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HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

New souvenir postals at Svenson's.
Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!
Ice Cream made from full cream, 15c per pint. Special prices for lodges and churches, at Tagg's confectionary. 7-19-1f
The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.
Lost—Solid gold watch. Howard movement. \$50 reward; return to Savoy saloon. 9-4-5t

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. 11

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices. 1f

Ordinance Signed—All the ordinances passed by the city council at its last meeting together with the bills allowed were signed by the mayor yesterday.

The children are staying at grandpa's. Mama has gone down to the sea; Papa is at home working. Keeping well with Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart. sep

Are your bones aching, nerves tired, nights restless, kidney and liver trouble, energy low? These are signs of low vitality. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart. sep

Academy of the Holy Names Boarding and Day school, Astoria, Oregon. High school, Grammar and primary department. Special commercial course, English and business. Music, piano, guitar and mandolin. Vocal lessons private and in class; for further particulars address Sister Superior. School opens Sept. 10. 3t

Why don't you have your work done by us and we do house lining, wall papering, house and sign painting. We use and recommend the Heath & Milligan prepared paints. For over two score years it has been recognized as the standard paint of America. Come and let us figure with you. The Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., 365 Commercial street. 1f.

ARE YOU A BON VIVANT?
The pith of life, after all, is a good feed. The good things of this life are not as a rule easily found, so that it is a pleasure to find so close at hand a first-class up-to-date establishment, where one gets those good things at every meal, like the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street. The home of the bon vivant. 1f

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Lagen of Seattle spent the day here yesterday on business bent.
W. H. Dryden of Seattle, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.
Hon. J. W. Seaborg made a flying business trip to Seaside yesterday.
S. C. Pier, Jr., of Portland, was a business tourist in the city yesterday.
Frank Spittle was among the homing passengers on the 11:35 train yesterday from Portland.
Mrs. Charles Wirkala was a passenger for Portland and Seattle on the evening express yesterday.
C. A. Westhafer of Portland was a business visitor in the city yesterday, and was quartered at the Merwin.
Warren Jackson came down from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday for a business jaunt.
Editor Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was in the city yesterday on business bent.
H. C. Haas of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip, and was domiciled at the Occident.
R. A. Johnson of Portland, was doing business in this city yesterday, being registered at the Occident.
J. W. Renman, of Chicago, was among the hundreds of business visitors in Astoria yesterday.
Frank Bourne, mayor of Frankfort, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
E. G. Deifer of Portland was a visitor in the city yesterday, being quartered at the Hotel Occident.
Mrs. J. N. Griffin and Miss Griffin returned to their Astoria home from Cannon Beach, last evening.
F. G. Luke and Miss Olga Luke were guests at the Occident yesterday, having arrived on the noon train from Portland.
The Misses Mary and Ruth Garner returned last evening from Wilbur, Wash., where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. H. A. Wright.
R. F. Bower, representing the Shedd & Wright Manufacturing company of Austin, Minn., was in Astoria yesterday on business.
Col. W. S. Roessler arrived here on the noon train yesterday and made a brief reconnaissance of the harbor channel, returning to Portland on the evening train.

Mrs. James Dalgity who has been summering with friends at different points of the state, returned to her home in this city via the Portland express, at noon yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell of Portland, who have been summering at Seaside this season, returned to their home in the metropolis on the 6:10 express last evening.
C. W. Root, the well known civil engineer in the service of the A. & C., arrived here from Eureka yesterday and is engaged with the company's Tillamook-Klan projects.
A. P. Leonard of South Bend, and County Auditor of Pacific county, was in Astoria yesterday on business connected with the Armstrong-Leonard logging company.
Mrs. Mary H. Leinenweber and her daughter, Miss Ida E. Leinenweber, departed yesterday morning for a month's sojourn on the Sound, where they will divide their time with friends at Seattle and Tacoma.

Mrs. Charles Humphrey was a homing passenger on the steamer Telegraph yesterday afternoon, after a six weeks' outing at different points in the state. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Marian Beach, of Cottage Grove, who will be her guest for some time to come.
According to Program—Last night's Portland's express out of this city bore away as a passenger Manager Frank J. Carney, the popular manager for the Fisher Brothers company, who alleges that he is bound for Oakland and San Francisco, on a purely business trip, but who, it is known, is going off for his health and the recovery of his nervous balance, so disastrously distraught by the exacting and tumultuous duties of judge at the recent baby show, the crowning event of the late regatta. It is hoped he may regain his usual heartiness during the two weeks he has allowed himself.

Ocean Communication—The city of Astoria was cut off from wire communication with North Head yesterday, the lines being down somewhere along the northshore route all day long. The regular "billet-doux" of Observer Kelliher were conspicuous by their absence through the day, to the discomfiture of mariners, marine-agents and newspaper men generally. It's a short circuit, but it is an important one hereabout.
New Building—A lot 50x100 feet on the south side of Exchange street between 11th and 12th streets, has been bought by the Pacific States Telephone company from Miss Margaret Brown for \$3,000, and it is said a building will be built here to be used by the company as a central station.

Manzanita Nearly Sinks—It was only by the determined efforts of the officers and crew that the old United States lighthouse tender Manzanita did not again go to the bottom of the Columbia river, as she was being towed yesterday from Tongue Point to St. John's, where she was placed on the drydock for repairs. Although she was equipped with powerful pumps, more water was shipped during the passage than they could possibly admit. While the pumps were going to their full capacity mechanics kept patching up the damaged hold. Frequently it looked as though the vessel would have to be abandoned. She was in tow of the tug Samson, one of the staunch vessels of her type on the Coast. The tender dragged heavily on her. For 15 hours the members of the crew worked ceaselessly to keep her afloat. On reaching the drydock they were completely exhausted.

Northshore Report—Editor C. C. Clinton, of the Pacific Journal, at Ilwaco, was a passenger for Astoria last evening on the steamer Nahcotta, enroute to Portland on a business trip. Mr. Clinton reports a gang of engineers and workmen now engaged near Oneida, on the preliminary grading of the Columbia Valley Railway, (nee Northern Pacific), tending eastward to meet a similar gang working down the north bank from Stella. He is sure they mean business from the nature of the work they are doing and the tools and machinery in use.
Gray's River Sensation—The pleasant little northshore settlement of Gray's River is in the throes of a spicy sensation in the elopement, on Monday last, of the wife of a well known citizen with a half-breed employe in one of the adjacent logging camps. The matter is being kept "under the rose" as much as possible, but will develop as soon as the angry husband shall locate the flying couple, the last seen of whom was when they went ashore on Monday night from the Lurline at Stella.

Next Big Task—The county board of equalization having closed the review of the tax roll of 1906, has turned that vital record over to County Clerk Clinton, who will proceed to extend and copy the same under the law made and provided in that behalf, one of the big jobs of the public business of Clatsop; after which all the various levies and appropriations will be duly made by the county court.
Just for Once—Travelers from the metropolis yesterday report that it was delightfully warm and sunny up there, and were surprised to come down here and find such gloomy and sloppy weather, but it is only for a brief season. Astoria's September and October "beautiful spell" is yet to spread itself over this neck of the woods.

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AT THE STAR.

"Mabel Heath" Played by Willard Company Draws Big House.

The first performance of "Mabel Heath" drew a well filled house at the Star last night, the beautiful story was splendidly staged and well told by Mr. Willard and his company. Mr. Willard appearing in an Irish character, a part quite different from what he has yet appeared in, was exceedingly funny and kept the audience in roars of laughter whenever he appeared and the comedy in his hands was well sustained. Mr. Blanchard, as the father of "Mabel Heath," gave us some splendid acting and his scenes with his daughter were very touching. Miss Shepard, as the daughter, was very fine and carried her part to perfection. Miss Dunn as the lively "Sadie" was all that could be desired and helped with Mr. Elton, who appeared in another of his "dude" parts, to keep the fun rolling. Verne Layton as "Frank Lawton," the villain of the piece, was again up to the standard, and got all there was out of the part.

For the Far East—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch and Mr. J. E. Higgins and Miss Higgins were passengers on the evening express for Portland, whence they will depart on Saturday, tomorrow, for Toronto and Halifax respectively, via the Canadian Pacific. Mr. and Miss Higgins will be gone for a month and Mr. and Mrs. Welch will be absent for the better part of three months. During Mr. Welch's absence from the city his business will be attended to by his brother, D. H. Welch, at the Commercial street office.

Death of Infant—Word was received in this city yesterday of the sudden death of the infant child of Chief George Charley at Ilwaco. The child was only seven months of age, and during the regatta in this city was awarded the first prize for being the fattest baby on exhibition at the baby show. The news of the death of the little Indian girl will be heard with regret by all those who saw her at the baby show.

A New Walk—A new walk has been built by the J. Lindenberg company, from its plant to 9th street. The walk through the "restricted district" heretofore made necessary to those desiring to visit the plant, is now obviated.

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We sell the Northwestern Storage Battery, the very best on the market for automobiles, gasoline launches, etc. We have the finest and most complete charging plant for storage batteries. Recharging and repairing done. Expert workmanship. R. R. Carruthers, electrical supplies, 542 Duane street. 1f.

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DONE BY DEED.

Johanna Hansen, et ux, to John H. Gilson, lots 1 and 21, in block 7, Grime's Grove ... \$1800
Frank E. Evanson to A. M. Smith and R. S. Smith, 16 acres in Section 34, T. 6 N. R. 9 W. 150
Plat of Mountain View, Seaside, 3 blocks, 48 lots, filed by Hermosa Park Investment Company.....

DITCH WORK NEAR END.

BEND, Or., Sept. 6.—Work on the Arnold ditch has been carried on diligently all summer and it is expected that it will be completed this fall or early winter.
This ditch is being built and controlled by a co-operative association, and will irrigate about 1,000 acres. There are 50 shares, each share, possessing right to water sufficient to irrigate 32 acres. Land is improving very rapidly under this ditch and fields of grain and orchards are taking the place of sagebrush and junipers. The Arnold ditch section will in another year be one of the best producers in the Bend country.

BAND CONTEST.

The person returning the largest number of Jose Vila cigar bands to the undersigned by October 15th will receive a box of 25c. Jose Vilas free to the next largest one box 12c. Jose Vilas. Save the bands. Victor Miller, corner Ninth and Bond streets. s-w-f.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart, and Leading Druggists.

BUY CENTRALIA WATER SYSTEM.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 6.—At the City Council meeting on Tuesday evening George Dysart announced that he, in connection with F. B. Hubbard and others, had purchased a controlling interest in the Centralia Water Supply Co. and in asking for a franchise that would extend the time 20 years from now, Mr. Dysart stated that the company desired to bond to the extent of \$50,000 in order to give this city a system that would supply a town of 15,000 persons.

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