

Some Prices . . .

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

Star Grocery Co.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair. AROUND TOWN. SATURDAY.

Looking at the brighter side of life and of character is one of the ways of keeping our relations to others right and wholesome. Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Cheapest stock of candies in the city at the Parlor. W. J. Heckard's full-weight creamery butter and butter milk and thick cream at the Parlor.

UNION FISHERMEN ARE DETERMINED

Will Have no Fish Traps on South Side of Sand Island.

MANY LIVES ENDANGERED

Obstructions to Navigation Off the Sands Will Not Be Tolerated by the Men - Will Ask Government to Aid.

There is much concern amongst the union fishermen over the fact that locating piles have been driven at three different points on the south side of Sand Island, preparatory to the building of fish traps there this season. A meeting of the association has been called for March 25, at which this subject will be taken up.

Madam McLearn Ross

Late of Boston, has opened Dressmaking Parlors . . .

AT 68 COMMERCIAL STREET CROW'S GALLERY.

ASTORIA'S NAVAL BRIGADE

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night and Twenty-Three Applicants Sign the Roll.

The meeting held at the courthouse last night for the purpose of taking steps to form a company, or naval brigade, in this city, was largely attended. Standing room in the building being at a premium, The Columbia Marine band played some patriotic airs and aided in working the patriotism of the meeting up to high pitch.

THE COUNTRY ON A WAR FOOTING

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of preparations. The advance of the Spanish fleet has continued to receive the closest attention of the naval officials, and while so far as could be ascertained no definite line of action was determined upon the menace of the entering of this fleet was urged by the highest naval authorities. From the standpoint of the Spanish government the movement was not a menace, having been decided upon many weeks ago.



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 colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAFETY FOR THE PRESIDIO

San Francisco, March 25.—A new 12-inch gun with carriage to be located at the presidio has arrived and will be mounted at once. When it is in position the presidio can claim the honor of having the longest range of guns in the United States.

BOSTON HARBOR SAFETY

Boston, March 25.—Within three days the harbor of Boston will be perfectly safe from the invasion of vessels attached to the hostile fleet, which may succeed in passing the formidable guns at Fort Warren and the Long Island head.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

A Mother Loses Her Life While Rescuing Her Child. Spokane, March 25.—A Sprague special to the Spokesman-Review says: Mrs. D. H. Seaver was drowned here last evening while rescuing her child, a boy aged six years, who fell into a little stream swollen by the high water.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SPOKANE

Spokane, March 25.—Miss Amelia Olson, a domestic aged 25, was struck by a trolley car at Second and Lincoln streets this evening and thrown beneath the trucks and dragged to the foot of the hill.

COVETORS TO ENLIST

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 25.—Governor H. C. Hunt, in a glowing speech, a well known Laramie cowboy, to raise within ten days' notice a company of 20 rough-riders and expert shots for service in the event of war.

BATTERY SITE AT THE BOUND

Seattle, March 25.—The condemnation suits by which the government secures a site for a battery at Wilson Point have been closed in the federal court.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Clatsop County Teachers' Institute will be held at Astoria, March 29, 30, 31 and 1st instant. Evening session at Methodist Episcopal church; day sessions at High School building.

AT MARE ISLAND

Valley, Cal., March 25.—Great activity prevails at Mare Island, The Philadelphia line along the water wall near the Charleston; the gunboat Yorktown has been towed to the wall and all three ships fairly swarmed with men at all hours.

Mount Angel College. MOUNT ANGEL Marion Coast OREGON. This is just the place for your boys. Delightful location, large buildings and grounds, good meals, plenty of healthy exercise, excellent teachers and careful training.

OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. Monmouth, Oregon. A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS. Regular Normal Course of three years. Training department of nine grades with 200 classes. Instruction and training in Gymnastics, Speech, Art, and Voice Music for public schools.

LACE CURTAINS. Mrs. K. Rasmussen is prepared to do up curtains in satisfactory style. Good work guaranteed. Leave orders at Cleveland's bakery. FOR SALE. A sailing boat with house \$250; is only one year old, and in good condition.

The reason for it. We have been in the Shoe business in Astoria for many years, during which time the sale of our customers have been thoroughly studied and adequate preparations made to meet their every demand.

The Choicest Table Wines... For Families Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes. Private Stock, Cream Rye, Old Hickory, Pride of Kentucky and Henninger's; Reg-Old California Brandy.

THE PROOF of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of Hughes is in sampling. That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration. Ours will stand the test.

A BUSY MAN. Amongst most business men today the time spent at the table is the most they can give their families. This ought not to be so, but it is, and being so, the table should be the rallying point for all that is pleasant in the family life.

J. B. WYATT, Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS AND OILS. Special Attention Paid to Supplying Ships.

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Emil Schacht ARCHITECT. Rooms 317-318 Portland Savings Bank Bldg. Portland, Oregon. For Infants and Children.

Agent Lounsbury, of the O. R. & N., yesterday commenced clearing house in the office on the dock. All the furniture from the freight department and Mr. Lounsbury's private office was moved into the passenger department and a force of men put to work in the freight office cleaning and painting.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the east. Close connection made at Spokane for Rosland, Elsieon, Saranac and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safer than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar.

Clark Bell, who left on the Oregon yesterday for Dyra, to go into business, received Thursday evening a send-off from his friends, which must have been very pleasant to him. A gathering was held at the rooms of Ed Hansen and every thing good under the sun or moon made its appearance on the festal board.

Otis HockenSmith, the well known fisherman, arrived from Tillamook yesterday. He reports some plentiful in that locality and shortly before leaving he killed five salmon in one shot. Mr. HockenSmith is making arrangements for his marriage, which takes place soon the young lady being Miss Josephine Adams, of Tillamook.

and ordered a lot of goods to be delivered at a certain address, but when the teamsters arrived at the designated place no one was known there by that name or claimed the goods. One wagon left 19 cents worth of ginger snaps which have not been heard from, but the other goods were taken back to the stores. It is believed the man was playing a bunco game.

City Teachers Meet. Institute Largely Attended by Interested Citizens. At the session yesterday of the Teachers' Institute there was a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

State Superintendent Irwin was elected president, and J. McCue was elected secretary, after the meeting had been adjourned to order by Professor Wright, in the absence of County Superintendent Lyman, who was unable to attend on account of the sickness of a relative.

Many interesting topics relative to school teaching were taken up and discussed. Besides the following teachers, State Superintendent Irwin and the Rev. E. S. Bollinger took part in the proceedings. From Astoria—Emma Ausmus, Ethel T. Andrews, Dora Badollet, Maude Harris, M. L. Bussey, Mrs. Jennie Bussey, Clara Clarke, Helen W. Dickinson, E. A. Dwyer, Mary F. Dewey, Lucille O'Leary, Mary Fossett, Mary E. Smith, Katie Sinsott, G. A. Thornton, A. Williams, R. N. Wright, Emma C. Warren, Caroline Young, Ruth E. Garner, Mary Gardner, Frances G. Holden, Carrie Jeffers, Carrie Kramer, Nora Nickerson, Florence O'Leary, Amy Powell, Kathleen M. Ross, Harriet M. Slayre, Maude Stockton, Minnie Sney, Nannie Hamblin, Warrington F. Leahy, Olney, Lillie Lewis, John Day, Margaret Lungen, Lawrence J. T. Lee, Sylvia, May Morgan, Wallace, Eliza Rivers, Westcott, William Z. G. Steele, Ethel Shough, Allan Anderson, Olney, Ethel Blinn, John Day, Clara G. Barker, Hopkins, Sherman Case, Clatsop City, Cecilia Cahill, Vesper, Grace V. Foss, Gray's River, Wash., Neal Stupp, Wives, Ross West, Malawaska, Daisy West, Clatsop City, John McCue, Seaside.

At the evening session at the Methodist church, which was filled to overflowing, several topics of general interest were taken up. One of the leading addresses was that of Mr. Minto on the subject of forestry. Tonight Professor Armstrong and Professor Wright will deliver addresses at the closing session.

WAR IS DECLARED. Without further notice, against all who try invade the territory belonging to the United States, by force or fraud, or in any way, by the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, on March 25, 1916.

MURDERER EXECUTED. Colfax, Wash., March 25.—(Special to the Astorian).—The execution of John Leonard for the murder of Jacob Marziquet at Texas City, occurred this afternoon in the presence of fully one thousand people.

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