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**NOTICE.**

We beg to announce that the Monarch Malleable Ranges were the only ranges that received the grand prize and gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Others claiming that theirs received the same are doing so for the purpose of deceiving the public. We beg to refer you to the committee on rewards, Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland, Oregon. Yours very truly, Monarch Malleable Iron Range Company, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

**ON HER OWN ACCOUNT.**

Mrs. A. B. Jewett, who for some time past has successfully served the A. Dunbar Company in the capacity of dressmaker, has withdrawn from its employment and has opened dressmaking parlors of her own, upstairs at No. 461 Commercial street, at the southeast corner of that thoroughfare and Ninth street, where she will be pleased to meet and serve old friends and patrons.

**For Halloween TUESDAY**

**PUMPKINS** for Jack-'o'-Lanterns

**POP CORN** that will pop

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In fact all things that are nice to eat.

**JOHNSON BROS., GOOD GOODS**

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**POLITICAL PARLEY**

Dubious Quietude Pervades the Demo-Citizen Camp.

**HERMAN WISE HAS WISDOM**

Popular Merchant Declines Honor of Mayoralty Nomination—Hard Blow to Dodge—Confusing Swap Effected by Nominees—Other Matters.

There is just enough "simmer" on the local political pot to indicate, in a vague, indeterminate way, that something is doing, but not enough to invoke any lively interest.

The registration for the primaries has fallen perceptibly since Saturday, last, the final date for the filing of petitions, and the pace adopted for this duty on Monday and yesterday was very slow, there being twenty-seven on the first day of the week and thirty-two yesterday. These bring the total, however, to 537 for the eight days the books have been open, or an average of a fraction to the good of sixty-seven per day, a rate, if followed, until Tuesday evening next will give practically 1,000 registered voters a chance to express themselves at the primary election; and if that rate shall continue from November 10th, when the books are opened again, to December 9th, it will comfortably compass the full registration of the last citizen.

Things are quiet in the big Republican camp. They have indicated their line-up as far as present conditions permit and are complacently waiting to know just what sort of proposition is to be brought forward by the heterogeneous opposition, and once known, will do all that is necessary to do.

The h. o. referred to seems to be more or less confused as to whom, and what, they want, and just which of the numerous factions are to furnish the people, and things needed in the multitudinous campaign that is pending, but they will probably have no difficulty in finding some available timber and ideas among the variegated and abundant sources of supply at their command.

The first check-mate the h. o. has received so far that was more than disconcerting, in fact, disastrous, was the absolute and final withdrawal, yesterday afternoon, of Herman Wise from the mayoralty nomination tendered him. Mr. Wise, in declining offered all the tangible and perfectly reasonable arguments at the command of a thoughtful man of business and left no room for qualification or reconsideration of his position, and the h. o., aforesaid, must reconcile itself to the loss of his really valuable leadership, and offer the plum to some less discriminating member of their political "pot pourri," who has less to lose and is more eager to lose it.

Another passing sign of their unpreparedness, is the "switch" effected yesterday, whereby present Councilman O. I. Peterson, the choice of the "motely assemblage" for the position he now holds in the city government, relinquishes all claim to his own succession and swap aspirations with T. F. Laurin, slated for the police commission, and the latter will now go after councilmanic honors.

When all combines have been duly adjusted and re-adjusted, the public will no doubt, be informed of the last status chosen by the h. o. as to nominations, which fundamental arrangement Astoria now awaits baited breath.

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

The furniture firm of Charles Heilborn & Company has placed an elegant sign on the new building it will occupy in a few days.

This being All Saints Day, services will be held in Grace Episcopal church at 10 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., a sermon being delivered at the morning service.

A mammoth tarantula was found in a crate of bananas, just received from Central America, at the store of Ross, Higgins & Co., yesterday. It greatly resembles a large spider, and its activity is surprising.

George W. Lounsbury received a letter from Mrs. Lounsbury yesterday stating that their son Mervyn, who was recently operated on at St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, for throat trouble, was now out of danger, and would be able to return to his home in Astoria in a few days. The operation was a



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very delicate one, and much satisfaction is expressed at the rapid recovery of the patient.

The effects of Concomly Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, were moved from the old hall to the new structure on Exchange street yesterday afternoon, and all meetings in the future will be held there. The new hall will not be dedicated until November 14, when the officers of the grand lodge will be on the coast on a tour of inspection.

A meeting of the park commission will be held in a few days, when steps will be taken toward the improving of the park, by having the underbrush removed, and seats placed in convenient places.

John Dragolich and family left for Aberdeen on last evening's train, where they will make their future home. A large party of friends was at the depot to see them off. Mr. Dragolich has lived in Astoria for twenty years.

Secretary Lorntsen returned yesterday from Portland, where he succeeded in interesting a number of cannerymen in the move of having a government hospital established on the Nushagak river, in Alaska, where many fishermen are employed every year.

Allen Hughes has been elected captain of the Owapunpun football team to succeed Carl G. Brakke, resigned. The members of the club have recently leased the old A. F. C. grounds from Mrs. Wieman, for the period of a year. Captain Hughes is arranging for a number of games.

Funeral services over the remains of Isaac Talppi, of Grays River, who died in St. Mary's hospital, of paralysis, were held from Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, and interment was in Greenwood. The funeral of Joseph Matthews will be held from the parlors today.

Lam Dong applied to the district attorney's office yesterday, for a warrant for the arrest of his wife, who has been found in a rescue home in San Francisco. Dong claims that his wife stole a large sum of money from his safe, but as he has told a great variety of tales, the district attorney is inclined to believe that it was simply a case of where a better looking Chinaman appeared on the scene.

A letter from Deputy Fish Warden Webster has been received at the local office of the fish warden stating that nine set net, five gill net, and one dealer's license, have been issued in and along the Suislaw river, where the deputy is now working. John Brandtman a former Columbia river fisherman, was arrested there for fishing without a license. He was fined \$50 and costs, but refused to pay, and will be incarcerated in the county jail for 25 days.

News has been received in the city of the accidental drowning in Seattle, of Second Lieutenant John Wild, of the Revenue Cutter Perry. It is supposed that he lost his balance and fell over-

board while boarding the ship at Moran Bros. shipyard where she is undergoing repairs. The deceased was about 32 years of age, and well known in Astoria. He was a member of the Elks lodge, and that order has taken charge of the remains and will ship them to the young man's home in the east for interment.

D. P. Stoner, advance agent for the Roach Dramatic Company, is in the city closing the details of a contract under which this fine organization will play a two weeks engagement at Fisher's Opera House, beginning on Monday night next, November 6th.

The remainder of the book cases for the public library have arrived and were installed yesterday. The books will probably be placed on the shelves today.

**Chapped Hands.**  
Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

A. L. Mitchell, of the Oregon Journal staff was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

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