The matron looks sadly at the portrait of herself, taken some twenty old years ago when she had just stepped from maidenhood to wifehood. The years slip back

as she gazes. It seems but yesterday when she was crooning to her first little one. What great changes came to her with marriage and maternity. But they were happy changes, which brought her the growing love of husband and children. Now she is facing another change, which because of its radical character is named the change of life. She feels depressed, unhappy. She recalls stories she has heard of women who at this time become mentally morbid, as well as physically miserable. Her own feelings seem to forecast such an experience for herself, and her very anxiety serves to aggravate her condition.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met last evening, all uncilman being present. Five petitions were read and referred to various committees, as follows: Petitions of Chas. Wise and John Hendrickson for retall liquor licenses, health and police committee; petition for sidewalks on 33rd street between Harrison and Irving avenues, street committee; petition of merchants who furnish free deliveries not to be required to pay any license on delivery wagons, health and police committee; petition of the Civic Improvement League that the old building on Commercial street between 15th and 16th streets be torn down, also that the telegraph and telephone poles be whitewashed, health and police; petition of the Journeymen Plumbers' union in reference to sanitary condition of various parts of the city, health and police

The conneil agreed to accept the offer of Fulton Bros., attorneys for Mr. Minor, the compromise payment of \$200 for improvements on 35th street, provided the payment be made within thirty days. The following bills were allowed:

Daily Budget, \$57,10. Astoria Electric Light Company Superintendent of streets, pay roll,

City surveyor's payroll, \$159.65. Hale Harness and Supply Company

Foard & Stokes Company, \$11.33.

N. Clinton & Son, \$12. Wm. Kelly, \$1.50.

Sherman Transfer Company, \$0.50. It was moved and adopted that the water be drained off lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of block 21, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 23.

The report of the city surveyor that the pond on the corner of 11th street and Harrison avenue be drained was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance was read for the regulating of the laying of water and sewer pipes in a regular manner.

The following ordinances were passed: 1. Authorizing the redemption of lot 4 in block 18 in Adair's Port of Upper Astoria from the sale thereon to the city of Astoria under assessment for the improvement of 35th street from Franklin avenue to Duane street for the sum of

2. Providing the time and manner for the improvement of 34th street from the south line of Franklin avenue to a point 22 feet south of the north line of Harrison avenue.

3. The canceling of the assessments against lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 36, and

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Sheriff of Clatson could be ted to the country of t Dated July 25, 1902.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatson county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at court house, Astoria, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 13, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m., and continu-

ing until Saturday, August 16, at four

Wednesday - Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping,

physics, civil government. Friday-Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical

Saturday Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literaturs, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday. August 13, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday August 15, at four o'clock. First, 2nd and 3rd grade certificates— Wednesday—Penmanship, history, or-

thography, reading. Thursday-Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law. Friday-Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

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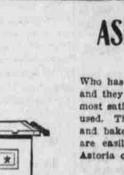
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United States Land Office, at Oregon City. Oregon, July 1, 1902;
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Fublic Land States, by act of August 1, 1892,

MRS. DAMA G. ARMST TONG. Of Portland, County of Multicomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his aworn statement, No. 5899, for the purchase of the S. half of NE, quarter and lots 1 and 2, of secof NE. quarter and loss I and 2. of sec-tion No. 2. in township No. 5 North, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for us timber of stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oversea.

and before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of Septem-ber 1902. He names as witnesses: Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon; Fred E. Ortschild, of Portland.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES,

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1878, cutitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, CHARLES ARMSTRONG,

Of Pertland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5807, for the purchase of the SW, quar-ter of section No. 1, in Township No. North Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the tand sought is more variable for its timsought is more variable for its tim-ber or stone than for agricultural pur-poses, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and re-ceiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on aturday, the 20th day of September, 1902. He names as wit-

September, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Lyron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon: Caleb W. Baumwardner, of Portland, Oregon; Alfred Gustafson, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORESS.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Oregon United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 1, 1902;
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the ale of imber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, CALES W. BAUMGARDNER, Of Fortiand, County of Multinomali,

CALES W. BAUMGARDNER.
Of Portland, County of Multnomah,
State of Oregon, has this day filed in
this office his sworn statement, No.
5508, for the purchase of the lot 3, 8E,
onarter of NW, quarter; El half of
SW, quarter, of section No. 2, in
Township No. 5 North, Range No. 10
West, and will offer proof to show
that the land sought is more valuable
for its timber or stone than for agri-Mural purnoses, and to establish Lie claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Gregon City Orrgon, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1932. He names as

witnesses:

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Oregon: Charles Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon: Dama Armstrong, of
Portland, Oregon: Jacob Kayser, of
Portland, Oregon.
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September, 1902. eptember, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES. -11-9-12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United, States Land Office at Oregon City, July, 19, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the fol-owing-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on September 1, 1902, viz. H. E. No. 1 203, by

JOSE S. GOULARTE, for the S.E.V. of section 10, township i north, range 9 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cu tive (ton of meld land, viz. Jas.

A. Neal. of Warrenton, Ore.; Robert Crawford, of Nehalem, Ore.; Samuel Lunberg, of Nehalem, Ore.; Frank Lunberg, of Nehalem, Ore.; Frank Lunberg, of Nehalem, Ore.; Frank Lunberg, of Nehalem, Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Gregon City, Oregon, June 6, 1962. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 173, en-titled "An act for the sale of Umber lands in the States of California, Ore-gon, Nevada, and Washington Terri-tory," as extended to all the Public Land States by the Act of August 4, 1892.

FRANK J. CARNEY,
of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of
Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5776, for
the purchase of the NE¼ of Section
No. 16 in Township No. 5 North,
Bange No. 8 West, and will offer proof
to show that the land sought is more
vabuable for its timber or stone than
for agricultural purposes, and to esfor agricultural purposes, and to es-for agricultural purposes, and to es-tablish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Clatsop County, in Astoria, Oregon, on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1903. He names as witnesses:

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