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### Local Brevities.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson of East Astoria.

Miss Nellie Grant arrived in Astoria yesterday from her home in The Dalles for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Suomi hall to discuss the

local option question. The question will be viewed by several speakers from all manner of standpoints.

Charles Carlson has purchased the new ice cream and cigar stand recently built in West Astoria by R. E. Basel and opened for business Monday last.

Word comes from the east end that the man who lost the pedigreed rooster has retaliated by swiping his antagonist's poodle dog. However, the real combatants have adopted the tactics

of Kuroki and Kuropatkin and refuse to get together. The war correspondents are on the outskirts anxiously waiting for the fray to begin.

Two deck hands on the steamer Lurline engaged in a fistie argument yesterday just prior to the time that boat left for her trip up the river. The combat lasted less than a minute by the watch and the only blood shed came from a well-beaten nose.

Mrs. C. H. Smith leaves in a few days for her old home in Berry, Vt. where her husband now is. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been on the coast for about eight years and both are well known in Astoria. Mr. Davis' business calls them to their old home.

Paulus Andreas Gimre, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gimre of Franklin avenue and Thirty-eighth street, died Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The little fellow was only 3 months and 3 days old and was known as a very bright baby. The funeral will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Larsen officiating. Interment will take place at Greenwood cemetery.

N. R. Lang of Oregon City arrived in the city last night. Mr. Lang is manager for the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company and this morning will go to Youngs river falls to look over the pulp plant there. The company manufactures 100 tons of pulp monthly and supplies all of the coast newspapers with the exception of the Oregonian and Telegram, which operate a plant of their own at Washougal.

Charles E. Wheaton and wife of Chicago spent a few hours in Astoria yesterday. They are visiting with friends on the Pacific coast and came to Astoria sight-seeing. Mr. Wheaton stated that he took great interest in going through the canneries, which was one of his principal reasons for visiting Astoria. Back in Illinois he is interested in a large corn-canning concern that annually puts up hundreds of thousands of cans of that commodity.

A fishing boat containing Albert Janssen and a man by the name of Anderson was capsized yesterday afternoon, adding one more to the long list of bloodless accidents of the past fortnight. The occupants of the boat escaped with a wetting and succeeded in righting the boat and saving their net. The accident happened near the shore when the men were about to land the net, and was caused by the excitement incident to the battle for life on the part of a royal Chinook.

Seaside expects to enjoy a most profitable season this year. The demand for cottages is stronger than during any previous year, and this popular resort seems to be the Mecca of summering people in this section of the country. The hotels are making arrangements to care for an extraordinary number of guests. The majority of the hostelrys have been thoroughly freshened throughout and the hosts thereof stand ready to greet their guests and extend the glad hand toward all who seek rest after the strenuousity of a hard business year.

Suomi Hall is to be enlarged and remodeled at a cost of \$2000. The interest shown by the Finnish people lately in the Finnish temperance society and other organizations has made apparent the fact that the hall is too small, and some time ago a movement was started to establish a fund to enlarge it. The gatherers of the fund have met with great success, and almost all the amount needed for the work has been subscribed. Work will begin about August 1, and will be rushed rapidly to completion. Other quarters will be obtained during the time the hall is in the hands of the carpenters.

Memorial exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the convent of the Holy Names. The stage was tastily decorated with flowers and American flags and the program expressed appropriately the spirit of the occasion. Miss Mamie Shanahan rendered the address, which was well received. A number of excellent readings and god music completed the program, at the end of which members of the G. A. R. addressed the pupils. Lunch was served in the library for the ladies who composed the orchestra. The luncheon tables were handsomely decorated with candles and flowers. It was announced that a concert will be rendered on the evening of June 16, for the benefit of the convent.

The Astoria hose team met last evening for the purpose of effecting organization and elected the following officers: President, W. C. Curtis; secretary, M. D. Knutsen; treasurer, Dan B. Allen. The selection of a manager was deferred until the next meeting. The officers of the team desire that it

shall be known that anyone is entitled to try for place on the team and that try-outs will be held for the purpose of getting together the strongest possible combination. The team is to begin active training with the cart a week from Tuesday. It expects first to take part in the Fourth of July celebration at Astoria. Then it will go to Portland to race at the madris gras. Following this event the team will contest in the Woodmen celebration, also at Portland, and afterwards take part in the regatta tournament. In September the St. Louis trip will be undertaken. All those desiring to try for place in the team should leave their names with Fred Brown.

Captain Graham of the Commercial Club baseball team yesterday announced the lineup of the team which will meet the Vancouver soldiers' aggregation tomorrow. The team will be made up of the following players: Roxy Graham, third base; Painter, center field; Stockton, left field; O'Toole, shortstop; Harry Graham, second base; Flannigan, first base; Dick Halderman, catcher; Trullinger, right field; Charles Halderman, pitcher. The Sunday game will be called at 3 o'clock. The home team will go against the strongest aggregation of ball tossers that has played here for a long time and an exciting contest is looked for.

While the general public seems to be taking little interest in the coming election, the candidates are working industriously and the situation has livened up during the past few days. Interest centers in the contest between Messrs. Linville and Myrton, candidates for sheriff, and, while Mr. Morton's friends are giving him good support, friends of Mr. Linville say he will surely be re-elected. The democrats are anxious to elect B. F. Allen to the office of county commissioner, in order to retain control of the county court, but William Larson's supporters insist that Mr. Allen can not win. There seems to be some little interest in the legislative fight, but the candidates are not making particularly hard campaigns. As yet little money has been wagered on the results.

Alexander Halomen, a representative of the Finnish National college at Duluth, Minn., has been delivering a series of lectures in this city in the interests of the institution he represents. Mr. Halomen is traveling through the country for the purpose of awakening in the hearts and minds of the Finnish people a desire for higher education, and it is said he is meeting with great success. His lectures have dealt with the college movements of the Finnish people in this country, the education in general of the Finnish people, the socialistic moves of this century and the last and the subject of naturalization, which is urged by Mr. Halomen. The college at Duluth was founded and is maintained by collections from societies founded in the cities of the nited States where the are Finnish people. These societies are termed "subscribing circles" and one was once founded by Mr. Halomen in Astoria. Mr. Halomen returns to the east at once to be present at the annual general conference, which meets in Detroit on June 3. There he will resign from his present position and return to Astoria to start a Finnish newspaper, to be issued semi-weekly. He is to organize a stock company with a capital stock of \$10,000 for this purpose, and states that he has received great encouragement from the Finnish people in this city.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Sol Smith of South Bend is in the city.

Al Utzinger was up from Seaside yesterday.

E. T. Dwyer of Aberdeen was in Astoria yesterday.

Thomas Harris of LaGrande is visiting in the city.

W. J. Casey of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

W. A. Dexter of San Francisco is a guest at the Occident.

Mrs. J. J. Foster of Cathlamet was in the city shopping yesterday.

Senator Megler was down from his upriver packing house yesterday.

J. F. Lamping of Seattle arrived in Astoria on a business trip yesterday.

Edward Smith of Tillamook was in Astoria on a business trip yesterday.

Charles Hapnook of Portland was calling on Astoria acquaintances yesterday.

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