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BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Western Oregon and Washington—Fair; warmer, except near the coast.

Hickens' type writer for sale cheap. Call at this office.

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

The chamber of commerce did not hold its regular meeting last evening.

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

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

For Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply at Occident barber shop.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in last night with a cargo of dairy produce and 13 passengers.

Capt. Nick Webber, who was in the city yesterday says very few fish are being received now at Eureka.

The American schooners Argus and Virginia left up for Portland yesterday afternoon to load lumber.

Lieut. Brewster and a small squad from Fort Stevens were in the city yesterday looking for deserters.

The ill-fated French bark Henriette is being converted into an ore barge at the British Columbia Iron works.

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

Justina Empa was yesterday appointed administratrix in the probate court of the estate of Martin Empa, deceased.

The school district has elected to refund the debt of \$27,000. There was a small vote cast but all were favorable.

We have reduced the price of our fancy full weight creamery butter to 50 cents and 55 cents per 2-lb. square. Johnson Bros.

Frank Patton's fine pointer, "Chico," a dog well known to fanciers as one of the very best of its class, died yesterday morning.

The steamer South Portland, on her arrival at Portland will load 1000 tons of grain, damaged by the Victoria dock fire for San Pedro.

The 3400 asparagus roots planted on the Elmore ranch at Tillamook are said to be up and doing nicely, promising a successful experiment.

The ship Langdale is all ready at the A. & C. wharf to discharge 2000 barrels of cement for Fort Stevens, but must await a permit from Washington. The cement being for the government pays no duty, but a special permit is required before it can be discharged.

The hearing of the state of Oregon vs Frank Cisco will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the court of the justice of the peace.

The liquid air entertainment to be given at Fishers' under the auspices of the high school has been set for Friday April 1, instead of Saturday as announced.

There will be no meetings at the Salvation army hall until Friday, the 31st, as the officers are in Portland to attend the meetings of Commander Booth Tucker.

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 British bark Pegasus, with 2550 tons of wheat for Cape Town arrived down yesterday in tow of the Oklahama. She shipped three sailors here and is ready to go to sea this morning.

The Oklahoma left up the river yesterday at 4 p. m., having in tow the government steamer Guy Howard and the four-masted schooners Virginia and Argus, the latter bound for Rainier.

Contracts for improving Fifteenth street between Jerome and Niagra avenues and Jerome from Fourteenth to Fifteenth, was yesterday awarded to C. G. Palmberg. The first calls for \$82 and the second \$65.

The British ship Arrowmore arrived in yesterday after a voyage of 25 days from San Francisco which results in the loss of her charter. She had been lying idle in the bay city since last August, and will now wait here for orders.

Don't fail to be in line at 9 o'clock this morning when the reserved seat sale opens for the laughing, screaming farce-comedy "His Absent Boy," by Harry Corson Clarke and company at Fishers' opera house tomorrow night. The standing room only sign will no doubt be displayed long before the curtain rises and it behooves you to secure your seats early.

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.

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ITCHING ECZEMA
And Other Itching, Burning and Scaly Eruptions.

Instant Relief and Speedy Cure Afforded by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills When All Else Fails.

COMPLETE TREATMENT, \$1.00.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, in the severer forms, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring and humiliating skin, scalp and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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"Trust Thyself; every heart vibrates to that iron string." If you have confidence in your ability to succeed as a seller, the rewards are equal to the difficulties to be overcome—if you have the art of persuading others, and can give satisfactory references as to your character and ability, it might be to your advantage to write me.

All letters treated as strictly confidential.

GEORGE T. DEXTER,
Superintendent of Domestic Agencies,
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
22 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

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LIST OF LETTERS

- Remaining at the Astoria post office for 30 days, unclaimed:
- Allen Eva Miss
 - Baker Wm
 - Bjorngaard Olaf
 - Brigwater E O
 - Clatsop Cooperative co
 - Fardell Peter
 - Finley James
 - Fisherey The
 - Heckard Gertrude Mrs
 - Huelat C O
 - Inskipp A
 - Johnson A
 - Jones R C
 - Karlson Berhimmer
 - Knewton Thyra Miss
 - Lahte Mary Miss
 - Larken L A
 - Lions Minnie Miss
 - Mattson John A
 - Moore A H
 - Nelson Chas
 - Olsen L E
 - Olivis Chas
 - Parkara M I
 - Rippas Fatti
 - Silverson Anna Mrs
 - Thompson Mara Miss
 - Walker James W
 - Whitfield James
 - Wiggins Ovidia Miss
 - Wilson Geo
 - Wodtke A L
 - Wodtke Anna
 - Zimmerman A
- Foreign.
- Mackey And.

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 furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF, ETC.

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and he was accorded a tremendous ovation. The president devoted most of his speech to the question of good citizenship. He also delivered a brief eulogy on the life of General U. S. Grant, today being the anniversary of his birth. Omaha is threatened with an industrial strike on May 1, and the president was asked to say something bearing on this subject. He advised his hearers to study the conclusion of the anthracite coal commission.

HOWEVER, SHE'LL PAY IT.

Pittsburg, April 27.—The Earl of Yar-mouth had a disagreeable experience at his hotel shortly before his wedding. He was confronted with constables who served him with a writ from the London high court of justice. The plaintiff's call is for principal and interest due from defendant under covenant defendant contained in indenture mortgage dated September 8, 1902. The amount due is \$159.

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 without 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.

CONSTITUTION TESTED

Relief Sought By Alabama Negro Denied By Court.

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The relief sought was denied on the ground that the case was political. Justice Holmes, who delivered the opinion, said that for the court to interfere would be an unheard of relief in cases presenting only political questions. Justice Harlan dissented on the ground that the court should have declined to assume jurisdiction.

Justices Brewer and Brown united in the dissent in which they upheld the jurisdiction of the federal court on the ground that as "Giles was denied

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when



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produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.



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For Sale By
S. DANZIGER & CO.,
Sole Agents.

Pears'
soap brings health and the color of health to many a fallow skin.

the right of voting for a member of congress by the refusal of the right to register, a federal question was involved."

WRECK, BUT NO DETAILS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27.—A serious wreck on the Cincinnati Southern railway near Somerset, Ky., is reported. Wires are down and no detailed information is obtainable.

EPIDEMIC IS ABATING.

Palo Alto, Cal., April 27.—Five new cases of typhoid fever were reported today and yesterday. Physicians say the epidemic is abating.

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.

THERE IS NONE BETTER.

The neatest and sweetest eating place in Astoria is that famous resort, the Toke Point Oyster House. The best in the market is none too good for its patrons. Short orders and quick service at any hour, and everybody satisfied.

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.

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One Big Laughing Night

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION

The Comedian

HARRY CORSON CLARKE

Presenting Sidney Rosenfeld's Screaming Comedy

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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

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

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier.
O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

Statement at the Close of Business April 15, 1903.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$411,161.89 | Capital paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| County warrants | 5,556.45 | Surplus and undivided profits | 12,040.07 |
| City warrants | 4,388.79 | less expenses and taxes paid | 12,040.07 |
| Real estate | 436,105.13 | DEPOSITS. | |
| Internal revenue stamps | 25,287.68 | Subject to check | \$123,331.80 |
| Cash and slight exchange | 343.81 | Time certificates | 119,012.35 |
| | 211,710.45 | Demand certificates | 9,042.85 |
| Total | \$1,663,447.07 | Total | \$1,663,447.07 |

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Cor. 10th and Franklin ave.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

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| 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 25c and 40c dress goods, closing out price, per yd, 24c. | 12½c A.F.C. dress gingham, closing out price, per yard.....8½c | LADIES' CORSETS AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. | \$3 Men's Underwear, closing out price | Children's \$3.50 Mackintoshes, closing out price |
| | All 50c and 60c dress goods, closing out price, per yd.....30c | 15c Percales, light and dark pattern, closing out price, per yd.10c | 3900 REMNANTS AT 5 CENTS EACH. | \$5.00 Men's Pants, closing out price | Children's Short Jackets, closing out prices |
| | 75c dress goods, closing out price, per yd | 12½c Outing Flannels, closing out price, per yard | 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 | LADIES DRESS SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE. | Men's All-Wool Suits, worth \$9; sale price | Ladies' \$5 all-wool Mackintoshes, closing out price | Don't give us your money if you don't think you are getting bargains |

FIXTURES FOR SALE. STORE FOR RENT

SHANAHAN'S