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Goods Bought on Credit Today Go on July Account.

Local Brevities.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hellens of West Astoria.

Receipts in the recording department of the county clerk's office for the month of June were \$136.50.

Seats on sale at J. N. Griffin's at 9 a. m. today for the operetta "Snow White or the Seven Dwarfs."

J. M. Ellsworth met with an accident last Sunday by which he suffered a sprain of the ankle. He was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

The independent steamer Aurelia arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought 3695 packages of freight for Astoria and 7436 packages for Portland.

The gasoline schooner Rio Ray arrived yesterday from Alsea. She brought 75,000 feet of spruce lumber, a quantity of hides and other freight, all for Portland.

Judge McBride held a brief session of the circuit court yesterday, and during the day set for trial on Tuesday, September 27, the case of R. Carruthers vs. W. W. Whipple et al. Court will be in session again this morning.

What promises to be one of the most interesting events of the regatta will be the canoe race for women. The committee has determined to pull off this feature, and yesterday invitations were sent out to the rowing clubs of Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and Portland that they enter contestants in the event. A handsome gold medal will be offered for the successful contestant.

The funeral of the late Edward Paldanius, whose body was found in the river Wednesday evening, will be held this afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. and Finnish Brotherhood, and the funeral will be held under the auspices of those societies. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

County Treasurer Hellborn yesterday turned over to County Clerk Clinton another big bunch of canceled warrants. The warrants represented the

sum of \$29,399.19. This amount was paid out by Mr. Hellborn in one week under the last call issued by him. Many warrants are still outstanding that have been called in, but interest has ceased. The treasurer expects shortly to have another package of canceled warrants for the clerk. As has been previously stated, the county is now almost out of debt, and within a short time will probably be on a cash basis.

The regatta committee was treated yesterday to a genuine surprise, and if anything else like it happens Chairman McBride and Secretary Halderman are apt to become suddenly ill. Tim Wood, representing the Portland Flouring Mills Company, is in the city, and yesterday he looked up Secretary Halderman and tendered him a \$10 donation to the fund and four sacks of Olympic flour to be offered as a prize for some event. The company which Mr. Wood represents was anxious to assist the regatta, and Mr. Wood hunted around for some hours to locate Secretary Halderman, to whom he was a stranger.

The city school board, at a meeting held Wednesday night, elected P. J. Goodman as chairman, Mr. Goodman being the director entitled to the chairmanship. The board granted use of the Olney school building to the Finnish residents of the west end, who are anxious to secure additional education during the summer months for their children. It was decided to furnish two rooms in the Taylor school and one room in the Alderbrook school. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alice Gray was filled by the election of Miss Lucy Morton. Committees were announced by Chairman Goodman as follows: Finance, J. E. Higgins and F. J. Taylor; repairs, W. H. Barker and J. A. Eakin; supplies, Messrs. Taylor and Barker; judiciary, Messrs. Eakin and Taylor.

News was received yesterday from Helsinki, Finland, of the death there on June 8 of Alex Holman, for many years a resident of Astoria. Mr. Holman had suffered with consumption for a long time and his death was not unexpected. With his wife he went to Finland several months ago. Deceased was 49 years of age, a native of Finland, and formerly was one of the proprietors of the Seaside bakery. He leaves an estate valued at about \$20,000, and is survived by Mrs. Hol-

man. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., Knights of Pythias and Finnish Brotherhood. The widow will shortly return to Astoria to settle her husband's estate.

Tommy Ross is to pitch the Fourth of July game for the Mount Hood team, the members of which were unable to hit him at A. F. C. park a few days ago.

The grocers and butchers of the city have decided to close their places of business all day on the Fourth. Other stores will be open until the noon hour.

It is reported that Charles B. Treacott, who first made the cold storage business successful on the Columbia river, is now arranging to establish a pickling plant at Astoria. He is anxious to lease the old can factory building, which the American Can Company wants to sell. The deal has not yet been closed.

The representative of the tobacco trust who has been managing the painters sent here to placard the city with trust-made cigar signs became quite demonstrative yesterday, and before he cooled off the good offices of the police were necessary to restrain him. The prompt action of the cigar-makers' union seemed to have angered the manager, who determined to go ahead with his sign-writing. He sought and secured permission from the occupants of several buildings to paint signs on them, neglecting to get the permission of the proper parties, the owners, with the result that he was soon in trouble. When requested to cease he declined to do so, and finally Chief Hallock went after him. "For unmuzzled nerve, this fellow takes the cake," said the chief. "He seems to think he has the right to cover this town with signs whether or not the owners of buildings are agreeable. He is one of the freshest fellows with whom I have had to deal for many months. But he'll not paint many more signs on buildings without permits from the owners." One of the buildings tackled by the sign-writers shows an incomplete sign, the letters "EX" having been painted before the police intervened. At another building a large and costly sign advertising J. V. Burns' cigars was painted out by the itinerants.

The production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at Fishers' opera house last night was an attraction that packed the house. Great interest had been manifested in the performance of the little ones, and the crowd that assembled last evening was not disappointed. The stage decorations were pretty and the costumes all that could have been desired. The leading part was taken by Miss Maude Ross, a little beauty whose sweet voice and charming interpretation of the part elicited for her the warmest applause. Miss Ethel Gerding took the part of Queen Katoma, Miss Bertha Stephenson the part of Ivor, Willie Woolten that of Osip, the king regent, and Faye Ball that of Karl, the huntsman. The seven dwarfs were Melville Morton, Seabury Short, Willie Utzinger, Abel Wright, Edwin Short, Eben Fannon and Eddie Laurin. Seldom have little tots acquitted themselves so handsomely, and the performance immensely pleased the large crowd. Occasionally some tiny "actor" lost his lines and stood mutely beside his less forgetful associates, at which the audience roared. In the cast there were 91 children. Mrs. S. H. Maddock acted as musical directress, Misses Nellie Bussey and Ethel Larson as accompanists, Mrs. J. E. Gratzke as conductress and Mrs. J. T. N. Callaway as business manager. The proceeds of the operetta are to go to the Woman's Club. The performance will be repeated this evening, and the house should again be packed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Uhlenhart is visiting in the city.

A. G. Barker, the well-known Portland railroad man, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Henry E. McGinn, the eminent Portland barrister, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Barbour, who is connected with the irrigation bureau of the department of commerce and labor, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Hammond arrived in the city yesterday. He spent most of the day talking with business men and property owners. Mr. Hammond is enjoying excellent health and looks quite well.

MARKET IS QUIET

Salmon Brokers Evince Little Interest in the Situation.

Are Buying From Hand to Mouth of Available Puget Sound and Alaska Supply.

Samuel Elmore has returned home after an extended eastern trip, during which he visited New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee and other large cities. Mr. Elmore was in Chicago during the national republican convention and attended the sessions of the delegates. He says there was great enthusiasm at the convention, despite contrary statements, and that Uncle Joe Cannon aroused the sentiment of the delegates whenever he addressed them.

While in the east Mr. Elmore devoted more or less of his time to his salmon interests, and made a close study of market conditions. He is not at all enthusiastic regarding the outlook, and states that brokers seem indifferent about conditions affecting the trade.

Little Interest in Salmon.

"But little interest is being manifested in salmon by the dealers," Mr. Elmore says, "and the market is about as nearly at a standstill as it ever was. From all I could learn, it seems to be the intention of the brokers to make the packers carry the stock. When one talks to them of the present material shortage of the Columbia river pack, they eye him with suspicion, doubtless being of the firm conviction that the story is told them for the purpose of forcing up prices."

"Dealers are buying from hand to mouth, purchasing only such quantities of fish as are necessary for immediate demand. Considerable Puget sound fish has been shipped around the Horn and this is being used as consumers demand it. But there is no present buying of large blocks of salmon, and little activity in the market. Weather conditions have not been favorable for the salmon trade."

"The action of the Alaska Packers' Association in making the price for its fish on the coast \$1.30 has had some effect on the market. The new A. P. A. price puts Alaska fish in the 15-cent-a-can class, along with Columbia river salmon. This advance has a tendency to curtail consumption. I find that all lines of canned goods are quiet, although salmon is unusually so."

Business is Dull.

Mr. Elmore states that business conditions are not as favorable as has been the case, and trade is quiet in many lines, although active in others. People generally seem to be very conservative, but this does not seem to cause any decrease in the number of costly automobiles that one sees in the larger cities. The business conservatism is characteristic of a presidential year. Times are not really hard in the east, but there is an unmistakable tightening tendency that will be felt during the fall and winter.

Card of Thanks.

The Cigarmakers' Union of Astoria desires to express publicly its hearty appreciation of the assistance given it by the business men and property owners of the city in its efforts to prevent advertisement of unfair, trust-manufactured cigars—assistance calculated to advance the cause of honest labor, and to discourage the manufacture of inferior, child-made goods.

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