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Judge McBride has set for trial, on Friday the case of Charlotte Grimberg vs. the Columbia River Packers' Association.

For more than two hours this morning The Astorian's mechanical department was without power, with the result that the paper did not go to press at 3:30, the usual hour.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Astoria Commercial Club, W. C. Laws and R. J. Pilkington were elected directors to fill existing vacancies. Mr. Laws was added to the bowling committee.

Charles Unland was yesterday turned over to the custody of Sheriff Linville on a charge of larceny in a store. Unland was arrested the previous night for having robbed the cash drawer at the World's Fair saloon. He was taken before Justice Goodman yesterday, but his preliminary hearing was postponed until this morning.

As the man could not give bonds, he was locked up in the county jail. After his arrest he made a clean breast of the affair, but has since retracted his confession and intimated that he will implicate other parties. Unland is about 50 years of age.

Edward A. Rautio, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rautio, of the west end, died Monday night from complications following an attack of measles. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in Greenwood.

Martin Foard and August Hildebrand returned yesterday from the North beach on the Nahcotta. The Foard & Stokes Company has purchased the sails, ropes and chains from the wrecked bark F. W. Howe, and will have them brought to Astoria at once to be placed on sale.

Captain H. J. Porter, formerly of the Indravell, plying between New York city and Japan, but now a resident of Portland, says that he will probably not return to the seafaring life, but may take up a more suitable occupation in Portland. Captain Porter has fully recovered from his recent illness and was out for a stroll yesterday with Mrs. Porter. Captain and Mrs. Porter are fond of Portland and have taken a home at 214 Sixteenth street. Recently the captain refused an offer as first mate on the Red Rock, preferring to remain on land.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday attached his signature to all of the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council with the single exception of the bill prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks and streets. The mayor desires further time in which to consider this measure, which is sweeping in its terms.

In the circuit court yesterday the taking of testimony in the Flynn case against the A. & C. was commenced. During the day the plaintiff presented all of his testimony and the defense began introducing its witnesses. At 4:30 court was adjourned until 9:30 this morning when the hearing will be resumed.

Letters are still coming in to the committee of ten from property owners directly interested in the sea wall proposal, and generally the replies are favorable. The committee's letter merely asked property owners if they would favor the improvement if it could be shown that they would greatly profit by the sea wall, and it was hoped replies would be limited to the question asked. However, some of the property owners enter into general discussion of the matter and raise questions entirely foreign to the work of the present committee. The committee is not at all dissatisfied with this action of the owners, for the reason that it is profiting by the advice and suggestions offered in a friendly spirit. Most of the owners have responded merely by writing a great, big "yes" across the face of the circular letter.

Shanahan's neat sale of white goods is all the rage this week among the ladies of Astoria and vicinity. They have just received a large shipment of ladies' and children's muslin underwear consisting of skirts, night gowns, corset covers, chemise, etc., etc., etc., which has been long delayed in transit and will now be closed out absolutely at cost. The display is remarkable for the daintiness and style, superior cut and finish and excellent quality of the goods. Long counters piled high with astonishing bargains meet the eye. The snowy piles are divided into six lots, and are marked at 12 1-2, 13, 25, 55, 75 and \$1.10 each. Only one garment will be sold at these prices to each customer, but each customer will be a fortunate and pleased buyer.

SHANAHAN'S.

An even 500 persons had registered up to the close of business at the office of County Clerk Clinton last night. Of this number, 353 have registered from the city precincts and 217 from the country precincts. Of the 353 voters registered in the city, but 43 are native Oregonians, while in city precinct No. 7 there is not a native Oregonian registered. The vote at the last county election was 2346, of which 1500 voted in the city and 846 in the country. The vote in the city precincts was as follows: No. 1, 204; No. 2, 208; No. 3, 209; No. 4, 294; No. 5, 277; No. 6, 170; No. 7, 138. If the city does not poll any more votes this year than at the county election two years ago, the present registrations represent one fifth of the total vote. During the past few days' registrations have been more numerous, although voters are plainly indifferent.

There was a small crowd of rooters on hand at the Commercial alleys last night to discourage the Japs in their effort to win the signet rings offered the winners of the three-men team tournament, and at the outset it seemed the Japs would meet their Waterloo. They were pitted against Stupp's aggregation, a strong one, which captured the first game. However, the Japs took a brace and won the three remaining games, maintaining their usual showing of three out of four. Jones had an off night, but Graham, the baby Jap, scored an opportunity 54 in the second game and contributed his full share all the way through. Stupp was not himself because of a severe cold, but Peterson bowled up, securing the best total of the night, 188. Mikkelsen's team is still leading, but the Japs are hot on their trail. Several other teams are close behind and it is impossible to tell as yet which team will prove victorious.

William H. Barker, a member of the school board, was very much surprised upon reading the story in last evening's Budget to the effect that the fire drill was not being observed in the schools, and that the children were in constant danger. Mr. Barker said that he was specially pleased with the excellence of the discipline displayed by the pupils of the schools in this respect, and that he considered them

wonderfully well drilled. Mr. Barker was standing near the Olney school at the time of the recent fire there, and he marveled at the quiet manner in which the children were marched out of the burning structure. There was not the least confusion. "I consider the Astoria school children drilled in a most thorough manner to march from buildings in case of fire," said Mr. Barker, "and I can not imagine what has prompted this article. City Superintendent Clark has paid particular attention to all marching and fire drills and we have regarded the children as particularly efficient in this respect. I am astonished at the publication appearing in the Budget." Mr. Barker added that the front doors of the Adair school opened inwardly, as stated, but that the pupils there are always marched out through the rear doors which arrangement is much more convenient. He expressed surprise that the school system should have thus been assailed and said there was no reason for it.

"What I can not understand is how you learned that I was angry because of Councilman Nordstrom's failure to live up to his agreement with me," said Councilman Robinson yesterday. "I was pretty angry, but hastened home so as to avoid expressing myself. The Astorian's account of the affair was absolutely correct. I had been urged by many prominent persons, including a number of physicians, to support Dr. Vernon for city physician and had promised to do all I could for her. When the mayor vetoed the Franklin avenue improvement ordinance I saw Mr. Nordstrom and proposed to him that I would vote to pass the bill over the mayor's head if he (Nordstrom) would support Dr. Vernon. Mr. Nordstrom extended his hand and enthusiastically agreed to the proposition. I lived up to my word and voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance notwithstanding the veto of the mayor. Mr. Nordstrom flagrantly disregarded his promise to me and voted for Dr. Pilkington when he was nominated by the mayor. The excuse offered that I opposed the resolution awarding the contract for the Franklin avenue improvement is so flimsy that it ought not be explained. However, I will say that I made a complete statement at the session of the council. I was fearful one of the interested property owners might have ground for suit against the city because of damage which will result to his land, and I believed it would be safest to secure a written waiver from him before proceeding with the work. My vote on the resolution was not part of my understanding with Mr. Nordstrom. I have been deceived by the gentleman from the Third ward, but I assure you it will not occur again."

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. R. Morse is in Portland.
T. J. Kleen is in Portland on business.
Senator Megler was in the city yesterday from Brookfield.
John McGowan came over from the north side last evening.
Richard E. Carruthers has accepted a position in the hardware department of the Fisher Bros. Co. store.
Superintendent Dorsey B. Smith, of the O. R. & N. Co., came over from Ilwaco yesterday en route to Portland.
Mr. Kelly, Dr. Ball's brother-in-law, returned to his home in Albany last night after a pleasant visit in the city.
Chief of Police Hallock is in Portland on a brief visit to his sister. This is the first time the chief has been away for a long time.
W. J. Loyd, one of the canvassers for the Pope directory for Astoria, now in course of compilation, returned to Portland, having completed his work in this city.

Sacrifices Life Saving Child

Sumner Smith, Portland Youth, Rescues Little Girl and Sinks to His Death.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—In an heroic attempt to rescue a little girl who had fallen into the Willamette river from the steamer Young America, Sumner Smith, the 21-year-old son of W. K. Smith, one of the most prominent capitalists of this city, this evening sacrificed his own life.
Young Smith was standing on the lower deck of the steamer when suddenly the little girl, named Oza Brown, plunged from the upper deck into the water. Smith plunged in after her and succeeded in reaching the child. He started for the shore, holding the little girl in one hand and swimming with the other, but the current swept

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them down the river. Deck hands lowered a boat and went to the rescue, but when the boat had nearly reached him, Smith let go the child and suddenly sank.

The little girl was saved, but the brave young man failed to rise to the surface again and every effort to recover the body has proved futile.

GUAM'S GOVERNOR ILL.

Commander William E. Sewell Critically ill at Mare Island, Cal.
Mare Island, Cal., March 8.—Commander William E. Sewell, U. S. N., who arrived here on the United States steamer Supply last Tuesday in a very critical condition from Guam, of which place he has been governor since August, 1902, and who is under medical

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