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domestic purposes. For sale by the As- custom

The British ship Falkiandbank was Evangelist Critication are still being held towed to sea yesterday, carrying 112.074 at the Methodist church. Rev. L. J. bushels of wheat, valued at \$67,800.

four-masted lumber schooner arrived much interest was taken. Several perharbor. Her name could not be learned. a better life. The services this evening H I's Juniper Kluney Cure has cured head.

hundreds of lame backs in this country. It may you. Try it. Charles Rogers. "Chimes of Normandy" tonight by the Metropolitan Opera Company at Fisher's

opera house. Secure your seats at Griffin & Reed's. In the county clerk's office yesterday livery of the lumber, Contractor Goodin Simon Cervarich, a native of Austria, expects to finish the job by the latter

declared his intention to become an part of April. The Parlor now manufactures all its

the finest materials and are the most de- donation land claim, with water frontage, County Judge Gray yesterday united and comprises the property known as in marriage Charles Brandt and Miss Kindred Park. The real purchasers are

ity acted as best man. At a meeting of the directors of the Astoria Football Club last night three new members-W. E. Tallant, A. Winters the council last night: Griffin & Reed,

场; Remington Typewriter Co., \$5.20; Sold by Foard & Stokes, Astoria, Ore.

and C. Davis-were elected.

Carrie Fickel, both of Clatsop county, \$29.96. and Cornelius T. Crosby and Julia Kopp.

place of business.

Union revival services will be held in ourdoor exercise an enjoyment Everyone the First M. E. church tonight at 7:30 was on the ddewalks, which were crowd. are especially invited to be present. shoppers pronounced delightful.

Fishermen are beginning to move from different towns on the coast to engage in Hardesty, E. W. Crosby and Gus Woods fishing on the Columbia river. The steam. | Team C-Herman Wise, Thomas Spencer. er Columbia brought a party of 15 yes. H. W. Christianson and W. C. Curtis. terday from San Francisco. The men state that many new fishermen would come to the river this year, as it was re- Woodfield, H. H. Sacry, H. W. Pinnell ported that prospects were very favor. and W. Hankins. Team F-J. Finlayson able for a successful season. They were Randall Reed, Charles Castner and W not acquainted, they said, with the new A. Winters. Team G-J. Strauss, D. dishing laws on the river, but would com- Campbell, Ben Wise, F. A. Fisher, Team ply with whatever it required of them H-C. ii. Cooper, Oscar Prael, Charles as soon as they had determined from Wright and H. F. Alien, Team I-M. B. which state they would fish during the Bozorth, W. A. Stine, S. Normile and Z.

disposed to put the newspapers out of U.F. H. Goodell, J. McCue, P. H. McDonbusiness if it possibly can do so, yester, nell and N. Schlussel. The leving Clubday passed a measure making it neess. A. F. C. contest takes place touight at Wanted-A girl for general housework. A small family and first.ctass wages paid. Address M. Astorian office. sary for "articles which are libelous upon the Irving Club. The visiting team will their face to be signed. This is, per, be made up of Laws, Wise, Cooper Bur. haps, the "warmest" law that has been roughs, Higgins and Sovey. The Irving The launch Hercules, belonging to Max passed for the guidance of newspaper Skibbe, was sold yesterfay to Dean Bros., publishers. If an article is libelous the G. C. Pulton Chutter, George Bain and the consideration being \$120. The Her, Person interested has cause for an action Locan. The contest promises to be in cules will be used as a cannery tender against the paper publishing the article. Erresting, as the teams are evenly The California law, however, makes it matched, necessary for the writer to determine The floor at engine house No. 1 is in whether or not the article is libelous be. [THE COUNTY WILL, NOT need of repairs. Chief Stockton requested fore it appears in print. Verily, as far the council last night to authorize the as suits for damages for libel are connecessary improvement. The matter has verned, the courts will have little to do.

been placed in the hands of the public Metropolitan Opera Company opened its engagement before a good-W. A. Gaines' private stock whisky, sized audience at Fisher's last evening. The following communication was read handled exclusively in Astoria by John presenting Audran's musterpiece, "La at the council meeting last night from L. Carlson, is one of the most popular Mascotte." The company as a whole is the county court with reference to the beverages sold. Its purity and quality very good, being particularly strong in Young's bay improvement: are guaranteed, and it is especially rec. comedians, who kept the audience in ASTORIA. Ore. March 15. To the Honommended for family use. It is sold in good humor from the rise of the curtain Mayor and Common Council of the City W. Hood, representing Mason, Ehrman

Lorenzo XVII., prince of Piombino, was rected by the Hon. County Court of this H. B. Borthwick, the Goble lumberman excellent. It was Mr. Hageman's first county to inform you that they have re- was a passenger down on last night's ex-Today is the 17th of March. St. Pat- appearance before an Astoria audience ceived a letter dated the 17th day of Feb. press. rick's day, and, though universally crieand he made a hit. Mr. Eddie Smith, as ruary, 1899, from H. E. Nelson, au-Rocco, the farmer, won the house by his and police judge of the city of Astoria. are found, will be quietly observed in As. clever comedy work. Mr. Smith has been notifying the county court that the folseen here before with the Grau Opera lowing motion was passed by the council; rock will be pientifully worn today by Company, and also with Eddie Heron. "That the city auditor notify the county natives of the old sod as well as many Miss Blanche Aldrach as Bettina, the court that the city will give the county ing friends in Portland, returned home Wallsend coal and coke is the nest for others, who like to follow the popular mascot, was very good, and her rendition the necessary right of way over the of a solo in the second act brought her streets to construct the approach to the Mrs. William Wilson, of Portland, is a hearty encore. "The Chimes of Norm. Young's bay draw bridge." The revival meetings inaugurated by andy" will be presented tonight. It is an The county court has not asked the L. A. Hickell. Trumbull delivered the sermon last even. Packed.

ing. The attendance was quite large and Some time ago a young woman in Ausa yesterday and anchored in the lower sons expressed a determination to lead Melbourne hospital for homeless children. tralia, wishing to establish a cot in a started an endless chain, asking persons will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Hollingsreceiving the letters to send not less than 10 cancelled stamps. Letters from this chain were received in Astoria during the Mr. Goodin has commenced the work past week. The letters request that per, of improving Astor street. The grading sons receiving them mail one to each of of the street to a level with the crossings three friends. When letter No. 180 is rewill occupy several days and it is prob. ceived the recipient is to return the letter able the planking of the thoroughfare to Australia without sending out cupit will not be begun before the middle of cates. Some time ago C. E. S. Wood, nert week. If no delay occurs in the dea well known Portland attorney, reselved one of these letters; and sent a duplicate to his brother, who is in the employ of the Union iron works, San Francisco, Mr. Wood wrote back to his brother The property owned by B. C. Kindred telling him that he could not answer the at New Astoria was sold yesterday to letter, as he had figured out that, were the chain not broken, the letters which sale includes the west half of the Kindred would pour into Melbourne would completely singuate mail facilities. The chain except 50 acres owned by M. J. Kinney,

owever, is not yet broken

The following from the Telegram is evidence that the people of Portland are determined to make the present seven. The following claims were allowed by Perry, however, it is to be feared that years, that has been diverted from the the navy department will not trust its ! precious lows to the uncertain depths of Evening News, 371.54; H. H. Scheel, \$10.22; Portland's waterway: "Judge W. R. Gil-Gold medals to Harper whisky at New J. Petty, 115.50; Astoria wood and coal bert, of the United States circuit court. Orienns and World's Pair, Chicago. Try yard, Marien, Marien, Malo; Astoria who returned yesterday from San Pranit, you will endorse the judge's verdict. Box Company, Hall: F. Sain, fl. 55; Fisher cisco, where he was in attendance upon Bros., \$27.89; Bremner & Holmes \$13.25; the circuit court of appeals, expresses the Budget, 33; Astoria Street Railway Com- hope that some effort will be made by County Clerk Wherity yesterday issued pany. S: C. A. Leinenweber, S; West Portland, to secure a visit from the marriage licenses to Charles Brandt and Shore Mills Company, \$5; A. V. Allen, United States battleship Iowa, now in port at the Ray City. The Iowa, having

come around the Horn, is to be sent to Yesterday the sun came out in all its the sound soon to have her bottom Peter Dourel, Kenney & Gribbler and glory and shone brilliantly throughout cleaned. Judge Gilbert says that this Alex Gilbert were granted liquor licenses, the day and put the chilly weather of magnificent ship should by all means be last night, and William Book was per, the preceding days to flight. The ther- detained in Portland a week or 10 days mitted to transfer his license to his new mometer novered between 60 and 70 and en route to the sound. In all probability a mild breeze swept over the brow of some action will be taken upon the sugthe hill back of the city, which made gestion."

o'clock. Those who made a start during ed in many places. Business was brisk neitus T. Croeby and Miss Julia Kopp the county. After building the street the Crittenion meetings and the unsaved in all the stores and it was a day that were united in marriage at the residence was found that the north approach to of the bride's parents in East Astoria, bridge was a block from the end of the

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flowers. Ifflies and myrtle predominating. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, an immense wedding bell was suspended. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. O. B. Prael, and Miss Martha Gilbert was pridesmaid. The bride looked charming h a dress of beautiful brocaded silk en train, trimmed with lovers knots of ream satin ribbon and muslin de sot. On her head she were a wreath of myrtle. Miss Gilbert were a dress of blue silk, with overskirt covered with white organdle and trimmed with valencines face She carried a boquet of white violets. Rev. Father Dielman performed the cere. mony while the happy couple stood under the wedding bell while they were being made life partners. Refreshments were served during the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were the recepients of many congratulations. The couple left on the o'clock train for Portland last night. iney were accompanied to the station by a targe number of friends and boarded the train amid a shower of rice. On their return they will be at home to their friends in one of the new Page residences on Eleventh street. They were the redplents of many handsome presents the cluding many pieces of great value.

The teams of M. B. Bogorth and James Finlayson finished this week's series in he four men team contest last night. The total made by F. H. Goodell's team on Monday-617-was not bested. Hog. orth's team scoring 548 and Finlayson's 82 New teams were selected last night. as follows: Team B-P. B. Sovey, M. F. Team D-W. C. Laws, C. Davis, E. D. Hamblet and E. Hansen. Team E.-F. Trenchard, H. Burkholder and O. Ber-Page Block, ASTORIA The California legislature, which seems lender. The winning team is made up hub will be represented by J. A. and

CONSTRUCT THE APPROACH. Joseph Gribbler has returned from

Council and County Court Pall to Agree on One of the Fentures of the Young's certag. Bay Improvements.

any quantity at the corner of Twelfth to its fall. Mr. Maurice Hageman, as of Astoria, Oregon: Gentlemen-I am di. & Co., of Portland, is in the city.

excellent opera and the house should be privilege of building an approach to sat | Consector of Customs Fox, who has bridge, and has no desire to assume or been in Portland for a few days, returned meroach upon the duties, responsibilities, home last night. obligations of the common council of Mrs. H. H. Ingalls and Mrs. George Astoria now, or at any other time.

Several months ago the common counell was requested to establish the grade at the north end of said bridge. So for no definite action has been communicated Carlson, of North Shore, were in the county court by the council. In connection with this matter of pub.

lic interest to the people of Claimon is grope, but was able to attend to the county, the county court further desires duties of his office yesterday, o call your attention to the fact that Sheriff Linville returned last night from in accordance with Section No. 2242 of the Portland, at which place he turned the laws of Oregon a majority of the legal Van Buren boys over to the care of the oters of Claisop county petitioned the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. mry court to build a draw bridge

approaches upon the streets of the city and it never falls." For sale by Charles of Astoria, the county court again devices Rogers. call your attention to the fact that foot freshet in the Columbia go as far \$4,400.55 for the year 1807, and \$6,607.00 for as possible. After the accident to the 1898, making a total of \$11,071.55 in two county road tax collected in the city by a questionable interpretation of an amendment of the charter of the city of Astoria, possed by the legislature in the

> Two hundred dollars of this fund concertainly be applicable to improvements of this kind, viz; connecting the city of Astoria with the Young's bay draw

H. J. WHHERITY, County Clerk. Councilman Goddard moved that the ommunication be filed. He said the counall had received the opinion of the city attorney on the matter, and that the city ould take no action except to make general improvement. The Eighth stree improvement was made by the city to connect with the Young's buy bridge, th At 1:30 yesterday afternoon Mr. Cor. construction of which was undertaken street, the plans for the construction the bridge having been changed.

The question is as to who shall build the block of street to make the bridge and Eights street connect. The city can do it, but the property owners have all ready been taxed for the improvemen and it is considered unjust by the council hat they should again be taxed. The action of the council last night means that the city will not build the street. If the county court holds to the attitude assumed in the communication there will be no approach to the bridge

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the city yesterday. Mrs. Beardaley, of Fort Stevens, was

Deputy County Clerk H. G. Smith is confined to his home, suffering from a

Mrs. J. E. Higgins, who has been visitlast evening.

in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Rouslow left vesterday for a brief visit with friends in Portland. Charles Tangen, of Chinook, and George

ity yesterday on business. County Judge Gray is suffering from

That in compliance with said petition Doylestown, Ohlo, suffered for a number here is now being constructed a first, of years with rheumatism in his right dame speel draw bridge; and the ap- shoulder and side. He says: "My right roaches on each side are being con- arm at times was entirely useless. criteted to ordinary high water mark tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was and the county court is fully satisfied surprised to receive relief almost imthey have no legal right to expend the mediately. The Pain Balm has been a public moneys of Clargop county to build constant companion of mine ever since

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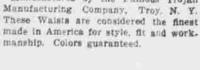
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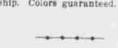
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