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on Dickinson & Allen, 435 Commercial street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

Cannery site or sawmill site for sale; situated at the steel bridge, Young's bay. Apply to Mrs. Jane Kinney.

Special meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America at Pythian hall on Thursday, November 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. Balloting on and initiation of candidates. Royal Neighbors requested to attend. Elizabeth Rich, Oracle.

Because of the illness of F. D. Kuettner, chairman of the hotel incorporation committee, the meeting called for last night has been deferred until a future date.

Situation wanted by young man with practical experience in bookkeeping and stenography. Corresponds in modern languages. Best of references. Address A. O., care Astorian.

The flower store of M. Egger is now located at No. 515 Commercial street, next to Peterson Brown's shoe store. Choice cut flowers, plants, ferns and shrubs. Floral designs furnished.

Road Supervisor Blount has been busy the past few days removing fallen trees from nearby roads. The storm laid several monarchs across public highways, interfering with travel.

London Standard's New Editor. London, Nov. 16.—H. A. Gwynne, Reuter's chief correspondent in the South African, Sudan and Turkish-Greek wars, has been appointed editor of the London Standard.

A blaze in a rooming house at Eighth and Astor streets yesterday called out the fire department. A lace curtain caught fire, but by the time the department reached the scene the flames had been extinguished. The damage was nominal.

Despite the storm, another big crowd greeted the performers at the Star last evening. Tonight and at today's matinee there will be a complete change of

program. New songs will be sung by Sylvester, Jones and Pringle, the three Kalleys will appear in a new act and the other features will also be new. This week's bill at the Star is the "best ever," and theatergoers should not fail to enjoy it.

It is announced from Olympia that Fish Commissioner Kershaw, of Washington state, will continue to hold his office. Governor-elect Mead will reward him for valiant services during the late campaign. It is thought probable Commissioner Kershaw will make no changes in his present force.

Only 165 voters had registered at the close of business at the city auditor's office yesterday afternoon. Politicians express the belief that the registration will fall far short of that of last year. The registration books will remain open for 21 days longer, closing at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 10.

There are two acts at the Star this week which are at the head of the vaudeville profession. One is the singing trio, Sylvester, Jones and Pringle and the other is Baby Kelly, the champion juvenile dancer. A close second for popularity is Irene Kober, the child contortionist, and Paul Le Croix, juggler.

The marriage of Oliver R. Pederson and Miss Mildred Mosher was solemnized at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mosher, 294 Thirty-eighth street. Rev. L. J. Trumbull, of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Pederson will make their home in this city.

A long row of signboards on Commercial street near the A. & C. depot was blown down yesterday by the wind. Fortunately, no one happened to be near enough to receive injury. The signboards there constitute a menace to safety and the council may require their removal. In view of the fact that the wind overturned a sidewalk near the Clatsop mills some time ago, resulting in the death of a passerby, the necessity for some action looking to the removal of billboards is apparent.

For some time past the coal deposits of the Walluski have been investigated with a view to determining the extent of the deposits there. The results thus far are said to be very encouraging and the work will be prosecuted. Mr. Titus has bored down 34 feet and in that distance found four small seams of coal, thus proving the measures to be true coal measures. It is expected that much better results will be attained by going farther down and the work will be continued. Coal exists in many places in this county, but it is believed that the Walluski deposits will prove more valuable than any others yet discovered.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club last evening the resignation of H. W. Dean, steward, was accepted. The board will not appoint his successor until tomorrow night, when such applications for the position as may be received will be considered. Boys from the public schools presented a petition to the board asking that they be granted permission to use the gymnasium. It is the intention of the boys to get up a large class. The board advised them to secure the names of all boys who would join the class and present another petition at the next meeting. At the present time the school boys have no gymnasium conveniences, but the board will gladly allow them use of its hall if the class is large enough. It was also decided last evening to arrange for ladies' nights at the club. Tenpins will shortly be installed and it is expected the new game will prove popular.

Word was received yesterday that the Commercial-Puget Sound university football game had been called off. Fire recently destroyed the clubhouse of the university, together with the football paraphernalia, and the team has been compelled to disband. This eleven had been scheduled for the Thanksgiving day game, and that date is now open so far as Commercial is concerned. It is the intention to invite Chemawa or Hoquiam to come here Thanksgiving day. The Chemawa game heretofore arranged had been canceled by Commercial, but the Indians probably will agree to make the trip. Captain Stockton has written Manager Watkins, of Multnomah, asking for a game at Portland on Christmas, but if the Christmas game is not settled upon the local team will go to the metropolis December 3 to fill the engagement already planned. The Astoria high school team is to meet the Portland high school team a week from Saturday. It was hoped the game could be arranged for next Saturday, but the boys were unable to complete their arrangements within

that time. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to the high school library. The local high school eleven is a strong one and the game will doubtless be interesting.

Provided in the plans whereby the steamer Alliance runs to Eureka and Coos bay this winter, cutting San Francisco from her ports of call, is a proposition to charter a 14-knot steamer to take her place in the spring, about April 1, and then relegate the Alliance to her former route between here and the Golden Gate, calling at the coast harbors as before, giving Portland, Astoria and those points the benefit of six sailings a month, two of which will be through to the California metropolis. The craft in view is said to have been on the Alaska route this summer, and previously ran on the southern coast. She has accommodations for 100 first-class passengers and 500 tons of freight. The proposed 1905 schedule, together with the O. R. & N. timecard, will give the Columbia the finest service it has ever enjoyed, as the Harriman interests will also improve their lines.

F. J. Pike, the Chicago representative of the Clatsop Mill Company, who had been in the city for a few days, left for the east last evening. Mr. Pike is like all other easterners in his statements concerning the west, with which he is very much taken. Concerning the lumber market, Mr. Pike said eastern orders were more numerous now that the election is over, and he looks for increased demand from points beyond the Missouri river. The election had considerable effect on the lumber trade, and prior to November 8 few sales were recorded. The day following the election, however, more inquiries came in than during the entire previous month, buyers seemingly having waited for the result to become known before placing orders. Just at present the lumber business is slack here, because of weather conditions. The prospects for increased activity in the eastern markets are good, and Astoria millmen anticipate a busy season. Western millmen have been compelled to meet the competition of southern millmen, the poplar of the south being offered to dealers who have used spruce to a considerable extent.

Advised received from San Francisco yesterday convey the information that the Alaska Packers' Association is about to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000. It is said that the Bank of California will take \$1,000,000 of the new issue and that the Bank of Nevada will take the remaining \$2,000,000. With the money thus made available, the association will be enabled to meet its current indebtedness and continue its immense enterprises, until enough funds are realized from sale of salmon to take up the new bonds. It is understood the bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. It has been known for some time that the Alaska Packers' Association had been experiencing a shortage of money and the news of the proposed issue will not be surprising here. The A. P. A. undertook to regulate the market for Alaska salmon and the undertaking is said to have resulted in considerable loss. However, it is believed the big company will soon again regain its former dividend-paying status, especially in view of the better tone of the salmon market of the country. Much A. P. A. stock is held in this city.

PERSONALS.

H. E. Campbell was over from Warrenton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Portland, are visiting in the city.

J. H. Seymour went to Portland yesterday on a brief business trip.

Max Pracht of Ashland, special land agent, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prael leave tonight for an eastern trip of six weeks, during which they will visit the St. Louis fair.

E. Meyer, a Portland traveling man, is in the city. Mr. Meyer is looking after the business interests of R. M. Rau, Rothchild Bros.' hired man, who is ill at Portland.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

- Fred Oman, Warrenton.
- J. Neal, Warrenton.
- Geo. A. Wilson, Portland.
- Miles, J. Doyle, Deep River, Wash.
- Capt. Erickson, San Francisco.
- E. W. Miller, Portland.
- C. D. Hoffman, Portland.
- H. Flood, Portland.
- J. J. Emmory, Portland.

The bank clerks of England are planning the formation of a union in order to secure an increase in wages, which virtually condemns the clerks to "cell-bacy, lodgings and sixpenny lunches" for life.

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