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#### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dead At Knappton-August Nelson of Knappton died

yesterday, aged 40 years. He was afflicted with consumption.

Probate Court-

In the matter of the estate of B. C. ministratrix and declaring the estate gation up.

Mr. Laws Improving-

At the hospital it is said that J. N. Laws, who underwent a surgical operation several days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

W. R. C. Sale Ahead-

The Woman's Relief Corps of thi and social for the benefit of their re-Zigler, on Wednesday, February 10th, next, from 2:30 p. m. until 9 o'clock.

of fancy articles and other things.

Up From Tillamook-

Mr. Pentreath has had charge of the promptly upon the suggestion. Tillamook Herald since last summer and he gets out an excellent - and An Unwelcome Rumorlively paper in that progressive town.

Business Attached-

of the mortgagor, Samuel Kroschel.

Died at Chinook-

Tuesday night last, of Ollie Morten- Directorate. son, who for sometime past has been threatened with culmonary Notice of the funeral will be given

Perry Thieves Busygree of his "stunt."

Offff For Portland-

Mrs. Captain M. Nolan, wife of the genial second officer of the steamer Were Serenaded-Alliance, leaves this morning for the

## Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.



Off For Salem-

Captain George Wood, the popular bar pilot, on his own initiative, and not as the representative of the Columbia River Bar Pilots' Association, officially speaking, left up for the Capital City yesterday morning, to be in at the meeting of the House Combill, at its session there last evening. Byrd in probate court yesterday an The association did not know of the order was made discharging the ad- meeting in time to send a formal-dele-

En Route To Tillamook-

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Holmes, of Salem, arrived in the city yesterday, en route to their new home in Tillamook City, where Mr. Holmes will country." He is one of the ablest faction. of the younger attorneys of the State, and is well known socially and pro- Dear Eggacity will hold a home-cooking sale fessionally. They are guests at the lief fund, at the home of Mrs. G. Raphael Bonham, of this city, and tion to the lamentable fact that Orewill depart on the steamer Sue H. gon does not "raise" enough eggs for Elmore this morning.

The W. C. T. U. of this city has All those who wish to get their hen fruit or get along without any.

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That it is a difficult thing to successdecided to invite the State Conven- names in the telephone book about to That it is a difficult thing to successtion of that famous order to assemble be published by the company will fully raise hens and to get them to here during the early days of October have to order the kind of phone they lay eggs in the rainy winter season is of this year; and to this end the local want, and make the proper arrange. an argument constantly advanced in organization will hold an Easter sale ments very soon. It is announced explanation for the scarcity in and Norborne T. B. Pentreath, editor one who has a phone should see to it raised hens and were just as successof the Tillamook Herald, arrived in that his name goes into the new book ful in getting them to lay, say that it the city yesterday, coming up for the properly. The company has inserted can be done just about as well here as purpose of hearing the debate last an advertisement in the papers to this any other place. It is pointed out that night between the High School teams. effect, but some have failed to act many have tried to raise them without

Yesterday evening there was an ex-Under the terms of a chattel mort- certain facts that dealth with the per- intelligent way, and will provide gage, Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy yester- sonal credit and honor of A. B. Dal- proper shelter for the hens, and esday afternoon served an attachment getty, formerly of this city, and now pecially will provide dry footing, can upon the business stock and fixtures of Portland, and secretary of the raise lots of hens cheaply. Some think of the Osborne Tailoring Company at Grand Court of the Forresters; and there is a small fortune in the busi-111 Eleventh street, at the instance which his many friends here will have ness for all who go at it properly, of the mortgagor, Samuel Kroschel. to see confirmed before they will will"But, of course," added one man who Word was brought to this city yes- needs adjustment and that Mr. Dal- even raise ducks in this wet country." terday morning of the death, at getty has been removed from office Chinook, Wash., at 11 o'clock on pending an investigation by the Grand

Will Absorb The Traffic-

The Morning Astorian, upon un-Mrs. Aviana of 222 Twenty-third ing on the transcontinental systems, the city yesterday in the interests of victory. street, is mourning the loss of a full hence to the East, on the salmon proline of household washing, including duct of this territory, that the Amera wide range of garments and utili- lean-Hawaaian Steamship Company's The police have been apprised of the all, o fthe output next summer and in some of the proposed legislation up Stokes hall the men were again drill-entrusted with the care of confirmed ties, several of them of distinct value, vessels will handle the most, if not theft, and it is hoped the delinquent fall. It is said that one of the recent there. will be discovered and punished in ac- shipments hence to St. Paul, via this cordance with the contemptible de- line, was accomplished at a marked reduction over rail transportation cost direct to that point; which fact is one of the controlling factors in the new

F. N. Clark and bride, while at dinmetropolis, where she will take up ner at the Danmoore Hotel grill in H. A. Chalfant of Tacoma was do- will be necessary to move and the managers. If, in the judgment of her residence for the balance of the Portland Tuesday between 6 and 7 ing business in this city yesterday and winter. As it is Mr. and Mrs. Nolan o'clock, were tendered a serenade by left up for Portland on the 6:10 train the armory. are practically separated and are salesmen and others connected with last evening making the change in order to secure the Columbia Trust Company, of O. G. Sandford of Salem was in the a fairer share of home-life, a coasid- which Mr. Clark is president. Mr. city yesterday on a business errand ertion for which their friends here Clark was married in Missouri recent- and departed on the evening evpress. will commend them, even at the sacri- ly and with his wife arrived in Port- R. W Abernathy of Spokane was in fice of Mrs. Nolan's presence in this land Tuesday noon. The serenade by this city yesterday after the entire party had entered the Astoria to visit with Mrs. A. M. \$1000. gril and extended their congatula- Ford and Miss McCrea for a week. tions, a theatre party was made up of They are cousins of Mrs. Ford and those participating. Mr. Clark and Miss McCrea. Mrs. Clark stopped off in Astoria on well known here.

Plenty of smelts every day at Occident hotel. Braden-Adams Meat Market. See ad

## Apple Cider!

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Puts in a Bulkhead-

Mrs. Upshur is putting in a bulkhead on the north side of her property at Third and Commercial street, As a result of cutting through the new improvement there much of the natural support of the ground was taken away, with the result that the property slides more or less. A large amount of earth has fallen across the JUDGES GIVE UNANIMOUS DEstreet as cut through, just west of Second street, and it will probably be very expensive matter for the conractor to remove it, but inasmuch as he improvement has not been accepted by the city the work of removal apparently will fall upon the contractor, Mr. Foote. Other places in the locality are also badly affected.

Has Been Confirmed-

The news was received in this city yesterday morning of the confirmation by the Federal Senate of the appointment of Frank J. Carney to be mittee in charge of the new pilotage postmaster of Astoria. Mr. Carney says it will take a good month in which to perfect the preliminaries, such as making and filing his bond, etc., and that he will hardly be ready to take over the business before the first of March next. With every requisite needed to make a successful officer, the many friends of Mr. Carney are but waiting for him to assume the responsibilities of the post, knowcontinue the practice of his profes. ing full well that he will handle it as sion, the law, and "grow up with the it should be and to the popular satis-

The almost prohibitive price of eggs home of their kins-woman, Mrs. this winter season again calls attenher own consumption, and even in the agriculture regions the farmers and others either have to buy their that the new directory will be sent to around Astoria. On the other hand press the latter part of the week, so some of those who have lived here that the time is growing short. Every, for many years and have successfully proper, or even any reasonable care. Naturally the wet winter weather is not good for the hens and chicks can't be raised in spring without proper ceedingly unwelcome rumor affoat on care. But it is said that any man or the streets of Asteria in relation to woman who goes at the business in an ingly accept them. It is said that was talking the matter over yesterthere is a discrepancy of \$2000 that day, "there are people who couldn't

#### PERSONAL MENTION

questioned authority, local and other- Rural Spirit, one of the oldest jour- their way to the banquet hall their wise, is in a position to announce, nals of the State, and the leader in progress was market by constant that owing to the high rates prevail. all farm papers on the coast, was in cheering in honor of the High School crime, idiocy and imbecility;

> E. M. Crawford, the well known insurance man, went to Salem last even-

G. T. Harris of Portland was a busiwas domiciled at the Occident.

day here yesterday on matters of bus-

their way to Portland. He is very registered at the Occident last night. C. V. Brown's shoe store and lay in

J. W. Palmer, president and manager of the Westport Lumber Co., is n the city, and will leave for Portland this morning. He reports the

The Westminster Recital.

Westport mills as running on full

the First Presbyterian church on Fri- the most rational expense. These acday evening of next week, under the counts for the steady stream of peoauspices of the Westminster Guild, ple to and from the portals of the and in which the Misses Ewart figure Palace Restaurant in this city. The as leaders, will probably be one of the reputation of the Palace is founded artistic features of the 1908-1909 sea- immoveably upon the certainty and son, judging from the current com- amplitude of the service it renders to ment and such tributes as the follow- every purse, and appetite, big and ing from W. Gifford Marsh who is little. Open day and night. Comresponsible for the high culture these mercial streets, opposite the Page young ladies stand for. He says, "I building. consider that my students, Erma and Evelyn Ewart, possess the Divine spark of musically endowed natures. playing cannot fail to gain recogni- office. Apply Astorian office. The excellence of their ensemble tion by all musical people.'

## ASTORIA HIGH DEFEATS TILLAMOOK TEAM

CISION AFTER DEBATE LAST NIGHT

The interscholastic debate between the Astoria and Tillamook High Schools in the Astoria theatre last night ended in a victory for the Aptoria team.

The decision as announced by the judges, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, John H. Whyte and Gustaf Hemple, was unanimous, and that it met with the entire approval of the audience was manifest by the quick applause that followed and the many expressions in regard to the matter heard from individuals. While the three judges were all Astorians, that very fact probably made them all the more careful in rendering a verdict in favor of their own city, and presumably none will question in the least that they allowed their natural local pride to influence them in the least in giving the de-

After the debate the visiting debaters and a large crowd of the Astoria High School students, including the local team, of course, went to the I. O. O. F. hall to sit down to the repast that had been set forth there.

The theatre was well filled, there being perhaps an audience of upwards of 400 present. They listened to the debate with interest and many apparently paid a keen interest in the points as they were made and driven

home by the various contestants. For Astoria the three debaters were Mary Kelley, Alex Sigurdson and Lawrence Dineen. For Tillamook they were Eliza Dawson, Helen Biby was the ownership by municipalities of all public utilities, and Astoria High had the affirmative. Both sides seemed to have the subject matter well in hand, and though it had been feared that the local debaters might not be as well prepared in the momorlocal debaters had the best of it all which has been used for two years: around, and they had no hesitation in arriving at their verdict.

cheered the visitors from Tillamook, for their protection and safety. Horace Addis, representing the and as the crowd of students wended

Company Drill-

#### REALTY TRANSFERS

Wm. H. Reynolds and wife to Gladstone-Oregon Timber Co., lots 3 a band of some 10 pieces came as a | C. V. Buckebile and Miss Olin and 4 and S. 2 of NW. 4 and SW. 4 sarprise to the bride and groom, and Burkebile of Seattle haves come to of NE. 4 of S. 4, T. 4 N., R. 10 W.;

Chance to Save Money.

The shrewd buyer will visit the big J. A. Petit and family of Portland odd and end sale now going on at pert, to be paid out of the funds ap-H. Cruithaw of Tillamook was in a supply of good shoes for the chilthe city last night and put up at the dren while the sale is on and save money. We also have some excellent bargains for the grown ups. Prices have been cut to cost and below.

> The Man Who Eats. The man who eats does so with the

ime, having started up last Saturday. expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible The musical recital to be given at place to gratify his normal appetite at

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INDIANA LEADS OREGON

and Nellie Hannenkratt. The subject LAW SIMILAR TO THAT PRO-POSED BY DR. OWENS-ADAIR.

ON STERILIZATION

izing and handling of the subject that Indiana already leads Oregon in as any cowboy of the plains, as Mr. matter as their opponents, many ap- the matter of sterilizing its perverts parently thought they were even bet and idiots and criminals. Dr. Owenster prepared than the Tillamookers. Adair writes as follows to the As-The judges evidently thought that the torian and encloses a copy of the law

"Today I have succeeded in finding the Indiana law which was enacted in Upon the whole the debaters were 1907. This law is similar to my own very good. While it is but natural and has been in operation since enactthat there is more "drag" to a debate ment. I ampleased to say that a reof this kind than to a bright and live- port published in the American Medily play, nevertheless the contest last cal Journal of 1908 states that the company carries is perfect in every night was sufficiently wideawake and workings of the law have proved lively to keep everyone interested and most satisfactory; that many of the patients had asked for the operation After the debate was over and de- for their protection, and that some cision announced the students cheered had even written to friends outside their victorious team and then also advising them to take the treatment

Copy of Indiana Law.

At the regular meeting of the First of this act it shall be compulsory for ally all the negro waiters will be ing to take a little personal interest Company last night in Foard & each and every institution in the state, ed in handling their blankets. Prepa- criminals, idiots, rapists and imbeciles, rations are being made for the inspec- to appoint upon its staff, in addition ness visitor in this city yesterday and tion Saturday night. The plan of to the regular institutional physician, securing the hall in the Athletic club two (2) skilled surgeons of recogniz-A. Daly of the metropolis, arrived building is still in an unsettled condi- ed ability, whose duty it shall be, in balance of political power in the city. in this city yesteday on a business tion. The present armory is said not conjunction with the chief physician to be in condition for drills, and it is of the institution, to examine the in favor of the new move. J. J. Clark of Portland spent the said the owners of the property have mental and physical condition of such announced they will not be responsi- inmates as are recommended by the ble for the safety of the structure. It institutional physician and board of question now is to find a place for this committee of experts and the board of managers, procreation is inadvisable and there is no probability of improvement of the mental condition of the inmate, it shall be lawful for the surgeons to perform such operation for the prevention of procreation as shall be decided safest and most effective. But this operation shall not be performed except in cases that have been pronounced unimprovable; provided. That in no case shall the consultation fee be more than three (\$3.00) dollars to each expropriated for the maintenance of such institution."

Guild Tea.

Ladies of Grace Church Guild will hold one of the series of their afternoon teas at the home of Mrs. C. S. Brown on Saturday afternoon. Friends are cordially invited.

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#### **AMUSEMENTS**

ASTORIA THEATRE.

"The Lieutenant and the Cowboy" Coming Attraction Sunday Night.

The piece is not one of familiar

class, but is new in plot and method of treatment. As a rule the cowboy of the stage gets a mite too stagy, but not so with Mr. Lerch, he has struck a strong individual note. He is not of the powder burning kind, but nev-It would seem from the following ertheless can get the drop as rapidly Lerch during his vacations amuses himself as a bronco buster on his ranch a few miles out of Cheyenne, Wyo., so he is familiar with cowboy life. The plot of the play is a beautiful lesson, with good morals and clearly shows the high price of virtue and true love in the west. The play is well worked out and the company gives good effects in strong dramatic situations. The scenery which the detail and no expense has been spared to make this one of the dramatic events of the season.

GIRLS OUST DARKIES.

he arrival here yesterday of a speci "Whereas, heredity plays a most al from Boston bearing 250 waitressimportant part in the transmission of ea to replace the negro waiters at a local hotel has spread consternation "Therefore, be it enacted by the among the darkies. It is predicted general assembly of the State of In- that several of the hotels will import diana. That on and after the passage young white women and that practicthrown out of employment soon. Insignificant though the change in waiters may appear, an exodus of negroes would mean a marked change in the political complexion of Atlantic City, for the negroes have long held the Republican machine leaders are not

TAFT'S SON ILL.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27. Over exertion during "prom" week, and 25 envelopes, 39c. ogether with his duties as a member of "prom" committee and the effects of the changeable weather caused the illness of Robert A. Taft son of Presi- box paper. See prices in window. dent-elect Taft, who was removed rom his apartments yesterday to the Yale infirmary. His condition is not serious and the illness is said to be principally a case of acute indigestion. He probably will be in the infirmary

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