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ry Young secretary. Speeches in and against the proposition were were the city or service if they consented to invalion was the paramount issue. Dickinson, D. W. Butler, W. J. en, O. P. Potts and A. M. Ayles-were appointed to interview the tipal water board and report next to night.

joint installation in which Washon, Mt. Tabor and Hawthorns lodges,
& A. M., will participate, will take
a December 27. The following ofwere elected at last night's meetof Hawthorns lodge: George T.
Igan. worshipful master; A. E. Beibeigen, seulor warden; P. A. Combs.
or warden; H. H. Newhall, treasurer,
C. E. Miller, secretary,

What would be more suitable for a lice Xmas present than a nice pair of lippers and shoes? It's a gift that he recipient will appreciate. We can uit you in style, in quality, in price, choice box of candy free with every air of shoes at Baron's Shoe Store, 230 nd 232 Morrison street near Second.

Jailer Grafton, who has been going over the official register, says that of the 520 prisoners that have pamed through the county jail since July 5, two thirds have been charged with larceny. This list does not include the 85 prisoners received from Jailer Jackson, who was Mr. Graftoh's predecessor.

Sheriff Linville of Astoria arrived to-day with H. C. Lowe, who escaped from Clatsop county jail a few days ago. Lowe was caught at Clifton, near Goble; he will be taken to Astoria tomorrow. Fred Stauch, the other escape, is in the timber near Goble and is being hunted by deputies.

The public schools close Thursday evening for the holidays and will not open until January 2. This is one day longer than the schedule, but at a recent meeting of the board of education it was thought desirable to give the hildren a chance to recuperate after few Year.

Xmas Sale of Pianos—To make peo-ple of moderate means happy in the possession of a high-grade piano I have reduced prices for this week to such an extent that me one who ever expects to get a piano should miss this oppor-tunity. A. W. Meyer, 74 Sixth street.

B. H. Brooke of this city has been made a director of Encina club, one of the largest and most influential at Stanford university, California. It is composed of students living in Encina hall. Two members from each class control the club. Brooke is a sophomore.

E L. Smith of Hood River, president of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' association, has sent notices of the annual meeting in Boise, Ida., January 18, 17 and 18. An interesting program, including addresses by prominent horticulturists, has been prepared.

If you can't make up your mind what to get for Christmas, drop around to the drug store of Albert Berni, corner Sec-ond and Washington, and take a look at the numerous handsome and useful articles suitable for holiday gifts, and within the price of all.

Your Christmas gift is not complete unless accompanied by a nice bottle of good perfume. Albert Berni, the drug-gist, Second and Washington, makes a specialty of the leading and most popular odors in bulk and attractive pack-

Leon Harent, indicted for stealing goods valued at \$12 from the store of A. H. Bell on the Base Line road, on November 23, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

Professor Eaton's dancing school. Classes Monday and Thursday evenings at Arion hall. Beginners taken at any time. Six assistant teachers. Private lessons daily at hall. Spectators invited, "Phone West 783.

The elegant steamer Charles Nelson sails for San Francisco Thursday evening. Cabin, \$12.00; steerage, \$8.00; Los Angeles, \$20.50 and \$15.00. Meals and berth included. Thompson ticket office, 128 Third street.

Shoes or slippers make excellent Christmas presents. Prices reasonable and a choice box of candy free with every pair of shoes at Baron's Shoe Store, 230 and 232 Morrison street near

The committee on exhibits of the Lewis and Clark exposition yesterday decided to enlarge the original plans

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

Holiday Store

In the case of Urgel Omet against John B. Yeon, in which Omet sues Yeon for \$100,000 for allenating the affections of Omet's wife, the defendant files a demurrer, setting up that there are joined improperly in the complaint two causes of action.

Exhibition of choice water colors, flowers and landscapes; also fine tapestries on sale, at Soule Brothers, 272 Morrison street, or inquire at studio, 717 Marquam building.

Umbrella sale. A choice line just ar-ived by express to be sold at 1-3 less han other stores. All gold and silver nounted at Bagasan, 150 Grand avenue.

That tired out feeling and general lack of tone call out unmistakably for C. C. C. Tonic. For sale at Knights, 397 Washington.

Free candy with every pair of shoes at Baron's Shoe Store, 220 and 222 Morrison street, near Second, the store for the

We clean and press your clothes and shine your shoes for \$1.00 per month. Unique tailoring Co., 247 Washington, Main 514.

I. D. Boyer, the popular gentlemen's and ladies' tailor, removed to room 207 Fenton bidg. New, first-class cutter.

Harry Jones this morning pleaded not guilty to the indictment for larceny of goods valued at \$50. Safety razors in elegant leather cases at Albert Berni's drug store, Second and Washington.

This week only. Solid gold rings one dollar each. Uncle Myers, 143 Third near Alder.

Free dispensary for worthy poor, Tues. Thurs., Sat., 1 p. m. St. Vincent's Hosp

## SAILOR WANTS BIG SUM FOR INJURIES

A libel was filed in the federal court yesterday by Fred Bergklint, a sallor, against the steamer Iaqua of San Francisco, now here.

Hergklint claims to have been employed on the vessel and was assisting in loading logs from the docks on November 4, when, "because of the carelessness and negligence of the owners of the ship and Captain Jorgensen," he was caught in a winch and hurled upon the dock. His leg was broken and he will be permanently disabled, he says. He wants \$10,000.

A Chinese tallor by the name of Chan-Wal, a member of the tallor firm Lin Hing & Co., disappeared several days ago. He had cut off his queue and

Any person having any information of the above Chinaman, please notify his friends at 224 Burnside atreet, and they will receive a liberal reward. Telephone Red 346.

Picture-Frame Molding. We have just received the finest line of picture-frame molding ever brought to this city; also a large line of ovals in gold, ebony and gold, brown and gold. Better values not in the market. Open evenings. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 170 First

## MAINLY PERSONAL

E. P. Y. Day of Bellingham

olty.

J. D. Hamilton of Roseburg is a visitor in Portland today.

A. E. Kaiser of Grants Pass is a guest at the Perkins.

ONE BIG SPECIAL

From 6 to 9 o'clock

Umbrella Stand

Black iron frame; listing and service-able, worth \$1.00 each, tonight from \$ to \$ o'clock only.

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Powers Furniture Co.

Store open evenings until after Christ-

California & Oregon Steamship Co. Must Run Faster Boat to Meet Competition.

KILBURN HAS CUT INTO OLD LINE'S BUSINESS

Opposition Will Get Cream of the Freight and Passenger Traffic This Week.

A speedier vessel may take the place of the steamer Alliance, of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship company's inc, as she has been outdistanced by the F. A. Kilburn, the opposition boat, which has picked up the cream of the manner.

which has picked up the cream of the business.

The Alliance only goes as far as Eureka, stopping both ways at Coos bay points. The Kilburn covers the same route, taking in San Francisco. Even after calling at San Francisco the Kilburn has been beating the Alliance on the return trip to Portland.

The California & Oregon Steamship company can easily get another boat that will be able to compete with the Kilburn, as there are a couple of available steamers on the sound, and one of them will likely be secured. They are splendidly equipped for passenger and freight traffic and capable of making 14 knots an hour.

Although she went to San Francisco on her last trip, calling at Coos bay towns and Eureka both ways, the Kilburn is expected to reach Portland tomight, fully a day shead of her rival, which only went as far south as Eureka. It is said the Kilburn has a full passenger list, while the Alliance has very few people. The opposition boat is expected to leave a day in advance of her usual time of arrival and will get nearly all the business, which will be unusually heavy this week, as great quantities of Christmas goods will be handled.

## CARL'S LONG VOYAGE.

er on Six Months' Trip.

The German ship Carl arrived yesterday and was six months from Hambrug to' Port Los Angeles. Captain Hashagen says he was 35 days rounding Cape Horn, and in all that time he was battling with the elements. Two upper topsails were lost. Water was shipped freely, but the cargo is in excellent shape. This is the longest passage the vessel has made since Captain Hashagen commanded her.

The German ship Chrystal of the same line was at Port Los Angeles while he was there. Seven sailors had deserted and the work of discharging cargo is slow. The Carl lost a couple of sailors at the same port.

This is the Carl's fourth appearance. Her last visit was nearly three years ago. At that time she took a cargo of lumber to Tsingtau, China. The vessel is controlled by the shipowners' combine and may remain several weeks before she is chartered.

## CUT IN RATES.

Kamm Line, in Effort to Stop Competi-In an effort to drive the opposition off the route the Kamm line, operating the steamer Altona, made another cut this morning in the passenger and freight rates between Portland and points on the Lewis river. Passengers will be carried each way for 25 cents, and a round trip ticket will be good for 10 days; the freight tariff, lowered for the first time, goes from \$1.50 a ton to \$1. Officials of La Center Transportation company, owners of the Leona, say that they will not retailate, as they believe company, owners of the Leona, say that they will not retaliate, as they believe they will continue to get all the busi-ness their boat can handle at the old rates. They think the Lewis river peo-ple will not permit the Leona to be forced off the route, even if passengers and freight are carried on the other craft for nothing.

# LEONA MAKES RECORD.

Rapids From Woodland to Shirt tail Canyon in 314 Mours.

Stemming rapids nearly all the way the steamer Leona went from Woodland to Shirttall canyon, a branch of the Lewis river, and a distance of 14 miles, yesterday in 3½ hours. Her officers say this feat was never before performed by a stern-wheeler. Several small propellers have done it, but they were usually half a day making the trip. The Leona carried 12 tons of freight for a sawmill in the canyon. Some small boats have met disaster in the narrow, treacherous stream.

## SHIPPING DELAYED.

pdition of Morrison Street Bridge sees Stagation in Upper Harbor.

Owing to the state of the Morrison street bridge shipping is at a standstill in the upper harbor. The schooners Honoipu and Mindora, laden with lumber at the Portland mill, are unable to get through the draw. A couple of tugboats were sent to the mill yesterday afternoon to move them, but the skippers thought the undertaking was too dangerous. The channels are blocked with cribbing and debris which are covered with only a few feet of water.

## MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 20.—Arrived at 8 and left up at 9:15 a. m., steamer Rose-crans, for Monterey.

Left up at 7:30 a. m., schooner Mabel

Gale.
Arrived at 9:30 a. m., steamer George
W. Elder, from San Francisco.
San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Arrived at 6
a. m., steamer Columbia, from Portland.
Ban Francisco, Dec. 20.—Steamship
Elleric arrived this morning from Port-

land.
Astoria. Dec. 20.—Steamer Elder left
up at 11:40 a. m.
Astoria, Dec. 20.—Condition of the bar
at 8 a. m., moderate; wind northwest;
weather cloudy.

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

In addition to flour the Dunreggan, under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills, will carry 250 tons of wheat and a consignment of canned goods to South

Africa.

The Durbridge's lumber cargo will be completed tomorrow. She is loading at the North Pacific mill for South Africa. Steamer Charies Nelson, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, will take railroad ties from St. Helens. United States engineers say the revetment work at Coon island, near the

ain in perfect condition for

# **SWETLAND & SON**

There is But One "Swetland's"

The dredge Columbia, operated for the past six months by the government, will be turned over this week to the Port of Portland. WENOMA CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Port of Portland commission yesterday afternoon awarded the St. Johns Shipbuilding company the contract for repairing the hull of the Wenons, for \$376.50. Other contractors' figures were: A. W. McIntosh, \$575; Joseph Paquet, \$564; Portland Shipbuilding company, \$300; J. H. Roberts, \$1,189; Anderson & Crows, \$1,250.

COAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

## COUNCILMEN MERRILL AND ZIMMERMAN TILT

"I am in favor of this ordinance imposing an additional license on saloon keepers who desire to keep open between 1 and 6 o'clock in the morning, as I believe it a money raiser, but I am not in favor of your other ordinance to ourt. "You be sure to have that survey to be sure to have the survey to be se this money to incres licemen and firemen," said Council-Louis Zimmerman to Councilman Fred Merrill, at a meeting of the liquor

geon here tomorrow."

Schenck was so garrulous that the court ordered a bailiff to place his hand over his mouth to keep him from talking. He insisted on telling how affective was his horse medicine and what it would icense committee yesterday.

Mr. Merrill, who had introduc ordinance, argued that at least 40 per cent of the saloons in the city would take advantage of it during 1905, thus "A rabbit's foot won't do any harm,"
he said, when he took the charm from
his pocket. "You see, I had this Saturday and wasn't fined. I have it today
and wasn't fined. I'll bring it back tomorrow. It is a left hind foot, and the
rabbit was killed in a graveyard." bringing into the city coffers an addi-tional \$50,000.

# GARRULOUS PEDDLER

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mouth of the Willamette river, will be completed this week. It is of rock and brush, 900 feet in length, and is being built to prevent the widening of the channel.

Bids for supplying the government with about 10,000 tons of coal, to be used at Forts Canby and Stevens and on the dredges Chinook and W. S. Ladd during the coming season, were opened this morning in the office of Maj. W. C. Langfitt. The bids ranged in price from 35 to \$5.50 a ton.

The ordinance did not create a favora-The ordinance did not create a favorable impression, and was referred to the council without recommendation.

Previous to the meeting of the committee Ammerman and Merrill had a little tilt in the corridors of the hall.

"I tell you, your ordinance to raise the salaries won't pass," knowingly remarked Zimmerman.

"It won't if all the councilmen are like yourself," retorted Merrill. "No one can get anything through this council unless one or two men have all the say."

# CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

F. Schenck, a peddler, in court to answer charges of cruelty to his horse, had a rabbit's foot in his pocket and a bottle of patent horse medicine in his hand.

The case had been continued that he might bring a veterinary surgeon, who would testify, he said, that he had not maltreated his horse. The surgeon couldn't come, and Schenck brought the medicine as a substitute.

"The doctor lives on Columbia street, between First and Front," he said. "He couldn't come, but this medicine is better than any doctor. It is good for



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