

PERSONAL MENTION

John Nassa, a resident of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday. C. F. Lester, mayor of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday. Larry Sullivan has returned to Portland after an outing at Seaside. Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C., returned yesterday from Portland. George Johnson came down from Skamokawa on the Vanguard yesterday. Miss Winnifred Higgins is in Portland, where she will visit for a few days. Mrs. Albert Dunbar is spending the week at Knappton with Mrs. C. H. Callender. Mrs. N. Burkholder came down yesterday from Skamokawa on a shopping expedition. Mrs. Warren Stone and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Cathlamet, were down yesterday from Cathlamet. J. M. Hughes left last evening for Coos bay on legal business. He will make a short stay in Portland. Messrs. J. T. Ross and J. E. Higgins went to Seattle last night on business. They will return tomorrow night. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen went to Salem last night to attend the regular monthly meeting of the state fish commission. George Hanigan, county clerk of Wahkiakum county and one of the publishers of the Columbia River Sun, was in the city yesterday from Cathlamet. Miss Mary Dawson visited the city from her home at Skipanon. She returned home last evening, accompanied by Miss Bertha Hobson, who will visit on the west side for a few days.

Members of the Commercial Club bowling team speak in terms of the highest praise of the courtesies extended them by the Portland Commercial on occasion of the recent visit of the local aggregation. The home bowlers and members of the club generally left nothing undone to provide for the entertainment of the visitors, who were dined at the conclusion of the contest. The match proved an exciting one and the result was in doubt until the very end of the last game. The Astorians should easily have taken the first, second and third games, but probably could not have won the fourth game, because of the great number of "centers." Bay was particularly unfortunate in this respect. Neither Peterson nor Hardesty bowled anywhere near his usual game. The Astorians are not at all discouraged, but will immediately issue another challenge which will be accepted so the match can be bowled about March 1.

Nervousness is often imaginary. There are 249 women doctors in Great Britain. Keep good company and you shall be of the number. A handful of good life is worth a bushel of learning. Of the 638 colleges in the United States 339 admit women. Women are now being substituted for men in the Italian postal service. Do not make work for mother; rather help her with what must be done. Always be polite. Never talk saucily; try to show others how kind you can be. Sunshine in the sky is fine. Sunshine in the heart is more than fine—it is divine. Men's old hats may often be rejuvenated nicely at home with the aid of hot water, ammonia and a good brush. What do you do to help the poor? It is a work that makes the giver twice as happy as the one who receives. Life is a university, and those who stuff their heads full of petty prejudices and silly hatreds always stay in the baby class. Sweden and Denmark have no soldiers who can not read and write. In Russia's army 79 per cent. of the men are illiterate. It is much easier to dress a baby on the bed than in your lap. You will have both hands free and greater liberty of motion. If a lamp is upset and the oil takes fire, throw fire on it. Water is worse than nothing. A rug or quilt may smother it out. One of the sad spectacles of life is to see how many sweet, sensible, and intelligent women are married to sour, simple and ignorant men. The average age for men to marry is highest in Sweden, thirty-one years, and the lowest in the United States, twenty-six and one-half years. Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and tile roofs, leaving little to burn. "Mexico, D. F.," as the postmark on all Mexican postal matter reads, means "Distrito Federal," or Federal District, and corresponds to our Washington, D. C. A wee bunch of cotton pressed firm-

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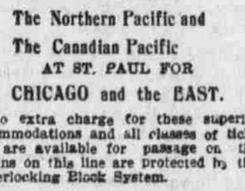
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