

DRIED FRUIT ARGUMENTS

THAT ARE NOT DRY

Apples evaporated per lb10c
 Apricots evaporated per lb10c
 Nectarines evaporated per lb10c
 Prunes silver (large ex. choice) 1lb. 25c
 Prunes Italian (first class) 3 lb25c
 Prunes French (a bargain) 6lb25c
 Pears (large Bartlett) per lb10c
 Raisins Southern (reg 12 1/2c) per lb10c
BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

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THE TIDES FOR APRIL.

High Water.			Low Water.		
Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.
Friday	17 2:38	7:53	Friday	17 10:34	1:10
Saturday	18 4:20	7:11	Saturday	18 11:14	1:41
SUNDAY	19 6:10	6:45	SUNDAY	19 12:08	1:7
Monday	20 8:12	6:23	Monday	20 0:35	2:5
Tuesday	21 10:28	6:0	Tuesday	21 1:47	3:20
Wednesday	22 12:45	5:31	Wednesday	22 2:51	3:59
Thursday	23 3:48	4:58	Thursday	23 3:50	3:51
Friday	24 5:42	4:21	Friday	24 4:40	3:29
Saturday	25 7:38	3:42	Saturday	25 5:24	3:02
SUNDAY	26 9:38	3:0	SUNDAY	26 6:03	2:30
Monday	27 11:44	2:14	Monday	27 6:45	1:54
Tuesday	28 1:50	1:27	Tuesday	28 7:37	1:23
Wednesday	29 3:58	1:0	Wednesday	29 8:30	0:56
Thursday	30 6:10	0:34	Thursday	30 9:25	0:30

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New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon has recently located permanently in Astoria for the purpose of practicing medicine and has secured offices over Griffin's book store where she can be found from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 3 p. m.

CLOSING OUT

Our stock of framed and unframed pictures. Everything in the art line will be sacrificed. Our stock of paintings includes

Oil Paintings, Water Colors

and copies of famous pictures by eminent artists. Every picture must be sold out as we need the room for other goods.

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Arbor Day at McClure's

High School Students Will Make a Beautiful Lawn of Their School Grounds.

Owing to bad weather on Arbor day yesterday was employed at the McClure school for doing a large amount of good hard work in beautifying the grounds. An excellent start was made and when nature has done its share in developing the seeds and plants the school grounds will be very attractive. The plan entered upon is for each department to have a portion of the grounds to beautify and to care for, not only during the present term, but indefinitely, each succeeding set of pupils taking up the responsibility. Under the direction of the Woman's club the high school students are adopting different methods of beautifying the city. Yesterday afternoon was spent in arranging gardens and planting shrubs on the school grounds. Black soil was obtained on the hills south of town and the young people acquired much healthful exercise in their tramp after it. There were four styles of garden built: A diamond shape by the sophomores, a star by the freshmen, a crescent by the juniors and the senior class just made plain garden. Trees had already been planted on Eighth street and when the school grounds are made sufficiently attractive other parts of the city will be attacked. The Eighth grade have the plot west of the entrance, where a border and two mounds are being prepared and an oriental plane tree has been planted. The boys and girls of the Fifth grade will have the care of a promising chestnut tree, and have prepared a flower bed, as have also the Fourth, Third, Second and First grades. This excellent work is very attractive and instructive to the pupils and will result in a beautiful lawn, if well cared for.

FULTON AND HERMANN.

United States Senator Fulton of Oregon arrived on the local train today that Hon. Finger Hermann departed on, and the two had a great time shaking hands and slapping each other on the back.

"Hermann, old man, how are you making it?" said Fulton, with another twist from which even the adept handshaker from Coos winced.

"I realize I've got a fight" on my hands but things are coming my way. We will soon have the enemy on the run."

"I am coming over to help you carry the district, if you need me," said the man from Clatsop, looking serious. "But I don't believe you need me," added Fulton, with a broader smile.

"I am counting on you to lead the hosts to victory," said Hermann. "I have my best fighters already picked, and they will make mincemeat of the Reamers arguments, as soon as it can be known what they are."

Fulton was heartily congratulated by many old friends, and took a short cut for the stationhouse. He is looking as jaunty and buoyant as ever, and his senatorial career does not seem to disagree with him.—Salem Journal.

NEW GAME WARDEN.

It was made public yesterday that L. P. W. Quimby had sent in his resignation as game warden for the state and that J. W. Baker of Cottage Grove has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain as his successor. The resignation and the appointment will take effect July 1. The headquarters for the office will possibly be made in the southern part of the state. There were seven applications from Portland for the job, which it was expected the governor would fill almost any day. Mr. Quimby says that he was prepared a month ago to turn over the affairs of the office without regret, excepting the natural feeling that he desired to see a man of good judgment and experience do his level best to look out for the interests of the game in all parts of this big state. He will give Mr. Baker every assistance possible, and suggests that the office of game warden should not be removed from Portland. Mr. Quimby was appointed twice by Governor Geer. He had the selection of six deputies with limited means to patrol the state at \$3 per day and expenses. Mr. Baker will have the disposal of six deputies in Oregon, who will receive not to exceed \$350 a year for their services. Only the time actually consumed in attending to complaints of violations of the law is paid for. The county deputies named by the warden do not draw any pay.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Tonight the pretty comedy-drama Diamonds and Hearts will be presented. The cast is in fine trim, each member having his or her lines perfect. Last night the company held a full stage rehearsal and the play will be presented in a first-class manner. There will be several neat specialties introduced, although the play does not need them. The seats were placed on sale yesterday and those intending to engage them had better do so immediately as they are going rapidly. The play

DIAMONDS and HEARTS

Saturday, April 25.
 Directed By
LOUIE B. PERCIVAL.
 CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Bernice Halstead, with an affection of the heart a love for fun and a hatred of arithmetic Miss Nellie Lidwell
 Amy Halstead, her sister, fond of frolic Miss Maud Stone
 Inez Gray, a young lady visitor Mrs. D. B. Allen
 Mrs. Halstead, a widow, and step-mother to the Halstead girls Miss Grace Rannella
 Hannah Mary Barnes, or "Sis," a maiden lady who keeps house for her brother Miss Sadie Sutherland
 Dwight Bradley, a fortune hunter, and Mrs. Halstead's son by a former marriage Mr. Frank Woodfield
 Dr. Burton, a young physician Mr. Roland Mills
 Sammy, bell-boy in the Halstead house Mr. George McBride
 Jones, the attorney Mr. Herbert Griffith
 Sheriff Mr. George Oliver
 Abraham Barnes, or "Bub," a Yankee farmer, still unmarried at 40, a diamond in the rough Mr. Louie Percival

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.

Parlor of the Halstead home—An affection of the heart. Driven from home.

ACT II.

Scene 1.—Kitchen of the Barnes farm house—The new school ma'am. Scene 2.—Two weeks later—Brother and sister. The jewels found.

ACT III.

Parlor of the Halstead home—The lawyer. "No ye don't!" "It's no trick at all to fool a young doctor."

NOT SO SERIOUS.

Miss Beattie Ross, in a letter to her father Wm. Ross, says the typhoid fever situation at Palo Alto, Calif., is not so bad as reported in the press, although several students are severely ill. Only one death has resulted to date. There are only two cases which cannot be traced to the infected dairy. There is no cause for alarm, she says, as the disease can not spread by contagion. Some parents have called their children home and a few of the boarding houses have closed.

CHURCHES

The Pastors Extend a Cordial Welcome to All.

First Lutheran—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30.

Baptist—"Law" and "Grace" will be the subjects discussed in the sermons. All services as usual.

Presbyterian—Services as usual. Theme of the morning sermon "Reverence." Evening theme "Is It Worth While?"

Methodist Episcopal—Services at the usual hours. Communion in the morning. In the evening W. A. Crane the drummer temperance evangelist will speak. Good music.

Norwegian-Danish Methodist—Sunday school with Bible class 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Troubles, and What to Do With Them." Evening subject: "Infirmities vs Sin." Classmeeting 7 p. m.

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FOUR LUCKY ASTORIANS.

Will Go to the World's Fair at St. Louis, at Wise's Expense.

The other day Mr. Wise made glad the little hearts of the children by giving them noise producing toys. Now it is the turn for the older ones. In order to increase his business, Herman Wise the Reliable Clothier and Hatter, makes this offer: With every \$10 worth of goods bought at his store Mr. Wise will give a coupon entitling the holder to participate in the distribution of the tickets.

You need not always buy \$10 worth at one time; save your sales checks given with every purchase and when you have \$10 worth of checks you will receive a coupon.

Of course these four first-class round trip tickets including berths and meals will cost Mr. Wise about \$500, but the increase in business which Mr. Wise will enjoy will bring him more than that amount back.

The St. Louis fair will be the greatest the world has ever seen. The progress made in manufacture, the arts, and science since the last world's fair has been marvelous and probably never again will you have the opportunity to see these wonders of the Twentieth century.

You know that Herman Wise has the largest and finest stock of men's and boys' togs, he has one price and treats his patrons generously. Why not trade with him and get the opportunity on these free round trip tickets to the wonderful St. Louis fair?

PERSONAL MENTION

R. A. Hawkins of Ilwaco is in the city.

C. C. Clark of Seaside was here yesterday.

Mrs. A. Moore of Long Beach is in the city.

Henry Hoeck of Frankfort is in Astoria today.

Assessor T. S. Cornelius was at Seaside yesterday.

Hon. George Noland returned yesterday from Salem.

Mrs. T. T. Geer returned to her home in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Russell was a passenger on the up train last night.

A. B. Caples and bride of Forest Grove are at the Occident.

Dr. August C. Kinney returned from a trip to Gearhart yesterday.

Miles J. Doyle of Oak Point came down last night on the Lurline.

D. K. Warren was able yesterday to return to his home at Warrenton.

I. B. Elton and B. W. Reed of Rainier came down on last night's train.

D. M. C. Grant, editor of the Hillsboro Independent, was in Astoria yesterday.

Supt. John McGuire bagged a fine string of jacksnipe on the west side yesterday.

Frank R. Stokes went to Bucoda, Wash., where his lumbering interests are located.

Captain Charles Kamm and some friends of Portland went out yesterday to his Olney farm.

Homer Fletcher went to Portland last night and will remain there until tomorrow or Monday.

Miss Florence Carnahan and Miss Polly Dawson went to their west side homes yesterday evening.

John L. Carlson has gone to Seattle, enroute for Juneau, Alaska. He is manager of a cannery there.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton returned yesterday from Salem, whither she accompanied her husband, who remained.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sanborn, Mrs. J. A. Fulton and Mrs. G. C. Fulton returned from Portland last evening.

William R. Hume returned last night from Portland, where he attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Lettie Hume, and Clarence Sewall.

District Attorney Harrison Allen and Mrs. Allen returned last evening from Oregon City where circuit court has been in session during this week.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of William Edgar are requested to settle at the office of J. Q. A. Bowley. Claimants will present their claims at the same place.

N. D. Bain and C. C. Clark have purchased timber on 49.90 acres situated in the se 1-4 of s 35, t 7 n, r 10 w. The necessary papers were filed yesterday and the consideration named is \$325. The timber had been owned by D. L. McLeod.

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New fancy dress buttons in pearl, enamel, Dresden, gilt, oxide, French gray and jeweled, all sizes latest patterns and styles.

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All wool 3-ply Carpet, regular \$1, now at 70c.	Linoleum in 16-4, regular 50c, now at 35c.
All wool 2-ply Carpet, regular 75c, now at 50c.	Nine different styles in Oak Sideboards from \$10 up.
Best of all wool 2-ply in latest patterns, regular 50c, now at 35c.	Combination Book Cases, regular \$12.50, now at \$10.
Good China Matting, regular 15 cent, now at 10c.	Chiffoniers in Oak, full swell front, regular \$23.50, now at \$17.50
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