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AROUND TOWN. THURSDAY.

How matter is transmuted into soul, we know not; but many a sin of the soul is, no doubt, a cry of the half-starved body.-Mary B. Jones.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Mrs. Neal yesterday returned from Eagle Cliff.

Fine cabbage for kraut at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. Mr. Harrison Allen is in St. Helens on legal business.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co. The Potter last night took out a car of salmon for the east.

Bicycle and repair shop at 125 Ninth street. Charges reasonable. The Potter, last night, took up a lot of horses from Flavel to Portland.

Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s. The telephone yesterday took out two carloads of cans from the can factory.

We carry the best line of school shoes in the city. Columbia Shoe Co. A full attendance is desired at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2 p. m.

C. G. Palmberg, the leading contractor and builder, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work; 43 Duane street.

As a result of good times and fine crops, four new houses are being erected by ranchers near the city in Clatsop county.

A carload of "Hot Blast" and "Queen" heaters to arrive; latest improvements. Do not buy before comparing quality and price. Fisher Brothers, sole agents.

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Call at Le Parlor for oysters served in first class style. Tonight the Astoria Progressive association will make another attempt to enthrone life into the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Houselman and Mrs. C. M. Troyer of San Francisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Troyer.

The ladies of the A. F. C. will host their Manhattan tournament for the Cooper prize tomorrow evening.

M. Olsen, North Shore, and W. J. and John H. Heckard, of the Lewis and Clarke, were in the city yesterday.

Inquiry was made yesterday as to where that Commercial street extension to the depot had disappeared to Echo answered "Where, oh where."

It was remarked yesterday that the emblem of silence - saw wood and say nothing - was the latest occupation in the city just now. Winner is approaching.

The parlor has discarded ice cream and opened its festive oyster. The time has come when every fellow's best girl would prefer a hot stew to a frozen pudding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holt last night celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A number of friends gathered at their home on Duane street. In honor of the occasion, and all had a pleasant evening.

Married, at the home of Mr. Hiram Brown, Fourth street, this city, Wednesday afternoon, October 13, 1897, by the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, Miss Anna J. Nims, late of Redwing, Minn., to Mr. Chas. S. Brown.

Frank Rogers, the well-known salesman, now manager of the grocery store, recently Burleigh's stand, opens this morning with a full and complete stock of goods and is prepared to take care of the wants of all his friends.

Chief Hallock yesterday arrested Henry Litch and Eric Erickson on a charge of petty larceny. They took a keg of beer and \$ from Laskin's scow, anchored near Kinney's cannery. Judge Abercrombie fined them each \$15 or seven days in the county jail.

The latest news from the bowling alleys is that Herman Wise has offered as a prize for the highest individual score, during the month of November, the choice of any suit of clothes in his store. It is also reported that several other merchants will offer prizes.

No amount of age or storing will make bad whiskey good. It must be good when made and must be stored in wood and not in metal. Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon Whiskey is stored in oak wood barrels. This develops its flavors and tonic properties. These flavors make it delicious in cocktails. It is the only American Whiskey of international reputation.

W. J. Ingalls is working hard on the petition for a bridge across Young's bay. No definite action has been taken as to the location. Anything for a bridge somewhere, seems to be the sentiment.

The petition specifies no particular location for the bridge, which will probably be decided by the county court. The one thing important is that all the stinging voters want a bridge.

A petition of property owners for a street to Young's bay, is being circulated. It is hoped to build the new street as an extension of Eighth street south to Summit avenue, thence west to Seventh street, and south to the bay, thus opening up communication with the south side. An ordinance for the improvement of Eighth street was passed some months ago, but was vetoed by the mayor, for good and sufficient reasons. It is believed the measure will now carry and will be a much needed improvement.

While the Astoria Public Library association has often had occasion to feel very grateful for favors received, they desire to thank those who have so kindly assisted the committee in charge of the recent fine Tuesday evening. Especial thanks are due to Miss Clara Young and Miss Marie Warren whose abilities as pianist and accompanist so greatly added to the success of the evening; to Mr. Benj. Young, Mr. Selig, lessee of the opera house, Astoria Electric Light Co. Mr. Lounsberry as agent of the O. R. & N. Co., M. A. J. Mezier, of the Occident hotel, the Daily Astorian, News and Budget and Mr. F. W. Ferguson.

A prominent business man, who for good reasons withholds his name, said to an Astorian representative, "I see that your publications make about a year ago, concerning the outcome of the receivership of Western railroads are coming 99 per cent. J. Pierpont Morgan, who pulled this week for Europe, and who controls for himself and the Van derbilt 2,000 miles of railway, has the upper hand in the Union Pacific reorganization. The sale of that road takes place November 1, and I notice that President S. H. H. Clarke, of the Union Pacific, says the plans of the purchasing committee will be carried out and that the segregated branches will be brought back under U. P. control. It is more than probable that, as you have stated, Mr. A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N., formerly one of J. J. Hill's lieutenants on the Great Northern, was sent here by the combine, knowing full well what was in the future of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific. Hill is in the deal with Morgan and so is Huntington. Northern Pacific has been reorganized and Hill is in that deal. O. R. & N. is out of the receiver's hands. The U. P. is coming next, and the Southern will be a friendly alliance in the Northwest. Consolidation of interests is a necessity under present laws. All roads lead to Rome, and all these roads lead to Astoria, through the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific. With the Union Pacific again in control of a through line from the Missouri river, and men like Mohler and R. W. Baxter in its service, Astoria can expect to obtain the best possible route on the trans-continental business, as the ter-

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minus of the line would be here. President Clarke has long been a friend of Astoria and no one has worked harder in our interests than 'Bob' Baxter. Mr. Mohler has shown himself a friend in every sense, while looking out for the interests of the property in his care. The whole deal probably means that the U. P. through line will again be established, but with the O. R. & N. a terminal line for all the combine roads and with all the gateways open. The route from Astoria and Portland to the far east via O. R. & N. and U. P. is perhaps the shortest and natural one, running through the central portion of the country, and giving an outlet for our products into a much wider scope of territory than any other line, but like the ribs of a fan all these big railroads branch out from Astoria to all sections of the United States, and the wealth of traffic soon to pass through this port will transform Astoria into a great mart of trade. Mr. Hammond has 1300 men at work on the 'connecting link' railroad, the new track-laying machine is at the front, and I am convinced that before 1898 we will ride to Portland on the cars. Just how soon Astorians will use their new depot and bring about traffic arrangements with connecting roads through their co-operation on proper lines with the railroads, remains to be seen."

FAIR WARNING! Take advantage of Herman Wise's Red Letter Sale before it is over; you'll be sorry if you don't! Good goods sold way down! He who hesitates will lose money.

SUMMARY OF INDEBTEDNESS. Auditor Nelson yesterday filed his quarterly report of the city's finances, a summary of which shows the following interesting figures:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Municipal bonds, Municipal street bonds, Warrants, Street warrants, Cash on hand, Taxes due, Street assessments outstanding, Total.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD. There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF DRAIN IN McCLURE'S ASTORIA. Notice is hereby given that R. Normie, contractor for the construction of a drain in McClure's Astoria, under the provisions of ordinance 225, on the 11th day of October, 1897, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, the certificate of the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets and Public Works, on the completion of the "McClure Drain."

After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if no objections to the acceptance of such work be filed and the Common Council shall deem such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

Objections to the acceptance of said drain or any part thereof may be filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge on or before Friday, October 16, 1897. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, October 13, 1897.

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