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Joint Installation—
Cushing Post, No. 14, G. A. R. and Cushing Women's Relief Corps, No. 3, held a joint installation last evening and a very enjoyable time was spent by the veterans and their ladies. Music, refreshments and a social time were indulged in and the following officers were installed for the coming year: Cushing Post, No. 14; Commander, O. F. Morton; senior vice commander, R. C. Welch; junior vice commander, H. Willson; Q. M., A. Scherneckau; chaplain, C. S. Wright; adjutant, W. C. Shaw; surgeon, A. D. Craig; officer of the day, P. L. Taylor; officer's guard, E. R. Brown; guard, J. W. Welch; Q. M., Sargt., Thos. Dealey; sergeant-major, Crossman Timmons.

Women's Relief Corps, No. 3; President, Elizabeth Rich; S. V. P., Grace Leabo; J. V. P., Jane Jeffers; treasurer, Rowene Springer; secretary, Mollie Gilbaugh; chaplain, Ella Hamlin; conductor, Sophia Hall; guard, Pauline Zeigler; P. L. Charlotte Ekstrom; musician, Irene Johnson; color bearers—Mollie Staples, Sarah Fastabend, Fredrika Mattson, Lucy Ingalls.

Is Convalescing Rapidly—
Captain Wicklund, of the Point Adams Live-Saving station, is rapidly recovering from some painful injuries received about three weeks ago in a runaway accident at Fort Stevens. He was thrown from a buggy in which he and one of his men were traveling to the look-out station at the fort, and the wheel of the vehicle struck him heavily leaving severe bruises from his right knee to shoulder, and housing him up for more time than he likes to think about. He is still on crutches, but will soon dispense with them, a conclusion he, and his friends, will be glad to acknowledge.

State Federation of Labor—
The Federation of Labor met in session, yesterday forenoon, and took up matters of interest to organized labor. The morning session was taken up in discussing the matters presented and a clear understanding was had by all the delegates present. Several resolutions were presented and the afternoon was devoted to discussion on these resolutions. The convention will meet again today.

Mrs. Sarah Ross will leave on the 15th for a visit to California, and will be gone for about six weeks.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Little Doing on the Bar Going or Coming Yesterday.

THE SHIP RAJORE DOCKED

The St. Helens Arrives Down With Large Load of Lumber—Breakwater Due to Leave Tomorrow—The Annie Campbell Arrives From up River.

On the bar yesterday the conditions were not as would be desired. At 4 o'clock the wind was from the east was blowing at a rate of 30 miles an hour, while the weather was rainy and foggy. At noon the wind was from the east, 15 miles an hour. The weather was cloudy and the bar rough. Several vessels are due down the river and they will cross out as conditions will permit.

The schooner Annie M. Campbell arrived down at 2 p. m. yesterday. She is lumber laden and will leave for San Francisco as soon as conditions will allow.

The Glenarvon arrived down yesterday, and will leave out as soon as she can.

The Crellion, in tow of the Oklahama, came down yesterday and is ready to go to sea.

The following bulletin was posted last night, at the Western Union office: Southwest storm warning 6 p. m.; Port Crescent, west; Port Angeles, Bellingham, Port Townsend, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Anacortes, Aberdeen, North Head, Astoria, Marshfield. A storm of decided character is approaching Vancouver Island and will cause southeasterly winds tonight and Thursday.

The British ship Rajore, which has been lying in the stream, was docked yesterday and the balance of her cargo is being discharged. When the full extent of the damage is determined she will be reloaded and proceed on her way.

The Lurline did not arrive down last night until nearly 6 o'clock. She brought a shipment of hogs, for local consignees, and left up on time, with a good passenger list and a fair load of freight.

Ed Donnelly, at the Lurline dock is disconsolate. Ed had two cats, who were ratters, and they were fed and pampered by their master until they knew the name of "Ed" as well as any of his children. One night during the present week a man appeared at the dock, with two hounds in leash, and asked that he be allowed to leave them over night as he proposed to ship them to Deep River the following morning. Ed, with his customary civility, and good nature, permitted the dogs to be tied up in the warehouse and the next morning it was discovered that one of the dogs had slipped his collar, and there was a disembowelled feline on the wharf. When Donnelly discovered the condition of affairs, the next morning, tears rolled in his eyes, and looking at the cold disfigured corpse of his pet, he exclaimed, between his sobs: "—the — that asks me to let — dog stay in this warehouse again. I wouldn't lose Hermodius for all the — dogs in this — country — wow." Ed has only one cat now.

The steam schooner St. Helens arrived down, yesterday morning, and cleared at the custom house. She carries 1,300,000 feet of lumber, 175,000 of which was loaded at Rainier.

Oil barge No. 3 is due down the river today.

The Breakwater, for Coos Bay, is due to leave out tomorrow.

The schooner Luzon left San Pedro for this port yesterday.

The German steamer Tiberius, from this port, arrived at Muoran, yesterday.

The German steamer Alesia, from Portland, arrived at that port on Tuesday.

The schooner Luzon left San Pedro yesterday, for the Columbia river and will load lumber for California.

The German ship Gertrude which was chartered to load flour and grain, at Portland, arrived at that port on Tuesday night.

Lane's Family Medicine cannot save all doctor bills, but can save a good share of them. One two-shilling package has kept a whole family in good health for a year.

Streets Are Closed—
City Superintendent of Streets Kearney yesterday closed Eleventh street from Franklin to Duane and Exchange street from Tenth to Twelfth. These streets have been declared unsafe and will be closed until the ordinance relating to the improvement of the aforesaid streets can be acted upon. A remonstrance was filed against the permanent improvement of these thoroughfares and it is up to the council to take some action in the matter as soon as possible.

Foresters Install—
Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters of America held its annual installation of officers last evening and the following members of the order will administer its affairs of the coming year. Chief ranger, G. Gearhart; sub chief ranger, E. B. Winters; financial secretary, G. C. Foster; recording secretary, Geo. Dyer; senior woodard, Chas. J. Olsen; junior woodard, Lloyd Minard; senior beadle, Geo. Olsen; junior beadle, G. A. Minard; trustee, F. J. Frederick; lecturer, H. M. Brownell; treasurer, F. P. Leinenweber. A social time was enjoyed by the Foresters present and music, interspersed with social converse helped to pass the time. A delicious repast was partaken of and the new officers congratulated on their new honors.

DONE BY DEEDS.
Walter C Smith and wife to A. E. Phillee, lot 3, block 30, Plaza.....\$225
Frank Patton et al to Mrs. Charlotte Effer, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Hill's addition to Ocean Grove..... 65
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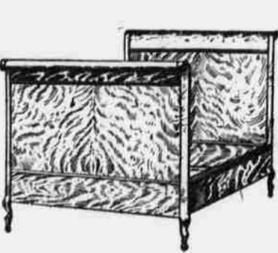
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Mandamus Proceedings—
Yesterday morning Max G. Cohen, the young attorney of Portland, arrived in this city armed with a writ of mandamus directed to the officers of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, now in annual convention here, and to its committee on credentials, summoning them to appear before the honorable circuit court for the Fifth Judicial District for Oregon at 1 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. The suit is brought at the instance of E. E. Radding, a delegate from the Portland local No. 10, of the Painters, Paperhangers' & Decorators' Union, whose credentials were turned down in that convention on Monday last, for certain alleged causes; and for his restitution to proper standing and recognition and for the annulment for the proceedings of the convention. The papers were served yesterday forenoon, and in obedience thereto, President Chas. Gram; secretary, T. M. Leabo, and Messrs. J. L. Ledridge, P. McDonald, L. Jamison, Arthur Moffatt and C. H. Thompson, committee on credentials, will appear and make due answer as prescribed. The matter is peculiarly pertinent to the councils of labor and involves the personal standing of the complainant and the right of the Federation or of its committees to dispossess a duly accredited delegate of his seat and voice in the convention.

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Now at City Hall—
City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 59a to be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-tf.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tf.

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Palace Restaurant.
A successful year has just closed for the Palace Restaurant and a new year opens. This year will, no doubt, be as successful for this popular restaurant as the past if not more so. The manner of treating the guests pursued there cannot but tend to hold the trade and bring those who have never heard of the Palace.

Official and Fraternal—
Grand Chancellor John M. Wall, of Hillsboro, and Grand Chief Keeper of Records and Seals Louis R. Stinson, of Salem, leading officers of the great Pythian order, for the State of Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday to officially visit and inspect Astor Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, and to meet the brethren thereof in friendly spirit. They were in the capable and fraternal hands of Mayor Herman Wise when last seen, and it is safe to assume that they were able to take this morning's express to Portland, from whence they will continue their 2000 miles of fraternal circuit before finishing the work they have set out. Special honors were paid them last evening at Astor Lodge and a genuine good time was had by all who had the pleasure of being present.

ASTORIA'S PROSPERITY.
Lively Days in Retail Business.

Anybody that thinks the people of this community is poverty-stricken, on account of the money flurry, is badly mistaken, and a visit to the big sale now going on is proof positive of all we have said. As a matter of fact the people are more liberal to buy the necessities of life now than a month ago, as the supposed money panic is now on its last legs, and everything looks bright for the most successful times by spring that Astorians ever saw. This year will be a record-breaker in almost every line of trade. Danziger & Co. found it impossible to wait on the big crowds of last Saturday at certain hours of the day. Mr. Eller of the firm said you give the Astorians a big bargain and they will soon produce the cash to buy it with. This year's sacrifice is the greatest we, as any other reliable house ever announced, and fine goods and the receipts are more than double for the corresponding time of last year.

BUSINESS PRESSURE.
Causes Delay in Reply to Japanese Embassy.

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—In connection with the successor to Viscount Aoki as Japanese ambassador at Washington, the Associated Press has been informed that the Japanese embassy at Washington was instructed a week ago to formally notify the state department of the selection of Baron Takahira, at present Japanese ambassador to Italy, and to ask if he would be acceptable. No reply has yet been received. The foreign office attributes the delay to the pressure of business at Washington. It does not believe there will be the slightest hesitation on the part of the American government in accepting Baron Takahira.

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