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Met This Evening—The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran church will be entertained this evening by Miss Hilma Peterson at her home, where all members and friends will be most welcome.

Will Soon Be Out—The new telephone directory for the city of Astoria is about ready for the press and will soon be distributed among the mass of patrons, who will be glad to get it.

Still at It—Sheriff Pomeroy and his deputies are still busy, putting the details of the recent tax-sale in final shape, and the results will closely approximate the sum of \$3,500, and the certificates to be issued will number something over 500. A record most gratifying to all the officers of the county.

Card Party to Come—The Ladies of the Grand Army are to give a card party at Carnahan's hall on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 30. Coffee and cakes will be in evidence, and prizes will be given to all winners. Admission 25 cents.

Throwing Light On It—For the first time in its history, the warehouse of the A. & C. Railway company here is lighted with electricity, and the public is waiting with bated breath for the disappearance of the coal-oil lamps in the handsome passenger station, which needs the improvement quite as badly.

On a Flying Visit—J. D. Johnson, of the big shipping firm of Wilson Brothers, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, the guest of President W. F. McGregor, of the Astoria Box Company. Mr. Johnson is one of the leading factors in the Pacific lumbering world, with mills at Aberdeen and vessels in all the lumber ports of the coast.

Deck Hand Drowned—Word was received in this city yesterday that a deck hand on the steamer Miller had been drowned Wednesday evening at Deep River. He fell from the boat at 6:10 p. m., and although immediate efforts were made to aid him, no trace was found until 11:15, when his body was brought to the surface near the place where he fell overboard. The corpse showed that he had been seized with cramps. The deceased was 23 years of age and a resident of Deep River, where his funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence of his parents.

AT THE STAR.

The Man in Black as produced by the Carlisle Stock Company at the Star Theatre, is one of the funniest comedies ever seen in this city. The play is strictly farce comedy, combining a legitimate amount of burlesque and is presented for laughter only. The lines, the expression of the players and the ludicrous situations, combine to make one great climax of laughter. While the plot of the play centers upon the character of Abraham Muffin (The Man in Black) the comedy is well divided and gives every member of the company a chance to display their talent. This production will be seen at the Star again tonight for the last time. The company will give four performances of the beautiful old legend Rip Van Winkle, starting Saturday matinee. This is the strongest production carried by the Carlisle company, and as it will be their last production in this city it will doubtless be well patronized. Mr. Carlisle has played Rip Van Winkle seven successive seasons and his interpretation of this character is second only to one, Joseph Jefferson.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this, just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. Murray of Seattle is in this city on business.

W. H. Marvin came down from Portland yesterday.

Max Friedenthal of Portland is registered at the Merwyn.

W. C. Busbush of Warrenton was in this city yesterday.

J. F. Ryan of Portland is spending a few days in this city on business.

H. T. Hendryx of Portland is a guest at the Occident Hotel.

Editor George Hibbert of the Chinoook Observer, was in Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris came down from Portland yesterday for a brief visit.

John Adlar of Sunnymeade was in this city yesterday.

J. D. Millar of San Francisco is at present in Astoria on a business visit.

C. M. Pierson came down from Portland yesterday for a short trip.

H. C. Teuscher of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

Olaf Oleson, the Lewis and Clark rancher, spent yesterday in this city transacting business, returning home last evening.

The Messrs. Eggman of Skamokawa, the well known loggers, were in the city yesterday on business bent.

August Larson, of the Altoona Packing Company, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, in search of news and relaxation from the enforced idleness consequent upon the late freeze and the interruption to the usual mail service at his up-river station.

DONE BY DEED.

- Frances Cheney Strong et ux to Edmund Hall Cheney and Isabella Cary Cheney, sectional lands in Clatsop county, 1 United States to F. M. Girard, 160 acres in Section 15-4-6. Same to C. H. Wheeler, 40 acres in Section 15-4-6. Same to E. B. Miller 160 acres in Section 11-4-6. Same to Mamie A. Akin SE 1-4 Section 6-4-6. Same to Mary Knott, NE 1-4 of Section 17-4-6. Same to Frank Clark, NW 1-4 Section 17-4-6. A. J. Klafki and wife to Helen G. Knutsen, Lot 6, Block 96, McClure's Astoria, 1,150 Robert Burch to the Bremner Logging Company, sectional lands in Clatsop county, 10

SLAYS THROUGH JEALOUSY.

Fresno Undertaking Employee Shoots Girl and Then Himself.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 24.—John I. Jackson an employe of a local undertaking firm, in a fit of insane jealousy shot and instantly killed Susie Pearson, last night, in the presence of her father, Grant W. Pearson, who was employed by the Southern Pacific. Jackson then shot himself through the head, killing himself instantly.

Jackson attempted to shoot M. Packard, who had taken the girl to the theatre but she jumped in front of him with the exclamation, "No, shoot me." The affair occurred on the round table where Pearson was giving the party a ride. Jackson evidently knew that Packard and Miss Pearson would stop there on their way home, and he had gone there a short while before they arrived.

After the shooting Jackson's dog guarded his dead body, and had to be lassoed before the coroner could approach the remains.

AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Federal Legislation Desired to Obviate Touring Difficulties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Charles T. Terry, the new chairman of the law committee of the American Automobile Association said yesterday that it had been decided by the association to introduce a federal automobile law at the present session of Congress to test the feasibility of a general national measure, to obviate many of the difficulties which motorists suffer in touring from one state to another. Mr. Terry, with the new president of the Automobile Association, W. H. Hotch, have formulated a plan which they believe will meet the numerous exigencies of the case.

THE RIGHT NAME.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Iowa, says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

End of Clearance Sale will soon be here. Between now and February 1st REDUCTIONS on everything except contract goods. Herman Wise, Behind each Overcoat, Suit, Hat, etc., sold in his store.

A TRIAL PROVES THE WORTH OF OUR \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES FOR MEN They are the height of fashion but not the extreme. Full of comfort and good service for the man that walks much or little. They come in various leathers. All sizes and widths in stock. Wherity, Ralston & Company The Leading Shoe Dealers.

FIXES BOUNDARY. Law by Miller Fixes Line Between Lane and Lynn.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—The first law of the session finally passed the House this morning. It was Senate bill 116, by Miller, fixing the boundary between Lane and Linn counties. It was read in the House first, second and third times in 20 minutes. The law takes effect at once, and will settle the number of cases in the courts of the two counties.

The House will adjourn this afternoon until Monday at 2 p. m. to enable the printer to get his bills ready. The House will visit the State University tomorrow at Eugene, most of the members going down this evening. All state institutions are to be visited by one joint committee this year. The House adopted the Senate joint resolution to this effect. This committee will take the place of the usual score of junketing committees and will do all the work of investigating the state officers, Portland charitable institutions, the Oregon penal and reform prisons and schools and the state colleges and the university. The committee will have no clerks, no special expense allowance and no mileage graft. This cuts out one of the chief routine grafts of the legislature. It will save thousands of dollars each session if made the rule.

TO RELIEVE JAMAICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Under orders from Washington, the steamship Finonce, which sailed yesterday, will touch at Jamaica to take aboard destitute wives and families of Jamaican negroes at work on the Panama canal. The reunion of negro families on the isthmus, it is argued, will tend to keep the laborers contented and relieve the situation in the earthquake stricken city. When they heard of the earthquake the laborers wanted to drop work on the isthmus and go back to Jamaica.

LONDON TRAGEDY.

Prominent Business Man Shot by an Unknown Young Man.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dramatic tragedy startled London today when William Whiteley, one of the unique and most prominent figures in the business world, was shot dead in his store by a youth claiming to be his son. The young man and Whiteley had been closeted for a few moments, when they emerged from Whiteley's private office, the young man following and importuning, and the elder waving him off. Suddenly the young man drew a revolver, fired two shots and Whiteley fell dead. The personality of the assassin and the motive of the crime are enveloped in mystery. He gave his name as Cecil Whiteley, but relatives of Wm. Whiteley disclaim all knowledge of him. The police believe the attack was the result of a fancied grievance.

SELLS AT LOSS.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—Jose Miguel Gomez sold yesterday 250 head of cattle from his farm at Sancti Spiritus at a considerable sum less than they cost him. His action has caused considerable comment. It is said to be due to lack of confidence in prevailing conditions because of extensive speculation now in progress.

STRAUSE WILL TOUR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It was announced yesterday that Richard Straus will probably tour America next season conducting his symphonic pieces and operas. At present nothing has been decided definitely, but there is a plan on foot to have the composer direct both "Fuersnot" and "Salome," at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-17

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

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For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweller, 110 11th St.

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange.

Ill With Pneumonia—Hassia Jorgerson of Young's River was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning, suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

A Big Saver—Those 25 cent wool socks in our window for 12 1/2 cents are winners; don't fail to make a buy this week, while they are offered. P. A. Stokes.

For Greater Astoria—F. N. Clark, the real estate dealer, left for Portland last evening. His visit is for the purpose of interesting Portland capital in Astoria investments.

Below Zero—That's where you will be if you don't check that cold and cure that cough with Hart's Compound Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry. Sure thing. At Hart's drug store, corner 14th and Commercial streets.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Visiting State Capital—H. M. Lorransen, secretary of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Association, is at present in Salem, listening to the deliberations of the Oregon Solons. He is expected to return by next Saturday. Mayor Herman Wise is also in the capital city, in company with Hon. W. J. Bryan, who is slated to deliver an address before the legislature.

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

Temporary Retirement—It was a very unhappy logger that faced Police Judge Olaf Anderson yesterday morning, but he was still good natured. He had looked too hard upon the wine when it was red the night before and he was still in a very disreputable condition. It seemed desirable to put a semicolon to his career at once, so Judge Anderson gave the fellow a couple of days seclusion in the Hotel Aho.

Will End Soon—Our 20 per cent discount sale will positively end on the first of February. On account of the advance in the factory price on almost everything in our line, it will be impossible for us to continue our sale any longer than the advertised time. Chas. Heilborn & Company, Complete Housefurnishers.

Will Meet Today—The meeting of trappers and seiners which was deferred from last week, through the inability of upriver members to be present, will be held today. Action will be taken on the subject of like fishery legislation on both shores of the river.

Cook Still Living—The cook of the steamer Agnes, whose non-appearance had caused him to be considered drowned, is now aboard the steamer Ione. He had quit the Agnes without notice and gone to Portland.

Judge McBride Ill—Information from Oregon City states that Judge Thomas A. McBride was taken ill in that city Wednesday, and will not be recovered sufficiently to hold court for several days.

Preparing for Examinations—The semi-annual examinations of the Astoria public schools will begin a week from today and a certain shade of care is already noticeable on the brows of young Astoria.

Hospital Operation—Captain Grenville Reed, former bar pilot, was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning to have an operation performed. The results were entirely satisfactory, and it is expected that he will soon be on his feet again.

Chocolates and Bonbons

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