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have landed the stuff. If possible, the tender will go out today.

Say, that old hat can be cleaned, blocked and retrimmed to look nearly like new at 433 Commercial street.

Elias Tervo, a native of Finland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

A certificate of approval of the improvement of Franklin avenue from Twelfth to Seventeenth street was filed yesterday with Auditor Anderson.

Mrs. Timothy J. Kelly was yesterday appointed administratrix of the estate of T. J. Kelly, deceased. The estate is valued at \$2000 and the bonds of the administratrix were fixed at \$4000.

Dr. M. J. Patton will be at his office today after spending a short vacation at Seaside, and expects to resume his practice within a week. The doctor has been suffering from nervous prostration.

Long's and Wellman, Peck & Co.'s new pack of olives are the finest bottled goods ever shown in the city. We have them, both stuffed and plain olives, and they are choice. Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 681.

Fletcher S. Mulligan, a tailor in the employ of Dickinson & Allen, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of having stolen several suit patterns from the store. Mulligan, who admits his guilt, was committed to the county jail in default of \$100 bail.

At 9 o'clock this morning the reserved seat sale opens at Griffin's book store for the initial performance of the Humphrey-Chapman company at Fishers' next Monday evening. The sensational comedy-drama, "Buried at Sea," will be produced, with all the scenery

and mechanical effects used in productions in the larger cities. Popular prices, 25 cents and 35 cents, will prevail during the week.

Where are you going? Why, to have my hat cleaned, like new at 433 Commercial street.

The ladies of the guild of Grace church will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles on Thursday, December 8. The sale will take place in the basement of the church and the ladies promise to display an unusually attractive line of goods.

Little red shoes for fat babies, fine, dressy, stylish shoes for elegant ladies, strong, dependable shoes for workmen, and a whole raft of new stock rubber boots and shoes will be sold at bedrock prices to all comers at the leading shoe store, Peterson & Brown.

While the tug Samson was towing two empty barges up from Fort Stevens Thursday night the barges bumped into the Oweens, which is discharging coal at the Elmore bunkers. The vessel was not damaged, but a few splinters were knocked from the sides of the barges.

George Blumejr was arrested yesterday at Gearhart Park by Constable Utlinger for assault and battery. The complaining witness is Benjamin Waterhouse. Blumejr was brought to the city and arraigned. He was released by Justice Goodman on \$50 cash bail to appear for trial next Friday.

Girls are now acting as clerks in Portland cigar stores. This is an innovation at Portland and has attracted more or less notice. In the Imperial hotel, where a cigar store has just been installed, two pretty girls attend to the wants of smokers. Other stores are to follow suit and the prediction is made that girls will soon replace men.

There will be no Sunday school at the Baptist church tomorrow, and no preaching except a short service beginning at 10:30 and ending in time to permit the congregation to hear Dr. Ray Palmer at the Presbyterian church at 11. In the evening the B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual at 8:30, and everyone will attend the gospel services led by Dr. Ray Palmer at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:30.

An Astorian who went down to the mouth of the river yesterday states that the jetty is not very badly damaged as the result of the recent storm, and that those portions carried out were of the old work. All of the new work withstood the fury of the gale. The gentleman expressed the opinion that less than 2000 feet of the trestle-work was carried away, and he seemed confident that the accident would not delay work.

John Fox yesterday received a wire from Peter Kruse, who is at Chicago, conveying the information that the packing house of Libby, McNeil & Libby had accepted the can body-making machine which is manufactured at the Astoria Iron Works and ordered six machines. The machine accepted had been sent to Chicago on trial and the big firm was so well pleased with it that six additional machines were ordered. This machine is a recent invention and promises soon to make its way into every concern of importance in America. It is manufactured only at Astoria.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, wife of Ludwig Anderson, died Thursday afternoon of typhoid malaria, with which she had been afflicted for more than a year. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned from St. Louis, where Mrs. Anderson had been receiving medical attention at one of the large hospitals. Her physician, a specialist of note, pronounced her beyond recovery. Since her return local physicians had treated her, but with no better results. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Johnson, 961 Exchange street. Rev. G. Rydquist will officiate and the interment will be at Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married in this city seven years ago, and the deceased was quite well known.

The lettercarriers of Oregon will meet at Portland today for the purpose of forming a state association of lettercarriers. The carriers of Astoria, who compose branch No. 295, will be represented by Patrick Shea. A. B. Dalgity is the other delegate from this city, but Mr. Shea will hold his proxy. In the past it has been the custom for each branch to elect delegates to the national convention, which has grown to be a cumbersome body. A reduction in the number of delegates was deemed advisable, so it was decided to form state associations, which should choose delegates to represent the entire state. Among the other important matters to be brought up will be

the question of equalizing wages. Now carriers at first-class offices receive more pay than is allowed carriers at second-class offices. The latter cannot understand the logic of the arrangement, as the working hours are the same and the work is equally as difficult at first-class and second-class offices. The organization of state associations will have the effect of bringing this proposition to the attention of the federal authorities, and second-class carriers hope to be able to show the department officials that they are entitled to as-much pay as fellow-carriers in the larger cities. There are five carriers and one substitute here. Two additional carriers and a clerk are badly needed at the Astoria office.

A few days ago a stranger dropped in at Madison's Eleventh street cigar store and engaged Ross Trullinger in conversation. Ross found the stranger a most congenial fellow, with plenty of interesting anecdotes to relate. Finally the two began discussing card tricks, which reminded the stranger that he had a trick of rare merit. He took from his pocket a deck of cards, which he shuffled industriously for a few moments. Then he asked Ross to select a card out of the deck. The queen of clubs was selected. "Now, replace the card anywhere," said the stranger, and Ross complied. The stranger again shuffled the cards. The shuffle was "on the square," and Ross was morally certain the trickster had not seen the card. After shuffling the cards the stranger asked Ross to select a card, promising him the card would be the one he had originally selected. Of course, it was. Ross grabbed the deck from the stranger's hand and hasty examination showed that it was made up of 52 queens of clubs.

Now that a presidential election is approaching, the old question as to whether or not the resident of another state can vote here has been raised. Under the laws of Oregon, a voter must have resided in the state for six months and he must have registered. If he has failed to register, then his vote must be sworn in, and six freeholders (registered voters, who pay taxes) must swear that he has lived in the state for the time named. The resident of another state cannot vote in Oregon, although there is a widespread belief that he can. Oregon and one or two other states of the union permit men to vote who have taken out their first papers—have declared their intention of becoming citizens. This feature of the law is an absurdity, for the reason that the general government does not regard such persons as citizens. Men who have declared their intention to become citizens cannot be drafted into the army, are exempt from jury duty, and are not entitled to the protection that the government affords full-fledged citizens. If such persons should be indicted for felony they could demand to be tried in the federal court. The rule in Oregon creates a condition whereby persons are able to take part in the enactment of laws to which they are not subject. It is not unlikely that the provision in question will be repealed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Parker House.
- Mrs. H. E. Heim and child, Spokane, Wash.
- W. H. Pope, Portland.
- W. E. Clancy, Chinook.
- S. J. Rafferty, Mountain Dale, Ore.
- John A. Wilson, Portland.
- G. G. Stratta, Portland.
- J. B. Holmes, Portland.
- D. McVean, Portland.
- J. E. Westin, Portland.
- Geo. Hammond, Portland.

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