## **URGES HIM** TO ACCEPT

Harrison L. Hamblet Popular Choice for Chairman of This Year's Regatta Committee.

### FINANCES ABOUT ARRANGED

Soliciting Committee Will Be Able to Submit Final Report to Push Club in Few Days.

Herman Wise, one of the members of the regatta finance committee, went to Portland last evening to hold a conference with Harrison Lyon Hamblet, who is the man everybody wants take hold of the 10th annual regatta, or "regatter," as Mr. Hamblet calls it. Mr. Wise expects to be home tonight with a reply from Mr. Hamblet that will cheer the hearts of Asto-

When Mr. Hamblet was in the city a short time ago he was asked to accept the chairmanship of the commitbe remunerated for his work.

"Well, you'll not pay me," declared old-time regatta hustler. "If I can find time to take hold of the regatta, you may rest assured I will do so, and freely and gladly. Astoria has been mighty good to me, and any time I have an opportunity to show my appreciation you can bet I am going to do so. It's purely a question of my ability, gentlemen," concluded Mr. Hamblet.

Mr. Wise will undertake to demonstrate to Mr. Hamblet that he (the aforesaid Hamblet) has deadoodles of time. Mr. Wise will doubtless convince Mr. Hamblet that nothing stands In the way of his accepting the chairmanship, for he has some splendid argument this year-a bulging sack of 20-dollar gold pieces and enough local enthusiasm to carry the carnival to a most successful termination.

The finance committee has not yet office finished its work. Several firms have liberal and can be relied upon to increase their contributions as the other

say there will be available for the ful incident was enacted. regatta a total of about \$9000. This

## VANCOUVER TEAM COMING.

Good Ball Playing Assured for Next Sunday and Monday.

series of baseball games here between round bout. the Vancouver Barracks nine and the Commercial Club team. The soldlers' day night, playing a game Sunday aft- any drug store.

of the strongest in this part of the country. Among the large number of men at Vancouver there are many good ball players, and they have lots of time for practice. The Commercials are fully alive to the fact that they are going against a strong aggregation and Captain Roxy Graham is getting his men out for preliminary work. Ross will pitch the two games for Astoria, with Morton at the other end. This man Ross is hard to hit and the soldiers will have no easy time with him. With a remarkably active infield and outfielders who thoroughly understand New Bill Aims to Protect Peothe game, Commercial will be in position to show the visitors some speed

The two games ought to be the best ever played here, and large Sunday and Memorial day crowds will doubt-

Yesterday the A. & C. ball players ssued a challenge to the employes of the O. R. & N. Co. The challenge is straight from the shoulder, and fol-

River Railroad Company's general offices are noteworthy has thrown down ive of weight, religion or politics. This defit is particularly addressed to the of the scope ever passed in Astoria. tee, being given to understand he would the A. & C. talent would like to wipe off the baseball map."

## COMMUNITY IS BUFFALOED.

Grays River Lad Has the Entire Town Well Bluffed Out.

The usually peaceful community of Grays River is very much excited over the land cotnest between W. N. Mesoffice. Meserve took up the land as timber claim, but Stewart contested, on the ground that it was better adaptformation and timber land in the strictest sense of the word, and before the land office officials made the best showing, although final decision must be handed down from the Washington

Among those who went to Vancouver not yet been called upon and the trans- to swear that the land was not fit for However, the committee tleman named Lawrence. When the will finish during the week, except per- witnesses arrived home alst Saturday haps with the transportation lines young Stewart, who has just attained which are always slow. In view of the his majority, and who is quite capable not extend to the churches. The law ranch up the Satiam among the footimmense increase in traffic, the com- physically, deliberately struck down mittee feels the rail and river lines Mr. Lawrence, who is past 60. The should contribute liberally. Since the young bully felled the old man with formation of the Freight Agents' Asso- a blow on the head, rendering him unclation the various lines have been conscious, and when H. B. Ahlberg working in the utmost harmony, and went to pick up his aged friend, he it is just possible the committee may too, was felled by the young scrub find itself up against an arrangement Stewart seemed highly elated with the of some sort, as was the case with one success of his effort to beat the old just fits the case of St. Mary's Cathoclass of merchants. However, the men, and wanted a crowd to advise ic church, the seating capacity of which enforced in such cases as this, and transportation people have always been him as to whether or not he should contnue to beat them. The advice was, fortunately, that he had wrought buisness itnerests of the city have enough damage, and he contented himself with ordering the old-timers away Members of the finance committee from the landing, where the disgrace-

There are no justices of the peace sum will greatly exceed any that has in the Grays River country, but the heretofore been subscribed for the car- victims of the brutal assault contemplated causing Stewart's arrest in one It is hoped the managing committee of the higher state courts. However, will be selected at once, so as to give they are fearful that such action will the members as much time as possible only net for them another beating, and, to arrange the program and advertise therefore, proceedings will not be inthe event. For this reason Mr. Wise stituted. Stewart is regarded at Grays has made his Portland trip, and the River as a rowdy, and he seems to the noise of the carpenters' hammers says: finance committee will be able to sub- have terrorized the entire community and the puffing of the locomotives that mit an early report to the Push Club. to an extent that renders him immune haul material trains to and from the enced highly satisfactory temperatures 1904, receive sealed bids for the confrom arrest.

## McCarthy Wins.

Salt Lake, May 24.-Jerry McCarthy of Salt Lake knocked out Otto Scioff

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestaggregation will arrive in the city at ering diseases of the skin. Put an end with six inches of water and six feet noon Sunday and remain until Mon- to misery. Doan's Ointment cures, At of mud. By unceasing labor, green



## DO YOUR EYES TROUBLE YOU?

DO you know that in these days of enlightenment thousands of people are still going along in misery, suffering tortures, drawing on their nerves and ruining their eyes through constant strain upon the delicate muscles that aid the sight? There is no need of suffering from these causes. Have your eyes examined free of charge by a graduate optician. If you need lenses it will surprise you to find how little it will cost to be properly fitted with glasses that will not only give comfort but are an ornament to the face.

KATHERINE WADE, Graduate Optician.

AT THE OWL DRUG STORE.

# NEW LAW IS

Mayor Attaches His Signature to Ordinance Regulating Entrances to Buildings.

FIXES LIMITS

ple From Danger of Fire in Larger Buildings, Except Church Edifices.

The new law fixing the fire limits of the city, providing for the number and size of entrances and exits to buildings, and requiring all intending effect yesterday, when Mayor Supredocument. The new law was passed the gauntlet and is ready to meet all by members of the council to be about comers in the railroad class irrespect- as nearly perfect as local conditions will permit. It is the first ordinance

The new bill is aimed to preven disaster from fire and will necessitate halls are regarded as veritable firetraps, and law aims to require the ownsemble to attend lodge or other meetings. There are two three-story structures which must be altered under the terms of the bill, and it is probable the erve and a young man named Jim owners will be immediately notified the structures, and exits enlarged.

The new fire limits do not vary

The provisions of the law, which ganized to give the couple chase. seek to protect people from fire, do "We followed the runaways to a eight-foot entrances. This provision on the lookout for him. is about 475.

Preparations Under Way for the Coming Exposition at Portland. Portland Telegram.

Where a year ago existed Chinese water now lie beautiful green lawns natural shrubbery and well-kept grave- with him." eled footways for the crowds of people who will visit the Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905. Where a year ago nothing was heard but the rattle of farmwagon and the whistles of saw mills and steamboats now resounds crop report of the weather bureau fair site.

A twelvemonth has wrought great felt on the North Pacific coast, change in the lands that border on Guild's lake, and with every day that menced on the grounds they present- Washington. ed a broad view of waste lands running down to a lake that was filled grass has been made to grow where weeds flourished before, and clear blue water washes back and forth across the lake in place of the yellow fluid that laped the shores during so many

The first real work on the exposition proper was begun a few weeks ago when the contracts for the buildings were let. Since that time the workmen have been pushing their efforts without headed man is to show such solicitude rest and already the two largest structures stand well up toward the roof line. The last week has also seen the laying of the first railroad into the grounds, from the Northern Pacific tracks, a few blocks away. Over this track will be hauled practically all the

I have for lease or for sale the best location for salmon cannery or storage plant on the river, and that is at steel railroad bridge on Youngs Bay, Terms low. Apply to Dr. Aug. C. Kinney,

material and exhibits that will be on

The natural shrubbery and the lawns receive much attention thes hot days, or constant streams from man sprinklers moisten the earth so that the sun will not wither the grass and kill it, Much of the seed was sown during the past month, and all the tender blades have to be protected. The lawns now extend well over the western end of the grounds down to the lake shore and are very pleasing to the eye. A number of new paths are in course of construction, most of which are of slag, material that so far has proved most serviceable.

RAN AWAY IN BALL SUIT.

Oregon Girl Elopes In Curious Attire With Married Man.

Portland, May 24.-Disguised in a baseball uniform and seated in a buggy beside the man she loved, Miss Bessie Anderson, 16 years old and reported to be of remarkable beauty, fled from Ore., and passed through the center of that town without being recognized by the people who thronged the streets which the Astoria & Columbia nant attached his signature to the of that village Sunday. Frank Davis, a resident of Turner, and a deputy after long discussion and is believed sheriff of Linn county are in Portland today searching for the girl and Vance Nodine, who is alleged to have accompanied her in her flight.

> The searchers struck the trail of the fleeing couple shortly after their sensational elopement and followed them try, but there their trail was lost. It is believed that they took the train and came to Portland, and today they are being searched for in this city.

a 16-year-old girl, whose trousseau consisted of a pair of knee trousers and other baseball regalia. The missto make the necessary changes. Fire ing girl is the daughter of John Anescapes must be installed on some of derson, section foreman of Turner. the size of the Speaking of the elopement, Mr. Davis

"Nodine is a married man, and the greatly from those heretofore defined girl he enticed away is a daughter of Within this district, which includes John Anderson, a section boss in Turpractically all of that portion of the ner. The manner in which the elopecity lying north of Exchange street ment was carried out was unique, as between Sixth and Seventeenth, build- Miss Anderson had exchanged her ers must observe certain regulations as wearing apparel for a baseball suit, and to the material used in construction, the pair rode through town in a buggy, Roofs must be fireproof, and hereafter in broad daylight, people supposing the building permits must be secured by girl to be a boy companion of Nodine. all persons who intend erecting struc- She was not missed until late in the tures or making repairs to buildings evening, when the truth dawned on

deals with buildings of one, two and hills of the Cascades, 40 miles from three floors, and, as all the churches Turner, but they got wind of our comare of one story, the bill was easily ing and again decamped. We think framed so as to exclude them from its they are now in Portland, and fear the provisions. Under the terms of the girl will be abandoned here. Nodine new measure, one-story structures of has a family over in Tillamook, and 500 or more seating capacity must have officers there have been notified to be

"The laws of Oregon are very laxly should the pair be captured, little could be done with Nodine unless seduction WORKING ON THE FAIR SITE should be charged and proven. The girl is innocent of the ways of the world, and has probably been hypnotized by Nodine, who is a tramp printer by occupation.

"If he has been caught by the Leba- day. non posse, it would have gone hard

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Week Has Been Favorable to Interests in Oregon.

Washington, May 24.-The weekly

The Pacific coast districts experibut the need of rain is beginning to be

sustained slight damage from the dry- Eighth, Commercial and Duane streets passes they assume a more creditable ing winds in California, but the crop in the city of Astoria, Oregon, said con-Arrangements have been made for a of Chicago in the 10th round of a 20- aspect. When work was first com- promises to do well in Oregon and struction to include the furnishing of

Storm in Montana.

Butte, Mont., May 24.—Reports from throughout the state tonight tell of a general storm of considerable severity. Snow fell in many places during the

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it The disposition of the average baldfor the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, innocculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause-you remove the

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owl Drug Store Eagle Drug Store

351-353 Bond St. 549 Com. St. Astoria, Oregon. T. F. LAURIN, Proprietor. Special Agent.

# Week More! An OPPORTUNITY of a Life-time

The following Telegram explains itself:

Providence, May 21, '04 S. Danziger & Co., Astoria, Ore.

Continue King Collar Button Sale one week longer. Positively close sale Saturday night, May 28th.

(Signed)

Providence Manfg. Co.

The Celebrated King Collar Buttons at one-third and one-half price. 10 cent Buttons for 21 cents; 15 cent Buttons for 5 cents; 25 cent Buttons for 10 cts.

# S. DANZIGER & CO.

See Window Display.

A Profusion of Carpet Elegance

More patterns than the most exacting taste could wish to inspect. All new and fresh and at the Fairest Prices.

Home furnishers with a love for the beautiful and artistic are fairly reveling in the elegant display here. Bigelow's Body Brussels at \$1.65 a yd-Saxony Axminsters at \$1.35 a yd. Wilton Velvets at \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yd. Deep Pile Velvet at \$1.25 a yd. All Wool Tapestry at 60c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.10 a yd.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD WITH THE RELIABLE HOUSE FURNISHERS, ZAPF & CO.

# Don't Forget the GREEN STRIPE at the Eagle Dance Hall! P. A. PETERSON

Concluded Tomorrow.

Washington, May 24.-Arguments in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case will be concluded tomorrow.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, will on or before the 2d day of June struction of the foundation of the Clatsop county court house to be erected On the Pacific coast winter wheat on the block between Seventh and labor and material for the same, and all to be in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, and as prepared by E. M. Lazarus( architect. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

> Dated at Astoria, Oregon, May 23, 1904. By order of the county court. J. C. CLINTON. County Clerk.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure curt for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that Mrs. C. B. says: "I had a severe case of Bronchits and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip,

forenoon, changing to rain later in the Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it/ It's guaranteed by Charles Rogers, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

## Democratic Ticket.

For Congressman, J. E. SIMMONS. Of Multnomah County.

STATE

For Supreme Court Justice, THOMAS O'DAY. Of Multnomah County.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner,

S. M. DOUGLAS. Of Lane County.

COUNTY. For Representatives,

J. V. BURNS. J. N. LAWS.

For County Commissioner, B. F. ALLEN. For Sheriff,

GEORGE W. MORTON. For Treasurer.

ISAAC BERGMAN. For School Superintendent, H. S. LYMAN.

> For Coroner, W. C. A. POHL.

ASTORIA PRECINCT. For Justice of the Peace. A. R. CYRUS.

For Constable, C. C. UTZINGER.