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### Local Brevities.

Haas Monroe, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monroe, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. The family lives at 824 Franklin avenue.

Collector of Customs Robb yesterday fined the schooner W. H. Talbot \$500. The vessel arrived from Hilo, H. I., and the charge against her is

that of navigating without a current certificate of inspection. The vessel is lying at Portland.

A few days ago there appeared in The Astorian an item to the effect that the county court had instructed the city to remove its shabby looking engine house from the court house block. The language of the item had a tendency to worry Driver Ed Lewellyn, of the hose wagon, who was subjected to more or less "josh-

ing" by persons who seemed to think The Astorian was reflecting upon the condition in which the engine house is kept. It can be said in this connection that reference was made only to the outside appearance of the building, and that its interior is as neat as that of any other similar building in the northwest.

W. A. Goodin has declined the republican nomination for representative. In a letter to the county central committee he states that his business affairs require his undivided attention, and that he finds it impossible to make a campaign. The committee has not yet filled the vacancy, but C. J. Curtis is prominently talked of in Mr. Goodin's place. The name of James W. Welch is likewise mentioned.

The first rehearsal for the production of "Belshazzar" was held last evening, under the direction of Professor Robinson. Because of several card parties, the attendance was not very large, only about 25 persons having attended. In all about 75 persons will take part in the performance, and Mr. Robinson expects to put on an even more successful play than "Esther." The second rehearsal will be held this evening.

The democrats have thus far made no nominations for circuit judge and district attorney in this, the Fifth judicial district of the state. There are four counties in the district—Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia and Washington—and in none could men be found who were willing to take a chance against Judge McBride and District Attorney Allen. The matter of nominations has been left to the state committee, which will probably be unable to find candidates.

"Down in Egypt" is the peculiar title of the opening bill of Wildemann's big show. There is a portion of southern Illinois known as Egypt, and rural districts contain some quaint characters. The old-fashioned country fair, with the country race horse rivalry, is still a fixture. Mr. Wildemann has constructed a clean play. He appears as 'Squire Greyson, an interesting character. The play is a good one and wherever played has made a hit. Prices are 25 and 35 cents. Sale of seats opens Saturday morning.

Packers report that there are not one-third as many fish in the river now as at this season last year. Only about 50 per cent of the fishermen are actively engaged in operations, and the receipts of fish have been light. One or two traps and a few seines are being operated. The fish this year are smaller than those caught early last year. The prices paid are 5 and 6 cents, and packers say most of the salmon are bringing the lower figure. The season is not starting well, but good runs of fish are looked for later. All of the packing houses are caring for those fish received.

The Multnomah delegation did not play fair with the outside delegates at the state democratic convention, with the result that there is much dissatisfaction. Multnomah promised to do a great many things, but in every instance failed to live up to its promise. Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Astoria, was a candidate for delegate to the national convention. Members of the Clatsop delegation worked for him at the convention, and from eastern Oregon counties, especially Crook and Sherman, he received some energetic support. Multnomah solemnly promised to support him to a man, but when the roll of counties was called it was found but two men had voted for him. Had none voted it would have been regarded by the Clatsop delegates as a matter of politics, but with only two votes the Multnomah delegation's action was considered a direct insult. Clatsop gave her seven votes to the Multnomah nominees. The Multnomah delegates spent most of their time fighting, and but for the Portland row the convention would have been harmonious. Dr. Henderson received 75 votes in the convention and was elected an alternate to the national convention. He will be in St. Louis in July when the convention meets.

The Commercial Club bowlers, notwithstanding their many defeats in the contests for the Feidenheimer trophy, are not at all downcast, but will con-

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tinue to try for the famous old pin. When the team was in Portland a few nights ago arrangements were made for another contest on the night of April 30, and the team will try and get in shape for the game. The personnel will be rearranged. The six men who went up last week lacked practice, as the scores plainly denoted. The bowlers intend trying for the trophy until they get it. Once they succeed, they expect to remain permanently in possession of it.

D. H. Welch objects to the action of the Astoria Electric Company in hauling heavily loaded cars through the streets. Last evening a large fuel car of the company broke through Commercial street at Fifteenth, which prompted Mr. Welch to declare himself. "The property owners object to this sort of thing," Mr. Welch said. "The company operates under a franchise which permits it to carry on a passenger traffic, and in hauling these heavily loaded cars through the streets it is violating the franchise. The city charter limits teams to two and one-half tons, and I know of no reason why the same limit should not be placed on cars. I desire to register vigorous protest against the action of the company."

The China Commercial liner Ching Wo arrived in port last night from the orient and was ordered into quarantine. Captain Leighton, who brought her in, will be compelled to remain in quarantine until the vessel is released. When the Ching Wo arrived at Salinas Cruz, the Mexican port of call, she had nine cases of smallpox aboard. The patients were Chinese. They were placed ashore at Salinas Cruz and the steamship sent to quarantine, but Dr. Earle will take the precaution of again fumigating the ship. It will be pretty hard on Captain Leighton, but he will now on her first visit to this port as a China Commercial liner. She was here four years ago. Hereafter the vessel will be regularly engaged in the oriental traffic.

The French three-masted bark Marchal de Noailles, which arrived yesterday from Hamburg, is one of the finest ships that ever entered the harbor. She is a new bounty earner and has been in the water but two years. She has flush decks fore and aft, the upper deck being of wood and the lower of steel. She is a cold ship, but fine looking, and throughout is finely arranged. Her cabins are neatly, but not elegantly furnished. She stopped at Valparaiso to place ashore Captain Annette, who was taken sick on the voyage. After the master was placed ashore the vessel continued on her way in charge of the first officer. She was 150 days on the trip from Hamburg, and brings a cargo of coal and cement. The acting first officer has an interesting collection of albatrosses aboard. There are a dozen of these great birds aboard, and those who visited the bark yesterday say the sight was an unusual one. The birds will be stripped of their plumage.

The ordinance raising the salary of the city treasurer will be brought up for final action at the next meeting of the council. The bill makes only one change in the ordinance now in effect—increases the salary from \$55 to \$75. It requires the treasurer to give a bond of \$25,000, to reduce the general fund to \$500 whenever there is \$1500 on hand, and to call in special fund warrants whenever there is \$100 in any special fund. The measure is fathered by Councilman Robinson. Those who support it say the business of the treasurer's office has been doubled in the past year and that the present salary is inadequate. The city makes no provision for office rent for the treasurer, and this is also regarded as a consideration by the councilmen favorable to the ordinance.

The first issue of "The Forest City," the official art souvenir of the great world's fair at St. Louis has just been published, and a small number has been received for distribution to readers of The Astorian. Part 1 contains 16 superb illustrations, each of which is worth the price at which the portfolio is sold. These works are to be distributed only through the leading newspapers in each city of the world, but to readers of the paper the charge will be only 10 cents a copy. Call at The Astorian office and get one. The entire series will consist of 30 portfolios, issued one each week, which will be mailed direct to subscribers from St. Louis if the subscription price of \$3.00 is deposited at The Astorian office.

Commissioner Sells. Colon, April 20.—The United States canal commissioner sailed for New York today on the steamer Yucatan.

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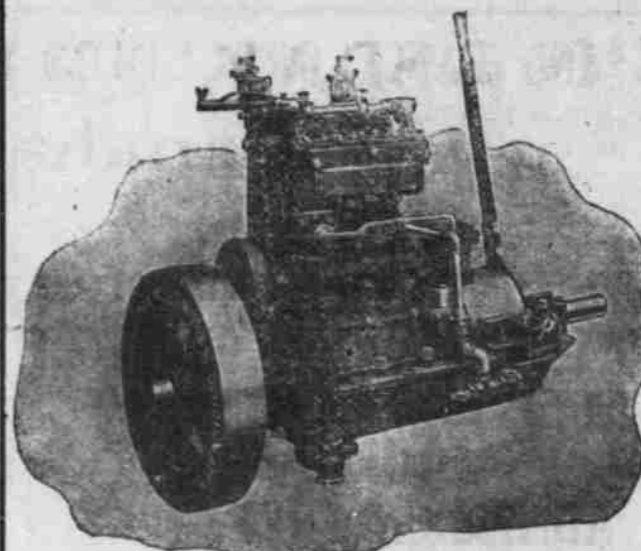
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