



BREVITIES

Home-made candy at the dime museum.

Exceptionally nice bananas at Johnson Bros. today.

Crushed strawberry ice cream at Tagg's candy store.

Today's Weather—Western Oregon and Washington—Showers.

For Rent—A six room house with bath. Inquire of J. W. Welch.

A large assortment of fine toilet soap is displayed at the store of Johnson Bros.

Grand voting contest for the most popular Forester Tuesday night at the dime museum.

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

Come and see our special photo bargain, \$1.75 per dozen. Up-To-Date Studio 175 Tenth street.

Furnished housekeeping rooms to let over the Palace restaurant. Inquire at the A. Dunbar Co.'s store.

The great dime museum is to have many new attractions. Come Tuesday night, May 12 to see them at the old A. F. C. hall on Bond street.

Water consumers will take notice that Saturday, May 9th, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

City Treasurer Dealey learned yesterday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Addie at St. Louis. Mr. Dealey had not seen his sister for nearly 40 years.

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 Clatsop Mill company has begun to cut the lumber to be used by Contractor Lebeck for the rebuilding of the Necanicum bridge he having let a contract to that company to do so.

Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon, physician and surgeon, has offices over Griffin's book store, rooms 7 and 8. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m. Office phone Ma 2411. Residence phone 2442.

Wanted—Agents to sell gasoline engines, marine and stationary. You can soon pay for an engine for yourself with your commissions. Address R. W. Jamieson, 716 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

A county road to connect the new Lewis and Clark bridge with the dyke road leading from Youngs bay was provided for yesterday when Judge Bowlby and others filed a deed for a 40-foot right of way across their property for that purpose.

We are now receiving shipments of strawberries daily direct from the grower. Leave us your standing order and we will see to it that you will be supplied with the best berries the market affords, at the right price. Johnson Bros.

John Kosal, the young man who alighted from the Seaside train at the foot of Sixth street on Wednesday evening while the train was in motion is a sailor. He came to Astoria on a British ship three months ago. While

sewing up his bruised scalp, setting his broken collar bone, and pulling the splinters from his knee and elbow, Dr. Pilkington took occasion to advise him that, next time he wanted to go ashore from a train while under way he should keep his berth until she comes to anchor, or get a line out and make fast to something and use a gang plank.

Steamer W. H. Harrison arrived in Tacoma Wednesday from Vancouver, B. C., bringing 465 sacks of gold concentrates from the New Fairview mines and valued at \$2300, and \$17,732 worth of copper matte. The cargo was for the Tacoma smelter.

A good workman, using good materials, makes a good job and saves much annoyance. You especially need the best in plumbing, gas fitting, heating appliances and tinwork. Call on John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, and avoid trouble. Phone 1021.

The coasting steamer Alliance arrived in from San Francisco and way points last evening with 60 passengers and a full cargo. Captain C. C. Hanson is in command, Captain Hardwick being off on a vacation. Since the Alliance has been burning oil instead of coal for fuel she has proved to be a faster boat. The new fuel is very satisfactory, requiring less space than coal and being much easier to handle, cleaner, and giving better results. She takes oil enough in San Francisco for the round trip.

Just as the steamer Nahcotta was pulling out from Ilwaco yesterday the signal gun at Fort Canby was heard and the life saving crew was observed to be pulling out toward the bar. Nothing could be seen in the haze, but it probably meant that some luckless fisherman had been upset in the breakers.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left yesterday for Tillamook but was forced to turn back after reaching the open sea as she would have been unable to cross the Tillamook bar in the heavy southeaster which came up. She had 16 passengers on board, most of them eastern emigrants whose first introduction to salt water was very touching.

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SECONE DAY AT INSTITUTE

(Continued from page three.)

sumed with the truth of the beauty of holiness and the holiness of beauty."

Rev. Wm. Seymour Short spoke on "The High Meaning of the Teacher's Work," which he defined as "a useful, loving self-sacrifice." Mr. Short mentioned that the highest or ideal results can never be attained in school work when the fountain head is left out, which fountain is named in the text, "the Fear of God is the Beginning of Wisdom." He pleaded for the use of the practical and the practice of the useful and hoped to see the time when the grand stories of the Bible would be restored to the text books.

On the theme "Education and Religion," the Rev. Father J. F. Waters made an able presentation of the subject of schools with and without religious instruction. The substance of some of his statements is as follows:

True education must aid at the elevation of man's whole nature, physical, mental, moral and spiritual. Any educational system which neglects the moral element will come to woe. This was tried for 15 years in France, when religion was banished from the schools. The result was an enormous increase in crime, suicide and illiteracy among the young. Differences of opinion on religion prevents its being taught in the public schools, but this can and should be overcome. To exclude religious instruction is to curtail the good influence of the teacher where it might be most potent. If there is not room on the curriculum that should be remedied to admit it. Banish something less necessary. The churches cannot do justice to the needs of the case. The home cannot. Divorces and other causes make the home an unsuitable quantity. Ignorance and eagerness for wealth often prevent proper training of the young. Whatever we would introduce into the life of a nation we must first introduce into the schools. "If I might control the schools, I would guarantee the home, the church and the state."

THE EXCURSION.

In spite of rain and wind a merry party of ladies and gentlemen took passage on the steamer Eclipse yesterday, bent on exploring the site of the now famous fort of Lewis and Clark. The scene is two miles above the rail-

road bridge, on the Lewis and Clark river, and is now marked only by the spring which provided water for the camp of the explorer a hundred years ago. The spot was duly inspected, and the "goggles" endeavored to imagine it as occupied by the heroes of a century ago when the noble red man dwelt in the land. Ross Nicholas was to have given one of his famous talks on bird life, but the six birds in the township got wind of the invasion and flew up the creek. The only feathered bipeds in sight were a shytepeke and a duck, and as they would not sing a note they were not classified. The party then inspected the jetty and the bar from the steamer and returned to the city.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

Day Sessions at High School.
9:00 Music.
9:10 Methods—E. D. Resnier.
9:20 Civics—J. H. Ackerman.
10:30 Recess.
10:40 U. S. History—W. D. Lyman.
11:20 Reading—E. D. Resnier.
Afternoon.
1:30 Music.
1:40 Civics—J. H. Ackerman.
2:25 Reading—E. D. Resnier.
3:30 Recess.
2:40 U. S. History—W. D. Lyman.
3:20 Qu-stion Box—J. H. Ackerman.
Evening.
At M. E. Church.
8:00 Music.
8:10 Recreations in Local History: Graduating Class of the Astoria High School.

Cheap Fuel.

Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

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Chas. A. M. Hellborn, Executor.

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	All 50c and 60c dress goods, closing out price, per yd.....30c	15c Percales, light and dark patterns, closing out price, per yd. 10c	3000 REMNANTS AT 5 CENTS EACH.	\$5.00 Men's Pants, closing out price.....\$2.98	Children's Short Jackets, closing out price.....50c
	75c dress goods, closing out price, per yd.....49c	12 1/2c Outing Flannels, closing out price, per yard.....85c	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.....49c	LADIES DRESS SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.	Men's All-Wool Suits, worth \$8; sale price.....\$4.95	Ladies' \$5 all-wool Mackintoshes, closing out price.....\$2.19	Don't give us your money if you don't think you are getting bargains

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