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Local Brevities.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 274 Tenth street. Mrs. Curran.

At the request of the Fourth of July committee, Mayor Surprenant yesterday extended an invitation to Major Schenck, commanding officer at Fort Stevens, to have the troops under his command participate in the parade on that day.

The largest royal chinook salmon caught this year so far was on exhibition yesterday at the market of Malar Bros. It was a perfect specimen and weighed 62 pounds. It was over four feet long, and was purchased by Mrs. W. E. Cole, to be shipped to some friends in Ohio.

Frank Purcell, representing the Her-ring-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, 1903. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to The Astorian office.

The Astorian acknowledges receipt of invitations to the commencement exercises of the Bishop Scott academy and Whitman college. The academy exercises will be held June 12-14, and the Whitman exercises June 10-15. Excellent programs will be rendered.

Regatta Manager McBride has arranged with Charles V. Brown to do some regatta business while on his present trip to British Columbia. He is on good terms with a number of oarsmen in that locality, and thinks he can secure crews from both Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Brown is doing all possible to make this year's regatta a great success, and is taking a great interest in the work. In the meantime the committee is doing a great deal of good work locally, and Chairman McBride is sparing no pains to make the best arrangements possible for the event.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Franks, one of the members of the Empire Stock Company, there was no show at the opera house last night. Miss Franks was taken seriously ill night before last after the presentation of "Faust," and her condition grew so alarming that she was removed to Portland on the night boat, where she will be taken immediately to a hospital. The company will leave for Coos Bay on the steamer Alliance on the 14th, and until that time they will perhaps put in their time playing in the small surrounding towns.

K. E. Seymore, mate of the schooner G. W. Watson, was drowned about six miles below the mouth of the Willamette river Wednesday afternoon while the schooner was in tow of the Ocklahama. The first intimation the schooner's crew had that Seymore was in the water was his cry for help. The men who rushed to the side of the vessel saw him struggling in the water. The steamer was at once stopped and a small boat lowered, but before it reached the mate he sank from sight. He was of Norwegian birth, about 40 years of age and signed with the vessel at San Francisco. The body has not been recovered. The schooner has a cargo of 590,000 feet of lumber and goes to San Francisco.

The Commercial Club bowling team will line up tonight for the final practice game before the Feldenhelmer contest tomorrow night. The alleys are in fine shape and the local bowlers have been piling up some great scores. There seems to be not the slightest doubt that the team will successfully defend the silver pin, although it is agreed that the visiting aggregation is a strong one. The second team will line up against the first team tonight in the practice game. The Portland Commercial will arrive on the noon train, and the contest will begin Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The opinion prevails that the Astoria bowlers will secure a total of more than 1050 pins, which is considerably above any other score bowled for the trophy in years.

The marriage of Miss Bessie A. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, and Joseph A. Berg, until recently with the Astoria Iron Works, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, on Bond street. Miss Nanette Adams was the bridesmaid and W. Ross officiated in the capacity of best man. Rev. William Seymour Short officiated. The young couple were the recipients of many very handsome presents, and were warmly congratulated by their numerous friends. They left for Portland last evening en route to Toledo, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mr. Berg has been wanting to return east for some time, having been raised in that part of the country, and while he leaves his friends here with regret, he takes a charming young bride with him.

County Clerk Clinton, Auditor Anderson and Justice of the Peace Goodman yesterday canvassed the vote cast at the recent city election. The official count showed the following vote for state office candidates: For congress, Williamson, 1342; Simmons, 655; Cook, 232; Stone, 93. For supreme court justice, Moore, 1322; O'Day, 648; Mikkelson, 223; Bright, 95. For dairy and food commissioner, Bailey, 1210; Douglas, 556; Rasmussen, 214; Berry, 88. It will be seen that 2322 votes were cast for the congressional candidates, 2288 for the candidates for supreme justice, and but 2063 for the candidates for dairy and food commissioner. The official count shows little change in the vote for county officers. The totals had not been completed at the close of the clerk's office last night, and only the totals here given were available.

If there is any truth in the report which was current around the city yesterday, the council means to close up the saloons of the city at the hour of midnight. According to the story, uptown saloon men are satisfied with the 12 o'clock closing movement, and it is reported that an ordinance covering the matter is to be framed and presented some time during the month.

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

Members of the council who were seen yesterday declined to discuss the matter, nor would they say whether or not there was any truth in the report. The story comes so straight, however, that it is believed to have some foundation in fact, and the indications are that there is shortly to be a shakeup all around that will hold public attention. Behind it all there is said to lie a long, long story of ingratitude and retribution, but until definite action is taken the story will not be divulged by those who know it. A newspaper representative was assured yesterday that there would be something doing ere long, and that there is more to the report than idle gossip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. S. Soule of Portland is in the city.

Mrs. Elliott of Charleston is visiting in the city.

H. A. Stiles of Portland was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Winn of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Peter Grant was down from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. P. E. Ferchen is visiting friends on Grays river.

Nathaniel Welbert of Olympia is visiting in the city.

E. Shelly Morgan of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

B. H. Nelson of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Neggner of Seattle is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Chris Henry of Charleston was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Pulliam of Clatskanie is registered at the Central.

C. M. Strauss of Portland is registered at the Occident.

Frank Seward of Tacoma is registered at the Occident.

Will Timson of Bellingham is in the city on a business trip.

Harrison Aldridge of Pendleton is in the city on a business trip.

G. W. Hume is here from his California home on a business trip.

G. H. Williams of Tacoma arrived in the city for a short visit yesterday.

F. W. Pettygrove, a commercial traveler from San Francisco, was in Astoria yesterday.

Charles G. B. Jones of Cheyenne made a flying visit with friends and relatives in Astoria yesterday. He returned to Portland on the evening train.

William Parker, the Western Union operator who takes the Associated Press report for the Astorian, has resigned his position and will sail the first of the month for San Francisco, where he will fill a more lucrative position and be with his relatives.

AFTER BILLY BRYAN.

Bennett's Widow Goes to Court to Get Her Money.

New Haven, June 9.—Application by Mrs. Bennett will be heard in the probate court June 20, asking that William J. Bryan, executor of the estate of P. S. Bennett, her husband, be required to bring from New York to the jurisdiction of the court \$150,000 in cash and make immediate payment here of the \$50,000 special bequest made in her favor. It is understood there will be no opposition to granting the petition.

Satelli Is Here.

New York, June 9.—Cardinal Satelli arrived from Rome today. A large party, including many noted Catholics, went down to Quarantine on an excursion steamer to greet Satelli.

The cardinal's trip is ostensibly for the purpose of marrying Miss Helen Maloney, the daughter of the Philadelphia millionaire, to Charles Rigley of Washington, a young lawyer, but it is believed in many circles that he comes to make an investigation into church affairs as well, and that on his report will depend the tendering of a red hat to an American.

Will Select Mate.

Washington, June 9.—The question as to who will be Roosevelt's running mate will probably be decided as the outcome of a conference between leading members of the house and senate this afternoon, under an arrangement which the president approves. Cannon, Fairbanks, Hitt, Dryden and Overstreet are among the names suggested. It is understood the choice rests between Fairbanks and Hitt.

Thibetans Attack British.

Gyang Tse, June 9.—Eleven hundred Thibetans attacked the British post at Kangna, on the road to L'Hassa, with great ferocity yesterday. They were repulsed. The British loss was one killed and several wounded.

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