

Some Prices . . .

- Fresh Country Eggs 15c a Dozen. Large Fancy Naval Oranges 35c a Dozen. Lemons 15c a Dozen. Sinclair Fidelity Hams 12 1/2-2c Pound.

Star Grocery Co.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair; cooler; killing frost.

AROUND TOWN.

Look to the east, where up the lullid sky The morning climate: The day shall yet be fair. Try Shilling's Best tea and baking powder. Midwife-Mrs. Mary Make, 78 Exchange street.

Choice stock of candles in the city at the Parlor. C. H. Cooper scored 84 at the bowling alleys yesterday. Foard & Stokes' mush window makes one long for breakfast.

State Fish Commissioner Little, of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city. In the police court yesterday Ed Johnson was fined \$50 for vagrancy. H. W. Christensen was high at the football club's affairs yesterday, scoring 56.

Mr. D. E. Hall, claim agent of the O. R. & N. Company, spent yesterday in the city. The date of the republican county convention has been changed from April 10th to April 12th. W. J. Heckard's full-weight creamery butter and butter milk and thick cream at the Parlor.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 117 Tenth street. The highest price paid for fur skins. Mr. Joseph Forest, of the Portland Soap and Chemical Company, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co. The British ship Puritan will leave down from Portland this morning with a large cargo of wheat and will lighter 700 tons here.

Madam McLearn Ross

Late of Boston, has opened Dressmaking Parlors . . . at 65 COMMERCIAL STREET CROWN'S GALLERY.

All kinds of gowns made at lowest price, and French tailor-made Suits 35c and up. For two weeks only. Old fur made into collarettes for spring a specialty.

A SAD DEATH. William Jennings' Little Daughter Killed By a Falling Tree. Oak Point, March 24.—(Special to the Astorian)—A sad accident occurred near here yesterday which resulted in the death of William Jennings' 10-year-old daughter Nellie by a falling tree.

Street Superintendent Holt reports that the contractors on the Eighth street improvement have put on a number of extra teams and will add others next Monday. Both contractors are working very hard personally to shove the work through and make a good job for the city, and deserve much credit for their untiring energy.

Manager Johnson, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, yesterday received his new quadruplex machine which will enable him during the state republican convention to operate four men at the same time on the same wire, two receiving and two sending, and will bring up the capacity of the office to 2000 words a night.

The last pile on the Commercial street extension was driven by the contractors yesterday. The improvement will be finished in a very short time. Connection has already been made with the new depot, and any possibility of excursions is invited to swim to take the first train to attend the ceremonies of the driving of the last spike has been avoided.

The case of John Hendrickson vs. Abraham and Hanna Junna to recover \$25 damages to his premises, the Last Chance saloon, was tried before Justice Olson yesterday and dismissed on the ground of insufficiency of evidence. Mrs. Junna has filed a counter-claim for \$25 damages for injuries sustained in being beaten by Hendrickson while rescuing her refractory husband from the defendant's saloon.

NAVAL RESERVE MEETS TONIGHT

Large Crowd Expected to Form the Battalion. CAPTAIN GEORGE POPE HERE Will Deliver an Address Astoria Will Have the Honor of the Training Ship.

Every patriotic citizen will turn out. The boys having in charge the matter of creating a naval reserve battalion in Oregon are anxious to enroll two divisions in Astoria which will secure a training ship here with all the attendant advantages.

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How It Was Celebrated in the Astoria Public Schools. Bird day was well recognized and celebrated by the teachers and pupils of the public schools yesterday. A large number of visitors attended the exercises at the High School building and were well entertained.

NO FUSION YET. Pop. Democrats and Silver Republicans Can't Agree. Portland, March 24.—The conference committees from the populist, democratic and silver republican state conventions met in session here yesterday afternoon. The fusion ticket will ultimately be agreed upon.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER Gives His Views on the Spanish-Cuban Situation. City of Mexico, March 24.—Charles Dudley Warner, the American author, here says on the Cuban question that he much doubts the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves.

STANDS FOR DEFENSE. Astoria, March 24.—Editor Astorian: With your kind permission I wish to call up the gentleman who took the pains to write his disapproval of my design published in his article this morning. If the Business Man will sign his name like a brave business man I shall be pleased to make reply to any article he can write wherein he may look with disfavor on the words, "Our Har and Its Sentiments."

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels clogs, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

FOR SALE A sailing boat with house 25x30, is only one year old, and in good condition. Price one hundred dollars. Apply to J. D. McFarlane, Knappa, Or.

FOR THE REGATTA. To the citizens of Astoria: Building that the Regatta, held annually is of much benefit to our city, I hereby request all those interested to meet at the rooms of the Astoria Progressive Commercial association on Monday evening, the 24th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

COURT OF INQUIRY. Not Yet Dissolved—The Red Cross Tribunal in Cuba. Key West, March 24.—Admiral Board said last night that the court of inquiry had not been dissolved.

LAUNCHING OF THE KEARSARGE. (Continued from First Page) of the ship and much more armor could be carried. They solved the problem by rigidly attaching the smaller turrets, each containing two eight-inch rifles, to the top of the big thirteen-inch turret.

THE CHINESE EMPEROR. Sorry That He Did Not Open Tables. Peking, March 24.—During the last few days the consultation between the emperor and high officers of state have shown that China is finally awake to the seriousness of her situation.

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