

Society Events

The past week has been a very quiet one socially, and, except for a few lodge entertainments, there were no general gatherings. With the approach of winter, however, preparations are being made for dancing parties, and a number of functions are promised for the near future. Between now and New Year there will be several weddings of more than ordinary interest.

Miss Irena Hobson, of this city, was among those who took part in the farewell concert given by H. R. Schom, who has left Portland for New York. Miss Hobson, who has been studying under Herr Scholt for some time, delighted the audience with several vocal solos of exceptional merit. A brilliant future is predicted for the young lady.

Miss Margaretta Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kennedy, of Skamokawa, and James C. Hunt, of Ashland, Oregon, were married in Portland Wednesday afternoon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, J. C. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs.

of the City Teachers' Association.

An effort is being made to reorganize the old Coliflon Club, the dances given by which last winter proved so popular. Indications are that the effort will prove successful.

Miss Kate Upshur, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Brown, of Richmond, Va., will be married December 21st.

Captain Reynolds, of the bank HERRI, entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club, Tuesday evening.

Miss Habstead will give a card party Monday evening at Page hall. The affair is being looked forward to with pleasure.

Lester Baser, of this city, has accepted management of the Port Oregon Tribune, published at Warrenton.

The engagement of Mr. John D. Mc-

FAIR SHOWING IS MADE

MORE THAN 700 VOTERS HAVE NOW REGISTERED.

Believed that the 1,200 Mark Will Be Reached Before the Books Are Closed.

Registrations are coming in much more rapidly at the office of Auditor Nelson, and more than half the actual number of voters in the city have complied with the law. The total at the close of business last evening was 716. With the near approach of the city election and interest in the contest for city offices voters are beginning to realize that registration is necessary, and for several days past the auditor has been kept busy.

A statement showing the number of registrations in the several precincts follows:

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| First ward— | |
| Polling place No. 1 | 54 |
| Polling place No. 2 | 147 |
| Polling place No. 3 | 175 |
| Total | 376 |
| Second ward— | |
| Polling place No. 4 | 163 |
| Polling place No. 5 | 49 |
| Total | 212 |
| Third ward— | |
| Polling place No. 6 | 98 |

If 1200 voters register for the city election the number will be fully up to expectations. Prior to the passage of the law requiring registration the vote of the city in national, state and county elections was about 1400, occasionally reaching the 1500 mark. In last year's city elections, when three councilmen are chosen, the number cast exceeded 1000, the number cast last year. The operation of the registration law will doubtless have the effect of reducing the number of voters, and if the total reaches 1200 the showing will be a gratifying one.

The total vote of Clatsop county is about 2400 since the registration law has been effective. Of this number according to present indications, about one-half live in the city. The total population of the county, according to the census, is 12,765, while the population of the city is 8381. Thus, while the population of the city is twice as great as that of the remainder of the county, the vote of the country is as great as that of the city.

ALL RIGHT DEAR

It may be that 4-11-44 is a lucky combination of these figures but it was an unlikely coincidence that used those same figures in the shortage of the Astoria regatta committee, which announced that the deficit is \$1444. Probably the ladies worked the transposition of the numerals. If so, it is up to our Astoria friends to exercise it by putting up the extra cash required.—Eugene L. Thorpe, in Telegram.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Only three deeds were filed for record yesterday. Two of them being mortgages. Two mortgages, involving a total obligation of \$500, were filed, while one mortgage, for \$500, was cancelled. Transfers of real estate were as follows: United States to Gertrude A. O'Brien—160 acres in section 35, T. 4 N., R. 6 W., 1st dist. United States to Gertrude A. O'Brien—160 acres in section 11, T. 4 N., R. 6 W., 1st dist. Astoria Realty Guaranty Company to Fred Bartholomew—five acres in Ambleton McKean donation land—block 11.

UP TO DATE STORIES

George W. Cable, the author, rarely "talked shop" at the club. But the other evening while dining at the club, the gossip drifted to newspaper men and particularly the interviewer. That led Mr. Cable to tell of one of his experiences in Chicago. It was at a time when he was giving readings from his well-known books "Old Creole Days" and "The Grandissimos." One of a pair of interviewers to whom he had granted an audience was familiar with his works, while the other was a "club" reporter who had little familiarity with anything else than the stockyards. The knowing one asked Mr. Cable how he came to stumble on the old mine he had found in the brilliant stories of the Creoles at New Orleans. At some length Mr. Cable related his wanderings among the misty court records he had uncovered in leisure hours. The fascination of their study he recounted as interestingly as possible. This aroused the interest of the young reporter, who had been listening with both ears but saying nothing. Imitations of dialect and mannerisms were given to add point to what Mr. Cable was saying. There came a halt in the interview at last, and then the young reporter had a chance to get in his work.

"That's mighty good stuff you've been telling us," Mr. Cable, "and he is a burst of enthusiasm. 'Why don't you write some of it?'"

"It's an incident that only goes to show that Fame doesn't blow her trumpet loudly enough to reach the corners where a man in my line would naturally expect the echoes would certainly have penetrated," concluded Mr. Cable.

If President Roosevelt's message is no more verbose than his explanation of his dinner to Booker T. Washington, editors will be saved the necessity of holding any space for it.

The president need not worry about his message. He has half a dozen which have been written by Washington correspondents to choose from.

DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

TO EXPLORE ALASKA

Extensive explorations are about to be undertaken between the Arctic Circle and the shores of the Arctic ocean in Alaska. The exploring party will start from Bergman, nearly one thousand miles from Sitka. Alaska is about as little known as the interior of Africa was a few years ago. A specific remedy for the cure of common ill was unknown until Hoptner's Stomach Bitters were first discovered. For fifty years it has cured all stomach and bowel complaints, and today is the most celebrated medicine in the world. The Bitters will cure indigestion, headache, liver and kidney troubles, malaria, fever and ague. Take no substitute. The genuine must have our Private Die Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Nobody has yet alluded to Admiral Sampson as "Fighting Bob."

President Roosevelt keeps an expressive letter to this on the engine when he travels. The Pullman porter would follow him to the cab however. There is no escape—Baltimore American.

That youth who is offering himself to 5000 girls will wish he hadn't when 5000 prospective mothers-in-law come to inquire into his habits and bank account.

Gold Medal At Buffalo!

Young Ladies' Favorite.

SEE THAT THIS IS THE BRAND ON EVERY SHOE.

Oxford, \$2.50

Other Styles for Street, Dress, House, Outing.

John Hahn
SOLE ASTORIA AGENT

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If you have experienced annoyance in the past with overcoats that being away try on any of the new garments we display and note the difference between them and the old type. You have seen in the last of my big, try hard, double-breasted, or Adonis suits and you will see the perfect perfection that a few years ago was not deemed possible to achieve. We are now ready to put you to the test with our new line of overcoats.

P. A. Stokes, Clothier.

Fisher's Opera House

L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.

Friday, Nov. 22

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J. L. McCABE

"Maloney's Wedding Day"

THE REAL LAUGHING SHOW OF THE SEASON

Beautiful scenery—Electrical effects. Eight Pretty Girls, Singers, Dancers. PRICES—Reserved seats, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seat sale opens at Griffin & Reed's, Thursday morning.

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It is the inside of the house, not the outside, that makes the charm of home. If the dwelling is lined with beauty and has an atmosphere of paradise, it cannot be ennobled by external embellishment nor belittled for want of it.

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| IRON BEDS Very massive and imposing, brass trimmed, brass rods, knobs and spindles, head and foot. They are magnificent and bargain at..... | 7.50 | COUCHES The correct style for the modern home. Polished oak with the Velour covering. Something that gives comfort and is a wonderful bargain at..... | 8.50 |
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| LINOLEUMS Our first car load of new styles has already reached our showroom and our expert linoleum man is ready to serve the public. Our reputation in this line of goods is a guarantee, and it is surprising to new customers how cheaply we can cover a large room with heavy weight linoleum, that sells for the same price that is charged for light weight goods. Our linoleums run from 50c to \$1.50 per yard, and we send our expert to lay the linoleum on the floor, ready for customers. Visit our showrooms, and see the goods. | | | |
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KOPP'S BEST

A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure

The Northern Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade. Bottled beer for family use or keg beer supplied at any time. Delivery in the city free.

WILL MADISON, North Pacific Brewery

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

The blood poison sufferer who bases his hopes of a cure upon mercury and potash is doomed to disappointment. These minerals may dry up the sores and eruptions, and perhaps for months no external signs of the disease are seen, but just as sure as you live, you will experience again the horrible effects of the original poison and the added torture of Mercurial Rheumatism, ruined digestion and most offensive ulcers and sores. The use of these minerals diverts the poison from the natural channels and forces it back into the blood and system, where it preys upon the more vital parts, and heart disease, quick consumption or some other equally fatal disease ends the patient's sufferings. Mercury and potash are given to combat and destroy the deadly virus of Contagious Blood Poison, but they never have nor never will accomplish any such result. The advantage gained by a long course of these drugs is only temporary and short-lived.



No wonder, then, the blood poison victim grows despondent and abandons hope when, after taking mercury and potash long and regularly, and having followed to the letter his physician's instructions, he sees the old disease returning, bringing many new and strange symptoms, and, in spite of medical skill and in defiance of all human efforts, the body is soon covered with a mass of pustular sores and copper-colored spots. The membranes of the mouth, tongue and throat thicken and ulcerate, glands inflame and throb with pain, hair and eyebrows fall out, sight fails, and it seems not an organ, tissue or fibre of the body escapes the ravages of this terrible poison. Mineral remedies having failed to arrest the disease, the pitiable sufferer feels that his choice lies between a life of the most intense mental and physical suffering or self-destruction.

But you can be cured quickly and permanently of Contagious Blood Poison by the use of S. S. S. It antidotes and destroys this peculiar virus, and no other known medicine does, and we confidently assert and believe that S. S. S. is the only true cure for this vile disease, this monster plague. It is strictly and wholly a vegetable remedy, and we offer \$1,000.00 for proof to the contrary. No bad effects follow its use. It cleanses the blood of this poison and restores it to its original purity and strength, and not only removes all traces of the disease, but destroys the effects of the mercury and potash as well. Profit by the experience of thousands who have been restored to health and happiness through the timely use of S. S. S., and do not be duped and doped by so-called specialists and others who have nothing to offer you but mercury and potash, put up in a different and perhaps more attractive form than that prescribed by your home physician.

SSS

Don't despair of a cure because other methods have failed. S. S. S. will not disappoint you, and the balance of your days may be the best and happiest you have ever known or dared hope for. Write our physicians all about your case, describing as accurately as possible your present condition, symptoms, etc., and they will cheerfully advise and help you to get well without any cost to you whatever.

Our Home Treatment Book on Contagious Blood Poison gives much information about the disease that we are sure will interest you. We will be glad to mail you a copy if you desire it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

MALONEY'S WEDDING DAY



With J. L. McCABE as Dan Maloney the Charmer. AT FISHERS OPERA HOUSE.

Hume have gone to Walla Walla for a short visit, after which they will proceed to Ashland, there to reside. The bride formerly attended school in Astoria and has many friends here.

The Royal Neighbors gave a pleasant entertainment at Page hall Friday evening, more than 100 guests being present. A musical and literary program was rendered. Three prizes were given away during the evening, the fortunate ones being Mrs. G. A. Carley, Mrs. C. C. Rosenberg and Miss Della.

Mr. Frank Spittle and bride have returned from Bethel, Conn., the home of the bride's parents. On their honeymoon they visited Boston, New York, Washington, New Orleans and all the principal cities of the South. They came home over the Southern Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Spittle have taken up their residence at 27 Grand avenue.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Myrtle Victoria Blinn to Mr. Robert Armstrong Boodle, of Portland. The ceremony will occur at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, November 26, at the home of Mrs. Blinn, 25 Sixth street.

Miss Laura McCann, of this city, is gifted with a wonderfully sweet voice, and her singing has been much praised. Miss McCann was among those who rendered solos at yesterday's meeting.

Gowan, of this city, and Miss Emma V. Campion, of Portland, is announced.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Dunbar have left Salem for the East, to be gone about a month.

O. B. Prael is in the city during the week to attend the annual meeting of the Irving Club.

Miss Pauline Colbert, of Iwaco was in the city yesterday, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dusen were in Portland during the week, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prael were visiting with Portland friends during the week.

John Steiner and bride have returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. C. Swain is in Portland, on a short visit with friends.

Miss Lillian Carlson has gone to Portland to attend college.

Miss Anita Tronchard is visiting with friends in Portland.

Miss Letta Lewis was in Portland during the week.

H. E. Prael went to Portland last night.

prompt attention so as to get it back to us at an early date, for it takes time to tabulate and get them correct for the compositor, who in turn has no easy job in putting them into type. The market is quiet with practically no business passing. Shipments on sale are being made and will be finished soon. The low prices at which the bulk of this season's pack have been sold is forcing it into consumption with new markets opening up for it. When prices were down two or three years ago to around what they are now are, it proved a blessing in disguise, for it admitted of large consumption and caused dealers at home and abroad to handle it that would now have done so under normal conditions. When the best grades of Alaska salmon can be retailed at 10 cents per one pound can in this country and 25 cents per two pound cans in Europe and Japan, sound sense says that about the same figures, then we can calculate on a large consumption, but when they go above these figures then the consumption falls away.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of George W. Sanborn, until 2 p. m., Wednesday, November 29, 1901, for the construction of a fish foundation and cannery buildings.

The San Francisco Trade Journal says of the salmon market: The season is practically over and the pack will aggregate larger than our last estimate. It will come up to over 4,500,000 cases. We are sending out blanks for canners to fill, giving the pack of each kind of fish and also the sizes of the cans. They should give this