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## ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

ASTORIA'S LEADING GROCERS.

### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

**Out of Danger.**—Ray Morton of Cathlamet is now reported to be out of danger. He has been ill for some time with a severe case of bloodpoisoning.

**Glory Papers Out.**—County Clerk J. C. Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Charles A. Dodge and Miss Annie Wright and the young people were joined in wedlock by Rev. L. J. Trumbull of the First Baptist church.

**For the Children.**—A very enjoyable outing was indulged in yesterday afternoon by the young people of rooms 2, 3 and 5, of the McClure school, the pupils of the latter two rooms being the guests of room No. 2, with the teachers of each in attendance. The party went to the grassy glades about the Young's River bridge, and a genuine picnic was the order of the day, and a happy day it was.

**Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.**—Last evening Governor Chamberlain on his return from Seaside, where he had spent the afternoon, was met at the train and escorted to the Occident Hotel by Coroner William Pohl. Later in the evening Coroner Pohl when interviewed on the subject, said that he had completed satisfactory arrangements for the funeral which will take place at the polls on Monday. The obsequies will be generally observed throughout the state.

**Deeds Filed Yesterday.**—Among the instruments filed for record at the county clerk's office yesterday, were the following deeds: The United States to Hermann Kubnt, by patent, 156 acres in section 25, T. 4 N., R. 10 W. A. M. Smith and wife to L. M. Dow, warranty, \$125, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 12, Hill's Second Addition to Ocean Grove. Lena B. Gilmore to Gus. Miebrott, warranty, \$600, acreage property in Clatsop county.

Smoke a good cigar and good tobacco, you can find them at Howe & Gowan's, 420 Commercial street, opposite Sherman's. 6-1-21.

**HOEFLER'S TODAY**  
ICE CREAM  
SHERBETS  
Vanilla, Strawberry,  
Pineapple and Chocolate  
ICE CREAM  
Orange and Strawberry  
SHERBET

We find that fresh and crisp

# Soda Crackers

are the only kind that give satisfaction.

If you think the same order from us.

# JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.

118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria, Ore.

**Concert.**—Mrs. Ferguson's Sunday school class will give a concert at the First Methodist Church on next Friday evening in which the best talent in the city will assist.

**Hot Campaign Stuff.**—For the bruises and hurts of election day or any other day, use Atwood's Electric Oil, the best liniment for sale at Frank Hart's drug store, opposite Ford & Stokes.

**Baseball Game.**—This afternoon the Shamrocks will meet the ball tossers from Fort Columbia on the A. F. C. ground and a hard and interesting contest is 25 cents and tickets are on sale at the Palace cigar store.

**From Frisco.**—George W. Hume of this city returned yesterday from San Francisco where he re-established his office, and is now ready for business there. He states that things are yet in a somewhat disorganized state.

**Farewell Sermon.**—Today Rev. W. S. Grim preaches in Astoria for the last time as pastor, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Delta, Colo. Rev. Grim's departure from this city will be viewed with regret by his many friends here, who wish him the best of success in his new field.

**Has Been Appointed.**—The Fourth of July Committee has duly appointed L. E. Selig, of this city, its general secretary, and no better selection could possibly have been made. He will give intelligent and unremitting attention to the affairs of the committee, and his reports will be models of correct and timely information until the final day and hour of work in behalf of the jolly two-day celebration.

**Fire at Warrenton.**—Friday evening the large barn at Warrenton, the property of the D. K. Warren estate, caught on fire through an unknown agency and was completely destroyed, untailing a property loss of \$1500. There being no fire protection other than the impromptu fire brigade formed from workmen in the mill nearby, the barn could not be saved, though the residence of Mrs. D. K. Warren and the cattle stable adjacent were protected from the flames.

The delicate art of frescoing is only learned by years of hard tutelage under expert masters. Mr. Lindquist of the Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., 75 Ninth street, has spent years in the best shops of the east and is proficient in the art of decorating and frescoing.

**Union Meeting.**—There will be a Union Temperance meeting of the Young People's Societies of the different churches this evening at the M. E. Church at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Gilbert will lead the meeting. Special music is provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Painting the Depot.**—The A. & C. people have started a force of men to painting the handsome depot structure, and it is a timely and appreciable move. There will be three coats of good lead and oil put on, leaving it of a grayish-yellow, a soft and pleasing tone to the whole prospect down there. There were a number of travelers who took pains yesterday to carry away certain iradicable mementoes of the enterprise of the company, on their dresses, coats and hats, and such other protruberant portions of their clothing and anatomy as were convenient for the purpose.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

F. F. Hall of Portland is in the city on a business trip.

Miss Julia Hatch arrived from Portland yesterday morning.

A. Levy of San Francisco was a business sojourner in the city yesterday.

C. A. Stone of Portland was in the city yesterday and domiciled at the Irving.

Lucien Reiss of San Francisco is in the city on business, a guest at the Hotel Occident.

Miss L. Cotter arrived from Portland yesterday noon and is a guest of her uncle, Ex-Police Chief E. Hallock.

Miss Grace Lowry, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past few weeks left last night for her home in Portland.

Stuart Smith, bookkeeper for C. H. Cooper of this city, arrived home from San Francisco on the steamship Costa Rica yesterday. He reached the Bay City the day after the dreadful quake.

George W. Hume is in the city from Oakland, Cal., and quartered at the Hotel Occident. Mr. Hume reports that business matters are slowly, yet surely, taking definite shape in and about San Francisco, his own big interests there included, and that in a few months, the merchants and others at the head of big and little concerns will know pretty well where they stand and prepare, with assurance, for a new start and new deal all along the line.

## DOCK AND DECK NEWS

**Costa Rica Arrives Up From the Bay City.**

**COLUMBINE ARRIVES HOME**

**Handsome Motor Launch "Helen" Here From Portland on Maiden Trip—Telegraph's Swift Run Today—Sounding on the Bar.**

The motor yacht, Helen, of Portland arrived in this port at 1:20 o'clock yesterday morning after an eight-hour night run from the metropolis. This was her maiden voyage and she had on board her owner, T. N. Stoppenbach, a well known business man of Portland and nine of his guests, to-wit: Messrs. Frank W. Arriss, W. H. Chapin, C. J. Crook, W. B. Glafky, Charles Glafky, R. L. Durham, H. R. Lewis O. F. Graves and Charles L. Mastick, who constituted a crew of one admiral and ten captains. The cargo is left to the imagination of all interested, the only voucher necessary in the premise being that it was ample as to quality and quantity. The trip was made without a hitch of any sort and the beautiful little craft behaved splendidly. She is built as to hull of Port Orford cedar with oak framing and polished mahogany interior finish, with plenty of brass to set her off. She is forty feet long and seven feet beam, and is equipped with a fine Eastern Standard motor engine, of 18 indicated horse-power and an actual power of twenty-five. She was built at the yards of O. F. Graves, at Portland, and is purely a pleasure boat, and will afford plenty of genuine amusement and recreation for her owner and those who have the good fortune to be his guests. One very pleasant incident that preceded her departure from Portland was the investiture of the boat with a beautiful dual set of chafing dishes suitably inscribed with the name of her genial owner and of the craft, and signifying that the costly apparatus came from the "Gang," as his special group of friends is styled about the city greeting old friends and making new ones, and will leave back at some convenient hour this morning.

The handsome lighthouse tender Columbine returned to this port at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from her trip to Alaskan waters with Major Roessler. She has been away one month and two days; and made a complete run to all the stations and towns on the great peninsula as far as Skagway inspecting conditions, dealing out supplies and fuel everywhere they were needed. Superb weather followed the ship the entire voyage, not even fog interfering with her progress. All hands are well on board and no serious sickness was encountered at any of the stations. Captain Richardson reports the delivery of 12,000 gallons of water and twenty-five tons of coal, to the Umatilla lighthouse, or No. 76, as she is known on the official records, and that all hands on board were well and hearty when he left them. Major Roessler left the Columbine at Seattle.

The steamship Numantia is due down today from Portland, en route to Kobe and Nagasaki, with an immense cargo of general merchandise.

Later.—The big Numantia arrived down from Portland at nearly midnight last night, and went to an anchorage off the city. She will get despatch for China sometime during the day.

To government steamer Arago. Captain Buchanan, who sailed here yesterday afternoon, says the officers of the department are making sorties to the bar, between storms, now-a-days, and doing the preliminary work of the formal survey of that great barrier.

The swift steamer Telegraph will make a record run today from Portland, leaving there with her excursionists, at 8 o'clock this morning, and starting back from here at 3 in the afternoon, on the dot, with no landing en route, this way.

The steamship Costa Rica was the first bottom to cross the Columbia bar yesterday, coming in at 4 o'clock a. m. with a good list of people and plenty of freight on board. She went on to the metropolis about 9 o'clock.

The O. R. & N. steamer Hassalo was a couple of hours behind her schedule in getting away for Portland yesterday morning.

One Piano Number Free with Every \$5.00 Purchase.

# No, Mistah Johnsing!

It am no joke; it am the truth. My Sunday-Go-to-Meeting Clothes looks fine and dandy all de time—Case Mr. Wise he press 'em just as often as I like. All of Mr. Wise's customers kin have their clothes pressed FREE at any ole time.

## Herman Wise

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

### PORTLAND'S FAMOUS HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Portland's well-known Imperial Hotel, owned by the Imperial Hotel Co., is now under the personal management of its president, Phil. Metschan, a period of five years, and has made improvements throughout the building which make the Imperial a hotel second to none in the Northwest.



IMPERIAL HOTEL  
Washington and Seventh Sts., Portland, Ore.  
PHIL METSCHAN, MANAGER

The rooms, including the spacious ladies' parlor have been improved and re-furnished, and in a number of them private baths have been added. The plumbing throughout is of the best. The dining room which heretofore has been on the parlor floor, has made way for additional bedrooms. The new dining room is now being fitted up on the main floor in the store directly adjoining the ladies' lobby, and will also be under new management. An entrance will lead from the lobby direct into the dining room. The office and men's lobby have also undergone important improvements, and the cafe is strictly up to date, proving a men's resort equal to the finest in the land. The hotel will be continued by Mr. Metschan on the European plan, at rates from \$1 up. Advance reservations may be made by letter, telephone or telegraph.

The popular clerks, Douglas R. Ladd and Harry Hamilton, continue their services with the new manager.

### MERRITT R. POMEROY, Republican Candidate For Sheriff.

Merritt R. Pomeroy, the bright and capable young republican candidate for the shrievalty of Clatsop county is one of the surprises of the local political world. He has swung to the front of this campaign with celerity and conspicuousness that is remarkable in men when they are as new to political ven-



tures as he; and it is infinitely to his credit that his personality and good name has done for him so substantially. He will make one of the best officers ever trusted with responsibility by Clatsop, and will do honor to the party that nominated and elected him. Stand by him until the last gun is fired tomorrow night. He will repay you abundantly in the near future, by a service adequate, incorruptible and compensating.

### FOR J. A. EAKIN, COUNTY JUDGE.

Whoever the citizen may be, within the borders of Clatsop county, who desires to see the court house built, with judgment and success and within the limitations of the peoples' money; who desire to see the dignity of the county-judgeship maintained and amplified; who desire to know and feel, that his interests are not being frittered away in the hap-hazard fashion that has prevailed for the past four years; that wants to be ably, honestly, and manfully represented in the highest office within the gift of the people, and see his every right and franchise scrupulously guarded, let him vote for the cleanest and best equipped man on the tickets now before the people, J. A. Eakin, republican nominee for that office. No vote cast tomorrow will yield so much of downright value to the taxpayer of this county, as that cast for Mr. Eakin.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices; free bus.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*