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Mrs. M. C. Ellwell left last week for Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirk are visiting friends in Tacoma.

Mrs. Sarah Bond, of Copalis, is visiting friends in Aberdeen.

W. Zyderlamm left Thursday for a visit in Rotterdam, Holland.

Mrs. Dan Pearsall has returned from a short visit in Southern California.

Mrs. George Stalling left last week for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Phil. Secor left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in the east.

Mrs. J. C. Carberry and son left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

The Swastika club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Williams, in Hoquiam.

Mrs. C. M. Weatherwax has returned from an extended visit in Southern California.

The Art Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bragheta at her home, on Pacific street.

Mrs. John C. Hogan entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Becker.

The L'Allegro club will meet this evening with the Misses Dinse, in North Aberdeen.

Miss Ida Cripe visited Montesano several days last week, the guest of Mrs. Albert Schafer.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson went to Seattle Thursday for a short visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. J. B. Bridges, accompanied by Miss Ensign, is spending a fortnight at Scenic Hot Springs.

Mrs. Lee Phillips, of Oakesdale, Wash., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Fox.

Mrs. S. S. Armbly, of Marquette, Mich., is visiting Aberdeen, the guest of Mrs. L. L. Goodnow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Becker left yesterday for North Yakima, where they will make their home.

The Priscilla club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Fendelson, on North L street.

Mrs. J. M. Walker entertained the Ladies Aid society at her home on First avenue.

The Willing Workers of the Episcopal church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adele Wilcox.

Mrs. L. F. McNair and son left Thursday evening for a visit with relatives in South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. A. J. West entertained the Aramant lodge Thursday afternoon at her home, 805 East Wishkah street.

The C. F. F. club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Davidson, 1119 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Owens left Thursday for their home in Pasco, after a visit with Aberdeen relatives.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a dinner to the old soldiers at noon tomorrow in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. J. A. Morley entertained the Many Trask Chapter of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at her home on Twelfth street.

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Mrs. Charles Simpson returned to Seattle Saturday after a visit with Mrs. J. McClish.

The Friends in Council club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Stewart at her home, on North B street.

Mrs. Henry Spoon will entertain the Talitha Cumi club tomorrow afternoon at her home on West Sixth street.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson entertained the Luncheon Study club Friday afternoon at her home on East Second street.

Mrs. F. C. Beltz entertained the ladies of the G. A. R. club Friday afternoon at her home on West Sixth street.

Mrs. Fred M. Wylie and young daughter returned last week from a visit of six months with friends in the east.

The first annual dance of the Aberdeen Tennis club at the Pavilion Friday night, was a huge success in every way.

Mrs. Arthur E. Graham entertained a party of lady friends at luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home, 509 North M street.

Mrs. Robert Chalbot, who was brought up from Moclips last week for medical attention, is reported in a critical condition.

Mrs. C. M. Hartwell, who recently underwent a serious operation, was able to leave the hospital for her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Havens left last week for Hoods Canal, where they will enjoy an outing before going to Seattle to reside.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan entertained a party of young friends, at cards, Saturday afternoon at her home, 201 West Wishkah street.

Mrs. Charles Damitio entertained Friday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Newsom, at her home, on East Second street.

The W. C. T. U. Institute, held last Thursday at the Baptist church proved to be one of the most successful ever held on Grays Harbor.

Robt. Johnson and Gust. Hanson went to Tacoma yesterday to attend convention of Longshoremen, as delegates from the Aberdeen union.

The Rowena club will hold its third annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew...

Ben. Torpen and Edward Kesterson, of Montesano, were passengers on the steamer Centralia, when she sailed for California ports Friday.

The R. S. C. club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Clune and Mrs. Adelia Lanning, at the home of the latter, on West Wishkah street.

The Agnes Magill chapter of the Presbyterian church will give a social next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. R. Bassett, 311 North G street.

The Polish residents of Grays Harbor celebrated the 111th anniversary of the adoption of the first constitution of Poland, at the Polish Catholic church Friday evening, Rev. C. Bizoski delivering the address.

Mrs. A. F. Coats arrived from Seattle Thursday evening, to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Schultz, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred J. Anderson, on West Sixth street.

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT

### Arrivals and Departures of Vessels and Those Loading at the Aberdeen Saw Mills

The steamer Helene sailed yesterday from the Hulbert mill for San Francisco.

The steamer Centralia sailed Friday from the Anderson & Middleton mill for San Pedro.

The barkentine Jane L. Stanford sailed Saturday from the Slade mill for Antafogasta.

The schooner M. Turner sailed Friday from the Slade mill for Santa Rosalia, Mexico.

The steamer Carmel sailed from the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle mills Friday for San Francisco.

The steamer Santa Monica arrived in port yesterday, to load at the American mill for San Francisco.

The schooner Maweema sailed yesterday from the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle mill for San Diego.

The schooner John A. Campbell arrived in port yesterday to load at the A. J. West mill for San Pedro.

Misses Edith Moulton, Vera Yamen, Nan. Allard, Nina Hanson and Mabel Larson, attended the Young Ladies' Sociality dance at Montesano last Wednesday night.

Frank K. Drake, who was appointed police judge by the city council last Wednesday night, assumed the duties of the office Friday, and held his first court that afternoon.

Mrs. Scott Weatherwax and Mrs. Jacob Karshner entertained at an apple blossom luncheon Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. George Becker, who left yesterday for North Yakima.

### SOCIALISTS ABANDON PARADE

The May Day Parade planned by the Socialist party of Aberdeen for yesterday afternoon did not materialize, but was abandoned in view of the state of the public mind over recent insults offered the flag of the nation.

### EAST ABERDEEN HOME BURNED

Fire, the cause of which could not be learned, destroyed the residence of A. Bellamy in East Aberdeen Friday night. The house, which was a story and one half, was almost entirely destroyed, as was also the greater part of the furniture. The fire started about 8:15 o'clock.

### JOHN C. LAWRENCE COMING

John C. Lawrence, candidate for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket, writes the Herald to say that he will be in Hoquiam on May 13, and in Aberdeen on the 14th and 15th.

### STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Washington State Press association will meet this year at Mt. Vernon, on July 11, 12 and 13, is the notice received last week by the members from Secretary Louis Jacobin. The citizens of Mt. Vernon are preparing to give the knights of the pencil such entertainment as will long be remembered.

### KILLED IN THE WOODS

Bye Westeroos, a native of Norway, aged 25 years, was killed by a falling snag Thursday, at the logging camp of the Northwestern Lumber Co., 12 miles up the Wishkah river. Westeroos was standing near a donkey engine when the snag fell, and was struck on the back, his head and shoulders being crushed. He died before he could be taken to Hoquiam, where a brother lives. He leaves his father, two brothers and two sisters in Norway, and was a member of Hoquiam Aerie Order of Eagles.

### MATE WANTED BY UNCLE SAM

The United States civil service commission announces that a non-educational examination for the position of mate will be held at Astoria, Oregon, May 25, 1912, to secure eligibles from which selection will be made to fill a vacancy in the position of third mate (\$80 per month) on the United States dredge Chinook, Astoria, Oregon. An unlimited ocean going license is required. The age limits are 20 years or over. Applicants should apply at once to the local secretary, board of civil service examiners, at the Astoria, Oregon, postoffice, or to the secretary, eleventh civil service district, Seattle, Wash., for application blank and full information.

## THREEPENNY DAY.

### A Curious Old Custom That is Observed at Eton College.

On "threepenny day" a new threepenny piece is presented to each of the pupils in the famous Eton college in England. The custom was founded nearly 400 years ago by Roger Lupton who was provost of the college from 1502 to 1535. Lupton arranged with the fellows for an annual distribution of money on the anniversary of his death. The provost received 28. 8d., the fellows, headmaster and Lupton's chaplain 1s. 4d., the other chaplains and usher eightpence, the clerks sixpence and the scholars and choristers a penny each.

The scholars still get this penny in the threepenny pieces distributed to them on Feb. 27, the other twopence being from the gift of Provost Post. Lupton's successor as provost. There was a tradition at Eton, which has been disproved, but which subsists to the present day, that half a sheep is what the collegier is really entitled to and that the colleges evade their obligation by giving the value of half a sheep in the middle ages. Some time in the middle of the last century a boy named Charles Henry Branwell, on being tendered his threepence by Bethell, one of the fellows, said: "No, thank you, sir, I want my half sheep."

"Bethell flew into an awful rage," says the late Montagu Williams, who tells the story, "and exclaimed, 'I'll mention this matter to Dr. Hawtrey and have you flogged.'" and flogged the unfortunate youth was.—New York Sun.

## THE COST OF LIVING.

### You Can Easily Keep It Down if You Care to Try This Plan.

In these days of high prices anxious heads of families are eagerly seeking helpful hints for keeping down expenses. As containing such a suggestion the following story of a gormand—and sage—of the sultan's realm, told in Hester Donaldson Jenkins' "Behind Turkish Lattices," is hopefully offered:

It is said there was once a man who so dearly loved his evening meal that every day while he worked he did nothing but plan what it should be. At the thought of the vlands his mouth would water and he would rejoice over the food that was coming.

One day it occurred to him that he got more enjoyment from the long anticipation than from the brief realization, and then the thought came to him. Why not have the anticipation without spending the money that the dinner had been costing? So he tried the plan.

"I shall have kibobs and fine plaff tonight," he would assure himself all day, "and after that wire cake and yogurt."

He would lick his lips in happy anticipation while he worked, and when night came he would eat a simple meal of olives and bread and remark: "Tis as if I had eaten."

The plan worked so well that in the course of years he saved enough money to build a mosque, which he called "The 'Tis-as-if-I-had-Eaten Mosque."

### School Discipline.

The young teacher should learn and the older teacher remember that for every teacher that falls on account of lax discipline there is another who falls on account of overgovernment. Some teachers assume the same attitude as the policeman who found two men talking on the street corner and ordered them to move on, as there was an ordinance prohibiting crowds gathering on the streets. One man remonstrated, saying that two did not make a crowd. "One makes a crowd if I say so," answered the policeman. A teacher who assumes that whatever he says is law, and it is law because he says it, is making a sad mistake. When the pupils have a definite aim to do and the teacher has a definite aim in what he does there will be no time or occasion to "maintain order." It will maintain itself.—Missouri School Journal.

### Origin of the Postmark.

Great Britain, it is said, can without fear of contradiction claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use. The earliest known was on a letter written in 1680.—London Telegraph.

### Looking to the Future.

"I guess I'll make a lawyer of Josh," said Farmer Cornutssel.

"But your wife wants him to be a physician."

"Yes, he's got to be a professional man, and we'd want to show our confidence in him. And I think it would be a heap safer to take Josh's law than his medicine."—Washington Star.

### Stung!

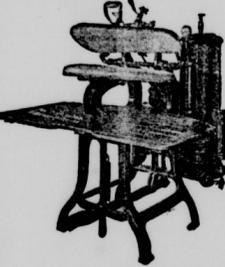
"Tow fat and well our little boy looks."

"Ah, you should never judge from appearances. He's got a gumboll on one side of his face, and he has been stung by a wasp on the other."—Pele Mele.

### Memors.

That is the bitterest of all—to wear the yoke of our own wrongdoing.—George Elliot.

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### The Difference.

Little Willie—What is the difference between character and reputation, pa?

Pa—Character is a luxury, my son, while reputation is a necessity.—Chicago News.

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### "CASEY JONES"

"Casey Jones," the show coming to the Grand theater, May 9, is said to be the laughing limit. As may be concluded from the character of the song on which the play is based, there is no attempt at serious endeavor. The aim of "Casey Jones" is to make an audience laugh until worries are forgotten and troubles die away. The company has been selected with care and the entertainers, whether in presenting the scenes of the play or offering specialties, are persuading a smile to grow where a frown may have existed and coaxing applause by merrymaking. There is not an attraction on the road this season, which has been better received in the one-night stand cities. Every advance report brings assurance that local theatergoers will not be disappointed in this great fun-making conglomeration of entertaining foolishness. The company includes clever comedians, pretty girls, splendid song numbers and pleasing specialties.

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