

Special

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THE A. DUNBAR CO. Remember our Glove Sale lasts all this week. 566 Commercial Street.

The steamer State of California did not reach the Astoria dock yesterday morning until nearly 7 o'clock, although she left Portland on schedule time.

Marion county. This conclusively shows that Professor Clarke is a man who never lets the grass grow under his feet and that he is a great rustic.

The Congregational church services will be conducted as usual today by Rev. Edw. Curran. At the morning service at 11 he will preach on "The Great Commission." Sunday school at 11:15 with classes for all.

Tomorrow evening Astorians will be entertained at Fisher's opera house with the newest burlesque and Vaudeville company in "Vanity Fair." As arranged for this season.

A laundry Chinaman, carrying a basket of clothes, was passing along an Astoria street yesterday afternoon when he heard someone cry "here! come here." Scouting business he looked around but saw no one save an innocent reporter.

A SOCIETY EVENT.

Wm. Beauty and Burnt Cork at Fisher's Opera House.

Next Wednesday and Thursday evenings Fisher's opera house will no doubt be crowded to the doors, the occasion being the first appearance for the benefit of the Astoria Public Library.

This event will be a new departure in the amusement line. Instead of the usual minstrel performance by the worn-out male tribe.

Dr. Styer, the electric doctor, returned on last night's express from Portland, where he was called Thursday evening by a telegram of pressing importance.

Two Astorians were disputing yesterday, one claiming that this year closed the 19th century and the other insisting that the century does not end until December 31, 1900.

Two gentlemen of foreign ancestry had an altercation on the street yesterday evening. After a heated argument one hotly remarked, "Ye spalpeen, I'll bate the face of yer."

Yesterday evening's Telegram had a new version of Paddy Lynch's disappearance. The story goes that Paddy, with saddle-and-brimmed money in his inside pocket, was persuaded by the rival combatants to leave Portland for Honolulu and never show up in Oregon again.

Mrs. Hauke died yesterday morning in Portland, where she had gone Tuesday for special medical treatment. An operation was deemed necessary, but the shock was too great and she did not rally after it.

Professor A. L. Clarke, principal of the Adair school, has had quite a varied experience since the school vacation began four months ago.

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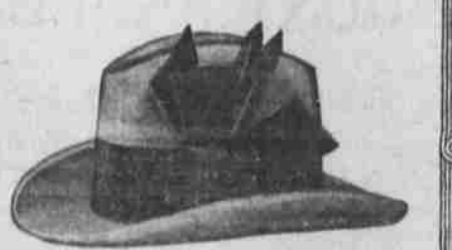
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