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WE HAVE ALL KINDS AND ARE CLOSING THEM OUT REGARD-
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RELIABLE GROCERS.

Paid on Warrants.—City Treasurer Dealey yesterday paid out on warrants the sum of \$12,000.

A carload of wall paper has been received by B. F. Allen & Son, corner Eleventh and Bond. It comprises the finest assortment to be seen on the coast. There are many different designs in the most delicate of shades. Every piece is brand new in color scheme and design and all are beautiful specimens of the designer's art. If you are thinking of repairing the home, you cannot do better than see the stock carried by B. F. Allen & Son.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Woman Sufferage.—The Woman Sufferage Association will hold a special meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church this afternoon immediately following the meeting of the W. C. T. U. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Final Account.—An order was made by Probate Judge Tremhard yesterday setting the time for hearing the final account in the estate of Jose S. Gouhart, deceased for April 23.

Summer at Seaside.—John Kopp and wife of Bozeman, Mont., arrived in the city last evening and will spend the summer at their cottage at Seaside. Mr. Kopp will return to Bozeman in a few days and return in a short time.

Assumes Agency.—W. E. Carpenter assumed the Oregonian agency yesterday in this city. W. R. Macbeth will remain in Astoria in connection with the paper.

Skeleton Found.—Yesterday morning, while Jacob Butts was grading the street near the approach of the Youngs Bay bridge, he unearthed a skeleton, which was well preserved. It is thought to be the skeleton of some person drowned in Youngs Bay, washed up on the shore and hurried in the sand.

School Opening.—The Westport school district has completed the addition to the school house and will dedicate it next Saturday night. An interesting literary program has been prepared. Hon. C. J. Curtis of this city has been invited to deliver an address and has accepted the invitation.

The spring and summer opening of the Ross Millinery Store will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24. The ladies are cordially invited to attend and see the latest creations in the millinery art. If you don't come you will surely miss it.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long waits.

Successful Sale.—Mr. Fred Wilson of Chicago, who has had charge of the mammoth sale of C. H. Cooper's expressed himself yesterday as being highly pleased with the result of the sale. The store has been crowded every day and a large amount of goods has been disposed of. The sale has been one of the most successful Mr. Wilson has ever conducted, and he appreciates the many courtesies extended him by the people of Astoria.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis. \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.

Dealers in Dirt.—A number of real estate transfers were recorded yesterday as follows: Otto Grinde to A. M. Smith tract in sections 13 and 24, T. 5 N. R. 9 W.; \$10. Walter C. Smith and wife to Elizabeth A. Moffatt, lots 1 and 2, block 8, lots 13 and 14, block 14, The Plaza; \$1050. Walter C. Smith and wife to John E. Burgett, lot 3, block 8, The Plaza; \$275. John G. Ryckman and wife to W. J. Ross lots 1 and 2, and NW quarter of sections 19, T. N. R. 7 W.; \$5. John W. Welch et al to Sons of Herman Lodge, lot 4, block 122 and lot 4, blocks 131, Shively's; \$2,250. United States to W. G. Gosselin 120 acres in section 8, T. 4 N. R. 9 W; patent. United States to A. B. Hammond NE quarter of section 8, T. 5, R. 10 W; patent.

Demand for Timber.—The demand for Clatsop county timber in the past month has caused a material advance in prices. Eastern syndicates have a number of cruisers in the field making a careful estimate of all the available timber, ascertaining the names of owners and securing options at advanced prices, subject to the report of expert cruisers. Timber lands that have heretofore been rejected are now in demand and by fall, it is probable that nearly all the timber lands in the county will be in the hands of large syndicates. What disposition will be made of the timber is problematical, but unless mills are started and the timber brought to market, there will be a material advance in the price of lumber. Should the holders of these timber lands conclude to log them off or establish saw mills, it will bring thousands of dollars of capital to the county and give employment to thousands of men.

New Popular Song Books—Svenson's.

Bogus Check Man.—It has been nearly two months since the merchants of Astoria have been victimized by the bogus check man, but a well dressed individual arrived in the city yesterday, giving his name as Ben Kline. He visited the lower part of the city, enjoying himself until the banks closed, and then started in to work some of the saloons. He visited the Metropolitan Cafe and attempted to borrow \$25 from Norris Staples on a draft on the First National Bank of Portland for \$2000. He stated that he was stopping at the Occident, and was a little short. His persuasive eloquence did not move Mr. Staples, who was not cashing checks for strangers. He visited several other places and finally found a friend in William Boek, who kindly advanced him \$25, taking the draft as security. When the Evening Telegram arrived, Mr. Boek read an article about a man trying to borrow money in Portland on a draft on the bank of Yokohama, and began to realize that he had been victimized. He found Officer Oberg and related the circumstances to him. They visited the Occident but were unable to discover any man by the name of Kline registered there. An effort was made by the police to discover the whereabouts of the bogus check man, but up to last night, no trace of him could be found. It is probable that he took the boat for Ilwaco. If anyone else was caught by the swindler, they have not made it known.

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PERSONAL MENTION.
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Mrs. Martin Foard is visiting friends in Portland.
J. I. Jones of Tillamook is in the city on business.

Joe Miller of Portland registered at the Parker yesterday.
Scott A. Simpson of Portland, Maine, is visiting in the city.

Chas. Guilhume of Olney was a visitor in the city yesterday.
W. N. Bender of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. C. Rierson and wife of Elsie are visiting friends in the city.
J. K. Berge and wife of Portland are visiting friends in the city.

Arthur M. Gardiner of Portland is registered at the Occident.
C. M. Cellar went to Clatskanie yesterday on a business trip.

J. H. Johansen of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.
Miss Mabel Taylor of Flavel visited friends in the city yesterday.

E. W. Peterson of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on business.
George Benson of Cathlamet was a guest at the Parker yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. W. C. Logan went to Portland yesterday to visit friends.
Alex. Norman of Olney has returned from an extended visit to Mexico.

L. P. Baker of Boston arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train.
F. J. Dunham of Portland was among the arrivals at the Occident yesterday.

A. T. Johnson of Logan Iowa was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
N. P. Sorensen, the millionaire lumberman of Portland, is in the city on business.

C. L. Forrester of Tillamook was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Frank Scott of Seaside returned from a visit to McMinville and left for home yesterday.

C. L. Edwards and wife of Seattle were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
M. Gorman of Cathlamet went to Seaside yesterday and returned last evening.

J. D. Craig of Ilwaco who has been in the city on business returned home yesterday.
J. Bruce Polworth of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday looking for a location to open up a law office.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

Inquire of the Elks about the event of the season—March 29.

READ THIS

Today we will place on sale Over
ONE HUNDRED LADIES' CLOAKS

That formerly sold at from \$20 to \$40, and we are
going to give them away at the ridiculous price of

\$1.48

The buttons on them cost more, only come and examine them
---This is the greatest offering ever known on the Pacific Coast at

C. H. COOPER'S
GREAT CLEAN UP SALE

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM
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The steamer Alliance arrived in yesterday noon from Coos Bay and Eureka with a cargo of freight and a number of passengers.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday while the steamer Columbia was bound up the river to Portland, as it was entering the mouth of the Willamette river it collided with the steam schooner Despatch. Luckily neither boat was injured materially, and proceeded on their respective courses.

German ship Tarpenbek, which left here December 5, with wheat, is reported at Cape Town.

The schooner Ariel, San Pedro to Hoquiam, two weeks overdue, arrived Tuesday with all well.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the French bark General de Boisdeffre, 1721 tons to bring coal from Cardiff.

Tonnage on the way to this port exceeds the amount of this time in 1905 by 14,000 tons, 1904 by the same amount and 1903 by 5000. The total en route is 32,442, of which Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered five vessels: Meyer, Wilson & Co. three, A. S. Carpenter two, and Portland Flour Mills, North Pacific Lumber Co., and Girvin & Eyre one each.

PETITIONS FILED.

John C. McCue, W. T. Scholfield and Asmus Brix File Petitions for Legislative Honors.

Three petitions were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday morning. W. T. Scholfield as a candidate for state senator Asmus Brix and John C. McCue for representatives in the legislature. The declaration of principles are alike in all three of the petitions. While tStatement No. 1, is not indorsed as indicated by the direct primary law, all candidates pledge themselves to vote for the candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes. The declaration of principles on all three petitions is as follows:
If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, work for all laws that will develop the industries of Clatsop county. I favor municipal ownership of public utilities, the protection of the fisheries appropriations for fish hatcheries; just and liberal laws affording protection to our wage earners; no amendments to municipal charters unless favored by the common council and majority of the taxpayers. I am unpledged to any one man of interest.

I will vote for that candidate for United States senator who receives the election, next preceding the election of a senator in congress without regard to my individual preferences.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew As Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of tuxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mat tress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

Mayor Wise Explains Motive That Prompted Message.

The following communication has been received at this office from Mayor Wise relative to his message to the council last Monday night wherein the Mayor stated that all requisitions for city supplies, must first have his signature:
ASTORIA, March 21, 1906.

Editor Astorian:
In an editorial in today's Astorian, you comment on the last communication I sent to the Council, and while we agree on the general policy contained there, I beg to say the motive prompting the message was not intended as a criticism of the Council.

I believe that this Council will compare favorably with any former body, as is attested by the splendid city hall, the many street improvements, etc., this Council is following the method of former Councils in leaving the matter of purchasing supplies to the various committees and I think that the gentleman as a rule use their best judgment.

But I also think, as the Mayor is partly responsible he should in accordance with the ordinances have some say in such matters; the best men may err in the hurry of everyday life, and besides it is advisable to set a precedent, so in case we ever should get careless councilmen they may not say they always did things thus. Respectfully,
HERMAN WISE.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

That Oregon Republican voters like good, honest, reliable state officers is illustrated by the popularity of Dr. James Withycombe's candidacy for governor. His aspirations at first were known to but few. His candidacy likewise was quietly announced but his strength grew from the first. Through his long and able connection with the state agricultural college he secured a wide acquaintance throughout the state and wherever he was known he was admired for his sterling integrity and honest purposes. If he is nominated he will defeat George Chamberlain easily. He is not a factional man. Has no enemies in either party and is a friend of the people on whom they may rely.—Pendleton Tribune.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

REAL ESTATE MAN DIES.

Former Chief of Police of San Francisco is Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Martin J. Burke, wealthy real estate dealer of this city, died last night at Los Gatos at the advanced age of 95 years. Mr. Burke was born in Ireland and before coming to this country graduated as a member of the London Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and also as a pharmacist. Upon arriving in America he practiced medicine for a number of years in Milwaukee, Wis. He came to California in 1849 and later served as chairman of the executive sub-committee of the Vigilance Committee and subsequently as chief of police of this city. The firm of Madison & Burke, with which he was connected until his death, was founded in 1858. A wife whom he married two years ago and a son by his first wife survive him. He leaves a fortune the value of which is estimated at \$1,000,000.

PRESIDENT APPEALED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—President has been appealed to, withhold the deportation of Michael Norwala Mikolasky and Felix Kosevitch, the two deserters from the Russian navy who arrived on January 14th on the French steamer Admiral Dupree and who have been refused a landing by the quarantine officers on the ground that they are afflicted with trachema.

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STATEMENT NO. 1.

The statement is frequently, and freely, made that the best meal in Astoria is always served at the Palace Restaurant. The reason for this broad and general declaration, is that it is so. What better predicate can there be for so important announcement? The man who doubts it has only to call there and prove it for himself. If he can't go by day, he can go at night; the house is never closed. They feed the individual and they banquet the crowd. And all on the same plane of excellence. Commercial street, opposite the Page building.

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