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The mail route of Frank Lieneweber has been taken by Andrew Dalgity, who, in turn, has been succeeded by Ted Sutton who for some time has been acting as substitute carrier.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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O. J. Peterson, J. W. Reith and W. J. Ingalls have been selected as a committee to arrange for the establishment of a telephone line to the Lewis and Clark valley. Arrangements have been made for connection with the telephone exchange in this city, and the proposed line is regarded as a certainty.

W. J. Scully, the hardware store and tinshop man, has moved from his old location on Bond street to No. 470-472 Commercial street, opposite the Beehive, where he has a well appointed store room and shop, a fine stock of stoves, ranges, bath tubs, plumbers' goods, hardware, tinware, etc., and the best of facilities for plumbing and steam fitting.

Major Dubbins will speak in the M. E. church this morning.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

C. H. Coopers' annual sale will positively close on Saturday, February 7.

Another week of splendid bargains to be given at C. H. Coopers. Sale positively closes on Saturday, February 8.

As our spring stock will not arrive before the 10th of this month, we have decided to give our patrons one week more at special sale prices. C. H. Cooper.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night. Several important matters will be brought up for action.

For pure drugs and medicines, perfumes, soaps, toilet requisites, brushes, rubber goods, purses and stationery see Charles Rogers, druggist.

I have from one to 10 thousand shares of stock of the Le Roy Mining company (in Bohemia district) for sale. Address H. White, 202 1-2 Second street, Portland, Ore.

The two boys in the Dragolich family living in the vicinity of the Clatsop mills are rapidly recovering from smallpox with which they have been suffering and it is anticipated will soon be entirely well.

The Alaska Fishermen's Packing company's steamer North Star is under charter at the present time to the Callender Transportation company and is engaged in towing log rafts. Yesterday the North Star took a raft of 225,000 feet from Deep river to Knappa-ton.

The funeral of the late Frederick G. Prael was held yesterday afternoon. The services took place at Grace church and were conducted by Rev. W. S. Short. The pallbearers were G. Zeigler, Lyman C. Kinney, Thomas Linville, P. A. Stokes, E. W. Tallant, John Fox, Thomas Dealey, and Martin Foard. The interment was in Greenwood and the services at the grave were private.

A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday evening in the family of Isaac Kamara, on Alameda avenue in West Astoria. The patient is the two year old child of Mr. Kamara and is as yet only mildly ill, the disease having manifested itself in a very light form. However, a strict quarantine has been established on the home and will be retained until there is not the slightest evidence of the malady. The house is the next to the last one on the avenue, situated beyond the Suomi hall.

Hunger Hermann yesterday stepped down and out of the office of general land commissioner. He said: "I may leave Washington in a day or two, and possibly may remain here some time. Just when I shall depart has not been determined. My congressional candidacy I do not care to say anything about just yet. It's been such a short time since Mr. Tongue died, and I've been so busy preparing to turn over this office to Governor Richards that I have not had time to consider it. I expect to go directly to Roseburg and take up the practice of law. I'll be in Washington frequently, as I expect to have a large number of cases to try before this office and department. My family remain here until my boy is released from school, early in the summer."

The people of the Lewis and Clark valley are not making much headway in their efforts to secure a better road, and the chances for the success of their efforts are at present anything but bright. Recently the county court addressed a communication to the committee named by the settlers to look after their interests, requesting that the plank which had been torn up be replaced. The court suggested that, after this was done, it would be proper for the settlers to petition the court for relocation of the highway. Yesterday County Judge Trenchard received a reply from the committee in which the information was contained that the plank would not be replaced and in which was a demand that the court order the work done. The communication did not serve to strengthen the position of the settlers with the court, and until the people living in the valley assume a more reasonable attitude they will probably not receive any assistance. The court does not take kindly to their action in squandering in lawsuits the funds provided for road work.

Members of the Multnomah delegation in the legislature created some merriment yesterday in casting their ballots. Mr. Hahn stated on his return last night. Two of the men who are being voted for in a complimentary way are Charles W. Hodson and Charles W. Nottingham. When their friends—Banks and Bailey—rose to cast their ballots, they pronounced "Charles W." in a slow manner, and about every one present in the house thought "Fulton" would follow. The little joke perpetrated by the Multnomah men created no end of amusement.

After attempts for several days that were attended with indifferent results, Weatherman Johnson yesterday succeeded in covering the ground with snow to a depth of about two inches. At intervals during the entire day the beautiful fell, and by night the ground was covered. Enthusiasts got out their sleighs and the merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard for the first time in a year. As the sleighs dashed through the streets their occupants were targets for throngs of boys. The snow was soft and no one was injured. Indications are favorable for continuance of the present weather for some days to come.

Captain Jordan reports that there was a heavy fall of snow on the north shore yesterday and the previous night. At Deep River snow covered the ground to a depth of five inches, and it is reported that it was 17 inches deep at Crooked Creek. Snow squalls were encountered by all the small steamers plying out of Astoria and navigation was rendered extremely difficult. The Gatzert made her trip as usual last night, but Captain Grant was not at all pleased with the outlook when he left his dock.

Dean McLean, a well known timber man of Portland, who has been visiting in the Grays harbor region, says the sawmill men over there have the advantage over their brethren in Portland. "They only pay \$6 a thousand for saw logs on Grays harbor," he said, "while the mills of Portland are compelled to pay 29. This is a sheer advantage of \$23 per thousand feet for a starter, while the Grays harbor mills have exactly the same market for their product that the mills of Portland have. At the same time the timber lands are valued much higher over there than in Oregon, and they are bought and sold now on the basis of \$2 per thousand stumps for what timber they contain. It will thus be seen that the loggers over there have to pay more for their lands than the loggers of the Columbia river do, while they sell their logs for 50 percent less." He thinks the time is coming when Oregon timber lands will change hands on the stumpage basis instead of by the acre, as at present, and that the era of cheap timber lands has already been passed in the Webfoot state.

In deference to the judges of the courts of the Fifth judicial district, comprising the counties of Clackamas, Clatsop, Washington and Columbia, Representative Webster, of Clackamas, has introduced a bill in the house to provide for the payment in each divorce case of a fee of \$10, to be known as the district attorney's fee, the money to go into the treasury of the respective counties. Several years ago this fee was charged and a considerable revenue was realized from it. A Portland attorney, however, brought a test case in Astoria, and the supreme court compelled the return of the fee, holding the law did not authorize the collection of this sum of money. In Multnomah county, the Third district, the fee is charged and the counties of the Fifth district want this revenue coming their way. Oregon City, a popular place for Portland couples to dissolve their marriage bonds, will realize something like \$2000 a year if the bill becomes a law. The section of importance in the bill is: "It shall be the duty of the clerks of the circuit courts in the various counties comprising the Fifth judicial district of the state of Oregon to exact and collect from the plaintiff in any divorce suit, the sum of \$10, as district attorney fees; said sum shall be paid by such clerk to the county treasurer and shall become a part of the general fund of such county."

Hon. John Hahn returned last night from Salem. He reported that his boatpullers' bill had passed the house without a single dissenting vote. Mr. Hahn addressed the house with reference to the measure, and, while expressing satisfaction that the bill would pass, said he hoped there would be no votes against it. His hope was realized, and the bill now goes to the senate. Mr. Hahn said he was firmly of the opinion that Senator Fulton would be elected. He regards the acquisition of Representative Hawkins as most important. Mr. Hahn said a prominent member of the legislature said yesterday morning before the ballot was taken that Mr. Fulton needed only three votes, and the impression prevails generally among those on the inside that the Astoria man will be elected on Monday or Tuesday. "I have watched the situation very closely," said Mr. Hahn, "and cannot see how Mr. Fulton can be defeated. Of course, his defeat is not impossible, but I am of the opinion that it is highly improbable. The men who are voting for him are intensely loyal, and there will be no desertions from his camp." Mr. Hahn added that several Multnomah men wanted to vote for Mr. Fulton, but that they had not yet mustered up the courage to do so. The Clatsop representative is down on a flying trip and will return tonight.

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SHOULD INDEED BE APPRECIATED.

Owing to the fact that a good many of our patrons were unfortunately unable to attend our great January clearance sale, we have decided to extend the time to February the 7th.

The unclimency of the weather should not prevent housewives and others from taking advantage of Shana-han's special offer. Several broken lines will be sold at prices even lower than the January sale prices.

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EAGLES PLAN BIG TIME
GOVERNOR IS COMING FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Outside Lodges to Send Delegations to Participate in the Local Event.

Sunday, May 17, will be a memorable day in the history of Astoria aerie of Eagles. Governor Chamberlain will be here for the occasion, and large delegations from outside lodges will visit the city and take part in the memorial services to be held on that day. Yesterday Worthy President Wise, Past President Laws and Joseph Gribbler returned from Salem, where they exacted from the governor a solemn promise to visit Astoria on the third Sunday in May, which has been set apart by the grand lodge of Eagles as memorial day. When the delegation of Astorians called on the governor, he rose smilingly from his desk, and with both hands extended, exclaimed:

"Well, boys, how are you? And how is Astoria?"

"Astoria's like it always is, governor" replied Mr. Laws. "Everything is booming, and we are out planning to add to the general activity."

"But, tell me, what brings you here? I had hardly hoped for this pleasant call."

"We are here on behalf of Astoria aerie of Eagles and the people of Astoria generally to invite you to visit the city on the third Sunday in May—Eagles' memorial day. We want you to deliver the memorial address, and we are not going to take 'no' for an answer."

The governor's face took on a serious expression. "Now, I would be very glad to visit Astoria and make an address on memorial day, but if I do so it will become necessary for me to accept similar invitations from half the cities in the state. You know how those matters are. Once a person makes a start, there's no end to it, and my new duties are sufficient to keep my time fully occupied. I'm afraid I'll have to say 'no'."

"You'll do nothing of the kind," came in chorus from the three Astorians. "We have promised the people of Astoria that you would visit them, and we can't go home unless you agree to make the memorial address. We purpose camping right here until you say 'yes.'"

The governor laughed heartily. "Well," said he, "if that's the way you feel about it, I'll come, if it's the last official act of my executive career."

"Now, that's the way to talk!" said Mr. Wise. "We are going to make the memorial services notable, and I am sure you will enjoy your visit."

And so the Astorians departed in a happy frame of mind. They reached Portland in time to join the delegation that went up from Astoria to surprise the Portland aerie at its meeting. The coming of the Astorians had been kept secret, and there was an enthusiastic demonstration when they filed into the hall. When the committee of three that had awaited on the governor told of the success of their mission, the Portlanders came to the conclusion that it would be a good plan to send down an excursion for the memorial exercises, and a special train will be run. The matter is in the hands of a committee. A prominent Eagle from Eugene who was present said he would try and make arrangements to send a carload of lodgemen from his city, and the local aerie will make extensive preparations for the event. It is probable other lodges will also send delegations to Astoria.

REDUCED RATES FROM THE EAST

Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 30, there will be low rates in effect from the east via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Oregon, Washington and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the east are coming west while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the east and west, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. Trumbull, Com'l. agent Ill. Cent. R. R. 142 Third street, Portland, Ore.

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LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, anti-septic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints. S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy and contains nothing that could injure the most delicate constitution. It cures Catarrh in its most aggravated forms, and cases apparently incurable and hopeless. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

For the convenience of our customers we have installed another telephone direct to our Hardware Department. If you want the Grocery, Fruit or Liquor Department or office, please ask for Main 91. If you want the Hardware Department please ask for Main 1601. Quicker service will be given when complying with above. Kindly mark the same on your telephone card.

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