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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

At the Hospital—

Konrad Koskela was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Child Dead at Deep River—

Irving, the one-year-old son of Paul Mara, died at the home of his parents at Deep River yesterday.

Licensed to Wed—

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to Mr. Benjamin Patterson and Miss Sophia Anderson, both of this city.

On the Sick List—

W. P. O'Brien, who is connected with the Astoria Box Company, is ill with the grippe. Theo. Josephson is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Grube Dead—

Mrs. H. Grube, aged 86 years, died in the city yesterday. She will be buried from the parlors of J. A. Gilbaugh. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Gone to Alaska—

Edward Gammel, who will be connected with the cannery of John L. Carlson the coming season, left yesterday for Seattle, en route to Taku Inlet, where the cannery is situated.

In the Police Court—

The failure of two common drunks, who were out on bail, to appear to answer to the complaint yesterday afternoon, the city attorney recommended that their bail be forfeited and it was so ordered.

Spring Sale—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will give their spring sale of fancy goods this Saturday, evening in the parlors of the church. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

Broken Rib—

George Libby of the logging firm of Palmer, Libby and Palmer, was struck with a spring line at their camp near Quincy and had a rib broken. He was brought to the city to have the necessary medical attention.

Leaves for Washington—

Commissioner Oswald West, of the Oregon Railway Commission, arrived in this city yesterday, coming down to register for the June election. Mr. West will leave this morning for Washington direct, whither he goes as a witness in the suits of the Federal government against the Benson-Hyde combination of land grabbers, and hopes to get back in time to cast his vote on June 2.

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ST. ALDEMAR COMMANDERY
NO. 11, GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, OF
OREGON, INSTITUTED HERE.

St. Aldemar Commandery No. 11, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, of Oregon, was instituted in this city yesterday, the warrant for its organization having been issued to Dr. Jay Tuttle, Rees Thompson and H. L. Henderson some time since.

The beautiful and profoundly instructive ritualistic work incident to the investiture of these eminent degrees in Masonry, is always confided to the hands of the Grand Commander of the State and his staff of grand officers, and in obedience to his law there arrived in this city on the noon express yesterday the following named gentlemen constituting that distinguished body, to wit: Frank J. Miller, of Albany, Grand Commander; A. M. Knapp, Deputy Grand Master; Thomas C. Taylor, Generalissimo; W. A. Cleland, Captain General; W. E. Grace, Prelate; J. F. Robinson, Grand Recorder; E. P. Mason and L. C. Marshall, Past Grand Commanders, and Frederick Weatherford, Templar Errant.

There has been a group (now numbering in the neighborhood of twenty) forming for some time in this behalf, in this city, and these gentlemen had perfected all the necessary arrangements for the important occasion, including the leasing of what will be known in the future as "Commandery Hall," the large and handsome quarters over the store of Herman Wise, and in that sanctuary the work of the day was done yesterday afternoon and evening, a superb banquet supper being served the grand officers and the noviates between the two services of the day.

The first men upon whom the great degrees were conferred yesterday constitute the official staff of the new commandery, and to them will be entrusted the passing of the honors to their fellows. St. Aldemar's official roster is as follows:

Eminent Commanded—Jay Tuttle.
Generalissimo—Rees Thomas.
Captain General—O. I. Peterson.

In due time the rest of the aspirants for these high and honorable degrees will be gratified and then the new commandery will be finally a-foot in the upper walks of the world-wide and splendid fraternity. The distinguished visitors will return to their homes and offices on this morning's express.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callender Dead—

Mrs. Elizabeth Callender, of Seattle, died yesterday. She was a sister of Robert Carruthers and is said to him that word came of her death. She was a pioneer of the State of Washington, having crossed the plains with her parents when a child. She has been ill some time and her death was not altogether unexpected. Besides two daughters, who were with her when she died, she leaves two brothers and four sisters: Robert Carruthers of this city; W. A. Carruthers of Bay Center; Mrs. Harry Wood of Astoria; Mrs. Hunter of Ilwaco; Mrs. Malcomb, and Mrs. Harris, of Seattle.

A DOCUMENTARY STANDARD.

A petition containing the names of 1,788 voters of the Second Congressional District of Oregon, and sponsoring the candidacy of George S. Shepherd, of Portland, for Representative in Congress, was just three times as numerous signed as the law required it to be, and this may be taken as an indication of the wide range of interest taken in his honorable aspiration by his friends over the district. It is probably the largest document of the sort filed this year. Mr. Shepherd is working quietly and sagaciously and as becomes a man in pursuit of such a dignity, and if he shall receive the nomination will be heard from in particular and interesting ways at the accessible points in the sixteen counties comprising the Congressional "bailewick."

The Feathers Are His—

A fine big rooster made a get-away from Morton's Commercial-street market yesterday morning and took up the middle of that thoroughfare on his way back to the Clatsop farm whence he had been lured. In two minutes a crowd of men and boys with an occasional dog to accelerate the chase, was in hot pursuit of the Shanghai. He made it around the

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block and brought up in front of the Astoria electric office, where, being close pressed, he made a dive for the plate glass windows, falling back in the entrance way. Here he was suddenly captured by one of the office men of the establishment, who blushing received the encores of the street crowd and bowed his acknowledgements as he prepared to back into the office, holding the dejected bird aloft to be admired by his erstwhile pursuers. All at once the rooster was seen flying north through the ambient air, and the A. E. clerk stood crestfallen in the door with a handful of tail feathers in his hand. And then the crowd "didn't do a thing to him."

CRICKET MATCHES.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—An active season in cricket has been mapped out by the Metropolitan Cricket League, this year's schedule. It was announced, including 75 championship matches, the largest number attempted since the League was founded in 1900. A departure will be the playing of three interstate matches two with the New Jersey State League, on July 1 and Sept. 7, while the Connecticut Cricket Association will play the pick of the New York players at Bridgeport on July 25.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Times prints a long Pekin despatch this morning dealing with the Russian and Japanese claims. It describes China's sovereignty in Manchuria as being ground small between the millstones of Russian ascendancy in the north and Japan's ascendancy in the south.

CIRCUIT JUDGE REMOVED.

RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 27.—The general assembly of Virginia to-day adopted a resolution removing Judge J. W. G. Blackstone of the 11th circuit from office on grounds of immorality and gross neglect of official duty. There was but one dissenting vote in each branch.

"WHAT WOMEN WILL DO."

It is not a very far cry from Charles Dickens to melodrama when you come to think of it, and there need be no surprise consequently upon the announcement that "What Women Will Do," which comes to the Astoria theater Sunday, March 29, is based upon the story of David Copperfield. Wilkins Micawber, Rosa Dottle, Emily, Peggotty and Uriah Heap will be the leading characters. The play as announced is one of the novelties of the season, possessing both strength and interest. The scenic effects are elaborate in the extreme. The comedy element introduced by the Micawber family, especially the two oldest children, Wilkins, Jr., and Ella, is excruciatingly funny, and elicits applause of laughter at every performance.

"THE BURGOMASTER."

Gus Weinburg and dainty Ruth White will head the big revival of "The Burgomaster," which William P. Cullen will present tonight at the Astoria theater. These two clever people are the originals in the roles of Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Amsterdam, who sleeps for 200 years and awakes to find himself in modern New York, and of Willie, the gilded youth, who essays to

show him around the town. The costumes for the revival are all new, and are the handsomest, it is said, of any comic opera now touring. The scenery is all new, some of the scenes having been changed. "The Burgomaster" was the first of the Pixley and Luder's popular successes to gain favor. It is in a class with "Robin Hood" and "The Prince of Pilsen" for tunefulness and many of the numbers have come to be known as classic. "The Tale of the Kangaroo," "I Love You," the famous Indian chorus, the Rainy Daisies, and other songs have a lilt that sends the auditor from the theater whistling merrily. Miss White has written a new song which experts claim will be a large seller. It is entitled "How Many Have You Told That To?" The chorus, which is a very large one, has been selected especially for its singing and dancing ability. Mr. Cullen will be remembered as the producer of "The Burgomaster" and "The Tenderfoot."

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