

## BREVITIES

Wanted—Office boy. Apply room No. 7, Flavel bldg., Tenth and Bond streets.

Three carloads of passengers came to Astoria on last night's train, which indicates a fair amount of travel.

The steamer Nabocotta, which has received a new wheel and other slight repairs at the Astoria Iron works, will go on the Ilwaco run again today.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due to sail at 5 o'clock this morning. Her freight capacity is taxed to its utmost, and she has a full list of passengers.

John Mattson has returned from Chinook where he has just completed a fine bridge across the Chinook river. The trestle is 900 feet long and 14 feet wide, and the steel draw gives a clear channel of 52 feet.

Adams and Henningsen have removed their furniture stock to the room on Commercial street, next to Petersen & Brown's shoe store, where they display an attractive line of furniture and house furnishing goods.

Tacoma and Everett papers are now busy telling how Seattle tried to make a scoop on the president's coming visit and how signally failed. Seattle papers are crowing because her citizens managed to capture a little of his time instead of being left out entirely, as her rivals hoped she would be.

Creme paper napkins are cheaper and far more convenient than linen. We have just received a lot of choice novelties in this line. Ornamental napkins, specially designed for card parties, ping-pong parties, tea parties, musicales, and floral and patriotic designs. The price is 3 dozen for 25c. Johnson Bros.

Hon. George H. Williams, the venerable mayor of Portland, celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday. The city council waited upon him in a body in the morning and presented him with a handsome cane and a box of fragrant cigars. In the evening Mayor Williams held a reception at his home.

The Pacific mail liner China, running out of San Francisco, may be converted into an oil-burner upon her arrival from the orient. It is reported that as soon as an oil supply station can be arranged for on the Atlantic coast, all the vessels running out of the Bay city to China will be equipped with oil burners.

It is reported that the former French bark Henriette, which sank on Sylvestre Grasse reef in January of last year, and was purchased and raised by Hale & Kern, has been purchased by Seattle parties. The vessel has had her rig changed to that of a barkentine, and after further repairs will fly the American flag and be placed in the Alaska fishing trade.

John Noble, who was seriously injured on Wednesday last at Seaside,

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was in a very bad condition yesterday. He was driving a team of horses on a capstan for the purpose of cleaning a log jam in the Necanicum river, when the double-trees broke and the sweep flew back, striking him a severe blow, crushing the bones of his hands and injuring him internally.

### 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 export. Another nickel cigar, the Opla, 50 free with each 1000. Also the "Flair de Madrid," or "General Arthur" (Concha size). 315 Commercial St. P. A. Trullinger.

### THIEF TELEPHONED HE WOULD CALL AGAIN

Lynn, Mass., March 26.—D. F. Reed, a groceryman of this city, was called out of bed by a telephone ring between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and got a message that some one had all he wanted now but would return later and get some other things. He thought the man was trying to be funny at his expense, but when he reached his store in the morning he discovered that the cash drawer had been robbed, while cigars, cake and canned goods had been carried away.

### WOMEN STEAL FROM WOMEN.

New York, March 26.—A bold robbery in one of the department stores has been reported to the police by Miss Ethel Payton, describing herself as an artist, and Mrs. Ludwig, a widow. The women were shopping in a store on Sixth avenue, and as they were leaving the store by the main entrance two women, one dressed in red, seized Mrs. Ludwig's left hand and pulled from one of her fingers a ring, while at the same time the woman dressed in blue pushed Mrs. Payton against the inside door rapidly ran her hand into the pocket of her coat and took a purse containing about \$24. Both women got away before an outcry could be made, so quickly did they work.

### COMBINATIONS WILL BE MERGED

Companies Representing \$63,000,000 Capital to Join Forces.

Trenton, N. J., March 26.—Articles of merger were filed in the office of the secretary of state today, merging the American Steel Hoop company, National Steel company and the Carnegie company into the National Steel company, with a capitalization of \$63,000,000. By this merger the new corporation will save over \$7000 each year in fees paid to the state of New Jersey.

The directors of the new corporation are W. E. Corey, C. M. Schwab, E. H. Gary, W. W. Blackburn and Thomas Murray. The officers of the company are W. E. Corey, president; W. W. Blackburn, secretary and treasurer; W. C. McCausland, assistant treasurer; J. J. Campbell, assistant secretary and auditor. All the new officers are from Pittsburgh.

### THE PITTSBURGH WAY.

City Recorder Will Reorganize His Force of Employees.

Pittsburgh, March 26.—Every employee of the city, from the heads of the department down to the scrub women, except those in the offices of the controller and city clerk, who are not directly under the recorder, will today receive a copy of this letter:

"Owing to the change in administration and consequent reorganization of the city employees, you are hereby notified that your services will not be required on and after April 1 unless you are otherwise notified."

This was signed by W. D. Hays, city recorder. Altogether about 3900 employees are affected.

### STANFORD PRIZE WON.

Stanford University, Cal., March 26.—The prize of \$50 offered by the senior class for the best farce written for presentation during the senior week, has been awarded to Waldemar Young of Salt Lake, and Ralph Renaud of Washington, D. C. The plot turns on the recovery of the Stanford ax, which was taken from the cardinal rosters by California students at the varsity football game four years ago.

### GOULDS SHIRK TAXES.

New York, March 26.—Edwin and Frank Gould have called at the tax office. Edwin, on the plea that he was a non-resident, swore off his entire assessment, while Frank had his account reduced to \$50,000 on personal property.

### CHICAGO GENEROSITY.

Chicago, March 26.—Mrs. A. Iverson has given birth to triplets—two boys and a girl. The father is a grocer. The coming of the triplets, all of whom are reported robust, increased the number of Iverson children to five.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., March 18, 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,

NILS S. MATTSO, of Seaside, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6860, for the purchase of the ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 and a 1-2 of ne 1-4 of section No. 5 and sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section No. 4 in township No. 5 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: J. S. Crumley, A. S. Frosild, Charlie Johnson and C. E. Bohn, all of Seaside Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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ALBERT H. WILLETT, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6952, for the purchase of the ne 1-4 of section No. 9, in township No. 5 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John C. Hammel of Corvallis, Ore.; S. J. Hubbard, of Seaside, Ore.; Marion A. Butler, of Portland, Ore.; Thomas B. Bidwell, of Astoria, Ore.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Michael Nowlen, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to R. N. Carnahan at his residence in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated this 18th day of March, 1903.

R. N. Carnahan, M. J. Badollett, G. Reed, Executors.

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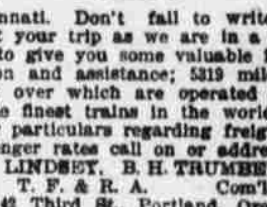
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