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During the past 10 days we have been very busy owing to the Great Reduction---Prices tell, and the public know when they are well treated---Only a few more days and the sale will close.

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ASTORIA, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Seaborg is in the city. E. S. Lambert of Portland is in the city. Fred Johnson is in Portland for a few days. Walter Sinnott went to Portland last night. Fred Brown returned last night from Portland. John Grant is down from the metropolis. D. H. Welch returned from Portland last night. Mrs. L. K. Hume of San Francisco is in the city. Earl Fisher has returned from Southern Oregon. Edwin Sharp of Tacoma was in Astoria yesterday. W. B. Starr, of Pillar Rock, was in Astoria yesterday. Captain and Mrs. Max Skibbe have gone east on a visit. Judge McBride will go home tonight, to remain until Monday. Mrs. Levi Knobb and sister of Portland are Astoria visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurts of Salem were in the city yesterday. Will E. Martin, a well-known Portland traveling man, is in the city. J. McGuire has returned from a business trip to the state of Washington. C. E. Runyon returned last night to Portland, to remain until Sunday night. W. E. Fowler and Frank Sweeney, of Warrenton, were in Astoria yesterday. Sylvester Farrell, a member of the state pilot commission, was in the city yesterday. William Chance, bailiff of the circuit court, was a passenger down on last night's train. Miss Lenna Schlador returned last night from a visit with her mother at Silverton. Angus Gor, who had been in Astoria for a day or two, returned last night to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Callender left last night for Portland, to remain for a few days. George Keeling, who had been visiting with his friend, Edward M. Prior, has returned to Portland. Mrs. Herman Wise and children, who had been sojourning at Hot Lake, returned home last evening. The eighth grade pupils of Prospect, taught by Miss E. V. Hees, passed a very successful examination, none failing.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that is even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's new life pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Grapes 25 cents per basket. Good fresh stock. JOHNSON BROS.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

Made to fit and wear, \$2.50 to \$7.50 at Danziger's.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Lutheran Dorcas society will be held this evening at the home of Miss Ella Enberg, Alderbrook.

SALESMAN HERE.

Salesman from the East, with energy and ability, is open for engagement with a good house. Address "Hustler," this office. 21-25-26

WANTED.

Energetic young man to carry on a pleasant business in Astoria, paying average \$4.00 per day. Must have \$25 in cash to start. For full particulars enclose address H. J., Astorian office. 23-24

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE.

The Tongue Point Lumber Company is in position to furnish river steamers with fir slabwood, having facilities for furnishing same at the mill, our wharf having been extended to allow steamers drawing 14 feet to load. For prices apply at the mill. 24-1f

AGENTS WANTED.

The California Ladies' Magazine by its extravagant size and beauty, has been recognized as one of the best journals for women in the United States, and is now looking for bright, energetic agents and canvassers in every city. They offer 40 per cent, the largest commission paid by any magazine, and many agents are making from \$2 to \$5 a day. It is the most attractive magazine in the market. Address 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. 25211

For the balance of this week we will sell nice green muscat and black Rose Peru grapes, 25 cents per basket. JOHNSON BROS.

BASEBALL SCORES.

NATIONAL.
At Cincinnati--Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 1.
At Pittsburgh--Pittsburgh 3; New York 7.
At Chicago--Chicago 7; Boston 4.

PACIFIC COAST.
At San Francisco--San Francisco 1; Sacramento 6.
At Los Angeles--Los Angeles 3; Oakland 13.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.
At Salt Lake--Salt Lake 4; Butte 3.

AMERICAN.
At Washington--Washington 2; Cleveland 12.
At New York--First game--New York 6; St. Louis 2.
At New York--Second game--New York 3; St. Louis 6.
At Philadelphia--First game--Philadelphia 4; Chicago 3.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM

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Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 24, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 3, 1903, and then opened, for the construction of a coal shed (frame) at Fort Columbia, Wash. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Oregon. 24-07

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jay Yuen Kwong, and have this day purchased all the merchandise, including the store fixtures, belonging to Jesse Fong heretofore doing business under the firm name of Jesse Fong & Company, at 429 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon. All creditors of Jesse Fong & Company are requested to present their bills for payment on the 25th day of September, 1903. Notice is further given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the late firm of Jesse Fong & Company. JAY YUEN KWONG. Astoria, Oregon, September 14, 1903. s-15-0-1.

Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 21, 1903.

Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1904, be received here and at office of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flieger, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10:30 a. m., October 21, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary. s-21-0-20

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

LEAVE	PORTLAND	ARRIVE
8:00 a m	Portland Union Depot	11:10 a m
7:00 p m	Way Points	9:40 p m

LEAVE	ASTORIA	ARRIVE
7:45 a m	For Portland and Way Points	11:30 a m
6:10 p m	Way Points	10:30 p m

SEASIDE DIVISION

*8:15 a m	Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel, Port Stevens, Hammond and Astoria	7:40 a m
11:35 a m	Warrenton, Flavel, Port Stevens, Hammond and Astoria	4:00 p m
5:50 p m	Hammond, Port Stevens and Astoria	*10:45 a m
6:15 a m	Seaside for Warrenton, Flavel, Port Stevens, Hammond, Port Stevens and Astoria	12:50 p m
*9:30 a m	Warrenton, Flavel, Port Stevens, Hammond, Port Stevens and Astoria	7:20 p m
2:30 p m	Hammond, Port Stevens and Astoria	*9:25 a m

*Sunday only
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