

Matches to Burn
We are selling the famous

"Birds Eye Matches"
The perfect safety match which prevents fire from side friction.
BRING IN YOUR COUPON CARDS—WE REDEEM THEM THIS WEEK.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
RELIABLE GROCERS.

TRYING TO FOOL OREGONIANS.

Down in Oregon just now the democrats are pleading with the voters of Republican faith that the only way to carry into effect the Republican policies advocated by President Roosevelt is to elect democrats to office. "It is claimed," says the Oregonian, "that the only genuine, true-blue representatives of Republican doctrines at present are those pre-eminently patriotic citizens whose names adorn the democratic ticket." The Republicans of Oregon are bigger fools than we believe them to be if they fail to understand that President Roosevelt will receive no support from democrats in either house of congress save where public opinion compels such support from democrats and Republicans alike. The attempt of the democrats to claim him and his policies as democratic is the strongest possible admission of his strength with the people, and unless we are greatly mistaken the next congress will contain a larger number of Republicans than the present one does. And they will be Republicans who have given bond to stand with Roosevelt for his Republican program of the square deal.

From no part of the country does there come a sign that the President has lost his hold upon public confidence. His present efforts to bring the Standard Oil, beef, sugar, powder and other trusts to compliance with the laws are sure to make him more popular than ever, and there is little danger that the congressional elections this fall will not give him increased support in the house, or that the state legislatures now about to be elected will fail to strengthen him and his policies in the senate. We have no fear that Oregon will be missing from the Republican column.—Tacoma Ledger.

NEWS ITEM.

Sportmen and tourists will be interested in two pamphlets just issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. One is a bulletin giving particulars regarding the Colorado and Utah fishing resorts, and the other a list of hotels and the various kinds of accommodations obtainable at different points in the Rocky Mountain region.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. Sold by Hart's drug store."

ONE IN FIVE HOURS.

One of the agents to assist the San Francisco sufferers is Seaside lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting, held last Saturday night, a letter was read from a member of that lodge, living in San Francisco, asking for a pair of shoes for his daughter, one pair for his wife, one pair for himself, and two negligee shirts for himself. By a vote of the lodge his request was granted and Bro. Thomas Dealey was appointed a committee of one to make the purchase of the articles. The purchase was made on Saturday night. The goods were shipped by Wells, Fargo Express Co. and are now on their way, while a letter was written to the needy brother, stating what had been done to relieve him, which letter was mailed on Saturday night and started on its way on Sunday morning. All honor to such a lodge. This, plus \$28.50 sent last week by the lodge to San Francisco.

JUST A BUTT-IN.

When you get tired of thinking out the political problem of the day, and want to relax your mind to a consideration of something all hands can unite upon, just cast a thought toward the Fourth of July celebration that Astoria is to have, and remember there is a cosy little bonus of \$165 to begin on, and only fifty days remains before the national holiday is upon the community, with all its demands for pleasure and entertainment; a butt-in suggestion, as it were.

WORK TO BEGIN TODAY.

Today workmen will begin installing a number of fire hydrants for the protection of the city hall and the St. Mary's hospital. One hydrant will be put in at the corner of Fifteenth and Exchange streets and another at the corner of Sixteenth and Exchange. The work has been ordered by the water commission as things now are these two new and valuable buildings are totally without fire protection.

TRIP TO PORTLAND.

Mayor Wise, and a number of councilmen and city officials left yesterday morning for Portland where it is their intention to inspect the automatic telephone franchise which the Portland city council has just granted. The manner of the metropolis' fire system, and its street improvements will also be inspected.

You cannot afford to miss Dr. Short of Portland at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Residents of the Olney Section Will Have Complete System of Telephone Communication.

H. Leibel who organized the telephone line among the residents on the North Shore a short time ago announces that he will set about interviewing the residents of the Olney section, with a view of installing a telephone service throughout that part of the country.

Mr. Leibel states that it is his intention to see all the farmers and those residing in and about Olney this week, and show them his proposition. The company will be formed as is that on the North Shore by having all those who desire a telephone service purchase a certain number of shares of stock, which money will then be used to build the line. There is hardly a doubt but that the scheme will be a complete success, and that the residents of the Olney country will be glad to enter into this proposition which will bring them into direct communication with the outside. As yet it is too early to state anything definite, save that the scheme is on foot, and will be pushed for all it is worth.

REMAINS ARRIVE.

The remains of the late William Campbell, who died last week at Hot Lake, Ore., arrived in Astoria yesterday on the noon train and were taken to the Pohl funeral parlors. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet, though it is probable that the Elks will have charge. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

BURIED YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late John Kampila occurred yesterday under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood, of which organization the deceased was a member. The interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Don't be fooled and made to believe rheumatism can be cured with local applications. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faison, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Frank Hart, druggist, and leading druggists.

TWO MORE DAYS.

The insistent duty of the hour for Republicans, is to register. There is nothing just so imperative as this, and further neglect of this essential must be deemed a tacit breach of good faith and purpose. Go on record as a Republican and stay on record to the last moment of the campaign. It is just as much a duty as voting and the full registration of the party is one of the requirements of the elective processes provided by law. Fulfill the law and take your victory as becomes the best of citizens! Register now! NOW!! NOW!!!

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.

WHO SAYS SO?

The whole eating world of Astoria says so! Says what? Why, that the only place in the city for a genuine, square, well-cooked, comfortable meal, at a modest cost, is the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street opposite the Page Block. The statement is so general and generous that to doubt it is folly and to believe it and profit by it, the best of good judgment in the eating line. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

A Broken Wheel, a loose tire or wagon on a buggy repairs of any kind all kinds can be attended at once and done properly, if taken to Andrew Asp & Company. Repairing and general black smithing. Buggies and wagons for sale.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed. DRESSMAKING AT NO. 453 COMMERCIAL STREET. 1w.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart, druggist.

WATERFRONT WADS.

The British steamship Kilburn went up the river yesterday morning and will load lumber out for Genoa, Italy, at the N. P. Yards and mills.

The steamer Redondo arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, and went on to the metropolis at once.

The steamship Costa Rica is due down from Portland at 4:30 o'clock this morning, en route to San Francisco.

Captain Griffith, of the British bark Galgate, reports that his voyage of 132 days from Hamburg was uneventful, except for a smashing gale in the English channel, when his cargo shifted a bit and he was delayed for a short while putting it back in place.

The steamer Desaptech arrived in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and went directly on to the metropolis.

The Italian ship Caterina, and the British ship Procyon, came in on the hawsers of the dandy Wallula yesterday, at separate hauls, however.

ON THE WAR PATH.

The following prospective officers and representatives of Clatsop county will leave the city this morning for a campaign tour through the county, and will be gone for several days, doing good service for the Republican party and themselves: Asmus Brix and John McCue, for representatives; W. T. Schofield for state senator, and Merritt R. Pomeroy, for sheriff. May they bring back unequivocal assurances of the success of their mission and of the party in June.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

From This Day On.—The Fair Eastern Millionaire store will place its entire elegant stock of dress and street hats and all dainty accessories, before its customers, today, upon a basis of liberal discount from recent prevailing prices. This concession will continue indefinitely, and ladies should avail themselves of the pronounced cut. 5-6-11.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner. 11.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Birds Eye Matches

Cards for these; the best on earth are being distributed through the city. We will redeem them Bring them to us.

Oregon Strawberries Direct From Grower Now Daily.

JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS. 118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

"J. PIERREPONT MORGAN, JR."

Story of His Career in the "Evergreen" Precincts.

A little ripple of excitement was created here Tuesday night when Sheriff McDonald received word from Nahcotta to the effect that S. T. Manard, who posed as the J. Pierrepont Morgan of Nahcotta about a year ago, and later made a hurried exit from the county and state, has been seen on the train going from Portland to Tacoma in company with his wife and child. Sheriff McDonald went to Tacoma and Seattle next day and thoroughly investigated the matter only to find that Manard had stopped at neither place but had gone straight through to British Columbia. A warrant for his arrest was issued immediately after his flight last summer but, so far, he has eluded service and kept secret his hiding place.

Manard will be remembered as the defaulting station agent for the I. R. & N. company at Nahcotta. Early last summer he leased the Nahcotta House and refurbished it as a first class house; he organized the Pacific Auto Company to run a line of automobiles to the beach and, in fact, showed so much enterprise that the railroad company investigated his accounts and found him \$400 short. Besides the above named enterprises he built a hall at Long Beach and engaged an orchestra and theater company on, at least, promoted a company for the purpose. All of these companies and enterprises were swindles and all the stockholders' money went into Manard's pockets. It was estimated at the time that his clean-up amounted to about \$2000. It was thought that he was playing for a much larger stake but the company's investigation frightened him away.

Besides the company which furnished his bond to the railroad company, his victims were, A. V. Reeves, Joe Higgins, C. J. Peterson, Charles Grundstrom and Robert White. Warrants for his arrest were issued on complaints of the bonding company and A. V. Reeves, but from that time he was never heard of until he was seen and recognized on the Portland and Seattle train by M. W. Pillsbury, a traveling salesman for a Portland firm. He is doubtless now again safe in British Columbia.

Considerable surprise is expressed that the bonding company gave up the chase so easily and it is surmised that he may have settled matters with that company.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

There will be plenty of wit and humor in Dr. Short's lecture the 15th.

THE BIGGEST EVER.

County Treasurer C. H. Heilborn made a turn-over of cancelled warrants to County Clerk J. C. Clinton, on account of Clatsop county, on Saturday last that exceeds anything of the sort in the records of the county. In all funds the redeemed paper stood for just \$157,220.48; and cleaned up the treasury to date on the score of bills paid.

Hear "The Gospel of Good Cheer," a most entertaining lecture.

THE BIG EXCURSION.

There were but nine coaches on the Portland-Astoria-Seaside excursion yesterday morning, but they were full to the limit of people out for a good time, and a number of young people joined the outfit here, making the affair completely what is should be. These excursions are becoming very popular and are one of the live features of the Sunday program at the City-by-the-Sea.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 5-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

Morning Astorian 65 cents per month.



Clothes Bought at Herman Wise Store pressed Free Whenever you Say So.

WHAT IS THE BEST CLOTHING

It is the fashion nowadays for every mother's son of a clothing dealer to claim that "HE" is the only favored one who carries the "BEST" clothes. Do you, Mr. Customer, believe that ONE factory, makes all the good clothes in America.

Indeed, some factories who were the ones, but a few years ago, have degenerated and new men, young men, men of nerve, of ambition and of pride have grasped the reins and the M and S or the X and Y Brands of former years, are passed NOW!

Today, new people are to the fore, tomorrow too will be brushed aside, by younger, more vigorous men with newer ideas and so the world has, does and ever will, move on.

The question therefore is: which one of your local clothiers is the most aggressive, the most up-to-date one; who is it that will take up new ideas, new makes FIRST?

When you have answered that question, then you can safely decide as to who "DOES" come nearest to that ideal.

"Don't judge a firm by its pretensions."

"Judge a clothier as you would a preacher."

"A doctor, a lawyer, a mechanic, etc."

"Judge every man or firm by the

"MAN BEHIND THE GOODS."

Herman Wise

Astoria's Reliable Clothier



HIGHART CLOTHING

\$15.00 to \$35.00