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UNCOMMON CLOTHES

Closes Today—The registration books for the primary election will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Yesterday seventy-one voters registered, bringing the total up to 567. They are divided among the several election precincts as follows: No. 1, 64; No. 2, 84; No. 3, 110; No. 4, 153; No. 5, 45; No. 6, 111. The registrations show a falling off of nearly seven hundred votes over last year, indicating that the voters are taking very little interest in the election. It is expected that about 200 voters will register today.

Bills Were Paid—The following claims have been duly audited by the board of school directors for the Astoria district and ordered paid by warrant: Northwest School Furniture Co., \$1.06; Frank Hart, \$20.55; Kelly Transfer Co., \$25.57; S. Elmore & Co., \$59.95; Ross, Higgins & Co., \$2; John Svendsen, \$138.69; A. Dunbar Co., \$2.25; Thos. Bush, \$14.75; J. H. Seymour, \$3.50.

They Raise Oats—A report published in the Astorian last week that about 1,000 bushels of oats were raised in the Nehalem valley this year, was erroneous. James Jamison, a prominent farmer of Jewell, was in the city yesterday and stated that the farmers raised over 25,000 bushels of oats this year. Instead of there being one threshing machine in the valley, there are six.

Farmers Prosperous—The Hazelwood creamery, which operates a plant near Jewell, has paid the farmers of the Nehalem valley over \$20,000 for cream the past year. This amount of money has been distributed

among the farmers and put them all in easy circumstances. The creamery will enlarge its capacity next year and promises to be an important industry in the Nehalem valley.

Reading Room Opening—The T. P. Free Reading room at Fifth and Cedar, will be opened to the public this Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at 8 o'clock. Mayor Wise, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., and Rev. W. S. Gilbert and others will speak. Good music, light refreshments and a general good time are features on the program. Yourself and friends are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening with us.

Bell Elected—With only seven small precincts to hear from, Thomas Bell is elected representative from Pacific county by about 75 majority. There was a falling off in the Republican vote, as the county is usually about 300 Republican.

Anderson's Funeral—The funeral of Tony Anderson, who was killed on the Lewis & Clark a week ago Sunday, was held from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The interment was in the Lewis & Clark cemetery.

Benefit Concert—At Methodist church by John Claire Monteith and Mordaunt Goodnaugh, Monday evening; tickets, 50 cents.

Mrs. M. A. Swope returned last evening from a few days' visit to Portland.

SPAR, DECK AND DOCK

Fines Against French Bark Sully Are Remitted.

ELDER SAILS ON SATURDAY

Movements Over the Bar Lively—Strathnairn Gets Away for Tacoma—Several Schooners Depart for South.

The oil tank steamer Whittier arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and went on to the metropolis at once.

The steamer Svea arrived in this port yesterday morning from the Bay City, and went on to Rainier. She is a stranger among the lumber carriers frequenting this port.

The steamer Johan Poulsen came in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

The Harvest Queen came down yesterday morning after the schooners Mabel Gale and D. P. Cheney and left up with them about 9:30 a. m.

The bark Emperor Menelik opened her hatches yesterday afternoon and began unloading her big cargo of cement. The downpour of rain has precluded this work and it will cease if the ether remains stormy. Water and cement raise Cain if you're not ready for them to mix.

The Big Bonanza cleared at the custom house yesterday with 1,161,000 feet of lumber, for San Francisco. She will not sail, however, as her crew made a bad play yesterday and practically deserted her. The leader of the difficulty was Lerch Powell and he was so violent in his conduct that it became necessary to send for Sheriff Pomeroy, who left immediately, accompanied by Deputy McLean, via a motor launch, and brought the obstreperous sailor to the county jail. The matter will be investigated in court today. The men claim they have been mistreated by the captain and he vows he will not pay them off till he is supplied with a new crew.

The custom house authorities yesterday received a communication from the Department of Commerce and Labor, reducing the \$5,000 and \$500 fines recently imposed upon Captain A. Rio, of the French bark Sully, for entering this port minus proper clearance and health papers out of Yokohama. The minimum of \$25 was allowed to run against him in each instance.

An authentic report reached here from Portland yesterday that the officers and crew have been shipped on the steamship George W. Elder, (one of the former being a well known Astorian) and that she will leave out on her initial run to Eureka and San Francisco, with freight and passengers, on Saturday next.

The British steamship Strathnairn left down and out yesterday en route

to Tacoma, where she will load grain for Europe.

The steamer Nome City, after being bar bound for thirty-six hours, left out yesterday for San Francisco.

The schooner W. H. Smith went to sea and San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

The schooner Alumna was among the get-aways for San Francisco yesterday.

The steamer Meteor crossed in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and went on to the metropolis direct.

The Heather came in over the bar yesterday afternoon from a coast run. Captain Lawrence of the wrecked bark Peter Iredale came up to the city yesterday, and rumor has it that the major portion of her crew will be paid off sometime today.

A four-masted bark was seen hovering off the Heads late yesterday afternoon and there were several guesses abroad as to her identity.

In Adjourned Session—The board of school directors met in adjourned session at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and resumed the discussion of the matter of the payment of tuition fees by children from outside the Astoria district, and while the board finds the matter somewhat complex, and has been compelled to leave certain elements of it to a further scrutiny by Superintendent A. L. Clark they will offer no impediment to any poor children who may desire the right of entry at the Astoria schools. They will deal with the matter more extensively and with finality at an early day, realizing that they must invoke the operation of the state law to an extent that will obviate the expenditures incident to the taking on of outside scholars. The board made an order increasing the salary of City Superintendent Clark by the sum of \$25 per month, as compensation for the extra and valuable service he renders as clerk of the board.

Police Court—When the case of Florence Jordan was called in the police court yesterday, Florence was conspicuous by her absence. Having deposited \$25 bail, and failing to appear to answer to the charge of conducting a disreputable house in the bad lands, Judge Anderson declared the bail forfeited. John Doe, a familiar figure in the police court, plead guilty to being drunk and was fined \$5. In this connection it may be stated that John Doe was not his right name.

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Ordinances Approved—Yesterday afternoon Mayor Herman Wise affixed his signature to all the ordinances passed by the common council Monday night, including the ordinance providing for the removal of oil tanks outside the city limits. He also signed all the warrants drawn for the payment of claims against the city which were ordered paid.

Be Sure to attend the concert at Methodist church on Monday night. Admission 50 cents.

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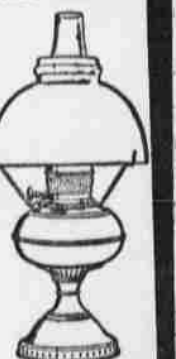
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72-inch Linen Damask, Passion Flower; regular 98c value.....	65c
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72-inch Linen Damask, beautiful Pansy Pattern, \$1.19 value.....	89c
72-inch Damask, Rose Pattern, \$1.25 value.....	93c
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