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PERSONAL MENTION

Ira Erb of Salem, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton are at their Seaside cottage. Mrs. J. W. Babbidge returned yesterday from Portland. Mrs. A. J. Meigs is at Grays Harbor where she will visit for a time. Councilman A. F. Fliegel and children, of Portland, are in the city. Miss Dick Byrd was in the city yesterday from her home at Seaside. Mrs. W. E. McAfee and son Arthur are visiting in Portland for a few days. Miss Clara Barker came down yesterday from Rainier, where she is teaching school. Charles V. Brown, who has been on the coast for the past few days returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. Mary Brayne was in the city yesterday from her home at Casey, visiting with her cousin, Miss Shanks. William L. Tillman, the rustling representative of Lang & Co's cigar department, visited his Astoria customers yesterday. Clyde Brock and Otis Welch of Heppner, passed through Astoria yesterday on their way home from the coast resorts. A. C. S. Helsay, a young dental student of The Dalles, and Frank White of Portland, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Long Beach. Lieutenant Cooper has been transferred from Fort Stevens to Fort Columbia taking the place of Lieutenant Casey who has gone east to attend school. H. W. Z. Peterson, former acting manager of the local Western Union office, is in the city. Mr. Peterson has been at Long Beach and will go to Portland in a few days. Walter Ridehalgh will leave by the steamer Elmore this morning for Gardiner, where he goes to start up the canneries of the Unqupa Packing company. Mr. Ridehalgh will return the first of next week. C. E. Sanks of Great Bend, Penn., is visiting his friend, F. L. Greenough, who represents the O. R. & N. at this place. Both were printers back in Troy Penn., and their meeting after years of separation is a most agreeable one. Oswald West will leave for Salem this evening where he will enter upon his duties as state land agent at once. His position at the First National Bank will be filled by Burr Osburn, who in turn will be succeeded by his brother, Austin Osburn.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. Frank Cook entertained a number of little people at her home yesterday in honor of her daughter Stella who celebrated her fifth birthday. Miss Stella and her young friends had a general time playing games and partaking of light refreshments to their hearts' content. Those present were: Blanche Walker, Virginia Peterson, Irlie Kelley, Earl Holmes, Sidney Cordner, Adela Oberg, Frankie Halderbrand, Alice Peterson, Hazel Wilce, Gordon Smith, Stuart Smith.

HATS

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MISS LEON RESIGNS

Miss Amy Grant Lemon has tendered her resignation as a teacher in the Astoria public schools. For the past two years Miss Lemon had been teaching at the Adair school. The resignation will be acted on at the next meeting of the school board.

BOAT FREE FOR RED MEN

A boat free for all Red Men will leave the Vanguard dock at 4 o'clock this evening for Cathlamet, the occasion of the excursion being the grand jubilee given by the lodge at that place. A real large time is in view for all those who will be fortunate enough to be there and all Red Men are urged to attend.

CHURCH SALE TONIGHT

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their annual sale in the church parlors this evening. They invite all their friends.

LOST

Between Morris' store and Eagle Drug store, Chateaubain bag, alligator leather, containing \$15.25. Return to Trullinger & Hardesty's office and receive suitable reward.

Seventy thousand girls and 128,000 boys under 14 in England earn their living. Two-sevenths of the girls are employed in cotton mills, and one-third as domestic servants. The female school teachers in Kansas are required to sign a contract not to marry within the time for which the contract runs or permit any courting during their school engagement.

Marine Notes.

The lighthouse tender Columbine left out last night for a five day's cruise. The tender will visit Cape Flattery and changing aids to navigation.

The coasting steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave out this morning for Unqupa. On its last trip in from Tillamook the Elmore brought in one ton of wool for San Francisco, 101 cases of cheese, nine cases of eggs and 21 tierces of salmon.

The schooner Francis H. Leggett, 375 tons, arrived in yesterday with a small quantity of merchandise for local and Portland merchants. On its return trip to the Bay City the coaster will carry lumber and will tow a raft from Stella. The Leggett belongs to A. B. Hammond and this is her first trip to this port.

The steamer Alliance left out yesterday for San Francisco and way points. Her cargo consists of 250,000 laths for San Francisco, 265 tons of merchandise for Coos bay, 261 tons of merchandise for Eureka and 84 packages from Astoria for Coos bay.

AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

BAPTIST—Tomorrow the subject of sermons will be "Godliness" and "David as a Prophet." All other regular services as usual.

NORWEGIAN DANISH METHODIST—Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning subject "Go Ye and Do Likewise," evening subject, "Healing the Heart Slightly." Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. F. A. Scaville at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST LUTHERAN—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will preach in the morning. In the evening there will be no meeting as he goes to Svensen, to hold a service. Sunday school as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "Courage" evening theme, "The Atonement."

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., August 5, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., September 4, 1903, and then opened for repairs to Hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for repairs to Hospital at Fort Stevens, Oregon," and addressed to undersigned. F. H. HATHAWAY, C. Q. M.

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8:15 a.m. Astoria for War- 7:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Renton, Flavel, Ft. 10:30 a.m. 11:35 a.m. Stevens, Hammond; 4:00 p.m. 5:50 p.m. Seaside. 5:50 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Seaside for War- 9:25 a.m. 9:40 a.m. Renton, Flavel; 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Hammond, Ft. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Stevens and Astoria 7:20 p.m. 16:50 p.m.

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