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The Ministerial association of this city meets in the Baptist church next Monday evening.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave Astoria for Tillamook bay points Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mateo Stanovich, a native of Austria, was granted first papers of citizenship in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Wanted—A position as housekeeper in a Christian family, by middle-aged lady. Principal object, a comfortable home. Address Housekeeper, Astorian office.

Latest advices from San Francisco are to the effect that unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with their fishermen, the Alaska Packers' association will employ only Japanese fishermen during the coming season.

A stock of the best and very latest sheet music is now on hand at 464 Commercial street in the room occupied by the Allen & Gilbert Piano house. Prices same as elsewhere. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Dr. J. A. Fulton was summoned on board the British ship Glencesslin yesterday to attend two sailors who were reported to be ill. It was found, however, that the men were in no danger and were allowed to remain on board.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Geo. R. Vashburg from Tillamook, Purser Bryant learned that his mother residing at Clatskanie, had died during his absence on the trip. Mr. Bryant's father is also reported as being very ill.

The German bark Wera seems to be a fixture on the sands in the lower harbor, all efforts to remove her thus far being futile. It is quite evident that a portion of her cargo will have to be removed before she can be floated.

Martha Jorgensen, 8 year old daughter of J. N. Jorgensen, died at the family residence in East Astoria yesterday, after a week's illness with scarlet fever. The body was buried privately yesterday afternoon in Greenwood.

The steamer Homer will be taken from the beach where she was placed to have her rudder repaired, and will proceed to portland to assume a cargo of general freight for Coos bay points and Eureka. The repairs to her rudder were effected yesterday afternoon without difficulty.

Mrs. I. M. Jeffers continues very ill at the Portland sanitarium and little hope is extended for her recovery. Mrs. Jeffers is not now enduring any suffering, but is afflicted with a deadly stupor brought on by rheumatic complications as the result of a former attack of lagrippe.

In about a week's time the British ship County of Linlithgow will be free to continue on her way. The work of discharging and fumigating her cargo has proceeded rapidly and well and in a day or so will be completed and the quarantine restrictions will be lifted five days thereafter.

Robert Norris who is just back from Nome City bears the unique distinction of having a tin claim in Alaska. He says he was beset by Seattle and Tacoma men who had all sorts of propositions of chance to offer to promote America's most infant industry, but Mr. Norris would not be hypnotized.

Senator Miller of Linn county has introduced a bill to restrict the state. One senator is apportioned to every 12,784 population and one representative to every 6892 people. Clatsop's representation remains the same as at present, as does the total membership of the two houses—30 senators and 60 representatives.

The east wind prevailing for the past week has been a good thing for the shipping of the port, but a poor one for the health of the people. Severe colds are numerous and half the men on the street spend much of their time sneezing. The change to rain last night will serve as a tonic, and within a week the dire effects of the east wind will have worn off.

Andrew Anderson has been arrested on a charge of insanity. The man was committed to the asylum in August, 1900, but was discharged as cured a year later. He has been dissipating during the past few months and it is thought his mental derangement is due to drink. If he shows no signs of improvement by Monday he will probably be recommitted.

Charles ("Chick") Houghton, who has been given eight years in the penitentiary by Judge Frazer of Portland for robbery, is well known here. Young Houghton comes of good family. Both his father and mother are very old, the father being blind. The young man has long traveled in bad company and frequently has been in trouble. While here he passed as a pugilist, but put in the greater part of his time making trouble for those with whom he came in contact.

The case of M. Susman vs. Malar & Kruse was argued and concluded yesterday afternoon. Decision upon decision was recited; precedent was heaped upon precedent, the main point of the contention being the exact age when a cow begins and a heifer leaves off. The case was decided in favor of the defendant. Now that the cruel war is over Mr. Susman can, unhampered, pursue his political ambition, as outlined by him recently, and it is to be hoped it will not prove a fleeting shadow.

The Oregon board of pilot commissioners has prepared its report for the year 1902 and forwarded it to the secretary of state. The report is largely made up of formal statistics, although an important recommendation is embodied in it. The pilot schooner San Jose is pronounced unfit for winter service and the board recommends that she be sold, to do away with the unnecessary expense of maintaining her. The report cites the fact that complaint was registered against the pilots during the year for their alleged indifference, but that investigation showed the complaints to be without ground.

W. W. Whipple has under way a proposal looking to the establishment of two new enterprises here. One of the concerns will be built by outside capital, while the other will be built by local parties. Mr. Whipple states that several other millmen who have been forced to leave the east will be in Astoria during the spring to look over the situation, and he expects to land some of them. It is his opinion that six new mills can be secured during the year if proper effort is made. That there will be no lack of effort is assured, and Astoria's payroll can be counted upon to grow during 1903.

A message received from Portland last night conveyed the information that the body of Dr. Frank Reames would be brought to this city on the noon train today. A delegation of Knights of Pythias from Portland will accompany the remains and a delegation from the local lodge will be at the train to carry the casket to the Young residence in East Astoria. The funeral will take place at 1:30 this afternoon and services will be conducted at the house by Rev. William Seymour Short, pastor of Grace church. The interment will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday to Health Officer Cordiner. They are in the family of Martin Stanovich of 1647 Duane street, East Astoria. It is reported that one of the children had been ill for 10 days. The house has been quarantined. New cases of scarlet fever have been reported almost daily this week and there is some doubt as to the advisability of reopening the schools. Parents feel that there will be spread of the disease should the children be allowed to congregate, and it is probable the attendance will be very light even if the schools resume work on Monday.

Never in the history of San Francisco marine insurance speculation has so much money been risked on a slim chance as in the case of the overdue German ship Paul Rickmers, now out 224 days from Bangkok for Germany. Faith in the overdue vessel has been strong all along, but now, apart from the known stability of the Rickmers, the alluring percentage offered by British speculators has caused a revival in speculation which has reached a mark beyond any previous record. "For every hundred dollars invested now will pay \$1000 if the Rickmers arrives," was the burden of a cablegram received from London Thursday by M. A. Newell. The rate on the St. Enoch is 90 percent.

The New York Commercial gives Astoria the following complimentary notice: "Many rivers of the western United States have yielded great treasure in golden sands to fortune seekers who pillaged nature's storehouses of wealth, but not one has given such valuable and stable returns as the greatest of them all—the Columbia. To The Astorian of Astoria, Oregon, we are indebted for a brief compilation of statistics of the great salmon industry of that important seaport town. Since salmon canning was first undertaken at Astoria in 1856, when 4,000 cases were put up, until now it steadily increased in proportions to 1885 when 629,400 cases were preserved. Since then the total has not fallen below 300,000 cases. The first year's pack was valued at \$64,000, that of the best year since—1883—\$2,147,000. Altogether the Columbia river has given up for the food of man, in canned salmon, 14,301,619 cases, the money value of which was \$81,233,618. This great river has proved better to man than a gold mine, for the science of artificial propagation of the salmon has been mastered so well that, instead of a waning supply, it can be constantly increased. Packers hope eventually to see 1,000,000 cases the annual output of the Columbia.

At a recent meeting in San Francisco of the Alaska Fishermen's union the following price was settled on to be charged for fish caught next season at Bristol bay: Silverides and red Alaska, 3 cents; king salmon, 5 cents; dog fish, 2 cents. The further demand is made that \$75 be paid for wages for the trip up and back. At present \$50 is paid. The branch of the union in this city is expected to endorse the schedule.

That portion of the cargo of the British ship Glencesslin that was damaged recently by fire was sold at public auction yesterday. In all 437 sacks, each weighing 98 pounds, were sold, and the average price received was \$1.08 a sack. The value of the flour before the fire was, according to the Glencesslin's manifest, about twice the price received for it, although local merchants pronounced it of poor quality, and worth undamaged not more than \$1.50 a sack.

The will of the late John A. Devlin was filed for probate yesterday. It is dated May 23, 1900, and names Mrs. Devlin as executrix and William M. Ladd of Portland as executor, A. V. Allen and F. J. Taylor witnessed the instrument. The property of the deceased consists principally of real estate and is valued at about \$250,000. Everything is left to the widow, although provision is made for bequests to individuals and to charity after her death.

The Astoria Literary society is forging to the front. When it assumes greater proportions, men of national reputation will be engaged to deliver lectures on modern questions. Ancient subjects and questions are passed except for reference and present day problems are the program of the society. Next Monday night the question, "Resolved, that trades unions, under the present method, are a benefit to the laboring classes," will be debated. A lecture will also be given by a local man.

The Western Union has provided its operator at the Salem capitol with a "secret sounder." This is a small instrument which is held to the operator's ear by a spring over the top of the head. It contains a small sounder which checks off the telegraphic signs in such a low sound as to be inaudible except to the operator. While the ordinary sounders were being used an operator could stand a few feet away and hear the messages received. Now there is no opportunity for eavesdropping around the telegraph desk. One of the operators employed at the capitol during the last session, said: "If my shoes could talk, what secrets they would tell." Now not even the operator's right ear knows what his left ear hears. This is the only secret sounder in use on the coast.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. R. Cole was in the city yesterday from Svensen. J. W. Slaughter was in from Nehalem yesterday. C. H. Callender was in the city yesterday from Knappton. Editor Williams was in the city yesterday from Skamokawa. C. M. Celler returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland. C. H. Wheeler the prominent milkman is in the city from Nehalem. Miss Maymie Shaw of Portland is in the city the guest of Miss Ione Hawes. C. H. Curtis arrived yesterday from Salem and will remain over tomorrow. John Fox who has been on Puget sound on business, has returned to the city. J. H. Ashley was in the city yesterday from Brookfield and registered at the Parker.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY.

The beginning of the month Herman Wise first made the offer to sell 200 suits of men's clothes at the ridiculous price of \$7.50. Some people at first paid no attention to the offer, but the bargain hunter soon appreciated the treat in store and began to invest until now there's hardly a day but Mr. Wise sells from 5 to 10 of those suits. There's nothing the matter with these suits, except that Mr. Wise has only one or two of a kind left and as he prides himself on cleaning stock before another season opens, he felt it advisable to mark such low prices on the odd suits that would surely move them. Half of the month is gone, so if you, gentle reader, are wise you will go to Wise and at once for one of those suits that formerly sold at from \$12.50 to \$17.50 and get one now at \$7.50. Don't wait until they are all gone and then kick. See Wise now.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND HEALTH OFFICERS.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 16, 1903. Resolved, that we, the Astoria Central Labor Council most respectfully petition the Astoria School board to not open school until the scarlet fever is perfectly under control. Be it further resolved, that we petition the health officers and the police officers to enforce strict quarantine regulations. A copy of these resolutions to be sent to the daily papers of Astoria. J. F. Welch, President. D. T. Gerdes, Secretary.

THE LEADING CANDIDATE

BELIEVES THAT FULTON'S CHANCES ARE GOOD.

Representative Hahn Returns From Salem and Tells the Situation.

Representatives Hahn and Carnahan returned yesterday from Salem, and will remain in the city until Sunday night. Yesterday they were besieged with requests for information regarding the status of matters of local interest and were kept busy answering questions. An Astorian reporter asked Representative Hahn about the senatorial situation. Mr. Hahn said: "It looks to me like Mr. Fulton had an excellent chance for election. Certain it is that he is the leading candidate at the present time, and unless something unforeseen occurs he ought to be elected. The members of the Multnomah delegation are playing a waiting game. They are absolutely noncommittal, and the impression prevails that, should the \$500,000 fair appropriation bill go through, they will pursue their old-time revolutionary tactics and try to bring about the election of some Multnomah man to the United States senate.

"Many of the members of the present legislature are new men in public life, and it's pretty difficult to get a line on them. You know, it has come to pass that if a man does not act fairly he will not be returned to the legislature, and it is equally apparent that, no matter how hard a man strives to subvert the interests of the people, there will be a certain dissatisfied element at home. Realizing this, some of the members may be out for graft. I am of the opinion that all the square members have settled on their choice for senator, and that the balance of power is purchasable."

"Will the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation bill be referred to the people, or will it be passed by the legislature?" was asked. "That's rather a difficult question to answer. It was originally expected that \$500,000 would be asked for the Portland fair and an additional \$100,000 for the St. Louis fair. But the \$500,000 asked for the Lewis and Clark centennial includes the amount for an exhibit at St. Louis. This reduction has made many friends for the bill as presented, and I am of the belief that the legislature will not refer the matter to the people, as our referendum amendment provides. However, it is not yet possible to tell just what will be done, as the proposal is not far enough along.

"Nothing in the line of fishing legislation has yet been offered, as the senate and house committees have not been named. I believe more beneficial legislation will be enacted this year than ever before, as the needs of the industry have been thoroughly investigated, and for the further reason that the cannerymen are a unit in advocating relief measures. "I have, at the request of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for a person to wear the badge of a lodge to which he does not belong. A similar measure was passed by the Washington legislature. "I have also presented a measure increasing the limit of liability of a corporation in an action for damages for death or injury received in accidents. Under the present law the liability of a corporation is \$5000, but my bill increases it to \$20,000."

THE SENATORIAL LINE-UP.

There is no doubt in the minds of the legislators that Fulton will get a plurality of votes on the first ballot cast next Tuesday and the following, as near as could be ascertained, was the lineup of the contest at the time of Thursday's adjournment: For Fulton 25 For Geed 15 For Wood 17 Unclassified 27 Absent 2 Total 90 The foregoing merely shows the undisputed strength of the candidates, those as yet in question remaining unclassified.

FIRE SALE.

Damaged Stock Now Selling at Reduced Prices. The damaged stock of clothing, wraps cloaks and millinery is now being sold at remarkably reduced prices in order to make room for an entirely new stock coming. Don't fail to call and see the goods. Almost have them at your own price. MRS. INGLETON, Welch Block.

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