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### CIGARETTE LAW.

"Daily Astorian:  
"Would you kindly inform us through the columns of your paper as to whether there is a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors."  
"OBSERVER."

[It is unlawful for any one to sell tobacco to minors in this state which would, of course, include cigarettes in any form. Just what the minimum and maximum penalty is could not be learned, but it is reasonably heavy. The state codes would give this.—Editor.]

### STAR THEATRE

ASTORIA, OREGON,  
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#### PROGRAM

- For Week of September 9, 1907.
- Overture . . . . . Ida Durling
  - A feature among features, the Great **MENLO**  
Justly termed the Human Furnace
  - In Pictured Melody  
**BURT VINCENT**  
Singing this week "Honey Boy"
  - A Decided Novelty, direct from the East  
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  - Novelty Picture by the Staroscope
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**VERNE LAVERNE**  
Retained on his Merits
  - Special Engagement of the Original **SOUTHERN QUARTETTE**  
Presenting a picture of Plantation Life in the Sunny South in the ante-bellum days, replete with harmonious singing, buck and wing dancing, etc.
  - Comedy Motion Picture by the **STAROSCOPE**  
Entitled, "How the Office Boy Saw the Ballgame."

Patrons of this theater will please report any discourtesy to the management, as our aim is to present to our audience at all times a good, clean, moral, high-class performance, and having made arrangements for bookings in connection with the large Eastern Circuits will be in a position to present to the Astoria public the best talent playing the West in advanced vaudeville.  
Admission, - 10 and 20c  
Matinees, - - - - 10c

### FIRST CATCHERS MASK.

Worn by Fred Thayer in 1878 in Harvard University Baseball Teams.

Few even of the old time baseball fans could tell who it was who had the distinction of being the first player to don a baseball mask. Dr. Harry Thatcher, of Dexter, Me., at that time a resident of Bangor, is the man, and the mask was invented by a Boston man and a captain of the Harvard baseball nine.

It was way back in the 70s that the baseball mask was first invented. The national game was a crude affair compared with what it is now, but the principles of the game were about the same and the players of those early days realized the troubles of the man behind the bat. At that time catchers and firstbasemen's mitts were unheard-of things, and those players caught the ball barehanded.

It was a few years prior to 1878 that Fred G. Thayer, of Boston, at one time a player on the Harvard nine, realized the necessity of a covering for the face of the catcher in a baseball game. He set about to see what he could do in that way, and the result was a baseball mask. It had its beginning then.

When Mr. Thayer had a mask which he thought would answer its purpose he introduced it in the games which the Harvard team was playing at that time and of which he was captain and third baseman. Harry Thatcher was "the man behind the bat" on Capt. Thayer's team, and it fell to him to don the mask for the first time.

It is said that Dr. Thatcher did not take to the idea, for the players on the Harvard team geyed him not a little for wearing it, as they said it was "babyish" and cowardly to wear a protection to the face. So the doctor was not seen often after that wearing Mr. Thayer's invention, but instead used a rubber mouthpiece to protect himself from foul tips and the inshoots of the slab artist.

Shortly after Mr. Thayer got out the first sample of his invention, L. Spaulding saw the possibilities of the Thayer invention and sought to get control of it. Finally the matter came to a head in a lawsuit over who had a right to the patent. Finally, February 12, 1878, Mr. Spaulding was granted a patent.—Oakland Tribune.

#### Low Rates East.

On September 12th and 13th the Canadian Pacific will sell round trip excursion tickets to St. Paul, Chicago and Eastern points at very low rates. This will be the last excursion of the season. Make your sleeping car reservations now. For full particulars regarding rates, etc., call on or address, James Finlayson, agent, Astoria.

## PIONEER STOCK OF CLATSOP.

FAMOUS DUTCH BELTED CATTLE TO BE FIRST REPRESENTATIVES OF HERD FROM THE COUNTY FOR EXHIBITION AT SALEM.

O. I. Peterson's famous Dutch Belted cattle, from the Sunflower Dairy, five miles out on the Lewis and Clark river were brought to Astoria yesterday for shipment to the state fair at Salem, which opens next Monday. Including the handsome bull, Oyama, there are seven in the herd, the six heifers being: Queen of Oregon, Empress of Sunflower, Filma, Fillit, Fondle and Fancy.

Mr. Peterson has the distinction of being the first exhibitor of cattle at the state fair in Clatsop county, and is the pioneer of the district in this respect. Besides being well represented with his Dutch Belted, he will undoubtedly cause keen interest among the visitors to the state fair with his beautiful registered stock.

The cattle are the only specimens of their kind in the state, and there are very few of them in the west, or even in the east. There is a small herd in Washington and a few in California. Those in the east are mostly in Pennsylvania, where the Sunflower herd came from.

The history of the Dutch Belted cattle dates back many generations. Not many years ago the class was held solely by a few of the royal houses of Holland because of their beauty and milk giving quality. It was held to be a crime for any of the "common people" to possess them and they were guarded with great care.

All the stock without a pure belt of white circling them between the fore and hind quarters, which were coal black, were weeded out until the perfect herd was produced, and it became famous throughout Europe. Eastern men of wealth, interested in fine stock, however, managed to break into the "royal circle" by means of their wealth and secured a few head of the stock, and it is from these that the small herd in America has been produced.

The Dutch Belted, while they grow to a considerable size, have small heads and extremities, somewhat like the Jersey stock. But while retaining their delicacy of appearance and beauty, they are spirited and hardy, being great milk producers. Mr. Peterson is a great lover of fine stock and his dairy farm is fitted up in the most modern manner. His Dutch Belted is the foundation herd for the Sunflower Dairy, which will undoubtedly become famous because of its location in Clatsop county and because of its stock.

#### WILL THIS NEVER STOP?

NEWPORT, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Aurel Batonyi, formerly Mrs. Burke-Roche, swept onto the tennis court here carrying in her arms a big white spaniel, whose neck was encircled with a high starched collar studded with diamond pins.

The freakish innovation created almost as much of a furor as did Mrs. Roche Batonyi's marriage to the horse show whip.

The famous Casino courts were crowded, all the Prince Wilhelm hostesses being on hand, except Mrs. Ogden Golet, who is said to have been too fatigued after the recent high tension soires to attend any functions for a while.

The white spaniel came in for almost as much adulation as fell to Wilhelm's lot. He was so big that Mrs. Batonyi couldn't carry him any further than the middle of the Casino, but the hit had been safely made. From this time forward standup collars and diamond brooches will be the proper thing in dog toggery.

The season bids fair to last longer than any other in recent years. The announcement that Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter Gladys will remain for several weeks has kept many in their cottages. The Lispenard Stewarts are booked until October. So is R. Livingston Beckman, and those that will go before constitute a minority. Even some foreign attaches who attend the Casino tournament today announced their intention of remaining late "to fend off the early fall heated term" at Washington.

#### Sale of Hand-Made Goods.

On Saturday, September the 14th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian Methodist Church will hold their annual sale of hand-made articles, consisting of fancy goods and other useful articles. Everybody invited. 9-12-2t.

## THEATER IS WELL FILLED AGAIN

"JIM THE WESTERNER" BY THE ALLEN STOCK COMPANY PLEASES LARGE HOUSE—MISS FELTON IS POPULAR ACTRESS OF COMPANY.

"Jim the Westerner" was the third bill given by the Allen Stock Company last night, the play was well received and the various members proved themselves worthy of their parts.

Miss Felton played a society belle and displayed how totally different she could handle last night's role from that of the two former nights. She was delightful as well as lovable. Mr. Charles Ayres distinguished himself in the lead and from the reception the audience tendered him, he has won the admiration of Astoria audiences, sharing honors with him, Mr. Kennedy played the friend.

Mr. Seabury, as a Methodist deacon, made much fun, playing his part to good advantage. Miss Thompson was truly unsophisticated as the program, indicated, while Miss Mundorf made a splendid heavy woman.

Mr. Feudt did good work as the man from Arizona. Mr. Blanchard was well cast. Mr. Walling, as the heavy, was weak. Mrs. Allen was a very amusing Mrs. Dean escaping in and out of her comical situations.

The bill for tonight will be "My Lady Nell."

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#### The Palace Restaurant.

The Palace Restaurant has reached the point of being recognized as the standard of epicurean excellence in this city. No one leaves the dining rooms disappointed, it matters little how particular they may be in what they eat. Business of late has increased considerably and Arthur Smith, the genial boniface, has been compelled to employ additional help to keep up with the demand on his establishment. Long waits are not the thing at the Palace and speed and neatness in attending customers is a specialty at this restaurant.

#### Astoria Shorthand Studio.

Commencing September 16, the Misses Lawson and Nordstrom will open their school of stenography over Higgins' Book Store, 504 Commercial street. The system taught is the Illustrative Shorthand Unvocalized (Benn Pitman system) revised by Mrs. Linda Bronson Salmon. The complete course is mastered in 8 to 12 weeks, with review of elementary studies. Those who desire to take the course kindly apply at once, as no student will be admitted within 3 months, after one week from date of opening. For further information apply to Miss Nordstrom, City Lumber & Box Co. 11-41.

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Tickets on sale September 11-12-13. For further particulars apply to G. W. Roberts, agent O. R. & N. Wm. McMurray, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

#### Last Sale Dates For Jamestown Exposition

September 11th, 12th and 13th afford the last opportunity this season to take advantage of the exceptionally low round trip rates to the east that have been in effect this summer. Tickets may be purchased and berth reservations made at City Ticket Office of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, Page building. Tickets good going and returning via any transcontinental route. Save your local fare to Portland by purchasing tickets here.

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