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Is the only can wherein gasoline may be kept with any degree of safety.

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No Drip, No Leak, will draw all the oil out of the can.

Your money back if you are not satisfied  
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### FISHERMEN AGREE WITH CANNERS

PRICES AND WEIGHTS FOR THE 1907 CATCH OF SALMON WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST SEASON'S—BIG MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At a called session of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, at their west-end hall last evening, to consider the recent announcement of packers and cannerymen that they could not pay the scale set by the union of its last meeting, for fish caught this season, but would pay the 1906 prices, the hall was filled with members of the great craft and the whole question was discussed from every conceivable stand-point, their own and that of the packers', and after the whole matter had been gone into most thoroughly, the Union decided that the cannery-people were justified in the reasons they had given for holding to the scale of last year, and it was unanimously agreed to meet them on the figures announced, to wit, the 1906 scale and weights.

This settles the important issue, once for all, and the work of the new season will open tomorrow without a sign of anything like a disagreement to disturb it, and the hope is abroad that both fishermen and cannerymen may realize handsomely from the catch, and output, of 1907, and that it may prove the banner season of the industry.

**A Grave Misunderstanding—**  
Some three weeks ago Mrs. Charles Brandt, of Cathlamet, began to suffer from what was supposed to be a bad attack of rheumatism, and here the affliction with what courage and patience she might, until yesterday, when it became simply unbearable. She came to this city and passed under the professional scrutiny of Dr. A. A. Finca who instantly found a pronounced dislocation of the shoulder, and as promptly reduced it, much to the gratification of the patient. This is one of the mistakes that really cost one dearly, in genuine pain.

**The Lytle Road—**  
The Lytle Road has not as yet started the movements to acquire a right of way. The delay is probably due to the fact that the route is still undecided. The company has had its surveyors at work and have not decided whether the Young's River or the Lewis and Clark route will better suit their purpose. The surveyors have quit work and a new or definite move of some kind is expected.

**To The Capitol—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller left Astoria last evening on the 6:10 express, for the Capital City, where Mr. Miller will, on tomorrow morning, assume his new duties as rate-man for the Oregon State Railway Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have made many friends in the decade they have dwelt here, and they carry with them to their new home and duties, the best wishes of all hands, for peace, prosperity and the limit of human happiness.

**Made The Best Of It—**  
There is a funny yarn going about, at the expense of a bright Astoria lad, who was a guest at a recent dance given for young people. He tackled his daddy for the price of admission, which was freely given him, along with another quarter of a dollar, where with to treat his lady-friend to cream when that luxury made its appearance; but before the cream arrived he had spent the second quarter for candy. He did all the dancing he could and bestowed himself, invariably, upon some girl twice his age and size, on the hypothesis, perhaps, that he would get more fun out of the affair if his partners were the biggest. When the cream did appear, he was minus, and his particular charge was a well known young lady of the adult type. He did the square thing by saying to her, with all the frankness of boyhood, "Well, Father gave me enough to stand for this cream business, but I've spent it all for candy, but you bet you can have all of that you want," wherewith he dropped several long, pink sticks into her lap, bowed, and walked off, conscious of duty well disposed of.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain Foster is at the Occident.  
M. S. Hansen, of Oakland, is in the city.  
J. H. Smith went to Portland Friday.  
H. A. Muffy of Seattle, is visiting here.  
F. M. Eldson of Portland, is visiting here.  
F. M. Dolan, of Marchland, is in the city on business.  
A. H. Adams of Portland has business interests in Astoria.  
John Adair of Sunnymead is attending to business interests.  
Barney Well, of New York is looking after business interests.  
Dan Haufe, of Minoa, is finding things of interest in Astoria.

# ENERGY!

The Seed of Prosperity.

Supposing every man in a community was slovenly and untidy, what kind of a city would grow up there?

It may be the very natural desire to be in the lead that prompts the more progressive element to forge ahead.

Is it not a laudable ambition

**For Smith to Say:--**

**"I Built the Finest House in Oregon, Here"**

**For Jones to Say:--**

**"I raise the Finest Stock in Oregon, Here"**

**For Brown to Say:--**

**"We have the Loveliest Women in Oregon, Here."**

**My Ambition**

Is to have the "Most Up-to-date" Clothing Establishment in Oregon, here in Astoria.

Let those who are built the wrong way criticise.

If I but show accomplishments; If I but meet with half the success I deserve I shall be content, and

It won't hurt the town any if strangers talk everywhere about

## Astoria's "Best" Things

# HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

It's not the "Wise Men of the East," but the "WISE" Man in the West who sells WISE Clothes. You can't Look Foolish in a WISE Suit.

### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Collector Carnahan.**  
Collector of Customs Carnahan is making his semi-annual inspection in the Tillamook district.

**Eleventh Street Improvement.**  
Birch and Jacobsen, commenced the repairing of Eleventh street between Commercial and Bond yesterday.

**Former Resident.**  
Harry A. Mays, of Portland, and formerly of this city was in the city refreshing his memory, and greeting his old time friends.

**Baby At Hospital.**  
Mrs. J. Garner, from the north shore gave birth to a twelve pound baby boy at St. Mary's Hospital Friday evening. Both mother and child are doing well.

**Fire Alarm.**  
The fire department made a run to Seventh and Bond streets last evening, about 8 o'clock, and extinguished a blaze in the chimney of one of the Chinese stores.

**Arbor Day.**  
The various schools of the city observed Arbor Day Friday with fitting ceremonies planting flowers and trees. The boys of the Shively school cleaned up the school yard and resodded a part of it.

**Court House Progress.**  
Work on the new court house will be carried on without delay. The remainder of the stone needed to complete the basement is due to arrive tomorrow, the terra cotta and brick are already on the ground.

**With The Estates.**  
Yesterday Judge Trenchard made an order in the probate court appointing R. M. Gaston of this city, administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of David Johansen, deceased, and Mr. Gaston qualified in the \$2,000 bond required of him by the court.

**Gilnet Licenses.**  
Gilnet licenses to the number of 475 have been issued by the Fish Warden's office. It is expected that this number will be increased considerably by the opening of the season tomorrow. An estimate of the licenses issued in Washington places the number around 350.

**Alaska Cannery Crew.**  
The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company completed its Bristol Bay crew yesterday. Superintendent Berglund expressed himself as well pleased with the men. He expects to surpass the outputs of heretofore and selected his crew with that end in view.

**Clatsop In The Lead.**  
It is said at the capital that Clatsop county is well in the lead of her sisters over the state, in the matter of the collection of the current taxes. Sheriff Pomeroy has collected nearly \$250,000 and has turned in over \$200,000, including the state tax, and will close the deposits sometime tomorrow; all of which speaks well for the system pursued in his office and for the county as well.

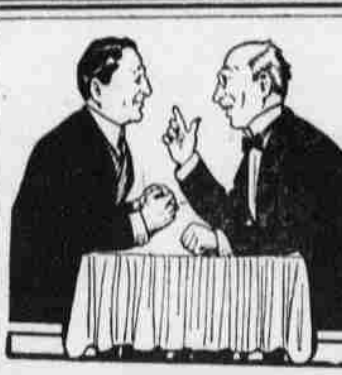
**In From Boise City.**  
Messrs. W. D. Field and L. L. Folsom, the well known and leading citizens of Boise City, arrived here yesterday on a tour of the coast country, and are guests of F. N. Clark, the real estate operator of this city. These gentlemen make it a point to keep in touch with all developing countries and do not propose to overlook the City-by-the-Sea by any manner of means, and will remain here for several days looking into the situation.

**Vacation Worth Having.**  
Word was sent up town yesterday morning from the precincts of the O. R. & N. pier, where the Hassalo resorts when she is in this neighborhood, to the effect that First Officer Elnor Barney Grunstad, of that vessel, would take a fortnight's vacation, beginning tomorrow, for the sole and expressive purpose of "taking to himself a wife," in the person of a beautiful and accomplished blonde musician, who dwells near the classic precincts of Scappoose, Oregon. His many Astoria friends wish him joy and prosperity without limit.

**Chamber Of Commerce Meets.**  
Secretary J. H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce has received requests for information from people looking for various kinds of building sites and expects to have something definite for them in a few days. He is also planning a new method of accounting to be used in the Chamber of Commerce work, which he hopes will expediate and greatly simplify matters. The school children are rapidly responding to Mr. Whyte request for names of parties living without the State and as fast as they are received, the printed matter is being forwarded to them. Mr. Whyte expressed himself as very well pleased with the way the little folks have taken hold of this matter and are doing their best.

### Ice Cream

*Hoeyer's*  
**Sherbets**



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of money saving opportunities should be of interest to everyone. Here is our tale: We buy for cash and avail ourselves of every possible discount; by purchasing at closer figures than most stores, we can afford to sell our Groceries at lower prices

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go to  
**Johnson Phonograph Co.,**  
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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fuller, of Portland are looking over the city.

J. M. Shaw of Portland came down on the evening train last night.

Mrs. David Morgan returned yesterday on the steamship Columbia from an extended trip in Southern California.

Mrs. Horace Thing and Miss Sherman have been visiting in McGowan returned yesterday on the morning boat.

C. W. Johns, of St. John's Oregon, is in the city, a guest of Will Benoit, at the Hammond House, on East Commercial street.

S. M. Cooper, representative of the H. and R. clothing, with his son, Charles H. Cooper, are visiting in Astoria as the guests of Herman Wise.

### Attention Eagles.

All members of Astoria Aerle and all visiting members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to attend the meeting of the Aerle this afternoon. After the regular business there will be a musical program rendered. C. E. LINTON, Worthy President.

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The shoe that is bought from us is certain to be correct in style. We have them in all leathers, styles and widths.

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