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### Local Brevities.

Now is the time to buy Kodaks. The place is the Owl Drug Store.

The German four-masted bark *Nal* departed Sunday for the United Kingdom with a cargo of grain.

Miss Grace Simpson, one of Astoria's rising vocalists, sang "When We Were Little Boys in Blue" at the Unique thea-

ter last evening. Miss Simpson has a very sweet voice, and gives promise of becoming a singer of note.

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

All of the public offices were closed yesterday. From every building flags flew at half-mast, and the British colors were similarly displayed from the pole at the office of British Vice Consul

Cherry. The day was more generally observed than for many years and the city took on a holiday appearance.

Several parties of fishermen from Astoria yesterday whipped the nearby streams and all returned with fine strings of trout.

The Commercial Club baseball team plays next Sunday at Seaside with the team of that place. An excursion train will leave the city at noon, returning about 5 o'clock. It is expected a large crowd will make the trip.

Dr. Estes yesterday removed from his residence, at Eleventh and Commercial, to his new home, at Sixth and Commercial. His office will remain at Eleventh and Commercial, where he may be found from 8 to 9 a. m., from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 8 p. m.

County Judge Trenchard has received word from Architect Lazarus that he will arrive in the city in a few days with the plans for the courthouse. Bids for the work will be immediately invited, and it is expected actual construction work will soon be got under way.

Twelve coaches of people were hauled to Seaside on Sunday by the A. & C. While the day was fine, there was a strong breeze from the ocean, but the crowd seemed to enjoy itself immensely. The weather is not yet warm enough to cause any very great rush from interior points, but the railroad company expects heavy travel this year.

A day or two ago The Astorian erred at the expense of Will Ullman, Lang & Co.'s hired man. Mr. Ullman is selling the Sinceridad cigar, but was said in the columns of this paper to be representing another brand of goods. He is one of the most popular travelling men who make Astoria and has done a great deal of business here for his firm.

A lady who is living in the East writes that the Lewis and Clark fair is very poorly advertised in many of the smaller town and cities. The editor of one of the leading papers in an Illinois town never even heard of Lewis and Clark, and anxiously inquired as to whether or not they were still in the West. The lady points out that it will pay to advertise in the East.

D. R. Blount and A. Robinson yesterday slaughtered a bear on the pipe line road, about half a mile east of the waterworks. The bear was discovered by the dogs, who freed it. A well-directed shot from Mr. Robinson's rifle ended the existence of bruin, and he came tumbling to the ground. The fur of the animal is not in good condition, but he was quite fat and there was much demand for the meat. Another bear was killed Sunday on the Lewis and Clark road by one of D. J. Ingalls' sons.

It has been definitely learned that a proposal looking to the construction here of a fine hotel will shortly be made to the Chamber of Commerce. The leading spirit of the movement is an outside party, who will ask Astorians to take stock under a guarantee of good interest. If the plan carries, the hotel will cost \$60,000 or \$70,000 and be modern in every respect. The Chamber of Commerce has been talking hotel for the past month, but nothing definite has yet transpired. The proposal to be submitted will be withheld until after the regatta celebration. That it will meet with approval is the opinion of the Astorian who is looking after the matter.

A sample of love that runs in fetters attracted much attention near Commercial and Fifteenth streets last night. It appears that a barber doing business above Fifteenth street is engaged to be married to a young lady, whose brothers are opposed to the match. Last evening the lovers were suddenly intruded upon by one of the brothers, who ordered the tonorial wooer away. A fist encounter ensued, during which the brother was worsted. The lover declares that he will today cause the arrest of his assailant. Sympathy is, of course, with the lovers, whose enthusiasm has not been at all dampened by the incident of last night.

The steamship *Columbia*, arriving Sunday from San Francisco, brought another installment of 70 fishermen from the Sacramento river. Secretary Lornsten of the fishermen's union says it is up to the authorities of the fisheries departments of the states of Oregon and Washington to refuse these men licenses, and that the union can do nothing to exclude them. Mr. Lornsten does not seem to be very well satisfied with the conduct of the fisheries department of this state, and, when questioned as to his opinion of the situation, merely remarked that it

was illegal for the two departments to permit these Sacramento river men to fish here. There is little prospect that the objection which has been waged against their coming will ever result in their exclusion, as the authorities of Washington state will probably issue licenses to them should Fish Warden Van Dusen decline to do so.

The Empire Stock Company will open a four nights' engagement at Fisher's opera-house next Monday in a special repertoire of plays new to Astoria theatergoers at popular prices, 25 and 35 cents. The initial bill will be the comedy drama, "Capital Vs. Labor." The company carries its own band and orchestra. Seat sale Saturday morning at Griffin's book store.

One of the interesting features of the coming election is the large number of new voters now in the city. During the past year hundreds of strangers have settled in Astoria, and none of them has as yet had an opportunity to display his political faith. It is estimated that almost 400 men will vote in June who have not heretofore voted in Astoria, and their probable attitude has kept politicians guessing. It is expected the city will cast nearly 2,000 votes should the run of fish be slack in June. The election will be held next Monday.

For some time there has been the spirit among the ladies of Astoria that the city needed a branch Y. W. C. A. A meeting was held yesterday at the Elmore residence looking forward to this end, and from the enthusiasm shown at the meeting it is to be taken that the organization will be formed within a short space of time. There was present at this meeting Mrs. G. Holmes Lawrence, president of the Y. W. C. A. state committee, Miss Mary Dunn, of Chicago, secretary of the national committee, and Miss L. A. Shields, the state secretary, were also present. The ladies mentioned spoke on the subject and suggested that the ladies of Astoria carry out their idea of forming an association in this city. It was frankly decided to organize in the near future.

One of the two seals wanted by E. W. Crighton for the Portland city park was captured yesterday afternoon by two fishermen—Joe Barron and Marcel Vannet. The seal is a baby and as gentle as a lamb. The men were fishing near the city when the little fellow became entangled in the meshes of the net. Mr. Crighton had written to Sheriff Linville asking him to get two seals, and the fishermen kept the baby until the sheriff was notified. It will be shipped to Portland this morning and will there prove an attraction during the Lewis and Clark exposition. There is demand for still another seal, and some lucky fisherman can earn an easy \$5 by capturing one and reporting to the sheriff.

W. W. McComber, of Fort Columbia, who umpired yesterday's ball game, pays a high compliment to the fielding ability of Chop Stockton, who covers the left garden for the Commercial. Mr. McComber regards Chop as the best amateur fielder he has ever seen and says his work is well up to that of professionals. Stockton backs up every one in the infield with the exception of the first baseman, and frequently is found within the diamond when there is something doing there. Mr. McComber speaks highly of the work of Harry Graham and Roxy Graham, and of the entire team says it is wonderfully proficient for an organization of amateurs. The success of the players is the result of the untiring work of Charles H. Abercrombie, chairman of the sports committee of the Commercial Club.

Nothing further has been done to re-establish the fish traps at Baker's bay which were recently dynamited out by the old-time trappers. The statement is reiterated that the men for whom the trap piling was driven are residents of South Bend, and the action of the trappers whom they attempted to "cork" has been made known to them. It is believed they are satisfied the effort to drive the piling there will be combatted by the old-time trappers, and the opinion was expressed yesterday that the attempt would not be repeated. The affair caused great excitement at Chinook, where the action of the outsiders was denounced as outrageous. The intruders are said to realize that any further attempt on their part to establish themselves in the waters of Baker's bay will result in the same loss that previously has suffered.

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