

SPORTING EVENTS

The A. F. C. to Put on the Private Secretary.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUBS OPENED

Notes and Comments by "Sunshine" on the Happenings of the Day in Field of Sports.

The play "Private Secretary," to be put on in the near future by the P. C. Glee club...

The A. F. C. boys are practicing inter-collegiate football during their spare moments...

FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE. Pauline Hall Co. In Their Greatest Operatic Comedy Success. "DORCAS" ONE NIGHT ONLY THURSDAY, OCT. 24th.

At 50 Cents on the Dollar!

We will place on sale tomorrow (Monday) and following days this week

Over 2,000 Pairs LADIES' AND GENTS' Fine Shoes, Half Their Original Cost.

These goods are the very best makes in the country--such as Laird, Schober & Mitchel, E. P. Reed & Co., for ladies; and Hanan & Son and Rockford Shoe Company for gents.

These Reduced Prices for Cash Only!

C. H. COOPER, The Leading House of Astoria.

not so exciting and rough that two of the players threw down their sticks and went for each other...

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker Meets Friday Night.

A host of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker Friday night to offer their congratulatory wishes...

BUYERS AND SELLERS. The following deeds were filed yesterday in Recorder Underwood's office...

NOTICE. On and after this date no bills will be paid against the Oregon Mercantile Co., without an order from the president...

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THE ARCADE. MEN'S RUBBERS. Right kind every time. No guess work about them, being all right, either in quality or price.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture...

BUSINESS LOCALS. Fresh candies every hour at the Bon-bonniere. E. O. Cough Syrup will cure your cough.

Those new perfumes, just received at the Bates-Crain Drug Store are the finest in the city. Parties wishing to buy candles at wholesale will save money by calling on or writing to the Astoria Candles Factory...

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

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by J. W. Conn.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD. A well-furnished suite of rooms, with utility room, and if desired, good table board, at reasonable rates, 48 Duane street.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, made and entered on the 22d day of February, 1896, in a suit wherein the Nicholas Brother Co. was plaintiff and Elizabeth Funge, Alfred Funge, and Elizabeth Funge as administrators of the estate of John Funge, deceased, were defendants...

RECEIVER'S NOTICE. To the Creditors of the Pacific Paving Co. You are hereby notified to present your claims, duly verified as required by law...

WORTHY OF NOTICE. There is nothing but bold, clear-cut truth in the statement that to secure perfect fit, quality and style in your shoes at the lowest reasonable price--you must go to the firm John Hanan & Co., 47 Commercial street.

B. F. ALLEN, Wall Paper, Artists' Materials, Paints. Oil, Glass, etc. Japanese Mattings. Rugs and Bamboo Goods. 305 Commercial Street.

Asphaltum Work. Reservoir Lining, Street Paving, Sidewalks, Flooring and Roofing.

Asphaltum Cement, Enamel and Solutions for roofing and preserving. IRON AND STEEL TANKS, BULKHEADS, GIRDERS, PIPES, etc. THOS. H. AUSTIN, General Contractor and Dealer in Asphaltum, McKay Block, Telephone 541, Portland.

Come and See OUR NEW Boucle Jackets Fur Capes Misses' Jackets Albert & Dunbar Samples of the New Fall Cloakings have just arrived.

AROUND TOWN. The fog--came last night. J. C. Adams, of Clatsop City, is at the Parker.

T. S. Barr, of Gray's River, is at the Occident. Our country cousins came in to see us yesterday. Mrs. Lynch, of Metlakwa, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Geo. H. Rice, of Port Canby, was in the city yesterday. C. L. Brown, of Oakland, Cal., is a guest of the Occident. The first shot on the railroad worked--fired by Mayor Kinney.

The cowboys and the band boys were in evidence yesterday. Ask George Bartley to see his little boy and Amsterdam battle trophy. For extra choice apples, pears and quinces, try Ross, Higgins & Co.

J. H. LaTourrette, of San Francisco, registered at the Park yesterday. In the police court yesterday John Doe was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. Col. John Adair, of Sunnyside, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

E. W. Rogers and George Moss have gone on a hunting trip to Gray's River. Mrs. W. G. Gosdin is visiting friends at Westport and Fairhaven on the Sound. The original and only John Johnson, of Astoria, visited Astoria yesterday.

Jacob Beckman and John Wilby, of Wilby's Landing, were in town yesterday. Wm. Anderson, the merchant of Deep River, called on his Astoria friends yesterday. F. Bartolina, David Carlson and John Burke, of Young's River, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Crankshif, masting clock at the postoffice, is in Portland, taking a much deserved vacation. The river boats are doing a large business in the fall and are now coming in late every day.

Round trip tickets will be on sale by the O. R. & N. Co. from October 22nd to 30th at rate of \$1.50. The Clatsop Mill Company have started their fifth mill and are now prepared to fill all orders for lumber. Large flocks of geese were seen flying due north last night. Good weather still stay with us yet awhile.

A. Maslin, of Warrenton, and W. J. Morrison, of Moreson station, were among Saturday's visitors. In the justice court yesterday Nina Wilson was bound over in the sum of \$200 on two charges of larceny. One of Jeffers' milk teams ran away on Commercial street yesterday morning. No damage was done. J. W. Reed, engineer, John Turpie, Howard Lewis, and John Lewis, of John Davis, came in to the city yesterday.

anticipation of the increased construction work that will be done. The wine cellars, butter department, hardware, crockery, and glassware departments, oil room and grocery department, are filled with choice stocks which would be a credit to any city.

Portland exhibition excursion tickets will be on sale by the Lurie Co. from October 23 to October 30, at the rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. Good returns are being reported. Reduced rates have also been made by the Lurie Co. from all Columbia river points to Portland at the rate of one fare for the round trip for this occasion.

The repairs and improvements to Duane street are almost finished and the work is a credit to the city. This street is destined to become one of the principal business streets. The Astor Hotel and H. B. Parker's stores have been raised to the new level, and Mr. Willett is arranging to move his tin shop to the lot next east of the Astor Hotel.

A new real estate office will be opened in the side room of Herman Wise's new store on Commercial street by R. L. Boyle & Co., who will move their headquarters to the new location as soon as the store is completed. Mr. Boyle intends to cover the territory, and will have a map and draughting room in the rear.

Martin Olson returned from Lwacoo where he secured three cartons of furniture which will be offered Saturday at auction. He will go to Lwacoo tomorrow to complete the transfer and says he will give Astorians the best opportunity to purchase furniture at their own prices ever before had. He was much disappointed to find certain other parties were conducting auctions without a license.

A large petition has been filed with Judge Cadman, signed by nine-tenths of the property owners, for the improvement of 16th street from Commercial to Irving avenue. This is an improvement that has long been needed. Strangers arriving at the O. R. & N. dock will get a much better impression of the city when this street is opened and beyond a doubt it will be taken at once for the commencement of the work.

That part of the Metlakwa road at Rocky Point is dangerous because it is so narrow and should be widened at once. While driving Mr. J. J. Lynch into the hospital the other day the carriage was met at this point by a four-horse team with a loaded wagon. In order to let the carriage pass with the sick man it was necessary to make the four horses, try the wagon over the edge of the road, and support it with holdalls.

Prof. William Manning's photographs of a man in perfect physical training are worth any one's time to examine. They show plainly what can be done by scientific culture. The professor makes a specialty of building up broken down constitutions and will no doubt accomplish much good in Astoria by his new system. It is probable that the A. F. C. will arrange for several lectures on physical training, which will be of great benefit to the youth of our city and a saving in apparatus and time.

ECONOMY IN FUEL. The Eureka Fuel Economizer is a scientific preparation which augments the intensity of coal and wood heat in the proportion of 25 per cent. If the amount consumed on each package is carefully observed, the Eureka Fuel Economizer will give to any ordinary or middling coal the same value as that of superior quality. The Eureka Fuel Economizer prevents the formation of smoke, which means, in an apartment, so many noxious articles, such as curtains, paintings, etc.

Each package burns any kind of gas which might destroy the breakfast, carpets and apartments in a very brief time, which is used consequently more healthily and comfortably. In less than five minutes, one can obtain a very bright fire which will last thirty hours without being stirred up and without any addition of fresh coal. Hence an economy of coal, work and money.

AWARDED Highest Honors--World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. NID'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Are You Bothered With FLIES? This warm weather has awakened the fly family, and it keeps the good housewife busy inventing remedies; but there are NO FLIES on our superior \$11.50 suits; neither are there any fly specs on our cheaper lines of suits; nor do our Hats, Shirts, Trunks, etc., have cobwebs on them. Our goods are fresh. Our prices are cut clean. Deal with live men and get civil treatment when you trade at our store.

Herman Wise, The Reliable Clothier. P. S.--We are agent for the celebrated tailoring establishment of Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR THOSE WHO EAT A TWISTER. For the remarkably small sum of 15 cents one can procure an excellent chicken dinner every Sunday at the popular "Denver Kitchen," east side of 9th street between Astor and Bond. Mr. Richardson, the proprietor, also assures the public that they can obtain at his place a well-cooked, well-served breakfast, dinner or supper any day in the week for the above mentioned price. Give him a call and be convinced that he speaks the truth. A twister in twisting May twist him a twist. For in twisting a twist Three twists make a twist; But if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting Untwists the twist. That is, when it's twisted with any other twist than MARSHALL'S.

It Will Pay You To take advantage of the opportunity of buying fine and high grade goods at the sacrificed prices that stock is being slaughtered at. Cost and profit are not considered in this grand closing out sale. We direct your attention to the following items

at \$10.75 Suit The choice of 400 men's all-wool suits, finish and workmanship equal to tailor made; former price, \$16 to \$22. at \$7.25 Suit Men's all-wool Cheviot suits, black or gray mixed, round or double breasted or straight cut. They would be cheap at \$11.50. at \$5.50 Suit Men's working suits, assorted patterns, well made, not the trashy goods usually advertised at this price. at \$1.00 Pair Men's jeans and cottonade working pants, well made, strong and durable, every pair warranted not to rip; former price, \$1.50.

at \$1.00 Pair Men's fine calf shoes, Goodyear welt, lace or congress, all style toes, made by Lilly, Brachet & Co.; former price, \$4.00. at \$2.25 Pair Men's calf shoes, lace or congress, plain, Yale or opera toe, every pair warranted. They were cheap at \$3.50. at \$1.75 Pair Men's oil grain tap sole working shoes. The best wet weather shoe made.

at \$1.00 Each Choice of 20 different black men's Derby hats black or colors. Sold at \$2.25 to \$4.00. at 121-20 Pair Men's natural wool socks, all sizes; cheap at 25c pair. at 35c Each Men's silk teckies, assorted patterns; never sold at less than 75c.

at 25c Each Men's mixed merino shirts and drawers, all sizes; worth 50c each. at 50c Each Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 75 per cent wool, extra heavy; worth \$1.75 suit. at 40c Each Men's unlaundried white shirts; worth 75c.

at 25c Each Men's Cheviot working shirts, large sizes, well made; worth 60c. Here is a snap. at 20c Pair Men's cashmere or natural wool Sox, black or colors; worth 35c pair. Administrator's Winding Up Sale. Schlüssel's White House Store.