

Flour, Hay and Mill Feed

The time to buy is now, and you can save money by giving us your order at once. We have good quality at right prices.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.
The Swellest Market on the Coast.

Local Brevities.

John Albert Smith, a native of Finland, was admitted to citizenship yesterday.

For sale—House and 1 1/2 lots at Alderbrook addition. Inquire 2364 Alderbrook. And. Poutala.

Fresh sweet Oregon apple cider, choice fruits and vegetables and all table supplies at the Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 681.

The real estate of the late John Thomas is to be offered at private sale by the executors, Charles S. Wright and W. I. Morrison, on October 24. It consists of a tract of land near Skipanon.

Colonial oysters, the choicest shellfish product of the waters of the Pacific coast, are kept exclusively at the Imperial Oyster House, where they are served in any style. The Colonial is of Blue Point size and of delicious flavor.

A few days ago there appeared an item in these columns to the effect that D. J. Ingalls had sold his Lewis and Clark farm to Messrs. Dean and Kindred, for \$10,000. Mr. Ingalls was in the city yesterday and called to correct the statement. He said his brother, W. J. Ingalls, had sold his place. "I have lived here for 42 years," said Mr. Ingalls, "and I expect to continue my residence."

A decree of divorce was handed down yesterday by Judge McBride in the case of John Buys vs. Jenette Clausen Buys. Buys alleged in his complaint that he was married in Belgium and that he came to this country in 1888, leaving his wife behind. As soon as he had earned \$150 he sent it to her that she might join him here. He received no reply. Afterwards his brother,

who lived in Germany, wrote him that his wife had deserted her children and was living with another man. A letter from Mrs. Buys later substantiated this allegation.

Will R. Hume left last night for Portland, and in a few days he will depart for New York city and other eastern points. Mr. Hume is making the trip in the interest of his lumbering business and expects to remain away for two or three months.

There was a slight fall of rain yesterday and it proved most acceptable to urbanites as well as suburbanites. The dry spell of the present summer was the longest ever known in Clatsop county, and, while crops did not suffer here, the absence of the customary rain was felt.

It is not generally known that a valuable blood medicine is made from the root of the Oregon grape, and that the market price of the dried grape roots is 25 cents a pound. Possibly a paying industry might be developed in marketing the product, as it is quite plentiful in many localities.

Ensign Parker, formerly in charge of the local Salvation Army corps, is in the city for a few days in the interest of the army's annual harvest festival and is meeting with very generous success among the liberal people who know the good work done by the army among the poor. Ensign Parker is now connected with the Oregon and Washington headquarters at Portland, under Major Dubbin.

A decidedly peculiar case was called to the attention of the police yesterday morning, when Fred Seaborg was found in his room at the Bayview hotel in an unconscious condition. In his hand was a bottle of morphine tablets, from which 13 pellets had been taken. Dr. Pilkington was called and admin-

istered antidotes, and Seaborg is now out of danger. He says he has no idea of what transpired, and that he is not at all desirous of taking his life. He had been drinking and probably swallowed the morphine tablets while in an irresponsible condition.

H. A. Smith, formerly sheriff of Clatsop county, is now a resident of Santa Barbara, Cal. The information is contained in a note received yesterday at this office requesting that The Astorian be sent to the former sheriff. For some time Mr. Smith lived in Alaska.

It is reported that a law-and-order league has been established at Seaside. The league will undertake to rid the town of undesirable characters. It is said a shooting scrape occurred in a Seaside saloon a few nights ago, and that so many members of the rough element have taken up residence there that the reputation of the watering place is apt to suffer. The league is anxious to make a cleanup.

Lieutenant W. S. Wood, stationed at Fort Columbia and Miss Myrta DeToucin of Aberdeen were married last evening by Circuit Judge McBride. Lieutenant Wood and Miss DeToucin called at the office of County Clerk Clinton about 9 o'clock and secured the necessary license. Judge McBride was in his private office at the time studying up the law on the Grimberg case, but he gladly gave up his studies to perform the wedding ceremony.

More than good and always on the increase is the patronage of the Star, Astoria's cosy and pretty vaudeville theater. There's a reason for it, and the reason is that the Star is giving its patrons the best vaudeville attractions that the country produces, and that at a price within the reach of everybody. On this week's bill there are some particularly strong acts, including Stanley & Scanlon, musical artists; Earl & Hampton, in an irresistibly funny sketch; Winnifred Lamar, soubrette and contortionist, and Lloyd Spencer, comedian. Then of course, there are the usual moving pictures and some new songs, well illustrated and well sung.

"Do you know, I do not relish the idea of abandoning this old court room?" said Judge McBride yesterday afternoon, as he gazed at the dilapidated walls of the apartment in which he had been holding court. "For nearly 23 years I have been associated with this old building, and during that time I have cultivated a decided fondness for the place. For 10 years I was district attorney of this district, and for nearly 13 years have been on the bench. That's a magnificent building you folks are putting up outside," continued the judge, as he eyed the massive foundation of the new court house, "but I shall not feel as comfortable in the new court room as in this old one. There was a time, you know, when Clatsop's court house was the finest structure of its kind in Oregon. Why, even yet it's a palace as compared with the first court house I ever saw. I am afraid it will be some time before I reconcile myself to my new quarters. The march of progress has surely upset my sentiment."

Senator Foster of Washington and Major Mills left up the river yesterday on the Columbine. They stopped at Brookfield, where they took lunch with Senator Megler, and then proceeded to Kalama, where they left the Columbine. From Kalama they are to go to Vancouver, Wash. Senator Foster and Major Mills were entertained

at Astoria by Collector Robb. The senator said he would favor an appropriation for the improvement of Grays river, and that he would also urge an appropriation for a channel of sufficient depth between Astoria and Ilwaco. He is also anxious to do everything possible for the Columbia river bar and will assist Senator Fulton in his efforts to secure an appropriation that will insure completion of the work. Senator Foster is very friendly disposed toward Astoria and its representative in the upper branch of congress, and, as he is a member of the harbors committee, his influence will be of decided benefit to the Columbia river. Senator Fulton was not in the city while the visitors were here, but was ably represented by Collector Robb.

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO.

Portland Authorities Issue Sweeping Order Against Them.

Telegram: Before its adjournment yesterday afternoon, the council adopted a resolution that Mayor Williams should see to the enforcement of the slot-machine ordinance, and as a result of this all slot machines of whatever kind will be put out of business. Mayor Williams announced today that he had instructed Chief Hunt to remove every slot machine. None of them will be spared.

"When the slot-machine ordinance was first passed," said the mayor, "I was given to understand that it should be enforced only in regard to slot machines that were played for money. It was not the idea that the little card machines should be included. I acted in accordance with what I believed the council desired, and now that the members have expressed a wish that all machines be stopped I will see that their desire is attended to at once. I told the chief this morning to notify all places where machines are being operated to move them at once and to enforce the ordinance to the letter."

Before he interviewed the mayor this morning in regard to the matter, Chief Hunt was asked what he would do in regard to it. In reply he said:

"If orders come from the mayor and the council to remove the machines they will be taken out, and, what is more, they will not be returned the following Wednesday, either."

There were nine councilmen present at the meeting, and every one voted in favor of the resolution, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, the council is informed by the daily press that a certain ordinance is being violated, to wit, ordinance No. 13865, be it

"Resolved by the council, That the mayor instruct the chief of police to enforce this ordinance forthwith."

The resolution was introduced by Councilman Bentley.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. F. Halferty of Aberdeen is in the city.

A. L. Headrick of Salem is visiting in Astoria.

Frank J. Carney went to Portland last night.

C. M. Cutbirth has returned from a Portland trip.

W. A. Pittenger of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Rev. C. S. Revell of South Bend, Wash., is in the city.

Oto Mikkelsen was in Portland yesterday, on business. He returned on the night train.

B. S. Seaborg was down yesterday from Bayview. He states that he has packed 11,000 cases of salmon and that operations are still in progress.

Mrs. M. B. Bozorth returned from Portland yesterday after visiting with Mr. Bozorth for a few days. The family expect to remove to that city within a fortnight to make it their permanent home.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

- M. H. Jones, Eugene, Ore.
- Joseph George, Portland.
- F. McCall, Portland.
- John Ember, Harrington, Ore.
- John Ember, Farrington, Ore.
- H. Empkins, Portland.
- L. A. Bailey, Portland.
- E. Mellenhelen, Scappoose.
- R. M. Scott, Fort Stevens.
- M. Fay and wife, Portland.

Fall and Winter Millinery Opening.

The 22nd annual opening of the Ross millinery establishment will be held on Saturday of the present week. Mrs. Ross has secured the services of a first-class trimmer, direct from New York. All the latest creations in fall and winter millinery will be displayed.

Succumb to Fumes of Nitric Acid. Denver, Sept. 22.—Two of the firemen who inhaled the fumes of nitric acid yesterday are dead. Several others are in precarious condition.

KATHERINE WADE

Graduate Optician



At the Owl Drug Store
Sunday hours 12 to 2

No Charge for Examining the Eyes

Reliance Electrical Works

We are thoroughly prepared for making estimates and executing orders for all kinds of electrical installing and repairing. Supplies in stock. We sell the Celebrated SHELBY LAMP.

Call up Phone 1161.
428 BOND STREET

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Dry Goods

Our 25c Ladies Stockings are the best to be had. Examine and be convinced.

Lamps

Special sale on STAND LAMPS, DECORATED SHADES, at cut prices of

98c and \$1.25 each

Groceries

All Kinds of Cheese

- | | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Fancy Edam | Neuchatel |
| Camenbert | Tromage De Brie |
| Sap Sago | Rochefort |
| Swiss | Martin's Cream |
| Tillamook | Brick Cream |

Fruits

Green Tomatoes for Picalili.
Button Onions for Pickling.

Hardware

Universal Ranges

Perfection, the result of 35 years experience, at all prices.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Cor. Commercial and Fourteenth Sts.

There Are Engines

That Run well part of the time
Run poorly all of the time
Won't work any time

The STANDARD GAS ENGINE

RUNS WELL ALL THE TIME

C. H. CARLSON & COMPANY, Agents

SCHOOL BOOKS

We have everything you need at school at the right prices.

Svenson's Book Store

When Summer is Over

You will have to pay some attention to your heating stove.

The Royal Franklin Open Front Fire Place

Is a stove which we have placed in stock to fulfill this necessity. The most improved heating stove on the market.

Clean, Serviceable and Economical.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON
Astoria's Complete House-furnishers

Correct Clothes for Men

Do you dress well, and not too well?
—Lord Chesterfield to his son.

You will always dress well if you wear the clothes bearing this label

Alfred Benjamin & Co
MAKERS * NEW YORK

Equal to fine custom-made in all but price. The makers' guarantee, and ours, with every garment. We are Exclusive Agents in this city.

Herman Wise



THEY WEAR LIKE IRON

Shoes For School

Our steel shod school shoes proved to be just what the boys and girls needed last year. No better or cheaper shoe is manufactured.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE CITY.

Wherity, Ralston & Company
THE LEADING SHOE DEALERS