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Local Brevities.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis yesterday morning, a son.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 276 Tenth street. Mrs. Curran.

Mr. Bert Clayton and Miss Olga Anderson were married yesterday at the Nehalem house. Rev. McCormac officiating.

Captain H. A. Mathews was receiving the congratulations of his friends yesterday on having reached the half-century mark of his life.

The Redmen's lodge at Svenson is erecting a new building to be used as a lodgeroom. Thomas Bush, the Astoria contractor, is doing the work.

The funeral of the late Gwendolyn Rickards was held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, and interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The regatta committee will soon open headquarters in the Hawthorn building, and Chairman McBride is getting down to business to make the event the greatest success ever seen in Astoria.

An enthusiastic celestial who inhabits the local Chinatown grew entirely too enthusiastic yesterday afternoon and it was necessary for some of the milder-mannered brothers of his race to sit on him until he got over it. An injudicious use of dope was responsible for the fit of combativeness.

Frank Purcell, representing the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, with headquarters in Portland, manufacturers of the genuine Hall's Safe & Lock Company's safes, will be in the city for a few days.

Lost—Fraternal pin, on Wednesday afternoon; monogram "A. O." in Greek letters, with "A" set in diamonds on face; on back initials "G. E. S." and date, Feb. 5, 1902. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to The Astorian office.

The Portland Commercial Club bowling team will reach the city Saturday noon to compete at night with the Astoria Commercial Club team for the Feldheimer trophy. The local aggregation has been practicing during the past week, and all of the men are in fine form. In all of the practice games they have bowled more than 1000 pins, and expect to get more than 1000 against the visitors. Ladies will be permitted to witness the contest, which will be begun at 8 o'clock.

The longshoremen in convention in this city spent the time yesterday in discussing the question of concentrating the headquarters of the Pacific coast branch in Portland, on the plan outlined in these columns yesterday. No important action was taken. Last night the delegates repaired to the Palace restaurant, where they were dined and wined and spent the hours in the keenest pleasure. Today they are settling down to business again and some important action will probably be taken before adjournment.

The rose show of the Woman's Club to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening will be a huge success, if the integrity of the ladies amounts to anything, and it usually does. Great preparations are being made, and even a musical program has been arranged to amuse the crowd that is sure to be there. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged, and as the funds will go to a worthy cause, the ladies deserve a large support.

The students of the high school are in the throes of all the pleasure incident to commencement week. On tomorrow evening the juniors' reception to the seniors will be given. The commencement will be held Friday evening at Fisher's opera house, and an elaborate program has been prepared. Senator Fulton will deliver the address to the graduates, and Professor Clark will present the diplomas to the class. On Saturday evening will occur the alumni banquet at the Occident hotel.

Frank Coulter, secretary of the Pillar Rock baseball team, writes that the team defeated the Charleston nine last Sunday by a score of 29 to 16. The condition of the ground is said to have been the cause of the large score. Mr. Coulter states that the Pillar Rock aggregation is a strong one and hopes to meet the Astoria Commercials before the season closes. The Cathlamet team is also anxious to try conclusions with the clubmen, and will doubtless be accommodated. The Columbia university team of Portland plays here next Sunday.

There is more trouble brewing in troublous Third ward. When Bond street was improved in the east end in the vicinity of Forty-fourth street a considerable portion of the town was taken in to help pay for the improvement. Now other streets are being improved there and the same rule is being observed. One man, Fred Lindstrom, is about to be assessed for five separate improvements, and he has protested. The case in question has been referred to the street committee and city attorney, and Mr. Lindstrom's assessment will be made light. Just what will be done when other similar protests are filed is a matter for future consideration.

The report of Fish Warden Van Dusen for the month of May deals with the transplanting of eastern oysters at Yaquina Bay, Ore. The warden expresses the conviction that the transplanted oysters will thrive there equally as well as the Toke Point oysters have thrived at Willapa bay, and he looks for a large and profitable industry. As to the Siuslaw river hatchery, the warden has determined to reverse conditions next season and carry on operations on the Lake creek fork instead of on the main river. Freshets hindered operations on the main stream, and the work there was not very successful. The report shows the receipts of the office for May to have been \$1147.50, and the expenditures to have been \$372.90. Gillnet licenses were issued to 133 persons.

Notice to Water Consumers. Friday, June 10, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

At the meeting of the council Tuesday night, Councilman Burns asked whether or not there was an ordinance prohibiting teamsters from driving across sidewalks. He related that some careless teamster had driven his wagon over a cement sidewalk on Fifteenth street before the cement had hardened, and that complaints were frequently filed by contractors whose work had been damaged in this manner. He believed some steps should be taken to prevent the practice. Such persons are liable to arrest for malicious destruction of property, and it is not improbable an example will be made if more care is not observed by teamsters. Councilman Robinson called attention to the general violation of the city law which prohibits "trailers" to wagons. He said that several children had been killed by trailers, and told of an incident that came under his own observation on Exchange street a few days ago. A wagon was driven along the street with a trailer behind, and a child was perched on the tongue of the trailer. The little one fell and had an almost miraculous escape from death. Members of the council will watch for violations of the law covering the matter and arrests will follow if teamsters do not observe its terms.

The Astorian is in receipt of a letter from James B. Stewart of Grays River, Wash., concerning whose brutal attack upon two elderly men a statement recently appeared in these columns. Stewart's letter is very long and relates the events that transpired in the land contest leading up to the assault. The public is not interested in this feature of the matter. Stewart expresses the conviction that The Astorian's informant was W. N. Meserve, but in this he is mistaken. The story of the assault was related by a resident of Portland who was present when young Stewart struck down Messrs. Lawrence and Ahlberg, both old men, and Mr. Meserve was in no way responsible for the publication of the statement. Stewart boasts in his letter that he struck the two old gentlemen, both of whom, according to his admission, were rendered unconscious. From his letter it is evident that the gentleman who acquainted The Astorian with the facts in the matter was not in error when he referred to the young man as a brute. Stewart says that, after he had struck down Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Ahlberg rushed at him, but the gentleman who related the facts to The Astorian stated that Mr. Ahlberg had merely gone to the prostrate old man to pick him up. Both from the original statement and from young Stewart's letter it is plain that the assault was wholly unprovoked, and the young fellow should be thoroughly ashamed of himself for his brutal assault upon the two old men.

The county court yesterday decided to construct the court house foundation by day labor. Architects Lazarus and Grondahl were in the city to attend the adjourned session of the court, and stated that the \$20,000 bids submitted previously by the contractors were excessive. They stated that the foundation could be installed for not to exceed \$12,000, and guaranteed to do the work for that sum or less. The court accepted the proposal, and the architects will start at once upon the work. Just how much less than \$12,000 the foundation will cost the county can not be stated, but the architects will do the work as cheaply as possible the same character of work that the contractors recently bid upon. The court yesterday advertised for bids for the construction of the main building. The bids must be in before June 30. Whether or not there will be any difficulty with this contract because of the contention over the foundation remains to be seen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Sebright is in the city. Frederic Gatch of Salem was in the city yesterday.

H. J. Walkerd was down from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Atkins is spending a few days in the city.

Charles Armstices of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Delbert is down from Portland for a visit.

A. V. Dow of San Francisco is a guest at the Occident.

Edward Smith of San Francisco was in the city yesterday.

E. P. Tobin of the Pacific Paper Company is in the city on a business trip.

K. H. Stelrich of Seattle is visiting with friends and relatives in Astoria.

H. S. Jones of Seattle is in the city for a few days. He arrived yesterday.

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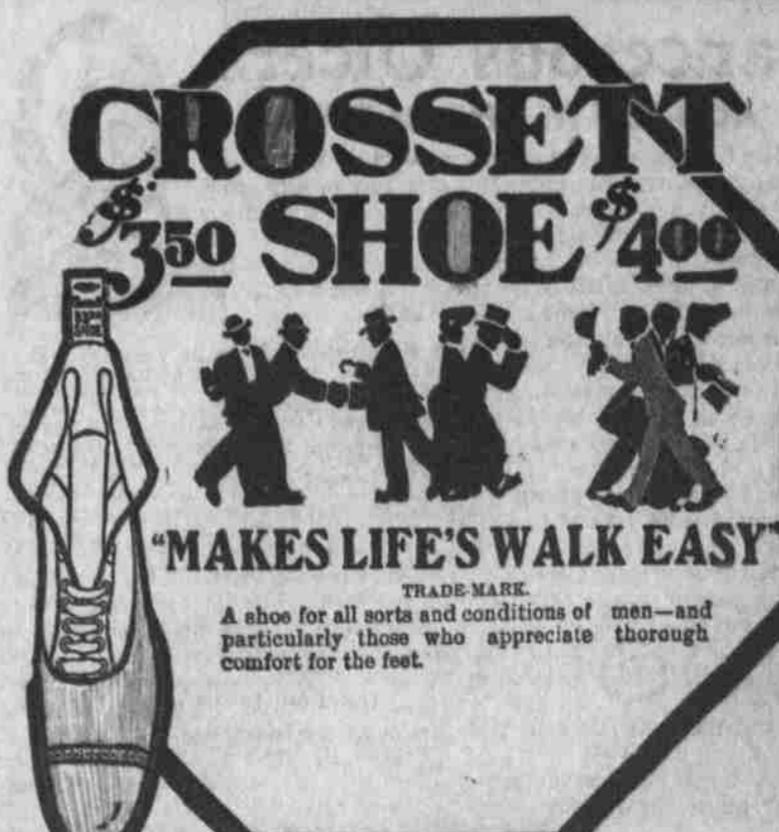
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