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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. tf.

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

Buried Yesterday—The funeral of William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joki, was held yesterday afternoon, with the interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Are your bones aching, nerves tired, nights restless, kidney and liver trouble, energy low? These are signs of low vitality. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart. sep

Are Now in Hock—The three men who swindled Frank Woodfield in the regatta confetti deal and eloped from Astoria on Friday last, have been overhauled in Portland and are now in hock awaiting orders from here. This was the news wired the office of Sheriff Pomeroy yesterday morning.

Same Old Road—Two more happy pilgrims started out on the same old road to human happiness yesterday by taking out a marriage license at the office of County Clerk Clinton. They were Mr. Frank Niemi and Miss Taini Kukka, both of this county.

It's the only medicine known that penetrates into every organ of the body and stays there. It's the best tonic in the world—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart. sep

Why don't you have your work done by us and we do house lining, wall papering, house and sign painting. We use and recommend the Heath & Milligan prepared paints. For over two score years it has been recognized as the standard paint of America. Come and let us figure with you. The Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., 365 Commercial street. tf.

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GOOD GOODS.

BIG CONFERENCE OF Y. W. C. A.

**GEARHART PARK THE SCENE OF AN
IMPORTANT SESSION OF THIS
GREAT RELIGIOUS AND MORAL
ELEMENT—FINE SUCCESS.**

The second Northwest Conference of Young Women's Christian Associations, both city and student is now being held at Gearhart Park Hotel, Gearhart Park, Oregon, having begun on Friday evening, August 31, and will close on Monday evening, September 10. The conference will be led by Miss Helen Florence Barnes, Secretary of the Extension Department for the American Committee, with Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Chairman of the American Committee, as presiding officer.

To this conference all members and friends of Young Women's Christian Associations are cordially invited by the American Committee and the State Committees of Washington and Oregon. Gearhart Park is about 15 miles from this city on the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad. It is most beautifully situated, combining the wonders and beauty of ocean, forest, meadow and mountains. Guests are being very comfortably accommodated at Gearhart Park Hotel, and a large auditorium furnishes an excellent place for the large meetings.

The program will consist of Bible study; departmental conferences on the various lines of work carried on in Student and City Associations; faculty members' conferences; city board members' council, and addresses by strong speakers. The day will open with the observance of the Quiet Hour; there will be several Vesper Services held on the beach, and after the platform addresses the day will close with delegation meetings, where the lessons of the day are summed up and quietly talked over.

The music, which will be a strong feature, will be in charge of Mrs. Frank D. Black of Seattle.

Among those expected to take part in the program are President Stephen B. L. Penrose of Whitman College; Rev. H. C. Mason, pastor of University Congregational Church, Seattle; Rev. Fred W. Champett, D. D., pastor of Trinity Church, San Francisco; Rev. John Marvin Dean, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Seattle; Mrs. Ernest E. Barber, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Emma Hays and Miss Helen F. Barnes, Secretaries for the American Committee. Other speakers have been invited but can not yet be announced.

The program in detail for the unexpected six days of the conference, is as follows:

This, Wednesday morning: Address by Miss Taylor; evening, address by Rev. H. C. Mason, of the University Congregational church at Seattle.

Thursday: Address by the same able speaker last above named, at the evening session.

Friday evening will be devoted to the American Committee work. Saturday morning there will be a stirring missionary address and in the evening there will be preaching by Rev. J. M. Dean, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of Seattle.

Sunday morning, Dr. F. W. Champett will deliver an address on the subject of "Prayer." In the evening he will address the conference again, and at 4 p. m. Sunday there will be a devotional meeting led by Miss Taylor.

On Monday evening there will be a Farewell meeting. The Bible teachers at the conference are Rev. J. M. Dean and Miss Charlotte Adams.

Orders Placed Here—The captain of the steamship Norman Isles, now loading at Portland (or rather unloading coal there, to load another cargo outward) has placed an order with R. M. Leathers of this city for a fine ship's gig, his own boat, and it is to be a dandy. A party by the name of J. W. Kishner of Portland, has ordered the construction at the same yards of a trawling boat, built upon the fish-boat model, to be 32 feet long; it will have two independent 4 horse-power engines, with twin screws, and will be used for deep sea fishing and for trawling.

Failed to Appear—Thomas Burke, the man who filed the complaint of forgery against Harry Dross the other day, in Justice Goodman's court, failed to appear and substantiate the charge yesterday when the case was called, and as a consequence the costs were assessed against the complainant and the defendant was discharged without further ado.

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Buying and Paying—The Northern Pacific right-of-way agents on the northshore are very active, according to a well known Astorian who arrived in the city yesterday direct from Altoona, and are buying property right and left and paying for it on the spot. At noon yesterday they entered the home over there by the name of "Sailor Jack" and asked him his price for the little strip of home-land that lay across the surveyed line of the north-bank railroad, and on his naming the price, \$1,500, it was counted out to him without the loss of a moment's time. It is said that the line of the road runs directly through the boiler room of the Klevenhausen cold storage plant at Altoona, but that concern has plenty of room any way and will not stop the railway for a little inconvenience like finding another location for the power-joint of the big plant.

Civil Service Exams.—Secretary C. T. Crosby of the local civil service announces that in the examinations held on the 25th of July last the following people made good for the respective positions they were seeking: Miss Alice M. Goddard, for female clerk; and David R. Grushed, for clerk-carrier. The following posts are on for application and examination on the 26th of the present month, and those desirous of trying for them will communicate at once with the secretary: Interpreter, Syrian and Spanish, immigration service; engineer, pack-master, quartermaster's department, at large; wagon-master, same department, at large; artist, (male) hygienic laboratory, public health, and marine hospital service; scientific assistant in analytical chemistry, and scientific assistant in plant pathology.

Forty Cent Hold-up—On Sunday last as Jimmy Robb, son of Hon. W. L. Robb, ex-collector of customs of this port, was strolling across the Washington street bridge in Portland about midnight, he was suddenly bidden to stand and throw up his hands; this was followed by a demand for his money, and as the thug had one hand in his hip pocket, though no gun was in sight, Jimmy obeyed both orders with alacrity. He had just 65 cents in his trousers pocket, and he held that sum out to the "bold, bad highway-man" and that good natured soul took it, counted and handed Jim back a quarter with the remark that he "guessed he might want to eat in the morning." Robb had a big round "twenty" in his inside coat pocket at the time and is thankful the thief did not "go into details" with him.

BAND CONTEST.

The person returning the largest number to Jose Vila cigar bands to the undersigned by October 15th will receive a box of 25c. Jose Vilas free to the next largest one box 12c. Jose Vilas. Save the bands. Victor Miller, corner Ninth and Bond streets. s-w-f.

Admiral Scully Now—Skamokawa intends to indulge in a regatta of her own on Friday and Saturday next, and has named Dell Scully of this city as admiral of the affair. Dell will make a rattling old sea-dog with that megaphonic voice of his and his fund of all-around wit and good humor.

Complaint Withdrawn—Harry Kreitzer, the alleged A. & C. ticket scalper, arrested the other day at the instance of Auditor F. D. Kuettner of that railway, is now a free man, the company's attorney, G. C. Fulton, having appeared in Justice Goodman's court yesterday and withdrawn the complaint.

Citizens in Good Time—The following parties filed their respective declarations of intention to become citizens of this country with County Clerk Clinton yesterday: Aleran Hummasti and Fred Rautala, both of Finland; and Hans Ursin, of Norway.

Got Sixty Days—C. W. Benton, the man with a penchant for watches and razors not his own, was put on trial in the justice's court yesterday on a charge of larceny, and pleading guilty to the offense, was sent to the Castle de Pomeroy for a period of sixty days.

He Paid the Price—Eric Passo, a fisherman, was haled into Justice Goodman's court yesterday on a charge of fishing for salmon in the Columbia river, in the closed season, and promptly confessed his guilt, paid the \$50 fine and all costs and walked out, all in the space of seven brief minutes.

Chamber of Commerce—The Astoria chamber of commerce held its regular meeting at the Bond street rooms last evening, there being a fair attendance, and President C. R. Morse in the chair, with Secretary C. R. Higgins at the recording post. The following general invitations were received and read and disposed of as follows: To the Willamette Valley Development League, at Forest Grove, Sept. 7; order made that any who may desire to attend may secure credentials from the chamber by application to Secretary Higgins, and in this behalf, Senator Schofield was named as a delegate. To the water-law conference, Salem, Sept. 10. Messrs. Bowlby, Van Dusen and A. M. Smith, named as delegates. To the Pacific Northwest convention, at Spokane, Sept. 23, the same order was made for anyone desiring to go, as in the case of the Forest Grove convention. To the State Development League convention, at Salem, Sept. 11, same order made. To American Mining Congress, at Denver, Oct. 16, same order as to personal choice in going as delegates. This was the sum of business attended to last evening, and the chamber adjourned until the meeting in course.

FINNISH MESSAGES.

Miss Olga Landen, Room 6, Pythian Bldg., Commercial St. Phone Black 2105

AT STAR THEATER.

Another Packed House Witnesses "Our Boys" Last Night.

The "Star" theater was again well filled to witness Mr. Willard and his company in the pretty comedy, "Our Boys."

Mr. Willard as the English Baronet was again splendid. Our old friend, Harry Blanchard, was again excellent and his polished acting was much enjoyed. His comedy was fine. Messrs. Elton and Layton, as the Boys, were in for a great deal of applause, as their parts were exceedingly well handled. Miss Dunn in the double role of "Clarissa" and "Belinda," again caused much merriment. Miss Shepard as "Mary Melrose," carried her part to the satisfaction of the audience, as did Miss Bell as "Violet Melrose." In fact, too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the whole production and much praise is due to Mr. Blanchard as the director.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Plumb cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and apure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Middlethian, Tex., writes, on May 31, 1901:

"We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Hart's Drug Store. sep

STUDIO OF STENOGRAPHY.

Commencing Sept. 17, the Misses Lawson and Nordstrom will open a school of Stenography and Typewriting. The system taught is the Illustrative Short-hand, Unvocalized (Benn Pitman system) revised by Mrs. Linda Bronson-Salmon. The complete course is mastered in 8 to 12 weeks. A limited number of students will be admitted. Those who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity apply to Miss Nordstrom, City Lumber & Box Co. 1w

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