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Manufacturers of Ladies' and Children's Underwear Gent's Shirts Made to Order.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Rain; southerly gales on coast.

Umbrellas Repaired C. H. Orkwitz 443 DUANE. Prices cut in two.

AROUND TOWN. THURSDAY.

Don't let the dust gather on your blessings. A diamond covered with dust, seems no more than a stone.—Dora Reed Goodale.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

For Dress Goods, go to Dunbar's.

The circuit court will meet this morning.

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

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Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

John Annundi, of Stella, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. O. Deaton and Dr. E. H. Stone were over from Ilwaco yesterday.

Geo. F. H. Hicks, of Chicago, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Collector C. H. Page is expected to return from Portland this morning.

Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co.

The demand for reasonable water rates by the people is taking tangible shape.

New, at Columbia Shoe Co., Laird, Schober & Co.'s ladies' fine shoes.

George Bennett came down from Portland yesterday and is stopping at the Parker house.

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

Capt. A. C. Fisher has returned from his hunting trip and brought with him three or four dozen fine ducks.

Go to the Parlor, successors to C. B. Smith, for pure, sweet cream and fresh creamery butter and buttermilk every day.

A parload of "Hot Blast" and "Queen" heaters received; latest improvements. Do not buy before comparing quality and price. Fisher Brothers, sale agents.

Agent Lounsbury yesterday received official advice that the O. R. & N.—Short Line—U. P., C. & N. W., through line to Chicago is again open for business.

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Dent's Gloves in all new shades at Dunbar's.

Mr. Mosley, of Vine Maple, was in town yesterday.

Steel shod shoes for boys. Columbia Shoe Co.

The pushers on the Young's bay bridge say they will get there.

The first gale of the season is here and will probably stay awhile.

P. J. Thorsen left for Portland last night to purchase spring stock.

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

Lee Strauss, of Pillar Rock, was in yesterday laying in his winter supplies.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.

The entries for the men's October tournament will close today at the A. F. C. alleys.

Seal, calfskin and crack-proof calf winter shoes for ladies. Columbia Shoe Co.

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

A. L. Parker and Matt Young, of John Days, are in the city, the guests of the Parker house.

R. M. Gaston's four horse team yesterday started out for the Nehalem with a pair of scowmen loaded with freight.

D. K. Warren, Judge T. A. McElrath and Contractor Joseph Pacquet were passengers down on the Telephone today.

C. G. Palmberg, the leading contractor and builder, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work; 473 Duane street.

Yesterday Deputy U. S. Marshal Stuart leveled on the scow schooner Effie M., at the suit of Receiver Dunbar to recover a debt of \$26 for supplies furnished by Howell and Ward.

Tim Kelly and Patrick McCann were yesterday fined \$1 by Judge Nelson for being intoxicated, the fine being remitted on their agreeing to return on the pilgrim to their work on the railroad.

Henry Lawrence and Mrs. L. Wentworth were united in marriage on Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Astoria Methodist Episcopal church, 468 Exchange street, by Rev. W. B. Hollingshead.

It is suggested by an Astoria dealer that if Clatsop bay, raised along the river and seashore is not as good as Willamette valley it is because it is not cultivated enough. While the salt water ranchers are learning to produce hay that will meet the requirements of the city departments, let the Nehalem valley men go into it more extensively. There the best hay in the state is produced and with a little more pressure roads can be had so that it can be marketed. Only a few years ago Clatsop county butter and cheese were of inferior quality, but the farmers on the plains began a systematic method of manufacture and dairy cultivation until their products are today equal to any in the state. They run to the same thing with hay for horse feed.

Albert Heikka, a Russian, who was somewhat under the weather yesterday afternoon created no little disturbance on Tenth street. He entered the residence of Attorney Frank Spittle, insulted the housekeeper and badly frightened her by smothering a package from her hands, and running to the street where it overboard. Mr. Hitchen, who was in the office, heard the noise and went to the housekeeper's assistance, calling Deputy Sheriff Pradel, who happened to be passing. Pradel told the man to get the package and go about his business, but the fellow refused and was then threatened with arrest. Upon this the man offered a bystander ten cents to go down and get the package, which was declined with thanks. Pradel then took his man with him, but at the corner of Tenth and Commercial came in contact with a ladder across the side walk to which the burly prisoner clung and would not move another step. At this juncture Chris Evenson appeared on the scene, and as he was a match for the Russian Pradel summoned his help. Between them they got the prisoner away from the ladder and finally landed him in the county jail, where he will be given an opportunity to sober up. The man is ordinarily peaceable and well behaved, and was handled without injury to himself or to the others. He will no doubt regret his folly more than anyone else when he comes to his senses.

Yesterday Mr. R. P. Dunkel, of Vine Maple, Nebalem valley, was in the city and had somewhat to say about county roads. Mr. Dunkel owns several fine claims below Vine Maple and is the lessee of the Hall ranch of Vine Maple, which is about 25 miles from Astoria. "This city is our only market and source of supply and we are absolutely at the mercy of the roads. I would not give a four-cent piece for all of my fine land if the roads are not fixed so that we can get to town. I have now on the Hall ranch over \$100 worth of stuff which cannot be marketed on account of the vile condition of the roads. Our only outlet is by way of Grand Rapids, where we strike the main road. Between Vine Maple and Grand Rapids there is one quarter of a mile of road that is impassable. It would not take very long to fix this so it could be used. Between Grand Rapids and Jewell there is about a three mile stretch that is also impassable. From Cedar flats to Onsey all that is required is to cut the brush which overhangs the road. Myself and family—almost a dozen of us—are ready to give our share of the money and labor necessary to make these roads passable, and we believe that Astoria and the county should come to our assistance. This is our trading place, but if we can't get in, we will have to abandon the locality. If we can get decent roads I am prepared to buy more lands as the valley is fertile and will raise good crops, but crops won't count if you can't market them."

At the bowling alleys yesterday Jas. Finlayson was high man with a score of 54.

J. E. Foye and P. A. Weander of South Bend are in the city, stopping at the Occident.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar and fancy goods sale Friday, December 10.

J. C. Barnett and J. Q. Williams of San Francisco, are visitors in the city headquarters at the Occident.

Chas. P. Sitter came down from Portland yesterday on a short business trip, returning on last night's boat.

Dry fir slab wood for sale. Astoria Land & Investment Co., Commercial and Eighth streets. Telephone 28.

Furnished room to rent, with good table board, at reasonable rates, at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner of Duane and Ninth streets.

Contractors Wakefield and Jacobson, yesterday shipped to the front, on the steamer Des. M. Walker, a donkey engine and boiler to be used in their railroad work at Blind sough.

Mellow as a drink, delicious in cocktails, was the verdict on Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon Whiskey on the voyage of the steamer "Jis" to Yokohama in January of this year. It is the universal verdict. Its reputation is international. This is not enjoyed by any other American whiskey.

A meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial association was held last night with a good attendance. Several visitors interested in the proposed Young's bay bridge were present. After the regular business of the association was attended to there was a general discussion of the bridge proposition. The committee appointed to circulate petitions made its report. It was found necessary to secure more names before a majority of the voters had been obtained, and in order to complete the list before the next meeting of the county court on Saturday it was decided to leave petitions in the following places for signatures: Ford & Stokes, J. V. Marlen, Upper town; Astoria Abstract office; Bransford's cigar store, opposite court house; Van Dusen & Co's, Griffin & Reed's and Association rooms. Mr. John Adair will go to Clifton on Friday with a petition and Mr. Walter Ingalls to Onsey. Mr. Heeman Wise agreed to send a man to Westport with a petition. County Surveyor Heidekman was present with maps showing the various surveys of roads established and proposed bridges.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. that a regular annual meeting will be held at their office at Astoria, Oregon, on the 29th day of October, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.

JOHN PETERSON, President.

AUG. MOBERG, Secretary, Astoria, Or., Sept. 22, 1917.

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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. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Ford, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. R. Batty, General Agent, 248 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Or., October 4, 1917.

WHEAT.

On June 28 wheat sold at 82c. It has since sold at 81.5c. Difference, 25c, or 25¢ on 10,000 bushels. \$100 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 28. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of \$25 and upwards received.

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