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Don't fail to attend The book reception At Mrs. Kinore's home From 7 to 5 this afternoon.

The date of the presentation of "The Little Duke" which is being arranged by Mrs. J. T. Ross, has been set for December 12. The performance will take place at Fishers.

A continuous performance under one roof, oriental band, at the midwinter circus.

The St. Agnes' Guild of Grace church will give a tea on Tuesday, the 16th of this month.

The revenue cutter Perry was at the Elmore bunkers yesterday, taking on a large quantity of coal.

GIRL WANTED—For housework, also apprentice girl. "Up-to-Date" Photo Studio, 174 Tenth street.

I have chamois skins to supply the whole country for a year. Prices from 5 cents to \$1.25 each. Rogers, Druggist.

We have reduced the price of breakfast crips to 3 packages for 25c; regular price, 15c per package. Johnson Bros.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the usual place on Bond street.

Having on hand a large stock of table and cooking apples we will sell them at reduced prices for a few days. Johnson Bros.

Thomas Posa and Johan E. Durman, natives of Finland, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States.

The state farmers congress meets at Hillsboro on December 16, 17 and 18. A. L. Skyles has been selected to represent the Push club at the meeting.

The measurements of the new launch built by Wilson Bros. for P. F. Halferly are as follows: Length, 56.4 feet; breadth, 11.5 feet; depth of hold, 2.6 feet. She is of 1464 gross tons and 19 net tons.

A break occurred in the Third street drain last night and the efforts of Street Superintendent Kearney to make temporary repairs were futile. The terra cotta piping is reported to be badly damaged.

The body of Harry Johnson, mate of the steamer Bellabe, who was drowned Monday morning while the steamer was on her way from South Bend to Nahcotta, has not been found. Yesterday Miss Johnson, daughter of the deceased, went over to Nahcotta to take charge of the body when it is picked up.

Mrs. Neely, of the Lewis and Clark, who has been suffering from pneumonia for some weeks had a relapse yesterday and is now seriously ill. Dr. Filkington visited the invalid last evening.

Erik Hauberg, who was appointed supervisor of road district No. 12 (Vesper), has declined the appointment. He was named a month ago and yesterday sent in his declination. W. E. Johnston was appointed in his stead.

Astoria lodge of Elks will hold its annual memorial services on next Saturday afternoon at 3, instead of the evening, as previously held. Hon. J. M. Goarin, an eloquent Portland speaker, will deliver the memorial address.

The annual meeting of the Push club will be held on Wednesday evening, December 17, when officers will be elected. A committee will be named to determine whether or not a banquet will be given to the members, who number about 50.

P. F. Peterson has purchased the New Style chophouse, and will thoroughly renovate it. It is Mr. Peterson's intention to make the restaurant one of the leading eating places of the state. He will go to Portland today for the purpose of engaging a chef.

Henry Flavel, captain of the high school football team, is arranging for a match with the Portland high school eleven on New Year's day. The game will be played at A. E. C. park and ought to be an interesting one, as the teams are thought to be very evenly matched.

The funeral of the late Charles Brown, who died Tuesday night at St. Mary's hospital, will be held today. Deceased was a resident of Skamokawa, 65 years of age and had no relatives in this part of the country. He had been ill for a long time from general debility.

The steamer Jordan started for the north shore yesterday with some boom sticks, but when the gale came up the boat was compelled to return to her wharf. The Miller started for Chinook, but she, too, was driven back. The river was exceptionally rough and there were few movements yesterday.

Weather Observer Johnson has succeeded in making up the precipitation deficiency with which the present fiscal year started off. During November the rainfall was 15.87 inches, or 4.57 inches more than the average. The precipitation from September 1 to December 1 has been 21.65 inches, or 49 inches above normal.

The office of Auditor Nelson was open last night for the convenience of voters. At the close of business the registrations totaled 699, as follows: Polling place No. 1, 79; No. 2, 145; No. 3, 177; No. 4, 144; No. 5, 52; No. 6, 91. The office will reopen tonight and again tomorrow night, but the books will be closed on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Between the hours of 2 and 5 this afternoon the ladies of the Woman's club will hold a book reception at the home of Mrs. Samuel Elmore. The price of admission will be a book, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The books thus collected, as has been previously announced, will be used to enlarge the circulating libraries of the club. Help a worthy cause by making a donation.

The Forrester's last night elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Chief ranger, Lou Sprauer; sub-chief ranger, A. C. Callahan; financial secretary, C. E. Foster; recording secretary, F. P. Leinenreber; senior woodward, A. C. Minard; junior woodward, E. Gearhart; senior beadle, J. Knutson Jr.; junior beadle, M. Vragman; trustee for three years, Harry Twilight; lecturer, A. Y. Anderson; druggist, Frank Hart.

The time of the county court was occupied yesterday principally with the consideration of claims. Eli E. Foster, supervisor of road district No. 15, reported that the bridge near Mrs. Lewis' place had been washed out, and asked for instructions from the court. After Roadmaster Frye reports on the matter Supervisor Foster will receive his instructions. A petition from Chris Ebsen and others for a bridge over the Lewis and Clark was referred to District Attorney Allen for an opinion on legal points involved. The court will continue its session today.

At yesterday's session of the county court the proposal for the construction of a city hall and courthouse was brought up. The matter was referred to District Attorney Allen for the purpose of determining whether or not the building of joint city and county headquarters would be legal. This action on the part of the county court does not necessarily mean that the building will be erected, but the members wish to be sure of their position before taking any action. The proposal for the construction of this building caused much discussion some weeks ago, and the court will be guided in its future action by the wish of the majority of the taxpayers of the county. Mr. Allen's report on the legality of the matter will probably not be received by the court until next term. The impression prevails that the joint building can legally be constructed.

The steamer Edith, which was brought down the river a few days ago, is being prepared for towing purposes, and it is expected she will relieve the congested condition of the logging market. For several weeks the Portland millmen have been unable to get their logs up the river, but now that the Edith is available it is expected there will be no further cause for complaint. More than 1,250,000 feet of logs are at Ilwaco awaiting a tow to a point where some river steamer may pick them up.

A social entertainment will be given next Friday evening in the Flavel building on Bond street, used by the Methodist fair, by a combination of part of the sophomore and a part of the freshman classes of the high school, the object being to raise funds for the benefit of the reference library. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served, the small sum of 10 cents only being charged to admit visitors. The pupils are untiring in their efforts to build up a creditable library and it is to be hoped that their endeavors will be rewarded by a good turnout, Friday evening.

Astoria lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers last evening. The meeting was very largely attended. The election resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, Frank M. Gerdes; vice chancellor, C. W. Barr; prelate, George Goodell; master of the work, J. F. Welch; master of the exchequer, U. T. Gerdes; master of finance, August Danielson; keeper of records and seal, D. R. Blount; master at arms, A. T. Steveria; inner guard, Louis Martin; outer guard, Erna Weich; trustee for three years, Herman Wise; medical examiner, Dr. O. B. Estes; hall committeeman, John Nordstrom; janitor, Mrs. Etna Martin. Astor lodge now has a membership of 163 and is in flourishing condition. The officers elected last evening will be installed at the first meeting in January.

A gale reared around the mouth of the river yesterday morning, and the wind at times attained a velocity of 73 miles, according to Observer Kelleher's report. So heavy was the blow at Ilwaco that school was dismissed. One of the teachers, Miss Brumbach, was quite badly injured during the storm. After dismissal of school she started for her home, but just outside the school house door was caught by the gale and hurled up against the building, suffering a fracture of the arm. So far as could be learned yesterday, no extensive damage was done at Ilwaco. Yesterday a piledriver belonging to Charles Davis was blown ashore on Sand Island. The driver was in tow of a launch when the gale struck it. Later the driver was hauled off the island and taken on to Chinook.

At the regular meeting of the Push club last evening road matters took up nearly the entire time. It developed that the progress on the Nehalem road was much better than would appear from the report of the experts appointed to determine its cost to date. President Carnahan said the entire amount to be raised by the 3-mill levy would be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and he expected that \$6000 or \$8000 would be available for continuing the road beyond Olney. The work thus far done has been very expensive on account of the extensive diking required, but from now on the road will cost not to exceed \$250 a mile. Mr. Carnahan also called up the matter of the proposed new road law which will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the legislature. This law will place road districts on about the same plane as school districts, providing for a general state road levy of 5 mills, and empowering the several districts to make such additional levies as may be necessary for road building. The funds derived would be expended, so far as new construction is concerned, under the direction of the county roadmaster, whereas repair work to old improvements would be made by the supervisor of the road district in question. The making of levies would be taken out of the hands of the county court. It is the intention to incorporate in the bill a clause authorizing the county court to alter the boundaries of road district once a year. Mr. Carnahan will have his bill in shape within a short time, and it will then be submitted to the club for thorough discussion.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of Griffin & Reed, doing business under said firm name at the city of Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. A. S. Reed retiring and Mr. J. N. Griffin continuing the business. All accounts due the firm up to date must be paid to said J. N. Griffin, who assumes all the debts of the firm.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 29th day of November, 1902. JNO. N. GRIFFIN. A. S. REED.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY

At Mrs. R. Ingelton's on December 29. Big reduction sale of ladies' hats, coats and skirts. Remember MONDAY is Mrs. Ingelton's bargain day. Ten percent discount on all sales on Monday only. A chance for the piano with every 50 cent purchase. Welch block.

BIDSTON HILL LAID UP

SHIP STRIKES OBSTRUCTION IN COLUMBIA.

Is Now in Leaking Condition With Cargo of Cement in Danger.

The British ship Bidston Hill, with a full cargo of cement, is lying at Skamokawa upper post light in a leaking condition, as the result of an accident that occurred Tuesday evening, as the vessel was on her way up the river in tow of the Ocklahama. She left Astoria Tuesday morning in charge of Captain Al Betts.

The accident occurred near Pillar Rock, where the ship struck a rock or sunken log, springing a plate or stove hole in her bottom. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained, but it is the belief that she can be repaired without much trouble. The launch Elk went up the river to the ship yesterday, and on her return Captain Keating said:

"The ship came in contact with some sunken obstruction Tuesday evening. She was not making more than six or seven miles an hour at the time, and it is thought her bottom is not badly damaged. The forward water-tight compartment is filled with water, which also causes a small leak into the hold. The water is easily kept down with a bucket, however, and the cement cargo is not affected. When I was at the vessel she was drawing 22 feet aft and 23 feet 2 inches forward, her forward draft being 14 inches greater than before the accident occurred. She is lying at the Skamokawa upper post light."

Captain Jones was aboard at the time his ship struck, and, catching the Gatzert, he came down to this city. He will go to the ship on the Elk this morning. The steamer Hercules left Portland last night for the scene of the disaster. She will take down a diver and the necessary pumping apparatus, and a thorough examination of the damage will be made.

COST OF NEHALEM ROAD.

EXPENDITURES ARE ALMOST AS GREAT AS THE ENTIRE AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

At yesterday's session of the county court the report of the experts appointed to determine the cost of the Nehalem road was presented. The report showed that the total cost of the road to date from all funds was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Surveying \$1,540 00; Labor 13,423 80; Tools and material 2,622 67; Diking 5,110 65; Sundries 295 25; Crushed rock 382 25; Use of sawmill 110 00; Crusher and engine 2,667 62; Grader 330 50; Sawmill and engine 2,222 11.

Total \$28,295 55. Those warrants which were drawn on the Nehalem road fund totaled \$20,746 41, while the warrants drawn on the general fund aggregated \$7,549 11.

For the building of the Nehalem road the county has made a levy of 2 mills, which runs for five years. The total amount to be netted from this levy will be about \$30,000. The report of the experts shows that all but about \$6500 of the fund has thus far been expended. The road is far from completed and another levy will be necessary to carry out the undertaking.

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