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The Palace Catering company's dining-room is again open under the same management. Everything first class. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Private dining-room for ladies.

**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 A. B. Jewett, who for some time past has successfully served the A. Dunbar Company in the capacity of dressmaker, has withdrawn from its employment and has opened dressmaking parlors of her own, upstairs at No. 451 Commercial street, at the southeast corner of that thoroughfare and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.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

W. T. Schofield and family desire to express sincere thanks to their many friends for kindness and attention during their late bereavement and to especially thank the operators of the telephone office for their most considerate attention and kindness.

**Croup.**

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Astoria's Leading and Complete Housefurnishers.

## CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.

COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

**Alderbrook School Ma'am Says It Was Her Double.**

**DID NOT STEAL THE RIBBON**

Four Women at Millinery Parlors, However Identify Her on Sight and Insist She is the Guilty Person—No Action Yet Taken.

No action either toward criminal prosecution, or suspension from the corps of public school instructor has yet been taken against Miss Grace Smith the Alderbrook school teacher accused of shop-lifting from the store of the Elite Millinery Company, on Commercial street, although investigation was made both by the district attorney's office, and the public school authorities yesterday.

Early yesterday morning the young lady called at the office of District Attorney Allen, and indignantly denied the charges made against her. She insisted on being taken before her accusers, but was promptly identified as the woman who had attempted to steal the ribbon from the counter on last Wednesday evening. As each of the four women connected with the parlors, insisted that Miss Smith was the woman, she offered no word of protest, further than to assert that she could prove her innocence by establishing an alibi. Assistant District Attorney Abernethy accompanied Miss Smith to the millinery parlors, and questioned the women who accused her of the crime.

Miss Smith declared last evening that she did not come down town at all on the evening in question, and insists that she can prove by three people, all of whom stand ready to make affidavits, that she was at her boarding house at 2458 Cedar street, at the time the shop-lifting is alleged to have occurred. These are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slack, with whom she boards, and Miss Lena Lium, a friend who was with Miss Smith in her room.

Last evening Miss Smith made another visit to the millinery parlors, and insisted to her accusers that there must be some mistake and to this end suggested that it was possible the attempted theft was committed by some person who greatly resembled her. She insisted that she must be vindicated, and that as a last resort, she would take action in the courts, to prove the misrepresentation.

What action will be taken against the woman in the District Attorney's office is not known, but a disinclination to proceed, was manifested, unless the prosecuting witness should take the initiative.

City Superintendent Clark refused to state last evening, just what action would be taken. He refused to say whether the young woman would be allowed to continue in charge of her school. A meeting of the board will occur Tuesday evening, and it is rumored that the resignation of the young woman will then be requested. It is also reported that another instructor will be placed in charge of the school Monday morning.

By many the belief is held that the woman is a kleptomaniac, and consider the whole occurrence an unfortunate affair.

**REV. HARRY BROWN WINS OUT IN GRANT'S PASS CHURCH FIGHT**

Elders and About a Score of Members Vote Against Him. Sixty Stand Pat.

The following indicates that the young minister from Astoria, Rev. Harry Brown is holding his own in the Grant's Pass Presbyterian church row, and his term of office is secure for the ministerial year at least:

Grant's Pass, Or. Nov. 4.—At a general meeting of the members of Bethany Presbyterian church, of this city, yesterday, the question of retaining Rev. Harry Brown, formerly of Astoria, was brought to a popular vote. Sixty voted in favor of retaining him, and twenty-four against. Though the elders have notified Rev. Brown to hand in his resignation at once, he will stand upon the decision of the congregation as a whole, and remain, at least till his year is up. The majority of the church membership favor retaining him permanently, as it cannot be shown that there are any good grounds for requesting his resignation.

Rev. Brown was not present at the meeting, as he is holding a revival in Kalamath county, but was notified by phone, yesterday afternoon of the result of the meeting.

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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

A gas main is being laid along Grand avenue and Fifteenth street by the Astoria Electric Company.

Declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States was made by George Gratchef, a native of Finland, in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

A very enjoyable dance was held last night at Hanthorn Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, and from which a snug little revenue accrued to the offers of the corps.

The West Astoria and the Commercial Club football teams, will meet on the gridiron today, and while it is to be expected that the older club will somewhat outclass the younger team, yet an interesting contest and a large attendance is anticipated.

The surf boat used in the exhibition drill, at the Lewis & Clark exhibition has been returned to the Canby life-saving station. Captain Stuart and crew came over after the boat, which is badly needed at the station.

Roger Davis, a sailor on the British ship Owceuee, just in from Durban, came ashore yesterday and sought the services of Dr. J. A. Fulton in dressing some severe wounds on his head and arm, caused by his falling from the spar deck of the ship to the hold, about ten days ago.

Funeral services over the remains of Peter Stewart, victim of the Young's River drowning tragedy, will be held from Pohl's undertaking parlors at 12:30 o'clock today. The interment will be in Greenwood. Short services will be held at the grave in order that his comrades from Bremner Logging camp may be present. The deceased was 38 years of age.

Rev. W. S. Short is in receipt of a message from Mrs. Jennie Campbell, of Warrenton, who is now in Seattle, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. McDuff, there. The cause of the demise was cancer of the stomach of which the deceased had long suffered. The funeral will occur in Seattle today.

The water commission, at the meeting held Friday night, instructed the clerk to communicate with the city council, with the information that the water department has not a hydrant for Sixteenth and Exchange street, near the city hall, but will take action on the matter at a later date. Resolutions of regret over the resignation of Commissioner Dement was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Paldanius who have just settled down to their chosen and happy housekeeping in Alderbrook were taken by complete surprise last night when about thirty of their young friends and neighbors trailed into the new home to wish them various and sundry phases of long drawn happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Paldanius were entirely equal to the occasion and entertained the invading host most hospitably and when they left it was hard to tell who had enjoyed the incident most, the surprisers or the surprisec.

The steamer Olympia has been placed in drydock at Quartermaster Harbor to have her hull scraped and some minor repairs made before being turned over

to Campbell, Hensly & Stanford, the charterers. The Olympia will arrive in Astoria about November 15, and will run under the management of the North Pacific Steamship Company. The Olympia and the Roanoke will leave Portland on alternative Tuesdays, establishing a seven-day schedule between Portland and Los Angeles making the usual way ports.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday: Otto Allen and Hilma Parsell; Jacob Lahir and Sophie Peterson, Henry Wirkkale and Mary Kangas, Vin Mersich and Jennie Andrich.

Hon. A. B. Hammond is reported as sojourning at Byron Hot Springs just now, in mitigation of a severe attack of rheumatism, which however, is slowly and surely abating. Upon his recovery it is Mr. Hammond's intention to visit this city, to look over his properties here and hereabout.

Hon. Samuel Elmore returned to this city yesterday on the noon express, from San Francisco, whither he went ten days ago on business connected with his coast shipping interests. Mr. Elmore was wearied with his long through trip from the Bay City and declined to talk, for the time being, upon matters of local interest.

Councilman George Kaboth has moved into his newly acquired residence on Tenth street.

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