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

For Rent—A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$20.00. Inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.

Liberty Bell Social Club—Will give another one their popular dances at Logan's Hall Saturday evening March 23.

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.

W. C. T. U.—The usual business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in the basement of the Baptist church at half past two. Visitors are always welcome to these meetings.

Returns From Olympia.—Senator H. M. McGowan came over from McGowan last evening. He has just returned from strenuous times at Olympia, where he has creditably represented his district. He reports a busy and successful session of the Washington legislature.

Creditors' Meeting.—The creditors of C. H. Cooper, bankrupt, held a meeting yesterday in the office of C. H. Page, referee in bankruptcy, when the claims were filed by fourteen creditors. W. A. Stine, Taos, Ryrie and H. L. Knight, were appointed appraisers and R. L. Sabin of Portland was named trustee.

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.

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

Returns Home.—Mrs. Chas. Ecklund, of Chinook, who has been confined in the hospital here for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Washington yesterday.

Appendicitis Operation.—Mrs. Max Long of Grays River was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital. Her condition is reported as excellent.

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.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Just received a new stock of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines, all the latest styles. Repairing and cleaning of all makes of machines a specialty. Come and give us a trial, 172-19th St.

Examine Road.—County Commissioners Larsen and Frye went to Blind Slough yesterday to examine a recently graded road at that point. It is proposed to cover the road with crushed rock and to construct a bridge over a branch of the slough.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-gear, 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!

Exceptional Case.—Only one person occupied the mourner's bench in police court yesterday. In the charge against this individual was a peculiar clause. It is customary to name the place where a drunken person is captured. This complaint charged the defendant with being found drunk in a public place, to-wit, the police station. Probably he had come to regard the police station as the ordained end of a spree, as he had arrived there without the aid of a policeman.

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POWER DEFINED BY CHARTER

AUTHORITY OF ASTORIA POLICE COMMISSION DOES NOT PASS BEYOND ORGANIZATION AND MAINTENANCE OF POLICE.

At the request of a number of interested citizens, the Morning Astorian again publishes the powers and duties of the Astoria police commission, as the same are defined in section 118, of the charter of this city (1904); page 76, in words, terms and figures as follows:

The police force of the City of Astoria shall be appointed and organized by three Police Commissioners of the City of Astoria who shall exercise the powers, duties and authority herein-after enumerated. The Police Commissioners shall be residents, voters and tax-payers of the City of Astoria, and all vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by appointment made by the Mayor of the City of Astoria, with the consent of a majority of the Common Council. The Commissioners shall take the oath of office required of other City officers and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties upon the first Monday in January after their election. The board of Police Commissioners shall hold their stated meetings at such time as they shall agree upon by vote, at a room to be provided by the Common Council, and they shall keep a record of their proceedings. They shall elect one of their number President, who shall hold such position for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Special meetings of the board may be called by the President by giving notice to the other members of the time and object thereof. The Auditor and Police Judge shall act as clerk of said board and shall certify to the Common Council the names of all persons appointed to office by said board. The board of Police Commissioners has power, and it is their duty, within said city to organize, govern and conduct a police force within the City of Astoria, and to that end may: First, appoint a Chief of Police, one or more Captains of Police, and a suitable number of regular policemen. Second, remove or suspend any member of the police force, including the Chief and Captains, for any cause which they may deem sufficient, to be stated in the order of removal or suspension. Third, make all necessary or convenient rules or regulations for the organization and conduct of said police force, for the care and management of the city prison, for receiving and hearing complaints against any member of said force, for the removal or suspension of any member of said force, and for the forfeiture of all or any portion of the wages that may be due an member of said force on account of misconduct or negligence in the discharge of his duties and they may adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the City Charter for the management, control and organization police force.

It Looks Springy—There are signs of spring all about the city and out on the country roads, many of the earlier trees being laden with soft and fragrant blossoms, giving one premonitory notions of the coming of the days when the poets thrive best and write their worst verses, all of which are welcomed however, because of the season that brings them.

Boat To Tongue Point—A project has been considered for some time by a number of the employees of the Tongue Point Mills who reside in the heart of the city of chartering a boat to convey them to and from their work. The street railway ends about a mile from the street railway ends about a mile from the population around that place. The gasoline launch will charge 15 cents the round trip and ought to be liberally patronized. While the final arrangements have not yet been completed, but unless some untoward circumstance interferes the boat will be in operation within a short time.

Dock Accident.—Oscar Johnson, while engaged in unloading coal from the steamer Muriel at the Elmore dock met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. A rope on a big coal tub slipped while it was being swung from the vessel, precipitating the contents of the tub upon the laborer. He was at once taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he will be forced to remain for some time, as he is badly bruised.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Additions to the Astoria Public Library Recently Received.

The following list of books have been received by the Astoria Public Library and are now open for use by the public.

The Crimson Sweater, by Henry Barbour; Lady Betty Across the Water, by C. N. and A. N. Williamson; A Lady of Rome, by Marion Crawford; The Fat of the Land, by William J. Streeter; Circumstance, by Weir Mitchell, M. D.; The Call of the Blood, by Robert Hitchens; Sanna, by M. E. Waller; The Lion and the Mouse, by Charles Klein; Ann Boyd, by Will N. Harbin; Confessions to a Heathen Idol, by Marion Lee; Some Irish Yesterdays, by E. Somerville.

PRATT ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Astoria Pool Player Will Meet Solomon of Portland.

The Portland Evening Telegram contains the following concerning a well known Astorian, an all-around Henry Pratt of Astoria, an all-around pool, three-cushion and balk-line shark from the salmon-fisher's town, has challenged Henry Solomon, of this city, to a combination tournament of 100 balls at pool, 200 points at 14.2 balk line billiards and 50 points at the three-cushion game. Pratt wants to play for \$100 side bet, and Solomon has accepted the dare. They will play about two weeks after the present tournament, in which Solomon is playing, is finished.

Solomon is the pool champion of the state, but has devoted most of his time to billiards lately. He wants two weeks to practice. When he won the three-cushion tournament and became the champion of the city, he issued a dare for any one in the state to tackle him in a combination of the three games. The series will be played at Corby's.

All Want the Best—When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego;" the "Transfer of Paul Jones;" the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World;" the "Slums of Paris;" "Monsieur Beaucaire, or the Gentleman Friend;" and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

Discharged From Hospital.—Miss Annie Leahy of Olney, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital about three weeks ago, was discharged from that institution yesterday and returned to Olney to complete her convalescence.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Cox of Portland is on a visit to her aunt Mrs. A. B. Dalgity. From here Miss Cox will leave for Ely Nevada to spend the summer.

C. H. Hamilton came down from the metropolis yesterday on the forenoon train.

George Hibbert, editor of the Chinook Observer, passed through this city yesterday, en route from Portland to the north shore.

Chris Peterson and J. Peterson of Ilwaco were in this city yesterday.

R. Heacock of Newberg is visiting in this city.

C. M. Cartwright was up from Seaside yesterday for a short visit.

Albion L. Giles of Chinook is a business visitor in this city.

Geo. P. Early of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, was in Astoria yesterday.

Frank Kelley of Warrenton was in Astoria yesterday.

T. M. Nassa of Cathlamet is in this city for a brief visit.

W. R. Wooden came in from Jewell last evening on business.

NOTICE.

A notice to all members of the Seamen's and Fishermen's Friend Society is hereby given, that a proposition will be made at the coming annual meeting to change and amend certain articles of the constitution. The annual meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in April.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug

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RECOIN PESOS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The United States mint in this city received yesterday 740 boxes containing 2,000,000 Philippine Pesos to be re-coined into Pesos of the new mintage, lighter in weight and containing

more alloy than those in circulation. As soon as the coins shall have been converted into the new mintage, they will again be shipped across the Pacific.

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

Quick Action on Coughs and Colds— A Valuable Home Made Remedy.

The stately pine trees growing in the solitude of the Eastern mountains holds the proud distinction of yielding to the human race a greater variety and more meritorious medicines than any other plant in the vegetable world.

Its tinctures, oils and extracts are in constant use by the doctors all over the world and highly prized on account of their certain action on the mucous membranes and their great healing qualities.

A renowned Philadelphia doctor has recently given to his fellow physicians a new and probably the most valuable of pine products. It is known to the profession as Concentrated oil of pine. In speaking of this oil a well known local physician declared it is without an equal for the speedy relief of acute colds and coughs and all manner of throat and lung trouble. The original formula used and now generally prescribed is as follows:

"One-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine; two ounces of glycerine; half pint of good pure whiskey; mix thoroughly and use in tablespoon doses

every four hours." On inquiring at one of the leading drug stores it was found that the Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medical use only in one way, and that is, in half-ounce bottles. Each bottle is encased in a round screw top case and securely sealed. This protects it from heat and light. The oils sold in bulk as Oil of pine are useless, on account of their impurities they produce nausea and kidney trouble.

There are also several patent medicines put out by chemical firms under similar names but these can be avoided by making sure to get the "Concentrated" oil of pine in its original package, the mixture can be then made at home by purchasing the other ingredients and mixing them in a ten ounce bottle. A cold should never be permitted to linger as nine-tenths of the serious ailments originate in a cold which at first seems trivial. The constitution becomes weakened by coughs and colds and any disease is very liable to set in. In these days when consumption is so prevalent it behooves one to be extremely careful.

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