

BUSINESS IS NOW IMPROVING

NEW RAILROAD COMBINE IS THE TALK IN NEW YORK.

Salmon Trade Lively, But Prices Low—Fagot Sound Competition—E. L. Dwyer Well Housed in New York.

"Business is now improving." Mr. Samuel Elmore, who returned from New York yesterday, stated to an Astorian reporter that business was very lively throughout the East.

The latest railroad talk there is a new combination between the Chicago and Great Western, which has a line from Chicago to St. Paul and one from Chicago to Kansas City, the Great Northern and O. R. & N. What such a combine would lead to is hard to predict, but if accomplished it could not fail to benefit Oregon. It is also said that this new combine will have as a close alliance the Baltimore and Ohio, after its reorganization, thus forming a magnificent through trunk line from New York to Portland and Astoria.

"The salmon business in the East is in good shape. Trade is brisk, but prices are low. The Puget Sound product is considered a choice article and is running the Columbia river very close.

"The volume of general business throughout the country is very large, and railroad tonnage and earnings are greater than for many years. This is a barometer of all other business.

"I saw Sam Brown in Boston, and he is soon coming out to see the boys. E. L. Dwyer is living at the Murray Hill hotel, New York, and is looking finer than silk. The heirs of his wife's family's estate have offered him \$75,000, but he wants a few more ciphers added to it."

AROUND TOWN.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; cooler.

TUESDAY.

Oh, ask not thou, how shall I bear The burden of tomorrow? Sufficient for today its care, Its evil and its sorrow.

There will be much curiosity today to learn the latest news of the New York majority contest. The Astorian will be in a position to supply the usual Western Union bulletin service to a limited number of private parties who may desire to take and post it, provided application for same is made at the business office before 10 o'clock.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Down Pillows, 25c at Dunbar's. Strangers are daily visiting the exposition.

Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

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

B. F. Mitchell, of Her's Willow Springs Distillery, Omaha, is visiting in the city.

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

Thomas Keegan returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Little Falls, Wash.

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

Nils Hane and Kara A. Folger were made citizens of the United States in the country court yesterday.

Ole Johnson and Dan Oleson were up before Judge Nelson in the police court yesterday and fined \$10 each for fighting.

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

A large number of visitors were over from the Washington shore yesterday, and the merchants were kept busy all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper spent Sunday at Seaside and enjoyed a quiet rest from business and city noise and dirt.

Captain Stockbale of the schooner Letitia, which arrived in Sunday, reports the British ship Mathews sailed just ahead of him for Astoria, and is not in yet, and that the barkentine Northwest, which sailed with him, bound for this port, was in company with him for five days, but got lost from sight in the gale which struck them off Cape Blanco and has not reached the Columbia. He thinks, however, both ships will arrive today.

\$2000.00

Whoever you are, Schilling's Best baking powder is worth more to you than the money it costs.

Your money back if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

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

At the bowling alleys yesterday H. Findlay scored 87.

Steel shod shoes for boys. Columbia Shoe Co.

Tom Morris shipped as fireman yesterday morning on the tug Relief.

The Klondike dress at the Exposition is attracting wide-spread attention.

F. D. Kuetzner and wife have returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

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

The O. R. & N. has issued a new time card on the rail division and a new sleeping car schedule.

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

Dry fir slab wood for sale. Astoria Land & Investment Co., Commercial and Eighth streets. Telephone 98.

Miss Ethel A. Cotter, of Portland, spent Sunday in the city visiting her uncle, Chief of Police Hallock.

The West Shore Mills Company is putting up the big smokestack for the new boilers which are almost ready to fire up.

C. G. Palmberg, the leading contractor and builder, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work; 478 Duane street.

The case against John Berglund for threatening to kill Charles Karpf was dismissed yesterday in the justice's court.

The O. R. & N. map and guide of the Klondike region, just issued, edited by Pat Donan, is a work of art worth studying.

Jeff Fitzpatrick, of Skamokawa, died at St. Mary's hospital Sunday of typhoid fever. The body was taken to Portland for burial.

Remember the Eatock Oyster Parlors. All we ask in arrival. Oysters 25 cents a pint. Across from Astorian office. Open till 2 a. m.

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

Jack and Bert Allen gave a very pleasant party to their friends on Saturday evening. The first prize was won by Nat Tallant, and the booby prize by Jay Tuttle, Jr.

E. Detrick, Jr., Harry E. Lewis, San Francisco; William Kelly, W. T. Krugbaum, Paul C. Bates, John D. McGowan, Portland; Max Kahn, San José, are registered at the Occident.

Work at the front is progressing rapidly. Two engines are being used, and track is completed to Cathlamet head. The company has erected a water tank of 15,000 gallons capacity, near Eddy point.

Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon Whiskey is the only American Whiskey of international reputation. It is bottled only after it has been six years in casks. Its flavors are developed by perfect storage in heated warehouses, and this is what makes it delicious in cocktails.

John Johnson, while working under the Fisher building on Bond street, met with a very serious accident yesterday morning. He was standing on the ground when an axe in the hands of one of the men working about ten feet above, slipped and struck him on the head, rendering him insensible. The wound is not considered dangerous.

There was "sound of revelry by night" in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. Fraternity lodge, No. 18, L. O. O. F., of Ilwaco, forty strong, paid their Astorian confreres a fraternal visit. A most enjoyable meeting was held and after lodge had closed, a sumptuous repast was spread and enjoyed by all. The evening concluded with dancing.

Mrs. S. A. Ross and son Thomas left on the Gatzert last evening for Portland, where the young man will enter the Bishop Scott Military Academy. Thomas is not quite fourteen and has an ambition to graduate from West Point. His teachers say he has the brains to do it, and while sorry to lose him from his classes here, hope to see him succeed.

The Young Men's Republican Club met last night and effected a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: J. E. Young, president; M. P. Hardisty, first vice-president; Mr. Arthur Callan, second vice-president; Mr. J. W. Gray, third vice-president; D. A. McLean, secretary; Mr. J. T. Clarke, treasurer. A very interesting meeting was held and a good deal of business done. The club meets next Friday night at a place to be designated later by the committee. Every young man who has the best interest of the club and party at heart is requested to be present at that time.

A very pleasant time was had last evening at the A. F. C. alleys, the occasion being the tournament between the "A's" and gentlemen's teams, the ladies winning. Miss Gilbert was captain of the ladies team which included Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. C. C. Fulton, Mrs. Troyer, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Normile, and Miss Mason. The ladies had a handicap cap of 8 pins on each alley, and scored 160 points in the four games. The gentlemen's team was composed of H. Bell, captain, C. H. Cooper, M. R. Dorzarth, F. Woodfield, W. C. Laws, T. Lewis, H. Wise, and George Hawes. They scored a total of 164. Mrs. Ingalls made the highest score for the ladies of 32, and Dorzarth scored high for the gentlemen, 32.

Fine line of Pursets at Dunbar's. Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Ladies' Wool Union Suits, 75c to \$3.75 at Dunbar's.

Only one fire occurred in the city during the month of October.

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

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

Emil Eskala and Evreina Juopper were granted a marriage license in the county clerk's office yesterday.

H. S. Cyprus, Portland, and R. H. Partridge, Rainier, were registered at the Parker house yesterday.

Tom Spencer entered upon his duties yesterday as instructor in the gymnasium of the Astoria Football club.

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

Jack Fursay, foreman for the Trecoot Packing Co., passed through the city yesterday on his way to the station at Warrenton.

Captain Saito, of the steam scow O. K., picked up two anchors and 32 fathoms of 2-inch chain below Sand Island yesterday morning.

Lightship No. 53, which is now on the Smith's Point ways, is being rapidly overhauled and will soon be ready for her station again.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC. I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people.

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A working model, accompanied by a full description of such device, should be sent to the department, division of post-office supplies, marked "Committee on Stamp Devices." Respectfully, PERRY S. HEADTH, First Asst. Postmaster General.

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THE... Stormer Bicycle.

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Wheels real easy to get with our Teas, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c per pound; Coffee, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c per pound; Spices, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c per can.

Wheels Free—as good Wheels as money can buy.

Miss R. Ginder, of Seattle, who is visiting Mrs. P. A. Forchen, last evening visited the visitors at the exposition with a number of fine selections on the piano. Miss Ginder is a musician with the power to touch the sympathies of an audience as only an artist can.

NOTICE. Until further notice I will not personally, nor will my half interest in steam-er O. K., be responsible for any debts or wages of any nature contracted by A. E. Saito, for steamer O. K.

L. M. DAVIS, Astoria, Or., October 27, 1897.

PICTURESQUE CALIFORNIA. Two hundred realistic scenes in semi-tropical California will be projected on a screen twenty feet square at Fisher's opera house, Wednesday evening, November 3.

Miss Helen Kelleher, the distinguished elocutionist, who has been giving this entertainment in Portland for the past week, will deliver the lecture, All come, Admission, adults, 25 cents; school children, 15 cents.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION. Regular quarterly examination for certificate to teach in the county will be held in High School building, Astoria, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, November 10, 1897, to continue rest of the week; applicants to be present at beginning and remain through.

Examination for state or life diploma will be held Saturday, November 13th, at same place.

H. S. LYMAN, School Superintendent, Clatsop Co.

Chestnuts boiled and mashed and whipped with cream are a delightful addition to the ordinary menu.

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Great Price-Cutting Sale COMMENCEES Monday Morning, November 1st. DAKOTA Cowboy Hats. 78 Cents Each. SHANAHAN BROS. The Only Store That Sells Cheap.

Honey Molasses THE Kisses... SPA Umbrellas Repaired C. H. Orkwitz

Suits to order, from \$12.50 up. Pants to order, from \$3.00 up. FLYNN, the Tailor..

CHAS. KAN & CO. 367 Commercial St. We carry the best assortment of JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS, FINE DECORATED CHINAWARE, SILK FANCY GOODS.

A. V. ALLEN Groceries, Feed, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Logger's Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial street.

O.R.&N. GIVES CHOICE OF -2- Transcontinental ROUTES. Via Spokane and St. Paul Via Ogden, Denver and Omaha or Kansas City.

J. B. WYATT, Phone No. 68 Astoria, Oregon Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS.

WHITE COLLAR LINE Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. STEAMER "BAILEY GATZERT."

Pullman and Tourist Sleepers Free Reclining Chair Car. Astoria to San Francisco.

KEEPS Electric and Gas Engine Supplies WIRING & REPAIRING. 340 Commercial Street.

THIS RAILWAY COMPANY Operates its trains on the famous block system. Lights its trains by electricity throughout.

A. & C. R. R. R. TIME CARD In Effect Oct. 25, 1897. Leave Seaside for Astoria via Flavel at 7:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily.

JUST NOW A Large Variety of Children's School Shoes, the Best on Earth. Call and See Our Nobby High School Walking Boot.

Parlor cars, free reclining chair cars and the very best dining car service. For lowest rates to any point in the United States or Canada, apply to ticket agent, or address C. J. EDDY, General Agent, J. W. CABBY, T. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

All the Above Trains Are Daily.