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Don't forget the Commercial Club entertainment and dance this evening. Admission, 25 cents.

Thomas Russell, Jr., will not soon again trouble the police. He promised to make an Alaskan trip if the

authorities would afford him the opportunity, and as a consequence he will sail for the Nshagak on the bark Harry Morse.

The address of Miss Ella Bronston is greatly desired by her father, who may be found at the office of The Astorian.

P. F. Brix and wife of Onedia, Wash. and their son, ex-Councilman Amus Brix, of this city, will leave this morning for a few months' visit in Schles-

wig Holstein, Germany, their old home, which they left 25 years ago to take up their residence in America. The party will visit at Washington, D. C., en route.

Large pansy plants 40c dozen; choice tea roses \$1 dozen; cut carnations 50c dozen and up. Next door to Unique theater.

The tea and sale of fancy articles to be given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace Church, will be held Saturday afternoon in the Sunday school room.

A few days ago Mrs. Wyman, who conducts a lodging house, reported to the police that a young man named Charles Gronlund, who had taken lodgings at her house, had disappeared. Yesterday Gronlund again put in an appearance. He had gone to Seaside and seemed surprised that his absence from the city had caused any concern.

A man named Hall was yesterday taken into custody by the police. He had been on a protracted spree and when arrested was on the verge of delirium tremens. He begged to be allowed to pay his fine, but Chief Hallock thought it unsafe to permit him to enjoy his liberty. He will be put in shape at the police station and then turned loose.

The schooners Andy Mahony and Sofie Christensen arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco. About a month ago both vessels sailed from Astoria on the same day with lumber cargoes. On the trip down the coast the schooners encountered severe weather and the Mahoney was badly used by the elements. However, she made port without serious mishap.

There will be two union meetings held in this city tomorrow in the interests of better observance of the Sabbath. The first will be held in the Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon while the other is arranged for 7.30 o'clock in the evening at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. H. Lelper, of Portland, field secretary of the Northwest Sabbath Association, will speak at both meetings.

Baptist church—There will be the usual Sunday school and preaching service in the morning. At 3 p. m. there will be a union meeting in the interest of a better observance of the Sabbath. Field Secretary Rev. J. H. Lelper will address the meeting. At 6.30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual but there will be no preaching service at 7.30, as the congregation will join in the union meeting at the Presbyterian church at that hour.

The Commercial Club will tonight hold its first dance of the year. The dance will conclude one of the club's indoor entertainments, and from the general demand for tickets it is expected the hall will be packed. The gymnastic entertainment will be even more attractive than that given last Thursday night. The events will all be new to Astorians, and the members believe they will bring out the crowd. Fine music has been secured for the dance. The admission fee is only 25 cents, and intending dancers are requested to arrive early at the pavilion.

When The Astorian containing the account of the latest disaster to the Russian navy reached Bugby the Jap workmen there soon learned of the news. A delegation of half a dozen or more called at the camp commissary and said to the clerk: "You got no beer?" Now, it transpires that the Northwest Construction Company does not furnish beer for the Japanese workmen and the request of the Japs caused some little wonder. When asked what they wanted with the beer they said they wanted to celebrate the latest victory, and, to his everlasting regret, the gentleman at the head of the commissary department was compelled to send them away without the booze.

The city must remove its dirty old engine house off the nice, pretty court house block, and at Monday night's session of the council the committee on public property will be instructed to comply with an order made yesterday by the county court. The court

Tonka, the usual cheat for vanilla, costs one or two cents for a certain amount; Schilling's Best vanilla a dollar.

One is strong; the other is fine. One is rank; the other is delicate. Nevertheless four-fifths of "vanilla" is tonka. The 98 cents accounts for it.

house will require the whole of the property not occupied by the present structure and the engine house must go. It is probable it will be removed to the east end of Astor street which is owned by the city. While the new court house is under course of construction new quarters must be provided for the circuit court. This will not be necessary so much on account of lack of space in the old building as because of the noise that will occur while building is in progress. The present building will have to be partially torn down in order to make room for the new. The county court room will be shifted around to the rear of the assessor's office and the sheriff's office will also be removed. It is probable the sheriff will go into the quarters now occupied by the assessor, while the assessor will find a place of business on the second floor. As yet nothing definite has been decided upon by the county court as to the arrangements necessary during the construction of the court house, but all of the officers will be accommodated.

The 1904 fishing season opened yesterday, but not 20 per cent of the fishermen were out. Deliveries at the packing houses and cold storages were therefore light. The fishermen had fixed one set of prices for salmon, while the packers had set another, but there was no contention on this score. What few fishermen went out made their deliveries of fish and accepted the packers' prices. It was reported that Lindenberg was paying 6 cents for fish weighing between 25 and 27 pounds and 7 cents for fish of greater weight than 27 pounds. All the other dealers, however, paid 5 cents for salmon of less than 27 pounds and 6 cents for fish of greater weight. It will be a day or two yet before an accurate idea of the extent of the present supply of fish can be gained. None of the canneries was operated yesterday, but what fish was delivered went into cold storage.

Yesterday Dr. Estes had a novel experience. About every half hour some one would call him up on the telephone and ask him to send down or up or over, as the case might be, an order of liquor. One man wanted a case of Scotch whisky; another needed a dozen bottles of Mumm's, while a third wanted a dozen bottles of white wine. For a time the doctor thought he must be the victim of some practical joker, but later in the day he discovered that The Astorian was to blame for his troubles. In yesterday's paper an error was made in giving the telephone number of P. E. Peterson's new liquor house. Dr. Estes' phone number is 521, while Mr. Peterson's is 251. Mr. Peterson was given the doctor's number in the paper, and the doctor learned during the forenoon that it pays to advertise. He called on Mr. Peterson and threatened to sue him for damages if he didn't make The Astorian correct the error. Mr. Peterson is doing a nice business and will doubtless meet with as much success as in his old business.

The fact that the senate committee on appropriations failed to attach to the sundry civil bill any amendments offered by Senators Mitchell and Fulton for the improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors probably means that no appropriations will be made this session for the mouth of the Columbia, says a Washington dispatch, or for any other projects in the state except the Celilo canal. The appropriation of \$100,000 made by the house for this project is retained in the bill, and is the only river appropriation carried for the north Pacific coast. When the bill comes up for consideration in the upper house Senators Mitchell and Fulton intend to offer their amendments or the mouth of the Columbia, Yaquina bay, Tillamook bay and other projects, but in the face of the committee's report the outlook is not encouraging. The committee declined to provide for any except continuing contracts, saying that to open up for one independent project would mean to make the sundry civil bill provide for works all over the country, which is against the program of the leaders in congress.

The Commercial Club bowling team goes to Portland tonight to contest for the Feldenheimer trophy. The pin is now held by the Multnomah Club. The team will be made up of W. C. Laws, B. J. Fye, J. W. Mathena, F. Jones, Harry Graham and P. E. Sovey. Graham will be intimated into tournament work and Captain Laws believes he will make good. In practice Thursday night the team piled up an unusually large score, and expects to go well over the 1000 mark at Portland tonight.

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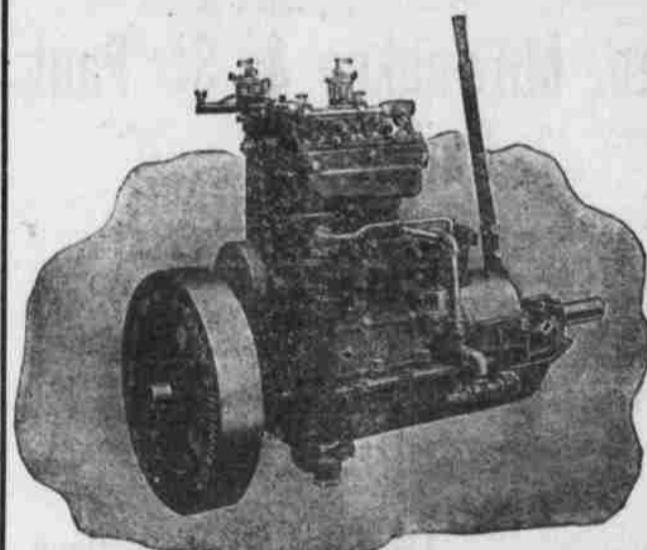
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