

Not How Cheap, But How Good
 It's All Goodness in
Sinclair's Fidelity Ham
 We Sell Them.
ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.
 ASTORIA'S LEADING GROCERS.

WILL RAISE WAGES

Washington Shingle Mills Offer
 Men Higher Pay.

STAND FAR THE OPEN SHOP

At Present 75 Per Cent of Output in
 Washington Is Tied Up—Break
 in Strike is Probable in
 Short Time.

CLOTHES BOUGHT AT WISE'S PRESSED FREE OF
 CHARGE WHENEVER YOU SAY SO

JULY 12th

The Dance and Piano Presentation
 Had to be Changed to July 12th Be-
 cause Logan's Hall Will be Otherwise
 Occupied on the 11th

NO ADMISSION WITHOUT INVITATION

Herman Wise
 The Advance Agent of
 STYLE AND QUALITY CLOTHES

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkwitz sells skat. tf.
 National Bicycle for sale at Orkwitz.
 Going Away.—Furniture for sale. Ap-
 ply to 361 Duane street. 6-28-1w.
 Girl wanted to work in bookbinding.
 Apply at Astorian office. tf.
 Finnish Lutheran Sunday school pic-
 nic, September 2, 1906, to Deep River.

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

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue
 and Eleventh street. European plan;
 best rooms and board in the city at reas-
 onable prices.

Appoint Patrolman.—The Astoria Po-
 lice Commission yesterday announced
 the appointment of Emille Houghton as
 patrolman to succeed Officer Wilson.

Pay Water Rates.—Tuesday, July 10
 is the last day in which to pay the water
 rates and escape the 25 cents penalty
 charged for being delinquent. 7-8-3t.

How Do I look.—To really see your-
 self as others see you, get one of those
 new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store;
 all prices. A new supply just received.
 tf.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all
 manner of taxidermy, furniture uphol-
 stering, carpet cleaning and laying, mat-
 tress making a specialty and a work
 guaranteed.

"Behold the Western sky,
 Where people live but never die."
 The reason for this is plain to see.
 They all take Rocky Mountain Tea.
 Sold by Frank Hart.

"The John Barrett Company is in-
 stalling a tile bath-room in the residence
 of Mr. S. Elmore. Their representative,
 Mr. A. G. Whiteman, can be seen at
 the Hotel Irving, where he will be
 pleased to give estimates on tile work of
 all kinds, including floors, vestibules,
 bath-rooms and troughs for bars."

Why don't you have your work done
 by the Eastern Painting & Decorating
 Company, 75 Ninth street? They do
 the work cheaper, quicker and better
 than any other firm. The Parker
 House which is being papered and
 painted from cellar to garret is being
 done by them. Go and inspect the work.

**HOEFLE'S
 HANDSOMEST
 SWEET
 SHOP**

IMPROVEMENTS AT GEARHART.

Little Coast Resort Growing and Many
 Improvements Being Made.

Improvements of importance and of
 substantial character are being made by
 Mr. Kruse at Gearhart, which will make
 it second to no other resort in the
 Northwest. Among these is a water
 system which will supply the hotel and
 cottages from Thompson's Falls in the
 mountains two miles away, and which
 will be completed within the next two
 weeks; the cost approximating \$7000.
 An electric lighting system is being in-
 stalled with a capacity sufficient to serve
 the hotel and a good sized town besides,
 the power being derived from an 85-
 horse power boiler; the approximate cost
 of this system is \$4000. A roadway has
 been cut through from the railway sta-
 tion to the hotel and is now being laid
 with puncheon; and this at an approxi-
 mate cost of \$3000. Besides, many minor
 improvements have been and are yet to
 be made, the grounds beautified, etc. In
 all Mr. Kruse contemplates an expendi-
 ture of not less than \$25,000 for his
 share, and those to whom he has sold
 lots with probably expend as much more
 during the present season.

Mr. Kruse gives it as his opinion that
 it will be but a short time until the
 coast will be thickly built with cottages
 and the homes of retired business men
 from Fort Stevens to the south end of
 Cannon Beach.—Seaside Signal.

SPEAKS FOR ASTORIA.

Test of Efficacy of the High School in
 This City.

Frank Parker, one of the bright young
 graduates of the Astoria high school
 this year, has natural and commendable
 aspiration in the matter of finishing his
 education and to this end recently sent
 his high school card to the Stanford
 University board with a request for in-
 formation as to what they would allow
 him upon entry here, and the reply is
 at hand.
 It reflects infinite credit upon the
 gentleman, and, incidentally, upon the
 school and its teachers here. Stanford
 insists upon the possession of 15 credits
 for a freshman entry and is a stickler
 for this average—and in the case of
 young Parker the authorities there al-
 lowed him every point, except English
 composition, and will undoubtedly per-
 mit his entry upon condition of his
 making good in this matter, and which
 he will, as undoubtedly do. He was con-
 ceded 12 points outright, which is im-
 mense credit to him, and reflects
 handsomely upon the Astoria school
 children system at the same time.
 It is not yet fully determined whether
 this young Astorian will go to Stanford
 or not, but his heart is set on it and if
 nothing prevents he will enter there in
 due season.

Morning Astorian, 65 cents per month,
 delivered by carrier.

Today, the mill men of Washington
 will issue a call to a operatives, union
 and non-union alike, to come to work,
 offering an increase in wages as an in-
 ducement. Their plan is to offer slight-
 ly better pay and keep open shop.

A curious feature of the strike is
 the statement that while the mills of the
 state are shut because of union sympa-
 thy with the Ballard operatives, Ballard
 mill men have nothing to arbitrate.
 Mills in that city, with the exception of
 one, are running to capacity regardless
 of the strike.

In Ballard a large number of univer-
 sity students have been pressed into ser-
 vice. The mill men claim they are
 turning out a better class of shingle
 than has been produced for years, say-
 ing that the new men are more con-
 scientious in their work if not so experi-
 enced.

The mills' bureau will be represented
 at the mayor's conference in Everett
 Monday by a committee which has been
 given full power to act as it sees fit.

At the present 75 per cent of the out-
 put of the state is idle. There is said
 to be 90 per cent of the operators con-
 cerned in this output, enrolled with the
 mills bureau.

Today, it is announced, the Sobey
 mill at Ballard will open. With this
 mill open all the Ballard mills which are
 able to work, will be in operation.

ARE YOU A BON VIVANT?

The pith of life, after all, is a good
 feed. The good things of this life are
 not as a rule easily found, so that it is
 a pleasure to find so close at hand a
 first-class up-to-date establishment,
 where one gets those good things at
 every meal, like the Palace Restaurant,
 on Commercial street. The home of the
 bon vivant. tf

WROTE WITH HIS FOOT.

Stage Manager Purinton, of the Star
 Theatre, received, yesterday's noon
 mail, a letter from his friend Clare Lutz,
 the "armless wonder" who filled an en-
 gagement here several weeks ago. The
 letter was well written and very inter-
 esting and was written, as usual, with
 "his good, right foot." It will compare
 favorably with any ordinary hand-writ-
 ten epistle of the day, and, of itself,
 presents a splendid lesson of pluck,
 perseverance and success on the part of
 a man denied, by accident, the normal
 use of his normal members.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

To facilitate the movement of Seaside
 travel during the present season, and in
 order to avoid delays caused by frequent
 stops of heavy trains, the A. & C. R. R.
 will, on and after June 30th, until fur-
 ther notice, discontinue stopping through
 trains from Portland at points on its
 Seaside division between Warrenton and
 Gearhart, in both directions, and passen-
 gers for Skipanon, Morrison, Glenwood,
 must use trains leaving Astoria at 8:15
 a. m., 11:30 a. m., or 5:50 p. m., daily,
 and trains leaving Seaside at 6:50 a. m.,
 9:40 a. m. or 2:30 p. m. daily.
 Trains leaving Astoria at 11:35 a. m.,
 daily and 6:05 p. m., Saturday only, and
 train leaving Seaside at 6:00 p. m., daily,
 are through trains and will not handle
 passengers or baggage for points shown
 above.

J. C. MAYO,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Astoria, Ore., June 25, 1906. 6-26-10t.

SHAPING UP MATTERS.

The Tallant-Grant Packing Company
 yesterday shipped a dozen fine horses
 and a big pair of mules to the Pulliam
 seining grounds, on a barge under tow of
 the launch Colwell, preparatory to open-
 ing up that end of the big business.
 The outfit was in charge of a group of
 fishermen.

NOTICE.

All property owners having suitable
 sites for the proposed new and modern
 hotel, within the business district of
 Astoria, are requested to submit same,
 giving location, dimensions and purchase
 price, together with a sixty-day option,
 to the secretary of the committee. Ad-
 dress F. L. Parker, secretary, P. O. Box
 137, Astoria, Oregon.

**FINE CEMENT LAND
 ON BEAR CREEK**

**AUCTION OF 160 ACRES OF LAND ON
 BEAR RIVER BRINGS GOOD PRICE
 —PROPERTY CONTAINS LARGE
 CEMENT DEPOSITS.**

The administrators' sale of the estate
 of the late Elias Isakson, who took
 place last Saturday afternoon at the
 front door of the court house, created
 quite a stir among certain local and out-
 side parties.

The estate consisted of 160 acres of
 land lying on Bear river, on which there
 was known to exist a large deposit of
 cement and it was for the possession of
 this deposit that some very lively bid-
 ding occurred. The description of the
 land is as follows: Lots 4 and 5 and
 the SE. 1-4 of the SW. 1-4 of section
 20, 10-10. Administrator W. A. Bar-
 rows first offered the land separately in
 the three subdivisions as described, with
 the understanding that it would after-
 wards be put up in one parcel and the
 highest aggregate price would take the
 land.

At the first offering, lot 4 was knocked
 down at \$125; lot 5 at \$1500 and the
 SE. 1-4 of the SW. 1-4 at \$500, all to
 J. J. Brumbach of Ilwaco. The land was
 then put up in one body and started
 at \$250. From the start the bids came
 lively at \$50 jumps until the figures had
 gone above \$4000 after which there was
 a little more hesitation and smaller ad-
 vances. The bidders were W. H. Boner,
 manager of the South Bend Mills &
 Timber Company; J. J. Brumbach of Il-
 waco and C. S. Barlow of Tacoma, rep-
 resenting the Roche Harbor Lime &
 Cement Company. The land was finally
 knocked down to Mr. Brumbach at even
 \$5000. It is understood that Mr. Brum-
 bach represented Mr. W. A. Waisboro of
 Portland. This gentleman, who was
 present at the sale, is heavily interested
 in that class of lands—in fact, is now
 working deposits in the immediate
 vicinity of his recent purchase, and pro-
 poses to open it up at once.

As the land is situated on tide water,
 it is easily accessible and the product
 can be marketed promptly and cheaply.

Mr. Barrows states that Isakson was
 offered in excess of \$5000 during his life-
 time, but nevertheless, the price secured
 is more than expected.

BROWNS ARE VICTORIOUS.

The Astoria Browns went to Fort
 Stevens yesterday where they defeated
 the soldiers in an exciting game by a
 score of 16 to 10. The boys made the
 trip on the steamer Major Guy Howard
 and report a fine time. The line-up of
 the teams was as follows:

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| Pt. Stevens. | Browns. |
| Page..... | Pitcher.....Christson |
| Pilgrim..... | Catcher.....Meyers |
| Liabo..... | 1st Base.....Wheeler |
| Beckie..... | 3rd Base.....Ellsworth |
| Holtzhauser.. | Rightfield.....Lehay |
| Miller..... | Shortstop.....Chambers |
| Bends..... | 2nd Base.....Nordstrom |
| Swenson..... | Leftfield.....McCroskey |
| Long..... | Centerfield.....Libke |

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 delivered by carrier.

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P. GEVURTZ, Mgr.

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 MR. LEE WILLARD**

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 Under the Manage ment of
 ARTHUR C. FOX

In High Class Drama and Comedy
Commencing Monday, July 9th
 "A WESTERN GENTLEMAN" Thursday
 Evening "A GAY DECEIVER"

Summer Prices, 15c and 25c. Reserved Seats 35c

SHAMROCKS WIN OUT.

Defeat Fort Columbia by Score of 16 to
 1 in Six-Inning Game.

Yesterday afternoon the Shamrocks
 defeated the Fort Columbia nine on the
 A. F. C. Grounds by the score of 16 to 1.
 The game only lasted six innings and
 the soldiers proved easy meat for the
 locals.

OFF FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Pursuant to the official revocation of
 his license for one year, Captain S.
 Bonafield yesterday turned over the
 command of the steamer J. B. Stetson
 to Captain George Wood, of the Colum-
 bia Bar pilot service here, who, at the
 request of the owners, took over the
 vessel, crew and cargo yesterday morn-
 ing, and left out with her, San Fran-
 cisco bound at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
 Captain Bonafield, it is understood, went
 south on her, as a passenger. It is not
 known, yet, whether Captain Wood will
 remain with her for the return trip, or
 not.

SOME "SARKASUM."

The true way to build up a town is
 not to buy anything in it. Go to Port-
 land and buy your clothing; it costs
 more there but that's no difference, be-
 cause it is better to give the profit to
 the Portland dealer than to the home
 merchant. Send to Portland or some-
 where else for your job printing. Don't
 have it done at the local newspaper
 office. Of course the local newspaper
 booms the town and booms the county,
 and leads in public enterprises and
 works for development for which it
 receives nothing. It champions the
 cause of the local merchant, the local
 hotel, the local blacksmith, the local
 real estate man, and everything else
 local, but the local newspaper can sur-
 vive without business and pay the print-
 ers with jawbone and the printers can
 live on air and mountain water, so it is
 better to send the job work away. It
 is better all around, in fact, for one
 neighbor not to give another neighbor a
 chance. Pull 'em down, don't give 'em
 a show, all pull in opposite directions,
 and it will be really surprising how fast
 the town will grow.—Corvallis Times.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. D. Fagan of Portland was in the
 city yesterday.
 H. A. Nevin of Los Angeles spent Sun-
 day in this city.
 H. A. Powell of South Bend spent the
 day here yesterday.
 J. E. McGroety of Portland was an
 Astoria visitor yesterday.
 Peter Joyce came down from the me-
 tropolis yesterday for an over Sunday
 visit.
 Miss Dora Laubach of Seattle was in
 the city yesterday and domiciled at the
 Occident.
 Earnest Beverly of Tucson, Ariz., was
 among the noon arrivals from Portland
 yesterday.
 C. R. McCorkle of Chicago arrived in
 the city yesterday and is registered at
 the Occident.
 G. A. Mallory of Muscatine, Iowa,
 spent Sunday in Astoria, going up to
 the metropolis at 6:10 last night.
 A. C. Manning of Sacramento was in
 Astoria over Sunday, leaving for home
 on the 6:10 express yesterday evening.
 Judge J. T. Hinkle and wife of Pen-
 dleton passed through the city yester-
 day on their way home from Seaside.
 T. R. Umbree of Portland was an ex-
 cursionist to the beaches, on the big
 "A. & C." train, returning to the metro-
 polis last evening.
 Miss Alice Wright, of the Hotel Occi-
 dent is reported critically ill with stom-
 ach trouble which is apparently hard to
 subdue. Her family are somewhat con-
 cerned about her. Their numerous friends
 will be glad to hear of her early con-
 valescence.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Browns baseball team will give a
 moonlight excursion and dance on next
 Tuesday evening to Warrenton. The
 steamer Pilot will leave the wharf of the
 Callender Navigation Co., at 7:30 o'clock.
 Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. 7-7-4t.

NOT CALLED OFF.

Notwithstanding reports to the con-
 trary, Mayor Wise states that the hotel
 proposition is still alive and will be
 brought to a successful conclusion.



THE PHONOGRAPH

**We Are Agents for Edison's Phonographs
 And Supplies Full List of Records
 in Stock.**

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