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### THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair and colder in east portion.

### OFFICIAL SALARIES.

No official in the land is underpaid when he voluntarily assumes an office, either by election or appointment, knowing the compensation that goes with it for the term he accepts it for. And there should be no concessions made after he has acquired it. Such a system would soon put the salary scale in an interminable mess: Some men would want it raised constantly; others (a few rare souls) might want it lowered in justice to their economic theories; and there are those who might want to serve the people unhampered by any sort of salary, but these folk are mostly dead.

There are certain offices in the land that are underpaid, when the weight and hazard and scope of the duties are honestly estimated (along with the dignity) and these should be provided for, but always with a view to the succession; the incumbent has no right to ask anything. He took the place knowing what it was worth and self respect should keep him silent.

There is a confessedly bad principle in vogue all over this land of ours in relation to many of the public offices, and that is that hundreds of billets have no compensation whatever attached to them, the honor of the post being, seemingly the full and adequate return the people make for the sacrifice of the time and service devoted to them by some capable and easy going citizen. This idea should be uprooted at once; it is unjust and unreasonable, and is contributory to the rule of graft. Rational and decent salaries should prevail everywhere in the public service. The people have no more right to ask nor expect free service than a private concern has, and they are equally as well able to pay for all they get. The salaryless post is a traditional thing and belongs to the days when organic officialdom was in its infancy and there was little or no money to pay for anything. In this day it is a folly, a mistake, a danger.

Raise all salaries that are not adequate, and fix a salary for every public function and trust, but do it with regard to the next man in office, and let the incumbent go after the place again if he wants the benefit of the increase. The advantage of such a rule would be to make the incumbent so zealously attentive to the office, its duties and patrons as to insure the subsequent election or appointment.

### THE CATHLAMET TRAGEDY.

The beautiful little Columbian town of Cathlamet, nestling on its several terraces on the Washington shore of our great river, seems to be charged to repletion with some very active elemental passions and prejudices that stoutly belie the normal peace-

fulness and charm of the place, as it strikes the unbiased traveller or neighbor; in fact, it is nourishing more antagonism and bitter maladjustments, socially, politically, and personally than is usually allotted to a community of its size. But these do not seem to disturb the current of commerce and business in any degree; that flows on steadily and creditably, and the town grows apace.

The latest phase of the Longtine tragedy, with which all our readers are quite familiar, transpired on Friday with the deliberate shooting of Dr. Peacock, county coroner of Wahkiakum county, by Mrs. Adeline Longtine, the heart-broken mother of the young girl whose death, it is alleged, was due, in whole or in part, to the doctor, personally and professionally. And at this hour that gentleman is hovering between life and death here, under the best care and treatment that can be brought to his relief. He was already under bonds to appear for trial at that place, in February, to answer the law on the formal allegations lodged against him in the dreadful premise, and it does look as though the law might have been permitted to take its course.

Every man is deemed guilty until the measure of his guilt has been established by precise and regular means provided by the law; and there are quite as many people there and here to exculpate and justify the doctor in this ugly uproar as to condemn and convict him. Almost anything may be pardoned to a mother brooding over the one terrific fact of a daughter's undoing and death, but the sinner and less interested element of any community can well afford to await the full play of legal justice. The feat has been accomplished in the very same town of Cathlamet before and might better have been done in this particular instance.

### THE PRESS COMMITTEE.

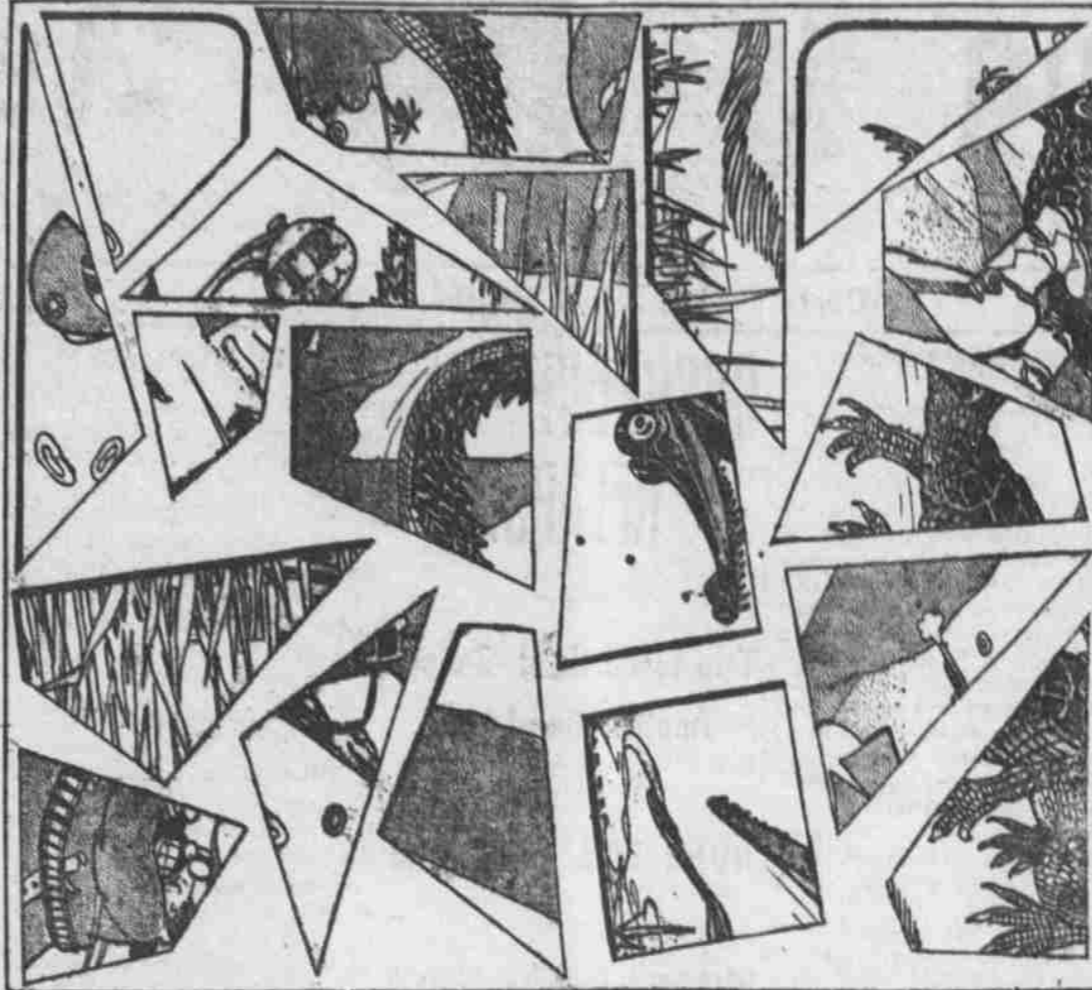
Every local organization, of whatsoever nature with whatsoever object, so long as it stands for something of immediate and rational concern to the community, has a perfect right to place in the public prints whenever it does anything of importance beyond its normal routine: But it must not expect that the reporter is omniscient and omnipresent, for he is not. He has to be told and shown and advised, and ubiquitous as he is, he must miss some thing in the course of his ramifications. He is always eager and anxious for the news and knows generally where to go and get it, and how to use it when he gets it; but it is quite as much the duty of the lodge, the league, the fraternity, the association, to see that he gets it as it is for him to hunt it up. The interest is mutual: The paper of this day and age gives more gratuitous news than was ever heard of in days gone by, and is glad to have the last matter of interest, especially of a local nature; but there are incidents and people and facts and plans that cannot always be reached in time, owing to the wide range of the reportorial field and the pressure of swift time, (for the newspaper is the creation of a single day) and for this reason all organizations should have their own especial agents or committees to prepare brief notes, or extended accounts, of unusual events that are of public interest, and see to it that the press gets them in time for the next immediate issue. A press committee that knows its business can do a vast amount of excellent service for its principals and often save it the chagrin of an unintentional oversight on the part of the papers.

### Don't Take the Risk.

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## Teddy In Jungleland—Crocodile Tears Explained.

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The Jig Saw Puzzle is the latest craze. Try this one. Mount the accompanying picture on thick brown paper, cardboard or a thin piece of wood, carefully cut out the pieces with a pair of shears in case the mount is of paper or with a jig saw in case the mount is of wood, and fit the pieces together. Why do people speak of crocodile tears? The puzzle will explain.

## The Week in Astoria Society

A very ancient card game "skat" is attracting the attention of the smart set and the game will soon be one of the most popular of card games. This game was popular early in 1800, in 1826 it was introduced to the students of the Leipzig University. Its popularity has steadily increased and it is now conceded to be the national card game of Germany.

Friedrich Ferdinand Hempel, a lawyer of Altenburg, Germany, has performed the same service for the game of skat, as did Edmond Hoyle, of London, England, for the game of whist. The game has assumed such importance that an annual congress is held when the play is continued for three days. The first one held in this country was in St. Louis, in 1898. The last meeting was held in Chicago with a large attendance and many prizes.

Skat is adaptable to any number of players, rendering it particularly acceptable to hostesses who in whist and bridge functions have been so often disconcerted by the non-arrival of a guest. The game is a bit intricate, and in some respects resembles the fascinating game of "500."

The scientific skat player looks upon whist as the chess player does upon dominoes. To learn the routine of the game is within the reach of any student of its technicalities.

The ensemble pianists, Evelyn and Erma Ewart, will give a program of music written for two pianos at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Westminster Guild, on Friday evening, February 5th. These young artists are devoting their musical efforts entirely to this line of work. They have impressed Portland audiences with their charming personalities and musical acumen, and their career is being watched with great interest. While still only 13 and 16 years old, they have studied with Mr. Gifford Nash for the last five seasons, and he considers them to possess such unusual gifts as to approach genius, rather than ordinary talent. The program while new has been chosen with a view to pleasing all tastes, and among other numbers has a Country Dance of Nevin, a Concert Waltz by Von Wilm and the Polonaise from the Arensky Suite cannot fail to stir the blood of even the most musically apathetic. Miss Irene Simington will contribute two groups of songs, and her pleasing voice will give an added enjoyment to all who hear her.

The past week has been busy in the social world and it has been a trial to get from one function to another in the incessant downpour. The indomitable will of the fair sex has been severely tried but the weather man did not succeed in preventing their attendance at the affairs of the week. There are signs that the weather man hasn't changed his sentiments in regard to rain. It looks as if a repetition of the same variety of weather would be the order for the coming week. One of the young girls said this week past that she would never choose a day in January for her wedding. The rain spoils so many plans. The social activities of the week just closed have been confined to din-

ners, luncheons and teas, and while nearly all of these affairs were of the first magnitude, they were, as a rule, small and included only a select personal circle.

Mrs. A. Swanson was tendered a delightful surprise party at her home, corner Fourth and Bond, by a large number of her friends on Thursday afternoon it being the sixth anniversary of her wedding. Mrs. Swanson was presented with a beautiful cut-glass vase. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at six-handed euchre. The fortunate prize winners being Mrs. H. J. Wherity and Mrs. L. J. Carlson. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served. The ladies present were Mrs. C. C. Utzinger, Mrs. Y. J. Carlson, Mrs. E. E. Lewellyn, Mrs. T. L. Ball, Mrs. A. Mac Pharlant, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mrs. Mary Labbe of Portland, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Babbage, Mrs. S. Sorensen, Mrs. I. M. Jeffers, A. L. Skyles, H. J. Wherity.

Miss Winifred Higgins, one of the charming girls of this city, whose engagement to Lieut. Richard Parks of Vancouver Barracks, Wash., has recently been announced, is in Portland accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Higgins. Miss Higgins was the guest of honor at a reception and ball given by the officers at Vancouver Barracks. Last evening Miss Higgins was the guest of honor at a theatre party and supper afterwards at the Hotel Portland grill.

There will be a public dance given on February 3rd by the A. A. A. Club at their large auditorium. No invitations will be issued and it is expected that the dance will be a great success.

Mrs. Lynch, who has been teaching school at Knappton, was yesterday united in marriage to Mr. Ole Estoos of the quarantine station there. Mr. and Mrs. Estoos have many friends in this city and in Knappton who wish them much joy during their married life.

On Wednesday evening at the close of the interschool debate the visiting debaters were entertained at the I. O. O. F. hall by the members of the Astoria High School. The young people had a most enjoyable time and music helped to make the banquet a success.

The dance given at Knappton last night was a very successful affair. There was a good jolly crowd in spite of the showers. The Julia B. conveyed the dancers from here to Knappton and everyone who attended expressed themselves as having had a very merry time.

Miss Bess Reed invited a few friends to her home on Bond street on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ellen Nowlen who left on Thursday for the Good Samaritan hospital where she will take a course in nursing.

Miss Barbara Eakin entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening of last week. The table was arranged for six. The guests were Miss Laura

Fastabend, Miss Leta Dean and Miss Nowlen, Mr. Harry Harbord, Grover Utzinger and Merwyn Lounsberry.

Mrs. Aubrey D. Garner and Mrs. D. M. Stuart will entertain at a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson who, with her family, will soon take up their residence in Portland.

Mrs. Paul Badollet entertained the ladies of the Friday Afternoon Sewing Club at her home on Grand avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warrenton will be entertained on next Wednesday afternoon by Miss Clara Munson at her pretty home at Warrenton.

The dance at Skipanon last evening was well attended quite a number from this city going there for the occasion.

V. A. Beharel and wife will leave this morning on a business and pleasure trip combined. They will return on the evening train.

The members of the Monday Bridge Whist Club met with Miss Floretta Elmore this week.

Miss Myra Looridge of Eugene is in the city the guest of the Misses Maud and Winifred Van Dusen.

The D. M. C. D. Club met at the home of Miss Nellie Utzinger this week.

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## THE LATEST FASHION NEWS

BY JUDIC CHOLLETH

### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

**Violet Hatpins Much in Evidence—A Smart Turban.**  
Because of the rage for satin and panne velvet hats in shades of wisteria, violet hatpins are in evidence. They are made with long slender heads like their rivals with amber tops. Of course these hatpins are prettier when worn with a violet hat, but one sees

A single rosette quite large and conspicuous appears upon some princess



A COMFORTABLE DRESSING GOWN—4300. dresses as a suitable belt finish at the left side of the front. It often furnishes the chief adornment.

The one piece costume has brought in its train the cloak gown, which may be worn as a cloak or a princess house gown. One often has been obliged to look twice at a gown to know whether it was a cloak or a dress.

The lines of the sleeves and the gowns this year are not always becoming. The sleeves, extending to the wrist, are not flattering to a thin arm.

Skirts must be long and narrow and high waisted, which is a just reason for lamentations to the woman whose only redeeming feature is her long waisted, trim appearance. No one looks trim in an empire gown.

The negligee illustrated is not startlingly new, but the lines are comfortable, and a smart hint is given in the collar of dotted material. Braid in the trimming used instead of the ubiquitous hands. JUDIC CHOLLETH

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