

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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Local Brevities.

The Astorian office was given a delightful serenade by Brown's band yesterday afternoon.

Lost—A yellow Scotch collie dog with one blue and one brown eye. A reward will be paid for his return to W. W. Ridehalgh, Astoria, Ore.

The first car of brick for the new court house arrived yesterday. It is estimated that 700,000 brick will be required to complete the building. All the cement, lime and brick are furnished to the contractors by the Fisher Bros. Company, the brick being manufactured at Beatty, near Portland.

What the public desires in vaudeville is the best and this is given at the Star, Astoria's fashionable entertainment home. Montgomery and Carter are headliners on any bill and they are surrounded by a collection of notable vaudeville favorites. This bill will hold the boards until and including Sunday night.

R. J. Bond and H. Robertson, members of the Victoria rowing crew, will return home this morning. Both gentlemen assisted materially in making the regatta a success and in every possible manner proved themselves thorough sportsmen. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the water carnival and have promised to return again next year. During their stay in the city they made many warm friends.

According to a statement made by the Alaska Packers' Association, the pack on Bristol bay this year was, in cases, as follows: Alaska Packers' Association, 521,000; North Alaska Salmon Co., 76,000; Pacific Packing and Navigation Co., 48,000; Alaska Fisher-

men's Packing Co., 23,000; Alaska-Portland Packers' Association, 29,000; Columbia River Packers' Association, 28,000; Alaska Salmon Co., 28,000; Naknek Packing Co., 22,000; Union Packing Co., 11,000; Bristol Packing Co., 5,000; Red Salmon Canning Co., 5,000; total 806,000 cases. Last year's Bristol Bay pack amounted to 1,187,000 cases.—San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

The 100-yard dash at A. F. C. park yesterday afternoon was won by G. Moores of Oregon City. M. Moores was second. Five men started. The time was 10 2-5 seconds. The Moores brothers are Oregon City men.

W. W. Ridehalgh returned yesterday from Tillamook, where he had been looking after his cannery interests. He states that the steamer Elmore ran into the fog Thursday night and was compelled to lay outside during the night. It was too thick for the steamer to venture into the harbor.

F. J. Carney of the firm of Fisher Bros. Company yesterday concluded the sale of all the brick which will be used in the new court house and the new city hall. The court house will require about 700,000 brick, while 125,000 will be needed for the city hall. The court house brick will cost \$8500 and that for the city hall \$1500.

Lieutenant General Fulton yesterday announced four promotions and one appointment in the army of the Astoria 10th annual regatta. By virtue of certain acts of gallantry and heroism on the field of battle, Adjutant General Parker and Quartermaster General Fox were elevated to the rank of major general, while a similar rank was conferred upon Generals Schimpff and Callender for undefined sacrifices in action. Dr. Baylis H. Earle was appointed to a place on the staff, with the rank and pay of a brigadier general.

The army conducted itself brilliantly during the regatta and the lieutenant general is highly pleased with the conduct of his staff of veterans.

The sloop Constance will start today for Portland. She is commanded by Captain Alfred E. Kinney and Mates Sig Owen and Otto Olesen.

Lost—On Commercial street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, lady's gold watch, without crystal, and an inland jewel pin. Reward if left at New Style restaurant.

Captain George C. Nichols leaves for home this morning in his yacht Zephyr. Mr. Nichols was lost in the fog Thursday night and says he is not anxious to again go through a similar experience. However, the accident has not dampened his enthusiasm, and he will be at next year's regatta competing for the prizes. The Orlole was yesterday presented by appreciative yachtsmen to Secretary Halderman of the regatta committee. She was badly used up Thursday, but can be repaired without difficulty.

Sergeant Markeson returned yesterday on the steamer Elmore from Tillamook. While there he made a trip of inspection over the country and examined its mineral resources. He said yesterday that the county was rich in minerals, but that development could not take place until the railroad was extended south from Astoria. "It is one of the garden spots of the world," Mr. Markeson said yesterday, "and with rail connection would soon double its population." Markeson brought up some samples of ore. He will go to Portland and there make an effort to interest capitalists in the Tillamook country. It is his aim, if possible, to secure the extension of the A. & C. south from Astoria.

Miss Ellen Geary, who for 10 years has most acceptably filled the post of librarian of the public library, will sever her connections with that institution on September 1, and expects to leave the city permanently. She will visit her brother in the eastern part of the state during the coming fall. Mrs. C. P. Uphur will assume the duties of librarian on her departure. Miss Geary's resignation was very reluctantly accepted by the ladies of the library association, who have for her the warmest personal regard, ripened by years of close association, during which Miss Geary's ability and special fitness for the position and her industry and faithful devotion to the interests of the library have made her very popular with the public as well.

Harry Graham, who has been foreman of the planing department at the Astoria Box Company's mill for some time past, will leave tonight for Hoquiam, where he will engage in business. Homer L. Fletcher, also of this city, will be Mr. Graham's business associate. Recently the two young men bought a store at Hoquiam and will now try for themselves. Mr. Graham has been a resident of Astoria for about two years and has been prominently identified with amateur sport, playing third base on the Commercial team. He is also a bowler of ability, as well as football player, and is very popular here. His departure will be generally regretted by his large circle of friends. Mr. Fletcher has made Astoria his home for several years. He is also an efficient ball player and leaves many warm friends in Astoria.

Henry Butler did not go on at the Louvre last night with Fred Muller, because he was not satisfied with the financial outlook, and Strangler Smith took his place. Smith is a wrestler, but he proved himself game to the core in his fight with Muller. The stocky little fellow roughed up matters with Muller, whose science was just about an offset to Smith's great strength. Right at the jump the men were at each other, and soon both were bleeding at the nose and mouth. Smith depended on wild swing, while Muller kept jabbing the stranger in the mouth. Smith landed some terrific body blows, but was unable to land effectively enough to put out his opponent. He took a severe hammering about the head without once even wincing and gave as good as he received. Toward the end of the bout, which lasted 20 rounds, he rushed Muller, and throughout the contest did most of the fighting. Muller was unable to land a knockout blow, and for a time seemed to be in distress. However, he was in good shape at the finish. There was some question as to whether or not the fight should go on until a decision could be reached, but the crowd was satisfied with the fast mill and the affair was called a draw. With Muller's science Smith would, in the opinion of lovers of the fist art, prove a formidable competitor for pugilistic honors.

DUEL FOUGHT BY LOGGERS

John Adams of Knappa and James D. Brewer of Fern Hill in Shooting Affray.

ADAMS IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Receives Charge of Shot in the Abdomen, While Brewer Is Shot Twice in the Legs.

Two country residents living at Knappa and Fern Hill, a few miles east of Astoria, last night fought a battle to the death. One of the men was armed with a shotgun, while the other used a revolver. The one is shot in the abdomen and probably will die, while the other has two bullets in the leg. The fatally injured man was brought to the city last night and taken to St. Mary's hospital.

The principals in the affray were John Adams of Knappa and James D. Brewer of Fern Hill. With their wives they had been at the regatta and last night returned to Fern Hill on the Portland express. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer. Both men had been drinking, and if the rambling statements thus far made can be accepted as correct the quarrel was the result of drunken threats. It is also averred the domestic relations of the two couples were more or less questionable. Adams and Brewer are loggers.

Arriving at Fern Hill the men started for the Brewer home, and, on the way got into the discussion which terminated in the shooting. Brewer states that he and Adams were discussing the character of a woman who lives in the Nehalem valley and that this was what brought about the quarrel. Adams was armed, but Brewer was not. It is stated by Mrs. Adams that Brewer said he would go home, get a gun and kill the first man he met. Evidently Adams regarded this as a threat upon his life, for he did not go to the house, but remained in the brush. When Brewer emerged from the house Adams opened fire with his revolver. The ball took effect in Brewer's leg, near the groin. Brewer carried a shotgun and tried to shoot Adams, but the shell did not explode. Then Adams fired again, the bullet this time taking effect in Brewer's knee. Brewer again tried to shoot, but again the shell failed to explode. Remarking that he hoped he would finally find a shell that would go off, he reloaded his gun and fired into the brush. Adams fell forward, the charge having taken effect in his abdomen. The shooting occurred between Fern Hill and the John Day tunnel.

Adams was very badly wounded and when the night train came along he was brought to the city. Dr. Fulton was called. He stated last night that Adams was probably fatally injured. Mrs. Adams accompanied her husband to the city. Brewer remained at Fern Hill and Dr. Tuttle will attend him. He is employed by W. E. Davis, a logger.

Miss Rose Daveneau yesterday afternoon lost a lady's gold watch and an inland jewel pin, on Commercial street. The watch was the property of a friend and Miss Daveneau is very anxious to recover it. There is a possibility that some pickpocket gathered in the time-piece and the pin, but more likely they were dropped.

CHURCHES TOMORROW

At the Baptist church.—"The Divinity of Christ, as Seen from the Standpoint of Prophecy and His Own Sayings," will be the subject both morning and evening. All the other usual services will be observed.

There will be no services in the First Lutheran church tomorrow. The pastor will be at Nehalem. On Tuesday, August 30th the church has its annual excursion to Young's river. The steamer leaves the Miller dock at 8 a. m. Children go free. On Friday evening September 2d, the Ladies Aid Society hold an auction sale at the church. Everybody is welcome at both of the above occasions. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Norwegian Danish M. E. church, upper town, corner of Thirty-seventh and Duane streets—Rev. C. J. Larsen, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome.

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