

**BREVITIES**

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, 438 Bond street.

Niciforos Gilensis, a native of Greece, was yesterday granted first citizenship papers.

Dr. Rockwell, the presiding elder of Portland district, will preach in the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

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The Simpson tug Astoria from Shoal water bay has taken on board 4,000 feet of lumber and lath at Knappa, and is waiting a smooth bar for her return.

A new drygoods store will be started in Tillamook by Bremre Bros, from East Portland, who are waiting for the steamer Side H. Elmore to sail, having on board their stock of goods.

Mrs. Hannah Trullinger, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, was reported last night to be much better in health. Mrs. T. T. Geer is here, having come to be with her mother.

Mrs. Ed Miller entertained a few of her friends at a Kensington last Thursday afternoon. The ladies participating were Mesdames Barnes, Houston, Coolidge, Riddlehaugh, Calloway, Baker, Keutnes and A. M. Smith.

The steamer Columbine returned yesterday from Portland bringing with her the crew of the Manzanita, who took the new tender Heather to Portland. The Heather will remain in Portland for the present, to complete her equipment for service. The Columbine will spend this week in overhauling boilers and machinery, and will probably be ordered to the sound as her next duty.

For months past a Portland company has been quietly making preparations for logging in the vicinity of Knappa and on an extensive scale. Although thus far great secrecy has been observed, it is known that the right of way has been secured, and a preliminary survey made for a logging road, which it is believed is intended ultimately to tap the Nehalem valley.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an experience social next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Young Men's Reading room. The ladies are launching out in various enterprises so they each will have a "experience to talk about and cash to show for it. The money will all be donated to the use of the reading room, a cause that most certainly will make a strong appeal to the general public.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

N. P. Lind went to Portland last night.

J. C. Mayo returned from Portland last evening.

William Hoggman was here yesterday from Warrenton.

Miss Nan Reed and Miss Bessie are

in Portland today. Miss Reed will return this evening.

Mrs. William Madison returned from a Portland visit last night.

Howell Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Anne, were here yesterday.

W. F. McGregor and family returned from Portland last evening.

J. S. Dellinger returned last evening from an extensive trip in Idaho.

G. B. Hegardt and Mrs. Hegardt were up from Fort Stevens yesterday.

Lieutenants Brewster and Purdie of Fort Stevens were in the city yesterday.

Captain Gregory of the Manzanita came down on the train last evening.

Charles Halderman, secretary to Senator Fulton, is down from Portland on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright of Portland are visiting Mrs. J. H. D. Gray for a few days.

Mayor C. F. Lester of Warrenton arrived down yesterday from Portland and went to his home on the West Side in the evening.

Sergeant A. L. Cauley, postmaster, station agent and express agent at Fort Stevens, was in Astoria yesterday.

A. B. Hammond is expected on the noon train tomorrow from Missoula, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Fred Hammond. He has fully recovered from his recent attack of grippe.

Among the passengers booked to sail on the steamer Side H. Elmore for Tillamook is Hon. Abe Cohn, president of the port of Tillamook commission, who has been in Portland in the interest of his firm and city. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Hilly, who are just returning from a two-week trip of several weeks in California.

**SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR.**

After three weeks' negotiations a peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan controversy has been effected, by which the blockade is to be raised at once and all property taken from Venezuela to be returned to her. It is always best if such disturbances can be settled in this manner. The best way to settle any disturbance of the stomach is to take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the very first symptom. It has a toning and stimulating effect upon the entire system, assisting the disordered organs in the performance of their duties. Good health is the result. It also cures headache, nausea, belching, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, is grippe, and malaria, fever and ague. Try a bottle and see for yourself. Your druggist will supply you with the genuine.

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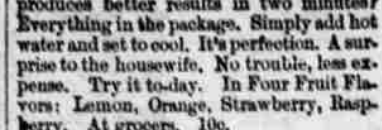
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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., March 18, 1903.

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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

ALBERT H. WILLET, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6052, 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. Hammet of Corvallis, Ore.; S. J. Hubbard, of Seaside, Ore.; Mary Ion A. Butler, of Portland, Ore.; Thomas B. Bidwell, of Astoria, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of June, 1903.  
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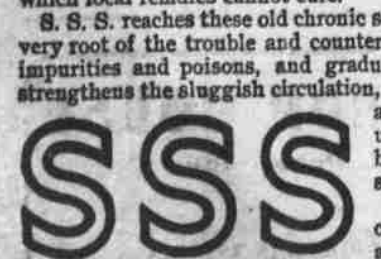
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