

Misses', Youth's and Children's

SCHOOL SHOES

Ladies' and Gents' Autumn Footwear Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Etc.

John Hahn & Co. 79 Commercial St.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 64 degrees. Minimum temperature, 48 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, October 9.—For Washington and Oregon, probable rain; except fair weather in Eastern Oregon.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria.

AROUND TOWN.

See Swope about it.

German yarn at Dunbar's.

N. P. corsets at Dunbar's.

Tam O'Shanter caps at Dunbar's.

School umbrellas, 50c, at Dunbar's.

Go to Fisher's Opera House tonight.

Swope paints anything—see him about it.

Children's wool underwear at Dunbar's.

Hickory Farm and the Taylor Sisters tonight.

See Swope about campaign cartoons and caricatures.

Today is the last day on which to pay your water rates.

Dr. W. L. Howard, Homoeopathist, 586 Commercial street.

Mrs. A. J. Ford, of Chinook, visited the city yesterday.

See Swope about campaign banner work—charges reasonable.

The social at the Presbyterian church last night was well attended.

Gunter's the only candles in the city. C. B. Smith, sole agent.

If Snodgrass doesn't make your photos you don't get the best.

Stop that tickling in the throat with Rogers' Bronchial Tablets. Only 10c.

Mr. Levi Vincent, of Skamokawa, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

B. F. Halls and M. P. Anderson, of Gray's River, spent yesterday in the city.

Just take a look at C. B. Smith's famous Gunter candles. It will do you good.

French art of painting taught in one lesson, 75 cents. Inquire Strauss' book store.

Today at Pacific Commission Co., 500 boxes assorted fruits, vegetables, etc at your own price.

The Queen, the only heating stove, at Fisher Brothers. Price \$10. Come and examine them.

Frozen Eastern oysters will be in stock today for your Sunday dinner at Pacific Commission Co.

Mrs. Hansen, the Commercial street milliner, offers an opening to a steady and capable apprentice.

Stacks of Eastern Concord grapes as well as California stock to be found today at Pacific Commission Co.

Don't forget the fun promised at Fisher's Opera House tonight by the Taylor Sisters and the Hickory Farm.

The Every Monday Club, of the Presbyterian Church, will give their annual sale of fancy articles December 11.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, just received another shipment of the famous Gunter's Chicago candies.

Carbons are the only permanent photos as well as the most artistic, and Snodgrass knows how to make them.

The Pacific Commission Co. offer no leaders, but sell their stock at the right prices. That is the place to buy your goods.

Tickets for Hickory Farm can be had of any of the members of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, or can be reserved at Strauss' store.

F. J. Schofield is an expert at flower and general landscape gardening, and offers his services for such work at a reasonable rate. Leave word at Astorian office.

Just received, at Columbia Shoe Co., Laird, Schober & Co.'s ladies' and misses' and children's fine shoes for fall and winter wear. (Successors Copeland & Thorsen.)

J. Q. Jamieson, chief engineer of the A. and C. R. R., is now on an inspection trip of the entire line north of Tongue Point. He expects to return to the city tomorrow.

Architect Schacht reports that Seaborg's new store building at Ilwaco will be completed in about two weeks. The

plastering is now being done, and finishing work will commence at once.

Miss Florence Coulter, the government telegraph operator at Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday on her way to Portland and the Willamette Valley, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Yesterday was a typical fall day in Astoria, and the strangers in the city could not help but favorably contrast the beautiful weather with that now prevailing in many sections of the east.

More boots and shoes will arrive at Columbia Shoe Co. in the next ten days than has ever been received by any store in the city in the same length of time. (Successors to Copeland and Thorsen.)

Pat Lawler is in trouble again. He was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling 75 dressed chickens at 25 cents each, and he has 175 to sell tomorrow at the same price. Keep the good work going on.

The following are the bids submitted and opened yesterday for the improvement of 8th street over the hill to Young's Bay: S. Normie, \$10,915.12; Corey Bros. & Co., \$10,965.20; L. Leback, \$12,745.88.

When the steamer Queen left about 6 o'clock last night for Chadwell with the McKinley Clubs to attend the meeting at that place, she was well loaded with passengers, and the crowd was an enthusiastic one.

W. E. Niles, A. G. Barker, G. A. Taylor, Portland; W. H. Wood, Rochester, N. Y.; Capt. and Mrs. Crabb, and Miss Crabb, San Francisco; Mrs. Klarr, Fort Canby, and H. S. Wooden, Jewell, were at the Occident yesterday.

The Uppertown and Alderbrook McKinley and Hobart Club will meet this evening, at 7:30, at their hall in Uppertown. Mr. F. D. Winton will be the speaker of the evening, and an interesting time is assured. Everybody who can attend is respectfully invited to be present.

The entertainment to be given tonight by the Woodmen's Dramatic Union, under the auspices of the local camp of Woodmen of the World, promises to be one of the events of the season. The comedy-drama "Hickory Farm" will be presented, and during the entertainment the popular Taylor Sisters will give an exhibition of dancing.

Mr. A. G. Barker, general Northwestern agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, is visiting his clients in the city. Mr. Barker reports business as unusually dull and lays the blame at the door of politics. He spent last evening at Seaside in company with Mr. Niles, of the Union Pacific. Both gentlemen will return to the city this morning.

The county court yesterday was engaged all day in the consideration of various bills. On petition of his friends, the court granted the commitment of George Nicolas, who had been adjudged insane, and turned him over to his friends. David Brown, a native of Great Britain, and Joseph Rudich, a native of Austria, were admitted to citizenship.

Mr. P. Carstena, the boss shipbuilder of the O. R. and N. Co., Portland, was in the city yesterday. He stated to an Astorian reporter that politics in the metropolis, so far as he could see, were all right for protection and sound money. "I have noticed that nearly all the howlers for free silver are those without any money in their pockets, and many of them won't work when they can earn money."

The Hon. Chas. W. Fulton left last evening for Portland and a general tour of Eastern and Southern Oregon, where he is scheduled to deliver a large number of political speeches. Tonight he will address the citizens of Woodburn, and his first eight engagements are in Eastern Oregon. From there he will go to Southern Oregon and discuss the issues of the campaign in the various precincts of that district.

Matthew Mathieson, a workman in McIntosh's logging camp on Gray's river, while engaged Thursday afternoon in running a donkey engine, was very badly injured. The chain on the drum broke and the end of it struck Mr. Mathieson on the head, knocking him down. Yesterday he was brought over in a fishing boat and placed in St. Mary's Hospital. It was reported last evening that he was doing well and that his injuries were not serious.

Mr. Thomas Dalgity, who attended the Bryan meeting at the Eagle canner Thursday night, says the accounts published in the afternoon papers of the number who attended the meeting, were ridiculous exaggerations. He says by actual count there were but thirty-eight people present, of whom twelve were boys and four personally known to him to be Republicans with McKinley men. After the meeting was over, there were fifteen only who signed the roll of the club.

Yesterday afternoon Chas. Nawn, an employe of the Astoria Roofing Co., while at work on the residence of Judge Gray fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, striking on his head and hands. The shock rendered the man insensible for some time and there was a slight concussion of the brain, also internal injuries, which it is thought will not result seriously. Both wrists were fractured close to the joint, but were successfully set by Dr. Tuttle at the hospital to which place the patient was removed.

The steamer Potter yesterday afternoon made a special trip to Fort Canby and brought over to Astoria Co. H. of the Fifth Artillery, Captain Crabb, commander. The soldiers leave on the Columbia this morning for San Francisco, and from there will transfer to Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, their future post. Major Kinke, commandant at Fort Canby, will remain at that post. Company H., of the Fifth, will be succeeded at Fort Canby by Battery M., of the Third Artillery, now stationed

at Fortress Monroe, which will leave there for their new station about the 15th inst.

Judging from the appearance of Herman Wise's show windows Xmas is not far off. There are any number of prettily presents, and Mr. Wise says that those now displayed are but a small portion of the presents he will give his customers. Every customer buying 25 worth of goods and over is sure to receive an Xmas present—from a manicule set to a suit of fine clothes, and from a rubber doll to a rubber mackintosh. Bargains at all times, and presents and a dance on Xmas night, make it pay to trade with Herman Wise. He sells California wool suits at \$7.75, and fine dress suits at \$10 and upwards. Also overcoats, mackintoshes and boys' clothes.

The person who fails to hear Mrs. Lucia H. Addison at Rescue Hall tonight at 8 o'clock will miss a rare treat. The speaker is not of the sensational kind, but deals wholly with facts that are present with us every day. She presents her arguments clearly and concisely, showing at once that she is mistress of the situation to the fullest extent. Mrs. Addison is a speaker of national reputation and has ever stood upon the high levels of Christian patriotism and intelligence. Coming just when the public mind is in such an unsettled frame, all forces should be concentrated to this one point, and light will in all probability take the place of the darkness that seems to pervade all nature.

Mr. W. E. Niles, the well known and popular freight agent of the Union Pacific railway, with headquarters at Portland, is in the city looking after the interests of his company. To an Astorian reporter Mr. Niles said that he had just returned from a long trip through Eastern Oregon where he had been engaged in business with the wool and sheep shippers. "Politics over in that part of the country are about as hot as they are here. Of course I could take no sides one way or the other, and judging from an impartial standpoint, it is about an even thing east of the mountains. The wool men are all for protection, and care little for any other issue in the campaign. General business throughout the state is in a very quiet condition. Almost nothing is moving, and the merchants say they will do nothing until after election. The old U. P. is doing her share of what little traffic is going, and proposes to stay in the front of the procession."

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