

THE FALL SEASON OPENS

With us, ready as usual with an array of good clothes, such as is seldom, if ever, seen outside the largest city stores. We have not confined ourselves to one or two lines, but have, on the contrary, taken the pick and choice of practically every high-grade house in America. Among them there is

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SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

SEATTLE, August 13.—It is the opinion of Dr. Snyder, the jail physician, that Esther Mitchell will recover within a short time unless complications arise. The diagnosis indicated typhoid fever, but it is now believed the ailment is less serious. Mrs. Creffield is admitted to the girl's cell to minister to her wants and her visits are considered beneficial by the physician. Should Miss Mitchell recover she will go to trial next month for the murder of her brother. If her ill continues, a later date will be set.

CASE OF SUICIDE.

PLYMOUTH, England, August 13.—Sir Francis Scott, bart, a lieutenant of the Royal Navy, retired, was found dead at his residence today with a bullet in his heart. It is surmised that Scott committed suicide.

SIXTEEN CENTS FOR HOPS.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., August 13.—Sixteen cents has been offered here for hops, but no sales have been reported at that figure. Picking will begin in some yards during the coming week, and within ten days the gathering of the crop will be in full blast.
 The latest estimate of the yield made by conservative growers is 31,000 bales, and increase over last season of over 7000 bales.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast League.
 At Seattle—Seattle 3 Oakland 4.
 At Oakland—Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 3.
 At Los Angeles—Portland 2, Fresno 0.
Northwest League.
 At Tacoma—Tacoma 4, Butte 1.
 At Hoquiam—Gray's Harbor 5, Spokane 3.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., August 13.—Oliver C. Bartmess, a well known Hood River resident, was found dead in his bed Thursday night, having died of heart failure. The body was discovered by his son, who had been away on a business trip. Mr. Bartmess was aged 87 years, but his activity was considered remarkable. Up to the day of his death he rode a bicycle and was a tireless walker. Thursday he had been on a fishing trip, riding a number of miles both going and returning. He was a well known figure about town and took an active interest in public affairs. He was a staunch prohibitionist, and also inveighed strongly against the use of tobacco on all occasions. The body, accompanied by S. E. Bartmess, his son, was taken East yesterday evening to Dayton, Ind., his former home, where it will be interred.

MADE THEM COME TO TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—The Oceanic Steamship Company has acceded to the demands of the Riggers' and Stevedores' Union which demands 50 cents an hour and 75 cents for overtime. No other firm has met the demands and the probability is that the longshoremen will go on a strike on every dock except the Spreckels.

COMPANY D LEAVES THE DALLES.

THE DALLES, Ore., August 13.—This morning Company D, of the O. N. G., departed for Portland, en route to American Lake where the annual encampment is to be held. About 60 men under the command of Captain Gus Bartell went from here. Until late last night the soldier boys were saying good-bye to the girls they left behind, and as the train pulled out this morning the town rang with cheers.

Hyde Park Orator—I tell yer, we're degenerating, and the only remedy is to get back to the land and to the food of our ancestors.

First Listener—What food does he mean Bill? Nuts?

Second Listener—Naw; thistles!—Ally Sloper.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. G. Van Dusen is in Southern Oregon this week on matters pertaining to the fishing industry. He expects to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wade of Portland in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McNane of Portland were touring the city yesterday.

H. C. Tanog of Tacoma spent the day here yesterday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Hume of San Francisco was in Astoria yesterday and was domiciled at the Hotel Occident.

M. Gilbert of the Bay City was among the visiting tourists in Astoria yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. J. E. Smith of the good ship Barlowie were in the city yesterday.

H. S. Finlay went up to Portland last evening on the steamer Lurline.

F. R. Demorest of St. Louis was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

R. V. Slocum of New York was among the arrivals in Astoria, via the noon express yesterday.

G. A. Renny of Dallas, came down on the 11:35 train yesterday for an outing of a few days' duration.

S. A. Miller will leave out on the Alliance this morning for Bandon, where he will superintend the canneries of the Badon Packing Company, for the season.

Rev. J. T. Matthews of Salem, Oregon, who filled the pulpit of the First Methodist Church here on Sunday last, in place of Rev. Dr. J. H. Coleman, who was indisposed and could not come, left for his home, on the steamer Telegraph yesterday.

E. Ostrander was a passenger for Portland last evening on the Lurline.

G. W. Evans was in the city yesterday and returned to Portland last evening.

Mrs. James Maguire who has been summering at Seaside, returned to her Portland home last night on the 6:10 express.

L. C. Shell of New York was in the city yesterday on a business trip and quartered at the Occident.

J. C. Lindsey of Portland was a busi-

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DONE BY DEED

Elk Creek & Cannon Beach Land Company to A. C. Cnumasero, warranty, lots 10 and 13, block 10, Elk Creek Park..... \$ 100
 Elk Creek & Cannon Beach Land Company to E. W. Ball, warranty, lots 11 and 12, block 10, Elk Creek Park..... 100
 Hermosa Park Investment Company to H. W. Mitchell, warranty, lots 2 and 9, block 33, Hermosa Park..... 575
 Hermosa Park Investment Company to C. H. Landerson, warranty, lot 14, block 7, Hermosa Park..... 200
 Sophia P. Davies, et ux to Jessie Fox, warranty, lot 4, and east 30 feet of lot 5, block 54, Shiveley's Astoria..... 4500
 Mary E. Stanley to H. M. Wheatly and John Selnes, warranty, lot 19, block 5, and other property in Grimes' Annex to Ocean Grove.. 350
 Otto Dufur to Joseph Schamberger, warranty, 20 acres in section 34, T. 6 N., R. 10 W..... 5

Club and Star, Please.—Yesterday morning the home of Police Officer Chas. Hansen was made happy by the safe arrival of a fine boy baby, whose fighting weight is exactly eleven and a quarter pounds. Mother and babe are doing finely, and the young "cop" will relieve his father on duty as soon as some one furnishes him with a star and a club.

ARE YOU A BON VIVANT?

The pith of life, after all, is a good feed. The good things of this life are not as a rule easily found, so that it is a pleasure to find so close at hand a first-class up-to-date establishment, where one gets those good things at every meal, like the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street. The home of the bon vivant. tf

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Charles Rogers drug store. aug

Galveston's Sea Wall.

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex. needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption for the last five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, LaGrippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. aug

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