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No Drip, No Leak, will draw all the oil out of the can.

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**A VERITABLE VETERAN.**

**Thomas Fannon, Respected Citizen And Old Soldier, Passes Away.**

Though not entirely unexpected, the news of the death of Thomas Fannon at his home, No. 373 Exchange street, at a little past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon came as a distinct shock to his multitude of friends in this city, where he has been an honored resident for many long years. He died of aneurism of the stomach, and has been very feeble for the past few weeks. His age was 79 years, and history records for him that not many of those years were wasted, but full of virile energy, and largely devoted to the safety and welfare of his country, as he was a soldier in the federal army for nearly half the period allotted to him.

He was a veteran of the Seminole wars and of the civil conflict in the Sixties, and was an honored member of Cushing Post, G. A. R. of this city, which organization has assumed the honors of burial. Just when the funeral will take place has not yet been determined, but it will probably transpire tomorrow, and is certain to be largely attended by the hosts who have known him here so long. Announcement will be made in the Astorian of tomorrow as to the precise hour and place of the ceremonies and sepulture.

He leaves a venerable widow, two daughters and one son to mourn his demise, beside many a living comrade and friend who has served with, or known him intimately, and to his honor, through his long and useful career.

**NOT THE MAN.**

**Klamath Party Thinks He Knew The Man Killed By Captain Forest.**

Word comes from Klamath Falls that T. O. Hague of Klamath Falls, formerly of New York, is of the opinion that George Fisher, who was killed by Captain C. M. Forest, whose trial has just taken place at Astoria, was employed by him on a farm distant about forty miles from New York City, four years ago. If the man killed by the ship captain was the same whom Mr. Hague employed he was regarded by his former employer as a dangerous man, and while employed on the New York farm caused the death of a number of valuable animals, including horses, cattle and an imported St. Bernard dog by poisoning. The dog was the property of Mrs. R. G. Dun of New York City, and was purchased in Italy. The dog developed a pronounced dislike for the George Fisher whom Mr. Hague employed, and the man retaliated by poisoning the animal. Mr. Hague describes the man as having been a native of England, stout, and who would have been about 42 years of age at the time of his death, if he were the same man who was shot by the ship's officer. But, unless Fisher had changed most radically since the time alluded to by Mr. Hague, he is not the man alluded to. George Fisher, the man who was here, was tall, cadaverous, dark and sinister looking and not over 35 years of age.

**A SORROWFUL CASE.**

**Sudden Death of Mother Sends Three Babies To B. & G. Aid.**

The sudden death of Mrs. Julia Insele, at St. Mary's hospital on Monday last and heralded in these columns yesterday morning, leaves a sad story in its wake. The poor mother died bringing into the world a little son, and this three-day old infant, along with its two little brothers, Albert and Edward, has been duly committed, by Judge C. J. Trenchard, to the Boys & Girls' Aid Society, because the stricken father of the children, is unable, for the time being, at least, to properly care for them, and has begged the intervention of the law to provide a good and temporary home for them, until he can collect enough about him to bring them back and make them comfortable and happy.

Carl Insele, the father, is a young, intelligent, mechanic, of good habits, and earnest purposes, and has been quite unfortunate in the way of family sickness since he reached Astoria last fall; and has the sympathy of all who have come in contact with him during his stay here with his family.

**To Raise Corona—**

The Oregonian says that John H. Peterson, is in San Francisco negotiating for the wreck of the steamer Corona just as she lies in the entrance of Humboldt Bay. The Corona was wrecked March 1 and was pronounced a total loss by the surveyors but Mr. Peterson after a careful examination thinks he can raise the sunken ship.

Talk about your breakfast foods, A thousand you can see; I wouldn't have them as a gift; I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart.

**ENERGY!**

The Seed of Prosperity.

Supposing every man in a community was slovenly and untidy, what kind of a city would grow up there?

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**For Smith to Say:--**

**"I Built the Finest House in Oregon, Here"**

**For Jones to Say:--**

**"I Raise the Finest Stock in Oregon, Here"**

**For Brown to Say:--**

**"We have the Loveliest Women in Oregon, Here."**

**My Ambition**

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Let those who are built the wrong way criticise.

If I but show accomplishments; If I but meet with half the success I deserve I shall be content, and

It won't hurt the town any if strangers talk everywhere about

**Astoria's "Best" Things**

**HERMAN WISE**

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE.

It's not the "Wise Men of the East," but the "WISE" Man in the West who sells WISE Clothes. You can't Look Foolish in a WISE Suit.

**TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN**

**Civil Service—**  
Allen Y. Anderson has been appointed secretary of the local civil service board of examination.

**Marriage License—**  
H. L. Richter, of Seaside was granted a license in Multnomah county to wed Mrs. Della Mathys of Portland.

**County Court—**  
County Court will meet in an adjourned session today to consider road improvements and other matters.

**Vessel Inspection—**  
Captain Hoben, of Portland after inspecting the ships going north for the cannerymen, pronounced them in good condition.

**Change On Howard—**  
M. W. Gaither has been appointed as temporary engineer of the quartermaster steamer, the Major Guy Howard relieving Chief Engineer Rober.

**To School—**  
Miss Fay Ball left yesterday to take up her studies, at the Anna Wright seminary of Tacoma after spending a delightful vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball.

**Orders Made Yesterday —**  
Judge Trenchard yesterday made two orders in the matter of the estate of the late Halvor Jeldness, one permitting the sale of certain personal property belonging to the estate, and another, setting apart certain property thereof, as exempt.

**Tax Payers Meeting —**  
The tax payers meeting at the Shively school last evening was graced by a very small portion of the taxpayers. The School Board was instructed to borrow \$20,000 or any part of it that they may need to carry out the operations they have in mind.

**Debate At Eugene—**  
The debating team will leave tonight for Portland. The girls Birdie Wise and Jenny Jeffers will go under the chaperonage of Miss Badollet who will take them out to Mount Tabor and entertain them there, during their stay in Portland. They will leave Portland, for Eugene, Friday noon and after debating there that night, will return to Portland Saturday. The only boy on the team is Yvon Gullume. The citizens and school patrons as well as their schoolmates sincerely hope they are successful.

**Made Ample Returns—**  
The pleasant intelligence was filed at this office last evening, by one in authority, that the performance rendered by the pupils of the Taylor school, on Friday night last, at the Suomi hall in Uniontown, had netted the school just \$195, on the plan-fund.

**At The Theater—**  
Last evening, for the first time in Astoria, the Howard-Dorset Stock Company presented their, exuberantly, funny comedy entitled "Christopher Jr." It is one of the best comedies seen at the Astoria this year and was extremely well interpreted. The members as a whole are above the average for an organization of this kind and certainly do their best at all times. Mr. George B. Howard in the title role was screamingly ludicrous and his many haps and mishaps delighted the audience beyond description. Betty Johnson as Nellie Colt shared the honors with the star and played her part with rare grace and perception. The play and the actors pleased the audience and in turn it expressed its appreciation with generous applause. The play will be given the rest of the week.

**Civil Service Examination—**  
The United States Civil Services Commission has announced that an examination for clerk-carrier (male) will be held in this city on May 1 1907. The Commission has been advised by the Post-Office department that clerks in offices of the first and second class and carriers in the city delivery service are divided into six grades as follows: First grade, salary \$600.00; second grade \$500; third grade salary \$400; fourth grade, salary \$300; fifth grade, \$200; sixth grade, salary \$100. Clerks and carriers at first class offices will be promoted successively to the fifth grade and clerks and carriers at second-class offices will be promoted successively to the fourth grade. Yesterday Allan Y. Anderson of the custom house staff received his appointment of the local civil service examining board.

**Ice Cream**

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**Sherbets**



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**Millman Hurt**

John Orphan, a native of Greece in the employ of the Tongue Point Mill, while unloading lumber was struck by a board and had his under lip cut through.

Fred. L. Nielson was received at St. Mary's yesterday. His condition is alarming and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

**Finnish Amalgamation—**

The three grand lodges of the three great Finn fraternities of the country, which have been in composite session here for the past ten days, have about reached a definite basis for amalgamation and met at Logan's Hall last evening to perfect the details of the fusion. Just what these details were, is of course, a matter of secrecy as yet, and it will take another week of convention to round out the fullness of the merger. And the new grand officers of the unified order are yet to be chosen, but the principal issue among them is laid and the work for which they came for all over the country is assuredly done and well done. It is said they will be constituted under the name of style of the "Finn of America," and the re-organization stands for over ten thousand good men of that nationality.

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