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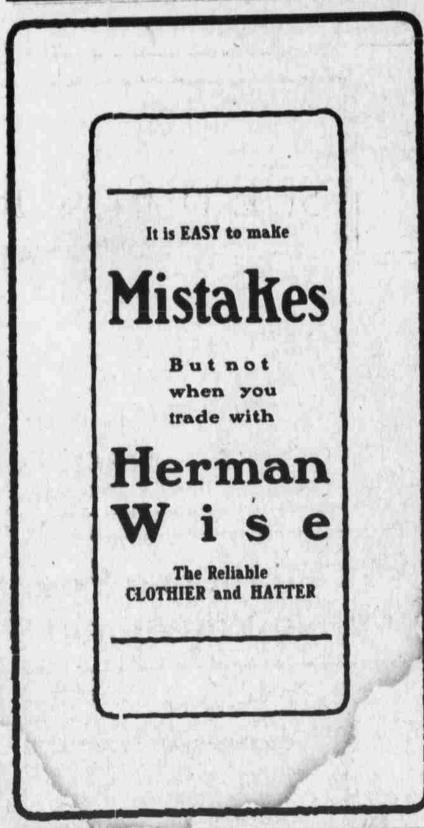
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. All property owners of the city of semble at the Chamber of Commerce and he would investigate the charge on Tuesday night, February 23, at the today today. our of 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of naidering the matter of the construction of a sea wall along the city front. more than 500 receiptinhad been issued This matter is of the utmost importance to taxpayers from the sheriff's office. and the fullest possible expression is de Many taxpayers are taking advantage sired from property owners. of the 3 per cent rebate allowed to per-J. W. WELCH, Pres.

Sheriff Linville returned last night from Salem, where he placed Charles Belmont in the penitentiary.

granted a marriage license to Charles die of March. Its entire output of day evening. Pakanen and Katharina Sophia Kos- jumber will be used in the building keln.

A gold breast pin was lost yester-R. Lindenberger is now offering 7 day afternoon on Franklin avenue between Eighth and Sixteenth streets. cents a pound for Chinook salmon



which are reported to be very scarce. consequental to require the man to all of the leading property owners will Private lessons in felegraphy. Ros Mr. Lindenberger is anxious to pickle face a charge of felony and so permit- be out Tuesday night to attend the 10, Main Street House. a carload of fish for shipment to the ted him to enter a plea of guilty to big meeting at the Chamber of Com-

German markets. Fishing is not be- simple assault. He was fined \$12. ing extensively engaged in as yet, although the market is fairly well supplied.

the harbor lines in front of the city. and the government engineers will be asked to make a thorough revision.

Investigation of the charges preferred against Louis Cordes will be made The lines were established many years by the committee on fire and water ago, before the Snag island jetty had this evening. The committee will meet, ruined 'Astoria harbor, and there has at the city hall, and, as such meetings been no change except in the east end must be open, the interested parties since that time. The result is that will all be present. Mr. Cordes must there is very poor depth at many imanswer one specification of neglect of portant points. It is learned that an duty and three of incompetence.

The case of James Flynn vs. the 300 feet of frontage that would afford Astoria & Columbia River Railroad good depth. He secured an option of Finder please return same to this of-Company was the only action called before Judge McBride yesterday. This Owing to press of business, the dis- action came up on a motion to strike out parts of the complaint. The motrict attorney was yesterday unable to take up the case against Tom How- tion was argued and submitted. The ard, accused of robbery. Mr. Allen time of Judge McBride will be fully & N. wharf, but the offer was refused

Quarantine Officer Earle yesterday filed complaint with Auditor Anderson city are shut off from deep water. relative to the alleged blocking of streets along the water front. The complaint recites that cars left standsons making settlement before. March ing on the track prove a great annoyance to the officer in the performance of his official duties. In the absence The saw mill being built by Mesars. of Mayor Suprenant the complaint was Colwell, Rogers, Wood and Heath in turned over to City Attorney Smith,

who will introduce the matter at the liwaco is nearing completion and is ex-County Clerk Clinton yesterday pected to be in operation by the mid- meeting of the council next Wednesoperations on the north beach and in

much discussion.

been successful. It is said that some of friendly feeling would be conducive of the streets have been very poorly to more pleasant relations as well as built, with the result that they are lit- to increased business. tle better than mud holes. This is

merce. There is much dissatisfaction with

INSURANCE LOSS REPORTED. Experts Believe That Total Will Not Exceed \$35,000,000.

Baltimore, Feb. 18 .- Insurance experts are confident that the loss caused by the conflagration, will not exceed \$40,000,000, and it will not be under \$32,990,000. The loss of companies in New York are reported officially by them to the insurance commissioner of New York at Albany, which includes Astorian who is anxious to build a 68 of the largest American and foreign large wharf has been trying to buy companies, report the total losses suf-

fered by them to be a little over \$16,-000,000. Taking these figures as a basproperty between the co-operative canis and adding the approximated figures but the best depth to be found there of Maryland companies, insurance men nery and the Tallant-Grant cannery, say they can not see how the total inwas 19 1-2 feet. Afterawrds he offersurance loss will exceed \$35,000,000. ed \$25,000 for frontage near the O. R.

Nearly Forfelts His Life.

the owner demanding \$30,000. The harbor lines should be extended in many places, for with their present lo-cation the commercial interests of the city are shut off from deep water.

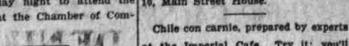
Superintendent Dorsey B. Smith, of the O. R. & N. Co., is making a modern railroad out of the north beach narrow gauge, which once enjoyed the distinction of being operated without the formality of a time schedule. The rolling stock of the road has lately been

fitted with automatic couplers and air brakes, contributing much to its safety and convenience. Six thousand new ties are being placed in the road bed

According to last night's Journal, the and the couches and engines are beengineer department has discovered ing overhauled, painted and put in orthat the depth at the river's mouth is der for heavy traffic during the coming now but 21 feet. The statement is season. Mr. Smith hopes to be able made that the depth was one foot to perfect plans for a summer service greater eight months ago. Eight between the north and south beaches months ago the north channel was open which will make intercourse between and since that time the north channel the rival resorts far more easy than in closed up and the south channel open- the past. The genial superintendent ed. Pilots have all slong declared the thinks that there should not be so much depth was fully 24 feet. It is prob- jealousy between the habitues or pro-

able the announcement will provoke prietors of the Oregon and Washington resorts, and that, if convenient transportation facilities were afforded, most Opinion varies as to whether or not people would visit both beaches before Astoria's crushed rock streets have leaving the coast and an interchange

due to the failure of the contractors President James W. Welch, of the to lay a sufficient quantity of rock. It Chamber of Commerce, has wired on is quite probable that better pavement behalf of the chamber to the Oregon will hereafter be used to improve those delegation in both branches of constreets on solid ground, and the move gress, urging the members to use their or cement walks is regarded as a long influence looking to the passage of the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation bill in the house. The chamber had re-



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step in that direction.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen, ceived a telegram from Henry E. Reed, who has lately returned from a visit secretary of the Lewis and Clark fair soon to be turned out to hustle for themselves, all point to the development of the Yaquina district as a salpredicted.

to Yaquina hatchery, reports that the corporation, urging the aid of the local operations of the plant are exceeding- body, and in accordance with this rely gratifying to the department. The quest Mr. Welch promptly wired the hatchery is a new one, but the large senators, representatives and Hon. number of eggs that have been hatched James A. Twaney, chairman of the and the rapid growth of the little fish house committee on expositions. The telegram to the delegation follows: "We urgently ask you to do all in your power for passage of senate bill mon packing center, and the future through house appropriating \$1,775,000 commercial importance of the river is for aid to Lewis and Clark exposition with amendments as to details deemed advisable. The exposition should be

A new wharf is to be built at Fort helped, as it represents the acquisition Stevens to assist in the work of re- of much territory from which many ceiving rock there for the jetty exten- states were formed." This communision. The new wharf will be built cation was, in substance, duplicated to below the present pier and will be so the chairman of the committee. Simconstructed as to enable barges to head ilar action is being taken by the comup stream and discharge from both mercial bodhes throughout the northsides at the same time. In view of the west, and the strong pressure brought fact that the rock has heretofore been to bear upon congress leaves no doubt delivered by rail, the construction of but that the final passage of the bill is the new wharf indicates that the en- certain.

gineers contemplate receiving stone from companies that will use barges to transport it.

The scheme for financing the sea wall proposal is one that will cause much interest in the city. It is proposed that

The weather was fine yesterday up the property benefited be bonded to seo 2 p. m. when a southwest blow came cure payment of the improvement. up that caused a suspension of ship- Each lot in the improved district would ping operations. The tug Wallula had thus be pledged, the mortgages to be gone outside and plcked up the schooner taken up by a security company, which, W. F. Garms, from San Francisco to in turn, would issue bonds to the Astoria, and started to tow her into amount of the work. The bonds woud port. About the time the tow was bear interest and mature 10 years after started the southwest blow came on, the date of their issuance. It is reasonand, with the ebb tide, compelled the ed that the seawall would so enhance tug to drop the schooner, which put property in 10 years as to more than back to sea. The wind increased in pay for the work. Some of the cost velocity and the indications last night might be defrayed by popular contriwere that a storm would prevail for bution, as was done at Seattle. The entire matter is to be discussed at some hours to come. the meeting to be held Tuesday night,

Through the kindness of District At- when steps will be taken to sound sentorney Allen, Charles Jackson (colored) timent among all of the property own was permitted yesterday to plead ers interested. Those who decline to guilty to a charge of simple assault take up with the proposal might be before Justice Goodman. Jackson had brought to terms by excluding their been arrested the previous day for as- property from the benefit of the sea sault with a dangerous weapon. It wall, Such action would ruin the propwas said of the man that he had also insulted the American flag. Mr. Allen investigated the case and learned that SouthBend when the mossbacks sought the alleged assault was not so grave to prevent the building of the sea wall an offense as had been reported to him. there. If last night's meeting can be Jackson had displayed a knife, but it taken as a criterion, there will be genwas a small one, and he had made no uine enthusiasm in the matter now un-real attempt to use it. The district at- der way, and little opposition to the

