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Currants for Jelly
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ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.
The Leading Grocers

TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

Sheriff to Portland—
Sheriff Pomeroy was in Portland yesterday on business matters connected with a civil suit.

At The Hospital—
Miss Mabel Taylor, who was taken to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday is reported as doing nicely.

Probate—
In the matter of the estate of R. J. Morrison, an order was made for a final settlement of the estate.

Returns From Seattle—
Frank J. Carney, president and manager of the F. J. Carney & Company, returned yesterday from a week's visit to Seattle. He reports Seattle lively and business prosperous.

Helps Shut Ok An Eye-sore—
A new billboard which is being erected between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets on Commercial avenue, will shut off the view of the unsightly foundation of an old building which once stood at that place.

Be Here on the 23rd—
The Young Men's League of the Presbyterian Church have received a letter from Rev. Dr. Hillis, saying that he will be here on Tuesday the 23rd of July and will then deliver the delayed lecture of the "Star Course."

Defrauds Landlady—
Toiro Simelins was arrested yesterday on a charge of defrauding his landlady, Daniel Hermoda. Simelins owed \$15 and removed himself and his baggage from Hermoda's house in Uniontown, consequently he was arrested. He is held in default of \$20 bail.

Will Visit At Ilwaco—
Mrs. A. H. Bohn of The Dalles, was in this city yesterday on her way to Long Beach and Ilwaco for a few weeks' visit. Mr. Bohn, her husband, was formerly in business in Ilwaco where he ran the Pacific Journal. He is now in the printing business in The Dalles and is prospering.

Elect Officers—
Saca Jawa Lodge, Rebecca Lodge No. 164 I. O. O. F. of Hammond, Or., installed the following officers last Thursday evening: Cora V. Getty, N. G.; Ada Gandy, V. G.; Eva Walton, secretary; Minnie Keck, treasurer; Minnie Glaue, chaplain; Morris O'Donnell, R. S. N. G.; Albert Johnson, L. S. N. G.; Ernest Coffey, I. G.; Wm. Fulhart, O. G.; Clara C. Munson, D. D. P. Following the installation was an entertainment after which refreshments were served.

New Postmaster—
Edwin T. Abbott has been appointed postmaster of Seaside by President Roosevelt.

New Tax Law—
The briefs in the suit of Clatsop County vs. Kaboth et al were sent to the supreme court at Salem Friday.

Transferred—
The assistant keeper at Tillamook Rock, Gus Johnson, has been transferred to Cape Mears light station.

An Ornamental Addition—
Two new light posts, such as Mayor Wise recently placed in front of his store, have been installed in front of Hoefler's. These artistic posts are in keeping with the up-to-date named establishment.

Invested In Warrenton—
Mr. Avery McCune of the firm of C. A. McCune & Co., Davenport, Iowa, wholesale shoe dealers, is visiting Astoria. Mr. McCune was here about a year ago and this is his second trip. He is impressed with this section of the country and has firm faith in its rapid advancement. So firm is he in this faith that he has made some good investments in Warrenton.

Issues New Tariff—
R. H. Jenkins, general freight agent of the A. & C. R.R., has just issued a new local freight tariff which is the most complete ever issued by this road. The new tariff goes into effect interstate August 1 and interstate August 19. A new tariff has also been issued by the A. & C. in conjunction with the Clatskanie & Nehalem R. R. Co. which goes into effect on the same dates.

Work Stops On Railroad—
R. A. Hawkins is over from Ilwaco. He reports fish as running considerably better in Baker's Bay and the quality of fish the finest he has ever seen here almost all of them been over 25 pounds. He expects a considerable increase about the 20th. He also brings the news that work is practically suspended on the extension of the I. R. & R. R. Over one hundred men have quit there in the past few days and work is at a standstill. It is reported down there that the Northern Pacific has bought out the I. R. & R. R. but this rumor has not been confirmed.

Marshmallow Sundae
Hoeflers
Something New

WE PROPOSE
to "stand back" of everything we sell. If it is not right
..WE WILL MAKE IT RIGHT..
Our liberal methods of doing business are making this store more and more popular every day
Call and look over our stock
Schofield, Mattson & Co. GOOD GOODS

For a
VICTOR OR AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH
go to
Johnson Phonograph Co.,
Parlors Second Floor over Schofield & Mattson Co.

FEMALE HELP FOR HOME AND OFFICE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS LETTERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Those of the Astoria citizens who are anxious to secure domestic help will probably be interested in reading some of the correspondence from girls and women who have replied to the advertisement of the Chamber of Commerce for such assistance.

The advertisement inserted stated that "good girls could make good marriages" out here on the Pacific Coast.

Among the letters so far received are these, with the names and addresses of the correspondents omitted for obvious reasons. However, should any reliable persons, or any members of the Chamber of Commerce, be attracted by any of these letters and desire to be put into correspondence with the writers, they may gain that privilege by applying direct to Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce. It will be observed that each letter is numbered and the number of the letter will be necessary to designate the writer.

Should any honest man either in Astoria or anywhere in the northwest desire to correspond with any of the writers with a view to matrimony, the privilege will be granted him if he will apply to Manager Whyte. Should any well established family in any other part of the State of Oregon or anywhere in the northwest, desire domestic help and will write to the Chamber of Commerce here in Astoria, they will be put in correspondence with the writers of these letters, or with the writers of hundreds of others very similar to these.

The letters below however will give an idea of the many others, more of which will probably be published from time to time:

From Wisconsin.
"I am contemplating moving west, if I can find suitable employment. I have up to the present time been employed as stenographer for the state here at Madison. Does your agency find positions for persons in this capacity? Would consider a change for general housework, if inducements warranted it, should there be no opening for stenographic and general office work in your vicinity. Should be pleased to hear from you with particulars."

From Ohio.
"I saw your advertisement in the Ohio State Journal, for girls to do general housework and cook. Please write and tell me what you pay, and do you pay railroad fare, or will I do that if I come?"

From Massachusetts.
"I have just been reading your ad in the Republican of today, the 4th of July, and it struck me forcibly so that I decided to write and find out about it."

"My preference would be to go among American or German-American people, because, you see, I am a Yankee from Connecticut and with a spice of Dutch in me which won't always blend with other makeups."

"Kindly write more particulars and I will return the favor; am an old maid of 39, with—well a description of one's self is rather difficult so would better be offered until solicited."

"But seriously speaking I would consider an offer and should be pleased to hear from you."

"I have a cousin, Miss Sadie Ray, with me who would also be open to an offer."

From St. Paul.
"Replying to the above advertisement which I saw in the St. Paul Dispatch, I wish to inquire for particulars in regard to same. However, I wish to say that if you are running a matrimonial bureau, I do not wish to hear from you further. Your advertisement reads rather peculiar therefore the foregoing remark."

"I am experienced, thoroughly reliable, and have been looking for an opportunity to get work on the coast."

"Hoping to hear from you in reply, also whether you furnish or advance the fare."

From New York.
"Your advertisement in today's Eagle is surely an inducement for good cooks, and marriageable ladies. We will be grateful for particulars."

From Illinois.
"Would like to know more about your ad in the Tribune or Daily News, do not know which it was in. I am a middle-aged American a widow, unencumbered, good references, am considered a good cook, neat housekeeper, good plain sewer. A widow since '89, lost my home seven years ago, been working out since. Have got as high as \$45 a month working for wealthy families, am a member of the Christian church. What have

you in the way of extra inducements to offer?"

From St. Louis.
"In answer to your ad: I am a girl who would very much like to go away. I have always worked in a private family and have good references. I would like to have you write me and let me know what kind of offer you have. I could come at any time you have a situation for me. Write soon and let me know."

From Illinois.
"Will write you this letter in regard to your ad in the Chicago Tribune for general girls and cooks."

"I am a young lady, 26 years of age, and have always been capable of holding any position as long as I cared to have it and can furnish the very best of references as to character and ability."

"Have been in my last and present place of employment (as cook) for the last four years but I am not fond of Chicago. I am ready to leave it as soon as I can find another place."

"Kindly give particulars in first letter."

From Connecticut.
"I write in answer to your ad in the Boston Herald for housework girls. I am a widow, age 40 years; American Protestant; reliable and competent to do light housework. I would like to have a good respectable place where I would be kindly treated. I am, as you might say, alone in the world."

"Now, won't you please write to me and explain?"

"And if you should know of a good, honest, steady man who would like a good housekeeper, one that is alright, I would be pleased to hear from him."

From Wisconsin.
"Having read your advertisement in the Milwaukee Sentinel and concluding that it was for an employment agency I thought of answering it. I desire to go out west and see the country and so do some of my lady friends but fear we cannot earn a good salary and besides paying our expenses we have about given up the idea. Would you please let me know what salary is paid in Oregon for domestics and also whether the fare is included for the positions you offer. Is Astoria only a mining town and how far is it from Portland and from the coast? Are there also a number of wholesale milliner houses in Portland? As the population is over 90,000 I suppose there are. Please answer my letter and kindly let me know soon."

From Illinois.
"In reference to your ad in the Record of today's for domestics, I would like to know a few particulars regarding the climate of that part of the country, also what kind of positions there are open, and the wages. Under what agreement is the transportation paid (if any, why?)"

From Illinois.
"In reply to your ad in the Tribune for girls to cook and do general housework, do you think you could find housekeeping for a widow without incumbrance with some elderly couple or in a respectable widow's family? I am an American widow, age 30 years, neat, refined, and well educated, can furnish excellent references as to character."

BOWLSBY WILL GET BAIL

W. ROSS RECEIVES TELEGRAM YESTERDAY TO EFFECT THAT BOWLSBY'S BAIL IS FORTHCOMING BY MAIL.

The following telegram was received yesterday by W. Ross of the A. O. U. W.:

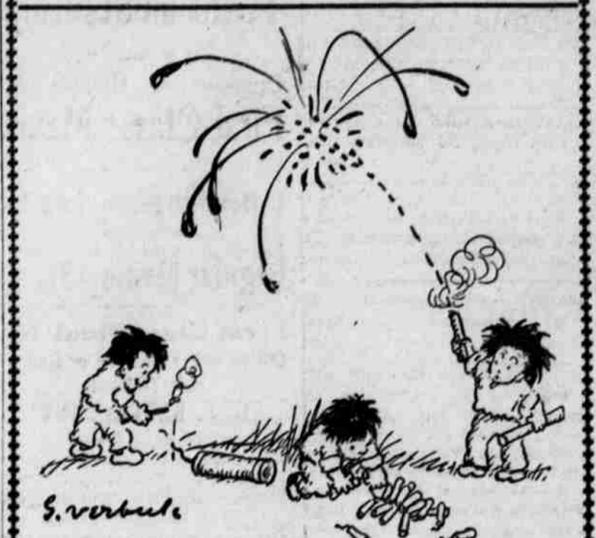
"W. Ross, Master Workman, Seaside Lodge No. 12, Astoria, Oregon. Bail of Brother Bowlsby arranged for. Bail follows by mail. C. S. DENNIS."

It will be remembered that Bowlsby's bail was fixed at \$200 by Judge McBride of the Circuit Court. So as soon as this is forthcoming Bowlsby will be released until September 1st when he will take his trial at the session of the Circuit Court. It is reported that the prisoner is in an extremely poor state of health. His liberty and its consequent respite may conduce to ameliorate this.

Old Timer Dies—
From Sidney, N. S. W., news is received of the death of Capt. G. W. Bell formerly well known in this vicinity. He was appointed U. S. Consul at Sidney during Cleveland's second administration and was re-appointed during Mr. McKinley's term. He eventually became a citizen of N. S. W. and, marrying well, settled there.

New Line To St. Paul.
The Canadian Pacific is now selling through tickets to the East via Spokane and their new line. The short line to St. Paul, fastest service. Their new trains are models of luxury. Electric-lighted, and provided with electric ventilators. By far the most up-to-date service in the West.

1 Piano No. Free with Each \$5 Sale



Many ways to spend the day, Clothes that fit's a "fitting" way.

If you wear a
FULL DRESS SUIT
or a
SEMI-DRESS SUIT

Wise has all Styles, Colors and Grades, Wise takes the lead generally in the men's and boy's lines. Perhaps you've noticed it.

HERMAN WISE
Astoria's Leader in Men's and Boys' Wearables

DONE BY DEED.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney to A. S. Skyles, tract containing 1227 acres adjoining secs. 15 and 16, T. 8 N., R. 9 W. \$5

A. S. Skyles et ux to T. L. Bell, 1227 acres adjoining secs. 15 and 16, T. 8 N., R. 9 W. 1

Iva M. Potter et ux to T. L. Ball et al, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 29 and lot 15 in block 29, New Astoria 1500

Contract of sale: Rudolph Bastell et ux to R. H. Morley timber on NE. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of NE. 1-4 and SE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 sec. 32, T. 5 N., R. 10 W. (except 12 acres), and right of way, timber to be cleared in 5 years.....

Bond for deed: Frany Bohnart to N. D. Bain, lots 1 and 2 in block 7, Grimes Annex 864

H. H. Ingalls et ux to J. F. Wood, lot 8, block 72, Astoria..... 100

Quit claim: Jesse N. Foster to F. F. Lindgren, lots 2, 3, and 4 and SE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 and NE. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 of sec. 12, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., excepting a certain portion.... 1

J. W. Hibbs to A. Frantz, tract adjoining E. C. Crow, donation claim, sec. 20, T. 8 N., R. 7 W..... 200

Andrew Materson et ux to Julius Anderson, N. 1-2 of lot 1, block 38, Upper Astoria 1450

Dell B. Souly, Notary Public, at Souly's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

All the World knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

For The Little People.
Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

Ice Cream....

Made from Pure Sweet Cream, 30c. Quart.

Whipped Cream

25 Cents a Quart
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483 Commercial St.

Oxfords for the Warm Days



THERE'S A WORLD OF COMFORT IN THE OXFORDS WE SELL. THERE'S A DAININESS IN THE FAULTLESS FEMININE SHAPES—THE MANNISH WALKING DESIGNS AS WELL MARK THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF OUR OXFORDS. THE INFINITE NUMBER OF SIZES AND WIDTHS PROVIDE ALWAYS A PERFECT FIT.

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