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Ashland peaches cheap and good; also a large supply of other fine fruits at Ross, Higgins & Co. P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Don't fail to see the "Little Duke" to-night. Work on the Manantia is being crowded forward by a large force of men and Captain Gregory expects soon to be afloat again.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society now issues a new form of life policy which contains more advantageous guarantees than any policy ever issued on a sound and conservative basis, and these guarantees are made by the strongest life assurance company in the world. L. Samuels, Manager, Portland, Or.

One man bet another yesterday that he weighed more than the latter. They went on the scales and both tipped the beam at the same notch. According to the English language the one who made the proposition lost the bet. The question has caused some discussion, but certainly is open to but one interpretation.

The air was so clear yesterday that the trees and houses on the Washington shore were plainly discernible. A stiff westerly breeze covered the bay with white caps and hundreds of sailing boats were out, making a grand picture. Few September have equaled this month, and it is safe to say Astoria weather and scenery cannot be beat.

An Astorian who visited Olney yesterday says that the crops out there are in fine condition, especially fruit. "I did not think there was such a farm in Clatsop county as Nuremberg's. His orchard is a splendid one. The apples, pears and other fruits are prime, and the yield as heavy the trees had to be propped. He is making cider and packing his fruit. Kamm's and other places also have fine crops."

Steam is up again in the Columbia which for ten days has been undergoing a general overhauling at Kinney's dock. This is the first time since last May that Chief Lord has had an opportunity to blow down boilers, and Captain Richardson took advantage of the time to repair inside and out, scrape the bows and put the whole ship through a general house-cleaning, until she now looks like a new vessel. The first voyage will probably be a cruise on the Sound.

In the circuit court yesterday John Wilkan, a native of Russia. Thos. Bush, a native of Great Britain and Harry Erude, a native of Germany, were admitted to United States citizenship. The following orders were entered: Minnie M. Hagberg vs. Chas. Hagberg; default allowed. Corey Bros. vs. Clinton & Co.; settled and dismissed. Samuel Oliver vs. Astoria Packing Co.; motion to discharge attachment, bond given and allowed, and demurrer overruled and allowed until Wednesday to answer. State vs. A. M. Rowe; arranged and charged with rape; George Noland appointed to defend and given until Friday to plead. Astoria Building and Loan Association vs. Mary J. Kyl; et al.; decree of foreclosure entered. Lindell vs. Jones; slander; evidence concluded; case set for hearing of arguments at 9:30 this morning.

The Janson concert, which will be given at Ford & Stokes' hall on the 27th of this month, promises to be the greatest treat of the season. Although tier Janson is a stranger on this coast, he is rapidly making a name for himself. All who have been fortunate enough to hear him play are enthusiastic, and predict for him a brilliant future. One of the features which makes Herr Janson's playing so attractive is his thorough understanding of true tone formation and tone production. The full, round, sympathetic tone of his violin can not help but appeal to the hearts of anyone who hears him. Hundreds can, by constant training, acquire the technique, but only a few possess the soul of music in which lies the bewitching power of a great artist. Those who are interested in music should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him play. No pains have been spared in making the program as complete as possible, none but the best of talent assembling. Tickets now on sale at Griffin & Reed's. It is advisable to secure your tickets early and procure a good seat, as a large attendance is anticipated. Remember the admission will be 50c and reserved seats 75c.

John Brown and wife, North Cove; J. B. Emery, R. Paley, James McCarter, Portland; S. K. Shanley, Seaside, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

Contractor C. G. Palmberg will at once commence the erection of a large warehouse for the Ford & Stokes Company on the lot on the corner of Fourteenth and Duane streets.

Captain John Brown and wife, of Shoalwater bay, returned on the Columbia yesterday from a fortnight's visit in San Francisco. The captain says business is good in California.

Mrs. Dr. Owens Adams, of Sunnyside, yesterday brought over some bouquets of magnificent asters, nasturtiums, dahlias and sweet peas, which were distributed among her Astoria friends.

Alex. Gilbert put on his overalls yesterday. He has a force of men building a new bulkhead for his property on Third street, and concluded to help. The workmen have not been heard from.

L. Baine, C. W. Norton, O. M. Ross, C. P. Heininger, San Francisco; H. C. Eckenberger and wife, H. C. Teller, Portland; Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mrs. J. Morrison, Ilwaco, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

At the high fall tide on the 29th great efforts will be made to float the Potrimpos and Glenmorag off the North beach. All is in readiness for the attempt, and it is hoped that this time both ships will be floated into deep water.

W. J. Ingalls, who is in the city on a visit, says that the greatest need of Clatsop county today is good roads. The railroad is all right and the prims necessary, but that the county cannot develop without roads and must have them.

Swedish Lutheran church—The traveling agent of the Augustana, the church paper of the Augustana synod, Rev. Alfred Nelson, of Rock Island, Ill., will preach in Swedish, Thursday, at 7:45 p. m. It would be especially pleasing to see many at church.

The greatest musical treat of the season will appear in Astoria September 28 and 29. No colored troupe in America has had such unparalleled success as the Nashville Students. If you must miss any entertainment miss all other, but don't miss the Jubilee Singers.

Saturday the Oregon Road Club team will arrive in Astoria on Captain L. N. Day's launch, the Sadie B., and will bowl against the A. F. C. team. The Astorians are going in for practice. Thursday the gentlemen's individual tournament commences, but it is believed that the men cannot beat the women, and that in the mixed match they will have to look well to their laurels.

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A pleasant excursion to Olney was made yesterday on the steamer Queen, by a party of ladies and gentlemen, who appreciate Oregon scenery and Oregon waters. A delightful luncheon was served at Kamm's farm and huge bouquets of autumn leaves and flowers were gathered by the ladies. Among the party were: Mrs. E. A. Taylor Mrs. Flavel Mrs. J. T. Lighter Mrs. White Mrs. Upshur Mrs. Cherry Mrs. H. Thompson Mrs. Gunn Miss Maud Warren Miss Klose Miss White Miss MacKean Miss Battee Miss Reed Miss Badolet Miss Kinney Miss Bobbly Miss Ruth Garner Miss Heiborn Miss Flavel Miss Katie Flavel Dr. Finch Mr. Thornton Rev. H. Marcotte Mr. Astbury Mr. Wilson Mr. Arthur Tee Mr. Chas. Heiborn Mr. Badolet Mr. Geo. Warren Mr. Edw. Cherry Mr. John Garner.

THE "LITTLE DUKE"

A good-sized audience was present at Fisher's last night when the curtain rose on the first act of the "Little Duke." The entertainment was the best ever put upon an Astoria stage by amateurs. The opera, which is comic, is bright and sparkling, and the music good. The staging was excellent and the choruses well handled. The following was the cast of characters: Little Duke... Rosalia Southern Hepburn Duchess... Miss Mary Feely Duetress... Miss Kathryn Shively Governor... Mrs. P. J. Colton Mile de LeHoche... Madge Soyev Mile de Champvert... Nellie Unziger Mile. Saint Amande... Amy Lemon Convent Students... Jennie Curtis, Bertha Faunan, Fay Lieberman, Etta Straus, Captain De Montaland... J. W. Belcher Prof. Frimousse... H. B. Vidalin Lieut. Bernard... Jas. B. Clancy Robert space... John McCue Merigane officer... Lester Busey Tanneville officer... Mr. Larson Nancy officer... J. Morrison Scullions, Guy Green and Ernie Teberman. The work done by Mrs. Rosalia Southern Hepburn, Miss Mary Feely, Miss Kathryn Shively, J. W. Belcher and H. B. Vidalin brought forth special praise and commendation from the audience. The duets between Hepburn and Peely and Belcher and Vidalin were particularly pleasing. Every member of the company did well, and the opera went off without a hitch. The dancing of the young ladies brought out rounds of applause. Tonight the entertainment will be repeated for the benefit of Mrs. Hepburn, and a large audience is expected.

OREGON'S GREATEST FAIR.

Can be attended for one fare for the round trip from any point on the lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon.

The fair opens on September 29, and closes October 8, Nine days. Every day will be the best. Fraternal order day, October 2; Oregon picnic day, October 3; pioneer and barbecue day, October 4; Salem day, October 5; school day, October 7; free for all races, last day, October 8. School day, October 7, children under twelve years of age admitted free. School children over twelve years of age, ten cents.

After harvest you will want a rest, so come to the state fair and enjoy yourself. One fare for the round trip. Popular admission of 25 cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

NOTICE. All Foresters are requested to be present at next regular meeting, Thursday night, September 23. Business of importance. CHAS. RING, C. R. G. GUNDERSON, Sec.

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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.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—I will sell my place in Tillamook county, 1 1/2 miles south of Tillamook City, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms are one third down, remainder in two years, with interest at 10 per cent. The land will be offered in twelve building lots, 30 by 100 feet each, and in twelve lots of five acres each, of bottom land, and the balance of the place in lots as shown on a map in the office of the Astorian. W. M. SQUIRES.

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage, lot 102 1/2, with water, etc., within four blocks of Commercial street, in the center of the city. A rare chance. Price, \$1,000. Address C. Astorian office.

PERSONAL. PERSONAL—Harry Behanna can learn something of interest to him by calling at this office. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by leaving the information with the Astorian.

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AROUND TOWN. THURSDAY.

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Fine cabbage for kraut at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Lemons at great reduction at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Mr. W. J. Morrison was over from Warrenton yesterday.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Mr. S. B. Scott, of Elsie Cliff, was in the city yesterday.

The first Ohio Concord grapes arrived on the market yesterday.

Bicycle and repair shop at 125 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

At the bowling alleys yesterday Mr. Woodfield made the high score of 53.

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Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 15 Ninth street.

Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous tea, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Spy glasses are looking for the first appearance of the Commodore Perry today.

A new residence is being built on the top of the hill west of E. C. Lewis' place.

The Bee Hive's new front has improved lower Commercial street several notches.

Mr. C. Sorenson, the Gray's river senator, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. C. Eckenberger, Portland agent of the Blue Line, spent yesterday in the city.

The Point of View

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

Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Klatskanie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. H. H. Ingalls made the exceptionally high score of 59 at the bowling alley last evening.

The Columbia Iron Works is overhauling and repairing the boilers of the steamer Ellipse.

Lieut. John P. Merrill, commander of the 11th lighthouse district, will arrive in the city today.

Salmon shipments to the East continue light. Only one car went out last night via the O. R. & N.

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

M. Moulter ad wife will leave this morning via Portland for a ten days' visit in San Francisco.

Take your best friend to the Parlor for ice cream and ice cream soda. Private parlors for ladies.

Messrs. Megler and Wright find it hard to take care of all the visitors at the Occident who are flocking to Astoria to take advantage of this beautiful weather.

Closed August 31st

That Schilling's Best tea missing-word contest closed August 31st.

We shall announce the winners and the word at the first possible moment.

A \$2000.00 missing-word contest begins at once.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word? Every ticket taken from Schilling's Best baking powder or tea is good for one guess at the missing word.

Send your ticket with your guess and name and address to MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.