

**BREVITIES**

Today's Weather—Western Oregon—Partly cloudy, with showers north portion; warmer except near the coast.

Blickensderfer typewriter for sale cheap. Call at this office.

M. E. Joupier is on Deep river with a party of timber claim seekers.

Nice Baldwin and Northern Spy apples just arrived at Johnson Bros.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

A new invoice of those beautiful and curious sea shells just received at Sven sen's book store.

Improve your flower and vegetable gardens with bone, or land plaster, fertilizer, for sale by Johnson Bros.

Pure and wholesome ice cream, 15 c a pint. Delicious ice cream soda and confectionery at Tagg's candy store.

We have reduced the price of our fancy full weight creamery butter to 54 cents and 55 cents per 2-lb. square, Johnson Bros.

A fine raft of logs was towed up to Knappa yesterday from Ilwaco by the Mayflower and Jordan for the Day Lumber company at Portland.

The steamer Nahcotta will make a special trip today under charter to the Ilwaco base ball team to take the Fort Stevens team to Ilwaco for a match game.

Nikodemus Pettonen and Iredrika Pettersen, the first of Russia and the last a native of Sweden were yesterday granted first citizenship papers in the county court.

There will be morning service at Grace church this morning as usual at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. A. Hayland will preach in the absence of the rector. Evening service will be omitted.

Roslyn 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.

The ship Langdale was docked at the A. & C. wharf yesterday to discharge 2000 barrels of cement, which will be taken to Fort Stevens by rail for the use of the government engineers.

Rev. A. Krause, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Portland, will fill the pulpit of the German Lutheran church in this city today. Regular service at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Fred Prael, who will leave the city shortly on an extended visit with her son O. E. Prael in Spokane, has rented her house on Seventeenth street to J. T. N. and Mrs. Calloway for the summer months.

There was a joint birthday dancing party given last night in Warren's hall, Warrenton. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Miss Florence Carnahan and George Omen and the numerous friends invited to share in the good time were out in force.

The ship Pegasus is due down on high water today in tow of the Oklahoma. The schooners Virginia and Argus and the steamer Guy Howard are waiting to be towed to Portland, and will probably all be taken at once by

**GRAIN-O**  
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the Oklahoma today if the weather is favorable.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tiawork? 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.

Fred Munson will go today to Deep river and will remain upon his homestead there during the week. Mr. Munson will put in his time roughing it clearing land, etc. As he will be accompanied by William Beasley and the latter's famous stag hounds some coon hunting is quite likely to be sandwiched in.

**IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED.**

When you put on a Stein-Block suit you are immediately convinced of a something about it that distinguishes it from the general run of ready-to-wear clothing. The men who have their clothes made-to-order are those we most desire to reach. Call and inspect our new spring line.

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**Teachers' Institute**

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings.

H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

**Hats Trimmed Free**

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

**HORSES FOR SALE**

Six head of heavy draft horses and one driving horse at the Frye & Gerding stables.

**FOR RENT.**

A modern well furnished five room house with bath and telephone. Enquire at 236 Third street.

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

**EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION**

The Comedian

**HARRY CORSON CLARKE**

Presenting Sidney Rosenfeld's Screaming Comedy

**HIS ABSENT BOY**

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

Admission—Reserved seats, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seat sale opens Tuesday morning at Griffin's Book Store.

**WOMAN'S COLUMN.**

Newspaper Items of Interest to the Fair Sex.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington spoke at a meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs at Boston recently.

Mrs. Margaret E. Armour gives \$40,000 to Kansas City Women's Christian association to establish a home for worthy.

Up to date Miss Alice Roosevelt has escaped the cigarette, corset and Try-abitchavin' illustrated magazine ads, but they will catch her yet.

It really doesn't pay to elope. Elnora Lockhart of Pittsburg ran away with a man and was married and now she will only get a small part of \$40,000,000.

A fashion note says bathing suits will be considerably reduced this summer. And the attractiveness of the seashore will be correspondingly increased.

Miss Mary E. Priteyman is the fastest typewriter heard of yet. She recently wrote 17,500 words in six and one-half hours into the United States patent office.

To clean plaster of paris ornaments cover them with a thick coating of starch and allow it to become perfectly dry. Then it may be brushed off and the dirt with it.

It has been said that women who have been forced to go out into the world and hustle for themselves, or those who have had a few years of business life, makes the most contented housewives.

Miss Henrietta A. Kelley, special agent in silk investigation, has prepared a bulletin relating to the cultivation of the silkworm, which has been issued by the United States department of agriculture.

English women of social distinction run laundries, millinery shops and luncheonettes, but they leave the work of the management of them to paid employees. The American woman, as a rule, prefers to manage her own business.

Thirty yds of cotton cloth may be bleached in 15 minutes by one large spoonful of sal soda and one pound of chloride of lime dissolved in hot water; after taking out the cloth rinse it in soft water so that it may not rot.

There are men and women who make it a business of going to Europe or Asia and bringing to America pretty girls whom they sell to others who farm them out for immoral purposes. The governments are looking into this business.

A woman in Seattle after a childless married life of several years presented her husband with four babies, each of the ordinary size and weight. With such constituency President Roosevelt will be satisfied there is no danger of exhaustion of the race.

The girls in China seldom go to school unless they are children of very rich people. School begins before daylight and after studying their lessons aloud for two hours they recite, then they go home for breakfast and return to school. How would our girls and boys like this?

A woman testifying to her conversion said: "I was foolish and vain; worldly pleasures and especially the fashions were my only thought. I was fond of silks, satins, jewelry, ribbons and laces. But I found they were dragging me down to perdition so I gave them all to my sister."

A "Mothers' Club of America" has been formed in New York. It will certainly be a knock-out blow to the race suicide problem. Any woman can join this society, and they propose to give to each mother at the birth of a child from \$200 to \$600. Each member is assessed whenever a baby is born to a member of the club.

Everybody has heard of "Aunt Jemima." This old colored lady died the other day in Chicago. Her name was Mrs. Agnes Moody. She was born in

slavery and while a girl discovered a process by which corn meal could be made to rise like wheat flour. She baked cakes at the Pan's exposition and was presented with a gold medal.

There seems to be one professional woman inventor in America. Her name is Miss Montgomery. As far back as 1884 she took out a patent on an improved locomotive wheel. Later she secured a patent on an improved war vessel. A number of other patents have been issued to her which have proved remunerative.

Woman, whatever you don't quarrel in your clubs and organizations and don't get jealous of one another's advancement and don't claw one another. That is the old woman's way and it is the deadliest enemy to the real advancement of women. Let the men do the quarrelling.

In Boston, 18,500 women pay taxes every year on over \$150,000,000 worth of property. They therefore bear an important part of the public expenses. They possess every characteristic which is deemed in theory at least essential in the male vote. They have reasonable education and reputable standing, adequate intelligence and taxable property. What hidden incompetence is it that unfits them for a share in the elections which decide the uses to which the public funds shall be applied?

**MESSAGE ON CUFF SAVED LIFE.**

In the recent fire in one of our large cities an actor made known his presence on the roof of the burning building by writing a message on his cuff and casting it to the street. This wise act resulted in saving his life. It is also a wise act for anyone suffering from stomach, liver or kidney disorders to commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It may be the means of saving your life, too, because when these diseases are allowed to run with-

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$247,194.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,960.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	120,758.37
Other real estate owned	6,900.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,509.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	60,821.15
Due from approved reserve agents	189,210.50
Internal-revenue stamps	104.41
Checks and other cash items	460.38
Notes of other National Banks	260.00
Nicksels and cents	93.18
Lawful money reserve in bank, via:	
Specie	139,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$783,927.64

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,892.94
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$518,196.97
Demand certificates of deposit	129,288.73
Certified checks	289.00
Total	\$783,927.64

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.  
C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
G. C. Flavel,  
W. F. McGregor,  
Jacob Kamm, Directors.

attention serious results often occur. Commence taking the bitters today and notice the improvement in your condition. Especially in the spring it is every beneficial. It will also cure la grippe, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and insomnia. Avoid all substitutes.

**"THE POETRY OF THE ORANGE."**

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with the fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before."

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasto route through the grand and picturesque Stealyou and Shasta mountains, to southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific agent, or W. E. Coman, Gen. Pass. Agt., S. P. Co., Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

**REDUCED RATES FROM THE EAST**

Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 20, 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.

**LOW RATES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

For the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held at Los Angeles, Calif., May 23, to June 2, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets via steamer at the low rate of \$35.70. These tickets will be good going on steamers leaving Astoria on May 13 and 18 and to return up to July 15. A proportionately low rate will also be made via all rail from Portland or by boat to San Francisco and from thence Southern Pacific to destination. For further particulars regarding dates rates and routes, call on or address G. W. Lumsberry, Agent, Astoria, Ore.

**MORE RIOTS.**

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve-line and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malarial germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

**Statement at the Close of Business April 15, 1903.**

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and dis-		Capital paid in	\$100,000.00
counts	\$411,161.89	Surplus and undivided profits	
County warrants	8,556.45	less expenses and taxes paid	12,060.97
City warrants	6,386.79	DEPOSITS:	
Real estate	426,105.13	Subject to check	\$423,331.80
Internal revenue stamps	25,287.63	Time certificates	119,012.35
Cash and sight exchange	243.81	Demand certificates	9,042.85
	211,710.45		551,357.00
Total	\$662,447.07	Total	\$662,447.07

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**RETIRING FROM BUSINESS**

It is our aim to close out this stock as quickly as possible and we have resolved to make bigger reductions in many different lines of goods to close them out quickly. We broke all records last week. This week we are going to crowd the store with anxious buyers.	Dress Goods—All 50c and 40c dress goods, closing out price, per yd. 24c.	12 1/2c A.E.C. dress gingham, closing out price, per yard.....8 1/2c	LADIES' CORSETS AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES.	\$2 Men's Underwear, closing out price.....\$1.50	Children's \$2.50 Mackintoshes, closing out price.....\$1.98
	All 50c and 40c dress goods, closing out price, per yd.....30c	15c Percales, light and dark patterns, closing out price, per yd.10c	3900 REMNANTS AT 5 CENTS EACH.	\$.00 Men's Pants, closing out price.....\$.25	Children's Short Jackets, closing out price.....50c
	75c dress goods, closing out price, per yd.....45c	12 1/2c Outing Flannels, closing out price, per yard.....8 1/2c	Lace Curtains at half the price asked before the sale.	Boys' Suits at just one-half former prices.	Children's Underwear, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 22 and 27c, worth double.
	75c and 85c Taffeta Silk, per yard.....40c	LADIES DRESS SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.	Men's All-Wool Suits, worth \$9; sale price.....\$4.95	Ladies' \$5 all-wool Mackintoshes, closing out price.....\$2.15	Don't give us your money if you don't think you are getting bargains

**FIXTURES FOR SALE. STORE FOR RENT**

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