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Notice To Advertisers.

The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

There was no council meeting last evening. Drawback blanks, manifests, etc., at Astorian office.

The United, one of the last of the January fleet, has arrived. Raspberries and blackberries are taking the place of strawberries.

Ident. L. Chamberlin, 1st Artillery U. S. A., advertises for proposals. See advt. Salmon shippers: bills of lading, Liverpool, Lanesboro, London. Blank: any quantity at Astorian office.

The Telephone made a quick trip yesterday, coming down against a strong head and flood tide and arriving at 1 o'clock.

Hamilton & Cummins are prepared to do all kinds of street building and repairing, grading, piling, etc. Office at the Elmo House, No. 67 Water street.

The fire boys are getting in some good practice these evenings for a match that tips the beam at 200 the portly foreman of Alert II. and L. No. 1 does some tall running.

State Superintendent McElroy has been notified that accommodations have been secured for ninety teachers during the session of the state teachers' association next month.

The fishing fleet rode on rough water yesterday. A stiff breeze from the west and an incoming tide drove them along at a fast gait. Half hidden by the spray they dashed up as they tore along through the green water.

Circuit court yesterday adjourned to Thursday morning to dispose of some unfinished cases left over from last term. The jury in the Gray-Sieck case could not agree, and were discharged at midnight on Monday.

The county court yesterday appointed Capt. Geo. Flavel county commissioner in place of John Hobson, resigned. Rev. M. D. Wilson was appointed to the county superintendency made vacant by the resignation of J. E. Higgins.

The Gen. Canby is being overhauled and repaired on the beach near where the Alliance was built. Supt. Backer puts in a telephone at that place today; the number is 48, so if you want the Gen. Canby, ring up the central and ask for "48, please."

Everyone remembers with pleasure "the way mother used to cook." Nothing in after years tastes quite so good, but at Mrs. G. W. Backer's private boarding house over Eenton & Carnahan's the boarders all say the savory food is so palatable that it reminds them of boyhood's days.

Police Judge Moreland, of Portland has decided that a man can have money and still be a vagrant—in Portland. He decided last Monday that "only those who had a regular income were beyond the meshes of the vagrant law."

A contract was let last Monday by the Port Blakely Mill company for the construction of three miles of standard gauge railroad from the head of Puget sound towards the Chehalis river, the intention being to extend the road later to Gray's harbor, a distance of thirty-three miles. William Harkins was the successful bidder.

School closes on the 12th inst., in district No. 18. It has been a pleasant term and the teachers and pupils propose having a school entertainment at Liberty hall on Monday evening the 8th inst. The proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of necessary apparatus for the school, and the same generous support that was given the exhibition by the pupils of No. 1 is invoked for the coming exhibition.

A busy lot of men are working to get the new opera house completed. It will be a credit to the city and the Ross Bros. deserve praise for their enterprise. The building will be opened on the 3th by the celebrated Casino opera company, who will perform under the management of A. S. Gross, in a season of three nights. There are thirty-five performers, and some good lyric drama is promised those who attend. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

T. S. Jewett, secretary of the Clatsop rod and gun club, is in receipt of a letter from H. G. Macdonald, secretary of the Multnomah rod and gun club, inviting our home club to participate in the annual shooting tournament at City View Park on the 6th inst. The aggregate value of prizes is \$1,000. They are worth a contest and some of our crack shots ought to be able to get away with a gold cup, a rifle, or fishing rod.

Rear-Admiral Uphur is now in the city visiting his son, U. S. Commissioner C. P. Uphur. He was placed on the retired list on the 1st, and to-morrow leaves for Washington, overland, having after forty-five years active service well earned the honorable retirement granted him by the government. Admiral Uphur served through two wars with distinction, and during the rebellion won signal honors by his gallantry on the south Atlantic coast while in command of the Minnesota.

Evening Star Social Club will meet at the hall of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1 to-morrow evening at 7:30. COMMITTEE.

War! War! War! The latest news to hand states that 5,000 men attacked Jeff's Restaurant last week. They were gallantly met by that veteran, and got the best and cheapest meal in town. Jeff intends to fight it out in that line if it takes all summer.

A Good Cigar. Just as good as you usually pay a bit for, can be had FOR FIVE CENTS at C. P. Wilson's.

Gymnasium: Boys Class. A class for boys from the ages of 7 to 13 years will be formed at the Astoria gymnasium. A competent teacher will be provided. Apply at the gymnasium between the hours of 10 A. M. and 10 P. M. W. E. JOHNS, Prop.

A GOOD FISH STORY.

Ole Rakitonski lives in Wahkiakum county and as a rule he has been in the habit of devoting three months of his time every season in fishing, and the remainder in improving his piece. During an interval that he was at home several years ago, he caught a young salmon, and after keeping it captive for several days liberated it. It hung around the place for some time, being fed by Ole quite regularly, until it finally disappeared. Time ran along, until about three weeks ago, when the hardy Russian had again resumed his precarious undertaking in quest of the festive salmon. One dark and stormy night, with the wind piping from the south and a strong ebb tide flowing, Ole and his partner were endeavoring to take up their net ere they would be carried down too far and swept onto the bar. "We'll have to cut loose," cried Ole, but before the sentence had fairly left his lips a monster sea rose, like a convulsion of nature, with the boat and its occupants on its crest, and then with a crash and a deafening roar louder than ten thousand cannon, the frail craft was carried down, down into an abyss like a seething, boiling caldron, with flying spray and froth in a blinding fury hurled. Ole and his partner, clinging to the sides of the boat, were hurled into the air, and then fell like a stone into the water. The next place was a pleasant looking female. "Madam," said Gilhooly, "have you a fried mule for sale?" "No, monsieur!" exclaimed the astonished foreigner, "dis is ze wintaire season."

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A STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWER.

"Did you ever observe," said Colonel Gilhooly, "how difficult it is to get a straightforward answer, a plain yes or no from people generally?" "No, I don't think I ever did." "Well, sir," continued Gilhooly, "I will bet two schooners of beer that we can go into a dozen stores on the avenue and ask if they have got certain things, and if they have not got them the storekeeper will not say so plain out in one single instance. Suppose we try it?" The suggestion was adopted. They strolled into a fruit store and Gilhooly said: "Have you a green watermelon for sale, monsieur?" "Watermelon?" exclaimed the astonished foreigner, "dis is ze wintaire season."

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BAKING POWDER TRAMPS.

The danger to the public health from the indiscriminate use of the many lime and alum baking powders of commerce has been so fully exposed that everybody desires to avoid their further use.

The proprietors of some of the worst of these powders are now going from house to house, trying by means of a trick, or so-called test, with heat and water, to show that their article is as good as the Royal Baking Powder, which everybody knows is absolutely pure and wholesome, the object, of course, being to supply their own goods in place of the favorite Royal, which housekeepers have for so many years relied upon to produce light, wholesome, and palatable food.

The housekeeper will do well to be on her guard against these baking powder tramps. Every intelligent person knows that any goods peddled from house to house in this manner, or that are given away in samples, or sought to be introduced by secretly traducing the character of other goods well known to be pure and reliable, have no merits of their own, and have failed to find purchasers through legitimate means.

As a matter of fact, one of these tramps is trying to introduce a powder that has been found by the Government chemist to be 11.85 per cent lime, and the other peddles a powder that is 20 per cent alum—one a powerful caustic, the other a corrosive poison.

No such tricks or jugglery can deceive any one. The crucial test that the Royal Baking Powder has undergone during the last quarter of a century—the test of actual and successful work in the preparation of pure and wholesome food, under which it has never yet failed—is entirely satisfactory to the practical housekeeper. She has always had "good luck" with it in making light, sweet, and delicious bread, biscuit and cake, and has placed it, to stay, at the head of her house-keeping favorites. The Royal Baking Powder has the reputation everywhere of being the best and the only pure baking powder made, and the baking powder tramp who attempts to supplant its place in the confidence of the housekeeper will find this a bad year for his business.

Summer Fashions!

C. H. COOPER'S

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House OF ASTORIA.

Our stock is now complete in every department and ladies wishing a choice selection of first class goods at very LOW PRICES would do well to call early.

In the following lines of goods our selections and prices will compare favorably with Eastern and San Francisco houses carrying first class goods. Rich Black and Colored Silks. Handsome Brocaded Black and Colored Silks. Evening Silks, in all the latest tints. Fine Imported Dress Goods. Embroidered and Figured Combination Suits. New Gingham. New Prints. New Lawns. New Chambrays. New Table Linen and Napkins. Embroidered Table and Piano Covers. Lace Curtains and Curtain Nett. Novelties in Lace Goods, Buttons, Gloves, Parasols, Ribbons, Fans, etc., etc.

Cloak Department.

Having bought more largely than this seasons trade seems to demand we have concluded to reduce our immense stock to cost price.

THE LATEST STYLES IN— Ladies Cloaks, Traveling Ulsters, Wraps, Jerseys, etc., etc.

C. H. COOPER'S

PYTHIAN BUILDING, ASTORIA, OREGON.

The New York Novelty Store

The Leading Stationers and News Dealers of Astoria.

Table with 4 columns: ARTISTS' MATERIALS, TOILET ARTICLES, JAPANESE GOODS, FANCY GOODS, BABY BUGGIES, ONE PRICE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, BIRD CAGES, ONLY.

The Latest Notions and Novelties, Etc. We defy any and all competition. Call, examine our goods and be convinced. OPPOSITE PARKER HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON.

GO TO THE O. K.

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