

Can You Rhyme ?

\$50.00 Distributed to Wise Customers who can do so successfully

With his usual originality, Herman Wise proposes another new idea. He has written a verse, which is published below (except the last line). Every customer who buys clothing in Wise's big store, has one guess with each \$5 worth of goods.

The first three Wise Customers who give the exact line will receive \$10.00 Each.

The next four WISE customers who furnish the nearest or clearest line to it will receive \$5.00 each.

- ♦ A handsome young girl in Chinook,
- ♦ Is wooed by a fellow named Cook;
- ♦ You can easily surmise
- ♦ Why his suit she denies
- ♦ Because
- ♦ Name
- ♦ Address

The completed verse is written on a sheet of paper sealed in two envelopes and placed in a safe.

On the 1st of December, three well known responsible persons will open the safe, compare all answers with the original and divide the money.

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No. 28 and 29 run from Astoria to Clatsop Beach via Ft. Stevens. No. 22 runs from Portland to Astoria and Clatsop Beach direct. No. 24 runs from Portland to Astoria only. No. 30 runs from Astoria to Clatsop Beach direct. No. 31, 32 and 33 run via Ft. Stevens. No. 23 runs from Clatsop Beach to Astoria and Portland direct. Additional train will be run from Astoria to Ft. Stevens and return on Sundays, leaving Astoria 11:30 a. m., arrive Ft. Stevens 12:35 p. m. Returning leaves Ft. Stevens 3:00 p. m., arrives Astoria 3:45 p. m. Trains marked * run daily; † on connections.—At Portland, with all trans-continental lines. At Goble, with Northern Pacific Railway Co. At Astoria with steamers for San Francisco and Tillamook and Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Co.'s boat and railway. Through tickets sold to and from all points in the East and Europe. For further particulars apply to R. E. JENKINS, Gen. Ft. & Passng. Agt., Astoria, Or.

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WATERFRONT ITEMS

Capt. Williams, of the British ship *Rajore*, reports sighting, Oct. 16, 1907, latitude 45 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 120 degrees 87 minutes west, a broken off spar, standing upright about 10 feet out of sea. Has appearance of being attached to submerged hull, also on September 30, 1907, sighted in latitude 36 degrees, 55 minutes north and 124 degrees 18 minutes west, immense log, 3 feet of circumference standing above sea-surface. John McNulty, nautical expert.

The steamer *Breakwater* arrived Sunday morning from Coos Bay with passengers and a general freight cargo, and in the afternoon proceeded up river.

The steamer *Costa Rica* arrived down the river Sunday afternoon bound for San Francisco with freight and passengers. She went to sea yesterday morning.

The *George W. Elder*, outward bound for Eureka and San Francisco, with freight and passengers, arrived down the river yesterday morning and after taking on cargo here, went to sea last evening.

The British steamer *Tymeric*, bound to St. Vincents for orders, arrived down stream Sunday. She has a part cargo of grain.

The steamer *Redondo* from Seattle arrived in yesterday morning.

The steam schooner *L. Mayerhofer* came up stream yesterday morning and will load lumber for California for a return.

The steam schooners *Northland*, *Aurelia* and *R. D. Inman*, with full cargoes of lumber for California, arrived down stream Sunday and went to sea.

Mariners and shippers are considerably pleased over the present rain and expect that in a few days it will blow up a good southerly gale, which will in a short time fill our harbor with in-bound ships.

The three-masted schooner reported off the Heads yesterday morning arrived in last evening.

That a storm is blowing up is evidenced by the weather signals and the reports of the weather received last evening, and which are as follows: "Southeast storm warnings; storm over Vancouver Island moving east; increasing southeast winds becoming high tonight and later shifting to southwest."

HOLD OPEN TENT.

Last Friday evening Stevens Tent No. 64, Knights of the Macabees, of Hammond, initiated 22 young men into the mysteries of the order, after which the ladies of Carnation Hive, L. O. T. M., were admitted, and 12 of the young ladies, assisted by 12 Sir knights, gave an exhibition drill that would do credit to any organization in any place. They elicited the most hearty applause. They presented a striking appearance in their beautiful uniforms, and performed the evolutions of the drill with the precision of trained soldiers. After the exhibition all were invited to the banquet hall where a magnificent banquet was in waiting, such as only the good ladies of Hammond can prepare. Dancing was indulged in to a late hour. State Commander J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, and A. R. Cyrus, of Astoria, were present, and assisted at the table.

FIRST SHIPMENT

STOCKTON, Oct. 28.—The first shipment of freight from the Northwest to this city over the new Western Pacific Railroad arrived today from New Hope, in the northwestern part of this country.

The railroad has not as yet established a depot or opened for regular freight business, but S. W. Bright succeeded in getting the officials to handle three carloads of wool he wished to deliver to Williams & Moore, the well-known buyers of Stockton. There were 120 sacks in the lot, and it was valued at \$4000.

The new road is also assisting the farmers on the west side, south of Stockton, to move their hay crop, which is liable to suffer owing to the shortage of cars. The tracks south of this city are in good condition, but the roadbed northward has not yet been put in shape for fast trains, though it is being ballasted at a rapid rate. The crews laying rails are rushing along toward Sacramento, and it will not be long before trains will be operated between there and Stockton. The depot and freight sheds here will soon be completed.

BOY TRIES TO WRECK TRAIN.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Oct. 28.—Because Engineer McQuillan, of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, had made fun of his father's farm Charles Hicks, 15 years old, attempted to wreck McQuillan's train to kill him to "get even."

Hicks lives at Conneaut, Ohio, and attends high school. He knew Engineer McQuillan, who in sport teased him and told him his father's farm was no good. The boy took the remark to heart.

Several trains have been wrecked recently on the Bessemer road, and yesterday Detective A. Graff caught Hicks putting obstructions on the track. Had he not been caught Hicks would have wrecked the fast passenger train of which McQuillan was engineer. When taken to jail the boy admitted he wanted to kill the engineer, and so attempted to wreck the train.

AWARDED LARGE DAMAGES.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Ellen E. Kenyon Warner, who sued Dr. Flavius Packer and Dr. Sidney D. Wilgus in the supreme court, at New York City, Rockland county, for \$50,000 damages, because they adjudged her insane and caused her commitment to the Middletown Insane Asylum, was awarded a verdict of \$25,000 today. The jury found that she was sane and rational on July 13, when she was examined by the two alienists, and that they were negligent in their examination.

BACKACHE IS WEAK KIDNEYS

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More people succumb each year to some form kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good first-class physician, leave patent medicines alone.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home in stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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RECOMMENDED METHOD.

Make a tomato sauce, pick over a can of Preferred Stock string beans in the same and add a glass of cherry (or a glass of the juice from a can of Preferred Stock raspberries). Turn into a shallow baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until crumbs are brown. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

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