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Local Brevities.

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The Swedish-Finnish society held a very pleasant meeting last evening.

F. L. Parker and J. E. Gratke yesterday filed requests for permission to make street and sidewalk improvements in front of their property on

Duane street. The requests were accompanied by favorable reports from the street committee of the council.

Just received—A complete line of Eastman's Kodaks and Supplies. See window display at the Owl Drug Store.

The concert given last evening at the Norwegian M. E. church was one of the most successful functions of the kind held during the season. Among the participants were Mrs. Walker

and Mrs. Torrey, who are to leave shortly for Dawson to join their husbands. A pleasing feature of the entertainment were the numbers rendered by the string band, under the leadership of Miss Elsie Larsen.

G. H. Vaughn, of Oneda, Wash., was in Astoria yesterday. He states that Astoria is on the map to stay, and that it looks better to him every time he pays it a visit. Mr. Vaughn came purely for a pleasure trip and will return to his home in Oneda this morning.

Chief of Police Hallock yesterday received from his sister a little shirt-waist that his mother made for him in 1861, when he was but four years of age. All of these years the tiny garment had been carefully stowed at Portland, but hereafter it will constitute one of the rare exhibits at the police station. Mrs. Hallock died in 1863.

The Astoria Woman's Club held its election yesterday afternoon with the following result: President, Mrs. Gertrude M. Finch; vice president, Mrs. Eunice De Yo Barnes; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Grant Barry; corresponding secretary, Miss Ellen Geary; treasurer, Mrs. May Callaway; directors, Mrs. Fredda Gratke and Mrs. Francis Maddock.

From all indications, they are to have a great time at Seaside today. Five coachloads of people from Portland passed through Astoria yesterday afternoon bound for the popular resort, and a great number of people will go from Astoria this morning on both trains. The Seaside season is beginning to open up in great style and it appears that the resort is more popular than heretofore.

Joseph T. Hinkle, of Pendleton, will arrive in the city this morning and will deliver an address before the Eagles this afternoon. After the address the Eagles will flap their wings and scream and paw at certain food-stuffs with their talons and hold a sort of family reunion without the Mrs. Eagles or the eaglets. Mr. Hinkle will attempt to awaken new enthusiasm and drive the Eagles abroad in the search of prey. The Eagles are growing rapidly throughout the country, and the Astoria aerie is up with the times.

The police yesterday took into custody a man who was arrested here some time ago under the name of Otto Smith, but whose correct name is said to be Otto Linke. He was arrested May 3 on a charge of vagrancy, fined \$100 and ordered out of town. He went to Aberdeen, where he stole a bicycle, and then made the error of returning to this city. He was promptly taken into custody, and the police suspected the wheel was the rightful property of some other man. Inquiry at Aberdeen and Hoquiam developed the fact that the man was wanted there for the theft of the wheel and yesterday the local police received word that an officer would be over to get the man. He is regarded as a hard customer.

A. Howard, chairman of the Portland Commercial Club bowling committee, yesterday sent in to the Astoria Commercial Club a challenge for the Feidenheimer bowling trophy. Mr. Howard says in his letter that Astoria has held the trophy long enough and that Portland Commercial's hyenas will swoop down upon the locals on the afternoon of June 11 for the purpose of carrying back the famous old pin. Multnomah lost the trophy to Astoria and it was expected that club would send in the first challenge. However, Commercial challenged when Multnomah failed to do so and will be taken on at the date set in Mr. Howard's letter. The Portland Commercial have been very courteous to the Astoria Commercial, and the locals are looking forward to the contest with much pleasure. The defending team will be made up of Pye, Mathena, Graham, Laws, Young Hardesty and Sovey. The team will at once get down to practice, and expects to entirely upset the calculations of Mr. Howard. While there are no accurate statistics bearing on the matter, it is estimated that the Astoria bowlers have in the past six years expended something near \$3000 in their efforts to capture the pin, and they purpose to keep it now that they have it at their club.

On Monday evening, June 6, the Empire Stock Company will open a four nights' engagement at Fisher's opera-house in the comedy drama "Capital vs. Labor." Tuesday evening the great romantic drama, "Faust; or, Why Women Sin," will be rendered. On Wednesday evening "Sappho" will be rendered. On Thursday evening the

furiously funny comedy, "Married by Mistake," will be the bill. Miss Corrine Snell and Mr. Alfred Aldridge and the leaders of the company of 20 people. They carry their own band and orchestra. Prices: Reserved seats, 35c; gallery, 25c. The sale of seats opens next Saturday morning at Griffin's book store.

Postmaster Reed has announced that there will be but one general delivery tomorrow, Memorial day, in the morning. The carriers' window will be open as usual from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Wild pigeons are in abundance in the woods adjacent to Youngs river, and the hunters are having great sport. Four men of the city are said to have bagged 124 of the birds Friday. They were Captain Fisher, Clark Loughery, Frank Johnston and Frank Cook.

A Jap and a Finn got together in East Astoria yesterday afternoon and proceeded to argue about the unpleasantness in the Far East. Supposing that the Finn was with him, the Jap started to call down upon the head of the czar all manner of curses and said many things that are usually represented in print by a dash and an exclamation point. Whereupon the Finn, who came to this country before the Russians began the systematic prosecution of his people and felt friendly for some reason toward the czar, administered a crushing blow on the face of the courageous Jap that sent him to the ground. And for once a Jap ran before the foe. The Finn afterward explained that he disliked to see such a little man using such big language.

The strong right arm of Sheriff Linville reached out last night and landed on a much-wanted character. The man is the one who has been making a practice of going through the logging camps and taking unto himself the watches and coin of the men. Last week he visited the camps on Grays river and Salmon creek. The sheriff got wind of the affair yesterday, and also got wind of the fact that the man was making for Astoria. He came in last night on the steamer Jordan. Sheriff Linville met him at the dock and generously extended to him the hospitality of the county bastille, which the prisoner was forced to accept. When he was searched there was found on him two gold watches, one engraved with the name of the man from whom it was stolen, besides money. The man gave a score of names, and as yet the right one has not been sifted from the list. Since he was caught with the goods on him, it is probable that he will attend the continuous state fair held at Salem under the guns of the guards.

It is possible that another large lumber mill may be added to Astoria's list of important industries before many months. Yesterday there arrived in the city H. F. Williamson, from Seattle, who stated that he represented a lumber company that was thinking of establishing a large mill at this point in order to have shipping facilities for the South American trade. They reasoned, said Mr. Williamson, that expenses could be saved by putting a mill at Astoria or Portland and shipping lumber from here instead of loading it at Seattle, where the concern has not a good dock, and where they experience great difficulty in loading cargo, especially from the hostility of rival firms. It may be possible if the firm locates here that the main office will be moved to this city and all business transacted from this point. There has been much bitterness between lumbermen at Seattle, Mr. Williamson said, and the trade has been injured to a great extent. Several concerns are thinking of moving. Mr. Williamson stated that the advantages of Astoria over Portland for his concern were many, and that it was highly probable that they would locate here. He stated that a statement could be given to the press within two weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- J. G. Spencer, of Tacoma, is in the city.
- N. Clinton was up from Seaside yesterday.
- W. E. Tallant and wife are visiting in Seattle.
- T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, is in Astoria on a visit.
- Charles Carlson, of Aberdeen, was in the city yesterday.
- W. W. Whipple has returned from a business trip to Portland.
- Miss Elsie Priest of Cathlamet is visiting friends in the city.
- Ladies' and Misses' Suite Sale. We have on display a splendid line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Skirts and Shirt Waists at Mrs. McKeen's, Woman's Exchange, Tenth street, which we are selling at cost for a limited time only. All ladies of Astoria are requested to call and see them. MRS. M. S. COPELAND.

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