

Some Towels are pleasantly mellow and sop up water like a sponge; some are hard and wry and not much from the mop point of view - either good in their way. If you want a Towel soft as the moss in a marsh and always tidy, here it is; big [24x54 inches] and the price but 23c. Fairly worth 35 cents.

THE ARCADE.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 12 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 54 degrees. Minimum temperature, 43 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1st to date, 2.58 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 7.61 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fresh candies every hour at the Bonboniers. E. O. Cough Syrup will cure your cough. For sale at Estes-Crain Drug Store. Meanly is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. The coolest and best glass of beer in town can be bought at the Gambrian saloon, 12th and Commercial streets.

Wah Sing & Co.—Merchant Tailors, 12th and Commercial street, cheaper than you can buy ready made. New stock complete.

Those new perfumes, just received at the Estes-Crain Drug Store are the finest in the city.

Purest of wines, liquors and cigars—elegant lunch—all the daily papers, at the Gambrian, 12th and Commercial.

Parties wishing to buy candies at wholesale will save money by calling on or writing to the Astoria Candy Factory, 44 Duane street.

Trade with Foard & Stokes Co., dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, provisions, flour, fruits and vegetables. They will surely please you.

Hunger is a very disagreeable sensation. There is a place in this town where you can satisfy its demands with the cleanest and best 25 cent meal you ever ate. That place is Joe Terpe's.

Just arrived at Copeland & Thorsen's, a nice line of high grade footwear for ladies, all widths from A to EEE. No trouble to show goods, and satisfaction guaranteed to every purchaser. Call and examine them.

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.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. Chas. Rogers.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, 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 use of parlors, and if desired, good table board, at reasonable rates. 403 Duane street, corner of Ninth.

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 prices—you must go to the firm of John Hahn & Co., 473 Commercial street.

FOR THOSE WHO EAT. For the remarkably small sum of 13 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. A twister in twitting. May twist him a twist. For in twitting a twist. Three twists make a twist. But if one of the twists is a demand. Unwitting from the twist. The twist unwitting. Unwitting the twist.

That is when he twitted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

Then and Now! Twenty years ago a young man in Boston assured his life in the EQUITABLE for \$2,000.00, and paid the first year's premium, \$95.36. Every year since then he has paid a similar amount. Today, after enjoying the protection of \$2,000.00 of assurance for twenty years, his policy has matured, and he has received \$3,083.34 in cash.

HAVE YOU ever made an investment which has turned out better? Can you find a safer or more profitable investment it today?

Send your age to L. SARGENT, Portland, Oregon, and receive a policy at your age.

GLOVES! GLOVES! Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Gloves, with patent finger tips, only 25c. A PAIR. Albert Dunbar. Have you seen our 50c Cashmere Hose?

AROUND TOWN.

Coming—A Tomato. Indian summer—record breaker. Yesterday there was a very low tide—the lowest in many days.

Charles Knowles, the well-known Portland capitalist, is in town.

Mr. H. I. Dittmer, a Portland merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Yesterday Cory Brothers moved into their new office in the Welch block.

If any one can find any weather to beat Oregon weather let him produce it.

Rev. M. Robertson and wife, of Portland, are visiting in town for a few days.

Fred Johnson's artistic display of fruit yesterday caused much favorable comment.

Mr. D. K. Warren came over from the Warrenton home yesterday. He returns today.

The chamber of commerce will hold its meeting on Monday evening next at which time important business will come up for consideration.

Captain Fletcher, of the Graysmere, left last evening for Portland. He will return in a few days.

It was reported yesterday that the Canadian Pacific sold a large bunch of tickets to the East.

Round trip tickets will be on sale by the O. R. and N. Co. from October 23rd to 30th at rate of \$1.50.

On the telephone yesterday returned Nate Bergman, who has been visiting a few days in Portland.

Old timers say that until the change in the moon comes we can count on a continuation of this weather.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Church meet this afternoon and have work of much importance on hand.

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Miss Julia Phelps, Miss Cornelia May, and Miss Bowen, the Artistic Trio, were guests of the Occident last evening.

James Roberts, a well known traveling man, and a champion "skeer," was on a visit to Astoria merchants yesterday.

The body of Edward Phillips, who died at St. Mary's hospital last Friday evening, was interred in Greenwood cemetery yesterday.

The A. F. C. boys are working hard on the "Private Secretary," and are determined to put up the best case ever given by the club.

Sheriff Hare returned from a visit to Seaside yesterday. He had in custody several fat ducks which were shot in the Necanicum.

A choice stock of Grapes, Bananas, Cape Cod Cranberries, Apples, Peas, Quinces, Tomatoes, Sweet, etc., etc., at Foard & Stokes Co.

Peter Brach is expected back from his hunting trip today with a good supply of game which will be distributed among his various friends.

Antoine Huber, of the Waford, and Albert Hek, of Gray's, ever, are spending a few days in town. They are stopping at the Parker House.

William McKain was shaking hands with friends in the office of the Astor House yesterday having just returned from a trip to California.

Col. Hughes would like to know where those fine ducks came from which were seen yesterday going up the street with a prominent court official.

The pilot schooner Loyall arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at the wharf at the foot of 12th street. She will leave out again today.

James Swenson and Nelson Erickson, after a season of hard labor in the logging camps of Cablenet, have come to Astoria for a month's rest.

R. L. Boyls, the real estate manager, returned from Portland yesterday and has the air of secrecy with an intimation that a surprise is in the foreground.

P. H. Bagley and Joseph Bayle, two well known officers of Westport, who frequently pay business visits to Astoria, were in town yesterday.

From Oct. 23 to 26th, the O. R. and N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Portland and other points at the rate of \$1.50. Tickets are good on steamers R. B. Thompson and T. J. Porter.

The Astor House is in the hands of painters and wall decorators. The office which will be one of the neatest and best arranged hotel offices in the city.

George Upton, mention of whose escape from the St. Helens jail was made in last week's Astorian, is reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Seaside yesterday.

Miss Malinda Johnson, who for the past two years has been visiting in Alexander, Minn., returned to Astoria yesterday. Miss Johnson is a daughter of W. A. Johnson.

From October 23rd to 26th reduced rates will be made by steamers Telephone and Bailey Gatzert from Astoria and other river points to Portland at one fare for the round trip.

In the probate court yesterday Judge Gray allowed the widow of A. E. Turley, deceased, \$5 per month for one year, out of the estate, for the support of herself and children.

At the Astor House yesterday were registered Mr. John and H. Hall, of Bonanza, Washington. They are accompanied by their wives and children and will remain several weeks.

Portland exposition excursion steamers Telephone and Bailey Gatzert commencing October 26th, the round trip rate to Portland will be \$1.50. Tickets good returning up to October 26th, inclusive.

The abandoned-iron building on Bond street between 9th and 10th is having

THE DINNER TABLE

All-Around Hints That May Help the Housekeeper.

COMMON SENSE AT HOME

Marketing an Art—Fish Day—Side Glance at Dessert and "Top-Off" Dainties.

Ordering the days' marketing at the back door is all well enough for rainy days, but if it is a possible thing every housekeeper should prepare herself when she dresses for breakfast for a trip to her favorite green grocer or to the nearest market.

Marketing is an art just as much as cooking. I read every day so many sensible articles upon this subject. The uninitiated should scrap-book every one of them. Learn how to buy a nice plump little fowl, a good cut of beef, a tender steak or chop.

Meats to be nutritious must be of good quality and I defy you to get them first-class if you depend upon the order boy. He may promise all right, but he will fail you nine times out of ten.

I do wish we had the fascinations of a Dresden market to lure us from our lazy ways. Imagine walls and floors thick with white marble, tanks of marble into which flows a stream of water for five feet and on every hand merchandise grouped in most attractive fashion.

Knowing how to utilize the meats that are left over helps along wonderfully. So many housekeepers send on the steak with the tough ends on. Cut these off before broiling and you will have enough meat for Hamburg steaks or to fix up in some appetizing guise.

All sorts of things cost some thought, but it pays well in the end. I like to feel that Friday is fish day. It settles matters for three meals at least. My specialty this custom should be followed if for no other reason.

When soup can be served as a first course it is well to have your cook make your stock and you will then be able to supply this course at a mere nominal cost.

Try to have with your meat and potatoes some rice or hominy dairy. I am a great lover of baked rice. It is cooked in milk, a cup of rice to a quart of milk, or water if you cannot afford milk.

With my Virginia specialties still in the accident I eat a great deal of hominy, rice cake and peas for dinner.

Dried fruits, if deliciously prepared, may be introduced upon the dinner table. Indeed, three times a day they can be eaten to advantage.

A dinner salad is to me a necessity. If it is only humble watercress with crackers and a little bit of club cheese it goes every time.

Sweets are absolutely necessary as a dinner finish in some households. I incline only to the most simple of their kind.

Average parties is an abbreviation. A fruit tart or a flaky turnover of apples is not half bad, but a little dish of figs is better.

Nuts are par excellence as digestives. Eaten with a salt which could be nice to complete a wholesome meal? We don't eat nuts or fruits enough.

Just listen to this eulogy of Dr. Storer Bantzer, of Germany, on the apple, and then find out how many lovely desserts can be made of this fruit.

He declares that an "apple eaten immediately before bedtime will promote general health. Its dietetic as well as elementary substance is of the highest order. It contains more phosphoric acid in an easily digestible combination than any other vegetable product. It is (1) good brain food; (2) excites the functions of the liver; (3) promotes a sound and quiet sleep; (4) disinfects the mouth; (5) agglutinates the surplus acid of the stomach; (6) paralyzes hemorrhoidal discharges; (7) helps the secretion of the kidneys and prevents various concretions; (8) cures indigestion and (9) is a good preventive against diseases of the throat."

Among the "pulling" recipes you will find some delicious dishes, and wholesome at that.

Parish the dinner table with one of these dainties three times a week at least.

Off-days can be supplied with just a basket of rosy-cheeked apples, perhaps a few lemons, or maybe baked almonds or peanuts.—Dorothy Maddox in Philadelphia Enquirer.

COMMON COUNCIL. Report of Business Transacted at Yesterday's Special Session.

The city council met in special session yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members were present except Councilmen Langworthy and Trullinger and Mayor Kinney. In the absence of the mayor, President Bergman sat in the chair.

The call stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the 18th street improvement, under the resolution introduced at a previous meeting of the council, and the introduction and passage of a new ordinance. Also to consider the report of the committee on fire and water on the proposed change in the electric fire alarm system; the ordinance of amendment for the improvement of 14th and 15th streets, Irving avenue, the 11th street sewer, and the appointment of an assistant assessor to assist in the work on 4th street in Adair's Astoria.

Owing to the city attorney having not had sufficient time to prepare the ordinance, the matter of the new fire alarm system was laid over till the next regular meeting, which will be held one week from today.

The following business was disposed of yesterday: An ordinance appropriating out of the general fund for the benefit of Leander Lebeck, the sum of \$20.38, read first and second times.

The mayor's veto of the 18th street improvement ordinance on the ground that it did not comply with the notice of improvement, was sustained and a corrected

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

The A. F. C. boys will produce that fun-making drama, "The Private Secretary," at Fisher's Opera House Friday and Saturday nights. This is the play made famous by Sol. Smith Russell and is full of humorous and amusing incidents.

Reserved seats 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

A GIANT OAK. Burns During the Night and Kills Four People.

Elkins, W. Va., October 23.—James Carr, wife and two sons, one of the latter being 17 and the other 20 years of age, went into the woods yesterday with a camping outfit, intending to stay a week digging for roots. They camped last night at the foot of a giant oak. They built their fire near the tree, and during the night it burned rapidly.

Some time before daylight the fire had eaten its way so far into the trunk of the tree that it toppled over on the tent in which the four persons were sound asleep. The tree was four and a half feet in diameter, and it crashed the tent and the persons were killed.

James Carr's body was fastened as if a roller had come over him. His wife's hand was crushed to a pulp.

The oldest son was also mangled to a jelly, and like his father and mother, did not know what struck him. The other boy was bruised by the heavy branches, but escaped with a few scratches and knees crept to the cabin of John Long, a mile away, where he told his story. He died two hours later.

A resulting party sent to the camp had difficulty in getting the lead bodies out from under the tree.

BUYERS AND SELLERS. The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the county recorder's office yesterday:

The United States to the heirs of Stephen B. Culber, deceased, southeast quarter of section 1, township 5 S., range 24 E., town 20 N., 100 acres, \$100.00.

Hong She Ping and Ark Nong to Ju Gay, Lots 6 and 7, Block 91, McCarty's addition, \$100.00.

John P. Johnson to South Astoria, 100 acres, south half of southeast quarter and south half of southeast quarter, section 28, township 5 S., range 24 E., town 20 N., 100 acres, \$100.00.

H. J. Garrison to Jack Murray, Lot 8, Block 7, Skunkum addition, \$100.00.

P. C. Hahn to J. W. Conn, Lot 10, Block 10, Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, town of Columbia Second Addition to Astoria, \$100.00.

Andrew Karl, Lot 11, Block 2, Taylor's Astoria, \$100.00.

SELECT CLASSES. Commencing Monday evening, October 29th, I will give music lessons in short hand penmanship at my new Hotel, Terms—\$5.00 per month for two lessons per week, in shorthand, and \$2.50 per month for two lessons per week in penmanship. MRS. J. F. WOODFORD.

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 21st day of February, 1895, in a suit wherein the Nicholai Brothers Co. was plaintiff and Elizabeth Funge, Alfred Funge, Elizabeth Funge as guardian of Alfred Funge and Elizabeth Funge as administratrix of the estate of John Funge, deceased, were defendants; whereby it was ordered that the undersigned referees sell at sale of the hereinafter described real estate: Now, therefore, we will on the 31st day of November, 1895, at the court house door, in Astoria, Clatsop county and state, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, all of the four lots in block sixty-five (65), in the town, now city, of Astoria, as laid out, platted and recorded by John McCarty, and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, Oregon; but said lot 58 will not be sold for less than \$1,000. The terms of sale will be one-half cash and the balance on one year's time, with interest at 8 per cent per annum. J. H. D. GRAY, H. J. WHERITT, Referees.

N. B.—The above described property is known as the Fliche hotel property and consists of a three story house and appurtenances.

FINE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. We have choice property in Van Dusen's, Adairbrook, Adair's, Shive's, McCarty's, Taylor's, New Astoria, Warrenton, and Astoria addition to Warrenton for sale at a great bargain. In sums of \$200 to \$1,000 on good real estate security. R. L. BOYLE & CO.

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They are selling these shells so reasonably that I cannot afford to have my stock shot up with inferior one YON YONSON.

GRAND OPENING. The Acme Cigar Store is now open for business at 568 Commercial street, where Mr. Chas. Olson, manager, will be pleased to wait on his old friends. A clear Havana cigar for 10 cents.

Fortunately the scares in Honolulu are becoming scarce that are scarce.

PROVEN A BOON. Gentlemen—I have always recommended Krone's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly, J. E. WALTER, Leavenworth, Kansas.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Oregon, sole agent.

WANTED. WANTED—Position by competent woman as cook or housemaid in private family. Address M., this office.

WANTED—House of 4 or 5 rooms, or unfurnished rooms centrally located. Inquire G. E. Weaverson, M. C. Crooby's.

WANTED—A piano to rent. Apply at Nostrand & Thomson's office.

Wanted to rent—A centrally located house of seven or eight rooms. Address M., this office.

WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Stolp, General Coast Manager, 82-84 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—Man or lady to collect, do some office work, and manage agents. You will deal through your leading merchants. Something new and very popular. We pay all expenses. Position permanent. Send four references and ten cents for full particulars. John Finney Mgr., P. O. Box 484, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished room on ground floor in private family. 414 Exchange St.

FOR SALE. JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 68 Commercial street.

TO LOAN. MONEY—Apply to Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Co.

FOUND. FOUND—Monday, September 30, a skull, painted lead color, with about one fathom of chain. Owner can have same by applying at Astorian office and paying charges.

A parrot was left at Chas. Rogers drug store sometime ago. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—A pocket book. Owner can call at Crow's photograph gallery, pay for this advertisement, prove ownership, and receive property.

MISCELLANEOUS. \$75.00 PER WEEK using and selling Dynamis for plating watches, jewelry, and table ware. Plates gold, silver, nickel, etc., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Easy operated; no experience; big profits. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

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