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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

John R. Lathrop, one of the editors of the Portland Journal, came down yesterday on the Undine, and will be in the city for a few days. For some of age and had resided here for the time past all sorts of rumors have past 15 years. A native of Ireland. been flying around as to the future fate of the Journal, it being stated falo on coming to America, and was that Senator Simon had secured control of it, and also that W. R. Hearst would buy the plant. Mr. Lathrop was asked about the matter, and he said: "Stories of this sort are without foundation in fact. The Journal has ample financial backing and is controlled en- How is the health? Were you ever in tirely by C. S. Jackson, the managing Buffalo? No? Ah, she's a fine city! Mr. Jackson is supreme in all matters affecting the paper. During the past few weeks the management has been considering the advisability of bettering the telegraphic service, and I am of the opinion that the Occasionally he would work hard for Hearst service will be secured. Our two or three months, and then would new color press is being installed and come one of his sprees. Before startwithin a short time we will be able to ing out, however, he always paid all print a newspaper that will be a credit his debts. He was penniless when he to the state. We have met with much died, but Captain Reynolds of the Harencouragement thus far, and are sat- ry Morse saw to it that he received a isfied that the Portland field offers an decent burial. The funeral took place and Cyprus is Formosa. Desdemona opening for an independent paper yesterday and the interment was in that will print the news."

Among the dispatches received by The Astorian yesterday was one telling of the wreck of the bark Alex McNell | which occurred last December. The dispatch is from Victoria, and reads: "Details were received by the Empress of India of the wreck of the bark Alex McNell, which was lost on Pratas reef as was briefly cabled, when bound to Port Townsend from Manila. She left Manila on December 10 and 12 days later piled up on Pratas shoal, which, by Captain Jorgensen's reckoning, should have been 60 miles distant. The mate, Evans, and four seamen left in the ship's boat to explore the reef and nothing further was heard of them. At low water the captain explored the reef and found the wrecks of half a dozen other ships including a four masted hip and a steamer. The reef stretched for miles and at the western end Francisco. was a deserted fishing station with a joss house and half a dozen Chinese to Salem last night on business congraves. There was a deserted cabin nected with his office. containing pictures and articles which must have been secured from wrecks. returned yesterday from a visit with After several days spent on the wreck friends on the Lewis and Clark. the survivors started in their patchedup cutter for Hong Kong. They were four days at sea, suffering great privations, when a Norwegian steamer by his friend Chef George Peters. picked them ip and landed them at Hong Keng.

The preliminary hearing of Henry Johnson, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon uponEric Anderson, theater yesterday and said to the manwas conducted yesterday afternoon in ager that the show was an instructive the court of the justice of the peace. and educational exhibition for the Fe avenue, Denver, Col., says: "When C. J. Curtis is attorney for the defend- young and old who had not the chance ant. Johnson was bound over for to travel. As he expressed it, a man vated case of kidney complaint in the further action under \$150 bonds. He could take a trip around the world for was unable to furnish bail and so was a small admission fee of 10 cents. The to the residents of Denver, so that othremanded to fail. There promises to scenes are the best money can buy, be developments in the case before to- Entire change of program tonight. All itc various forms might know what night that will make it one of the new scenes are billed, and by request most sensational that has occurred of hundreds of people the Milwaukee in this section for some time. Up till, fire scene will be on the program, show yesterday the case appeared to be the ing the alarm, hitching up the horses, outcome of a drunken brawl, but there the run of 39 pieces of apparatus to is a story onw to the effect that John- the fire, rescue of people, burning build icine for my kidneys since. When son is really guiltless an dthat the man ings, and fire boats in action-in all the Doan's Kidney Pills effected a cure in who committed the outrage is at greatest fire scene ever taken. Admislarge, but that a warrant is out for sion 10 cents. 506-8 Commercial his arrest and that today he will be street. apprehended. This man, whose name has not been learned, was in company with Johnson and Anderson during their carousal, and he planned to rob the prisoner, but in the darkness mistook his man and Anderson fell a aggregating 800 men, with two bands, victim to his deadly knife. In the stationed at Fort Riley, have been sesubsequent confusion he escaped and lected by the secretary of war to parneither the wounded man or the pris- ticipate in the dedication of the Louisoner were in a suitable condition until | iana Purchase exposition at St. Louis later to make known the real facts of on April 30, according to information the case. Attorney Curtis is positive received here. as to the innocence of his client and is sure he will be cleared when the case comes up for trial.

At the request of the stockholders of a large amount of debenture bonds and capital stock of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, a committee has been chosen to undertake the reorganization of the affairs of the company, says a dispatch yesterday from New York. The committee will prepare an agreement of deposit which will be filed with the Colonial Trust company, as depositary. Holders of the debenture bonds and shares of stock voting trust certificates of the Atgrocers everywhere; Mc. and Mc. per pack

empany are invited to deposit their espective securities and receive nego tlable receipts or certificates of deposits therefor. Any depositor not assenting to the plan of reorganization when formulated will, under the terms of the deposit agreement, have the right, without expense, to withdraw. Thomas C. McGovern and George B. Hallock were Monday appointed receivers of the company on application of the Colonial Trust company as a creditor and R. Pfeiffer, as a stockholder. Owing to the light run last year in Puret sound of the best and ordinarily most profitable grades of sulmon and the heavy decline in the market value of the cheaper Alaska grades the earnings of the company were materially reduced and the working capital as shown by a report made by the audit company is now inadequate for the successful operation of the company's business.

William Bolster, otherwise the "Buf-

falo Boy," shuffled off this mortal coil at an early hour yesterday morning. He had met with a severe accident at Clifton, where he was engaged as watchman on the bark Harry Morse, and while at St. Mary's hospital was attacked with erysipelas, resulting in his death. "Red" was a character who will be missed in Astoria. He is said to have been more than 55 years he had taken up his residence at Bufalways intensely loyal to that city. Bolster's sad end was due to drink. Periodically he went on prolonged sprees, and when his finances were exhausted he would approach an acquaintance and say: "Hello, there! And, I say, have you the price of a drink on you?" Few indeed are the Astorians who have not been greeted with this familiar salutation. At times "Red" would sober up and go to work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Leon Dow of Prospect Park was in town vesterday.

W. W. Sale was in from Youngs river yesterday.

H. C. Ingalls of Chadwell visited in the city last evening.

John L. Carlson has gone to Francisco on business. Mrs. O. Mortenson, a merchant

Chinook, is in the city.

Lieutenant Weeks was in the city yesterday from Fort Stevens.

Samuel Elmore went to Tillamook yesterday on a short business trip. 'John Wilson was a passenger on the

State Health Officer Henderson went It will do you good.

W. J. Fritchen of Ketchikan, Alaska

D. Falanges of Clifton is in the city Mr. Falanges is a leading citizen in his home town. He is entertained here

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Head Tax on Chinese Will Be Increased by British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., March 4.-It is announced today that the government will at the forthcoming session of parliament pass a bill increasing the head tax on Chinese to \$500. It is now \$100. and until 18 months ago only 50 was imposed on Chinese who landed in British Columbia. It is also announced that the government will also take some action looking to the restriction of Japanese immigration, although nothing so trastic as in the case of the Chinese will be attempted.

WILL DISSOLVE INJUNCTION

Until That Is Done Strike Cannot Be Declared.

St. Louis, March 4.-Developments in the impending strike situation on the Wabash were very few today and without interest. Everything now hinges on the injunction which the labor leaders will attempt to have dissolved and until this is done away with there can be no strike for they have agreed to obey the court's order.

JAPS WILL DO OTHELLO.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.-Shakespeare's Othello has been translated and localized for Japanese presentation and a number of Japanese actors are arranging for the production. The Moor becomes a Japanese general, governor of an island. Florence becomes Tokio is Tomone, a Japanese maiden, and all the characters are "Japped."

LOOKING FOR COUNTERFEITERS

The secret service is endeavoring to locate the headquarters of a gang of counterfelters who have been circulating spurious haif-dollars and quarters in some of our eastern cities. There are also many unscrupulous dealers who put up an imitation article and of fer it in place of the original ilostetters Stomach Bitters, claiming it is "just as good." Don't accept it. The genuine is sold only in bottles, securely sealed, with their Private Stamp over the neck There is no medicine in the world that can take its place as a sure cure for nausea, sick headache, heartburn, indigestion, dyspensia, constipation or liver complaints. Many prominent physicians always prescribe it in the samer Columbia yesterday for San above cases. You will therefore make Electrical Works no mistake in trying a bottle at once.

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LAURA B. KIDDER. of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 60%, for the purchase of the southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 33 and west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 and se 1-1 of sw 1-4 of section No. 34, in township 5 n, range No. 9 w of W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is 'noce valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903. She names as witnesses: Wm. Luce, Robert M. Fry, Lester M. Leland, and Edward J. Elliott, all of Seaside, Ore-

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