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**Sinclair's Fidelity Ham**  
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 ASTORIA'S LEADING GROCERS.

**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Orkwitz sells skat.** ff.  
**Sea shell souvenirs at Svenson's.**  
**National Bicycle for sale at Orkwitz.**  
 Finnish Lutheran Sunday school picnic, September 2, 1906, to Deep River.  
**The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.**  
**Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.**

**Appoint Patrolman.**—The Astoria Police Commission yesterday announced the appointment of Emalie Houghton as patrolman to succeed Officer Wilson.

**Pay Water Rates.**—Tuesday, July 10 is the last day in which to pay the water rates and escape the 25 cents penalty charged for being delinquent. 7-8-3t.

**How Do I look.**—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. ff.

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

**"Behold the Western sky, Where people live but never die." The reason for this is plain to see. They all take Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Frank Hart.**

**Well Remembered Here.**—News reached this city yesterday of the death at Pullman, Washington, of Miss Bessie Williams, of abcess of the lungs. Miss Williams will be happily remembered by many in Astoria, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward, last summer.

**Why don't you have your work done by the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street? They do the work cheaper, quicker and better than any other firm. The Parker House which is being papered and painted from cellar to garret is being done by them. Go and inspect the work.**

**To The Asylum.**—Mrs. Hilma Pellari, the unfortunate woman whose mind is impaired, and who was committed to the state asylum for the insane, by the county judge, on Monday last, was taken hence on the morning train yesterday, by Mesdames Helen Winslow and Belle Irwin, the attendants sent out from Salem after her.

**HOEFLER'S HANDSOMEST SWEET SHOP**

**SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS GOOD TOILET SOAP 10c PER BOX JOHNSON BROS.**  
 GOOD GOODS.

**In Regular Session.**—The Oregon State Board of Pilot Commissioners met in regular session for the month of July, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the office of Commissioner Noland, in this city, at which time and place there were present Commissioners Sylvester Farrell (president of the board), A. V. Pendleton, and George Noland and Secretary A. C. Ross. The board issued renewals of the branches of Columbia River Pilots Snow, Peterson and Pope. The pilot-schooner Joseph Pulitzer's insurance in the sum of \$4000 being about to expire, Commissioner Farrell was directed by the board to have the same renewed, and to steer clear of all "six-bit" companies, and bar all that propose to advance the Oregon rates 25 per cent. And it is likely that the shrewd old commissioner will do that very thing.

**Some Clever Work.**—R. M. Leathers, the boat-builder of this city, whose work in all degrees and sizes, is afloat on the waters of the Northwest, and commended wherever it is in use, is at work upon two fine models of the Columbia river fishing boat, the sturdiest, handsomest and most serviceable craft in its class in the world. The models are being built upon a scale of one-half inch to the foot and when completed will go one to the State of Michigan, to a gentleman who was out here last spring and who was struck with the character and adaptability of the boats; and the other to far Japan, to a native ship-builder, who is anxious to have the best of everything in his line.

**Pleasing Honors.**—Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. N. J. Fox, who leaves today for Port Townsend to attend by the wedding of her grand-daughter, Miss Griffith, going thence to Lewiston, Idaho, to share the pleasures of her sister's golden wedding. The church parlors were prettily decorated, and there was plenty of delightful music, eked out with dainty refreshments. The whole affair was a complete surprise to the aged lady, as was the parting gift of the society, a handsome gold pin; all of which was profoundly appreciated by the happy donee.

**He Wants It Settled.**—Sylvester Farrell, the well known pilot commissioner for Oregon, and heavy operator in the salmon packing industry of this section, says the dictum on the real boundary between the states of Oregon and Washington cannot come too soon to suit him, as he has lots of riparian property involved in the controversy, and has been paying two sets of taxes on it quite long enough. One tax collector is enough, but he has to placate one from each of the states every year, and he yearns to know just which jurisdiction he is amenable to.

**No Trace Yet.**—The police force have yet discovered no trace or information which would lead to the discovery of the whereabouts Elias Cole the man who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday night. The long absence of the man is causing his relatives and family great anxiety.

**Later.**—Last night Cole returned on the train from Goble where he said he was called on business. He would give no adequate reason for his disappearance.

**Baseball Sunday.**—On Sunday the Shamrocks will play the crack Schillers baseball aggregation on the A. F. C. grounds in this city. The Schillers are known as the champion amateur team of Oregon, and have beaten everything they have gone up against this season. The contest is sure to be a warm one and no baseball fan or lover of clean sport should fail to see the game.

**Charter Commission.**—The charter commission will meet this evening in the council chambers of the city and continue their labors in the preparation of a new city charter. All members are urged to be present.

**Piano Dance.**—Tomorrow (Thursday evening), at 9 p. m., the piano dance for Herman Wise's customers takes place at Logan Hall. It.

P. A. Stokes announces a sale of two pieces and outing suits for this week.

**THE RIPARIAN LINE**

**Boundary Question Between Oregon and Washington.**

**COMMISSION MEETS TODAY**

**Taking of Testimony Inaugurated Here — Names of Those Representing the Two States—Several Days' Work Ahead—Comments.**

This morning, at 10 o'clock, there will assemble in the circuit court room of the court house in this city, a notable group of men with a notable quest; the taking of testimony of men hereabout, familiar with the bearings, land and water marks, and the shiftings of currents and channels, of the lovely Columbia river, as the same shall have (and do yet), touch upon the actual boundary line between the States of Oregon and Washington; which said testimony, when it shall have been given and duly transcribed, will be sent up to the supreme court of the United States, where, in the fall of this year, the big issue will be duly presented and tried out.

The gentlemen engaged in this work, are: Attorney-General A. M. Crawford; Commissioner for Oregon John Reynolds; State Engineer John H. Lewis; U. S. Senator Charles W. Fulton, and Attorney C. H. Abercrombie, for the State of Oregon, and Assistant Attorney-General E. C. McDonald; Commissioner for Washington C. C. Dalton; State Engineer Edward Jussion; Engineer G. B. Hegardt; State Senator John T. Welch, and Ex-Fish Commissioner T. R. Kershaw, for the State of Washington, Robert S. Taylor, of Spokane, serving the joint commission, as stenographer.

The commission will be in session here for several days, the State of Oregon having subpoenas out for fourteen witnesses, and the Washingtonians, perhaps, as many more; so the inquiry, taking into consideration the careful and studious quality of the testimony, nearly all of which must be drawn from the memories of a score or more of years, will be long drawn out and most carefully compiled.

It is hoped the character of the evidence gathered here, may be of a fair, voluminous and conclusive sort, bearing directly and honestly upon the great and grave question at hand, without loss or prejudice to the legal, or commercial, interests of the commonwealth involved.

Morning Astorian, 65 cents per month.

Seventy odd suits at pocket-easing prices this week at P. A. Stokes.

**Elks Meet.**—The regular session of the Elks Lodge was held last evening with a good attendance.

**No Quorum.**—The regular meeting of the park commission took place last night in the city hall but adjourned without transacting any business on account of the lack of a quorum.

**Water Commission.**—The water commission will meet this evening in the city hall and consider the matter of securing consulting engineers to look over the plans and specifications for the proposed new 20,000,000 gallon reservoir.

**Shively Club Meeting.**—The members of the Shively improvement club will meet this evening in the city hall and transact some important business relative to the new hotel project. Every member is asked to attend.

**No Increase.**—Fishermen on the river report that the run of salmon shows no appreciable increase over the past few days. The fishermen are not in the least discouraged however, and say that the run may shortly be expected to start on a larger scale.

**On a Social Errand.**—Attorney A. R. Kanaga, who was once a well known citizen of this city, but who now dwells in the City of the Angeles (speaking in the terrestrial sense, of course), is in Astoria on a social and friendly errand, namely, to meet his old friends here once again, and to join his family, who have, for some time past, been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartwig.

**Magnificent Timbers.**—There are, upon the western end of the O. R. & N. pier, two superior specimens of Clatsop timber. They are the product of a Clatsop forest, and the Astoria Box Company, of this city. They are destined for Ilwaco, where they will become the base timbers for a powerful stationary engine. They are 28 inches by 32 inches, and 36 feet long, of yellow fir, and absolutely without a blemish of any sort, and are beautifully milled.

**DEATH BRINGS THE ONLY RELIEF**

**MISS ALICE WRIGHT SUCCEUMS TO DREAD MALADY—FUNERAL ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW MORNING—INTERMENT OCEAN VIEW.**

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Alice Wright, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wright, of this city, closed her eyes in death, at St. Mary's hospital.

On Friday last, Miss Wright was taken suddenly and violently ill and the family physician was summoned in haste to her bedside, where all was done for relief, and for the moment she mended, but soon grew steadily worse, and she was finally removed to St. Mary's hospital, and on Sunday night last, resort was had to an operation, which it was hoped might remove the dread malady and restore her to health and strength; but human skill availed nothing; and she sank to the abundant rest that awaits all.

She was a native Astorian, and in her nineteenth year. Known, admired and respected far and wide, a kindly, gentle girl, just bursting into the fuller graces of her womanhood; the hope and pride of her parents, and the loving, sisterly chum of her three devoted brothers. Her friends were legion, and her sudden demise awakens a deep and far-reaching sympathy for her stricken family, here and abroad through the state.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday morning, at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector, officiating. Friends of the family may look their last upon all that was mortal of Miss Wright, today, Wednesday, at the Hotel Occident, as the casket will not be opened during, nor after the services tomorrow. Interment will be had at Ocean View cemetery. The services at the graveside will be entirely private.

A new line of soft outing collars just received by P. A. Stokes for the summer trade. No need to wear wilted collars now.

**NOTICE.**

All property owners having suitable sites for the proposed new and modern hotel, within the business district of Astoria, are requested to submit same, giving location, dimensions and purchase price, together with a sixty-day option, to the secretary of the committee. Address F. L. Parker, secretary, P. O. Box 137, Astoria, Oregon.

**Handy With the Hammer.**

Labor Omnia Vincit is the motto on the seal of Oklahoma. It is a Latin phrase meaning "knock and it shall be opened unto you."—Kansas City Star.

**Have You a Cough**

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? Try it for whooping coughs, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Hart's drug store."

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**JULY 12th**

**The Dance and Piano Presentation Had to be Changed to July 12th Because Logan's Hall Will be Otherwise Occupied on the 11th**

**NO ADMISSION WITHOUT INVITATION**

**Herman Wise**  
The Advance Agent of  
**STYLE AND QUALITY CLOTHES**

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**Commencing Monday, July 9th**

**"A WESTERN GENTLEMAN" Thursday "A GAY DECEIVER" Evening**

**Summer Prices, 15c and 25c. Reserved Seats 35c**

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Edward Jussion of Seattle is in the city on a matter of business.

John M. Dunne of Portland spent the day in Astoria yesterday.

L. Gisian of Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

State Engineer John H. Lewis, of Salem, is here on business.

Col. C. C. Dalton, of Olympia, is a business visitor in Astoria.

Hon. John Reynolds of the Capital City, is in the city on business.

Sylvester Farrell, of Portland, is in the city on a matter of business.

G. H. Hegardt of Portland came from the metropolis on business yesterday.

George Blakeley of The Dalles was doing business in this city yesterday.

Robert S. Taylor, of Spokane, is a business visitor in the city for a day or two.

E. C. McDonald, assistant attorney general of Washington, is here on official business.

J. S. Davis, of Portland, came down on the noon train from the metropolis yesterday.

John T. Welch, state senator of South Bend, Wash. is in the city, on business bent.

Attorney Matt Hughes, of Seaside, was a business tourist on the streets of Astoria, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pendleton, are in

the city, from the metropolis, and greeting a host of old time friends.

Attorney General and Mrs. A. M. Crawford, of Salem, are in the city, and domiciled at the Merwin.

W. J. Hare of Hillsboro, is in the city for a few days; he is a kinsman and guest of State Senator W. T. Schofield.

Ex-Fish Commissioner T. F. Kershaw, of Washington, is a business sojourner in the city, having arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. T. Dellafield, who has been here for some time in attendance upon her sick husband, left yesterday morning for her home in Tacoma.

Mrs. Captain Chas. Jordan and Miss Ada Jordan, left yesterday morning for Winlock, Wash., where they will spend the next two weeks with friends.

Miss Sallie Gray, of this city, has returned home from the Weston, Oregon, where she has just completed a most successful year as a teacher in the state normal school.

Mrs. H. C. Ferris, of Portland, who, for some time past, has been the guest of her kinswomen, Mrs. J. Bussey and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, of this city, left yesterday for her home in the metropolis, via steamer Telegraph.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

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