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Mrs. Bantolis will entertain the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at 2:30 this afternoon at her home, corner of Duane and Eleventh streets.

The bicycle race that was to have taken place on the Fourth between representatives of the Postal and Western Union will be held Sunday. The race will be run on Commercial, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets and a gold medal will be awarded the winner.

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The council street committee yesterday opened bids for the improvement of Fifteenth street, from Commercial to Exchange. Four offers were submitted, as follows: C. G. Palmberg, \$1688.00; W. A. Goodin, \$1722; C. E. Johnson, \$1971; N. Clinton & Son, \$1712.31. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, and must be completed by August 15.

To our patrons and the public generally: On account of the crowds of customers attending our Red Tag Sale of dry goods and men's clothing we find it a little inconvenient to deliver on same day purchases made after 5 p. m. During sale all packages purchased after this hour will be delivered early next morning.—D. Shanahan.

Several Portland gamblers, who have been put out of business by the new administration in the metropolis, have opened up in Astoria. It is said by the Portland sporting men that only two houses, the Portland Club and the Gem, are permitted to run their games. However, there is not much gambling even at those houses, as the plungers do not care to take the chance of a raid by the police.

A movement is now on foot in the Civic Improvement League to induce all local grocers to drop the practice of displaying vegetables and fruits on the sidewalks. The establish accumulate much dust, and the movement is in the interests of health. Several firms have already adopted the excellent suggestion, and those who fail to do so may note a decrease in their receipts from the sale of vegetables and fruits.

The work of building the Smith Point spur has been finished and rail connection is now afforded the Universal Tash and Door Company. The factory is running full line. The driving of piling for the new sawmill to be located at the Point has been commenced, and the building of the mill will be in operation by September 1. The poor road leading to the Point is greatly inconveniencing the men working there, but this difficulty will probably soon be done away with.

It was reported around town yesterday that the American Can Company had determined to remove its local plant to Portland, but the rumor has not yet been confirmed. According to the story in circulation, the factory is not advantageously located here since the salmon packers have been making their own cans, and that the freight on cans made for outside points is far in excess of that which would have to be paid to supply the local demand if the factory were located in Portland. This move has, it is said, been contemplated for some time.

There is now every reason to believe that the dispute between the owners of the Tongue Point property will be settled at once, and that Mr. Hume will be able to go ahead with work on his enterprise. The dispute is an unfortunate one and was wholly unexpected. It affects the property on which Mr. Hume will erect his big mill. The owners there will probably arrive at some amicable understanding so that Mr. Hume may proceed with the work, and then settle the boundary question in the courts, the losers to compensate the victors. Some of the owners are out of town for a few days and until they return nothing can be done.

A packed house greeted Zambich last evening, and his performance fully justified the attendance. Among the numbers presented last night was the dance of the skeletons, which, while not particularly mystifying, was very laughable. An entirely new program was rendered and the audience was delighted with the entertainment. Several very valuable prizes were awarded to lucky spectators. Tonight Zambich will close his engagement here. He will present an entire change of program, with the exception of his basket trick. This was performed on Tuesday night, and tonight will be re-performed by request. There should be another large crowd at Fishers' tonight, as the performance promised is the best in the professor's repertoire.

The effort now on foot to have the water commission extend the water mains to the East and West Ends has for its aim, among other things, the improvement of Fort Stevens. The trouble experienced in securing a water supply for the post has made it impossible to improve the fort as was the original intention of the department, and it is believed here the post would be used as a mobilization station if water could be secured. The effort to secure astorian water proved futile, as did also the system of cisterns that was installed. The government recently asked the water commission to extend the main to the city limits at Smith Point, where connections would be made for the Stevens supply, but

there was a disagreement because of the desire of the commission to supply Warrenton, Flavel and New Astoria from the pipe that would carry the supply to Stevens. Now, however, with the building of several big factories at Smith Point, the main may be extended, in which even the fort could secure the supply once asked for. It is thought in Astoria that Stevens would be made the most important post in the Northwest if the water question could be successfully solved, and the Chamber of Commerce has this in view while making the effort to secure water for the East and West Ends.

At the meeting of the Push Club last night Mr. Gaston, reporting for the roads committee, said that the work of planking the dyke south of Greenwood cemetery on the new Nehalem road was progressing favorably, and that by August 10 it would be possible to drive through to the plant where the sawmill is now located. The mill, according to Roadmaster Frye, is cutting from 11,000 to 14,000 feet daily, and the increased capacity has supplied the men with ample lumber to plank the road as fast as it is made ready for the plank. While there is probably not enough money in the Nehalem road fund to build the road through to Olney, the county court is understood to be in favor of a bond issue against next year's levy, and if this is the case the work will not be delayed. A communication from G. Stotter of Hayes, Kan., asking information regarding this locality, which was referred to the club by Post-Secretary Lyman.

Another one of those mysterious suicides, for the commission of which it is most difficult to account, occurred yesterday afternoon at the city jail, and the victim is now at the morgue. The suicide strangled himself to death with astounding deliberation, for he was compelled to lift his feet from the floor while the life was slowly choked out of him. Mental derangement prompted the act.

The unfortunate man was Axel Linfors, aged about 33 years. He was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Officers Thompson and Kimball on a charge of insanity. The man had unexpectedly appeared at the room of Otto Kibbe, whom he threatened to shoot. Linfors said someone was trying to kill him, but his threat upon the life of young Kibbe was without the slightest cause. He was armed with a revolver, which was flourishing in a threatening manner. Skibbe told the police about the matter and Linfors was taken in to custody. At the jail he told Chief Hallock that he had left a ship here in February of the present year; that enemies were trying to make away with him, but was unable to give a rational account of himself. He had worked at the Lindenberger cold-storage plant from 6 to 12 o'clock Tuesday night, and after quitting work had threatened Skibbe's life. As the man seemed to be insane, he was locked up in a cell by himself.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Hallock was ill at his office and sent for Dr. Estes. About the time the doctor arrived, "Paddy" Lynch called to see how Linfors was getting along. The chief told Lynch he had not talked with Linfors for several hours, as he had been indisposed, and suggested that Lynch talk for a while with the man. When Lynch went to the cell he could see only the feet of the man, and surmised that something was wrong. The chief opened the cell and found Linfors hanging to a leather strap. The man was cut down at once, but life had been extinct for some time.

Linfors had taken his belt from his waist, run one end through the buckle, making a noose which he placed around his neck, and made the end fast to a nail which had been driven in the wall about 5 1/2 feet from the floor. He could not possibly have hanged himself by standing upright, so he had drawn up his feet and held them in that position during the period of strangulation. When found his knees were but a few inches from the floor, and at any time he could have saved himself merely by extending the feet. His hat was still on his head. The body was removed to the morgue and an inquest was held last evening, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the facts as here stated.

This is the third suicide that has occurred at the Astoria city jail. The first man to kill himself was under arrest and about to be taken through the door of the jail, when he drew a gun and blew out his brains. The other suicide killed himself in a cell directly across the corridor from that in which Linfors hanged himself. The second suicide made a noose out of his suspenders, placed the noose around his neck, fixed the end to the bars of an old window and then sat down. He, too, could have saved himself had he so desired, but, like Linfors, he was so thoroughly imbued with the suicidal mania that he permitted himself to be slowly strangled.

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**COMMITTEE IS NAMED**

**REGATTA MANAGERS CHOSEN LAST EVENING.**

**Organization Will Be Effected at Meeting to Be Held at 2:30 This Afternoon.**

At last night's meeting of the Push Club the report of the committee appointed to canvass the regatta situation was presented. The committee reported that it had thoroughly canvassed the situation and that the demand that the regatta be held was general; in fact, that everyone called on urged immediate action to that end. The following regatta committeemen were named by the Push Club committee:

- Dr. H. L. Henderson,
- C. R. Morse,
- J. I. Kline,
- J. H. O'Connell,
- C. R. Higgins,
- Otto Mikkleson,
- Edward Mann,
- Joseph Gribler,
- H. W. Doss,
- Dr. R. J. Pilkington,
- W. A. Stone,
- P. B. Sovoy.

The report submitted by the committee was adopted. The regatta committee will be called together this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. The meeting will be held at the Commercial Club and all members of the committee are requested to be on hand promptly at the hour named. Immediate action is necessary and the committee must begin work at once.

Once again, the merchants and property owners of the city are urged to be ready for the committee when the call for funds is made. There will be no time for any begging expeditions, and the committee does not intend to parley with anyone. Intending subscribers must give the matter their attention and be prepared to put their names down when the finance committee calls.

Before the end of the present week, the committee will have some accurate idea of the program. It is the purpose to secure as many home attractions as possible, and to furnish regatta visitors with plenty of good music. United action is all that is required to make the regatta successful, and to bring the usual big crowd to the city for the week. The committee is made up of active and energetic men, who are well qualified to manage the event that has done more than anything else to make Astoria famous.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. N. B. Ahrens, of Portland, is in the city for a week's visit with friends.

Rev. H. Oberg and family leave this morning for Ocean Park for an outing. Mr. Oberg will return to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

J. B. Gist, a popular traveling man, is in the city. Mr. Gist is the image of King Edward VII. and is known generally as the king.

Mrs. C. J. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Allen and Miss Maud Stone leave this morning for the Nehalem Valley, where they will spend a week with friends.

Mrs. I. Cohen and son, Edmund, leave this evening for The Dalles on a visit to Mr. Cohen. The family will shortly take up its residence at The Dalles, as Mr. Cohen must locate in a higher altitude.

Mrs. Margaret S. Carter, of Plattsburg, Mo., is now on her way to Astoria to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Henderson. She will arrive in Portland Sunday night and Mrs. Henderson will meet her there.

**LOCATING SMOKELESS GUNS.**

The English war office has many schemes for training their soldiers, and which are generally followed up by practical demonstration. The latest is a device for locating guns firing smokeless powder, and its success will mark a new era in military progress. It is also interesting to consider the wonderful advancement in medicine during the past 50 years. It was about that time that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced and during those years has made such a wonderful record of cures of such ailments as indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, belching, constipation and liver and kidney troubles, that today it occupies the foremost position as a family medicine. Don't fail to try it. Our private stamp is on the neck of the bottle.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Four deeds were filed for record yesterday, the total considerations being \$5900, as follows:  
A. O. Belland to Necatum Spruce Lumber Co.—Lot 12, block 2, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove ..... \$ 50 00  
John West to M. J. Kinney—3 1/2 acres in section 5, township 7 north of range 6 west. 1500 00  
M. J. Kinney to J. E. Higgins, trustee—same property ..... 1700 00  
Trustee—12 1/2 acres in section 4, township 7 north of range 6 west ..... 2000 00  
Total ..... \$5900 00

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