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Can You Tell Why?



Says a man to me yesterday, when showing me a suit that he said he "was faked in buying elsewhere and paying more than they can be bought for at regular prices."

I. L. OSGOOD, The One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher. 606 and 608 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

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They Lack Life. There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—evenness—and lasting qualities.

School Books! School Supplies!

At Greatly Reduced Prices. A FULL LINE OF Oregon Books Pencils Pens Sponges Slates Tablets Erasers Everything Necessary for School Use.

Griffin & Reed.

THREE LOTS. In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION. On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK. STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE. In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. GEORGE HILL, 471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Ladies' Grey Woolen Vests. 75 Cents a Garment. These same garments sell every where for \$1.

\$10 Men's Overcoats \$10. These same goods are marked out at all the stores as bargains for \$11.50.

\$6 50 Men's Suits \$6.50. A Full Line of Shoes and Hats.

OREGON TRADING CO., 600 Commercial Street.



EVERY ONE NEEDS A BUSINESS EDUCATION. Many young men and women can spend but one or two years at school—why not take a course that can be completed in that time? The college includes a short ENGLISH COURSE besides a BUSINESS and SHORTHAND COURSE. For catalogue address, 414 YAMHILL ST., HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OR.

READY FOR THE RACE

Republican Rally Last Night a Grand Success.

ALL WAS HARMONY

The List of Delegates is a Splendid Selection of Some of the Party's Best Material.

The Republican Citizens of Astoria got together last night in the court house and talked over the situation. Incidentally they held a love feast and did a whole lot of solid business.

Everybody was there, that is to say, every Republican who could get there, and as Astoria has more Republicans today than she ever had before, the hall was filled. The meeting was the result of the call signed by the presidents of all the Republican Clubs for the purpose of considering the nomination of delegates to be voted for by the party today.

That matters have taken a turn in Astoria for the better, and decidedly on the lines of a sharp advance in values of real estate, resultant from a rapidly increased growth in business and population is evidenced by the several large real estate deals made yesterday.

FIRST WARD. WILLIAM H. HOBSON. W. CLINTON. H. B. FERGOUSON. HARRY WHERITTY. A. C. FISHER. ALBERT DUNBAR. P. J. MEANY. H. F. PRAEL. W. J. TRULLINGER. THOS. LINVILLE. P. J. GOODMAN. J. W. HARE.

SECOND WARD. G. W. LOUNSBERRY. THAD. TRULLINGER. R. L. WARD. MARTIN FOARD. F. L. PARKER. F. W. NEWELL. G. EVENSON. G. O. MOEN. P. A. STOKKIS.

THIRD WARD. W. F. MCGREGOR. G. O. MORTON. W. H. BARKER. LAWRENCE HANSEN. ENOCH PETERSON. J. O. HANTHORN. W. T. SCHOPFIELD. A. T. BRAKKE.

Judge Gray, immediately after the announcement of the result, moved that every Republican present ratify the nominations by raising his fist.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, in seconding the motion, said: "I would like to add to this resolution the injunction that every Republican present get out and work for the election of these delegates who have been nominated here tonight and who for the men whom they will nominate for city offices next month. This is a time for Republicans to band together and be glad. We have everything to encourage us, and nothing to discourage us."

Utah and Clatsop county get together. I want to see them drop all party factional differences, and beyond all, I want to see the young men of our party come forward and infuse new life into our local party interests.

KENTUCKY VICTORY

Is Complete and Col. Bradley Urged for the Presidency.

UTAH IS SAFE THROUGHOUT

Algeld Says "It is Bad Form for a Corpse to Talk Back While a Wake is in Progress."

Louisville, Nov. 6.—The Republican claims and Democratic concessions show tonight that not only this Kentucky elected the full Republican state ticket, but that the complexion of the legislature insure a Republican successor to Senator Blackburn. State Auditor Norman, the Democratic campaign chairman, in a statement to the Commercial, said that Blackburn's defeat was assured.

THE THREE DEEDS

Which Started the Ball to Rolling Yesterday.

R. L. Boyle & Co. Effect Important Transfers of Real Estate Which Bear on Future Business.

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The first transaction was the sale to J. O. HANTHORN of Lots 5 and 10, in Block 58, just across the street from Herman Wisie's store on Bond street. The consideration paid was \$19,000.

D. K. Warren purchased Lot 10, in Block 58, on Commercial street near Cooper's store for \$7,000. A splendid building will be commenced at once by J. Warren, which when completed will be occupied by Ross, Higgins & Co., the enterprising grocers. This is one of the most progressive houses in the city—located on the coast—and it goes without saying that when they open their new building it will be second to none.

Lot 4, in Block 10, now occupied by Chas. Wirkkala as a saloon, was sold to August Erickson, the Portland saloon man. Within thirty days Mr. Erickson will begin the erection of a first class 22x35 foot three-story business block on this well known corner. The ground floor will be occupied by himself as a concert hall and refined resort. It will be known as the Halbbraam Concert Hall, and will face on the corner of Astor and 7th streets. The floor of the main hall will be finished in hard wood, finely carved. Mr. Erickson says that no money will be spared to make this one of the finest palaces in the Northwest and when completed will cost about \$14,000. The upper floor will be finished as a hall to be used by the various societies as an assembly room.

Mr. Erickson's architect was here a day or two ago and is now drawing the plans for the building. The construction will be done by Astoria mechanics and all lumber and material, so far as possible, will be purchased in Astoria. It will take about three months to complete the building.

LAKE NAVIGATION

Will Remain Open This Season Longer Than Usual.

The Exceptional Fine Weather Will Affect Shippers & Continuance of Cheap Freight Rates.

It will be interesting to shippers to note the following from an Eastern paper in regard to lake navigation which will affect transcontinental freight.

Lake navigation will continue until December 1, or thereafter. In fact, it would not be a great surprise to see some lines pay the heavy premiums on marine insurance after the season opens next year, since the demand of traffic is so great and general rates so high. Such a study stream of vessels pass through the government locks at the "Ho" that a channel is likely to be kept open till an unusually late date.

Rail and lake shipments at Boston and New England points at close of business on Saturday, November 2.

RESULTS OF THE FIGHT. Stabbed at an Election Brawl in New York.

New York, Nov. 6.—John E. McGoldrick, Clerk of the supreme court and secretary of Tammany Hall, is lying in a dangerous state at his home, the result of a stab wound received in an election wrangle yesterday.

HIGH ILLINOIS. Governor Altgeld Speaks His Mind on the Result.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6.—It is the belief of Governor Altgeld that the great Republican landslide of yesterday was brought about chiefly by the national administration and gold bug wing of the Democratic party in Wall street.

lawful purpose of establishing the relative strength of the two factions with a view of sending a delegation to the next national convention.

TO THE COURTS. Brooklyn, Nov. 6.—It now looks as if the majority contest would be transferred to the courts.

KANSAS. Topeka, Nov. 6.—The latest returns received today from all parts of Kansas show large gains for the Republicans.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS. Expresses Regret at Campbell's Defeat in Ohio.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Explosion of Boilers in Detroit Causes Many Deaths.

EVENING JOURNAL BUILDING

Detroit, Nov. 6.—A gaping rent nearly 60 feet wide from the top to the bottom of a five story business block; a dozen dead bodies recovered; a score of persons injured, and more than that number missing, with a certainty that many more bodies are beneath the ruins, such are the results of an explosion which started the city today and totally wrecked about a third of the building at the corner of Larned and Shelby streets, occupied by the Evening Journal and several other tenants.

At 9 o'clock this morning the whole neighborhood was terrified by a fearful shock caused by the explosion of the boilers in the basement of the Journal building. Plate glass windows across the street and some of them farther away were shattered by the concussion and several persons were cut by falling glass.

RATES REDUCED. Fighting the Steamship Companies on the Road.

Tacoma, Nov. 6.—The Southern Pacific today announces a reduction in passenger rates from Tacoma to San Francisco from \$22.75 to \$15 second-class, and from \$22.50 to \$15 first-class, tickets to include sleeping car berth. Tickets are good only on such dates corresponding with the sailing dates of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers.

SEATTLE BEATEN. Seattle, Nov. 6.—The Reliance football team of Oakland, defeated the team of the Seattle Athletic Club today by a score of 21 to 0.

GETS ONE YEAR. Eugene, Or., Nov. 6.—In the circuit court today, H. P. Hayes, the Full Creek school teacher, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for incest committed upon his niece.

LOUISVILLE RACES. Louisville, Nov. 6.—Today Otto Eslinger took away Johnson's only remaining track record of note—the paced, standard 2:04, one mile. Time, 1:59 1/2; previous record, 1:53 1/2.

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