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—to-measure,
$35==

THE only way to fit a man is to first find out just what kind of a man you have to fit—that's just what we do take your measure exact—and cut the suit for you,—and it must fit, or we'll keep 'em.

—tailoring
—exclusively.

CHAS. McDONALD,
The Tailor.
523 Commercial Street.

Few Men Would Ask for a Finer Dinner

than those we serve. We're trying in every way to make them the most enjoyable in town. All the "good things" of the season—cooked by our excellent cook—in the most delicious style. Perfect service.

If you invite a friend to the Palace Restaurant the place is a sufficient guarantee that he will receive a good meal.

The Palace Restaurant

Sterling Silver!

Never has there been such a stock of sterling silver jewelry as that now on display at our store. Half the town does not realize the immensity of this assortment.

EXSTROM, the Jeweler.

ASTORIA
MATTRESS
FACTORY,
378 Commercial Street.
—O—
Manufacturers of every description of Lounges, Mattresses, etc.

REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

When the tide sets one way there is always a cause for it.

Women don't come here to buy roasts steaks, and all other kinds of meat simply because it's Christensen & Co.'s. Of course there are a few, a very few, who buy out of compliment, or from ignorance, but the great mass of housekeepers buy where they can get the best and for that reason we supply the majority of the families in Astoria for they know by experience that we have only the best.

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,
CHRISTENSEN & CO., Prop'rs.

Hundreds of business and professional men are now coming to our place—

"THE RESORT"

Daily. Why? Because they can at any time, day or night, call for a sandwich here and get it.

We expected to be mobbed for these sandwaches and our fresh 5 cent beer when the railroad comes.

Grosbauer & Brach.

Dalgity Iron Works,

General Machinist and Boiler Works.

All kinds of Cannery, Ship, Steamboat and Engine Work of any Description. Castings of all kinds made to order. Foot of Lafayette St., Astoria, Or.

A Poor Cigar

W. F. SCHIEBE never made. Don't expect to make, either. But marke this—s-a-t-i-s-f-a-c-t-i-o-n of the 22-karet sort has accompanied every purchase of one of the cigars made by him since he began business. We've got the notion that a satisfied customer "cuts a big figure" in building up a business. That's the reason La Belle Astoria takes so well.

ROSS HIGGINS & CO.

Grocers, : and : Butchers

Astoria and Upper Astoria.

Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc.

Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

White Kid Slippers!
White Kid Oxfords!
White Canvas Oxfords!

In buying these goods from us for graduation exercises one can be suited here just as well as though they had sent to San Francisco and had the goods made for them.

JOHN HAHN & CO.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

WHAT ABOUT OUR SHOES?

Aren't they worn out around the sole somewhere? Don't they need a patch on the side? We will make them good as new.

S. A. GIMBRE,
Kitty Corner From Fisher Bros. Store.

F. KROSEL,
420 Commercial Street.
Fresh Candy Made Every Day.
FARM PRODUCTS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Butter, Eggs, Cheese and all kinds of Fruit in Season.

Cigars, tobacco and Groceries.

75c
White Chamoie
Gloves!

ALBERT DUNBAR.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Try Smith's ice cream.

Fresh strawberries at Smith's today.

Sweet cream at Smith's 20 cents pint.

Don't use a plaster, but take Rogers' Kidney Cure for lame back.

DON'T PASS BY—But step into Jeff's and try one of those 25c meals.

POSTAGE STAMP DEPOT—H. Jeldness, No. 613 Commercial street.

A FEW LEFT—Of those 25c meals at Joe Terp's; try one; 120 11th street.

THE SPA—Colman's old stand, is the place for fresh candies and ice cream.

THE SAME PLACE—118 12th street is the place to buy fresh fish every day.

GRAND OPENING—Of all kinds of foreign novelty goods, at 566 Commercial street.

T. E. Schultz, frescoe and scenic artist, with B. F. Allen, 365 Commercial Street.

WANTED—People to call at the Scow Bay Wood Yard and learn the prices on wood.

The Palace Barber Shop is now giving one of their two-bit shaves for 15 cents.

Our milk is guaranteed strictly pure and fresh from the cow daily. Reith & Wilson.

The Palace Bath House encourages folks to bathe by having everything first class.

The vanilla and lemon extracts put up by the Printz-Crain Drug Co. are the best made.

PAT LAWLER & CO.—Fine line of canned goods and fresh fish, 574 Commercial street.

YOUR TURN NEXT—To get one of the finest cigars for the least money. No. 459 12th street.

Call at the Printz-Crain Drug Store and get a sample of their Anticeptic Tooth Wash free of charge.

GRAEFE & HANKE—No. 628 Commercial street, will repair your clothes for little money. Try them.

WORLD'S FAIR SALOON—Keeps the finest line of liquors and cigars in the city. Call and sample them.

FOR FINE DENTAL WORK—Go to Dr. Howard, No. 598 Commercial Street. Removed from Astor House.

If your watch don't run, call at 574 Commercial street, across from Shanahan Bro.' and have it repaired.

DON'T FORGET—That at Nos. 214 and 216 Tenth street is the place to have your horse shod and repair work done.

Smith's ice cream is unequalled. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. Commercial street.

DROP IN—Next door to McLean's Blacksmith Shop and get prices on all kinds of carpenter work. A. Paulsen.

WE HAVE IT—The place to get a 25-cent meal for 15 cents, only white labor employed at 684 Commercial street.

WAH SING & CO.—Merchant tailors, 626 Commercial street, cheaper than you can buy ready made. New stock complete.

RAILROAD SURE—If W. T. Beveridge cannot suit you with cigars and tobacco on Commercial street, he can on 11th street

A SURE THING—That you can get fruit and candy for less money than anywhere else at M. Mouler's, on Bond street.

STOP—At the Horse Shoe Chop House and try one of those 15 cent meals, same as you pay 25 cens for elsewhere, 546 Commercial street.

Will spend the summer in Astoria, one of Portland's most artistic dressmakers, late from Chicago. Patronage solicited. Look for card later.

JUST RECEIVED—At 615 Commercial street, fine line of extension tables, center tables, lounges, and kitchen treasures. J. G. Ross, proprietor.

L. I. JOHNSON—Opposite Central Hotel, will kindly thank the public for a share of its trade. Fresh strawberries by every morning's steamer. Prices to suit.

What cows received first premium at the World's Fair for producing the richest milk? Jersey cows, and those are the only kind that J. A. Rowan sells milk from.

No better milk was ever brought to Astoria than is furnished for five cents a quart by Reith & Wilson, and delivered in a clean and tightly closed glass bottle at your door every morning.

Arrived—Mrs. Zwemer, trance medium. Can be consulted on all affairs of life. Call at Mrs. M. A. Hall's residence, 361 Exchange street, old Ross residence. Circles every Tuesday and Friday night at 8 o'clock.

What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have sounded the possibilities everywhere else? May be it's one thing, and May be it's another. But the fact remains—back they come. And of course the Astoria Wood Yard is proud of it.

Mothers raising their babes on the bottle will have fat, strong and healthy babies by using J. A. Rowan's Jersey milk, as he makes a specialty of milk for babies and the sick. Try him and be happy.

Business men of Astoria visiting Portland have for years been accustomed to take their mid-day lunch at the "Gem." The "Gem" is now located at 73 Third street, next door to the Ainsworth Bank. Jos. E. Penny.

What is the use of having a "human form divine" unless you care for it, and drape it and clothe it so as to make it a source of joy to yourself and a pride to your friends? Nature supplies the form. A. Lake, the tailor at 569 Commercial street will make the raiment. See him.

If you want a bicycle repaired or a lock fixed, or any other first-class work done, call on C. H. Orkwitz, next door to Martin Olsen's Auction House.

EYES—Two hard-woking servants—Yet quickest to rebel when over-worked. Glasses—the right ones—scientifically, delicately adjusted ones—the remedy. The ability that experience and study gives can be had at J. H. Seymour's. Charges—only for glasses—are modest.

CHAMBER SETS

At your own price at Foard & Stoke Co.'s.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twoney-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States department of agriculture weather bureau:

Maximum temperaturpe, 78 degrees.
Minimum temerature, 51 degrees.
Precipitation,—none.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 73.77 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 5.01 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh candies every hour at the Bonbonniere.

Mr. John Jenne, of Quinn's Landing, was in the city yesterday.

Best ice cream and ice cream soda in the city at the Bonbonniere.

Bonnet No. 2 received the highest number of votes instead of No. 1.

Look out for the High School Football Club excursion on the Fourth.

Sixteen more teams were put to work at the Parelli camp yesterday.

Magnus Gallagher, the up-river seiner, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

William and Mark Warren returned from a business trip to Oregon City yesterday.

Mr. Marcus Wise, of Ilwaco, went up to Portland on the steamer Telephone last night.

We guarantee our headache tablets to cure any case of headache in 15 minutes. Charles Rogers.

Go to Fort Canby on the 4th with the High School Football Club. Only 50 cents for the round trip.

A large attendance of the elite of the city filled the rooms of the Art Loan Exhibit last night.

Big celebration at Fort Canby on the 4th. The Ilwacos and the High School Club are to compete.

Three disorderlies were all that occupied the attention of Judge Osburn in the police court yesterday.

"One out of a Hundred Thousand Pulpits in the United States." At the M. E. church June 30th, at 8 p. m.

M. C. Sale is putting up a large new barn on his Lewis and Clarke farm which will be completed in a few days.

Call and see for yourself for we can give you a bargain in candies at L. I. Johnson's opposite Central Hotel.

Season tickets are good until punched ten times. More than one can enter at the same time on a season ticket.

Gus A. Dolph and Miss Anna L. Niquiste were united in marriage by County Judge Gray yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rannells' many friends will be glad to know that she is improving, and her recovery is now considered certain.

But forty days more will be required before the two gangs of men working at each end of the tunnel will come together.

Yesterday deeds were executed to lots 2 and 3 in block 44, Grenwood Cemetery, to Mrs. Reifel and Otto Jeldness respectively.

H. M. Olsen declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States before County Clerk Dunbar yesterday afternoon.

Louis Haysett, of Uppertown, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported by his physician, Dr. Bartel, to be on the high road to recovery.

Several country baseball nines are anxious to meet a nine from Astoria on the Fourth. Astoria ball tossers should get in and organize a team.

Don't miss the great time at Fort Canby on the 4th. Twenty-two events to take place. The steamer Mayflower leaves Hume's dock at 8 a. m.

Tickets will be sold for the steamer Telephone and Bailey Gatzert July 3 and 4, good until 5th, at one fare for the round trip, to all points between Astoria and Portland.

Mr. A. G. Barker, the well-known and popular general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, of Portland, is in the city, and has made a successful raid on the freight shippers.

A grand ball will be given at the home of Mr. Walt Ingalls on the Lewis and Clarke on the evening of the Fourth. All will be welcome and a good number of Astorians intend going.

Divine service with the Holy Communion at St. Thomas'-by-the-Sea, Skipanon, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris D. D., Bishop of Oregon, officiating.

The Lewis and Clarke and Young's River people are making great preparations for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July. They expect, and no doubt will have, a large crowd from this city.

A game of football was played several evenings ago on the Smith's Point grounds between the High School eleven and the Columbias, which resulted in a victory for the former. The score was 6 to 0.

A party of Astorians consisting of P. F. McKean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. F. Gunn, Alfred Tee and Harry Findley, will leave on July 6th for Cannon Beach where they will camp for a month or longer.

O. Cutglish was on trial before Judge Abercrombie and a jury yesterday afternoon for assaulting Antone Cullick. The trouble occurred at Clifton. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the defendant was fined $20.

Mr. Hammond's family arrived in Portland from the East, and will probably accompany him to Astoria, where they expect to make their home for the summer. Mr. Hammond cannot now get to Astoria much before the first of the week, so it is understood.

The old favorite steamer R. R. Thompson is again on the Astoria-Portland route, after having been thoroughly overhauled, re-painted and re-fitted with new and elegant furnishings, including carpets, mattresses, etc. Besides this there has been placed on the Thompson a complete electric light plant. All of these features combined make the Thompson one of the most comfortable boats on the river to ride on.

Mr. F. H. Ward, editor of the Alaska News, Juneau, expects to return to his field of labor in a few days, having recovered from a severe attack of grippe which caused him some delay.

Mr. F. N. Kollock, the Northwest Pacific Coast representative of the Pennsylvania railroad, is in the city. Mr. Kollock is looking after salmon shipments via Anchor line to eastern ports.

With the new hotel which has just been finished and the tents and other places, and the large number of teams and laboring men employed, the new water works site presents a living picture of a lively village.

Henry Jordan, son of Engineer Jordan, of McGregor's mill, Nehalem, is suffering from a severe affection of the lungs. He was brought to the city Wednesday by the Messrs. Wherry Bros., and was placed in the hospital yesterday.

The Art Loan Exhibit will, by request of many who have been unable to attend as yet, be continued today and evening and tomorrow and evening. Everybody should avail themselves of this extended opportunity to see a wonderful collection of art objects.

Mr. J. H. Drissler, of Willapa City, was in town yesterday. Mr. Drissler is still nursing a wound in his left hand which he received at the time he had a skirmish with a band of burglars. Two of the burglars, Lauterback and Robinson, have been convicted and sentenced, while the third one, Lainley, has been granted a new trial.

Owing to the great number of people who have requested that the Art Loan and Curio Exhibit shall be kept open the balance of the week, the ladies have decided to continue the exhibit Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening. Beginning Friday afternoon the admission to each building will be fifteen cents.

The following were among the passengers for Portland last evening on the steamer Telephone: B. Rice, S. Armstrong, Miss Coulter, J. O. Hanthorn, M. Wise, Mr. Barrett, Samuel Warren, Geo. Harker and wife, Mrs. Stubbling and daughter, Henry Davis, J. Lynch, J. Nelson and wife, Miss B. Nelson, G. Newton, C. B. Trescoatt, Mr. Hathaway.

The funeral of A. S. Robinson took place from the family home on Bond street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The steamer Mayflower conveyed the funeral party to Greenwood where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Judge Abercrombie, Freeman Parker, Charles May, Mr. Partridge and W. B. Headington.

Rev. Dr. Gue, the presiding elder of the Portland district, will be in Astoria on next Saturday and Sunday. At 8 p. m. he will hold the closing quarterly conference in the M. E. church. On Sabbath the 30th, at 10 a. m., he will conduct an old-fashioned Methodist love feast, to which all are cordially invited. At 11 a. m. he will preach and administer holy communion.

A service of unusual interest to all Astorians will be conducted in the M. E. Church on June 30th, under the direction of the "Citizens' League of the United States of America for Good Citizenship." The services will consist of good music suited to the occasion, short readings and an address by one of Astoria's most eloquent laymen. Everybody invited and made welcome.

It was learned from one of the men employed on the steamer Harrison which left for Portland yesterday, that young Anderson, son of Mr. Anderson, the Tillamook saw mill man, had one of his legs cut off, near the thigh, while working in the mill several days ago. The mill is situated about eight miles from Tillamook and it is thought the young man bled to death before medical assistance arrived.

Jack S. Clark, of Ilwaco, a member of the life saving crew and well known among the fire boys of this city, arrived this morning from Phoenix, Arizona. Two months ago Mr. Clarke was summoned from Ilwaco to the bedside of his wife, who was visiting friends in Phoenix, but before he arrived at his destination Mrs. Clark died. The lady had for a long time been a sufferer from consumption, which was the cause of her death. Mr. Clarke returned to Ilwaco yesterday afternoon and will immediately resume his duties as a member of the life saving crew.

Thanking the good people of Astoria and surrounding country for their liberal patronage during the thirty days I worked at reduced prices. I hope by professional courtesy, honest and durable work, to merit a continuance of the same.

MENTOR HOWARD,
Surgeon Dentist.
Dental parlors, 598 Commercial street.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Program of Exercises at the M. E. Church.

Arrangements have been made for an enjoyable evening on the Fourth in Astoria at the M. E. church. The following is the program in detail:

Invocation.....Rev. Robert Liddell
Reading....Declaration of Independance
Miss Bessie Ross.
Song.....Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
Mrs. J. T. Ross.
Address.....Rev. Daniel Staver
Song.....The Sword of Bunker Hill
Messrs. Gribble, Hardesty and Smith.
Recitation.....Fourth of July
Miss Mabel Williams.
Song.....The Star Spangled Banner
Miss Elberta O. Winton.
Address.....Judge J. H. D. Gray
Song.....Hail Columbia Happy Land
Messrs. Gribble, Smith and Hardesty.
Recitation.....The Patriot Spy
Miss Mabel Blinn.
Instrumental solo.....Patriotic airs
Miss Edith Conn.
Patriotic song by pupils of the public schools—Director, Mrs. H. T. Crosby
Recitation.....God Bless Our Stars
Miss Clara Dunbar.
Address.....
Song ..... America
By the audience.
Benediction....Rev. J. W. Bushong, D. D.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

And Elect Principals and Teachers for the Ensuing Year.

At the meeting of the board of school directors held last evening in the office of Clerk Ferguson the following principals and teachers were elected:

Principals—R. N. Wright, T. J. Jackson, A. L. Clark, and A. Williams.

Teachers—Misses Dory Badollet, Flora E. Weed, Amy Powell, Nora Nickerson, Josie Dealy, Lizzie White, Kate Grant, Harriet Sayre, Mary Dealy, Helen Dickinson, Nellie Nickerson, Catharine Powell, Mary Fossett, Kate McCue, Mary Garner, Kate Shively, and Caroline Young, and Mrs. A. F. Krager and Mrs. Jennie Busey.

The janitors elected were: Alderbrook school, Mrs. Olsen; Adair's school, A. B. Crosby; Shively's, Mrs. Larsen; Uniontown, Mrs. Nordberg. There are still two vacancies for teachers and one for janitor (Court Street School) to be filled.

A motion was put before the board and adopted that it is the wish of the board of directors that all the teachers attend the Normal school at Gearhart Park. Several minor matters were then transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

A CARD IN REPLY.

To the Public:—

In last evening's Budget appeared an article from Prof. Jackson in which he very generously exposes his true self.

I desire to say that with Prof. Jackson I have no quarrel personally and I am sorry for his sake that he so ungentlemanly made a personal attack upon me. Age and experience will teach him the childishness of such an act.

As to that part of his tirade in which he refers to the corrections that I, with the other principals, made in his examination papers, I can only say that the errors were marked because they were unmarked as will be faithfully attested by Messrs. Williams and Clarke when the proper time comes.

I acted in all honesty of purpose and with the unflinching determination to see justice done to all who submitted papers.

Thanking Professor Jackson for his Budget of compliments, I am, very kindly,

R. N. WRIGHT.

AFTERNOON TEA.

The Misses Ruth Garner and Violet Bowlby gave an afternoon tea yesterday from 2 o'clock till 5, at the home of Miss Bowlby on Grand avenue and 12th street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns and roses and the afternoon was spent in games and instrumental and vocal music, after which a delightful lunch was served. Those present were: The Misses Louisa Rogers, Floretta and Susie Elmore, Polly McKean, Lottie Bennett, Annie Woodfield, Bessie Ross, Maggie Higgins, Hattie Kinney, Katie Dement, Reba Hobson, Nettie Tuttle, and Miss Hubbard.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

The following petition with the names of about one hundred and fifty prominent business men attached thereto, was circulated yesterday:

J. E. Higgins Esq.:

We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Astoria, respectfully request that you become a candidate for director on the school board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. J. P. Dickinson.

CARD OF THANKS.

The managers of the Dime Museum department of the Art Loan Exhibit desire to extend their thanks and appreciation of the effective efforts of Mr. Ben Worsley as showman, to whose energy and ability so freely extended in their behalf is largely due the success of the enterprise.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS.

Positively no articles can be taken away from the library or art gallery until Saturday, as it will take until Friday to classify them. No one will be admitted to the rooms Friday except the committee.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTOR HOUSE.

S L Smith & wf, Cedar Co, Mo.
Mrs F M Batchelor, Miss Lydia Bachelor, Miss May Bachelor, Francis Batchelor, Miss Sarah Sleeper, Miss Alma Jackson, Miss Gertrude Lucas, Portland.
E Lizenby, Hare.
E L Mitchell, Hare.
Mrs Woodruff, Ilwc.
J W White, Portlan.
A J Constable & Sn, Skamokawa.
W B Shafer, Brkfld.
John Eder, Portlnd.
C Alexander, Ilwaco.
W True, City.
E D Smith, Nasell.
E. Erickson, city.
John Burns, cit.
D J Ingalls, Melville.
T O'Connell, City.
Mrs Garrson & child, Ilwaco.
Mrs. J. H. Prest, Chinook.
J W Slaughter, Medley.
Chas L Barrett, Salem, Or.
Henry Peterson, city.
Mrs Oliver, Brkfld.
W J Robers, Chinok.
D X Jones, Chinook.
J C Marshall city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. J. Smith left for Elk Creek yesterday morning.

D. J. Ingalls, the Melville farmer, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Wherry, of Elsie, paid a visit to Astoria yesterday.

L. A. Loomis, of Ilwaco, was registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. L. Travis, a reporter on the Portland Oregonian, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Shafer, of Brookeld, and C. Alexander, of Ilwaco, are at the Astor House.

Misses May and Nellie Utzinger left yesterday for a few days' stay in Portland.

L. Westby, of Portland, and D. Falanges, of Clifton, are guests at the Parker House.

S. L. Smith and wife, of Cedar county, Missouri, are in the city, registered at the Astor.

Misses Nancy and Nettie Tuttle left last evening for a brief stay with friends in Portland.

Miss Agnes Stockton and Miss Sadie Crang returned yesterday from a visit to Forest Grove.

Miss L. Wheeler, the Prospect Park school teacher, left yesterday for her claim on the Nehalem.

D. B. Monteith, of Albany, and J. M. Lighter, of St. Louis, were among the Occident arrivals yesterday.

D. Saltostall, the tinner of Upper Astoria, has been suffering for the past few days with an attack of la grippe.

Miss White, teacher of room No. 1, Court Street School, left yesterday for Portland where she will visit for a few days.

Colonel Yarnborough, special agent of the treasury department, was a visitor in this city yesterday and left for Portland in the evening.

MRS. BARR'S RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, on being asked what her religious belief was, to settle a discussion arising from reading two of her books, "A Sister of Esau" and "The Beads of Tasmar," said: "I have no objections to acquaint you or the whole wide world with my religious belief. I believe in God, my father and preserver. I believe in Jesus Christ, my redeemer. I believe in the Holy Ghost, my enlightener and counseler. I believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the resurrection of the body, and in the life everlasting. I believe in the Holy Bible, from its first letter to its last, as the Word of God to me. At my side lies a Bible 200 years old, filled with the annotations and confirmations of my ancestors, who not only read it, but thought it worth their while to fight for the right to do so. I would do the same today if an occasion demanded it. I want no 'revised' Bible. I want no 'woman's' Bible. The Bible of the martyrs and confessors of our faith is sufficient. It has never deceived and never failed me. It has been sufficient for life; I doubt not it will be sufficient for the hour and article of death.

"If, now, you ask me about my creed I answer I am an Episcopalian; but I worshiped happily with Presbyterians for twenty years, and could have done the same with Methodists, Baptists, Quakers, etc., etc. My convictions sway decidedly to the 'inner light' of Quakerism—the light greater even than the word—'the light that lightereth every man that cometh into the world; but I find good in all denominations, and think creeds a necessity of our variable nature.

"I have gone seldom to church lately, because I want only 'an old-fashioned clergyman,' 'antiquated,' 'slow'—that is, I want a minister that will preac hthe gospel, and not politics, prohibition, sanitary science, etc. If I could find a minister with the gospel lodged in a large heart, love-fraught, self-denying, making Christ Jesus the luminous center and the very effulgence of his life and teaching, I would go to hear him every day. But I do not respect the 'new minister' any more than I respect the 'new woman.' I am so old fashioned that I cannot comprehend how a man may dedicate himself to reaching Christ, assume the title of reverend as a mark of his sacred calling and then give at least six-sevenths of his time to running a milk farm or an intelligence office or a boarding establishment, or to editing a newspaper or writing a novel. But I recognize the variability of human creatures, and if others find these guides sufficient I do not presume to judge them. For myself, there is the Fatherhood of God, the intercession of Christ, and the omnipotence of prayer. What more can a soul need or desire?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

STATE NEWS.

As early as the first of July, from present indications, the wool market will be pretty well cleaned up, and there will be few sales to report after that date. The past week has been a very lively competition among all the buyers, and at times the competition almost merged into hostility. This has done the grower no damage and in some cases has caused the paying of more than the market would afford on a legitimate purchase gauged by current prices sent out from the San Francisco and Atlantic coast market centers. A spirit of speculation seems to have possessed the buyer. By taking the figure paid and adding thereto the cost for freight to the east, one can easily determine that if recently purchased lots were turned over on today's market, the result would be a loss. Consequently, that the most of the buys of the past week have been made in the hope that the price will go up later is the only conclusion. More buyers have been on the ground than in any previous week. Eight cent sales have been not uncommon, and in this territory the week recorded several lots bought at prices between eight and one-half and nine and one-half.—Baker City Democrat.

The Klamath Falls Express moralizes in this manner: "Mr. Peter Tucker, from Sacramento, Cal., a messenger of the Wells-Fargo Express company, came to our town Friday morning and proceeded to take charge of the affairs of the office here. He packed up all the supplies, books, etc., and shipped that night, accompanying them with a double-barreled shot gun. The Wells-Fargo company have abandoned this office and Mr. Tucker performed the last sad rites which have left us desolate, with such quantities of money in our hands and no way to dispose of it. A little further back in the history of the west and of express lines, the old Wells-Fargo company, had more nerve and stamina than to desert a town because they couldn't build a new brown stone front from the proceeds of the office at least every year. But progress (?) and a common thief have caused the erstwhile pride of American express companies to silently fold its tent and leave a community to shift for itself. Either the state has been very careless in the provisions of its charter or the express companies ignore them."

It is reported that Eagle Point, says the Ashland Tidings, has lately been biked by a young man from the Willamette who made pretenses of being more or less of a spinner. He worked himself into the good graces of some of the young sports of Eagle Point and when the time for the race came threw them up for the tune of $200 and a silver watch. However through good generalship the boys recovered their watch but are still minus the $200. Everything in regard to the affair is kept very quiet, and but very few know anything of it, it is said, though the justice record shows some crooked work.

A young man named Davis, who prospected a quartz ledge on Klamath river a short distance below the mouth of Humbug creek and took out $700 a couple of weeks ago, has kept steadily at work in developing the same. The result has been very successful, as he realized $2,000 more in about ten days, and though it is possibly a rich pocket of small extent, may yield several thousand dollars more, or may be an extensive ledge, though not likely to continue as rich if a permanent lode. Rich pockets are not extensive, yet may be often found in permanent ledges to a limited degree.

A man who has an eye on the doings of "crooks" has imparted the information to a Baker City Democrat reporter that he had knowledge of about seventy-five head of horses being driven out of Powder river valley within the past few days by thelves and he stated that for a small consideration and expenses defrayed he could overhaul the "rustlers" and bring them to the bar of justice. The fellow that is on the "inside" probably knows what he is talking about and it might be well for stockmen to make some inquiries looking to the protection of their interests.

The Albany Democrat is groaning over the hardships it meets with, and in this particular instance most newspaper men will sympatize with it. But why didn't some of its young men have the temerity to wake the general up? It says: "Lieut. General Shofield of the United States army passed through Albany this morning for Portland. No matter how distinguished a man may pass through this city we have no privileges under the present time table. They are all in bad at Albany."

A carload of cherries and currants was shipped east from Portland yesterday, says the Statesman. This was the first carload shipment of this kind ever made from Portland, but all indications are that the business will assume good proportions. Salem did well in sending gooseerries in carload lots to Omaha. Hood River found to paid to ship strawberries, and now we can all take a hand in the cherry business.

This is a day of rustlers in every trade, profession and calling, and this community is one of the rustling sort, says the Vale Gazette. Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Atkinson held divine services in Vale and before church he went to all the saloons and invited all present to come to church and hear his sermon. He did it in a quiet, gentlemanly and unostentatious manner and many went.

The hop outlook for the comnig season is encouraging. The hops continue to thrive and grow rapidly. Lice are present in all yards, but in small numbers, and the current warm and coming warmer weather will no doubt cause them to become more numerous. Spraying has been commenced in all yards, and by proper treatment the ravages of the lice may be checked.

M. J. Meeker, of Puyallup, has invented a folding training basket for pigeons, which, when folded, can be carried in the pocket, being thirteen inches long and two and one-half inches in diameter, and when open measures seventeen inches in diamter, and will hold easily a dozen birds.

The water is so low in the Willamette that hereafter boats that ply at all above Salem can do so only irregularly, and those boats that do go above are of the very lightest draft. A few bars and snags are the obstructing elements.

SHE WENT AS A DELEGATE.

The West End Auxiliary of the Women's Republican association recently held a reception at the Hotel Endicott, in honor of Miss Helen Varick Boswell, who will go next week to Cleveland as delegate to the National Republican league. This is the first time that any political body in the east has chosen a woman to represent them in convention, and the handsome apartments of the West Side Republican club were thronged with women yesterday eager to testify their appreciation of Miss Boswell's ability and worth. Floral decorations had not been forgotten. June roses and delicate blossoms of all descriptions glowed among the ferns and exotics that were grouped about the rooms. Miss Clarence Burns presided, and when, in her welcoming address she mentioned the name of Miss Boswell, the audience applauded enthusiastically.

Miss Boswell said that this significant meeting of the club, occuring on Flag Day, reminded her of the warm feeling she had always entertained for the national flag. She said that wherever she traveled she always carried a certain piece of the flag which was once lost off the stick, and no matter how far from home she was, when she saw the little bit of color among her laces and ribbons the sight of it kept her from being homesick. As to women being in politics, she thought sentiment was needed in politics as much as in religion, and wherever women went they carried sentiment with them.

"The fact that I am being sent as a delegate to the National league," said Miss Boswell, "does not mean that the Republican party want a woman to represent them, nor does it mean that she delegates want a woman to go along with them; it simply means that women have rightfully assumed so prominent a position in the affairs of today that men are forced to acknowledge their influence."

NOT ALL PROFIT.

A New York paper gives a story of a man who is very careful of his dollars. He is a farmer in comfortable circumstances, thrifty and honest, and is respected notwithstanding his painful exactness in money matters. He married a widow worth $10,000, and shortly afterward a friend met him. "Allow me to congratulate you," said the friend. "That marriage was worth a clear $10,000 to you." "No," replied the farmer; "not quite that much." "Indeed? I thought thought there was every cent of $10,000 in it." "Oh, no," and the farmer sighed a little; "I had to pay a dollar for the marriage license."

John Hopkins, a young millionaire of Philadelphia, rode fifteen miles on a bicycle the other day and died a few hours later from over exertion. The bicycle is a good thing, but it is not wise to push it along too hard.—Ex.

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