TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Clara B. Colby Will lecture on the suffrage question in the Norwegian Danish M. E. Church Thursday evening, March 29th, and next Friday evening, March 30th in the First Baptist Church at 7:30.

Hotel Irving — European, plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to $1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

Millinery opening at the Bee Hive Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Colby at Hammond. Wednesday evening, March 28th, Mrs. Clara B. Colby will deliver a lecture at Hammond Mrs Colby is one of the lecturers of the National Woman Suffrage Association and is a most pleasing speaker. The people of Hammond should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her Wednesday night.

County Rock Crusher. The county rock crusher has been taken to Olney and is being set up for work. Mr. Johnson, an Astoria machinist, is making the necessary repairs to the crusher and engine. A force of men are at work grading the road to the site selected and as soon as completed, the crusher will be started up and a large portion of the Nehalem road covered with crushed rock. The location selected abounds with large quantities of the very best rock suitable for roads. A. S. Miller will probably have charges of the engine. It is expected that work will be commenced about the 10th of next month.

Greater Bargains than ever will be given this week as we are determined to clear them out. Come and share them at C. H. Cooper's great sale.

Road Meeting.—A road meeting, attended by a large number of the settlers of Nehalem was held at Grand Rapids last Saturday. There appears to have been some dissatisfaction at the expenditure of road money, and what was deemed an unequal distribution. James Jamison, road supervisor explained the situation and after some discussion, he agreed to post a statement every month showing what disposition was made of the road funds. The residents of the Nehalem are interested in securing good roads, the only drawback being, differences of opinion as to the best methods of improving and proper distribution of funds.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

Warrenton Tonight.—Mrs. Clara B. Colby, one of the lecturers and organizers for the National Woman Suffrage Association, will give one of her stirring addresses at Warrenton tonight. Mrs. Colby has been an ardent worker for equal rights for many years and is a convincing speaker. Everyone is invited.

Discovered Many articles which it was impossible to display owing to the rush, have been resurrected and will be displayed this week at C. H. Cooper's great sale.

Astoria Talent. The Astorian is just in receipt of a new and dainty theme of dance music, issued by the Success Music Company, of Chicago, entitled "Heart's Desire," the measures of which are attributable to the well known musical ability of Miss Margaret Busey of this city. The piece is written in waltz time, and is very pretty and simple, and shows distinct merit in its numbers.

Will be Improved. What is known as the old Trullinger Mill property, on Astor street in this city, has been purchased in its entirety, by Mrs. Anne E. Mack, of that family, and now residing in Paris, France, and at her orders the old property will be entirely renovated and improved and made serviceable for use in a commercial sense, according to plans involving a very respectable sum of cost, but not yet fully drawn, but which will comprehend its rebuilding and readjustment to business uses.

Five Days More, at the request of our patrons, we have determined to continue our great clean-up sale. Five days more greater bargains than ever will be given at C. H. Cooper's great sale.

Realty Transfers.—Three realty transfers were filed for record yesterday with the county clerk, towit: The Peninsula Land & Trust Company to Leander Lebeck, warranty, consideration $612.50, conveying lots 39 and 40, block 2, Taylor's Astoria. The United States to Lizzie W. Scott, conveying by patent, the N. W. quarter of section 32 in T. 4 N., R. 10 W. Thos Linville, sheriff, to Leander Lebeck, as the assignee of T. F. Laurin, consideration $191.20, conveying No. 4, block No. 2, Alderbrook, in the city of Astoria.

At His Southern Home.—The Astorian was the pleased recipient yesterday of a note from Dr. Bayliss T. Earle, who is now at his home near Spartanburg, South Carolina, and glad to report that the doctor is apparently enjoying everything in sight as should be the case with a man just arrived on the home soil after an absence of six years. He says even the "po' white trash" down there are evidently flourishing. It is pleasant to know he is entirely happy himself, and when he gets ready to return, he will find a cordial welcome awaiting him at the old stand near the mouth of the Columbia.

Under Arbitration.—For some time past the Astoria Water Commission has desired to purchase a high service site, comprising about twenty-two acres of land, from Dr. Alfred Kinney, and lying a few miles southeast of the city. The commission offered the owner the sum of sixty dollars per acre for the property and were met with the demand of the doctor in the sum of one hundred dollars per acre, from which estimate the owner has not receded. But the matter has finally drifted to a point where arbitration has been invoked, County Assessor T. S. Cornelius, acting for the water people, and Brennan Van Dusen for the owner of the land, a provision having been inserted in the formula for arbitration that the third man should be named if these two could not reach a conclusion in the premises. Messrs. Cornelius and Van Dusen met yesterday at the office of the water commission at the city hall to review the whole situation and to reach an acceptable basis if within the possibilities, and will report in due season to their principals.

Before you purchase that new Easter bonnet, make it a point to call and inspect the excellent line of hats now on display at Mrs. Ingleton's Millinery Store. Welch Block, opposite the Budget office on Commercial street.

In the City.—Hon. W. R. Williams, a prominent resident of Pacific county, was a business visitor in Astoria for a brief time.

Many School Children.—According to the census just completed at Seaside there are 247 children of school age in the town, which is an increase over the census of last year of forty-eight.

Makes Payment. The City Treasurer yesterday made the final payment on thirteen bonds issued by the city in January 11, 1898, for the payment of street improvements, amounting to $703.81.

To Elect Officers. Tonight the members of Astoria Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E. will meet at their hall to name their new officers for the ensuing term. It is expected the last Elk in the city will be present.

Will Resume Trips.—It is announced by Captain T. B. Scott, owner of the steamer Telegraph, that beginning on the fifteenth of next month the steamer will once more resume her trips between this city and Portland.

To Replank Road. On April 3rd bids will be opened at Jewell for the planking of three and one-half miles of the county road between Jamieson's property and D. Tweedel's place. As soon as the contract is let the work will be commenced at once.

Repair Front.—The building occupied by the Central Meat Market and the Palace retsaurant, will have the front which was damaged by fire about a year ago, repaired and painted in a short time.

Awards Contract. The department at Washington has awarded the contract for the construction of one double set of non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Stevens. The plumbing and electric wiring contract for the building was secured by William Miller. The contract for the construction of a wagon shed and for making some alterations in the stable at Fort Stevens was awarded to E. Gustafson, and the contract for the erection of searchlight shelters at Forts Stevens and Columbia was given to William Miller.

Orders in Probate.—County Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate has made the following estate orders. In the matter of the estate of Matt Lukkarilla, deceased, the vacancy occurring by reason of the refusal of Peter Petersen to act on the board of appraisers, Matt Osvid has been by the court to serve in his stead. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Graham, deceased, the administrator has been empowered by the court, to collect, and draw all moneys due and belonging, to the estate, wherewith to pay the current claims of the administration. In the matter of the estate of B. C. Kindred, deceased, the annual account of the executor, John W. Babbidge, has been in all things duly approved; and it appearing to the court, that there are in the hands of said executor the sum of $8632.36, he has been directed to disburse said sums in the following manner: For executor's fees, $925.97; for attorney's costs, $587; and to each of the following named heirs, the sum of $784.6, each, H. P. Kindred, J. E. Kindred, Nancy Fisher, Julia Babbidge, Mary Mudd, Amelia Holt, Amanda Mattheson, W. S. Kindred, Rosetta Cunningham, Sarah Mudd, and David C. Kindred.

TEAMSTERS TO STRIKE.

Chicago Truck Drivers Union Want Higher Wages.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Chicago will see a second big teamsters' strike if the plans laid by the Truck Drivers' Union at a meeting held yesterday are carried out.

The drivers, backed by their international organization, unanimously voted to push their demands for increased wages and better conditions. The Chicago Team Owners' Association as firmly has decided to resist. Neither side sees any common ground upon which to meet or a possibility of a compromise. The truck drivers local with 800 members, is the strongest in the union in Chicago.

The demands of the teamsters have been in the hands of their employers for more than two weeks but it was not until yesterday that the workers themselves admitted the possibility of a strike. The obstinate struggle for seventy days' duration which came to an and last July makes the prospect of a similar strike unwelcome to both employers and men, and until the result of the referendum vote was announced it was believed that the differences could be patched up.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almst instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has in fact, cured many cases that had resisted all other tretment. Price 25c per box. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The schooner Polaris from San Pedro arrived in yesterday.

The revenue cutter Perry left out yesterday morning for a cruise to Gray's Harbor points for a few days.

The steamship Senator is due at the O. R. & N. pier here tomorrow en route for San Francisco.

The schooner Annie M. Campbell went to sea yesterday morning, bound for San Pedro.

The schooner Schome arrived yesterday morning from San Pedro and is at anchor in the city channel.

The schooner John A. Campbell was among the arrivals yesterday from sea. She hails from San Pedro.

The schooner Virginia crossed in yesterday morning after one of her smashing quick voyages from the California coast.

The barkentines Mary Winkelman and Portland went up to Portland on the tow lines of the Harvest Queen yesterday morning.

The Astorian of Sunday was mistaken in announcing the arrival of the steamship Arabia from China. She is due here hourly, however.

J. R. Tinn, lately of the American ship Nesmith, at San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday to join the ship St. Nicholas, as first mate.

The Lurline left up for Portland last evening with the following people on her register: Captain J. W. Babbidge, D. West, J. B. Winters, H. McGowan, C. Durfur, and B. S. Hackney.

The American ship St. Nicholas is due in these waters this morning from Clifton. She will take on 350 tons of coal at the Elmore bunkers and then haul in to the Kinney dock and load cannery supplies for the service of the Columbia River Packers' Association's plants in Alaskan territory.

The steamship Roanoke came in yesterday afternoon, from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Eureka and Coos Bay points, with a good passenger list and a big bunch of freight, which she left on the Callender piers in this city leaving up for the metropolis at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The British steamship Vermont, lumber laden for the Orient, is still in the channel here, pending the settlment of a libel levied against her by the owners of the American ship Harry Morse, with which vessel the Vermont collided in getting underway at Portland on Saturday last.

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

REMNANT SALE.

Dress goods, wash goods, towelings, and muslins.

Children's heavy shoes, size 6 to 12, 48 cents a pair. These shoes were $1.25. 3t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Admiral A. N. Smith is in the city on a business trip.

Judge Dan Riereson of Vine Maple is in the city on business.

August Haglund of Knappa was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. F. Berry of San Francisco came in yesterday on the noon express.

S. B. Walm of Portland was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Ed. Raddenbusch, of Mishwaukee, was in the city yesterday on business.

E. H. Joseph, of Altoona, was in the city yesterday, transacting business matters.

F. R. May of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on the 11:30 train from Portland.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren, a prominent attorney of Oregon City is in the city visiting friends.

Walter Botton of Jewell who has been in the city the past few days returned home yesterday.

C. J. Fairbanks of Chicago was among the noon arrivals yesterday on the Portland express.

Hans Petersen, of the Altoona Mercantile Company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. S. Cone, a heavy owner of property in and a popular citizen of Bay City, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Lillie Olsen was an over Sunday visitor with her family here, and returned to the metropolis yesterday accompanied by her younger sister, Sadie.

Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Murphy, left yesterday morning for Brainard, Minnesota, whither they were hastily summoned by wire yesterday, owing to the precarious condition of their venerable mother.

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There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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.

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

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

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.

THE OLD GOVERNMENT.

The perfection of whisky used in the medical department of the United States military and naval service. Also in hospitals. Recommended by the highest authorities as the purest stimulant for family use. Sold exclusively by Wm. Bock.

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[illegible] Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

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.

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

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of texidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.