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Winding-Up Sale
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When you go to Warrenton
Don't fail to visit
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Are the style.
We have on hand the latest shapes.
We bought them to sell.
We are selling them at extremely reasonable prices.

John Hahn & Co.
479 Commercial St.

Thursday and Friday

WE WILL SELL LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED UNDERSKIRTS AT SPECIAL PRICES:

ALBERT DUNBAR.

Tan Shoes
1/2 Price
AT OUR CLEARANCE SALE
COLUMBIA SHOE CO.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

As you go forward in life never expect too much, never hope for too little.

Turn out.
What?
Tonight.
Where?
Court house.
What for?
Regatta.

The O. R. & N. dock has ten new cats.

Best meals 10c, at Casino restaurant.

See Ross, Higgins & Co.'s offer to sell goods for cash.

See Ross, Higgins & Co. for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Ice cream, wholesale and retail, at Smith's candy factory.

Leave your orders for wild blackberries at Ross Higgins & Co.'s.

At 1/2 price—Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes. Columbia Shoe Co.

An elegant line of Little Gents' Shoes just arrived. Columbia Shoe Co.

Best cup of coffee in town at the Model Restaurant, 463 Commercial street.

Dr. W. C. Logan, dentist, has removed his office to the Shanahan building, up stairs.

For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Cornice Co., 34 Ninth street.

James B. Carney, of Long Beach, was in town yesterday, a guest of the Parker House.

William F. Anglin, of Crookston, Minn., and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thorsen.

Mr. J. J. Burleigh, brother of T. M. Burleigh, the grocer, is here from Idaho on a visit.

Both morning and evening services at Grace church on Sunday next (August 1) will be omitted, as the rector will be at

Did you

cut out that large advertisement about the \$1000 missing word contest and Schilling's Best tea?

You might as well have part of that \$1000—the tea is at your grocer's.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

Burleigh

the Cash Grocer.

35 Cents
Large box Imported Turkish Castile Soap
25 Cents
Large box Imported French Castile Soap
20 Cents
Can Rex French Tongue
10 Cents
Can Rex Deviled Ham
5 Cents
Pound Large Fancy Prunes
SHANAHAN BUILDING.
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mittee in charge of the entertainment, returned from Portland yesterday, and reported that nearly every lodge in the state would be largely represented in this excursion. They also state that the return tickets can be made good until the following week, in order to give the excursionists an opportunity to take part in the proposed regatta. A number of bands of music have been engaged for the occasion by the Woodmen, including the well-known Vancouver band.

Because there is a coal strike in the East, there need be no fear of a scarcity of that fuel here. There has just been discovered a vein of the coal near Cathlamet, which, it is said, is far superior to anything known on the coast. Eight or ten sacks of sample coal have been sent to Astoria and will be tested by John Kopp.

It was reported on good authority, yesterday, that a proposition had been made by the Supreme-McTavish party to Tom Linville, by which the expenses of the latter to Dyce and return on the Elder would be paid if he would go up there and pack the grub and tools of the prospectors across Chilkoot pass. Linville is good for 200 pounds each trip, and could probably get all the goods over in three or four days. He has the matter under consideration.

The Rev. Hyland and Mrs. Hyland returned yesterday from an extended visit in the East. Mr. Hyland reports a much better feeling all over the country, and expresses great satisfaction with his trip. The earlier months he spent at Hot Springs, Ark., and the treatment there improved Mr. Hyland immeasurably. The arrival at Seattle was made just in time to catch the Alaska fever, and as a result they have now a representative on the way to the gold fields.

ATTENTION, ELKS!

A special session of Quilkin lodge No. 186, B. P. O. E., is called for tonight at usual hour, the occasion being a reception to Bro. Duncan McTavish, who is about to leave for the snow-covered mountains of Alaska. (All covered with snow.)

H. J. WHERRITY, Exalted Ruler.

A. & C. R. R.—NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Freight will be carried on the following trains only. Leaving Seaside at 8:30 a. m. daily, at 1:45 p. m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday, and at 2:45 p. m. Saturday. Leaving Astoria at 10 a. m. daily, at 5:30 p. m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday, and at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Freight to and from Flavel will be carried only on the afternoon trains given above. All freight must be delivered at station one hour before leaving time of train, and for Saturday afternoon train from Astoria no freight will be received after 5 p. m. No local freight will be carried on Wells-Fargo Co.'s express. These regulations will be strictly enforced, as they are absolutely necessary. C. F. LESTER, Supt.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Please take notice of the effect of the following, a copy of a resolution adopted on unanimous vote at a regular meeting of the Common Council, held on July 16, 1897: "Resolved, That the Auditor and Police Judge be and is hereby instructed to give notice in the official paper of the city that no claims against the city will be admitted unless accompanied by written requisition authorizing the contracting of the claim." H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Or., July 29, 1897.

Special Cash Sale

From now on we will give extraordinary inducements

TO CASH PURCHASERS

The list of articles, which come under this head is too long to publish, but a trial order will show that we mean business

Ross, Higgins & Co.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The True Story of the Death of Fisherman Wm. Lucas.

There has been some little excitement among fishermen on the lower river since the publication by the Oregonian of a story concerning the death of Fisherman William Lucas. Several of the men were interviewed yesterday by an Astorian reporter, J. Hodges, who was on the river at the time, and in the vicinity of the accident, said: "I was fishing near by where Lucas fell overboard, and know the facts. It was about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, Lucas was boat-puller for Bernard, a well-known and popular fisherman. A big tide was running at the time, and while off Scarborough Head, Lucas went forward to throw out the anchor. He had a habit of standing on top of the fore-castle to do this, and on this particular occasion, he tripped and fell forward, following the anchor into the river. Captain Bernard cruised around for an hour or more, but could not find his boat-puller. Both men are small of stature, and were close friends but not brothers-in-law, as stated in the papers, and have for years. There has never been a difference between them, to my knowledge. I met with a similar accident myself, a year or two ago, but fortunately was not drowned. It is an easy matter, in managing a boat in the darkness, in a heavy sea or swift tide, to fall overboard. There may have been a quarrel on some boat near Sand Island that night, but if there was I did not hear of it, and it would have been difficult for anyone, in the darkness, to have seen such an encounter as is described in the Oregonian."

Captain Bernard said: "Lucas had been with me for a long time. We lived together in the same house, and have been good friends. The accounts published in the Oregonian of his death are in correct. He was not my brother-in-law, but my boat-puller. About 1 o'clock on the morning of the 27th we were running up between Sand Island and Scarborough Head in a heavy tide. When off the head I concluded to anchor, and Lucas went forward, on top of the fore-castle, to throw the anchor over. He slipped and went over with it. He was perfectly sober, and I heard his cries from the water, but could not do much with the heavy boat in the darkness by myself. I cruised around as well as I could for a long time, but could not find him. I heard nothing that night of a quarrel on a boat near Sand Island."

THE VISITING LUMBERMEN.

The itinerary of the coast trip of the 150 or more Eastern lumbermen, as wired to the Astorian yesterday by General Manager Mohler, of the O. R. & N., is as follows: Friday, July 30—Leave Tacoma for Gray's Harbor. Saturday, July 31—Arrive Portland and leave 7 a. m. for Cascade Locks and return. Sunday, August 1—In Portland. Monday, August 2—Leave Portland 1 p. m. for Spokane via Tacoma. From this it will be seen that no provision has been made in the program for a visit to Astoria, but it would be an easy matter for a committee of Astorians to induce the excursionists to come here, even on Sunday the first, or Monday, by tendering them one of the large river boats for an early morning run down the river and a special train to Seaside. This would only delay them a few hours, and as they are traveling by special train, it could make but little difference. When once here, they could be made thoroughly acquainted with the timber resources of this county, and perhaps some of them might like to make an excursion into the Nhallem.

A NEW GAS ENGINE.

Mr. Nelson Troyer has just completed a new gas engine for launches, which is destined to revolutionize the matter of propulsion of small boats. Experts who examined the engine, which is now in a 14-foot launch at the bonded warehouse dock, say that it is the best motor ever seen on the river, or on the coast, for that matter. For simplicity, reliability and durability, it has no superior. In the trial trip, the other day, the boat made seven miles an hour in choppy water. Mr. Troyer will probably be induced to go into the manufacture of these engines, and it is quite probable that an extensive plant will be one of the results of his enterprise in the near future.

FLAX PLANTS.

Reports have just been received by Ford & Stokes Company from the Steerarts, Lisburn, Ireland, in regard to flax samples. The letters are dated July 9 and 10, and read as follows: "I am in receipt of yours of 21st. June; also sample referred to. This sample is by far the best specimen you have sent. I only hope that the flax may grow at least six inches more before it flowers. If it only does this, I think that there will be an excellent result from this crop, as the plants are strong

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THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE

Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.

Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices.

Is it not a fine investment?

Columbia Harbor Land Co. CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Make on application.

Grand Excursion

To Seaside and Return..... Sunday, August 15, '97

THE VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Under the Auspices of Columbia Marine Band will accompany the Excursion

FARE: Round Trip, Adults, \$1.00 Children under 12 years, 50c

Train Leaves Flavel..... Dock at 9 o'clock

No Questionable..... Characters Allowed

and healthy. Shall be pleased to hear from your letter.

"I am in receipt today of yours of the 25th ult., enclosing sample No. 3 of flax plant. This is exceedingly good, but not quite so healthy as the other one, and even a little shorter. There are some short stalks in this lot, which are in blossom at 24 inches. This is too short, but I hope there will be little of this short plant grown, as it will take a plant of about three feet long, so as to show to proper advantage, both in regard to quality and strength, as the shorter fibers would be sure to be injured in the scutching, if not lost altogether."

The flax referred to was grown by Julius Hanson near Cathlamet, and John Burke, near Astoria.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

The first copy of the recently enacted tariff bill was received by Collector Page yesterday. The articles affected, which are imported to any extent here, are as follows: Coal—Present rate, 60c; former rate, 50c. Rice—Cleaned, 20c; former, 15c. Tin plate—Per pound, 14c; former, 12c. Wheat—Per bushel, 25c; former rate, free. Railway fish plates—Per pound, 40c—a slight increase. It should be noted that all American ships loading foreign coal receive a rebate of the duty paid on the coal.

GRADING ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned in Astoria, Oregon, until noon of the 4th day of August, 1897, for removing the slides and doing other grading work on the line of the Astoria and Columbia river railroad between John Day river and Knappa, a distance of about eight and one-half miles. Specifications may be seen at office of the undersigned. Bonds will be required of the successful bidder. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.

..Mortgage Sale..

We are closing out Sing Long & Co.'s entire stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at prices regardless of cost, in order to make room for the large stock of Chinese and Japanese—Cherise, Fine Decorated China-ware, Novelties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Morning Gowns, Wrappers, Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets, Tea, Etc. We invite the public to come and make bargains of the above line of goods before the stock is sold out. Store will open Saturday, July 31.

ANDREW KAN & CO.

RAINIER TO ASTORIA

And Return in One Day, Steamer Pilgrim,

A. L. BRAZEE, Master. Will leave Rainier daily, except Sunday, at 6:20 a. m., touching at La Du, May-gers, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle Cliff, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, and other landings, arriving at 10th street wharf, Astoria, at 10 a. m. Leave Astoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at way landings on return. Past time and satisfactory service guaranteed.

HOP LEE CO. CLOTHING, Merchant Tailors.

Underclothing made to order. Suits and trousers made a perfect fit. Every order promptly and on time. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cheaper Than Any Other Place in the City. Welch Block, 658 Commercial St.

Oriental Novelties Japanese Goods

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FOR RENT. PLEASANT front room for rent; good table board cheap. 115 Bond street.

FOR RENT—Large residence in best part of city. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. H. Thomson.

FOR RENT—Furnished, a large front room, with bay window; centrally located; 41 Exchange street, near Ninth.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with bath. Fine view, and central location on Franklin avenue. Address G, Astorian office.

One of the most desirable rooms in the city for rent, with board, for a single gentleman; also table board for one or two gentlemen at 62 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, on suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tighe, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

.....NOTICE.....

From and after this date, the undersigned will pay only the following prices for fish:

For Red Chinook Salmon, 10 lbs or over, 3 cents per lb.

For Steelheads and Light-colored Salmon, 1 1/2 cents per lb.

FISHERMEN'S PKG. CO., J. W. & V. COOK, ABERDEEN PKG. CO., For Astoria and Ilwaco Canneries.

P. J. MCGOWAN & SONS, J. G. MEGLER & CO., F. M. WARREN, SAM'L ELMORE, For Astoria and Ilwaco Canneries.

COLUMBIA RIVER PKG. CO., M. J. KINNEY, And or Astoria Pkg. Co., EUREKA & EPICURUS PKG. CO., For Astoria and Eureka Canneries.

A. BOOTH PKG. CO., J. O. HANSTHORN & Co. July 14, 1897.

WANTED.

WANTED—Suits of three rooms for housekeeping, on ground floor. Inquire of H. Astorian.

MEN WANTED.

Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4, Flavel block. A. C. H. R. R.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an 1894, 110 lady's Columbia bicycle, in perfect condition. Apply at the Astorian office.

FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x3 1/2 feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

LOST.

LOST—Between Grimes' and the Seaside Hotel, a brown mink fur coat. The finder will obtain suitable reward by leaving the garment at the Astorian office.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. H. L. HENDERSON, Office, Kinney Building, Astoria. Office hours, 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 p. m. Special attention given to the treatment of Diseases of the Eye Chronic Diseases, and Surgery.

C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, rooms 1 and 4, Pythian buildg. 211 1/2 Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone No. 62. Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danstger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 62.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS

Front St., foot of 4th, Astoria.

General Macinnis and Boiler Makers Lead and Mar Engines, Boiler work, Steam-boat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice.

John Fox... President and Superintendent A. E. FOX... Vice President O. B. PRAL... Secretary Astoria Savings Bank... Treasurer

SANTAL MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capiba, Cubes or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all druggists.