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Second-hand tin for sale. Apply to tinners, O. R. & N. dock. Services at Grace church and Holy Innocents will be omitted tomorrow.

An elegant line of Little Gents' Shoes just arrived. Columbia Shoe Co. Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Cornice Co., 24 Ninth street. The steamer Telephone took out two cars of salmon last night and the Potter one car.

When you are looking for fresh fruits and vegetables call on the Pacific Grocery Co. The pleasantest days of the year are here, but Oregon schools will soon be in session.

Engineers T. H. Curtis and J. Q. Jamieson returned yesterday from a trip over the line. Every day new delegates to Klondike are found in the midst of their preparations for departure, while daily letters of warning come from the north, but

THE Astor House CLEAN AND AIRY ROOMS Rates, \$1 and \$1.25 a day; Meals, 25 cts. Pilcher & Taylor, Proprietors

as long as reports of gold finds come in the westings will be of no avail.

S. E. Crow, of Portland, a former resident of Astoria, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

New style hats, latest blocks, at C. H. Cooper's.

The county clerk yesterday issued a marriage license to Andrew Bakka and Elizabeth Toyll.

Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, etc., etc., at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

New clothing of the latest and best material at C. H. Cooper's.

Miss Alice Munsell, resident optician, office in Shanahan building. Hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

Detectives Al Cody and ex-Chief of Detectives Gribzmaeber, of Portland, are visiting in the city.

P. J. Moany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Fancy goods and furnishings goods, reasonable prices, at C. H. Cooper's.

Ashland peaches cheap and good; also a large supply of other fine fruits at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Bids for the purchase of the lumber in the grand stand will be received at regatta headquarters.

There will be a free concert and dance every night at the Logan pavilion at Seaside until further notice.

Laird, Schober & Co. \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes, your choice for 10 days, \$3.98. Columbia Shoe Co.

At the bowling alleys yesterday Mrs. H. H. Ingalls made the high score of 46 and Ted Lewis scored 42.

Mr. W. L. Robb will leave today for Cannon beach, where he will join his family for a month's vacation.

E. S. Gould, San Francisco; Wm. Porter Westport; J. E. Davidson, Portland, were at the Parker house yesterday.

It is reported that four weddings will occur in Astoria next week. The contracting parties are well known society people.

W. J. Ingalls, of the Lewis and Clark, yesterday invested in a pair of new steamboats, which will save him expense in traveling.

There will be services in the German language at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. G. Schmidt, pastor.

Special sale of fine fruits today at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, etc., etc.

Mr. T. H. Gregg, superintendent engineer of the United States Light House board for the 12th district, was in the city yesterday.

Ladies' Tan and Oxford Oxfords, \$2.00 cut to \$1.00, \$3.00 cut to \$1.50, Laird, Schober & Co. \$4.00 Oxfords cut to \$2.00. Columbia Shoe Co.

Mr. Young's building on Commercial street, near Sixteenth, is to be raised to grade. Contractor Lebeck will commence work on it today.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Pilgrim," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 10:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and de-

parting on her return at 1:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

The co-operative store fitted out the passengers on the Junia and all merchants yesterday reported that business is in very fair condition.

The steamers Potter and Telephone were both late yesterday in arriving and departing on account of the heavy freight business on the river.

A large number of people were at the dock early yesterday morning to see the Junia off for Alaska, where the daring men will search for the golden metal.

No business was transacted yesterday in the police court, justice court or county court. The citizens of Astoria and Clatsop county seem to be very orderly.

The funny faces carved out of flour sacks, coconuts, watermelons, etc., seen in Ford & Stokes' window yesterday, caused much amusement for the passers-by.

Jim West, the Chicago barber and master of the tonorial art, has his shop opposite Kopp's N. P. B. When you want a good shave or hair-cut, give him a call.

The new poles being erected on Duane street by the West Shore Mills Company are very large and handsome ones, and will prove to be a great improvement in their plant.

When you want a real life-like and artistic photo, don't fail to call on Snodgrass. The work he is turning out now is ahead of anything ever made in Astoria before.

At the meeting of the city council last Friday night, it is anticipated that a number of important street matters will be consummated, including the Commercial street extension.

As I have sold my edificationary business in this city, I will go East September 1. Those having unsettled accounts with me will kindly settle up this week and oblige. C. B. Smith.

The Lizzie Brown, Captain Alex. Lueder, and six men sailed for Alaska yesterday via Shovelway. They expect to go by way of St. Michaels and will of course strike the gold.

Rev. J. H. Needal, from Michigan, is in the city, the guest of Rev. J. G. Schmidt. The former gentleman will conduct the German services on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church.

M. E. church—The pastor is anxious to see all the membership and friends of the church at both services tomorrow, as he has some important announcements to make in closing the conference year.

Presbyterian church—Services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "Noblesse Oblige." Evening theme, "Talent." All are most cordially invited to worship with us. Henry Marcotte, pastor.

The official board of the M. E. church will hold their last meeting of the conference year at the church at 4 o'clock tonight. Important business will come before the board. Let every member be present.

Mr. S. A. Miller yesterday found in his garden a six-leaved clover—a rare plant in Oregon—which he takes as an omen that in the near future he will be in the midst of the Klondike gold diggings.

The Columbia yesterday afternoon discharged a large lot of supplies on the Telephone dock for the Cape Disappointment light house. The supplies will be transferred across the bay today by the steamer Duane.

The ladies of the sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a sociable in the basement of their church Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Many valuable articles will be sold to the highest bidder.

Mr. H. H. Ingalls doubts that he is going to the Klondike in the near future. If his dental is like that of some railroad and government magnates, it may be set down that he will shortly be missing in his old haunts.

Subjects of sermons tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as follows: In the morning, "Why Are There More Men in the Church than Women?" In the evening, "The Hill Difficulty." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Swedish Lutheran church—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. P. Swedish. English services at 8 p. m. Text, Luke 13:31. Topic, "True and False Worship of God." The Sunday school will begin the first Sunday in September.

George Conser, Heppner; W. I. Stephens, Victoria; A. S. Collins, T. J. A. Tiedeman, San Francisco; J. A. Daugherty, St. Joseph; F. Norman, C. E. Locke, Chicago; G. W. Caldwell, T. Kaufman, Miss Julia Keller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bullock, A. L. Mills, wife and children and nurse, C. W. Cornelius, F. W. Moore, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, Portland; Ed Shields, C. H. Whitney, J. Roger, Bohemia; Mrs. C. Haven and family, Vancouver, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

Contractor Lebeck, who returned yesterday from Clifton, in order to inspect the ground over which the John Days school house is to be moved, reports that the railroad grade and tracklaying are being pushed forward very rapidly. He says the roadbed is a magnificent one, and is evidently being built to stay. Only a few gaps remain to be completed and in a short time these will be closed, so that tracklaying can be pushed through to Gold. The force of men is being increased daily, and it is understood that tracklaying will be started westward from Gold to a very short time.

THE BEST MONTH

Not Appreciated by Oregonians in Arrangement of School Year.

A few leading Portland people and some Astorians are beginning to realize that the days of summer in Oregon are limited; that the health of children demands all of the outdoor exercise and fresh air that they can get. These same people are wondering why it is that from time immemorial in Oregon, the school year has been so fixed that the most healthful month of the entire twelve is made a school month. The weather in September is the most delightful in Oregon to be found in any climate. It is neither hot nor cold, and for those who enjoy visiting the seaside, the records show that the waters of the ocean are warmer and more suitable for bathing in September than in any other month of the year. Fishing is also good in this month, both in the streams emptying into the ocean, as well as in the mountain streams, and mountain climbing and country outings are especially pleasant during September and October. Why the all-wise and all-powerful school boards of the leading towns and cities of Western Oregon should elect, in the supremacy of their power, to keep the children in the school room during the month of all months when they should be out of doors in a curriculum which no one has yet been able to advise. Even in August, country schools all through the state have been in session, and right here in Clatsop county, where provisions furnish plenty of wet weather in which to stay in doors and study, children are cooped up in class school rooms when they ought to be out stretching their legs and arms, and get to the beaches in June and July, when they get more or less disagreeable weather, simply because their children have to be in school the latter part of August or first of September.

This year, fortunately for Astoria children, but not because of any humane motive on the part of the school board, they can enjoy life in beautiful September. Finances in the school treasury ran short, and consequently the school year was cut down. A prominent Portland man said yesterday, while passing through the city on his way home from the beach, that the school boards of Western Oregon should close the schools from the first to the middle of July and open them about the middle of October. Evidently this gentleman would look after the health and physical development of his children, as well as their mental attainments.

FOREST FIRES The season of forest fire has again come around. A long-agoed and far-sighted Astorian said yesterday that the time would come in a few years when the people of the state of Oregon would regret with tears, in sackcloth and ashes, the great crimes that are now being carelessly permitted to take place every summer. The awful apathy of Americans in regard to the destruction of their forests is a byword among foresters, who zealously guard their forest preserves, and is a shame and disgrace to the nation, worse than the crime of murder or revolution. To the destruction of forests can be laid, so the scientists say, the tremendous changes in climate which have taken place in the last two or three decades.

Oregon today is perhaps the richest state in the Union in magnificent timber. For commercial reasons, if for no other, this timber should be carefully guarded and protected for future use. The terrible waste now going on, and which takes place every year, is a sin and a temptation of Providence. In the countries of Europe, strict laws require those who cut down timber to plant other trees in the place of those destroyed, and forest fires are not only extinguished with more promptness than burning dwellings, but their prevention is strictly guarded against by laws vigorously enforced. Here, it is different. Anyone who wants to clear off a quarter of an acre puts the burning torch to the timber, regardless of the damage that may be done to adjoining property. There is a United States law providing a heavy fine and imprisonment for those who willfully or maliciously set fire to timber, grass, etc., on the public domain. Such fines collected go to the county school fund, but there seems to be little effort to enforce the law. Upon whom devolves the duty of carrying out these provisions of the statute? There are also laws in Oregon against this crime, but they are apparently dead letters. If the people of Oregon permit themselves to remain so covered with the miasma of ages that they cannot see where lies the best interests of themselves and their children, they can only expect just retribution for their folly and a visitation of such judgment in the future that may well cause them to turn in their graves.

INVEST NOW. From the reports received from agricultural states there is but one delation to be drawn. Farmers have in a large part paid the debts which have been hanging over them for years, and many of them already have surplus funds to the bank. The big loaning companies say that they will shortly have more money than they know what to do with, and see no immediate prospect of putting it out at interest. A gentleman who has just come back from the East says that the wave of prosperity will soon reach Western Oregon, and he advises those banks and individuals who have been holding back their money to let it go while they can get 3 per cent for it, rather than to wait until they are compelled to take 6 per cent.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF UNION FISHERMAN'S CO-OPERATIVE PACKING CO. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Fisherman's Co-operative Packing Company held at the office of said company in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, at half past seven o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the seventh day of September, 1897, for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said corporation in the

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amount of \$20,000.00 or any part thereof that may seem expedient to said stockholders and of taking such action in regard to increasing said capital stock as to said stockholders may appear advisable. CHARLES WILSON, President of said Company. ATTORNEY: SOFUS JENSEN, Secretary of said Company.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

C. J. O'Brien, night linotype operator in the Astoria office, at one o'clock this morning met with a painful accident. In adjusting the machine the forefinger of his right hand was caught in the roller and the end of the finger was most chopped off. Dr. J. S. Bishop was summoned and dressed the wound, which will lay him up for several days.

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BOND STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council proposes to improve Bond street from the west side of Ninth street to the west line of blocks 16 and 17 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of such work or improvement, and of the locality to be improved have been deposited by the City Surveyor with the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

At the next regular meeting of the Common Council following the final publication of this notice which meeting will be held on Friday, September 2, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. at the city hall, any objection that may be made to such improvement will be considered by the council, and if at the time of said meeting a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by residents of the city owning more than one-half of the property in said district, shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, such improvement shall not be ordered. If at all except by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, August 26, 1897.

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Leave Astoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at 29; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 18; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 17; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 14; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 15; lots guaranteed