

Millinery Opening At the BEE HIVE Tuesday and Wednesday March 24 and 25

BREVITIES

Walter Blackstock, a Canadian, was yesterday granted first citizenship papers before County Clerk Clinton.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30. A large attendance is requested.

"No. 17," the mammoth freight engine of the A. & C. railroad, hauled last night's passenger to Portland, the regular being taken off for the purpose of being brightened up.

Mrs. Hans Peterson of Altonoa, Wash., was shopping in the city yesterday. Mrs. Peterson says Altonoa, which formerly was called Hume Station, is having a building boom, many residences going up, and a cold storage and other buildings.

The launch Elk is patrolling the river with Deputy Wardens Burton and Webster for passengers. The officers are on the chase for violators of the close season fishing law and the launch has been chartered for the purpose by the fish commission.

Richard J. Vincent, formerly with the White Collar line, has accepted the position of bookkeeper with J. G. Megler at Brookfield, vice Robert Finlayson, resigned. Mr. Vincent has been acting agent for the Pacific Express company and when he assumes his new duties the agency will be turned over to R. G. Prael.

The Astoria Literary and Debating society will meet at the usual time and place on Monday evening. A select program will be given and the subject for debate will be announced at the meeting by Principals Mr. Charles Hough and Mr. Fye. The quarterly election of officers will also be held. All the members are requested to be present, and others are cordially invited.

Assessor Cornelius is making good progress with his work so far, being nearly through with the business houses of the city. Up to date the assessments made show an increase of about \$14,000 in valuations over the same property as assessed last year. The object in raising the valuations is to make a more equitable showing for the county and to make it possible to reduce the rate of taxation, which is now 56 mills, on a very low valuation.

Sleeping Volcanoes A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano, but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger and, though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded. They are living in fancied security when the giant awakes with deafening roars and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes. Thousands of blood poisoning sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano and are taking desperate chances, for under the Mercury and Potash treatment the external symptoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure, but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again. Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper colored spots, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms. Mercury and Potash not only fail to cure blood poisoning, but cause Mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the stomach and bowels. The use of S. S. S. is never followed by any bad results. It cures without the slightest injury to the system. We offer \$1,000.00 for proof that it contains a mineral of any description. S. S. S. is an antidote for contagious blood poisoning, and the only radical and permanent cure known. It destroys every atom of the virus and purifies and strengthens the blood and builds up the general health. We will mail free our special book on Contagious Blood Poison, which gives all the symptoms of the disease with full directions for home treatment. Medical advice is furnished by our physicians without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The party was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind indulged by the local young people this winter, everything combining to make it enjoyable. Refreshments were served at the hotel, tables being arranged for all the couples at one sitting and after the party the couples adjourned to there. The Electro returned with its merry passengers at midnight.

PERSONAL MENTION

Louis Weber of Corvallis is in the city. J. H. Matthews of Portland is at the Occident. William Chutter went to Portland last night. Fred L. Buscy of Portland is visiting in the city. W. J. Ingalls of Chadwell was in the city yesterday. John Lewis of Fern Hill was trading in town yesterday. John Forsman, of Nasel, Wash., was in the city yesterday. Walt Ingalls the Chadwell rancher, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Ross returned from a Portland visit last evening. Charles Zigler and wife came down from Portland last evening. Leon Dow was in the city yesterday from his home at Prospect Park. Mrs. Sabine and daughters were in the city yesterday from Warrenton. N. P. Lund went to Portland last night to spend Sunday with his family. Lou Wilson and wife were in the city yesterday from their home on the Lewis and Clark. Auditor and Mrs. F. D. Kuttner returned from Portland on last night's train. John Heldt and Sam Walker, the Grays river ranchers, returned home yesterday. Frank Sweeney arrived down from Portland yesterday and in the evening went to Warrenton. John A. W. Peterson of Upper Astoria has accepted the position as captain of the Parker launch, Ida Hazel. William Larson and Lewis Wilson, prominent ranchers of the Lewis and Clark, spent Saturday afternoon in the city. George Moore, the logger, was in from the Lewis and Clark yesterday and reports business brisk on the upper river. Ernest Libka, the pulp mill contractor, was in town yesterday on business connected with his camp on the Lewis and Clark. Will B. Bell arrived down from Portland on Friday evening and will spend a few days in Astoria before leaving for Alaska. Chris Peterson, formerly county commissioner but now of Hillsboro, arrived yesterday to arrange for renting his Youngs river farm. A. J. Cohn and B. Snuffer, two of Tillamook's leading citizens, arrived on the steamer Sue H. Elmors yesterday. They will make extensive purchases of goods to go in on the next boat. Mrs. A. A. Rappleyea, who has been very ill during the past nine weeks, with a complication of diseases, is slowly improving and hopes are entertained that she will soon be convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Carlston Allen, who have made their home at the Cole dur-

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CARNEGIE'S TAXES

Largest Individual Taxpayer Ever Recorded—Asks No Reduction. New York, March 21.—It is learned from tax department sources that inquiries made as to whether Andrew Carnegie would ask for a reduction in his assessment have elicited the reply he would not and that he will pay on the \$5,000,000 assessed on his personality and on realty assessed at \$2,000,000. Mr. Carnegie will be the largest taxpayer ever recorded on the assessment rolls. His tax on personality, figuring at the rate of \$1.45, will be \$72,400.

CROWN PRINCE CONVALESCENT

Frederick William and His Brother Had the Measles. Cairo, Egypt, March 21.—The German crown prince, Frederick William, has so far recovered from the measles that he is taking two-hour drives. Prince Eitel, who suffered from the same disease, has also regained his usual health.

THE NEW CUP CHALLENGER

The English people are very persistent in their efforts to recapture the cup which the Americans have held for so many years. Another attempt is to be made in the summer, and to that end a challenger is being built, which is claimed will have more speed than those used in the past. The result will be watched with considerable interest by both sides. There has also been much interest manifested by the public in the marvellous success made by the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during the past 50 years. It has established a record of cures unequalled by any other remedy of such ailments as heartburn, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, insomnia, nervousness or spring fever. If you are a sufferer we urge you to try a bottle at once.

Grand Opening

The ladies are invited to attend the opening of the Star Millinery store, corner Tenth and Commercial streets on Tuesday, March 24, and to examine the stock of high grade spring millinery. Miss L. C. Von Eberbrook.

TO THE TRADE

Having secured the "El Symphonie, all Havana cigar I can sell these in four sizes at Portland prices. Also the "Sailor Prince," a union-made nickel cigar, giving 100 free with each purchase of 1000. Better than the Owl or Opia, 50 free with each 1000. Also the "Flor de Madrid," or "General Arthur" (Concha size), 515 Commercial St. P. A. Trullinger.

SPRING SALE

Ladies hats, flowers, walking skirts, overskirts, summer waists, muslin underwear, pompadour and hair switches and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishings goods at sale prices. Mrs. R. Ingleton, Welch Block.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN

Newsy Items of Interest to the Fair Sex. Short, interesting items suitable for this column are solicited from Astoria ladies.

An effort will be made this spring to have the street costume—the bodice and skirt of one material.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in Australia, offers himself as a prize to the woman who writes the best essay on the duties of a wife.

The American girl is the queen of her sex. She is the most beautiful on earth. The girls of India are grandmothers at 20 and are shriveled and wrinkled.

It is said that running adds more grace to the female figure than any other exercise. The whole future of a maiden in class circles depended upon her physical development.

A woman on the west side stands before the drawing room and practices her daily physical culture exercises while her husband in the kitchen prepares the family breakfast.

What a woman wills she will has been ably demonstrated by Miss Anna Webb of Summitville, who, since last July, has managed the affairs of a 50-barrel steam grist of that place.

Don't neglect the 10 minutes rest during the day, with the feet raised. It gives the whole body a great sense of repose and works wonders in smoothing out the lines of the face.

Cheerfulness not only lengthens a woman's days, but sweetens them. The woman who laughs at everything is the hardest kind of a woman to kill and dies game when she does die.

The Zoro women of India are supreme. They woo the men, control the affairs of the home and nation, transmit property and leave the men nothing to do. The result is, says a scientist, that they are the ugliest women on earth.

New Orleans bears the honor of erecting the first statue in honor of a woman in the United States. The lady was Margaret Haughery. She was a poor lady who made a fortune in the bakery and milk business and gave her money to the poor.

Women are going to get their chance now in Australia. By a law of the commonwealth an adult woman has the same right to vote as an adult man. The male voters in the entire commonwealth outnumber the female by nearly 120,000 (973,000).

A Boston girl has made a quilt out of her old stockings, and talk about your crazy quilts this was the most insane ever, and when she hung it out on a line the people who passed took one look at the dizzy creation and started for the booby factory straight.

In France women are allowed to wear male attire, but they must pay for the privilege. The amount of the tax which a woman pays for wearing male attire is about \$10 per year, but her willingness to pay the tax does not insure her the right to wear these garments.

Anna Countess de Castellane sleeps in the great bed of Madame de Sevigne, than which there is no finer in all the world. It is made of gilded cedar wood, inlaid with precious stones and has painted panels by the greatest masters of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Under the incognito of Mrs. Paul Kolbe a virtual queen of a group of South Sea islands and one of the half dozen wealthiest women in the world, with her husband and grandson, was in New York recently. Her wealth is in the neighborhood of nearly \$20,000,000 and she is the lawmaker for nearly 1,000,000 islanders, who only a score of years ago were among the fiercest cannibals in the world.

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CONTEST NOTICE

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 12, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Wilson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14172, made June 6, 1902, for nw 1-4 section 28, township 7 n, range 9 w, by William Harrigan, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that the heirs of William Harrigan, entryman above named, now deceased, have wholly abandoned said claim for six months or more last past, and that he or they have never made settlement on said above described land; nor has he or his heirs ever made any improvements whatever on said claim; nor has he or they ever had any work done by other parties which would in any way constitute settlement required under the homestead laws and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties, the heirs or legal representatives of said William Harrigan, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1903, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 6, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. GEO. W. BIDEE, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 16, 1903. 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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892, MATILDA A. SWOPE, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6949, for the purchase of the sw 1-4 of section No. 3 in township No. 6 n, range No. 9 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more 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 25th day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: T. B. Bidwell, Dan'l. G. Ross, C. Iverson, and Charles H. Hull all of Astoria, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Julius Rosholt, of 1925 Penn Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.; Andrew Svensen, of 2330 Colfax Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.; Jas. S. Crumley, of Seaside, Ore.; Charlie Johnson, of Seaside, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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