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Local Brevities.

A card party will be given by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church on Tuesday evening, at St. Mary's hall.

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

The police last night arrested a stranger for passing worthless checks. He will have an examination tomorrow, probably before Justice Goodman.

The ladies of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church will hold their annual sale next Wednesday evening, August 31, in the basement of the church.

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

The Monitor Wyoming departed yesterday for the sound, after having been in the harbor during regatta week. The Wyoming was visited by many hundreds of persons and Captain Cotnam, his officers and men assisted materially in making the regatta a success.

By her attorney, C. A. Bell, Mrs. W. S. Kinney has agreed to the council's proposal looking to settlement of the dispute over ownership of the strip of property lying near Thirteenth street. Mrs. Kinney will give the city a quitclaim deed to the strip on the east side of the street in return for a deed from the city to land on which her building stands.

Johan Anderson Orjala was yesterday found guilty of larceny and fined \$50. In default of the amount he was

sent to jail for 25 days. The man was arrested for stealing a carpenter's tools.

There is a letter at this office for Frank Sena, who is requested to call for it.

Tomorrow evening at Foard & Stokes' hall will be held the ball which Herman Wise, the clothing merchant, gives annually to his customers. The five persons upon whom fortune smiles will then receive first-class round trip tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. The event is looked forward to with expectancy, both for the pleasures of the evening and the hope of being one of the fortunate five.

Bids were opened yesterday by the acting constructing quartermaster for the erection and plumbing of an addition to the frame guardhouse at Fort Stevens. The following tenders were received: Erb & Van Patten, Salem, \$2800; J. A. Pastabend, \$2445; Loren Seward, Portland, \$2087. The bids have been submitted to the department at Washington, with the recommendation that the contract be awarded to Seward.

During the thunder storm Thursday night lightning struck an electric wire in the mechanical department of The Astorian and filled the room with flame. From the wire the lightning glanced and struck the heater in the basement of the building. The brick work in the chimney was loosened and the wood-work burned. Few such incidents have occurred in this city, where lightning is of the harmless variety.

The condition of John Adams of Knappa, who was shot by James D. Brewer at Fernhill Friday evening, is not so dangerous as was at first believed to be the case. Dr. Fulton stated last evening that careful examination failed to show the abdominal wall had been penetrated, and he believes

Adams will recover. Complications might result in the death of the wounded man, but Dr. Fulton is sanguine he will survive. Brewer's wounds are not dangerous. Just what caused the quarrel is still more or less a mystery; the statements of the interested parties differing. Brewer was intoxicated and talked of killing some one, and is said to have been angered because Adams would not lend him a gun with which he might do some shooting.

A runaway accident that almost resulted in a fatality occurred last night. A double team belonging to the Prael-Eigner Transfer Company became frightened while standing at the foot of Eleventh street and started up that thoroughfare on the dead run. The street was crowded with people, several of whom, including L. E. Selig, narrowly escaped death. The frightened horses reached Commercial street without injuring anyone, but ran down Edward Foley, who was conducting a street show at Eleventh and Commercial streets. Foley was knocked down, one of the horses stepping on him and the wheels of the wagon passing over his body. At first it was believed he had been internally injured, but Mr. Henderson says his injuries will not prove dangerous. Foley is now at the hospital.

Frank Moody, who shot Larry Sullivan at Seaside, Friday afternoon, was brought to the city yesterday by Sheriff Linville and taken before Justice Goodman to answer to a charge of assault and battery. Moody entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50, which he paid immediately. Sullivan, it is understood, will also be arrested as soon as he recovers from the effects of his wound and will be arraigned for assault and battery. Moody declared to the court that he was pleading guilty merely to bring the matter to a sudden termination, and not because he believed he was morally to blame for the shooting affray. Sullivan's wound is trivial and he will be out again in a day or two. Just why he did not use his gun does not appear, and it is somewhat surprising that he permitted Moody to fire at him without returning the fire.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Crichton of Portland is in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Lewis of Seattle has returned home.

State Land Agent West and Mrs. West are visiting at Seaside.

Mr. Astor Seaborg, postmaster at Ilwaco, was in the city last night.

George W. Hume arrived yesterday from San Francisco on the Columbia.

Miss Dollie Hunt of Vancouver, Wash., who had been visiting with Miss Mamie Shanahan, returned yesterday to her home.

C. Timmins leaves this morning on the Alliance for Bandon, Coos county, to superintend the operation of his salmon cannery at that place.

A. C. Anderson and wife leave this morning for Gardiner, Ore., where Mr. Anderson will be foreman for the Umpqua Packing Company during the fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carlton of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rosecrans, who were visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morse, returned home yesterday.

C. W. Zeller, F. E. Ford, N. C. Zan, A. T. Baldwin and L. Buck, Multnomah bowlers, will leave this morning for Seaside, to remain during the day. A. G. Brown, the other member of the team, will leave for home on the morning train.

Monday Night.

The great night when it will be decided which of Herman Wise's customers shall go to the wonderful St. Louis fair.

The grand march begins at 9 o'clock. In the course of the evening presents will be given to the best cake walkers and waltzers, also to the tallest lady and gentleman and the shortest lady and gentleman present.

At about 11 o'clock the assembled multitude of Mr. Wise's customers will select five judges who in turn will select some child who being blindfolded, will draw four numbers, one at a time and the owners of these four numbers will receive free a first-class round trip ticket to the world's fair and return; after that the ladies' ticket will be drawn for in a similar manner.

Mr. Wise again requests all those of his customers who are entitled to tickets but have not received them to please call tomorrow (Monday) as it will be the last day to get numbers. It is impossible for Mr. Wise to keep track of every one, so he asks that his customers call and not blame him afterwards.

IMPORTANT TO STUDENTS.

If you wish to enter college or commercial school it will pay you to send name and address to C. care Morning Astorian.

COPPER RIVER SHOWS UP WELL

Clean-Ups This Season Better Than Ever Before in History of Valley.

Mazina and other placer districts of the Copper river valley are experiencing the most prosperous season in their history, according to reports received by the steamer Excelsior, Capt. F. S. Moore, which arrived yesterday morning from Copper river and Cook Inlet ports. Especially well is Mazina showing up, with individual miners panning all the way from \$5 to \$70 per day per man. There is scarcely an idle man in the camp, while practiced miners are in demand at good wages.

Slate creek district, far up the valley towards the Tanana range, is sending out considerable gold. The mines there, according to reports received at Valdez, are all turning out well.

The Excelsior brought 200 passengers, including 75 Japanese and Chinese employees of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company's Orca cannery, which has closed for the season. Alfred G. King, a Kayak oil operator, returned, also H. M. Coleman, commissary of the Central railroad.

At Kayak the Excelsior took on several miners from the Yakataga beaches which they say are producing some gold.

Purser Stephens reports the death at Fort Liscom of Corporal Martin W. Young, of Company F, Third Infantry. Young succumbed to spinal meningitis. As cargo the Excelsior brought 250 tons of ore from the Gladhaugh mine, at Ellamar.—Seattle P.-I.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

German Lutheran—Service will be held today in the German Lutheran church at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. Bruden of Portland. All are invited to attend.

Congregational Church—Capt. Luther D. Mahon will fill the pulpit morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon, "Seeking for the Greatest Good;" evening address, "The Supremacy of the United States." A special invitation is extended to the G. A. R. and other patriotic bodies and business men to attend the evening service.

New Attractions.

Notwithstanding the large competition Hedrick's palace of amusement was the principal mecca of pleasure seekers during the regatta. During the three days of the festivities Hedrick's made the unprecedented record of from 12 to 14 shows to full houses during each day and evening, showing the enormous demand occasioned by the popularity of its attractions. For the coming week, commencing with the matinee on Monday, the following strong bill has been secured:

Kennedy and Vincent, a refined comedy sketch team of the highest class; Gilmore and Le Moine, unequalled comedy sketch and musical artists, presenting their original playlet, "Taming a Husband;" Tint Welch, the droll comedian, who needs no comment; Miss Maud Carter, the sweet voiced ballad singer; Johnny Downey will sing "When the Fields are White With Cotton."

The moving pictures shown will be the latest and most attractive eastern successes obtainable. Entire change of program every Monday and Thursday. Remember the place, corner Twelfth and Duane.

To the Public.

The undersigned, performers at the Stadium, take this method of publicly expressing their appreciation of the courtesies shown them by Messrs. J. H. G. West and Carl S. Davis, managers of the street carnival and of wishing them success in future undertakings.

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SHECK BROS.
LONE STAR HARRY.
THE CHICKS.
DANA WRIGHT.
RALPH EMERSON.

Benjamin Coe has opened the Parker house dining room and will conduct it for some time to come. The dining room will remain open until 8 p. m. Mr. Coe is prepared to furnish an excellent dinner for 35 cents, and solicits patronage.

FOR SALE.

Steamer Volga, length 67 feet, 16.4 feet beam, depth 4 feet. For further particulars and price call on Warren Packing Co., foot of Seventh street, city.

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Night Gowns, Nainsook trimmed,	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Drawers, plain hemstitched,	25c
Drawers, other kinds,	35c to \$1.00
Skirts, very good,	50c
Skirts, other kinds,	75c to \$4.00

HARDWARE

Locks from	20c up
Hinges from	10c up
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