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Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.
Lighthouse tender Manzanita coaled at the Elmore dock yesterday.
The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 this afternoon.
Go to the A. F. of L. employment office, Labor Hall, No. 528 Bond St., for good reliable help.
The Mamson left out this morning at 4 o'clock with a barge of stone for Grays Harbor.
The C. H. Merchant, which was aground outside Nehalem, was floated and taken in safely.
For Rent—An 8-room house on Eighth street, at \$8 per month. Inquire at Astor House.
You will find the best ice meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.
The annual meeting and election of officers will be the important feature of the W. C. T. U. meeting today.
New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.
Portland is given first choice for the International Mining Congress. It is up to Mayor Williams and company to find \$5000.
Sagard Hagen, a son of Norway, appeared at the county clerk's office yesterday and received his first citizenship papers.
It is expected that the residents in the vicinity of Youngs River will get a special police officer. One is needed without a doubt.
Crawford peaches. We have received a consignment of 300 boxes direct from Ashland. Place your order early—FOARD & STOKES CO.
Fritz Kaschak, Jacob Baker, natives of Russia, and Charles Sjoster, of Sweden, were yesterday granted their final papers for citizenship.
Late arrivals—F. D. Warner, Joseph H. Ralston, Wm. O'Donnell, T. M. Lightner and John G. Beck, all of Portland, are at the Occident.
Claims for one extra deputy in the sheriff's office and one in the county clerk's office were passed by the county commissioners yesterday.
Buffets to please the most fastidious, the latest creations splendidly planned and magnificently constructed, unexcelled for elegance. Your inspection invited. Chas. Hellborn & Son.

Today the Elks held forth at Portland carnival. At 7:30 this morning 150 members accompanied by their ladies and the band will board their special train and go to labor for the much coveted prize. The special returning will leave Portland at midnight, but transportation, good up to September 11, will be issued to parties desiring to remain. Great preparation has been made and if they do not carry off the highest prize it will be no fault of theirs.
At a meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday Rev. Henry Marcotte was elected president, and Rev. H. Oberg secretary and treasurer. Resolutions of appreciation of the work of Rev. F. E. Dell in the city and regret at his departure were passed. On next Sunday evening it is arranged to hold a union gospel service at the Methodist church, all the churches uniting. Rev. F. E. Dell will deliver the sermon, which will be his last service before leaving for Grass Valley, Cal.
The cases of the two Greeks, J. Mora and John Dementrie, in which sued George Elio, another Greek, for damages for false imprisonment, came up yesterday. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant on the grounds that they were of the opinion that Geo. Elio had not acted with any malice in effecting the arrest, that Elio had followed the advice of Deputy District Attorney Eakin, and that the officers at San Francisco had exceeded the instructions given them by telephone by Sheriff Linville.
Proposals for beef and mutton: Office of chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 4, 1902. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning Jan. 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flieger, Walla Walla, Wright, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m. Oct. 4, 1902, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief Com'y.
Next Monday evening the Belasco-George Juvenile Specialty Company of talented little people in the vaudeville program will hold the boards at Fishers' opera house. The show is clean throughout. Don't fail to hear their band at the theater, evening of performance. Special artists are Master Hobart Cavanaugh, balladist, Katherine, the smallest drum-major in the world, whose singing of "I Want to Be a Soldier in the Army" fairly brings down the house, Master Montague is a wonder and a barn comedian. The juvenile octette, "Oh, Tell Me, Pretty Maiden, Are There Any More Like You?" is very pretty. The song and refrain, "Rose of Killarney" is touchingly and pathetically sung by Agnes and Ellis George. Mignon, and the Adams Sisters, at the Hayry Hotel, makes a big sensation. The performance is concluded by the farcical concert "Our Prospective Stepfather." Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Griffin & Reed's.
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NO QUEENS FOR HIM.
A man in a certain Iowa town was engaged to a beautiful young lady now in Portland. She was the best possible housekeeper for her mother and her dainty fingers made the beds and the chocolate cake. She was elected queen of the carnival and got married a week afterwards. The husband votes for no more queens now. He tells an Astorian that she has never made a bed or cooked a chop since. She is still a queen and he gets his own breakfast and sits at home while she attends the theaters. "No more carnival queens for me," and he dived into a "cafe."
NEW POSTMASTERS.
Oregon—Buena Vista, Mattie J. Lee, vice Leo D. Baldwin, resigned; Cableville, Thomas L. Ingram, vice Thos. Costello, resigned; Washington—Huntley, Reuben Green, vice Robert D. Jarboe, resigned; Iron Dale, William E. Chapman, vice H. G. Reed, resigned.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals for furnishing material and piling and for driving and capping wharf at Portland, Oregon, will be received at the office of the American Can Company, 539 and 540 Worcester Block, Portland, until 1 o'clock p. m., September 10, 1902. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Portland or Astoria office of the company.
No bid will be considered unless accompanied by certified check for 5 percent of the amount of bid.
The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in any bid.

CONFERENCE MEETS IN ASTORIA
Notable Divines to Conduct the Services to Be Held Next Week.
The West Norwegian and Danish M. E. conference will hold its annual session in Astoria next week, beginning Wednesday evening, September 10; Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., will preside. This conference includes the Norwegian and Danish Methodist work of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, and therefore concerns a very large territory. The work of the conference is mainly confined to the larger cities. The conference numbers about 20 ministers, who are expected to attend. The business sessions will begin Thursday, September 11, at 9 a. m., and will continue during the week in the Norwegian M. E. church. On Sunday, September 14, Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., will speak at the First M. E. church in the morning. The bishop resides at Portland, and is this year assigned the presidency of the Pacific coast conference. In the evening Rev. Dr. T. C. Hill will speak at Ford & Stokes' hall. It is expected to make this a great mass meeting. Dr. Hill is one of the secretaries of the church extension society of the Methodist church. He was for more than 20 years superintendent of the Utah Methodist missions, is exceptionally popular and is well known as one of the most eloquent ministers of the Methodist church of the United States. Remember the date, Sunday, September 14. The public is cordially invited.
FOR A NEW COURT HOUSE.
County Commissioners' Court Issues an Important Announcement.
The county commissioners' September court was convened yesterday and numerous claims were passed upon. The most important business was the issue of the following notice, which speaks for itself:
To the Taxpayers of Clatsop County: We, the county court, while considering the needs of the county and the welfare of the taxpayers, desire to state that there are many matters before the court requiring large expenditures of money, but that the same is mostly for roads and bridges, and while the court is not opposed to roads or any other public improvement that can be afforded, it is the opinion of the court that the first and most important at this time is a court house and jail and the court with the idea will consider this as of the most importance at the time of the next tax levy, at the January term, 1903, and will endeavor to make a start for a fund to the end that before long Clatsop county may possess a creditable court house and jail without imposing too much of a burden on the taxpayers during any one year.
RETURN FROM EUROPE.
After an absence of two years Mr. and Mrs. William O. Wilkinson returned to their home in this city yesterday morning. After leaving Astoria eastwards the tourists passed through old Mexico and went right on south to Central America, crossing the isthmus of Panama and landing on the Eastern coast. Then to New York for a short stay. After leaving New York a five months' visit was paid to the Bermudas to avoid the rigors of an English winter. Mrs. Wilkinson is a grandson of the first governor of those islands and has many relations there. After bidding farewell to that charming group of islands a start was made for London, which was made the main headquarters for a year and a half's study of the varied points of interest in Europe, and the word study is used advisedly, for Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson did not simply take a passing glance and move on. In fact, they show an extraordinary knowledge of the details of all the main Western European cities. "Florence is a paradise," said Mrs. Wilkinson, "but Rome is the grandest of all. Miss Frances Thomas, Mrs. Wilkinson's niece, rather adopted daughter, has a penchant for Paris, but has found great attractions in Northumberland, Nice, Venice, Pompeii, Berlin and all the best points of interest were thoroughly well "done" and the old countries never had more enthusiastic globe-trotters. Mr. Wilkinson, like most men, preferred London. The coronation was taken in and the ladies of the party are simply in love with the beauty and grace of Queen Alexandra. The best part of the pageant, after the king and queen, were the magnificent uniforms and horses of the British army. The tourists speak highly of the hospitality they received and did not find the English nobility so unapproachable as they are generally supposed to be. Mrs. Wilkinson's description of the Westminster Abbey decorations was very interesting. In Rome they had the pleasure of meeting that prince of guides Dr. Russell Forbes, so well known all over the world. Miss Lionberger, Mrs. Wilkinson's sister, accompanied her a large part of the time, but Miss Thomas took in the whole trip and has become quite an English politician. A splendid collection of the most interesting curios is one of the results of a very happy trip.
WATCH YOUR TIMBER CLAIM.
Some of the timber claims over at Deep River, Wash., are in jeopardy. A government survey party has arrived but information is to hand that the surveyor has ten men and three women along with him. This naturally caused a flutter among claim holders, who were not very sure about the re-

quirements of the law. F. S. Munson is over there protecting his interest and that of Lee Herring. Constable Beasley and Mr. Cutbirth, the painter, left in a launch on Tuesday morning. The three former have had their cabins up for some time and it is thought that the latter will have fulfilled all requirements by this time. This morning another batch of holders leave for the scene.
MANY WILLING TO MARRY.
The management of the Portland carnival has had not less than a dozen applications from as many young men throughout the state, including one or two from nearby towns in Washington, to be married under the auspices of the carnival. Half of these applications have had to be turned down because the directors could not take care of all of them and provide entertainment and the usual supply of presents to start the young couples off in life happily. The notices given by the manager that swains without the price should be set up in housekeeping at the company's expense was sufficient to start a rush of applications that fairly took their breath away. There will be a triple wedding ceremony on Wednesday evening, September 10, at the carnival, in the presence of the queen and her court, and many high dignitaries. The presents for each couple aggregate from \$49 to \$500. One of the fortunate young men who is to be married at the carnival lives at Tillamook.
ST. NICHOLAS ARRIVES.
When the tug boat returned, after taking the schooner Redfields out to sea, she reported the St. Nicholas in sight and will go out to bring her in between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon.
PERSONAL MENTION.
M. Anderson, of Chinook, is in the city.
Mrs. C. H. White is in the city from Portland.
E. E. Kunzler, of Olney, is in the city on business.
A. A. Svenson, of Chinook, visited Astoria yesterday.
A. J. Paul, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday.
L. G. Thomas, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.
Charles Brady, of Westport, was an Astoria caller on Tuesday.
Miss A. V. Weir, of Portland, is registered at the Parker House.
Anna Gray Millett, of Chehalis, is the guest of Astoria friends.
L. G. Thomas and wife, of St. Paul, Minn., are guests at the Occident.
Hugh McCormack visited the city yesterday from his home at Wise.
W. M. Hamilton, a Tillamook farmer, is registered at the Parker House.
James Phillips and Mrs. Phillips have returned from an up-river trip.
C. C. Johnson and John Johnson arrived in the city yesterday from Alaska.
D. E. Popleton, of Portland, en route for Seaside, arrived in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Hoelder and children have returned home from their summer outing at Seaside.
Miss Isabella Fink and Miss Daisy Dittmore came in last night from Dayton, Wash.
Mrs. Livingston Farrand, of New York, is in the city. She is registered at the Occident.
Miss Kate Sinnott has returned from a two weeks' visit with Portland friends at Long Beach.
C. C. Clark, county commissioner, arrived in the city yesterday, from Seaside, en route for the Elks carnival.
Mrs. Estes and family returned from the seaside yesterday. Dr. Estes and his wife leave this morning after Elks.
HATS TRIMMED FREE.
Mrs. R. Ingleton has just opened up a fine line of ladies' fall hats, walking skirts, over skirts, woolen skirt waists and under clothes, and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods. Hair switches and pompadours. A chance for the elegant \$500 piano with each \$50 purchase. Welch Block, opposite Budget office.

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