

THE OLD RELIABLE



BREVITIES

Hawes' 33 hats at Damsiger's.

Nice Queen olives in bulk at Johnson Bros.

Exceptionally nice bananas at Johnson Bros. today.

Wanted—A girl to work at the Central hotel. Call today.

See the new line of Hawes hats on display in Damsiger's window.

A shipment of nice Pearl onions in bulk just arrived. Johnson Bros.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

Liquid air and wireless telegraphy come to Astoria next Friday. Fishers' opera house.

A new invoice of those beautiful and curious sea shells just received at Svenson's book store.

For Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply at Occident barber shop.

Pure and wholesome ice cream, 15¢ a pint. Delicious ice cream soda and confectionery at Tagg's candy store.

The marvels of the age—Liquid air and wireless telegraphy. Dozens of experiments next Friday night at Fishers' opera house.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2 p. m. today in the hall on Bond street, and will be followed by a "contest" social.

The report of County Treasurer Hellborn, filed yesterday, showed that the sum of \$66,654.54 had been paid out between March 9 and April 25.

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 1211.

Albert Smith is languishing in the county jail because he stole a revolver. The gun was sold by Smith to Marcus Susman but after Smith's arrest, it was recovered. The hearing of the prisoner will be held in the court of the justice of the peace.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1631 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

Contractor Palmberg was at Seaside yesterday afternoon inspecting the summer cottage of W. F. McGregor with a view to improving the same. It is the intention of Mr. McGregor to alter and add to his cottage in such a manner as greatly to enhance its beauty and render it in many ways more convenient. The gentlemen returned from the coast on the 4 o'clock train.

Today's Weather—Western Oregon and Washington—Cloudy with probably showers; slightly cooler, except near the coast.

The steamer Ruth is due today from San Francisco with passengers and general cargo.

The tug Samson has reached San Francisco with the Hale & Kern drilling large in tow.

The British ship Seefahrer arrived down from Portland yesterday with a cargo of grain for Cape Town.

David Mikkelsen, native of Finland, was yesterday granted first citizenship papers in the office of the county clerk.

The British ship Arranmore and British bark Dunearn are being towed up to Portland. They left up yesterday evening at 5 o'clock.

Captain Failing of the revenue cutter Perry has received orders to sail tomorrow from the Columbia and to report at Port Townsend. It is reported that the vessel will go north from there.

President Theodore Roosevelt sends greetings to King Edward VII and receives answer by wireless telegraphy. Come to Fishers' next Friday night and see how it is done.

There will be a meeting this afternoon in the school house at Elsie of the viewers appointed to lay out the road in that district as petitioned for recently by residents there.

The large four-masted schooner Eldorado will finish her cargo of lumber and piles at Portland today. The cargo will be used in building a breakwater at the harbor of Karachow, North China.

Nothing has been done as yet toward getting together a Clatsop representation for the depot exhibit in Portland, owing to the apparently unsettled condition of the management. Colonel Drake, the superintendent, having resigned.

J. A. Faastabend expects to leave today for Brown's point, just across Commenment bay from Tacoma, where he has a contract for the construction of a lighthouse and dwelling for the government. About three months will be required in which to complete the contract.

A new boat christened the "Stranger" has been built and launched at Yancouver to ply between that city and Cascade locks. She is 89 feet long, 13 feet beam and 6 feet deep. The Stranger showed a trial speed of 14 knots. Capt. Walker, her builder, expects to construct two more boats of the same class this summer.

The steamer Eclipse, Captain Skibbe, went out on the Lewis and Clark yesterday with two barges in tow. The barges will take on 3999 railroad ties to be transferred to the proposed scene of operations of the Bremner Logging company on the upper Youngs river. This logging road will be put through with all rapidity possible.

Pears'

We perspire a pint a day without knowing it; ought to; if not, there's trouble ahead. The obstructed skin becomes sallow or breaks out in pimples. The trouble goes deeper, but this is trouble enough.

If you use Pears' Soap, no matter how often, the skin is clear and soft and open and clear.

Sold all over the world.

Bank Clerks

who desire to add to their income by work outside of hours are invited to write me stating their qualifications for selling a Five Per Cent.

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References required.

All letters treated as strictly confidential.

GEORGE T. DEXTER,
Superintendent of Domestic Agencies,
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
32 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

Fish are still very scarce in the Columbia. The canneries and cold storages are only busy a brief portion of the day. Down on the Sacramento fish are said to be very plentiful and bring only 3 cents a pound, as against 6 and 7 cents here. The worst of it is, the Sacramento fish are sold, according to report, for Columbia river goods, which means fine profits for the shippers and a black eye for the Columbia.

Ether-grams will be sent across the hall and through solid walls; bells will be rung, a motor started and stopped; an electric light turned on and extinguished, and a number of interesting illustrations of Marconi's marvelous discovery of sending messages hundreds of miles through space. All this the expert, W. P. Patty, will demonstrate at Fishers' next Friday evening in connection with the liquid air.

GOLD IN COAST RANGE.

Yesterday's advices from Aberdeen, Wash., state that one Scotty Campbell has discovered, four miles south of Aberdeen several quartz ledges, one of which is nearly three feet through, and carries gold, silver and copper in paying quantities. From assays made it is believed the ore would run over \$50 to the ton. It is commonly said that no gold exists in the coast range but further prospecting may yet show the contrary.

PLENTY OF PRESIDENTS

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ternon and was met by a committee headed by President Francis. He received an enthusiastic reception and was unable to proceed for several minutes so thick was the throng about him. He was driven to the residence of President Francis where President Roosevelt is also a guest.

DISTRIBUTE MEDALS GALORE.
Paris Exposition Matters to Be Wound Up by U. S. Commissioner.

New York, April 29.—Professor B. D. Woodward of the department of romantic languages at Barnard, Columbia university, has been commissioned by President Roosevelt to wind up, on behalf of the United States, all business relating to its share in the Paris exposition of 1900.

Professor Woodward's work involves the distribution of between 5000 and 6000 medals and diplomas of award to exhibitors in the United States and Cuba. He will sail for France to begin his duties at the end of May. Professor Woodward was assistant commissioner-general from this country to the exposition in 1900.

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.

ABSOLUTELY INCORRECT

(Continued from page one.)

Scheller, the new second secretary of the German embassy, also called at the state department, and he likewise was advised of the latest development in the case. These advices have done much to remove the feeling of anxiety and apprehension which was aroused in Washington by the first reports from Peking of Russia's intention to dominate Manchuria.

The officials are glad to take the Russian disclaimer just as it comes, without stopping to raise any point as to whether there has not really been a change in the Russian demands, rather than an error in the original statement from Peking.

There is no disposition to be hypercritical, but the fact that nothing is said about Russian evacuation, according to the original treaty, will, of course, justify our government in keeping a close watch on north China, Mongolia, as well as Manchuria.

AMBASSADOR REASSURES.

American Trade Will Not Be Injured by Situation in Manchuria.

Washington, April 29.—Russia's part in what has come to be known as the Manchurian incident was explained to-night by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. He said:

"Acting under instruction from my government I have officially assured the secretary of state not only that American interests in Manchurian trade will be thoroughly safeguarded, so far as Russia is concerned, but also of the unfortunate erroneousness contained in Minister Conger's dispatches several days ago from Peking, relative to the course of Russia in Manchuria. "We need American steel, lumber, cotton goods and construction material of all kinds, and this fact, together with the traditional good relations prevailing between Russia and the United States, is sufficient assurance that American trade interests in Manchuria will be protected."

MESSAGE ON CUFF SAVED LIFE.

In the recent fire in one of our large cities an actor made known his presence on the roof of the burning building by writing a message on his cuff and casting it to the street. This wise act resulted in saving his life. It is also a wise act for anyone suffering from stomach, liver or kidney disorders to commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It may be the means of saving your life, too, because when these diseases are allowed to run without attention serious results often occur. Commence taking the bitters today and notice the improvement in your condition. Especially in the spring it is every beneficial. It will also cure the grippe, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and insomnia. Avoid all substitutes.

HE MUST SERVE NINE YEARS.

Former Mint Employee Has Had Five Years Added to His Former Sentence.

San Francisco, April 29.—Walter N. Dimmock, a former employee of the local branch of the United States mint who was recently convicted of stealing \$30,000 from the vault of the government building, was today sentenced to five years imprisonment, in addition to his former sentence of four years.

VICTIMS OF DESERT.

Eighteen Skeletons Found Bleaching in the Sun.

Imperial, Cal., April 29.—Two human

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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

Jell-O,

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.

skeletons have just been found on the east side of the Salt river, making 19 found to date, in that part of the desert which is now being brought under irrigation. It is presumed that these persons perished from thirst as many have lost their lives in that region before the era of irrigation. Many of the skeletons appear to have lain on the desert for years.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingletton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waists, 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.

\$10,000 IN THE BANK.

Forty thousand dollars has been specially deposited in the bank to be paid to successful contestants in the greatest prize contest ever offered by a reliable concern. What one state in the U. S. touches the greatest number of other states? If you can answer this question you will receive the offer of a reward which may repay you many times over for a little trouble on your part. Enclose with your answer 30c in silver for three months trial subscription to Illustrated American and full particulars. You will receive an immediate reply; also copy of new book "Handy Cyclopedic" free. Send your answer today, remember every one has an equal opportunity; distance makes no difference. Address Illustrated American, department F, 114 Fifth avenue, New York. —Cut this out.—

THERE IS NONE BETTER.

The neatest and swellest eating place in Astoria is that famous resort, the Toke Point Oyster House. The best in the market is none too good for its patrons. Short orders and quick service at any hour, and everybody satisfied.

BIRTH NOTICE.

Born, Tuesday evening, April 28, 1903 to Mr and Mrs Edward G. Miller, a son weighing 11 pounds. All doing well.

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

It is our aim to close out this stock as quickly as possible and we have resolved to make bigger reductions in many different lines of goods to close them out quickly. We broke all records last week. This week we are going to crowd the store with anxious buyers.	Dress Goods—All 50c and 40c dress goods, closing out price, per yd, 24c.	12 1/2c A.F.C. dress gingham, closing out price, per yard..... 8 1/2c	LADIES' CORSETS AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES.	\$1 Men's Underwear, closing out price..... \$1.50	Children's \$2.50 Mackintoshes, closing out price..... \$1.98
	All 50c and 60c dress goods, closing out price, per yd..... 30c	15c Percales, light and dark patterns, closing out price, per yd. 10c	3900 REMNANTS AT 5 CENTS EACH.	\$1.00 Men's Pants, closing out price..... \$1.38	Children's Short Jackets, closing out price..... 50c
	75c dress goods, closing out price, per yd..... 48c	12 1/2c Outing Flannels, closing out price, per yard..... 8 1/2c	Lace Curtains at half the price asked before the sale.	Boys' Suits at just one-half former prices.	Children's Underwear, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 22 and 27c, worth double.
	75c and 85c Taffeta Silk, per yard..... 48c	LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.	Men's All-Wool Suits, worth \$9; sale price..... \$4.95	Ladies' \$5 all-wool Mackintoshes, closing out price..... \$2.19	Don't give us your money if you don't think you are getting bargains

FIXTURES FOR SALE. STORE FOR RENT

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