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The Liberty Bell Social club will give a dance Saturday evening, March 2d, at Logan's hall. All are cordially invited.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

Don't Suffer—Go straight to Linton's drug store, on Eleventh street between Duane and Commercial. It is open day and night. Everything of the purest and best.

Funeral Sunday—The funeral of the late G. A. Belmont will be held Sunday from the Gilbaugh undertaking parlors under the auspices of the Temple lodge of Masons. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Irving Committee Meeting—The Commercial-Industrial committee of the Irving Club met in regular session last evening in the club rooms. The business transacted was mainly of a routine character.

Sheriff Pomeroy Returns—Sheriff Pomeroy returned last night with the valuables stolen by C. Kelly, formerly bartender for Mr. Erickson. He states that Kelly has been ordered to leave the British Provinces and will doubtless return to the United States.

District Attorneyship—It is rumored that A. M. Smith, who was called to Salem yesterday is to be appointed district attorney for the Fourth Judicial District of Oregon, vice Harrison Allen resigned. The report has not yet been confirmed but it is known that Mr. Smith while not an avowed candidate for the position will accept the trust if tendered him by Governor Chamberlain.

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. If

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

Orkowitz has received a sample of the National bicycle for the season of 1907.

J. A. Gilbaugh & Company, Undertakers, 549 Duane street, corner of Twelfth.

Baby Go-Carts—New stock just in Hildebrand & Gor furniture old Bee Hive Building.

Hotel Irving will open their dining room to boarders and transient, March 1st. New management. Rates Reasonable.

In New Home—C. H. Callender and wife are transporting their household goods to their new home at 593 Eleventh street, the pretty cottage formerly owned by C. C. Masten.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Teachers Meeting—A meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the office of the city superintendent. Arithmetic will be the subject taken up and Principal C. E. Willcutt of Alderbrook school will lead the discussion. City Superintendent A. L. Clark will finish his dissertation on The Psychology of Interest.

Expert Ladies Tailor—Teaches Garment Cutting, also Course in Ladies Tailoring Man's Method, you can make a suit for yourself while learning every lady should learn so as to make their own clothes. Will be in your town about the 10th of March. Ladies wishing to learn please write to Mr. Webster, 345 Yamhill St. Portland, Oregon.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?), will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 300 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains, galore!

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BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL DOINGS IN THE PRECINCTS OF THE CLATSOP CIRCUIT COURT—GRAND JURY REPORTS.

The Clatsop county grand jury yesterday returned a not-true bill in the case of Henri Marius Litre, the French sailor of the schooner Annie Larsen, charged with the theft of \$170, from First Mate Martin Petersen of that vessel, in December last. Litre was immediately re-committed to the county jail, however, as an important witness in the trial of Captain C. M. Forest, charged with the murder of George Fisher, of that same vessel and will be held for that purpose.

True bills were found and presented late in the afternoon of yesterday by the grand jury against Julius Wilbur, William Stewart and Mabel Grant, all of the Waldorf concert hall, charging them with the crime of robbery, the affair being, it is believed, of last Saturday night, when a young Iowan, lately arrived in the city, it alleged to have been despoiled of his money there.

They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Archie McLean during the evening and each bail in the sum of \$100 each was furnished by Charles Wise. The warrant for their arrest was issued by Judge McBride from the bench.

First Mate Martin Petersen of the schooner Annie Larsen was also put in jail last night by Deputy Sheriff McLean, in default of \$200 bail required of him as a witness in the case of the State of Oregon versus C. M. Forest, aforesaid, and he will be held pending that trial, which has not yet been set.

The trial case before the court yesterday was that of Leander Lebeck against Daniel and Andrew Hannula, which has now occupied three successive days of the term and will probably go to the jury sometime today. Default was taken against the defendant in the case of Hilma Sophia Kerola against Andrew Emil Kerola, yesterday; and a decree of divorce was granted.

Gio Michelome was granted an absolute divorce from his wife Palmira Michelome yesterday, the admissions of infidelity on the part of the defendant being so openly avowed in open court as to justify the promptest sort of judgment.

In the case of O. L. Osborne versus Elizabeth Osborne, for divorce, an order was made yesterday directing the plaintiff to deposit forthwith, with the clerk of the court, the sum of \$250, to enable the defendant to defend her suit.

The court then recessed until the hour of 9:30 o'clock this morning. It is said the grand jury will hold its official hand until the Governor has appointed the new district attorney which will probably be done today; and from all signs apparent and reliable, the honor will fall to A. M. Smith the well known attorney and democratic leader of this city; who, it is averred, will immediately name Hon. J. C. McCue as his deputy for Clatsop county.

Dressmaking School—A grand opportunity is offered the young ladies in Astoria to learn the art of dressmaking, in all its branches, cutting, fitting, making and finishing. Bring your own goods. You simply cannot fail. You cannot lose; the gain is certain. The ladies in the last class were delighted with the arrangements in this behalf at the parlors of Mesdames Hawks and Smith at 519 Duane street.

Funeral Notice—The funeral of the late Carl Albert Paulsen of Deep River who died Tuesday, will take place Friday at the north shore. A boat will leave the Callended dock at 10 a. m. Friday morning for Deep River with the friends of the deceased and members of the A. O. U. W. order. The interment will be at Deep River cemetery.

The social that was to be given by the Junior class of the High School, on Friday, Mar. 1 has been postponed till Sat. evening March 2. An elaborate program has been arranged, after the rendering of which, dancing will be indulged in, and refreshments served.

For Fine Watch and clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg, the reliable jeweler, 111 11th St.

New Arrivals—Of nice new, spring suits and millinery at Jaloff's new store, 11th street between Commercial and Bond streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. M. Bransford of South Bend Wash., was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Riggs of Seattle is in Astoria on a business visit.

Guy A. Rodgers came down from the metropolis yesterday forenoon for a short visit.

H. C. Gearing U. S. A., of Mare Island, Cal., is sojourning in Astoria.

C. C. Knapp and son of Knappa, are in this city on a brief visit.

J. H. Harrison was over from Deep River yesterday.

W. J. Warren of Portland is in Astoria on a business visit.

Theodore Broecker has returned from Bucoda and will probably leave soon for Colorado where he will enter business.

In Estate Cases—Orders were made in the following probate cases yesterday, by County Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate: Curing an entry on the record in the matter of the estate of Thomas Eccles, deceased, as to the sum of the claim heretofore allowed in favor of G. W. Lounsberry. Amending previous order settling the final account of administrator in the estate of Adam Satter, as to description of certain real estate—For the sale of certain personal property belonging to the estate of the late H. O. Laxell.

Funny Films On—The measure of a good laugh is the meat of an entertainment. The moving picture presentation of "The India Rubber Man" at the Waldorf with its marvellous contortionist and clown work is among the real amusing things in Astoria at this time; and anything this may lack in the way of humor, is supplied by the film that shows the grim fate of the group of old "New York Mashers," whose fate at the hands of a bright woman is as merciless as it is ridiculous.

By March 15th—Judge Trenchard, yesterday received a letter from Seattle and Dougan at Seattle informing him that though the Court House contractors had hoped to put on a gang of stonemasons here this morning the weather conditions have been so unpropitious the start will be delayed until at least the 15th of March.

Are Complaining—There was some complaint here yesterday morning of the mail for the British ship Galena stranded below Clatsop City, being carried by that point of delivery to Seaside and then being brought back to Astoria before it was given the right hunch for Clatsop. Some very important matter in the mail gave rise to the complaint.

Fines and Forfeitures—Fines and forfeitures to the extent of \$805, collected during the month of February, have been turned into the city treasury by the police department. This has been rather a slack month, the stoppage of the gambling games during the session of the grand jury having cut off part of the revenue derived from that source.

Returns With Bride—Harry T. Brownell, the popular young city attorney of Seaside, returned on last night's train with the newly-wedded Mrs. Brownell, whose former name could not be ascertained at that late hour. The groom has many friends here who wish the young couple the utmost happiness in their married life.

Labor Famine—One of the best informed men of the city says the famine of loggers is beginning to be felt in every camp on the town river and its tributaries. The commonest kind of a laborer in this field now commands \$2.75 per day, and the wage scale stretches from that to \$4.50 for skilled men.

Grand Army Meeting—The regular meeting of the G. A. R. took place Wednesday night. After the routine work had been completed the old soldiers entertained the Ladies of the G. A. R. and members of the Relief Corps with music and refreshments. A general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Lumber Loading Accident—Captain Dorris of the schooner Melrose had his legs badly bruised by an accident yesterday. Lumber was being loaded on the Melrose by a sling which broke and dropped the heavy wood against the Captain.

Water Commission Tonight—The board of water commissioners will meet this evening in regular session. Among the matters to come before the meeting are the appointment of a superintendent and engineer and the arriving at a decision regarding a new storage reservoir.

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The Goods Returned—Kelly, the ex-bartender of the Louvre, who lately decamped with about \$200 worth of property and money belonging to Erickson, and to the Louvre people, has given up the last of his plunder to Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy of this county who went to Vancouver B. C. after the thief. The extradition of Kelly involved the going to Vancouver by Erickson and others, and as Kelly agreed to give up the stuff, the case was dropped and Sheriff Pomeroy is now enroute home.

Funeral Yesterday—The funeral of the late H. Jeldness occurred yesterday afternoon from Wm C. A. Pohl's undertaking parlors, Rev. Seymour Short of Grace Episcopal church officiating. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

Will Leave Astoria—Superintendent Lars Bergsvick, who has resigned his position with the city water works, did not leave with his family, who went to Portland Wednesday night, but will meet with the water commission to night and wind up his affairs so as to leave by Sunday or Monday.

CHANGE CALIFORNIA CAPITAL.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—The Senate tonight by a vote of 40 to 9 expressed itself in favor of the removal of the capital from Sacramento to Berkeley and passed a bill submitting the question to the people.

9:30 A. M. TOMMORROW.

Saturday will probably see an immense crowd of out of town people visit Astoria. The Shafer-Whittier Co., places on sale the \$10,000 fine wearing of the New York Credit Co. at 9th and Bond street. This firm is going out of business and the entire fine stock must be sold within 10 days as laws of cost or loss will not cut any figure.

The goods stock must be converted into cash and the affairs of the New York settled up. There never was such a large fine stock sold at bonifide sacrifice sale in this city. The Whittier-Shafer Co., have the settlement of this business in hand, and when this firm, announces one of its sales in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, or Los Angeles thousands of people are always turned away on the opening days. For when they take hold of a stock to wind up its business, they stop at nothing, and sell the goods at such prices as they see fit to dispose of the goods in a short time.

NEW MEXICO WRECK.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 28.—In a collision of work trains at Salt Lake washout near Calientes at least three were killed and several fatally injured. The injured have been sent to Los Angeles.

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