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Our Great Orange Sale is now in full blast. We are selling a larger orange for less money than any one else in the city.

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If you buy from us. We make a very low price on box and half box lots.

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Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, delivered by carrier.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will hold their usual business meeting this afternoon at 2:30, in the basement of the Baptist church.

50 More Tons—Doing the best we can! Fifty more tons just arrived. If you need it, come quickly. The Puako is unloading it at our docks. S. ELMORE & CO.

That's the Place! Where? No. 595 Commercial street. You can get any kind of a Valentine at prices to suit you. Sentimental, comic and post cards. Come early and avoid the rush at Hart's Drug Store.

Make Good Use of It—There is an "odd and end" sale on just now at the popular shoe house of Chas. V. Brown. Don't fail to avail yourself of the unusual opportunity for bargains in footwear. It's up to you!

For Electric Service—Installation of repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Re-Opens Irving Hotel—William Reischman, formerly of Portland but lately of Chinook, has leased the Irving hotel and will open it up. He will conduct a first class hostelry for the accommodation of the public.

Careless Shooting—Some careless hunter put a bullet through one of the rear windows of the home of Nels Simonsen at 1646 Harrison avenue, to the detriment of a pane of glass and the annoyance of the inmates. The party responsible is not known.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

ORANGES

are now at their best.

We have just received a shipment of very fine ones and are selling at very low prices.

Scholfield, Mattson & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHNSON BROS.

For a

VICTOR OR AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH

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Johnson Phonograph Co.,

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

SPECIAL INTERESTS GUARDED

TIMELY COMMUNICATION FROM A LEVEL HEADED HAYSEED, APROPOS THE TENDENCY OF LEGISLATION AT SALEM.

The following communication is very apt, wholly to the point, and embodies the sentiment held by this paper, and it is safe to say, of nine-tenths of the urban population of the county if it were but familiar with its text and topic. There is far too much of the "special interest" class of legislation pending in Salem, to make the people at all easy, and far too little genuine, popular, disinterested far-reaching work on the part of their "servants" to suit the general run of men. There was never a time in history when the referendum was so imperatively needed as it is today. "Hayseed" delivers a swinging blow, and it best be heeded:

"Astoria, February 13, '07.
"To the Editor:
"Is it not a little strange that the members of the legislature from this county should not send copies of bills, which are of special interest in the county, to some of our public bodies, or, to our papers, in order that they may be examined by interested parties? There are several bills which are of great importance to some of our citizens. There is a bill, relative to the sale by the state of tide lands, and of the accretions thereto, which is probably of more importance to the people of this county than to the people of any other county in the state. Yet, I have not heard of a copy of the bill being sent here by any member of the legislature. There is another bill which was introduced in the house by Mr. Brix, and in the Senate by Mr. Scholfield, declaring all streams, sloughs, and waters of the state which have naturally sufficient water capable of serving the uses of commerce, or of profitably floating, during any part of the year, upon natural water or freshets, logs, ties, shingle bolts, lumber or other products of the forest, to be public highways. The act provides that any corporation engaged in the business of driving, booming or transporting logs, ties, shingle bolts, lumber, etc., shall be deemed a common carrier and may condemn and appropriate to its use, any lands, riparian rights, or other private rights; but reserves to the owner of the land whatever the corporation don't want.

"This bill provides for selection of commissioners in a court of equity, to assess the damages sustained by the land owner, instead of having the damages assessed by a jury, in a law court, as in other cases. It would seem to the average hay-seed that if our representation in the legislature were really representing the people, instead of 'special interests,' all such bills as the above would be sent to people who might be affected in their property rights by such legislation, before they are enacted by the legislature into laws. "HAYSEED."

In Succession—The post of assistant general agent of the Chicago & North-western Railway Company made vacant by the death of the late lamented A. G. Barker of Portland, will, it is reported, be filled by the appointment of H. J. Miller, recently of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad service and who went from here to the Chicago line under the chieftancy of Mr. Barker in the west. Mr. Miller's friends here will be glad to see the rumor verified. He was in the city, but could say nothing in confirmation of the report.

Threats and Defamation—Hans Skele was before Justice Goodman yesterday, on a charge of "threats to do bodily injury" preferred by one Peter Wicks. Deputy District Attorney Eakin prosecuted the inquiry and the testimony established the charge without affirming the alleged cause, namely defamatory remarks about Mrs. Skele. The case was finally dismissed, after certain admonitions by the court, and promises by the defendant, and so the incident closed.

To Assist Mr. Talbot—G. F. Nevins, formerly with the Peoria & Pekin Terminal Railway, when G. W. Talbot was general manager, has been appointed by the latter as assistant general manager of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, with offices at Albany. The appointment is due to the increased activity of the C. & E. and the numerous extensions planned for it. Mr. Nevins took charge of his office yesterday.

Funeral Services—The funeral of the late Mary Lampl was conducted by Rev. S. H. Ronkra from the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Finnish Sisterhood, of which society the deceased had been a member. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

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Monday night. Star course! Presbyterian church, 8 p. m. Seats reserved without extra charge at Martinson's tailor shop, 11th street. The house will be packed and as there are only about fifty good seats available they should be reserved at once.
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THAT LIPPERT ENGINE.

J. H. Duncan, Astoria Agent, Meeting With Abundant Success.

J. H. Duncan, of the Astoria Soda Works, the general agent here for the famous Lippert gasoline engine, has received two shipments of these fine motors this month, one on February 7, of four engines, 6 horse-power, which were installed in boats of the Scandinavian Cannery and all of which are giving no trouble and running fine; the second on the 11th of the same make and power, three in number, two going to the same cannery for boat service, and the third to Rev. Mr. Elefson, who will install it in his new motor boat "The Chaplain," now lying at the Elmore cannery. Those interested in motors should look these engines up and watch them work a while, before purchasing. They are becoming immensely popular in these waters.

Mr. Duncan has another shipment en route and due here the latter part of next week.

The Waldorf Theatre—And Concert Hall, Eighth and Astor streets, is now offering a fine bill of continuous vaudeville, illustrated singing, covering all the latest vocal gems; fine orchestral work, performed by one of the best and largest orchestras on the coast, and a splendid line of moving pictures from the latest films in the business. There is an ample scheme of entertainment projected along these lines, and it will be maintained regularly with constant changes of bill. The piece d' resistance on the Kinnelscope at present is "The City Cut-Up," one of the funniest and most realistic displays ever seen here. He gets everybody in a snarl, from the poor Chink to the shrewdest of the police and detective forces; there is a laugh for every film that passes.

U. S. Depository—Word was received by Cashier J. E. Higgins of the Astoria National Bank, apprising him that the federal treasury department had named that bank as one of its depositories for public funds. This intelligence is not only a compliment to the institution designated but a matter of convenience to the host of people in this section who have greater or lesser dealings with "Uncle Sam," including the forts, the engineering department, the light-house and life-saving departments, and the varied list of citizens in financial touch with the government. The selection of the bank in this relation is due to the ceaseless efforts of U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton, of this city and state.

County Saw Mill—County Road Master John Frye returned yesterday from the Nehalem country and the county saw mill, which latter institution he went out on Monday last, to open up for a run of 300,000 feet; but he reports that during its winter idleness the machinery had been tampered with and broken, so that the mill is inoperative until remedied. He brought in a broken valve or two and other essentials and will start back at 6 o'clock this morning and start up the plant at once on his return there.

Scandinavian Entertainment—The Scandinavian Benevolent Society gave an entertainment to its members and invited guests at Logan's hall last evening. An excellent program was rendered which was thoroughly enjoyed by the well filled house. At 10 o'clock dancing was begun and continued until a late hour, interrupted only for the consuming of light refreshments.

On the Front Again—Captain J. N. Jones, late of the sea tug Samson, and who had to go to the hospital by reason of the stress he suffered on her tempestuous voyage with the Big Bonanza in tow, was out on the water front yesterday, somewhat the better for his rest, but still not quite up to the market.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.

FRANKFURTER'S OPINION.

February thirteen times, nothing seven.

Mis Astorian—Uff you don't want to do a ting, it's sometimes harder work than ven do want to did it. Dere vas that Chapin Railroad Bill. It ees not de same as de Chapin moosic bill. Dey both cost money, but das Chapin moosic bill the peeples pay for it directly, for the Chapin Railroad bill the Peeples pay it by Broxy, vich is the Railroads. Feerst they appoint a committee von das House und a committee von the odder House, the two committees meet side by each; feerst they agree to agree unanimously vich is to scare the Railroad Locomotive; das House committee run off the Track and holler the Governor who is a Democrat, a Presbyterian and maybe something else vich the Peeples didn't know twice, is coming through the U. S. Senate, let's block de vay! So they begin to throw Dust in the Passengers' eyes, vich is only the Peeples; bym bye the Railroad bill gets run over by the Baggage Car in vich is the Railroad vault? But the crew say it ees nobody's vault, so vat's the use? The freight and passenger rates regulate themselves, uff they don't regulate themselves the Traffic Association will—an't dot plain?

I therefore move to pass a bill increasing the celery of the House from \$3 a day to \$20 a mint, put in a little stuffing of free R. R. passes for the member and his family; season it mit a few cold birds and a cold bottle of Sassy-parilla, vich ven taken early in the morning—before you go to bed—gives you das beautiful headache about vich Dr. Lydia Pinkham, the author of the morocco covered booklet entitled "Who was here while Eva und Adam performed in the Garden of Edenville?" has written a book.

Das House stands adjourned sign or die; let it die.

FRITZ FRANKFURTER.

P. S.—As soon as the Rail Road Bill has raised grey viskers on the shin, das House vill let it pass by.

DONE BY DEED.

J. M. Wishart and wife to H. C. Thompson and L. M. Woodside, 25 lots at Seal Rock Beach... \$ 1
M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff, to P. H. Ankeny, SE 1-4 Section 29-8-6... 11.50
Mrs. Minnie Smith to Douglas Land and Trust Co., lots at Silver Point Cliff... 50
Greenwood Cemetery Association to August Olsen, lot 1, block 111, Section B, Greenwood.... 45

You'd better paddle your own canoe. For that's what you'll have to do, For when you are in hard luck And want to borrow a "Saw-buck" All you'll get is sym-pa-thee, Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart.

5 pairs of Sox, good woolen to cotton Sox, regular price 25c to 3 for \$1.00 at Wise's removal sale 5 pairs for \$1.00.

HATS, formerly \$2 to \$4 now 55 cents at Wise's removal sale.

All new Neckwear and Suspenders worth from 50 to 75 cents now 35 cents at Wise's removal sale.

Boys' Suits reduced from 75c to \$2.00 at Wise's removal sale.

25c caps for 15c at Wise's removal sale.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas reduced to 85c at Wise's removal sale.

Men's Suits reduced from \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 at Wise's removal sale.

Winter Overcoats as well as top coats reduced almost one-half at Wise's removal sale.

REPORT IS FAVORABLE.

Special Telegram Says Port of Columbia Bill Pleases Committee.

The Astorian is in receipt of a telegram from D. H. Welch of this city, now in Salem, regarding the Port of Columbia bill, which is so cordially disliked here. The message is as follows:

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—(Morning Astorian)—Committee from Multnomah reports Port of Columbia bill favorably. Just as it is including Clatsop and Columbia counties. D. H. WELCH.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Anth of Warrenton was in this city yesterday.
D. A. Herring came in from Myrtle Point yesterday.
F. A. Sangfest of The Dalles came down from Portland on the yesterday noon train.
Elsie Conklin of Clifton is making Astoria a brief visit.
Sister Oseline of St. Mary's hospital, left yesterday morning for Portland on business.
G. W. Maygar of Portland is in Astoria on a business visit.
E. Z. Williams came down from the metropolis yesterday.

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