

## A LENTEN FEAST

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- Smoked Fish—S. S. & Co.'s Best, per lb. .... 25c
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### Local Brevities.

Two housekeeping rooms for rent. 211 Bond street, Mrs. Lenhart.

The Beacon hat, made at the Knox factory, is the best \$3.00 hat made.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an important meeting at the hall on Bond street this afternoon.

Lost—Small key attached to small key chain. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

James Gallagher, a native of Ireland, was granted full papers of citizenship in the county court yesterday.

Andrew Poutala, a native of Finland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license to William Mackrell, of Clackamas county, and Rhoda Peterman, of Clatsop county.

Rev. C. L. Hansen, presiding elder, will preach every evening this week at the Norwegian Danish M. E. church, upper town; also next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Annie Seaberg has sued P. O. Seaberg for divorce. The couple were married in Sweden in 1874, and the suit is based on the allegation that the defendant is an habitual drunkard.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the Bond street hall. Business of importance will be transacted, for which the officers desire the presence of every member.

Two chimney sweeps undertook to settle their differences by means of a fistie encounter last night, and Police Officer Lindsley took them into cus-

tody. They will be afforded an opportunity of explaining to Police Judge Anderson this afternoon.

Four members of the crew of the Deep River Logging Company, Charlie Vongrem, Julius Caristad, Will Judd and Oliver Banstrom, are ill at St. Mary's hospital. They are being cared for at the expense of the company, and will soon be able to return to their work.

The deputy sheriffs have issued 1550 tax receipts and have collected fully \$40,000 to date. The rebate on this sum amounts to \$1200. Those property owners who pay on or before March 15 are allowed a reduction of 3 per cent, and the county's liberality is getting the money in.

Preparation for the approaching fishing season goes on apace, and already the fishermen are getting their gear into the water. The men are manifesting much interest in the year's work, as the conviction is general that there will be steady demand for all the fish which may be caught.

Johnson Bros.' Eleventh street grocery is being enlarged and renovated. The intention of this enterprising firm is to have the neatest store in the state. Their warehouse capacity is also being increased by the addition of a new building 20 by 40 feet in size at the rear of the store.

John Anderson was brought up from Seaside yesterday and taken to the county jail, where he will remain for 20 days. Constable Miller brought up the man, who had been guilty of disorderly conduct, and who had struck the town marshal with a rock when the officer undertook to arrest him. He was unable to produce the \$40 which the Seaside justice fined him.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge McBride handed down a ruling in the

matter of the motion of the defendant that parts of the complaint be struck out in the case of Charlotte Grimberg vs. the Columbia River Packers' Association. The court ruled that some portions of the complaint be struck out and gave the plaintiff until Monday to answer. Adjournment was taken until that day.

The Muller-Quehan go, scheduled for Saturday night, is attracting much interest, and the Columbia opera house will doubtless be crowded. It was originally intended to commence the contest at 8:15, but the hour has been changed to 9:15, in order that all may be accommodated. The principals are in excellent shape, and the mill promises to be one of the most interesting ever seen in this city.

Theodore Sjastrom, a member of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Howe, was brought up from North beach Tuesday and taken to St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Sjastrom fell from the rigging when the vessel struck and received injuries to his feet that will lay him up for sometime. The young man Herman who was killed, was with Sjastrom in the rigging and the men fell together. They struck the deck near each other, and Herman was either killed instantly or stunned into insensibility. He was washed overboard before his companion could seize hold of him, though the latter tried hard to do this in spite of his own injuries.

The county court convened in regular session yesterday and attended to a number of road matters, besides auditing claims. Two proposals were received by the court for sale of land for a county poor farm. One was from Gust Holmes, who offered 165 acres on the Lewis and Clark river, for which he asked \$10,000, while the other came from Mrs. Mary N. B. Morrison, who offered 130 acres on Clatsop plains for \$4000. The court instructed the clerk to notify the land owners that it was not now in position to consider the proposals. Adjournment was taken until the 14th inst., when the plans and specifications for the court house will be submitted.

More than 500 voters have registered for the June election. Of this number 327 names appear on the city precinct registers, while 187 are registered from the country precincts. Seaside continues to lead, with 83 names on its roll, while 11 are registered from John Day, 122 from Walluski, 4 from Svensen, 3 from New Astoria, 3 from Warrenton, 8 from Clatsop, 8 from Melville, 11 from Chadwell, 9 from Young's River, 7 from Olney, 12 from Knappa, 2 from Clifton, 5 from Westport, 2 each from Vesper and Elsie, 3 from Push, and 1 each from Jewell and Mishawaka. The registrations in the city precincts are as follows: No. 1, 30; No. 2, 54; No. 3, 53; No. 4, 56; No. 5, 69; No. 6, 31; No. 7, 34. Just about one fifth of the total number of voters have registered.

Among the arrivals in the city last night was Frank W. Pettygrove, who looks after the northwestern interests of J. A. Folger & Co. Mr. Pettygrove's father named Portland. He was a native of Calias, Me., and was born October 12, 1812. In 1842 he left New York on a ship for Oregon City, for the purpose of engaging in the mercantile business. He had just been married. The vessel arrived at Astoria in 1843 and proceeded up the river, but could go no farther than the present site of Portland. This suggested to Mr. Pettygrove the idea of establishing a city at the head of navigation, and, with A. L. Lovejoy, he bought from a man named John Overton the acreage which was first known as Portland—a name suggested by Mr. Pettygrove. The price paid was \$500. The deal was consummated in 1844. Mr. Pettygrove died at Port Townsend in 1888 at the age of 75. His son bears his name, Francis W., and the son has a son of the same name.

The Olympia opera company last night closed its engagement in this city by presenting "Boccaccio," one of the most popular comic operas ever sung. The house was better than on the previous evening, although the crowd was not so large as the performance justified. The company played to two fair-sized houses, a circumstance which may be attributed to the general observance of the Lenten season. Last night the play was wonderfully well staged, and the players displayed some really magnificent costumes. The fire scene at the end of the second act was a master piece. Miss Kendall again assumed the lead part and made a charming Boccaccio. Her catchy solo in the third act, "The Girl That He Loves Best," afforded her an opportunity of showing her vocal talent, while the second act trio of Miss Kendall, Mr. Haydn and Mr. Major brought them a hearty encore. Mr. Major was heard last night in the part of Leonetto and his reception was indeed flattering. Mr. Pitkin and Mr. Young played their comic parts

splendidly. Miss Dale, Miss Brumley and Miss Barker were new ladies to Astoria theatergoers in last night's cast and all were favorably received. Manager Selig has arranged with Manager Seaman for a return engagement of two or three nights in April and the company will also be in Astoria regatta week. The company's repertoire includes Wang, The Isle of Champagne, The Ameer, Said Pasha, The Pearl of Pekin, The Beggar Prince Ship Ahoy, Fra Diavolo and The Girl From Paris, all of which will be sung here.

Mrs. H. J. Porter, wife of Captain Porter, and her children, Harry and Dorothy were passengers on the Indravelli yesterday from Moji, Japan, where they had vainly waited for the captain, who was in command of the steamship Indrawadi when they left England to join him in the far east. The captain missed his ship it will be recalled, evidently having been drugged at New York. The vessel sailed without him and he lost his position. He came out to Portland, where he was adjudged insane Tuesday, but not sent to the asylum, pending the arrival of his wife, who knew nothing of the matter upon the arrival of the vessel here yesterday. It is the belief of friends of the couple that Captain Porter was "jobbed" at New York. At Moji Mrs. Porter was penniless but when Captain Craven came along he took the woman aboard his ship and brought her to the coast. She seemed delighted yesterday at the prospect of rejoining her husband, little dreaming of the terrible surprise in store for her.

City Treasurer Dealey yesterday explained to an Astorian representative how it happened that there was a balance of several thousands of dollars on hand in the city treasury. He states that he is not complying strictly with the ordinance recently enacted by the council, and that he has no intention of doing so. This ordinance specifies that calls shall be made for special fund warrants whenever there is \$100 in any special fund. It costs \$5.25 to make each call. If, for instance, four persons were to make \$100 payments into some special fund during a month, as frequently happens, the treasurer would, were he to observe the terms of City Attorney Smith's ordinance, be required to make four calls, at a cost of \$21—a sum equal to interest on \$350 for an entire year. "I make an effort to use judgment about such matters," Mr. Dealey said. "I do not purpose that any such sums shall be needlessly squandered, and I will say to you frankly that I do not intend following out the council's instructions to the letter. I am merely saving a considerable sum to the city every year, and if the city attorney would take the trouble to inquire he would learn of this."

#### MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Building Adjoining Oil Tanks Is Destroyed by Fire. What might have resulted in a very serious conflagration occurred at 3:15 this morning, when a brothel near the foot of Sixth street was destroyed by fire. The blaze burned fiercely and it was with difficulty the adjoining buildings were saved. Several horses were in an adjoining stable, but all were led out by police officers. The shack was burned to the ground. The fire might have resulted in great loss of life and property had it got beyond control. Adjoining the building burned are the immense oil and gasoline tanks of the Standard Oil Company, the explosion of which would have wrecked the entire city. A great gasoline tank is located just behind the shack, but the fire did not reach it.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ford is in the city from Tillamook.  
Frank Sanborn spent yesterday in Portland.  
Miss Floretta Elmore spent yesterday in Portland.  
John S. Snyder is in the city from his Nehalem ranch.  
Miss Mable Olsen, of Skipanon, was in town yesterday.  
Louis Hartwick has returned to his position in Portland.  
T. J. Kleen has returned from a business trip to Portland.  
E. C. Beiknap was down from his home at Knappa yesterday.  
Mrs. Captain Harry Haslam was in the city yesterday from Cathlamet.  
Robert Wherry was in the city from Nehalem the early part of the week.  
Chas. Jordan was on the street yesterday after a long siege of pneumonia.  
Miss Lizzie Halgrimson was visiting in the city from Warrenton yesterday.  
William May, the launchman, went down to his west side home last evening.  
Mrs. Vinnie Wright went to Portland yesterday to be with her son, who is ill in that city.  
Dr. O. B. Estes went to Portland last night to perform an operation upon Robert Whitlock, a resident of this

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city. Mr. Whitlock is a sufferer from Brights disease. Dr. Estes expects to return tomorrow noon.

Herman Crohn, of the Wonder store, left Tuesday night for his old home in Germany. He will be absent for three or four months.

Benjamin Powell returned from Portland last night. Mr. Powell has just completed a term in the Portland business college. He will be here for the present.

Mr. Dellmer, of the American Can Company, came down from Portland last night. He will return next week with his family, where they will reside hereafter.

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P. N. Kearney to James A. O'Reilly—Quit claim to lot 12, block 11, Warrenton ..... 25 00  
D. M. Stuart to L. Larson—Undivided interest in lot 4, block 11, Warrenton ..... 200 00  
Annie M. Powell to Ellen Gerding—Lot 3, block 113, Olney's Astoria ..... 1 00  
E. Z. Ferguson to D. M. Stuart—Undivided one-eighth interest in property at Kindred Park, First Addition to Kindred Park and Kindred donation land claim ..... 5 00

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