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Local Brevities.

Fifteen drunks graced the dock in the police court yesterday afternoon.

The increased run of fish is being held responsible for the great increase in the number of drunks that the police are picking up.

A deed was filed for record yesterday under the terms of which William

Tarrant of Multnomah county sells to A. G. Spexarth lot 8, block 24, McClure's Astoria. The property is situated at the northeast corner of Commercial and Eighth streets.

The local police have been asked to keep an eye out for Charles Conners, alias Charles Clark, whom the police of Detroit are anxious to hang. The man was one of two cut-throats who murdered another man at Detroit on the night of October 28, 1902. The

companion of Conners is now serving a life sentence. Capture of the man will get a reward of \$200.

Deputy Sheriff Binder yesterday announced that total tax collections on the 1903 roll were \$129,725.41. The total amount of the roll is about \$173,000.

The petition of J. F. Welch, the socialist nominee for sheriff, was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. This completes the list of candidates to be voted upon at the coming election.

Those delegates to the conventions who desire to visit the dredge Chinook today may secure transportation at the Occident hotel from M. S. Hazen. Visitors will be taken down in the launch Elk.

The regular session of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 this afternoon. It is particularly desired that the attendance be a large one, as several important matters are to be acted upon by the ladies.

The funeral of the late Michael Bender, the man who was found on the beach near the old Trullinger mill a few days ago, will be held on Friday from Pohl's funeral parlors. As no friends or relatives of the deceased have appeared to claim the body the funeral will be conducted at the expense of the county.

Trained athletes to the number of 40 left the forts at the mouth of the river yesterday for Vancouver, where they will contest in the several events in the three days' field meet that is being held there. It is expected that they will win the sprints and jumps and tent pitching contests, and possibly other events.

Isaac A. Manning, acting editor of the Oregon Statesman during the absence of Editor Geer, is in the city as a delegate to the Odd Fellows' convention. Mr. Manning stated that on Tuesday night Salem will hold the greatest republican rally in years, at which Senator Fulton, Congressman Herman and Judge Burnett and B. L. Eddy, candidates for judge of the third judicial district, will be the principal speakers. Great preparations have been made and great crowds are expected from throughout Marion county.

The police are looking for an unnatural beast who has been guilty of an unspeakable practice in the eastern portion of the city. Yesterday several complaints were registered with Chief Hallock and Officer Thomsen was detailed to arrest the offender. He made thorough search of the east end and from people living there secured an excellent description of the fellow. Today he will probably be arrested and be given the punishment which his unnatural crime justifies. The name of the fellow has not been learned.

The county court will convene today in adjourned session for the purpose of considering the plans for the new court house. Yesterday Judge Trenchard went to Portland to confer with Architect and it is expected he will be able to present the plans for the foundation to the court. The members of the court are anxious to get the work under way as soon as possible. While the work of laying the foundation is going on bids will be asked for the construction of the court house and there will be no delay in rushing the building to completion.

News was received in Astoria yesterday of the death at San Luis Obispo, Cal. of Mrs. Herman Planting. About two weeks ago the death of Mrs. Planting was announced, but the announcement was due to a rumor that had no basis in fact. The young woman succumbed yesterday to consumption and news of her death was telegraphed to Astoria. Her husband had been with her in California, but a few days ago started home and is probably in ignorance of her death. Mrs. Planting was formerly Miss Mary Watilo of this city, and was 25 years of age. She had been ill with quick consumption and was sent to California for the benefit of her health. She seemed to improve for a time, but recently declined very rapidly. She is survived by her husband, who is connected with the Tallant-Grant Packing Company, and a baby boy, aged 11 months. It is probable the body will be shipped to Astoria for interment.

More trouble is brewing at the corner of Sixth and Bond streets. Recently the drain there was stopped up by playful boys and for days a great pool of water greeted the gaze of passersby and interfered with the happiness of those unfortunates who happened to reside in the vicinity. The drain was eventually repaired, but now the sewer is not performing its

functions and the residents of the neighborhood are terror-stricken. The stench is said to be appalling and the city authorities have been appealed to. Chief Hallock says he will arrest anyone against whom a warrant is issued, but he doesn't know just who should cause the warrant to be made out—Plumbing Inspector Hannaford, City Physician Pilkington or the city health board. From what could be learned yesterday it appears the interested property owners have had some ancient agreement about this sewer, and contention has arisen as the result of the effort to require the property owners to make the repair. The prospects are bright for several arrests.

Uncle Bill Chance, the oldest living white man who never told a lie, says Alexander Ross, one of the Hunt party that crossed the plains and named Astoria, was full of tacks when he made the entry in his diary concerning the naming of Astoria. Ross' entry refers to the presence on the site selected for the buildings of trees 50 feet in girth. "Now, they don't make spruce or fir trees that big," declares Uncle Bill. "I have been over every square inch of land between Astoria and Marshfield, except a few acres between Tillamook and Netarts, and have personally taken the measurement of every tree within this tract, and I want to say that there is not now and never has been a tree in this neck of the wilderness that would go 50 feet around. That tree in God's valley? Oh, that's just remarkable for the monster limb that sticks out on it. I tell you, that fellow Ross was a reporter; the truth wasn't in him when it came to giving the measurement of trees."

REGATTA COMMITTEE LOAF.

Takes a Day Off, but Will Continue Its Good Work Today.

On the third day the Push Club regatta finance committee loafed. The committeemen became worn out by hard hustling and thought it advisable to rest up. The reason for this vacation was set forth in a statement issued last night, as follows:

"The Push Club regatta soliciting committee took a much needed rest yesterday. Hustler R. Hoefler had run out of chocolate creams and wind bonbons which he had been giving to all who subscribed. Willing A. Sherman had to rearrange his wig. Little Georgie McBride had stepped on some contributor's corns and felt the need of a rest. Opera House Selig had a date, and Teddy Laurin had a fit, so went to the Eagle drugstore for an Owl cigar. Frank Julep Carney was called in by the chairman of the Fourth of July committee, while Herman Wise wrote for the price of eight tickets to the St. Louis world's fair.

"But today—ah! today this bunch of button collectors will start out again to make life a pleasure to those whose good fortune it may be to meet the committee.

"Four thousand plunks is the mark they have set their hearts on, and the liberal, prosperous denizens of this seaside health resort might as well make up their minds to subscribe.

"Harrison L. Hamblet, the godfather of the Push Club, has been interviewed by the committee and he has promised to take charge of the regatta if the gentlemen with whom he is connected in business affairs will not object too strongly.

"But if I do accept," said he, "I will not take a cent of pay. After living in Astoria for more than 12 years, and in return for the kindness shown me at all times, I will do all I can to help Astoria, and do it gladly and freely."

IMITATING ASTORIA.

Several of the leading merchants in Portland and San Francisco are now offering free tickets for the St. Louis world's fair to their customers. An Astoria clothier, Herman Wise, was the one who originated this novel idea. Last January he distributed four free round-trip tickets to the world's fair, and about 60 days hence he will give four more.

Every customer buying \$10 worth of goods receives a number and the last of July Mr. Wise will give a dance to his customers, at which time some child will draw four numbers from a box, and the customers holding these numbers will receive free round-trip tickets to the world's fair.

In addition another ticket will be presented to the ladies. Every lady whose husband, son, brother or any male relative or friend buys \$10 worth of goods at Herman Wise's clothing store will also receive a number.

It is expected that the good ladies of Astoria and surrounding country will all be advising their male friends to trade with Wise, "and be sure to get me a number, Charley, Harry, Will, John, Dick, or whatever you name is."

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