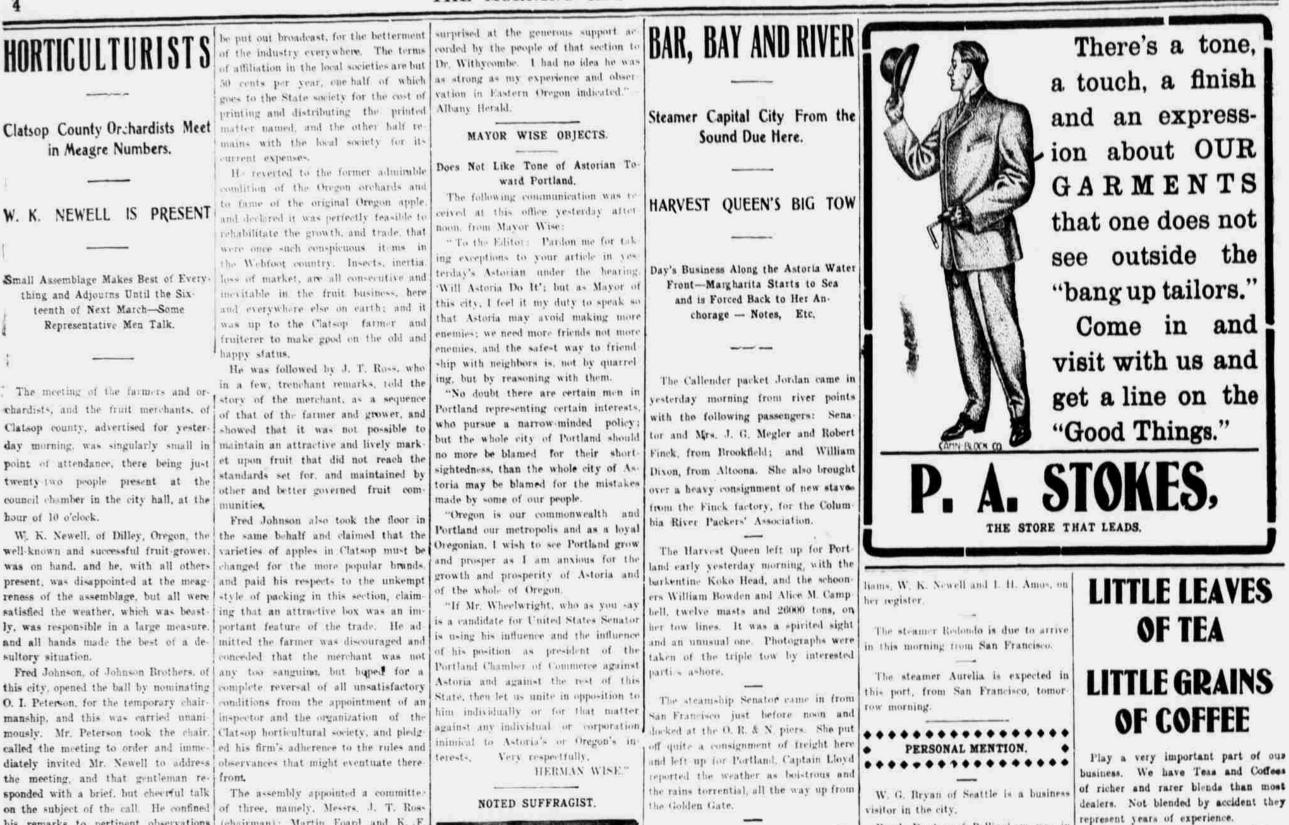
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 34, 1906.



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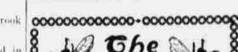
Frank Dayton of Bellingham was in the city yesterday. Fred Moore came down from Seaside

yesterday on business. F. A. Darby of Portland was in the ity yesterday on business. E. Z. Ferguson has returned from brief business trip up the river.

The steamer Capital City, herotofore on the run between Olympia and Tacoma, has been chartered to serve in the Regulator line, on the upper Columbia river, and will leave the Sound all boarded in, for this port

Captain J. J. Reynolds went to Port land on the 6:10 train last night, Oscar Lutschunger, a resident of Brook field, spent yesterday in the city, W. J. Oldham of Portland arrived

Phone Main 681 Earl Anderson of Reedville was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.



W. K. NEWELL IS PRESENT

thing and Adjourns Until the Sixteenth of Next March-Some Representative Men Talk.

. The meeting of the farmers and orchardists, and the fruit merchants, of Clatsop county, advertised for vesterday morning, was singularly small in point of attendance, there being just twenty-two people present at the council chamber in the city hall, at the hour of 10 o'clock.

W. K. Newell, of Dilley, Oregon, the well-known and successful fruit-grower. was on hand, and he, with all others present, was disappointed at the meagreness of the assemblage, but all were satisfied the weather, which was beastly, was responsible in a large measure. and all hands made the best of a desultory situation.

this city, opened the ball by nominating O. I. Peterson, for the temporary chairmanship, and this was carried unanimously. Mr. Peterson took the chair. called the meeting to order and immediately invited Mr. Newell to address the meeting, and that gentleman re- front, sponded with a brief, but cheerful talk on the subject of the call. He confined his remarks to pertinent observations on the relative responsibilities of the grower, and merchant, of fruit; the propogation, culture and marketing of the fruits of the district they represented; he dwelt upon the technical treatment of fruit, its boxing, and handling; its exploitation and proper marketing.

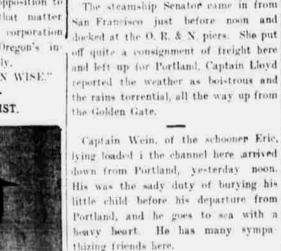
Mr. Newell confined his remarks prin- date. cipally to the apple, as an idiomatic example, throughout his remarks, and complained because he could not find a good one on the Astoria market yesterday morning. He was strongly in favor of the immediate application of the new inspection law passed at the last session of the legislature, and urged that candidacy of Dr. James Withycombe for a committee be appointed at once to the Republican nomination for governor gather the twenty-five signatures neces. are heard from all parts of the state sary, to a petition to the county court and his support is growing rapidly. for the appointment of such an officer L. L. Swan, the Albany attorney, rein this county. He claimed if this was | turned this week from Milton and Pendone, Clatsop would be in line with dieton, where he spent s-veral days on thus protected. Horticultaural Society, which while said: having a statutory existence, was practically, a voluntary association of gon 1 met many Republicans, who ask men working without compensation, ed about the political situation in the interests of the State of Oregon. There instance the men expressed the convic- taken. are six members of this board: Five,

(chairman): Martin Foard and K. F. Johnson, to circulate a petition for the necessary twenty-five names to secure the appointment of a fruit inspector for the county, and it was determined to meet again on the 18th of March, for another and more effective meeting. Adjournment was then taken, to that

#### DR. WITHYCOMBE'S STRENGTH.

Many Eastern Oregon Republicans Support Him for the Nomination, Says the Albany Herald.

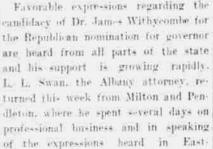




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STORE



He explained the work of the State era Oregon, yesterday afternoon he

"On my recent trip to Eastern Oreand wholly for the good of the fruit Willamette valley, and in nearly every mission is free. A collection will be tion that Dr. James Withycombe would

appointed from the five horticultural receive the Republican nomination for order that bulletins and pamphlets may prominent in political affairs, and I was Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.



Miss Gail Laughlin of New York, the eighteen other counties of the State professional business and in speaking distinguished advocate of Equal Suffrage, who will speak in the Methodist church this evening. The Warren (O.),

Daily Tribune says of her: " Miss Laughlin's logic is unan-w-rable, her vocabulary is almost unlimited, her manner of delivery eloquent." The ad-

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, The steamer Alliance is due down districts of the State, and one at large. governor. I did not go to Eastern Ore- courage and confidence of youth, we from Portland this morning, en route to Coos Bay and Eureka. The local societies are auxilliary to this gon on a political mission, but had offer you new life, fresh courage and main body, and contribute vital and professional business to look after. freedom from ill health in Hollister's The steamer Lurline made a good statistical news to the head society, in However, I could not help meeting men Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or get-away last evening, with George Wil-

the city vesterday for a short stay. She will come over under her own steam, but will be accompanied by a Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Henry of sea going tug as far as Cape Flattery. the metropolis are spending a few days in Astoria.

Chief Engineer Rober of the government steamer Major Guy Howard has metropolis on the noon train, yesterreturned from a month's visit in the day,

East and has resumed his post. His Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tallant are again in Astoria after a lengthy visit in the son filled his position during his aboust.

W. K. Newell returned to his home The Italian ship Sta. Margharita atin Dilley on the steamer Lurline last tempted to leave port yesterday noon, night, but encountering a serious gale at the G. C. Wattles, of Detroit, Michigan,

bar, was brought back to her anchorage arrived in this city yesterday on the noon train.

C. H. Callender was a business visi-C. H. Callender was a business visi-tor at the metropolis on the evening train vesterday.

C. E. Houston had business in Portland yesterday and went thither on the

evening train. Captain J. Alloyn returned to Portland last evening on the 6:10 train after a husiness stay of several days here. C. R. Skinkin, of San Francisco, is

doing business in this city, having come in yesterday on the 11:35 train from Portland,

Harry Fisher and Mrs. Fisher of Sevenson, have returned to their home after a brief visit in the city with friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moyer, a Salem bride and groom arrived in this city yesterday noon, and will spend a few days with old friends here.

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MORE COMFORT THAN EVER. On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Danver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a.m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.



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