

MILLINERY OPENING

We wish to announce to our clientele our Spring Millinery Opening commencing Wednesday, March 18th, continuing three days.

GEORGIA PENNINGTON 483 Bond Street

ELKS' MINSTRELS.

Preliminary preparations for the Elks' monster minstrel show, are moving along with despatch.



America's Leading Comedian, BILL SCHOLFIELD.

Appears with the Elks March 30-31. The cut above is a correct representation of one of the star performers of the show.

performer is a great feature he is only one of many, not less valuable which will be seen with the greatest, most dazzling and laughter-producing entertainment of the season.

WAS NOT SUICIDE.

Body Disinterred Show Man Was Murdered Suspects Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 19.—The body of Chas. Bennett, buried last September at Carrick, a suburb, a suicide, was disinterred yesterday, and an autopsy held, which shows that Bennett was murdered.

Cook, who had been playing the piano in saloons, and the girl, according to the confession, used the money secured to defray their wedding and honeymoon expenses.

EGGS PLENTIFUL.

CHICAGO, Mar. 19.—The markets of the country, and particularly Chicago, have been flooded during the last few weeks with eggs—strictly fresh—and at prices that seem fabulously cheap in comparison with the exorbitant charges of a short time ago.

Eggs are coming into Chicago daily at the rate of about fifty carloads, which means 600,000 dozen or 7,200,000 eggs.

Senator Gore calls Oklahoma the "most overwhelmingly Democratic State in the Union." Kentucky was once a Democratic Gibraltar, but it became sick of bad politics.

PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Frank J. Taylor left on the noon train yesterday to spend a few days rest (and work) on his Clatsop farm.

Guy R. Osborne, of this city, has returned from a two-day outing at the metropolis, whither he went to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne, of Salem, who were en route to Spray, Washington.

R. M. Leathers was down town yesterday for the first time since he was stricken with the bad attack of la grippe about 12 days ago.

Mrs. Etta Fink and family of Aberdeen are in the city.

T. J. Coleman, of Portland, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

J. H. Walker, of Portland, is on a business trip here.

H. P. Savage, of Tacoma, is looking after business in the city.

Mrs. Carlson and mother of Clifton are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Jason Grable and young son are bound for Ilwaco and were quartered at the Occident last night.

BRYAN ON CANDIDATES.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Mar. 19.—William J. Bryan in a letter to Wm. E. Gaudales, editor of the State, says that it is not for him to discuss the question of advisability of candidates.

"I have simply stated that it is a question for the voters of the party to determine. As a democrat I have resented the claim that a few editors should decide this question for the people. I am a believer in free speech and in a free press and I recognize the right of any voter, whether he is large or small to state his opinion and his reason for it, but those that read his opinion have a right to give it such weight as they think it deserves."

Continuing, Mr. Bryan says: "It is deliberately unfair in ignoring this question and charging the defeats of 1896 and 1900 to me, just as it is unfair in ignoring the still worse defeat of 1904, when the New York World was again the party's adviser. I especially appreciate the generous support that has come to me from the Southern states. If its democratic voters believe that I can assist the party by being a candidate, why should I refuse? And why should I take the advice of a few editors who have never been friendly rather than the advice of millions of democrats who have been co-laborers with me for more than a decade?"

FREDERICK LAWRENCE ILL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Col. Frederick N. Lawrence, Point president of the Union Club and formerly president of the New York Stock Exchange is ill with pneumonia in his apartments in West 26th street. He was stricken Sunday last.

Among owners and drivers of high grade trotting horses, few men in New York are so well known as Col. Lawrence.

At Col. Lawrence's apartments last night it was said that although he had been critically ill Tuesday night, he had improved so rapidly it was expected he would recover.

PITTSBURG AGAIN FLOODED.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—A feeling of relief swept over Pittsburgh and vicinity early tonight when the weather bureau announced that the conditions had suddenly changed and the flood which suddenly came down on the city this morning would not be so serious as was expected.

The Ohio Republican platform beats in Ohio must not forget to carry the State by the usual majority.

TEA

Not 1 in 1000 who buy Schilling's Best wants the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

SEA, BAY AND RIVER

Ship Largiemoire Has Finished Unloading Here.

CROWN OF GERMANY SAILS

The Catania, Griffiths and McDonald Leave Out—Elmore-Arrives From Tillamook—Breakwater Out For Coos Bay—Washington Due.

The British ship Largiemoire, Captain Spencer, completed discharging the 1600 tons of Australian coal ordered by S. Elmore & Company, at the Elmore dock, yesterday, and was immediately hauled to an anchorage off the Tongue, from whence she will take tow today for Portland.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in yesterday morning from the Tillamook country, and was immediately beached at the western end of the Kinney dock, for certain repairs to her wheel.

The British bark Crown of Germany, wheat laden for Falmouth, and with Lord Grewary, son of the Earl of Annesley, on board, went over the Columbia bar yesterday on her long voyage.

The steamship Breakwater came down from Portland at an early hour yesterday morning, and after a short stay at the O. R. & N. piers, went to sea.

The steamship Senator is due down from Portland, en route to the Bay City tomorrow morning very early and will leave the O. R. & N. docks before sunrise.

At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning the American barkentine J. M. Griffiths, lumber laden for California, went to sea on the hawsters of the "Tat."

The oil tank steamer Catania did not get out over the bar until yesterday morning; she is bound for the California coast.

The fine schooner Alice McDonald was among the get-aways yesterday going over the Columbia bar at high noon.

The steamer Washington is due in from San Francisco at almost any hour en route to Portland.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Capt. Caudal of the British ship "Ernest Legouve," reports that on March 8, 1908, 6:30 a. m., in latitude 43° 50 minutes north longitude 131° 40 minutes west, his vessel passed within a cable length of a vertical mast standing to 6 meters above the water.

KEEPING SMALL FRUIT.

Experiments have proved that for freezing small fruits and keeping them in cold storage for several months, the best results can be obtained by use of a closed package, providing it is not so tight as to prevent the escape of gases given off by the fruit after it is packed and before it is frozen.

Strawberries and blackberries were frozen for six months in the boxes with varying results. The flavor of the fruit wrapped in the open crate was tainted with the odors from other articles in the storage rooms, and the flavor of the fruit in the triple-wrapped boxes was but little better, having become tainted by the carbon dioxide gas exhaled by the fruit before it became frozen.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Finnan Haddie, Cromarty Bloaters and Lenten Specialties.

ACME GROCERY CO.

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERS 521 COMMERCIAL STREET PHONE 661

VALUABLE PROPERTY

Refuses \$150,000 for Fifty Feet of Land.

REFUSED BY I. O. O. F. LODGE

The Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows, Which Has Not Collected Any Dues For Several Years From Its Members Doesn't Need Money.

DETROIT, Mar. 19.—Having no use for the money

Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city has rejected an offer of \$150,000 for its fifty feet of property next to the hotel St. Clair on Randolph. The lodge reserves only a portion of the building for its lodge rooms and collects enough rentals from the remaining portions to pay all the lodge's expenses.

IDLE CARS.

Number. of Idle Cars Decreasing Very Rapidly.

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Further evidence of the gradual improvement in general business which has been going for some weeks came to hand yesterday in the report of the American Railroad Association, showing a decrease in the number of idle freight cars between Feb. 19, the date of the previous report, and Mar. 4. During these two weeks the number of idle cars decreased 5,521 to 314,992.

SENATOR PENROSE ILL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—United States Senator Penrose is dangerously ill at his home here with facial erysipelas. It was stated by his physicians tonight that his temperature had reached 104 and that his condition was serious.

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ALL WINS ARE ALL WINNERS.

The Zapf Hardware & Furniture Company, of this city, has just put on the market the best and nicest baby go-cart for the money ever heard of in Astoria.

"THE BURGOMASTER COMING"

At last Astoria is to be treated to a real genuine comic opera, in the shape of that clever musical masterpiece, "The Burgomaster."

NEW TO-DAY

When You Travel Be sure that your ticket reads via the O. R. & N. and connections. It costs no more than via other lines.

"Modern" Delights. When a man asks under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

For Good Wood

From the Tongue Point Lumber Company, 16-inch stove length. Call up Prael-Eigner Transfer Co., Phone 221.

The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses.

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Kodak Supplies.

A full line of films, papers, cameras, kodaks, etc., just received at Hart's Drug Store.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there.

The Store FOR Ladies

Women BEEHIVE Outfitters

EASTER SUITS

For Misses and Ladies

Ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$37.00

Children's, Girls' and Ladies' Spring Jackets From \$1.35 to \$12.50

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Lingerie Suits in White and Colors, the Prettiest and Daintiest Possibilities