

**HUMAN COMMODITY BAR, BAY AND RIVER**

**"For Sale" Advertisement Brings Results.**

**MARRIAGE PROPOSALS IN BULK**

**Personal Document Falls to Evidence Claims to Modesty and Intelligence Claimed in Summary of Charms.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Elizabeth Magie, the young Chicago stenographer who decided that typewriting at \$10 a week was "hell," as she expressed it, and offered to sell herself at auction to the highest bidder, is not washing her own shirts this week. According to a personal letter, not intended for publication, which she sent to her mother in Washington, she has received an ocean of "bids" to her "For Sale" advertisement, which did not get into the advertising columns of the Chicago papers because of the alertness of a "front counter boy," which resulted in her getting all the space she wanted and starting on the front page of the newspaper instead of in the want ads on the 16th page. One bid is from a millionaire. The letter to her mother follows:

"Dear Folks at Home—  
There's something doing. I am in it. Things are coming my way. By one fell-swoop I have arrived. I can have anything I want, from foreign titles to \$100,000 in cash; place as servant; dime museum freak, or star. I have marriage proposals by the bushel from men who have discovered in me their affinity; publishers want me to write books; newspapers want my services; everybody wants my picture. I have been interviewed by dozens. I have laughed over some letters and cried over others. An auctioneer sent me his card. Wasn't that a joke? But I have cried over letters from poor girls who are having the same hell time to live as I had.

"But don't worry about me, dearies. I am the same old girl—out for honor, truth and a square deal all around. I'll stand by my document, but I won't vouch for interviews. Yellow journals are the damndest liars in the world. Just see how much lingerie they made out of nothing but a ten cent gauze undershirt. I have received some excellent expressions of commendation and appreciation from those who readily understand. Upton Sinclair, author of the 'Jungle,' says that my letter is wonderful, and that I have the making of a revolutionist.

"I am not washing my shirts this week, I haven't time."

Lovingly yours,  
ELIZABETH.

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

**Fleet Collecting Off the Columbia River Bar.**

**CASCADES AND FIVERTON IN**

**Alliance Down En Route to Coos Bay —San Buenaventura Clears for San Francisco—Melville Dollar Sold —Nicomedia Reported.**

The following vessels were reported outside the Columbia bar yesterday at 4 p. m.: The British ship Glenalvon, from Antwerp; a four-masted schooner, (thought to be the Churchill); the German steamer Eva, from Mororan to load lumber at Portland, for the West Coast; the sea tug Samson (returned from Gray's Harbor, where she towed a four-masted schooner), and a large steamship, presumably the Nicomedia.

The British ship Strathfillan, from San Francisco, under previous orders to Portland for grain, for European delivery, received diverting orders off the heads at San Francisco, and went on to Seattle, where she will load outwards. This, on account of the grain-handlers strike at the Oregon metropolis. She arrived at Seattle Monday last.

The steamer Alliance came down from Portland yesterday forenoon and took on about 75 tons of freight here, most of it from the Can dock and went to the lower harbor for an early shoot to sea and Coos Bay.

The Aragonia is still in port and likely to be here when her sister ship, the Nicomedia, from China, comes in. It is said the latter vessel was sighted off the heads yesterday.

The steamer Cascades was the only vessel that took the chance of crossing in over the Columbia river bar yesterday. She went directly on to Portland.

The steamer Lurline touched at her dock in this city yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock and got away at 5. This accounts for the fact that she did not show up here yesterday evening.

The steamship Melville Dollar has been sold and her place in this trade will be supplied by the steamer John C. Howard, a thousand-ton lumber carrier.

The barkantine Paramita went up to Portland on the hawsers of the M. F. Henderson yesterday morning.

The steamer Oklahoma fastened on to the French bark La Perouse yesterday and took her up to the metropolis.

The steamer Tiverton has arrived



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from San Francisco, and has berthed at the Tongue Point mills, where she will load lumber for the Bay City.

The schooner San Buenaventura arrived down from Rainier yesterday and cleared at this port for San Francisco, with 200,000 feet of lumber.

The oil-tanker Asuncion is still dating around on the outside and will cross in whenever she thinks the bar is amenable.

The average young woman of today is busy. Beauty is only another name for health, and it comes to 99 out of every 100 who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

**On a Grateful Quest**—The steamer Alliance, departing hence yesterday, for Coos Bay, bore on her passenger list the names of Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair and her sister, Mrs. L. A. Pike. Those ladies are bound for Empire City, whither they go to visit their aged mother, Mrs. Thomas Owens, an Oregon pioneer of that fast-thinning group that broke this interminable wilderness in '43, and now hale and reverend at four score and nine years.

Some say that city girls are poor. Ignorant things. Some of them cannot tell a horse from a cow, but they do know that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the greatest beautifiers known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

**BLOOD POISONING.**

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cures sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without gripping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store.

**ANOTHER NEGRO OUTRAGE.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—A special to the Journal from Greenville, S. C., says: As a result of race troubles, Seneca, S. C., is in ashes. The work is alleged to be that of incendiary negroes, seeking revenge for the dynamiting of the negro college here last Friday night. The fire started early today and burned rapidly, consuming the entire business section of the town, which has a population of about 2,000.

**Sick Headache Cured.**

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**DONE BY DEED**

Elna W. Wiley to Chris Petersen warranty 3 acres in Section 33. T. 8 N. R. 9 W. \$ 175

Chris Peterson and wife to John Fryer warranty, 3 acres, Sec. 33. T. 8 N. R. 9 W. 400

W. C. Smith and wife to L. L. Lockard, warranty, lots 12 and 13, block 15, in The Plaza. 450

Columbia Harbor Land Co. to Madeline C. Kamdy, warranty, lot 5, block 64, in Warrenton Park. 500

W. L. Stange and wife to John W. Reeves, warranty, 12 acres in Sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 10 W. 275

Margaret Brady to F. D. Hennessey, quit claim, 1 acre land in Sec. 21, T. 6 N., R. 10 W. 1

Jas. A. Brady and wife to F. D. Hennessey, quit claim, same property. 1

Theresa W. Baxter et ux to Jessie A. Berger, warranty, lot 3, block 1, First Addition Gearhart Park. 100

Jessie A. Bergen et ux to W. H. Mower, warranty, s½ of n½ lot 3, block 1, First Addition to Gearhart Park. 25

Jessie A. Bergen et ux to Charlotte M. Cartwright, s½ lot 3, block 1, First Addition Gearhart Park. 50

T. F. Cowing and wife to G. von Platen, 160 acres Sec. 16, T. 4 N., R. 7 W. 2,000

Regina Pinschower to Henrietta Strauss, lots 9 and 10, block 9, Irving Heights. 10

**LIGHTWEIGHTS BATTLE.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Terry McGovern and Young Corbett fought a hard six-round bout here tonight. When the gong announced the close of the battle there was little to choose between the fighters. The fight was one of the bloodiest ever witnessed in this city.

**SUBMARINE STILL DOWN.**

BIZAETA, Tunis, Oct. 17.—Admiral Betue tonight said it is uncertain whether the salvagers have located the submarine Lutin or not. Divers have reached the bottom, but owing to the roughness of the sea are unable to remain below sufficiently long to make a thorough investigation. Fourteen salvage vessels now form a cordon around the spot where the Lutin went down. The divers descend in relays and are displaying untiring energy. Tonight the sea is moderating and work tomorrow can be commenced under better conditions.

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**GRAND BALL**  
Saturday Evening, Oct. 20th.  
**LOGAN'S HALL**  
ASTORIA, OREGON  
Given by Bartenders' Union, No. 142  
The public is cordially invited.  
Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.  
**The MORNING ASTORIAN**  
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VALUE QUALITY COURTESY  
**LADIES' SMART FALL COATS**  
at prices that ought to satisfy anybody.  
Just arrived by express yesterday direct from our New York buyer a lot of 50 Coats in the latest creations.  
**Beautiful Long Coats** in the swell black embroidered chiffon and broadcloths, tailored in the latest styles, elegantly trimmed with embroidery and braid in front and backs, cuffs and collars trimmed to match and fancy buttons, a smart, dressy coat. Prices range from **\$12.50 to \$25.00**  
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