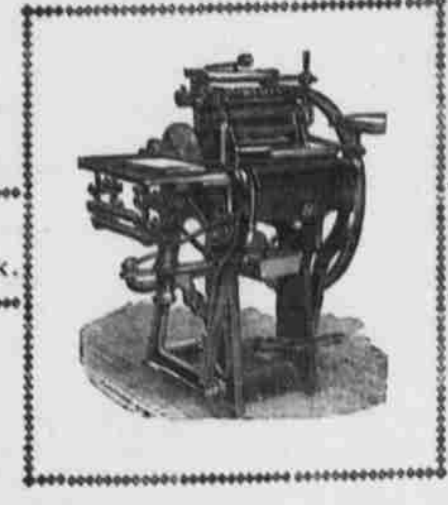


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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Examination for certificates to teach in Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1906, at McClure (Court street) school house, Astoria. Applicants will be present promptly and remain until the close.

Popular Science. Nature, Invention, Botany, Electricity, CHEMISTRY, HEALTH Hygiene. Formerly BOSTON JOURNAL OF CHEMISTRY. Enlarged and Improved. Contains a large number of Short, Easy, Practical, Interesting and Popular, Scientific Articles, that can be appreciated and enjoyed by any intelligent reader, even though he knew little or nothing of science.

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AROUND TOWN.

"They say microbes are in a kiss." Quoth he--their lips had barely parted. "I am a homeopath miss." Returned in tones not quite faint hearted. "In 'like cures like' I put my trust." Whereat their lips again conjoined. --Yonkers Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson are visiting in Ashland, Ore. Mr. Hobson making the trip principally for his health. Mrs. Martin Poard is still very sick at her home, and her friends are somewhat anxious about her condition.

William Munn received a telegram yesterday stating that Samuel Mathews, formerly foreman in Kinney's cannery, died in "Prisco" at 3 o'clock yesterday.

The dance given by the Assembly Club last evening was a most successful affair. There were about thirty-five couples present and an enjoyable evening passed. The affair broke up at midnight.

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For soft comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

BEFORE JUDGE McBRIDE.

Water Works Case Argued in the Circuit Court. The February term of the circuit court convened at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge V. A. McBride on the bench.

The pamphlet recently issued by the Chamber of Commerce descriptive of the city of Astoria, is on sale at J. S. Delinger's, corner of Ninth and Commercial.

This evening at Fisher's Opera House "The Fairies' Escapade" will be presented. The forty young ladies who will participate have faithfully endured a long rehearsal, and it is a foregone conclusion that the presentation will be a happy one.

Considerable kicking has been made recently by some of the manufacturers at the special rate made by the city for the use of such institutions. For instance, the rate for a factory, so far as heard from, is 45 per cent, or 150 per year, while the rate for a cannery will have a rate of 100 per year.

There is no limit to the inventive faculty of man. Whatever is needed is forthcoming, no matter what it may be. For example, take a pea boy. Well, you cut the pea, dry it in the wind and sun and use it for fuel. It makes a hot, bright and fragrant blaze. A pea fire when in the country, is a fine thing, some fellows may come along, however, who have an idea that pea could be pressed by hydraulic energy into bricks, for fuel or other purposes.

Suomi Hall was crowded Saturday evening on the occasion of a Valentine entertainment given by the Finnish Temperance Society. An excellent program was rendered, the principal speakers of which were M. K. Jurva, the Finnish music leader, two comic selections, one in Finnish and the other in English.

To the dear kind friends of Astoria and Elsie--may the God of the widow and fatherless abundantly bless each and all. Sincerely and most gratefully, HELMUT AND CHILDREN.

A good many people have become interested in the remarkable brooch worn by Corinne, on one of her costumes in "Henrick Hudson, Jr." It has a curious history, which will be interestingly related.

With thirty-six people, at Fisher's Opera House, Friday, February 21st. Head up and see who she is. You will find that she has the best attraction on the road.

TO WASH DISHES PROPERLY. Harper's Bazar. To be clean with whom the love of cleanliness and neatness is inherent the manner in which the ordinary servant washes dishes is maddening.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers. A committee of 100 is talked of in Josephine county to meet and suggest methods by which taxation can be reduced and our finances put in business-like shape.

Thirty-five men are employed at the Wadco copper mines near Grant's Pass at present. Some are running a tunnel, some sinking a shaft, and others erecting a smelting plant, which was shipped in last fall from Crescent City.

Hop contracts on future crops are beginning to make their appearance at the county clerk's office. Yesterday one covering a period of three years was filed.

Those who imagine that the editorial chair is cushioned with roses, or that running a paper is an unintermittent plenty, will be enlightened by the following: Two postal cards came to this office this morning from Oregon postmasters, notifying the office that two subscribers refused to take the paper out of the office.

Herman has introduced a bill in the house to allow mineral entries under the mineral land laws upon the Cascade forest reserve. What is needed is that the whole reserve be reduced to something like a reasonable size and that much of the forest lands be thrown open to settlement.

The fishermen engaged in fishing on the Willamette coast between Astoria and Portland have organized a union of their own, independent of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Association and its members.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for 1906 is now in my hands for collection. Taxes are due on or before April 1, 1906, to avoid additional costs. JAR W. HARE, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Get your boat sails made by the Astoria Tents and Awning Co. Lowest prices and awning Co. Lowest prices.

Exchange. The mania for special sales seems to have taken hold of the American people. There is not a dry goods store in New York which does not have innumerable counters bearing the magic words "Special Sale."

Valuable Information. Cincinnati Enquirer. "How did this losing place get its name?" asked the visiting Briton.

SOMETHING NEW.

Children and Youth's Steel-Shod Shoes. All Sizes and Styles. We also carry a fine line of ladies' and men's shoes, from the best to the lowest reliable goods.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 55 degrees. Minimum temperature, 37 degrees.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian Job office. Use Marshall's: You take chances on the others. C. G. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 5, Kinney's building.

Dr. G. P. Hall, Dentist, with lady assistant, office 234 1/2th street. He blends tea in the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian Job office. Marshall's salmen twine is without a competitor. Strongest, handsomest, best.

Go to 155 9th street to have your umbrellas repaired or recovered. A fine line of cover goods to select from at reasonable prices.

Don't use a plaster, but take Rogers' Kidney Cure for lame back and kidney complaints. It will probably give you permanent relief. Chas. Rogers.

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the best of letter heads, bill heads, statements, call at the Astorian Job office where you will find the best of stock and material.

The Oregon Trading Co., 60 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishing goods. Should you want an auctioneer, A. F. Friedman makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co.

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twine testing machine. Take along some of the twines "as good as Marshall's," in your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will stand. It's money in your pocket and fish in your net to find out.

Marshall's (twine--used by 25 per cent of the fishermen on the Columbia river.

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of Beef, Iron and Wine made, and are satisfied that the preparation made by the Swiss-Chain Drug Co. is the most palatable and nutritious of any they have ever used." If you are run down and need a tonic, you should use it.

Married--at Trinity church, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 18th, 1906, by the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, rector of Grace church, this city, Miss Helen Fletcher, late of San Diego, California, to Mr. Chas. L. Houston, deputy collector of customs in this city.

In the report of the City Teachers' Association five names of those present: Mrs. Helen Fletcher, Mrs. J. S. Delinger, Mrs. A. L. Clark and Albert Williams, Miss Sayre, Miss Sovey, Miss Dickinson, Miss An-

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