

BREVITIES

Meet me at Hoefler's soda fountain. Send in your orders for Wyoming coal. S. Elmore & Co. The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave Astoria for Tillamook on Wednesday, April 8, at 8 a. m. Mrs. Rasmussen will do up lace curtains to your satisfaction. Leave orders at Oregon bakery. Lost—A silver brooch, with large amethyst setting. Suitable reward if returned to P. A. Stokes. If Schilling's best baking powder does not please you your money will be refunded by us. Johnson Bros. Roslin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311. Have you priced those art rugs? Just what you need, and the price is trifling. Anything in the housefurnishing line. Anything in the housefurnishing and see the new spring goods. H. H. Zapf, the house furnisher. Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1861 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skilful workmanship. Tinsmithing, gasfitting and heating. The Astoria Debating society has elected A. A. Cleveland to succeed J. M. Hughes as president. In the future some very interesting discussions will be waged and gentlemen from the outside will take a place in the debates. A new interest is being created and the society promises to be one of the best institutions in the city.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century PREPARED BY J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

Today's Weather—Partly cloudy with showers in north portion of state. Chief Engineer Shoults of the Seaside Lumber company is the proud father of a 10-pound laughter. The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook at 1 o'clock this afternoon weather permitting. The Easter sale which the Methodist ladies will hold next Saturday afternoon will be on a grander scale than usual. Be sure to patronize this sale. The employes in charge of the train which ran over and killed Fred Olsen near Clifton last Sunday night were entirely exonerated from all blame by the coroner's jury yesterday. Inspectors Edwards and McDermott are expected down today to inspect the steamer Vanguard, which has been having slight repairs made at the Astoria Iron works during the last two days. The De Moss family of entertainers, favorably known in Europe as well as in America, will give a unique concert in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 11. These original entertainers will make use of about 60 musical instruments. See the bills and posters which will appear this week. W. R. Doyle of Vancouver, Wash., has removed to Astoria with his family and has opened a place of business in the Occident building, No. 469 Bond street. Mr. Doyle is an expert jeweler and watchmaker. He will also conduct a book exchange, buying, selling or exchanging all kinds of books. Mr. John Griffith, the eminent tragedian with a magnificent supporting company, who is to appear on next Monday evening at Fishers' opera house in "Macbeth" is beyond any doubt the very best legitimate actor at present before the American public. He is tall, angular with a clean cut figure, a mobile, strongly featured face without a living peer, and his youth is not the least valuable of his possessions. Be-

fore him lies a straight path to the highest professional honors that any actor could desire, for it leads through the fields of legitimacy to a goal of fame that shall be an enduring as that won by Forrest Booth, McCullough, Barrett, Keene and the other mighty masters of stagecraft who have gone before.

A death of school teachers seems to exist in this part of the country. The directors of a school on Deep river have been trying to secure a teacher for some time. Clerk Dan Rierison was in from Grand Rapids yesterday under orders from the board to capture a teacher for Vine Maple and start school by April 8, without fail, but he has not found a fresh trail so far.

Herman Wise, August Danielson, J. E. Gratie and Dr. Barr of this city and Dr. Cliff of St. Helens returned yesterday from Seaside where they had gone to pay a fraternal visit to the Ne-canum lodge K. of P. at the meeting Monday evening two candidates were initiated and the visiting brothers assisted in the initiatory ceremony. The members of the delegation passed a pleasant evening, the lodge doing all in its power to entertain the guests.

The Commercial club team which was defeated by the Irving club team last Friday evening has been challenged by C. H. Cooper who is getting up an aggregation which is intended to give them a second drubbing. The game will be bowled tonight on the Commercial club alleys and a lively time is expected. The losers will furnish an oyster supper for all hands.

NEW STAMPS ARE IMPERFECT.

Owing to an imperfection in the new 2-cent stamps recently issued, they have all been called in and a new design is to be adopted. Many persons suffering from stomach, liver and kidney complaints and who have tried various remedies without obtaining relief have also discovered that they made a mistake in the selection of a medicine to cure them. There is only one such medicine and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To all such sufferers we desire to call attention to its unequalled record of cures extending over a period of 50 years. Then surely the bitters is the right medicine for your case. It positively cures flatulency, heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, la grippe and malaria. Try a bottle and test it for yourself.

To Friends of Organized Labor

The arbitration committee appointed by Astoria Central Labor council to adjust the differences between the Cooks' and Waiters' union and the Occident Hotel and San Francisco Oyster house have been unsuccessful and the above houses are hereby declared unfair by Astoria Labor Council.

The management of the Occident hotel prefer to employ Chinese labor in preference to white men, when a saving of less than \$20 a month is made in the entire running expenses. Arbitration Committee, Central Labor Council

Teachers' Institute

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings. H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

NOTICE.

All men engaged by the Columbia River Packers' association to go to Alaska for the coming season will please call at the office of the company at 19 o'clock on Wednesday, April 8 to sign. John Carlson, Supt.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Astoria postoffice 30 days April 8: Astoria plaining mills Backman Rev Horae Geo J Bryan Minnie Miss Cathcart Frank Clancy & Co Gulliker G Hansen Joe Holck Alfred Hutinfeller Andrew Janson Joe Johnson Harry Johnson Walter Johnson Chas Mrs Jones Cy Kalback Oscar Kinney D C Lantto Eli Longvist Oskar Martin F J McLane Geo Miller J W Mrs Miller Val Nauska Hewik Nielsen Neels M Olsen Noble Miss Petersen V Steppa Joe Stevens S M & Co Sandness D Sealey W B Svenson C Lund John Thompson Jack Thompson Jessie Mr Thomson T P Williams W Wilson J B Winterhouse Albert Foreign: Kirkkoherra Backman Nate Heldegard Backman Moseuer Posteur Alfred Backman Ole Hansen

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Jell-O Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when Jell-O produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

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A Great Entertainment

The famous DeMoss family—the lyric birds—will give an entertainment in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 11. For rich variety and excellency these entertainers can scarcely be surpassed. During the evening's program they will perform on 50 or 60 different instruments. Look out for further announcements.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waltz, white skirts and muslin underwear. Pompadours and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE

L. E. Selig, Lessee and Manager MONDAY APRIL 13 An Event of Extraordinary Interest

AIDEN BENEDICT

Presents the eminent tragedian

John Griffith

In a grand spectacular production in six acts

MACBETH

Powerful Company of Players! Special Scenery! Electrical Effects! Chemical Illusions! PRICES—Reserved seats, \$1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Griffith's book store next Saturday morning.

LAUNCH FOR SALE

One of the finest models on the Columbia river. Length 45.8, breadth 11.35, depth 2.85, tonnage 14 gross, 10 net; built 1902; 25-horse power Troyer engine. Has just been overhauled, painted, and is in AI condition for immediate use. K. OSBURN, 461 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

"THE POETRY OF THE ORANGE."

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with the fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before."

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasto route through the grand and picturesque Bishop and Shasta mountains, to southern California. Complete information, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific agent, or W. E. Coman, Gen. Pass. Agt., S. P. Co., Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

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NOTIONS Baby Ribbons, two yards for... 1c Safety Pins per paper... 1c Post Pins, per paper... 1c Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool... 2c Corset Covers, good muslin... 5c 50c Men's Shirts, 36 inches long... 25c Lace Curtains, per pair... 45c Toilet Paper, 16 rolls for... 25c Table Oil Cloth, per yard... 15c Ladies' 50c Sailor Hats... 25c Sale of 1803 Shirt Waists Every style is new and not a single last year's garment. Percale Waists, worth 45c, at... 25c High Grade Waists, worth 60c, at... 35c Fine Percale Waists, worth 85c, at... 45c Beautiful Waists, worth \$1.50, at... 85c Madras Waists, worth \$2.85, at... \$1.95 Sale of 1903 Kid Gloves We handle the celebrated J. T. Simmons Glove. Every pair guaranteed. Real French Kids on sale during this week. Real French Kid, at... \$1.00 Fine French Kid, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at... \$1.25 New Spring Wash Goods 22-inch plain white Indian Linen, worth 10c, one sale at... 5c 22-inch Fancy Batiste, all colors, many pretty designs, worth 12 and 15c, at... 8 1/2c 22-inch White Oxford, one of the latest styles for waists, worth 30 and 35c, on sale at... 20c 22-inch Silk Grenadines, very latest 1903 shades, worth 70 and 75c, on sale at... 50c 30-inch Fancy Dimity, all dainty and neat figures, 1903 styles, worth 75c, on sale at... 15c Sales of New Spring Silks 2500 yards Wash Silk, per yard... 30c 27-inch black Taffeta Silk, per yd... 70c 36-inch black affeta Silk, per yd... \$1.19 36-inch black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, per yard... \$1.39 You can make Two Dollars do the work of three at this Sale.

SCORES OF ATTRACTIONS DAILY THE BIG SALE THE BIG SALE In Ladies New Spring Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts, Waists, Fancy Muslin, Underwear, Shoes, Fancy Wash Goods, New Dress Goods, Hosiery, Neckwear and Notions. Misses Shoes One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of misses' shoes. Misses' heavy box calf shoes, worth \$1.60, at... \$1.35 Misses' Fine Vici Kid shoes, light or heavy sole, worth \$2.50, at... \$1.75 Ladies Shoes One pair of Topsy Hose given with every pair of Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, worth \$2.50, at... \$1.95 Ladies' fine Dongola or Vici Kid regular price \$3.50 and \$3.75, on sale at... \$2.59 Men's Shoes One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Men's Shoes. Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50, on sale at... \$2.50 Men's Fine Blucher Style, New Toe shoes, worth \$4, on sale at... \$3.25 Boys Shoes One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes. Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.60, on sale at... \$1.35 Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2, at... \$1.50 New Suitings for Ladies Wear 28-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c, on sale at... 60c 56-inch all wool Scotch Suiting, all new shades, worth \$1.35, on sale at... \$1 44-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.25, on sale at... \$1 REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS—SO BE QUICK! Great Sale of New Lace Curtains 20 pair of new Lace Curtains at... 60c 46 pair of new design Lace Curtains worth \$1.40, at... 80c 20 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2, at... \$1.45 30 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at... \$3.50 35 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$7.50, on sale at... \$5 New 1903 Hosiery None better than the celebrated "TOPSY LINE" children's Hose, 10c kind, at... 5c Misses' heavy Cotton Hose at... 5c Children's Hose, 10c kind, at... 5c Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hose... 10c Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, at 8c Ladies' fine gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at... 10c Ladies' heavy gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at... 15c Ladies' Lace Hose, neat patterns... 25c Boys Clothing Everything in our Boys' Suit Department TO BE CLEANED UP AT THIS SALE. In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by itself. 25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, all wool, worth \$3.50 and \$4, on sale at... \$2.50 33 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at... \$1.85 27 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at... \$1.50 Men's Underwear A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear. Men's fine gauge, heavy cotton, at 45c Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at... 90c Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at... \$1.25 Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.50 at... \$1.50 MONEY REFUNDED GOODS EXCHANGED

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