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1-30 MRS. C. L. HAYENS.

The ladies of the library are very anxious that the public shall not forget the dates on which their cantata is to be held—Thursday and Friday of next week. The cantata is going to be a great success and they want a big crowd to attend.

The high school pupils gave their last rhetorical exercises for the term yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of recitations, original stories and music, and was well rendered throughout. A number of visitors were present.

During 1903 more than 43,000,000 feet of logs were boomed on the Nasal river

Of the 25,977,987 feet rafted and floated down 3,454,858 feet went to Knappton, 798,449 to Portland and the balance to South Bend. About 5,000,000 feet of logs are still in the boom, and some 10,000,000 feet have not yet been floated down.

The contract for furnishing the necessary machinery for the new Altoona cannery has been awarded to the Astoria Iron Works. It is the intention of the management to have the new cannery ready for operation at the beginning of the spring season.

The body of the late Mrs. Margaret Finlayson reached the city on last night's train, and the funeral will be held today from the Presbyterian church, and not from the late residence as has been stated. The church services will be held at 10:15 in the forenoon, and the funeral cortege will take the train today for the west side where the interment will be made at Ocean View. Friends are invited to attend the church, but the services at the

grave will be private. The body was met last night at the depot by a number of the neighbors of the family and a delegation of Masons. There came with the body, Mr. Finlayson and his two sons James and Robert Finlayson and Mrs. Robert Finlayson.

Harrison L. Hamblit came down from Portland yesterday. As a result of his visit it was reported the deal for purchase of the Kinney block on Commercial street between Eleventh and Twelfth was finally closed up. The property passes into the hands of W. H. Barker and the consideration was \$14,000.

The fox terrier dog recently lost by the Bragtons was returned to its owners yesterday. The dog was located at Warrenton the previous night by Joe Bonshart, and yesterday morning was shipped over to Astoria. Just how the animal came to be at Warrenton has not been explained, and doubtless will not be, as the Bragtons are happy to have found the missing canine.

A merchant stated yesterday that the glutted condition of the orange market will not affect the local market. The shipment of oranges is conducted in such a way by the California Fruit Agency that the retailers cannot make a losing, only the growers, whose groves are overstocked, being hurt. In many of these groves the growers are throwing away good fruit.

County Judge Trenchard yesterday received notification from Governor Chamberlain of his appointment as an Oregon delegate to the American Road Makers' annual convention, which will be held at Hartford, Conn., commencing February 19. Judge Trenchard will be unable to attend the convention, but is nevertheless grateful to the governor for the courtesy shown him.

The weather was fine yesterday, for the first time in two weeks, and the sun was out long enough to give Astorians an idea of its appearance. Yesterday the barometer went up to 30.05 and remained steadily at that point. If ordinary indications could be counted upon in this community, the state of the barometer might justify the statement that fine weather will prevail for a few days.

Robert Westdahl has resumed his duties at the Hume mill, after a two weeks' seige of tonsillitis. During his illness Mr. Westdahl's throat was so sore he could not swallow food, except warm milk, and he was so hungry at times that it told on his strength. For 10 days he took almost no nourishment and, being afflicted only with a sore throat, had a decidedly good appetite all of the time.

Otto Skibbe, the lad who achieved some fame locally by giving high-diving performances during the annual regatta, has returned to the city after an absence of more than a year. Skibbe went to sea at the instigation of the state officials and from Australia shipped to Valparaiso, from which port he came to Chelmsford, B. C., and thence overland to Astoria. Skibbe is the lad who took a shot at Paddy Lynch, but he says he is going to keep out of trouble, and that he intends making Astoria his home.

The identity of the man who poisoned Charles F. Wise's famous bloodhound Don, has not yet been determined, nor is there any prospect that his name will ever be learned. The hound was one of the pair that followed Tracy and Merrill, the notorious desperadoes, and was highly prized by his owner, who but a few days previous had been offered \$150 for him. Don was a remarkably intelligent animal, and, as he was always well behaved, Mr. Wise is at a loss to account for the action of the person who administered the poison.

A decision defining what constitutes state tide lands along the Columbia river within the meaning of the statute upon the subject was rendered Thursday at Portland by Judge Fruser in the suit of James Mucka, Jr., et al. vs. James Good. This question has been a disputed one for some time, and the decision is one of considerable importance because there are a number of cases pending or about to be brought involving the same point. It holds that tide lands are not limited to lands which are uncovered and uncovered by the ebb and flow of the tide at all times, but also includes banks of navigable rivers which are covered by high water caused by rains or melting snow.

A home for destitute consumptives will be erected in Portland if the initiative taken by Eureka Council, No. 204, Knights and Ladies of Security, is followed by the orders of that city. The Security order will, on February 16, give a masquerade ball, the proceeds of which will be donated to a fund for the building of a home in case \$5000 is

raised. They have guaranteed to give \$200 and anticipate that the different fraternal societies of the city will all take an interest and do likewise for this cause. At the next session of the legislature a petition will be introduced asking for assistance for the establishment of the home. A number of the lodges of the Woodmen have declared their intention to raise money for the cause by giving dances, entertainments and suppers. They are hopeful of securing the necessary means to establish and maintain a suitable retreat for this class of sufferers.

Dr. C. A. Cordiner has decided to make San Francisco his home in the future and will leave today for the Bay City, where he will continue the practice of medicine. He has won for himself a good name during his years of professional work in this city, and there are many expressions of regret because of his decision to locate elsewhere. In San Francisco Dr. Cordiner will be associated with Dr. George Gere, secretary of the state board of health and a leading physician of California. The young man's prospects are bright, and he enters upon his new field of work with very indication of making a winning. During the few years he spent in Astoria he built up for himself a good practice. He served for a time as city health officer. Before he settles down in San Francisco, Dr. Cordiner will go to Baltimore where he will take a special course under D. J. C. Hemeter, an eminent stomach specialist.

There appeared in The Astorian yesterday a dispatch from The Dalles telling of the arrest there of a man giving the name Harry Mason, who is held on a charge of bigamy. Mason married a Dalles girl whom he had known but three weeks, and after the wedding it was learned that he had another wife living somewhere. Mason is said to be none other than Ernest Pappahl, formerly a resident of Astoria, and quite well known here. He is about 25 years of age, and has spent most of his time working in restaurants. He has relatives living in this city and to them his arrest on the serious charge was a surprise. The first wife is reported to be a resident of Centralia, Wash., and her maiden name was Della Decker. The Dalles authorities have discovered that Pappahl's rightful name is "Harry J. Forrest," and a dispatch from the inland city states that Miss Bunn, the girl whom he married there, still believes him innocent of the charge.

The Commercial Club bowlers are beginning to finish in the 25-game try-out recently inaugurated, and the showings are very good, except in a few instances. B. J. Pye has not bowled his game in the tournament, but he can be counted upon as one of the top-notchers. He finished with 41, or about four pins less than his average. P. E. Peterson comes out with 42.50. It is remarkable that the averages on alleys 3 and 4 are far better than on 1 and 2, a condition due to the fact that the first named alleys are more used and consequently faster. The team will be announced the night of January 25, and on next Saturday night will leave for Portland to wrest the Feldenhimer trophy from the Portland Commercial. The local aggregation has tried so often for the trophy and failed that it can hardly be expected to bring home the famous trinket, but there is considerable optimism at the local club.

The British ship Anclos, which arrived down the river Thursday, was libeled yesterday by Charles Henry, the sailor who was recently arrested and tried on a charge of stealing a compass from the British ship East African. The charge was not made to stick against Henry, but during his stay in jail his place was filled with another. Immediately upon his release, through his attorney, J. F. Watts, Henry demanded that he be reinstated on the ship, explaining that he had signed to make the round-trip voyage. When it began to look as though he would be convicted another sailor, for whom \$55 was paid, had been signed to take his place. There was a full crew and Captain Gullson declined to permit Henry to remain on the pay roll of the Anclos. The libel proceedings were then instituted. British Consul Laidlaw says there are on grounds for a libel suit. He states the plaintiff has no wages due him and he has no clothes aboard the ship. "Henry was discharged," he concluded, "because he was in jail. Another seaman had to be shipped in his place because the vessel was ready to leave down the river. I advised British vice-consul Cherry of that place to allow Henry to ship if he insisted upon making the voyage. There is no cause for a libel." Every day that the vessel is detained at the mouth of the river means a big expense to the owners. She has a cargo aboard valued at \$125,000.

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