in connection with the immediate pres-TRAVEL TUTTLE CHARTER INCREASING ence of democratic James Noel Laws. us a self-inflicted joke, sounded so fanny that the joker thereof actually laughed in propria persona." Passenger Boats Well Patronized Brief Synopsis of the Bill Passed A Cierical Highwayman. About the middle of the eighteenth on Coast. by the Legislature. century, when it was almost fashion able among men of position in Eng-

MORE VESSELS GO ON SOON

Even the Steam Schooners Are Get-

ting All the Business They Can

Handle-More Boats Impressed

to Care for Fair Travel.

What with the lowering of passenger

rates between coast points and Astoria

no diminution of travel on the Colum-

bia, and Costa Rica, to say nothing of

sels like the Sue Elmore and the

The Homer arived in yesterday with

a full list of passengers from Coos

and Redondo, though, of course, their

rates are lower than the regular pas-

Abrogation of the Panama railway's

exclusive contract with the Pacific Mail has diverted several steamers to the

isthmus that would otherwise have

senger boats on account of their slow

San Francisco today.

time down.

NEW POLICE COMMISSION

hanges the Time of Holding City Elections from December to June and Does Away with the Annual Election.

The Tuttle charter bill, which has sed both houses of the legislature ad will probably become a law, notthstanding the veto of the governor. ould he choose to exercise that pergative, will only make a change it, e police department of the city. The department will remain as it is, The principal feature of the bill cuts out the annual election of councilmen and provides for only one election in two years. This amendment has the indorsement and approval of nearly all the people of Astoria. It is a saving to the city of at least \$500 a year and saves the annoyance and trouble of registering every time there is an election

A large portion of the Burns charter bill is incorporated in the Tuttle bill, as the amendments were considered nesary. All members of the common mcil are elected for four years, instead of three years, as at present. All the councilmen from the Third ward are continued in office until the general election in June, 1908. All other nunclimen are to be elected at the annual election in June, 1906. The terms of office of the auditor and police judge, aity treasurer, superintendent of streets mayor and surveyor are extended for six months, while the term of the city sttorney is shortened six months.

nominations for city officers shall be certified to the county clerk and by him placed on the same ballot for state and county officers. The votes are canvassed by the county clerk and he certifies to the auditor and police judge all officers elected for municipal positions

The charter appoints S. S. Gordon, Washington Solons Provide for heavily patronized. F. J. Carney and R. G. Prael as a board of police and fire commissioners to hold office until the general election in June, 1906, at which time three members of the commission are to be elected, one for two years, one for ur years and one for six years. The

lish society to take to the road as highwaymen, it was reported that Twysden, lord bishop of Raphoe, was taken suddenly ill on Hounslow heath. He was carried thence to a friend's house and died there of what was said to be an internal complaint. The truth of the matter was, however, that the bishop had been collecting tithe in an lilegal and forcible manner from travelers upon the heath when one of these objecting to this extortion, shot him through the body.-London Standard.

Power of Ocean Breakers Experiments made at the Bell Rock

and Skerryvore lighthouses, on the Scottish coast, have shown that, while the force of breakers in the German and Portland, and what with the increasing number of people coming to ocean may be taken as about a ton and a half on every square foot of surface, Portland on business connected with Atlantic breakers fall with a weight the impending fair, travel on the pasof about three tons to the square foot. senger steamers is assuming largest On one occasion during a heavy gale proportions than for a long time. The huge blocks of granits and limestone were washed about like pebbles at the opposition lines predicted that the Roanoke would fail to pay her expenses Plymouth breakwater, carried 200 feet when she was put on the Frisco run a up its inclined plane and scattered befew weeks ago, but instead of falling yond it in all directions. One of the the boat has had well filled staterooms blocks weighed nearly two tons on every trip, and there seems to be

Pretty Lond.

"I heard something about you yesterday; I can't quite remember what it the steam schooners and smaller veswas, however.'

"It must have been that the my wife Homer.

The Worm Turned.

Publisher-I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours. Struggling Author-I presume not; but, you know, some of your readers may be more intelligent.

Proof Positive

The Heires-Don't you think he is sensible young man? Her Father-Oh. yes; he wants to marry a nice gir whose father has lots of money.

In argument similes are like songs The new charter provides that all in love-they describe much, but prove nothing .- Prior.



State Depositories.

Marine Notes.

The tug M. F. Hazen is tied up near the Electro and is undergoing repairs ande necessary by the recent accident PURE FOOD BILL INTRODUCED of running on a submerged pile which made her turn turtle. She seems little the worse for her submersion and will be running again in a few days. The Costa Rica arrived in from San Francisco yesterday about a day late. She bucked a heavy head wind all the way up.

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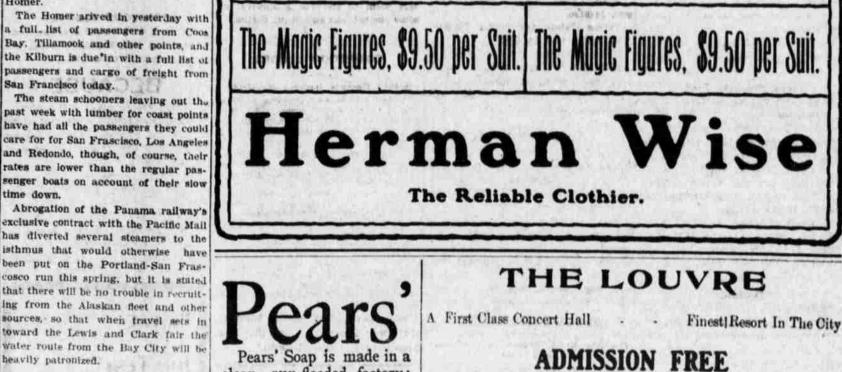
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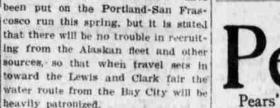


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Seventh and Astor Streets Is it such a wonder it

CHANGE WEEKLY CHARLES WIRKKALA, Prop.



THE MORNING ASTORIAN, ASTORIA, OREGON.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

new commission is to meet and or ganize within 10 days after the bill becomes a law. There is an emergency clause attached to the bill, and if it is Senator Earles Wants to Impose One not vetoed by the governor, it will become a law on the 17th of February, at which time the board will meet and appoint a chief of police and six offiers, if that number are considered necessary.

There will be no increase in expenditures or unnecessary bills contracted,

will be cut off. The commission will erty will be abolished in this state. work along the lines of retrenchment the present city governmen'. The Interest on deposits. mayor and common council will be meet with the common in the man-agement of city and it is be-

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JIM LAWS' JOKE.

Finds a Classification for the Demooratic Officeseeker.

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Dollar a Day Fine for Failure to deliver box cars Ordered by

Bona Fide Shippers.

Olympia, Feb. 9.-If the bill that on the contrary, it is probable that passed the house today becomes a law, considerable unnecessary expense that offsetting debts against moneys and has been doled out to democratic pets credits in taxation of personal prop-The house also passed the house bill asd economy with a view of curtailing providing for keeping states funds in many of the unnecessary expenses of selected depositories which shall pay

The senate passed seven senate bills, consulted and probably requested to among them the bill providing pen-

Senator Earles today introduced lieved that the more thanew charter is a bill to impose a penalty of a dollar understoood the better satisfaction will a day on the railroad companies for it give. Considerable opposition to the each freight car applied for by bona charter comes from people not famil- fide shippers and not supplied after har with its provisions and there is the sixth day elapses. This bill is in no doubt of their support with a more the interest of mill men who have thorough understanding of its provis- sustained losses from failure to secure ears.

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The China liner Nicomedia left up the river yesterday to discharge a cargo of Asiatic freight. The steamer Sue Elmore left out yes-

terday with freight and passengers for Pillamook.

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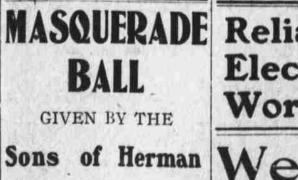
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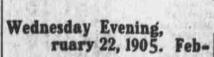




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