining to the affair will be reported by the committee, which is composed of Thomas Parker, George Sexty, Jack McCann, H. McKay and C. E. Lankester. The council donated \$5 to the Tailors' International Union and a like sum to the Federal Union at Poplar Bluffs, Mo., the money to be devoted to the good of the cause of organized labor. The delegates were entertained in the course of the evening by a few well delivered remarks by Robert B. Hesketh, organizer of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders' International League.

**TO IMPROVE THE HARBOR**

Senator Fulton Will Take Steps to Make Astoria Separate Improvement District.

**APPROPRIATION TO BE ASKED**

Work Will Be Carried On Independently of the Improvements Made Above Tongue Point.

A telegram was received yesterday from Senator Fulton announcing that he would take immediate steps to carry out of the recommendations of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce with reference to improvement of Astoria harbor.

Senator Fulton states in his message that he will introduce a joint resolution providing for the placing of Astoria harbor in a separate improvement district, and that he will introduce a measure carrying an appropriation for improvement of the new district thus created.

The matter is one of the most important ever taken up by the local chamber. For years Astoria has not been in a separate improvement district, so far as harbor improvement was concerned, with the result that the channel from Tongue Point to the sea has been shamefully neglected. Operations carried on above the city have been detrimental to the harbor below, and there has been no redress, despite the complaints filed from this city. The Snag Island Jetty has been one of the most annoying impediments to the lower harbor, and dredging operations above Astoria have likewise proved detrimental.

Under the new order of things proposed in Senator Fulton's resolution, improvement of Astoria harbor will be altogether separate from improvement of the river channel from Tongue Point to Portland, and permanent results can be expected.

Before Senator Fulton left Astoria for the east he consulted with members of the Chamber of Commerce about the matter. Later Judge Bowley, chairman of the committee on commerce and navigation, wrote the senator a history of the situation existing at the mouth of the river, in which was set out at length the needs of the channel here. Senator Fulton has a thorough realization of the importance of the matter and took immediate steps to afford relief.

This action on the part of the senator assures Astoria a deep harbor and solves one of the most perplexing of the many important problems that have come before the local commercial bodies.

**Robert Hesketh Visits Astoria**

Says National Convention Can Be Secured for Portland in 1905.

Robert B. Hesketh, general organizer of the Hotel & Restaurant Employers' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America, arrived in the city yesterday, to look after the interests of the local organizations. Mr. Hesketh makes his headquarters at Seattle. He stated yesterday that the affairs of the unions which he represents are in satisfactory condition and that his territory, covering British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada, is pretty thoroughly organized.

"The membership of our national organization is about 60,000," said Mr. Hesketh, "of which almost one fourth is in my field. I am working up a more active spirit among the unions along the coast, in the hope that they will have a strong representation at the national convention, which meets in May at Rochester, N. Y. I believe we can get the convention for the coast in San Francisco. If we have a strong delegation we can probably land the convention."

Mr. Hesketh stated that he expected a visit in the spring from Robert A. Callahan, national president, of Boston.

In the current issue of the Sunset magazine an article of local interest appears. "From Tillamook to Clatsop," by John Gill, is a good writeup, filled with illustrations taken from the author's camera. In referring to Clatsop plains the author says: "The plains are as fertile as Belgium on the eastern side and indeed almost to the Ocean westward." There is a good mention of Seaside made, accompanied by a picture of the grove, showing a road leading to the beach. "Nekankum" is spelled just that way and Mr. Gill is probably wrong when he says the A. & C. R. R. picks up any one that happens to wave at a passing train, but the article is well written and is generally correct.

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The arraignment of Frank T. Murphy was held in the justice court yesterday morning and the case was set for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Murphy is charged with having stolen the grip of H. Pettis from a saloon where the owner had placed it for safe keeping. The specific charge is larceny from a store. At the police station Thursday night Murphy made a clean breast of the matter, confessing that he took the grip, but said that he was drunk at the time. Yesterday he

had nothing to say as to being guilty, but said that he intended to employ a lawyer and intimated that he would make a fight. He was held in \$500 bonds to appear for the preliminary examination Monday. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

A. W. Duncan, a resident of Seaside, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Duncan reports that the storms did little damage at the Oregon resort.

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.**

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