

BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Oregon—Partly cloudy; light showers. Western Washington—Showers.
Wanted—A girl for housework. No. 165 Tenth Street.
The American barkentine Georgiana came into port yesterday.
Sweet and juicy navel oranges, best quality at the right price, at Johnson Bros.
Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.
The coasting steamer Grace Dollar arrived down from Portland last night at 8:20.
The British ship Crown of India is in the harbor having arrived down yesterday evening.
Another shipment of those dainty and appetizing, cheese straws just in at Johnson Bros.
A new invoice of those beautiful and curious sea shells just received at Svenson's book store.
The Emily Henderson pure white peas seed and many other popular varieties at Johnson Bros.
The Oklahoma brought down a logging engine yesterday for Morris Staples new camp on Tucker Creek.
The tug Yosburg towed the schooner Oakland into Nehalem Bay on Friday to take a cargo of lumber to San Francisco.
The O. R. & N. steamer Columbia arrived down yesterday afternoon and in the evening left out for San Francisco.
Svensen's book store sells all the latest magazines, stationery, school supplies, musical instruments, novelties, pictures, etc., etc.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore is expected to arrive from Tillamook today if the weather permits. The Alliance is also due from San Francisco.
The American barkentine Georgiana arrived in from San Pedro yesterday to load lumber at the Inman-Paulsen mill. She left San Pedro March 27.
Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping in a nice location, by man and wife; no children. Address J. T. L., care Astorian office.
Lester & Warren's sawmill at Warrenton is now running day and night, though not at its full capacity. A scarcity of mill hands interferes somewhat with its operation.
Art rugs & Carpets? Fancy rockers? Iron beds? Go-carts? Stoves? Ranges? Pictures? Frames? Anything in the house furnishing or decorating line? See H. H. Zapf.
Roslyn 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.
The remains of the late Mrs. Anderson will be interred this afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from Pohl's undertaking parlors.
A union meeting of the downtown congregations will be held at the Methodist Church this evening in which the various pastors will speak on the subject of Sabbath Observance.
Eighth grade examinations were successfully passed by Beattie Gray and Nellie Dawson in District No. 2 and Maud Turley in District No. 29, which entitles them to enter any high school in the state. These examinations are held as directed by the State Superintendent in all the districts in the state. The next will be held on May 20, 21 and 22. A marking of 80 per cent or over is required to pass.



If your constitution needs amending, the proper draught is Hires Rootbeer.
The Foresters of Clatskanie gave an enjoyable social last night that was attended by the following visitors from here: Phil Hadden, Chas. Johnson, Edgar Gearhart and Frank Hart.
Judge K. Osborn has sold his launch the Rover, to the Struckmeiers at Seattle for use in connection with their logging business and in carrying passengers across the river to connect with the railroad.
William, the 9 year old son of Ed Malone, a resident of Grays River, died at his home yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the family residence with interment in Grays River Cemetery.
Mrs. Mary Humphrey was committed to the asylum for the insane yesterday by County Judge Trenchard. This will be her fifth trip to Salem, she having been released as cured on four former occasions.
Fifteen employes are busy at the clam cannery of Bergman & Segurson, at Warrenton, and more are to be added. The cannery is running very smoothly and is a very cleanly and well ordered institution.
Business on the west side is on the gain. At Seaside numerous buildings are being erected and the permanent population is very materially increasing. Warrenton, Hammond and New Astoria, while not booming, are making a substantial gain.
Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bend street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.
Captain Albert Betts and Miss Laura Humbel were married in Portland yesterday. Both of the contracting parties are residents here and will make their home in this city. The knot was tied at the home of Captain John Betts, brother of the groom.
Mats Jonason, who was arrested by Chief Hallock Friday and turned over to Sheriff Linville yesterday, is being held on suspicion of being insane. His condition is improving and he may turn out to have been only temporarily off through booze. He admits having been in custody before.
A tribe of Improved Order of Red Men was organized at Seaside last night making the eighth lodge for that community. Delegates from the Astoria lodge went down to assist in the organization and they were the following: Doctor Henderson, Doctor Rosenburg, William Pohl, Chas. Dahstrom and J. S. Steiner.
Thomas McCann, who is now enroute for Alaska on the bark Harry Morse, as machinist for the Columbia River Packers' Association, has already put in two seasons in the North at other points. He began his trade in the Columbia Iron Works and by close attention to the details of the business rose rapidly in the esteem and confidence of his employers. He now at a rather young age has a fine position and his townsmen are pleased at his success. Mr. McCann will be absent for five months.
W. F. Halderman of Warrenton carried off three silver cups as special prizes awarded to Clatsop Beauty, his handsome pointer. One of them was presented by the East Oregonian of Pendleton for the best pointer bitch; one by Peaslee Bros., for the best pointer bred in Oregon and one by the Bank Cafe for best pointer in novice class. Minnesota Joe, the pointer

owned by Harry F. Ziegner of The Dalles, had the yellow ribbon pinned on his collar as the prize dog of the show. This was no surprise to anyone as both spectators and owner were confident Joe had no superiors.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 16, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., May 5, 1903, for erecting and painting one 75-foot iron flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash. Information furnished here, U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for erecting and painting flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash." addressed P. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

SURPRISED THE ROBBERS

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This morning the body of one of the burglars was discovered in a vacant lot in the upper end of town. As the bullet was near his heart it was presumed that his companions had to drag or drive their dying comrade from the bank to where he was found. While he was shabbily dressed on his body was found a gold watch and \$4 in cash.
Willoughby was shot in both legs and it is supposed that he fired the shot that killed the burglar. Great excitement prevails in the town and a posse has organized to pursue the burglars.

Hats Trimmed Free

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

TEA AND APRON SALE BY THE MONDAY CLUB.

Come and bring your friends to the Tea and Apron Sale at the home of Mrs. C. S. Brown, on Franklin Avenue, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Some very interesting musical selections will be rendered during the evening.

Cheap Fuel.

Fire slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

FOR 30 DAYS

I offer for the next 30 days the following line of cigars at Portland prices: Manana Banquet, Sarcana Y. Hya, El Sidel, El Telegrafo, El Symphonie, La Sorrento, La Belle Creole, Rosa Al Mayo, Owis, Exports, Childs, Oremas, Sailor Prince, a union label cigar.
Royal Bengals, two packages of Durham free with each 100.
Manila Gems, 3 for 5 cents; Old Virginia Cheroots, 3 for 5 cents; Porto Rican cigars, 500 and 50 free.
Some bargains in Cheating and Smoking Tobacco. Don't forget the fact that prices will be satisfactory.
Pipes and Playing Cards, Cigar Holders, Amber and Meerschaum.
Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.
Agent for the Portland Safe and Lock Company. Safes sold for cash or on the installment plan. Call and see samples and get prices.

P. A. TRULLINGER 515 Commercial Street

WATCH REPAIRING First-Class Work Fine Watches Sold
BOOK EXCHANGE CASH PAID FOR BOOKS OF ALL KINDS, OR BOOKS EXCHANGED.
469 Bond Street

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Newly Items of Interest to the Fair Sex.

Man's recreation is going home, woman's in going away.

There are now over 700 lady university graduates in Ireland.

In South America chrysanthemums often measure 15 inches in circumference.

Some Japanese young girls when they desire to look extremely captivating, gild their lips.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, the original of Dickens' Little Dorrit, is still living at the age of 90 years.

What is more repulsive than a man or woman with dirty teeth? Clean them every day. You will feel better.

The timid girl does not tremble and get pale because she is afraid, but she is afraid because she trembles and gets pale.

Some of our own sex when seen walking down the street have too much of a mannish gait. Don't swing your arms or take such long strides.

A Philadelphia girl has sued a hospital doctor at the rate of \$332 a square inch for skin he removed from her to graft on another patient.

Girls from Germany are now enticed to go to South America, where flattering tales are told them concerning the grand opportunities.

Charles H. Swift, third son of the late Mr. Swift, is being sued by his wife for a divorce. She charges that he repeatedly struck her with his fist.

Have you planted your flower seeds yet? Make an extra effort this year and plant something new. Try and have a bed of flowers different from the other folks.

Mrs. Jacob Vanderbilt who obtained a divorce from her husband in 1896 has opened a store in Fifth Avenue, New York.

The father of twins has arrived at the conclusion, a local paper says, that the reason the doctor is called a "stork" at certain times is on account of the size of his bill.

The finest complexions in the world are said to be in the Bermudas. This is accounted for by the fact that the inhabitants live almost entirely on onions. So much for onions.

Queen Alexandra has adopted high-necked gowns for theater wear, and a cabgirl from London says the smart set is much exercised. Um, well, those people need exercise.

The man of Mercer County, Pa., are trying hard to be arrested by the Sheriff, who is Miss Mary O. Lytel, a beautiful young lady. She is very successful in enforcing the law.

Should Queen Wilhelmina remain childless, there is no Hollander of birth who is entitled to enter the throne. The people would be ruled by a German Prince, who is next in succession.

Quite the dullest of the hats which are to be worn for all save dress occasions are those made of raffia, that grass fiber which is constantly adopting itself to some novel use.

Infanta Eulalie, the Princess from Spain who created such a lot of excitement in America several years ago, is trying to have the Popeannul her marriage. She wants to marry a Frenchman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham of Gloucester City, N. Y., are the parents of triplets, all boys. President Roosevelt sent a letter of congratulation to the parents and three of his pictures for the boys.

Out of the 150,000 children who a surgeon at Leeds, England, has examined as to their fitness for factory labor, 50,000 have been found to be rickety in

consequence of improper feeding when babies.

The Rev. Father Coffee of St. Louis says that women should not be relegated to the kitchen and nursery as their sphere, but, on the contrary, they should take a part in public affairs generally.

Women prompters have been tried with success in Berlin theaters. It was found that their voices were heard much better across the stage than those of men and less audible in the auditorium.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is believed to own the most costly ring in America. It was made in Paris and has three large emeralds surrounded by diamonds. The ring is valued at \$10,000 by experts.

Women have as yet not invaded the ranks of the city fire departments, still not less than 875 women in the United States are retained in the same general class of "watchmen, policemen and detectives."

Dr. Lotta D. Swisher of Chicago makes a plea for fewer children in families who cannot afford to give them the right kind of education. Too often marriages occur that the offspring suffers in quality.

Many women who do not talk much are extremely popular because they are good listeners. Do not talk merely for talk's sake. Have something to say. Read, observe and note the conversation of bright people.

Mrs. King of Corpus Christi Tex., owns more land than any other woman in this country, perhaps in the world. Her holdings are not less than 1,300,000 acres, located in the counties of Nueces, Hidalgo, Starr and Cameron. Her late husband, Captain King, was one of the old-time cattle barons. Mrs. King has about 65,000 cattle grazing on her broad acres.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc.

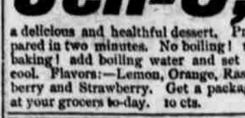
LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Total \$783,937.64

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try



a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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.

FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE

L. E. SELLIG, Lessee and Manager.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903

An event of much importance! The great Tolstoi play.

RESURRECTION

Now playing to crowded houses in New York, London, Paris and Berlin. Exciting the curiosity of the entire world. Management of AIDEN BENEDICT. Produced with special scenery for every act and a cast of extraordinary merit.

The Boston Restaurant

530 COMMERCIAL STREET
Best and Neatest Eating House in Astoria
Try Our 25-Cent Dinners
Prompt Attention — High Class Chef
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Advertisement for DRY GOODS, SHOES, OIL CLOTHES, RUBBER BOOTS, APRONS FOR FISHING SEASON. V. H. COFFEY

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Advertisement for Fancy and Staple Groceries. FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS. A. V. ALLEN

Advertisement for KOPP'S FAMOUS BEER. Bottled or in Keg Free City Delivery. North Pacific Brewing Company, Astoria

Advertisement for Castings. IRON, STEEL, BRASS and BRONZE. Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

WE will commence on Tuesday morning next to close out our \$27,000 worth of merchandise, consisting as follows: Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Lace Curtains, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Cotton and Wool Underwear, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Children's Underwear, etc. Nothing reserved at this Closing Out Sale. Sale doors open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Store for rent and fixtures for sale.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

SHANAHAN