

ASTORIA'S FLAGPOLE REACHES EXPOSITION

The huge flag-pole presented to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition by the citizens of Astoria, has reached San Francisco in one of the giant rafts of the Hammond Lumber Company. It was sent by mayor Henderson of Astoria, as that city's contribution to the 1915 Exposition. The pole was originally intended for the Astoria Centennial Celebration, but it was so long and heavy that it was impossible to raise it. The dimensions of the flag-pole are as follows: "Douglas Fir, a perfect piece of timber; base 56 inches, top 23 inches; estimated weight 98,061 pounds. Cubic contents 1958.52 cubic feet; contains 23,515.46 solid lumber feet; length over all 246 feet. The special flag, which is to be flown from this flag-pole, is to be furnished by the citizens of Astoria. It is planned to hold appropriate ceremonies when the pole is raised and old glory is unrolled from its lofty peak.

Wanted—Two or three bushels of plums. Phone the Mail office.

J. F. Mounce of Salem was in our city the latter part of last week.

S. H. Burson accompanied by his son Frank drove to Dallas last Saturday.

Many autos are to be seen every day bound for the mountains for an outing.

Quite a number of farmers from Jordan valley were in town Monday on business.

Ben Gehlen had a little accident with the delivery wagon Tuesday. No one hurt though.

Mrs. Forette of Dallas is visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forette.

F. A. Pietrok, over in Linn county, expects to start the threshing season on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Branch of McCoy, Oregon were visiting at the home of her brother, W. J. Hewitt this week.

Curt Hawley and family of McCoy came over in his auto Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp.

Johnny Fehlen caught the champion trout so far this season. It measured 17 inches in length and gave Johnny the fight of his life.

The Riggs and Nendel barn is rapidly being filled with hay. About 63 tons already has been put in and the barn will hold 15 tons more.

In the statement of the heirs of Elijah Weddle in last week's Mail a mistake occurred. Bonnie Collier, daughter, should read, Bonnie Collier granddaughter.

Having sold our lumber stock and leased our mill property to Jos. Petzel, we have discontinued our lumber business in Stayton. In order to close our books and complete the transfer of the business, we request all persons owing us to call at once at the mill office and settle their accounts. We have only a limited time to settle this matter, so we will appreciate your promptness.

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CONGRESS REMEMBERS RIVERS AND HARBORS

Appropriations for Oregon River and Harbor improvements, that seem to be forthcoming amount to over \$2,300,000. The bill has passed both houses of Congress and has been approved by committees, awaiting only the President's signature. The biggest single item is \$1,000,000 for the mouth of the Columbia work, while the Lower Willamette is scheduled for \$180,000. Tillamook Harbor and the Nehalem River and harbor improvement each get \$100,000. The Dalles-Celilo canal is listed for \$700,000.

ALASKA PROGRESSES

Territorial government is all but a reality for Alaska now, and will soon be realized in the future. Both the House and Senate at Washington have passed similar measures, which should be easily reconciled. It is understood that President Taft will sign a home rule bill as soon as it is put up to him. The measures adopted provide also for an Alaska Railroad Commission, to determine if government owned railroads in Alaska are feasible.

W. A. Weddle and family motored to Salem Sunday afternoon.

Art Brown and family of Independence were in Stayton a few days ago.

W. A. Weddle and wife, Mrs. Beulah Gerkins, Miss Emma Frank and Dare Sloper expect to go to Wilhoit Springs Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Dr. Beauchamp and C. A. Beauchamp were fishing on Thomas creek Sunday and report a catch of 114. Seems like some people can catch fish on Sunday.

Harvey Wright of Aumsville dropped a wagon bolster on his right foot the other day, breaking several small bones of the tibia. Dr. Beauchamp reports, however, that he will soon be about again.

Dr. Beauchamp reports the new arrivals as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Titus Archer, of Kingston, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt of Stayton, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Titze of Fern Ridge, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ritzinger of Union Hill, a boy.

BIGGEST ATTRACTION IN TOWN To-Night (Thurs.)

Program for Stayton Theatre—
"The Doctor's Perfidy" (drama)
"Swedish Sports" (scenic)
"The Cabin Boy's Dog"
"Loye's Stratagem" (comic)

Extra—
"The Mad Miner" A sensational drama.

Song—
"He's My Pal" With beautifully colored slides.

Admission 10c. Double Show. Open 7:30

Stayton Theatre

PATHFINDERS REPORT GREAT DEVELOPMENT

Pathfinders who went over the route to be followed from Portland to Lakeview for the convention of the Central Oregon Development League August 20, 21 and 22, returned full of enthusiasm for the country they found in Interior Oregon. C. C. Chapman, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, says that portion of the state is developing rapidly and that the settlers are prospering.

Secretary Chapman says Central Oregon will welcome the Portland excursionists with open arms when they come to Lakeview in August and each town is preparing a warm reception. He says the journey down through the interior will be one long to be remembered and that all Portland people who want to learn more of their state should participate. From indications, there will be a large party go from the Rose City.

Mrs. John Amort is visiting in Shaw a few days.

S. M. Armstrong came in from Portland yesterday.

Riley Thomas spent a few days in Portland last week.

Died—The infant child of Peter Burkhardt and wife, yesterday.

Griff King of Albany was in Stayton on business Tuesday.

The infant child of Henry Smith is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Forrest Mack and wife returned from the moss camp yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Fisher is visiting home folks in McCoy, Polk county this week.

Fred Caspell of Portland was here a few days last week renewing acquaintance.

Dr. Brewer reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burkhardt of Union Hill.

L. L. Thomas and Doc. Korinek are expected home to-morrow. But will they come?

Mr. Webster of Polk county is here visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Nendel.

Mrs. N. E. Duncan, who has been visiting with Grandma Miller, has gone to Albany and other valley points for a short visit.

Geo. McRae of Fox Valley, while loading ties Monday, let one fall on his foot, breaking several bones of his instep. Dr. Brewer reduced the fracture.

Miss Hedwig Lau, a trained nurse of Portland and a sister of J. F. Lau of this city is here attending on Mrs. S. M. Armstrong.

Mr. Imper who used to be here with the cheese factory, has returned from Wisconsin and will make this country his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Armstrong are the proud parents of a ten lb. boy who came to their home yesterday. Dr. Beauchamp is in attendance.

Edward Smith of Mt. Pleasant got his hand crushed in a pulley while loading hay last Saturday. Dr. Brewer was called and dressed the injured member.

Miss Helen Luthy, who has been visiting her brother C. A. Luthy and family, returned to Salem to-day. Mrs. Luthy accompanied her for a few days stay in the capital.

Lois McElhany of the Waldo Hills was thrown from a horse Sunday and sustained a severe concussion of the brain. Dr. Brewer reports her much better at present.

E. D. Alexander, wife and daughter Marion, went to Corvallis Saturday for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Alexander returned yesterday, while the others will remain a few days longer.

Messrs. Pintler, Parry and Beauchamp, and Misses Hobson and Alexander and Mrs. Beauchamp motored to Salem Monday evening to see "Beverly of Graustark" at the Grand theater.

Joe Brewer and wife, Mrs. Allie Brewer and Bill Munkers started overland for Metolius, Oregon, this morning. They will go by the way of the Lebanon route and will be gone for some time.

Henry Mutschler took a crack at an unruly horse with his bare fist the other day and broke several bones in his hand. Dr. Brewer fixed him up. Henry says he will take a club next time. Well he needed a vacation anyhow.

HARVEST TIME IS HERE

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DAILY TRIPS

Downing's pack train will make daily trips from Detroit to the Hot Springs during the summer. Special trips to the lakes. For further information write J. M. Downing, Detroit.

W. F. Klecker is expected back from his eastern trip to-day.

For Sale—Pure-bred white Orphingtons. Inquire C. D. Stayton. 8-15-x

Joseph Petzel and Theo. Rizzo were in Salem Monday.

For Sale—Modern story and a half residence, cor. Ida and Second Sts. Call tf. Mrs. M. J. Kithen.

Miss Crabtree's and Miss Shelly's Sunday School classes returned from their outing on North Fork this week.

Trespass Notices for sale at this office, printed on heavy cloth, 10 cents each.

Wess Riggs, Jess Shepherd, Riley Thomas and Levi Baily were up to the Mack moss camp picking blackberries this week.

Lura A. Thomas and wife and Dr. W. N. Pintler and Miss Alta Hobson spent Saturday night and Sunday fishing on Rock creek.

Mr. Spalding of Portland is here visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. S. H. Heltzel. He will try and lure a few of the finny tribe from their habitat.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 24 in. Buffalo Pitts threshing machine with 8 horse power engine and wood saw. All in good repair and ready for work. Would take some cattle as part pay. For further particulars address, 8-15x John Girardin, Turner, Ore.

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