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Miss Gertrude Stockton will hold dancing school this week on Friday night instead of Thursday night.

The body of a man was found on Sand Island Monday morning by fishermen, who reported the matter to Coroner Howard of Ilwaco. The coroner went to the island and buried the corpse. It was in an advanced state of decomposition and could not be held for inquest, but the coroner was satisfied the body was that of Sailor Eriksson, the man who was drowned, with J. D. Hudson, while trying to escape from the British ship Austrasia.

Benjamin Eastwick, formerly a member of the Oregonian's staff, is in the city on a short business trip. For the past three years Mr. Eastwick has been in Montana. He says that state has made wonderful progress and that Butte, with its 60,000 people, is a lively center of business activity. He brands as nonsense the generally accepted statement that the climate there is too much for the ordinary man, and says that newcomers generally gain in health. Mr. Eastwick is now representing a clothing firm and has been visiting the logging camps along the Columbia.

According to a story that comes from the west side, a Warrenton man is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing custody of his child. To a county official he imparted the information that his wife had been acting in an improper manner, and that he wished to take his little girl away from her. When he went to the house to get the child, the wife took a couple of shots at him, and he beat a hasty retreat.

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A John Doe forfeited \$10 in the police court yesterday for failure to appear upon a charge of drunkenness.

George E. Shover has been elected secretary of the Oregon State Federation of labor, to succeed W. H. Barry, resigned. Secretary Shover is a resident of Portland and a prominent member of the Painters' union. Formerly he resided in Iowa and for a term of seven years performed the duties of secretary of the federation in that state.

The announcement has been made by the Portland chamber of commerce that the O. R. & N. Co. has decided to make pronounced reduction in the distributive rates out of Portland. Effort has been made for two years to gain this point and a great deal of satisfaction is naturally felt because of the gratifying outcome. The Portland jobbing trade has been greatly handicapped by the old rates that have for so long been in effect, and it is predicted that the new arrangement will lend an impetus to business that will be felt for the benefit of all concerned.

Quite a novel horseback ride has just been completed with Portland as a terminal. Dr. A. Donaldson Smith of Philadelphia left the Quaker city on May 17 last, mounted on a horse and accompanied by his valet. Portland was the destination and that city was reached after a six months' trip. Dr. Smith is an African explorer so that a horseback ride across the United States probably did not prove such a hardship to him as it undoubtedly would have to one less familiar with the rigors of hard travel. The traveler claims that he did not make the trip because of any wish to be spectacular, or because he had made a wager, but simply for an outing. After disposing of his horses Dr. Smith will start for his home in Pennsylvania.

Henry Anderson, of Westport, now confined in the county jail, will probably be released from custody today as he has altogether recovered his mental equilibrium and there is no occasion to fear that he will make any fresh attempt upon his life. Mr. Anderson is an industrious and altogether rational young man and feels very keenly the publicity that his temporary weakness has thrust upon him. The allegations that he possessed a mania for attempting to commit suicide are greatly in error, though they emanated from a source that was deemed at the time to be reliable. Suffice to say that Sheriff Linville or his deputies had nothing to do with the imparting of the misinformation, so no alarm need be felt that its publication will reflect upon the sheriff's official capacity.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office incorporating the Cutbirth-Johnson Copper Paint company, the incorporators being C. M. Cutbirth, J. H. Johnson and C. R. Thomson. The object of the new concern will be the manufacture and sale of Cutbirth's copper paint, creosoline shingle stains and various other kinds of material used for painting and like purposes. The capital stock is \$5000 and this is divided into 50 shares of \$100 each. The headquarters of the business will be established here in Astoria. The company will make a special feature of the copper paint, and it is expected that it will be generally introduced along the coast before a great while. Considering the already wide reputation the paint enjoys it will not be difficult to build up a big trade with it.

MARINE NOTES

The four-masted schooner Olga arrived yesterday from Redondo to load lumber.

The British ship Allerton left up the river yesterday with a cargo of railroad iron.

The British ship Fulwood arrived yesterday from Callao to load lumber at Portland for Europe.

The four-masted schooner Mindora arrived in late last evening from California to load lumber.

The coasting steamer Lakme arrived yesterday with a general cargo for Portland from San Francisco.

The coasting steamer Alliance passed out yesterday for Eureka and other points with passengers and a general cargo.

The four-masted schooner Novelty arrived yesterday evening on the north side of the river to load lumber at Knappa.

It was reported late last evening that a barkentine is beating about outside. The vessel is the barkentine Hawaii from Mackawell.

The new French bark Carnelle Bart arrived yesterday from St. Nazaire, France, to load wheat for Europe. The vessel has been four months at sea, having left the French port early in July.

The German bark Wandsbeck arrived yesterday from St. Rosalia, Mexico. The vessel is in ballast and is chartered to load wheat at Portland for her outgoing cargo. The Wandsbeck was reported outside some days ago, and last Friday Pilot Johnson boarded her and since that time the bark has been beating about on the outside waiting for an opportunity to make an entrance.

WONDERFUL SHOWING

OUTPUT OF ONTARIO HATCHERY IS IN EXCESS OF TWENTY MILLIONS.

More than 21,000,000 eggs have been taken at the Ontario hatchery during the season just closed. This is the record output for the northwest, and, in view of the fact that no permanent buildings have been erected there, is the most remarkable showing ever made in the history of artificial propagation. The exact number of eggs taken by Superintendent Frank C. Brown is 21,965,800.

This information is contained in a report received at the local headquarters of the fish warden. Mr. Brown commenced taking salmon at Ontario on October 12, and on November 8 discontinued the work, having filled the hatchery troughs with eggs. Indeed, after the plant was filled with spawn, the superintendent caused the remainder of the eggs to be placed on the gravel bars in the river that they might not be lost. The number of eggs now in the troughs does not appear from his report.

For many years the fate of the male salmon has been a mooted question. Many experts contend that the male fish die after the spawning season, but other students of the habits of salmon are of the opinion that they succeed in returning to the sea. In an effort to settle this question Mr. Brown marked 200 of the males, branding "1902" on their sides. Next season if any salmon thus marked are caught the question will be definitely settled. Expert testimony has it that the males die before reaching the sea, and it is doubtful if any of the marked fish will be taken next spring.

In all, Mr. Brown handled and spawned 441 female salmon. The average number of eggs taken from each fish is 475, which is almost 50 per cent greater than under the old method if spawning. The number of male salmon handled was 4514, making the total number handled 8964.

In addition to the number of females spawned, Mr. Brown states that 1842 salmon which were detained in the racks spawned in the natural manner. These salmon deposited within the racks more than 8,700,000 eggs, so that the output of the hatchery might truthfully said to have reached 30,000,000.

The Ontario hatchery has been an excellent one. The site was selected by the warden without any definite knowledge of its usefulness, but the gratifying showing made will unquestion-



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ably result in its selection as a permanent station. Buildings will be erected in time for next season's work, and the output hereafter will never fall below 20,000,000. Had the capacity of the plant been greater millions of eggs could have been taken in addition to those secured.

Allowing that only 20 percent of the hatchery fish return to the river, the Ontario plant will this year have added more than 4,000,000 salmon to the supply. These fish have a market value of fully \$10,000,000, from which statement an idea of the possibilities of artificial propagation can be gained. All of the eggs taken were of the early May and June variety, and four years hence there should be a plentiful supply of these fish. The number taken is twice as great as that expected.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. P. Kendall and wife are in the city.

C. W. Fulton was a passenger on last evening's train for Portland.

M. Wolf has returned from attending the Epworth League convention held near Portland.

Ben Olsen, of the firm of Olsen Brothers, loggers, of Little Falls, Wash., is in the city.

Benjamin Sweet, the well known timberman of Wisconsin, with headquarters at Portland, is in the city.

Alfred Schroeder, who has been in attendance at the Epworth League convention, has returned to the city.

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