

AND RIVER The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived The steamer Alliance arrived in the Tillamook Bay bar. She was of passengers. She proceeded up loaded to the guards with salmon and stream after a brief stay at the Cal-

other products of that coast, and had lender dock. a full passenger list. She docked at

the A. & C. piere and will discharge 1000 cases of salmon there before shipping agent, who has been under proceedings to the metropolis this the weather for several days, is out morning. Among her passengers again, and on the waterfront as usual. was John B. Geisy, of Bay City.

A thirty-foot steam launch has arat Fort Stevens, and will be launched and the Desaix on her tow-lines; profrom the transit train, at the Leath- vided the Torrisdale finished disers' yards this morning; after which charging her coal in time, which she steam will be gotten up and she will will be very likely to do. be taken to the post by a crew sent up for that purpose. She will be used | for general purposes about the fort nairn came down the river yesterday waters and may be used as a pas- morning and went to an anchorage in senger boat on special occasions.

Pulitzer went to sea yesterday morn- grain laden. ing after loading supplies for the coming month. Her departure may yield to have an idea that vessels of her proceeded to sea and San Francisco, size and business are supposed to crossing the bar at 8 o'clock. stay at sea forever, supplies or no supplies.

The Lurline was busy handling railroad iron yesterday on the way, down and did not reach her dock until after 6 o'clock. She went back with named people; Mrs. W. D. Williams, bound for Coos Bay. W. J. West, W. E. Buffum, and P. Gumbit.

in this port yesterday afternoon, after yesterday afternoon with plenty of payers resent the high-handed pro-being held up for four days behind business between decks and a big list ceedings of the court to monkey with

George Nelson, the well known His friends were glad to see him again, especially the reporters.

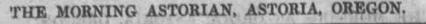
The Harvest Queen will leave up consigned to the commanding officer this afternoon with the Torrisdale by treating it seriously. An order was esting facts. The total amount ex-

> The fine British steamship Straiththe city channel, from which she will can catch more flies with sugar than holders. sail on the early flood this morning, with vinegar, it may not be amiss to This is a good sum to be spent on had been shaken up, carefully drew

some satisfaction to the carping down early yesterday morning, and critics up the second river who seem after a short stay at the Callender is evidently meant as a retort both in one department or another, and are from each box, after the numbers

> . The steamer Nome City is due down the river this evening or early fighting the other part-and that the Police department 9,045.32 winners of the pianos were chosen. in the morning, bound for the Bay Finns have gotten the worst of it. Fire department 17,322.15 The crowd had much pleasure in City.

The steamship Breakwater is due good business, and the following- down this morning early outward



eration the increase in state taxes, in a recent dispatch from Salem are WARM SESSION correct, the expense of a county high school, a county library and other additional expenses, a levy of 13 mills is expected to cover the same For the purpose of improving the ment floor in the basement of the MINUTES SENT IN TO THE court house and paying the small

amount of outstanding warrants, a levy of one and one-half mills will be sufficient. While the court has not received a report of the number of During the session of the county school children in the county and is ourt yesterday the minutes of the compelled to estimate the same, it district road meeting at Necanicum-

finds a levy of three and one-half district No. 14-were read, and they mills will be sufficient, making a total contained some spicy remarks in the of 18 mills for county, state, school nature of slams. and court house purposes, as against

"John Vollmer moved," say the 27 mills last year." nutes, "that whereas, the supervisor A week from yesterday the court of our district has continually taken will meet and will then make the money which was voted for one part levy, providing the state tax has been of the district, to pay for work done definitely ascertained.

ING FIGURES.

in another part of the district, and as this is altogether wrong, and as we resent it, therefore I (Mr. Vollmer) move: To levy no special tax-in order to teach the supervisors of Clat-CITY EXPENSES sop county a lesson, and to show the honorable county court that the tax-

the taxpayers' decisions." This was signed by Henry Hill, ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR 1908 CON-TAIN MANY INTERESTsupervisor, who is apparently the supervisor who was being slammed, and by Herman Ahlers, secretary. There were 20 voted for the censure and for

COUNTY COURT.

no levy, and six the other way. Evidently the county court was in a quandary whether to treat the mat- completed the compllation of figures There was applause after each winter with levity, or as seriously as it of the city's expenditures during the ner's name was announced. was originated, and the court ended year 1908, and they show some interspread on the minutes declaring that pended in all ways, being the amount seven judges of the contest, as folthe accusation was "false," and that of all warrants drawn, was \$171,753.- lows: J. Hanaford, J. W. Spicer, the court is "of the opinion that the 82.

by false statements." Meantime Necanicum district No. not properly be classed as an expen- among the audience and little Her-14 will have no special levy for its diture by the city, as the payments bert Wilberg came up to the platroads, and upon the theory that you are first or last made by property form. The little lad was blindfolded The Columbia bar schooner Joseph for St. Vincent, for orders. She is guess that there won't be very much the improvement of streets in one one slip of paper with a number on of the general fund applied there this year, and it illustrates well the it. The number drawn was the lucky coming year, and meantime the coun- amount of this excellent work that one. Three times did little Herbert

courteous and direct.

evies: New Astoria 5 mills District 2 7 " District 310 " District 4 9 " District 6 10 "

District 7 5 "

District 810

providing the estimates as announced LUCKY WINNERS IN THE "Meads Flaked Rye" **PIANO CONTEST** SOME SPICY REMARKS IN THE court house grounds, putting a ce DRAWINGS MADE AT THE DANCE IN LOGAN'S HALL LAST NIGHT. C. C. Gran, of Hammond. F. L. Noe of Astoria, Edward Grotting of Astoria.

The three gentlemen named above were the winners of pianos in the prize contest offered by Herman Wise

of the Wise Clothing Store. The prizes were announced last night about 10:30 o'clock in Logan hall,

during the ball given by Mr. Wise in celebration of the prize drawings. There were three pianes to be absolutely given away. The first one was to go to someone outside of the city limits, and this went to Mr. Gran of Hammond, who held number 1232. The other two pianos were to go within the city, one for east of Twelfth street and the other west of Twelfth street. West of Twelfth street the lucky man was Mr. Noe,

the holder of ticket number 1432. Mr. Noe is a plumber with the Laws company. East of Twelith street the lucky number was 559, and this was against the name of Edward Grotting, City Auditor Anderson yesterday who resides at 1761 Irving avenue.

The several hundred people in artendance at the dance first selected Tony D'Alia, Jens H. Hansen, Axel majority of the voters were mislead Of this sum of \$88,615.68 was spent Johansen, Herbert Turney Al Minard. on street improvements, and should Then a little boy was called for from and from each box after the numbers The steamer Northland arrived ty record also stands in black and has been done within 12 months. The Wilberg came up to the platform. white that the slams are "false" which rest of the items show city expenses The little lad was blindfolded and It was in the Necanicum district Bond interest\$11,205.94 one slip of paper with a number on that there has been a sort of sectional General fund 68,484.64 it. The number drawn was the lucky warfare, in which it is alleged by Street repair 3,447.56 one. Three times did little Herbert some that one part of the district is Street improvements 88,615.68 draw a number forth, and thus the The court aproved the following Health department 999.70 the dance outside of the piano draw-Auditor and experts...... 1,925.00 ing. The Columbia orchestra furn-Stationery, printing 1,050.57 the floor manager.

SHIFTING DIGNITIES.

Street lighting 5,810.66 Farwell, of Chicago, Will Probably go Into the Cabinet.

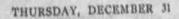
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- The Record-

Herald today prints the following

news article under an Augusta, Ga.,







Something New, Something Good

The steamer Argo did not Teave Portland until yesterday afternoon and will be down and ready for sea and Tillamook on the early flood this morning. The steamer Eureka will probably make it about the same time.

The French bark Sully is on her way down the river on the lines of the Harvest Queen, and will take the cleanliness, and enjoys his shave quickest dispatch for the United shampoo, haircut, and bath, in As Kingdom, for orders, with the big barber shop for these things - and lead of wheat wherewith she is gets them at their best. loaded

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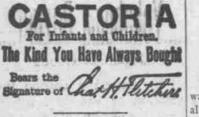
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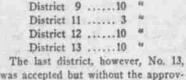
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The Clean Man. The man who delights in personal



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Cash Prices

Soup Meat, 3c to 5c lb.

Pot Roasts, 7c, 8c, 10c.

\$25,146.

Public library 895.00 Street installments 12,271.43 prepared a tabulated statement of all The City of West Seaside sent in a ures. The largest single source of

Salaries

Miscellaneous

Surveyor and assistants..... 2,305.73

Public property 5,408.41

6,685.50

3.519.13

worthy of inspection:

routine income is from saloon li-Warrenton sent in a levy of 3.2 censes. The sum of \$20,800 was se-The court made the following an- wholesale and retail, though the total been mentioned for the place and it nouncement in relation to the expect- sum from the wholesale licenses is was considered possible for a time

"Having studied the question of sum of \$2401. The total secured from however, that Mr. Garfield will be evies carefully, taking into consid- all licenses, sundry and saloon, was made an ambassador, probably at

date: The newest name suggested The city anditor also has carefully for a member of Mr. Taft's official family is that of John V. Farwell, of the routine resources of the city, and Chicago, a former Yale man and one this also shows some interesting fig- of the best known business ment of the western metropolis. It is likely that Farwell will be asked to take the portfolio of secretary of the interior. cured in this way, including both Mr. Ballinger of Washington has ed levy of 18 mills for county pur- comparatively very small. Licenses that James R. Garfield would conupon teamsters aggregated the tidy tinue at his post. It is certain now,

Rome. It is believed now that Mr. Ballinger has been eliminated.

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(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

To Heat

a Cold Corner

Don't sit in the cold-a touch

of a match-a steady flow of

genial warmth and in the cor-

ner that's hard to heat you'll

Just what you need to help out in a cold snap or between seasons. No smoke no smell no bother

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Mrs. McRaney's Experience. Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope Remedy did for me." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

NAME MEANS SOMETHING. Springs." When A. E. Petersen built and named the "Modern" barber shop, he meant that it should stand for what it was called. No patron has missed a single feature of the modern tonsorial parlor st that house; and every new device in the way of perfect

comiort and service is constantly added as it develops. The latest is an expert bootblack, the best in the his employment really modern.