

## KITCHEN BOQUET

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### Local Brevities.

Divine service will be held this evening at St. Thomas' church, Skippanon, at 7:30, by the rector of Grace church.

Police court receipts yesterday amounted to \$100. There were no cases of drunkenness tried, the offenders being gamblers.

The British bark East African has been furnished with three sailors by the boarding masters at Portland and is expected to leave down the river today.

A deed was filed for record yesterday whereby John Peterson sells to Oscar Lundquist seven acres in section 18, township 7 north of range 8 west, for \$550.

The library cantata is to be presented the first time on next Thursday night January 28, and will be repeated the

following night. The rehearsals have been more successful than those held for previous entertainments of the kind, and it is predicted that the cantata will be an unqualified success.

The date for the next meeting of the city Teachers' Association has not yet been settled upon. While tomorrow is not the regular day for the association to meet, the impression prevails among some of the teachers that a session has been arranged for then. City Superintendent Clark said last evening that the date will be announced later.

Abercrombie and Stockton are still the undefeated champions in the Commercial Club handball tournament. Last night they went against Marion and Graham and the contest was an interesting one. The first game went to Marion and Graham by a score of 21-18, but the champions took a brace and won the other games, by scores of 21-13 and 21-14. Allen and Mills defeated Sinnott and Cohen, 21-13 and 21-17, while Wilson and Regan easily dis-

posed of Painter and Gammal, the scores being 21-7 and 21-5. Tonight Allen and Mills will meet McEwen and Cohen, while Kearney and Stine will try conclusions with Wright and Jones.

The fox terrier dog which was lost by the Bragtons is reported to have been found at Warren. The animal is very well trained and during its absence the Bragtons were very much afraid they would never again recover possession of the animal. Just how the dog came to be at Warren was not learned.

A Washington dispatch to the Portland Journal says: Lieutenant Hiram E. Mitchell, son of Senator Mitchell, who has been here for the past three weeks on leave, was today, after examination by the chief surgeon, U. S. A., ordered to the general hospital at Washington barracks for treatment on account of an injury to his leg received on his trip to Alaska.

Mr. Estin L. Shatto and Miss Ethel G. Stinson, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. Stinson, on Fourteenth street, by Rev William Seymour Short, pastor of Grace church. Mr. and Mrs. Shatto left on the night train for a short wedding trip, and on their return will take up their residence in this city.

Mr. C. W. Stose and Mr. J. E. Anderson, representing W. P. Kramer & Co., merchant tailors of Portland, are at the Occident and will remain in the city for a few days, probably until Monday. They will make a canvas of the city and afford Astorians an opportunity of selecting spring and summer suitings, overcoats and trousers from one of the most complete lines ever brought to Astoria.

Another lumber cargo is in sight for February, the Pacific Export Lumber Company having chartered the American bark Louisiana. The vessel is now lying at San Francisco, but is expected to sail for the Columbia river Saturday. The charterers have not yet decided whether she will be sent, but it will be to a port across the Pacific, probably Manila. She will carry about 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

At the instance of the Oregon Fish and Game Association, Congressman Hermann has introduced a bill for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the state of Oregon, for the propagation of trout and other game fish. The bill was introduced January 4, and at that time was referred to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries and ordered printed. The bill calls for the appropriation of \$30,000 for the purpose named.

Christina Brustad, aged 50 years, was yesterday committed to the state hospital for treatment. The woman is not violently insane, but is suspicious of her relatives and the sanity commissioners were of the opinion a course of treatment would restore her to mental balance for the first time. Mrs. Brustad was taken to Salem last night by Sheriff Linville. Her condition was brought about by an attack of typhoid fever.

The lecture on the "Holy Land," to be delivered by Mrs. Mann, of Portland, before the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon, is attracting much interest on the part of the members of the club and their friends. Special invitations have been extended the congregations of the various churches of the city to attend, and many have expressed their intention of going. Mrs. Mann is a capable speaker, and is thoroughly conversant with her subject.

The street committee of the council has installed a street light at the corner of Fifteenth and Duane, at the entrance to St. Mary's hospital, and another at the corner of Melbourne and Alameda Avenues, in West Astoria. The light at Fifteenth and Cedar streets was hung on short poles and complaint was recently registered by Councilman Bolland. The poles have been replaced with others 80 feet in length. A light is to be placed at Fifty-first and Birch, but the company is waiting now for full-length poles.

P. S. Brumbley, representing the Blodgett Brothers, the most extensive timber land owners in the United States, was in the city yesterday attending to the transfer of a 14,000-acre tract in Clatsop county. The original combination in the purchase of western Oregon timber land was John W. Blodgett, Delos A. Blodgett and Edward Lowe and Mrs. Lowe. The combination owned 14,000 acres in this county and yesterday deeds were filed for record under the terms of which the property passes into the sole control of Messrs. Blodgett. The consideration was \$1. Besides their holdings in Clatsop the owners hold 40,000

acres in Tillamook and some thousands of acres in Columbia counties. Their holdings in the United States amounts to hundreds of thousands of acres. Mr. Brumbley will go to Tillamook to look after the interests of the company. He states that the price of timber land has gone down materially of late, and that in some instances there is a difference of fully \$5 an acre over the price paid two years ago.

The Lewis and Clark corporation is getting up a pamphlet for distribution at the Louisiana purchase exposition. The pamphlet will be an advertisement for the state and city as well as the fair. It will have 96 pages with a double cover of enamel paper printed in two colors and will contain 23 illustrations. There will be 300,000 copies of the work published at a cost of \$9,999. The booklet will contain articles on every industry and county in Oregon together with articles on Idaho, Washington, Montana and Wyoming, and a map of Oregon.

Richard Leathers, the boat builder, is now working on six Columbia river fishing boats, of which five will be used in Alaska. The other is being built for Fred Blinn and will be provided with a four horse-power gasoline engine. Several Columbia river fishing boats are equipped with engines, and it is probable he plan will become popular, as much labor is there by saved. The services of the boat puller are not dispensed with on this account, however, but when provided with power the boats are never dependent upon the wind. The price of boats is about \$200, while small engines cost about as much more.

Frank R. Stokes returned to this city yesterday from Bucoda, Wash., where he is interested in a saw mill. He will be in Astoria during the absence of Mr. Foard, who is to leave shortly on a much needed vacation. Mr. Stokes speaks encouragingly of the business outlook in the northwest and is of the opinion the present slump in lumber prices will not last long. He says the demand for lumber will shortly begin looking up and expects the mills to again enter upon the prosperous conditions which have prevailed. Mr. Stokes says Astoria is about the most prosperous of the cities of the northwest and is pleased with the outlook here.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Martin Empe, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop county, her final account as such administratrix and the same has been set for hearing at the County Court Rooms at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, Tuesday, March 1, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause if any exist, why said final account should not be allowed, the administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.  
Dated this 19th day of January, 1904.  
JUSTINA EMPE,  
Administratrix of the estate of Martin Empe, deceased.  
1-22-2-26

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,  
James W. Sheridan, of Duluth, county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6353, for the purchase of Lots 9, 10, 11, and 15, of Section No. 11, in Township No. 4 N., Range No. 8 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: W. H. Petrie, Portland, Oregon; K. G. Staples, of Portland, Oregon; C. E. Shepard, of Portland, Oregon; J. C. Pope, of Elsie, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of April, 1904.  
ALGERNON I. DRESSER,  
Register.  
1-22-4-1

**TAKE NOTICE**  
That on the 13th day of January, 1904, an application was filed by said Maria C. Holmes in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop county, for initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before Monday the 15th day of February, 1904, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of the said Circuit Court, this 13th day of January, 1904.  
J. C. CLINTON,  
1-15-2-12 Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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