#### BREVITIES

tains to your satisfaction. Leave orders at Oregon bakery.

Th steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave Astoria for Tillamook on Wednesday April 8, at 8 a. m.

New stock of fancy goods just arrivd at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and se the latest novelties from Japan.

For Rent-Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Scully's be named, hardware store, Commercial street, be tween Ninth and Tenth.

Energetic, reliable woman, capable of earning \$75 per month can learn of a good business opening by addressing "Reliable," care Astorian office.

The carpets, rugs, chairs, shades, pictures and dozens of other things you need for spring housekeeping can be selected with profit and satisfac tion from the tasteful stock of H. H. Zapf, the house furnisher.

For sale cheap-Gasoline engines, marine and stationary, new and second hand. All sizes and makes, Send for free catalogues. R. W. Jamleson, 716 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

K. Osborn has received two full carads of canned meats from Hammo canneries. He goes to Portland tomorrow where he expects to supply a large outfit for a Dawson City party.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skilful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

Capt. F. E. Dodge left last evening for San Francisco where he intends to purchase the gasoline schooner Gerald The boat, which is of about 40 tons burden, is to be used as a coaster. calling at the smaller ports along the Oregon coast where it is difficult for steamers to enter.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that the steamer Koera sailed today for Honolulu and the Orient. In her trensure room there is \$1,000,000 in gold for Honolulu and \$250,000 in silver for Japan. She will call at Manila, among her passengers being vice-Gover nor Luke E. Wright of the Philippines, who is accompanied by his wife and for the presentation of Macbeth on Mansell Bldg.

Today's weather-Oregon and Washngton-Fair: warmer.

regular session tomorrow evening.

Carl Johansson, native of Sweden, was yesterday granted first citizenship papers by County Clerk Clinton.

If Schilling's best baking powder does not please you your money will be refunded by us. Johnson Bros.

At the next meeting of the city council to be held tomorrow evening a sucressor to the late P. A. Jhalstrom will

J. A. Fasiabend left last night for Portland. Mr. Fastabend has the contract for a government light station at Browns point, near Tacoma.

the right of way for the Bremner Logging company's road. Considerable blasting is found necessary in the work at Youngs river falls.

Roslin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn. agent. Telephone 1311.

Astoria is credited by some of the val ley papers with having under way a project to raise \$5000 to be expended on an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. The story fails of substantiation.

A strike is on at the Youngs river pulp mill. The employes ask for a raise of 25 cents a day, which has not as yet been granted, as it is thought a crew can be obtained at the old rates.

The 800,000 feet of lumber now on the wharf o the Nehalem Lumber company is to be shipped to San Francisco, the schooner Oakland is now on the way to Nehalem for a cargo. The tug Vosburg will be put in commission to tow

The cases of Sebastian Glaser and Jacob Denk, who were charged jointly with having salmon in their possession, have not been brought up for trial and evidently will-not. A decision has not

Manager Selig is having the interior street, of Fishers' opera house tastefully deccrated. The plastering has been covered with celling and handsome paper applied, producing a much better appearance. The building will be ready April 13.

L. D. Williams, the Ilwaco feed merchant, is preparing to put in a grist mill at that place. He has purchased machinery to the extent of \$3500 on the · Newsy Items of Interest to the sound for the purpose.

Fisher Brothers received yesterday seven carloads of 45-pound steel rails with spikes, bolts and straps from Seattle. They were sold to the Bremner Logging company and will be unloaled and placed on barges at the Hanthorn cannery for transportation to Youngs river falls, for the new logging road. This is the first shipment of rails received, and will build two miles

The boiler at the Tallant-Grant Pack ing company's new cannery was fired up vesterday for the first time. The buildings of this plant have been so extensive that it will hardly be in read iness by the opening of the season. The extremely neat and handsome appearance of the interior of this cannery is evidence that its pack is to be put up on high standard of excellence. A cold storage plant and wharf is to be erected at once on the harbor line in front of the cannery. The building is to be 40 by 120 feet in size.

#### NEW STAMPS ARE IMPERFECT.

Owing to an imperfection in the new 2-cent stamps recently issued they have all been called in and a new design is to be adopted. Many persons suffering from stomach, liver and kidney complaints and who have tried various remedies withoutobtaining relief have also discovered that they made a mistake in the selection of a medicine to cure tham. There I confe one such medicine and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To all such sufferers we desire to call attention to its unequalled record of cures extending over a period of 50 years. Then surely the bitters is the right medilicne for your case. It positively cures flatulency, heartburn. dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, la grippe and malaria. Try a bottle and test it for yourself.

#### Now Open.

After being handsomely remodeled. refurnished and enlarged, the famous Toke Point Oyster house is again open been rendered in the matter and it is, to the public. The celebrated Toke point not unlikely when it is it will be dis- oysters and all other delicacies will be served in our superior style at all Private rooms. Eleventh

#### OSTEOPATHY DR. RHODA C. HICKS

Phone Black 2065

WOMAN'S COLUMN. Oliver Belmont."

Fair Sex. "Sunburst" walking skirts are the

Shirring is one of the features in spring dresses.

The quaint French dresses are very becoming to childish figures.

Chatelaine bags are doomed Wrist bags have come for a long stay.

thing as women know about dress, Mothers should take exercise, go to

entertainments and have a good time. Of buttons there is a great variety and they lend distinction without additional trimming.

Athough the turban was worn during engaged in business in that state. the winter it comes forth the proper thing for spring.

Black silk coffee jackets will be much n evidence during the spring and

Nothing so destroys the youthful contour of the face as taking the cares of life too seriously.

Mrs. Roosevelt's gift of a handker-

chief to the Dallas, Tex. fair brought 3121 into the treausury. Whatever a woman decides to do. if

she takes hold of it with pluck and determined perseverance she will win. If your nose looks shiny and olly add

half pint of rosewater and wash the nose with this at night. The secret of true success lies in

six drops of tincture of benzoin to a

making our lives beautiful in that kind ness of spirit which make us creatures of purer mold.

If a woman wants to retain her youth ful appearance she must mingle with other people, read good books and cultivate an optimistic temperament.

Twenty-six German titles are worn by American girls who have married abroad and 20 English peerages. There are those French Juchesses and five French countesses of American birth.

It is the tendency of the day for wonan to be known by her husband's 573 Commercial St. first name, no initials being used. Astoria Ore. For instance, Mrs. Oliver Hazard Perry at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

- Pelmont has new cards reading. "Mrs.

neck plump and unwrinkled should never wear a high, stiff shirt collar. The little hemstitched linen collars are becoming and more comfortable.

The women are wise and good enough to be the helpmeets of our wisest men. to bear and rear children; to educate and guide them; then why should they not have the power to vote?

Girls in Papus, or New Guinea, an island in the Pacific, have little chance to elope. Their dads force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree, then the ladder is removed and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed with fears of an elopment.

Mrs. Annie Rosenberg of Laramie, Wyo., is the only woman undertaker in the Rocky mountain region. She holds a certificate of competency from the Powerful Company of Players! Colorado board of health, having first

Nature has not endowed all wome with a natural wave to their hair; therefore the less fortunate ones will e glad to know that 10 ounces of water one ounce of eau de cologne, two ounces of spirits of wine and half an ounce of carbonate of soda mixed together is an excellent curling fluid.

#### Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waists, white skirts and muslin underwear. Pompadours and hair switches. and all kinds of ladies and children's furnshing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

#### Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. At Los Angeles-Los Angeles,

At San Francisco-Oakland, 3; Seat

At Sacramento-Sacramento, 4; Sar Francisco, 9.

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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

a delicious and healthful dessert. Pre-

pared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:-Lemon, Orange, Rasp-

#### . . . . . . . . . . FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE

L. E. Selig, Lessee and Manager

MONDAY APRIL 13

An Event of Extraordinary Interest

AIDEN BENEDICT

the eminent tragedian

ohn Griffith

In a grand spectacular production in six acts

## MACBETH

Special Scenery! Electrical Effects! Chemical Illusions!

PRICES-Reserved seats, \$1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved seats on · sale at Griffin's book store next · Saturday morning.

NORTH COAST LIMITED Is only run by the Northern Pacific

Is only run by the Northern Pacific between Portland and Minneapolis and St. Paul, through Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Muscolla, Butte, Livingston, Billings, Bismark and Fargo. Eight of these trains are on the run daily, four east and four west. Each is a solid vestibuled train, carrying standard Pullman tourist sleepers, dining car, day coaches, mail, express and baggage car and the elegant observation car. Each train is brilliantly lighted with over 300 lights and the beauty of it all is you can travel just as cheaply on this train as on any other. All representatives will be glad to give you additional information. A. D. Charlfon, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison St. Portland, Oregon.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC

Puget Sound Limited.7:26 a m 6:45 p m

pla direct.
Take Puget Sound Limited or Kansas City-St. Louis Special for points on South Bend branch. Double daily train service on Gray's Harbor branch,
Four trains daily between Portland,
Tacoma and Seattle.

#### Bridge Proposals

Notice is hereby given that plans pecifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clausop county, Oregon. according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Location of bridge is shown on maps new on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon. Secretary of

littidge to be a steel swinging draw bridge with a clear space of 70 feet on each side of the draw rest. As is also directed by the Hon, secretary of

Approaches to be pile treatle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or

their bid. the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1 1-2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River," and filed in the office of the county clerk. The county court, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

J. C. Clinton, Clerk.

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.

#### · NOTIONS

Baby Ribbons, two yards for .... Safety Pins per paper...... Pest Pins, per paper..... 10 Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool ... 2c Corset Covers, good muslin ..... 5c 50c Men's Shirts, 36 Inches long .. 25c Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for ...... 25c Table Oil Cloth, per yard.......15c

#### Ladies' 50c Sallor Hats......25c Sale of 1803 Shirt Waists

Every style is new and not a single last year's garment. Percale Waists, worth 48c, at.....25c High Grade Walsts, worth 60c, at .. 39c Fine Percale Waists, worth 85c, at. 48c Beautiful Waists, worth \$1.50, at .. 98c

#### Madras Waists, worth \$2.85, at .... \$1.98 Sale of 1903 Kid Gloves

We handle the celebrated J. T. Simmons Glove. Every pair guaranteed. Real French Kids on sale during this

Fine French Kid, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at......\$1.25

#### New Spring Wash Goods

32-inch plain white Indian Linen, worth 10c, one sale at.........5c 28-inch Fancy Batiste, all colors, many pretty designs, worth 12 and 15c, at ......81/3c 32-inch White Oxford, one of the latest styles for walsts, worth 30 and 35c, on sale at.....20c 32-inch Silk Grenadines, very latest 1903 shades, worth 70 and 75c,

### worth 25c, on sale at ......15c

and neat figures, 1903 styles,

39 inch Fancy Dimitys, all dainty

Sales of New Spring Silks 2506 yards Wash Silk, per yard....390 27-inch black Taffeta Silk, per yd...79c 28-inch black affeta Silk, per yd..\$1.19 36-inch black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, per yard......\$1.39

You can make Two Dollars do the work of three at this Sale.

# SCORES OF ATTRACTIONS DAILY

## THE BIG SALE

In Ladies New Spring Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts, Waists, Fancy Muslin, Underwear, Shoes, Fancy Wash Goods, New Dress Goods, Hosiery, Neckwear and Notions.

Misses Shoes One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of misses' shoes Misses' heavy box calf shoes, worth \$1.60, at......\$1.35 Misses' Fine Vici Kid shoes, light or heavy sole, worth \$2.50, at .. \$1.75 -

#### Ladies Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hose given with every pair of Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, worth \$2.50, at .... \$1.95 Ladies' fine Dongola or Vici Kid regular price \$3.50 and \$3.75, on 

Men's Shoes One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Men's Shoes.

Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50, on sale at.....\$2.50 Men's Fine Blucher Style, New Toe

shoes, worth \$4, on sale at .. \$3.25



## THE BIG SALE

The Big Sale is now on in all the different sections and you are cordially invited to look over and inspect our up-to-date line of Spring Goods whether you buy or not.

Boys Shoes One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes. Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.60, on sale at ......\$1.35 Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf

Shoes, worth \$2, at.....\$1.50

New Suitings for Ladies Wear 38-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c, on sale

56-inch all wool Scotch Suiting, all new shades, worth \$1.35, on sale 

44-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.35, 

REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS-SO BE QUICK!

2700 yards of Bleached Muslin at 5c yard 800 yards Lonsdale Cambric at 9c yard 750 yds 42-inch Pillow Case goods at 9 1-2c 1000 yards Cotton Challies at

1000 yards Crash at 2 1-2 Cents per yard

Great Sale of New Lace Curtains

30 pair of new Lace Curtains at ... 45c to pair of new design Lace Curtains 50 pair new lace curtains, every pale worth \$2, at ..... \$1.45

neat design, made to sell at \$5. 35 pair of Brussel Net, new design,

30 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and

made to well at \$7.50, on sale 

### New 1903 Hosiery

None better than the celebrated TOPSY LINE," children's Hose, 10c kind, at ... Misses' heavy Cotton Hose at ..... 15c Children's Hose, 10c kind, at ...... is Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hose ..... 18c Ladles' Cotton Hose, fast black, at. Sc. Ladles' fine guage ribbed Cotton 

### Ladies' Lace Hose, neat patterns. . 23c

Ladies' heavy guage ribbed Cotton

Hose, at

Boys Clothing Everything in our Boys' Suit Depatment TO BE CLEANED UP AT

THIS SALE. In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by Itself.

25 Boys' two and three-piece suits. all wool, worth \$3.50 and \$4, on male at ......\$2.50

33 Boys' two and three-piece suits,

#### 27 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.50

worth \$2.50 and \$8, on sale at \$1.98

Men's Underwear A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear. Men's fine guage, heavy cotton, at 45c Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at...... 90c Men's fine gray, all wool, worth Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25

> MONEY REFUNDED **GOODS EXCHANGED**

at .....\$1.50

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