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A. W. Robertson, who has been in the crew for seven years, will leave tomorrow for the light house at Five Fingers, Alaska, where he will be first assistant.

There will be a regular session of the B. P. O. Elks this evening. There will be an initiation and other business of importance. A full attendance is desired.

The opera "Prisilla" was performed last evening in Ilwaco before a house full of appreciative people. At the conclusion of the performance a dance was held that was enjoyed by all present. The performers reached home at 3:30 this morning. The sum of \$52 was realized by the performance.

The N. P. Brewery baseball team was beaten by the Cathlamet Suns Sunday by a score of 9 to 2. Outside of the box the Astorians did little or nothing. "Jackson" both as pitcher and

batter, was practically the whole show and received more favorable comment than everybody else combined. The trip to and from Cathlamet was made in a launch.

PERSONAL MENTION

N. E. Ferguson of Gray's river was in the city yesterday.

H. C. Hahn was in the city from Portland yesterday.

Walker Harrison of Olney was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Miss Lottie Bennett was up from Gearhart yesterday and in the evening returned to the coast.

Robert Kinney is in the city the guest of Hon. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. George McFarland came in from her Green mountain home Sunday and yesterday morning left for McPhersonville to attend the funeral of her step father Bernard McPhillips who died suddenly Saturday night. Mrs. McFarland will be absent for two weeks.

J. A. McIntyre was in the city yesterday from Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Heaton were in the city from Deep river Sunday.

Fish Warden Van Dusen arrived in from Portland last night.

G. T. Carleton of Svensen was in the city yesterday.

Rev. L. J. Trumbull went to Portland last night.

H. S. Lyman, who has been attending the state teachers' convention in Portland, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eyerley are in the city from Knappa.

August Kratz is on a visit to Astoria.

Captain M. S. Hazen will leave this morning for Warren, Oregon, to be absent a week on sick leave. At the end of that time he expects to be well enough to return to his work.

EARLY DOCUMENT ON OREGON.

The early explorations of the great northwest, then the Oregon country, together with the golden stories of promise told by returning missionaries and others who found their way back "west" and to the Atlantic seaboard after drinking in the wonders of a country rich in glorious possibilities, created an unrest among large portions of the settled states—a wish to build homes and carve fortunes in the new land. An interesting account of this movement appears in documentary form in a late number of the Oregon Historical Quarterly. A memorial to congress by leading citizens of Kentucky, petitioning the national legislators to assist in establishing a colony near the mouth of the "Oregon" river is here given.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

By Citizens of Kentucky, January 13, 1840.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled.

Your petitioners respectfully suggest: That the Government of the United States ought to plant a colony in the Oregon Territory, and give it such nurture in its infancy as to enable it to get a hold sufficiently permanent for it, by industry, to make the many natural advantages of that vast region contribute to the wealth and prosperity of our nation. To crown this enterprise with success, they believe it expedient to have a road cut from some of the towns on the Missouri river, across the Rocky Mountains to Astoria, at the mouth of the Oregon river. As soon as this passage can be opened, a colony of farmers and mechanics should be conducted across the mountains and settled with a military power, stationed strong enough to protect the colony. Donations of land should be made to those who would become actual settlers, sufficiently large to induce emigration. At a convenient distance across the mountainous garrisons should be placed, to protect travelers from the hostilities of the Indians. Under these arrangements, with such additions as you in your wisdom may make, a settlement in that territory can be made, which will doubtless redound to the advantage of this country. Your petitioners believe there are but few sections of country in North America embracing more advantages than that region. Its climate is said to be more temperate than the climate of any other country situated in a similar latitude. Its soil is fertile and well adapted to the growth of all kinds of agricultural products. Its valuable fisheries would be a splendid accession of wealth to the United States; its peltries, for a time, would be immensely profitable. A set-

tlement in that country would afford more extended range to the pursuit of agriculture, into which it is our nation's interest to induce as many as possible; when markets shall be opened for the products of this country, its rivers will afford advantageous facilities of navigation. The commercial position of this country must not be overlooked. The East India trade which enriched the Phoenicians, the Jews, and all succeeding nations, which have been so fortunate as to enjoy its trade, is more convenient to this quarter of the country than any commercial point in the United States or Europe. The estuary of the Oregon river is said to afford a safe, easy, and commodious harbor. Were a trade carried on between this point and the East Indies, the perilous navigation of dangerous seas, to which our commerce with that quarter is unavoidably exposed, would be obviated. With a little energy and an inconsiderable expense, compared with the magnitude of the design, we can have the luxuries and richest products of the Oriental climes brought up the Oregon river over the snowy heights of the Rocky Mountains, and poured out into the lap of the prosperous west.

Your petitioners feel a lively interest in speedily securing so many important advantages for their country, therefore pray, that your honorable body will, by law, afford the necessary facilities as soon as practicable, to settle the Oregon Territory in the manner suggested in this petition.

H. Hugh, Fielding Friend, Samuel Haycraft, J. R. Boyce, C. S. Craig, James W. Hays, F. W. Foreman, S. D. Whittebower, R. G. Hays, John H. Thomas, J. W. Miller, E. S. Brown, Nathaniel McLane, James W. Smith, E. H. Haycraft, P. S. Wood, Samuel J. Stuart, Wm. D. Vertrus, P. W. D. Stone, W. S. Morris, Thomas Morris, John Arnold, V. S. English, W. E. English, Stephen Elliot, Arthur Park, Wm. C. VanMater.

Elizabethtown, Kentucky, January 13, 1840.

CITY TO BE DESERTED.
The Fourth of July will see Astoria a deserted city, or all indications are at fault. The butchers are to close their shops, and all the householders are to pull out for Seaside on the Push club excursion.

W. A. Goodin has been awarded the contract for clearing 70 acres of land adjacent to the barracks at Fort Stevens.

Mrs. Anna B. Belcher and daughter, Maud, may return soon from Portland to take up their home in this city.

Archbishop Christie has left Portland for Alaska to be absent a month. He goes to inspect Alaskan missions.

CUBA TO COPY FROM AMERICA.
The Cuban government has decided to adopt our system of government in its foreign department, and to that end are obtaining all the available data possible. Imitation is the best evidence of the value of our system of government, and in medicine the same is also true. Consider Hostetter's stomach Bitters for a moment. During the past fifty years it has established an unequalled record of cures of stomach ills, and because of its wonderful success is being widely imitated. In some cases the bogus article is used to refill the genuine Hostetter bottles. Beware of all such imitations. The genuine is sold only in bottles securely sealed with a private stamp over the neck. It positively cures dizziness, headache, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia, and malaria. Don't fail to try it.

CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned desires to extend sincere thanks to many kind neighbors and friends, and to the Order of Foresters for their sympathy and assistance during the illness of his late mother, Mrs. A. Jensen.

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TO CELEBRATE.
Fourth of July goods, ammunition, canes, top-boes and giant crackers at P. A. Trullinger's. Two stores, Commercial street.

WANTED.
All who are in want of anything whatever to make the need known in these columns.

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Wanted—Girl to cook at Seaside, gentleman and wife camping. Work very light, \$20. Charles Wright, Occident hotel.

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For Rent—One and a half story six-room cottage; on Fourth between Commercial and Bond streets. Enquire at No. 155 Bond street.

FOR RENT.
Housekeeping, 2 large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, gas and electric lights, water in kitchen. Over Peterson & Brown's shoe store.

SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Sealed bids will be received by the clerk for the school property situated on Moon avenue, Hammond, Ore., consisting of lots 2 and 3, block 14, and the school building situated thereon. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids to be opened at the school house July 15, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

WILLIS MUDD.
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FIREWORKS.
Just received a special line of fireworks for the Fourth from San Francisco. Jesse Fong company.

RED MEN'S EXCURSION.
There will be no need to take baskets on next Sunday's excursion as arrangements have been made by the Red Men with the Cathlamet hotels to feed all that attend the excursion at reasonable rates.

STOLEN.
June 18, from Quinn's landing, a small double-end boat, painted yellow; with blue bottom; red gunwales; letters "J. G. Q." on bow. Please inform James Quinn, Quinn's landing, Oregon.



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WILLIS MUDD,
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