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Strauss Bros.' man was kept busy yesterday showing woollens and taking measures for men's suits at C. H. Cooper's store.

Olof Mortensen, aged 19 years, died yesterday of consumption at the home of his parents in East Astoria. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment will be in Greenwood.

Get your pears for canning and grapes for jelly before they are all gone. All fresh fruits, vegetables and groceries are right at the Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 681.

Send names and addresses to this office and have copies of Tuesday's Astorian containing the Astoria article by Herman Wise mailed to anybody you wish, free of charge—any number of copies.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

The case of Robert Carruthers vs. Alexander Grant and W. W. Whipple has been compromised. The suit grew out of lease of the schooner Jessie. Mr. Carruthers sued for \$2000, and it is understood the suit was compromised for half the sum named, although there has been no definite announcement as to the terms of the settlement.

For rent—Nine-room house. Inquire at Astoria National bank.

Have your clothes made to order, guaranteed to fit and be measured by Strauss Bros.' expert at Cooper's store, today and tomorrow.

In accordance with instructions from the treasury department, Collector of the Port Robb has caused the flag to be displayed at half-mast on the custom house building.

The Astoria Dancing Club will give its regular Saturday evening ball on the evening of Saturday, October 8, at the Hawthorn hall. A general invitation is extended to dancers to attend.

Strauss Bros. always show elegant goods for men's tailoring, but this time they outdo every previous effort as is evident by the line of woollens in the piece now being displayed at C. H. Cooper's store.

The county court yesterday adjourned until October 17, when the matter of providing an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair will be called up. The court will confer with the local commercial bodies and it is hoped some plan can be decided upon before the adjourned session.

A big timber deal was concluded yesterday, when deeds were filed for record under which Jennie Y. Hood, of Saginaw, Mich., sells to W. M. Bray 1760 acres of land near Knappa and Westport, this county. The consideration was \$44,000.

The county court yesterday ordered an election on November 8 for the purpose of determining the question as to whether or not liquor shall be sold in city precinct No. 1. The precinct embraces that portion of the city lying west of Second street. The election is to be held in accordance with the petition recently filed by residents of the district. There are two saloons west of Second street.

It's quite a treat to look at the new fall line of woollens now on special display at Cooper's. They'll be there until Saturday only, so don't postpone seeing them.

The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting for the fall at A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday, October 8, at 2:30 o'clock. The special features of the meeting will be the president's address and an informal reception.

Miss Hamrick, who brings such pretty novelties west each season, opens a display at C. H. Cooper's today and will give free lessons for a week when materials are purchased. Smart designs for waists in the new eyelet and stiletto work.

Beginning on October 16, special services will be held in the downtown churches during two or three weeks. Rev. Ray Palmer of Portland, will conduct the meetings, which will open in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Palmer is a preacher of note, and has aroused great interest in many cities.

Have you seen the new browns and grays in fall woollens for men's made-to-order pants? You'll find them in profusion at Cooper's store in Strauss Bros.' extensive assortment of piece goods. Only two days, so don't delay in getting around. You're welcome, whether you order or not.

Copies of Tuesday's Astorian, containing the article on Astoria written by Herman Wise, may be had free at this office wrapped and ready for mailing. Send in names and addresses and the papers will be mailed free. This is a good opportunity to advertise the city, and it costs you nothing. Five hundred copies of the paper were printed for this purpose. Send in the names and addresses.

The following Mt. (Ore.) dispatch to the Portland Journal contains some statements that will doubtless prove surprising to Nehalem valley residents: "The forest fires have about died out, yet it is hard to estimate the damage done throughout the Nehalem valley. More timber has been destroyed this season than since the big fires of 1883. The Deep creek fire, which started in August, destroyed much of the valuable cedar belt on Deep creek. The timber losses in the valley reach into the millions."

For years Strauss Bros. have been making clothes for Astoria's best dressers. A special representative is in charge of a great display of new fall woollens at Cooper's store. It will pay you to call and have a talk with Strauss Bros.' man. He'll give you some pointers on the proper attire for this fall.

Work on the new ship yards for the Columbia River Packing Association is progressing rapidly. The yards, when completed, will accommodate eight boats at a time. The launch El Hurd is now on the ways undergoing extensive repairs. The boat is being rebuilt fore and aft, and will be equipped with a new shoe and overhauled generally. In the new yards the boats will be pulled up on to the ways, in place of being lifted by jacks. This is considered a decided improvement.

The boats will be pulled up and then moved sideways under the shed, the roof of which will have to be raised about 10 feet. Repairs are being made on the roof of the old Scandinavian cannery. When this work is completed the boats which it houses will be given a general overhauling.

For several months past there has been more or less talk of an effort to divide the city into four wards. At the present time there are three wards. The First is greater in population and taxable property than the Second and Third combined. The Third ward is by far the smallest in the city, and casts fewer votes than precinct No. 1 of the First. It is felt by those who advocate another ward that the section of the city now included in the First ward is entitled to more than three representatives in the council. At the meeting of the council Monday night, while discussing street matters, Councilman Hansen of the First ward intimated that he would favor dividing his ward. The exponents of the idea have ample argument to advance in favor of their plan, and it is just possible some such action may be taken ere long.

The increase in freight offerings for oriental shipment will mean an extra steamer out of the Columbia this month. It is not certain yet what steamer will be secured, but it will probably be the Ching Wo, of the China Commercial line. More business is coming to the Urtland & Asiatic Company than it can handle by its regular steamer this month. An effort was made to get the Alcoa for the trip, but it is now more than probable that the China Commercial liner will be put on. The Aragonia, which is scheduled to sail from here October 28, already has all her space reserved and several thousand tons more are already on hand that must be taken care of. The China Commercial Company operated a line of steamers out from this port a year ago, but the decrease in business caused them to withdraw from the route.

The San Francisco Journal says of the salmon market: "The market is reported quiet for new business, for canners and agents are busy making deliveries on booked orders. The receipts of Alaska fall short about 250,000 cases compared with the like time in 1903, but more vessels are due, yet the receipts when all are in will fall considerably below that of last year. New season pack of Alaska's red guaranteed equal to the very best was offered in a 400 case lot at \$1.05 regular f. o. b. on the sound, without finding a buyer. It looks as if the trade are still operating extensively. English cables report larger withdrawals from warehouse than during the corresponding time in 1903. It is said that for well known favorite brands 21s is paid there, but a less figure is named for unknown brands. Pinks, chums and medium red are comparatively scarce and strongly held. One party is placing pinks to preferred buyers at 70 cents. Packing of cohoes up north is slow on the sound and only fair on Frazer river. Packing of fall fish in Oregon is still under way."

J. Bruce Polworth stoutly denies that he has changed his politics. Mr. Polworth was down yesterday from Cathlamet and in conversation with a representative of the Astorian made known his position. "So far as my politics is concerned, I am just as much a democrat as I ever was," said Mr. Polworth. "For the past six years the democratic party of Wahkiakum county has been knifed by traitors, with the result that the respectable element has become thoroughly disgusted. There were two possible courses to pursue. We could have made a fight for the convention, which would have been to recognize the treacherous element, or we could allow them to dominate affairs and met with defeat. We choose the latter course. At the democratic convention but one precinct—Cathlamet—was represented, and but seven delegates attended. Honest democrats stayed away from that gathering. I am assured Mr. Marshal, the nominee of this convention for representative, will not accept, and I am quite as well satisfied that the whole ticket will go down to defeat. After the election this element of the democratic party will be obliterated entirely from the political field of Wahkiakum county. I have accepted the republican nomination for county attorney only for the purpose of assisting in bringing about the defeat of the Gorman element of the party. I believe that I will be elected." Mr. Polworth's nomination by the republicans caused some concern among local democrats, who were led to believe he had deserted his party. However, Mr. Polworth says the emoluments of the office for which he is running—\$400 a year—are scarcely of enough importance to justify any such political flop on his part.

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