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## Local Brevities.

All members of Gateway camp of Maccabees are requested to attend the meeting tonight. Important business and a social time.

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 receipts in the police court yesterday were \$285, which will be an acceptable acquisition to the sum already collected during the month.

First papers of citizenship were granted yesterday to John Seppo, a native of Russia, and Isaac Wara and John U. Sundelin, natives of Norway.

Our growers send us word that the peach season is now at its height, and now is the time to purchase for preserving. Best Oregon peaches 60 cents a box, at A. V. Allen's.

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

Colonial oysters, the choicest shellfish product of the waters of the Pacific coast, are kept exclusively at the Imperial Oyster House, where they are served in any style. The Colonial is of Blue Point size and of delicious flavor.

The barkentine George C. Perkins departed Sunday for San Pedro. She takes 510,000 feet of lumber. The Alliance departed for San Francisco, with general freight, and the Redondo arrived from San Francisco to load railroad ties for southern California.

Bertha Smith was arrested Sunday

night for larceny. She is charged with having stolen \$50 from Joseph Cedenberg. She was arraigned before Justice Goodman yesterday and released on \$75 bail to appear this afternoon for trial.

The Finnish Free Lutheran church congregation held a picnic at Deep River on Sunday. The Finnish band accompanied the picnicers and added greatly to the pleasure of the outing. The congregation remained away during the entire day.

S. G. Trullinger yesterday filed a petition with Auditor Anderson requesting that some other location be found for the fire whistle. Mr. Trullinger's residence is located unpleasantly near the whistle, the sound of which is unbearable. The request will be brought to the attention of the council at its next meeting.

Concluding on account of the misfortunes expressed by the yachtmen during Thursday's racing here, the Oregonian says: "The members of the Oregon Yacht Club were very much pleased by their entertainment at the hands of the regatta committee. They received the best sort of treatment and all vote that they had a good time even if their races were filled with misfortune."

Will Cole returned to Portland Sunday night, after spending a few days in the city with his parents. "I used to be pretty well acquainted here," said Mr. Cole, Saturday night, "but I can't find anybody I know any more. Every face is strange to me." Other former Astorians expressed themselves in a similar vein, saying the population of the city has undergone a great change.

The list of delegates appointed to the Episcopal convention to be held in Boston in October includes the name of Rev. W. S. Short of this city. The

Oregon delegation is as follows: A. A. Morrison, D. D. Portland; Rev. William S. Short, Astoria; G. B. Van Waters, D. D. Portland; Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, Portland. Alternates: Rev. P. K. Hammond, Oregon City; Rev. William Coney, Salem; Rev. M. J. Goodhart, Sumpter; Rev. A. Breck, Portland.

The children of the East Astoria Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church enjoyed a walkout party yesterday, many parents accompanying the little ones. Lunch was eaten under the trees near the reservoir and the walkout proved an enjoyable one.

The cooler weather of the past few days has resulted in an exodus from the beaches, and outgoing trains are loaded with passengers. September may be a warmer month at the coast than August, but the crowd will not be nearly so great. The Potter, which has been running to the north beach, will discontinue her trips next Sunday.

The work of improving Commercial street east of Fourteenth will be begun within a few days. The contract for the improvement has already been awarded. The street might have been repaired before regatta week had not the property owners bickered for so long a time over the method of making the improvement. The thoroughfare is sadly in need of repair and it is somewhat remarkable that an accident has not occurred.

The five-masted schooner Crescent has arrived from Manila in ballast to load lumber. The Crescent had a long passage of 66 days, the result of calms. She is one of the few five-stickers afloat and is the largest vessel of her class on the coast, registering 1334 tons. She carries a cargo of almost 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Captain Olsen states that he arrived off the river on Thursday, but was unable to make port for two days on account of the fog and smoke.

Assessor Cornelius yesterday issued the call for the meeting of the county board of equalization, which will be held September 26 at the county court room. At that time the 1904 roll will be examined and equalized, and all parties should file objections at the date specified. This year's roll will include all property in the county, the exemptions heretofore allowed having been done away with by law for this year. On this account many persons will be taxed who have not previously been assessed, and all such persons are expected to file their objections before the board, and not at a later date.

An amusing incident occurred in front of the Occident Sunday night. A well dressed stranger, much the worse for liquor, dropped asleep while sitting in front of the hotel. Evidently he had spent more or less of his time near the hotel and become familiar with the conduct of a business establishment in the neighborhood. He was awakened by a party of nighthawks who were making considerable noise on their way home, and, jumping from his seat, cried out, "The Hub! the Hub!" For a while he was believed to be crazy, but explained in a maudlin way that he had been dreaming of Strain's place of business.

Henry Miller, who was arrested Saturday night for passing bogus checks, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Goodman and committed to jail in default of \$500 bonds. He is to appear for trial tomorrow afternoon. Miller had been working in a local restaurant during regatta week and cashed at Denck's saloon a check for \$23.50. It was drawn on the Astoria Savings bank and signed "Henry Meyers." Another unsigned check was found in Miller's pocket by the police. Miller is held upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Edward Foley, who was injured in a runaway accident Saturday night, is getting along nicely. Foley is not internally hurt and Dr. Henderson expects he will be out again in about a week.

The bill presented at Hedrick's theater last night was one of the best yet offered at this popular place of amusement. The theater was crowded at all three shows and the performers were heartily applauded from the time the curtain went up until the closing number. Miss Maud Carter opens the show. Miss Carter is a very attractive blonde, whose singing scored for her a decided hit last night. Gillmore & La Mein are on in a refined sketch entitled, "Taming a Husband." The sketch is gatchy. Miss La Mein rendered a violin solo that pleased the crowd, and Mr. Gillmore's vocal effort was also very much appreciated. Marco brothers appear in a roaring comedy act that keeps the house convulsed. Tint Welch, the "man without bones," also appears in a comedy act that is worth while seeing, and indeed, which

must be seen to be fully appreciated. His feats are little short of marvelous. John Downey sang "The Fields Are White With Cotton" and was well received. The moving pictures, the ascension of Mount Blanc, conclude the performance. The show is refined and there is enough comedy thrown in to keep theatergoers well amused. Mr. Hedrick announces a change of acts for Thursday and a special matinee Thursday, allowing each adult who buys a ticket a pass for one child under 15 years of age.

The members of the Multnomah bowling team were somewhat disappointed because of their failure to lift the famous Feidenheimer trophy. They made no effort to conceal their disappointment, for they came to the city sanguine of success. The pins acted very badly during the contest, but the same difficulty is experienced at the Portland clubs. The Multnomah bowlers did not say when they would be back again for another try, but it is probable that they will challenge shortly. A visit from the Portland Commercial bowlers is expected in the near future. The Astorians have fallen away from home on a great many different occasions, and only won through persistent effort. The difficulty of bowling away from home makes victory rather improbable, and the Multnomah men now appreciate this.

In an answer to inquiries from a number of county clerks, Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion in which he advises the clerks that when registration books are opened between September 20 and October 20, only those persons should be registered who did not register last spring. The registration law prior to June, 1904, provided for only one registration, in the spring. The direct primary law, adopted by the people at the June election, amended the registration law so as to provide that the books shall be open for a month beginning September 20. Some of the county clerks thought from the reading of the law that all voters must register in the fall, even though they had already registered in the spring. The attorney-general holds that the registration in the spring was legal and continues in effect, even though the law was amended. The second opening of the books is merely for the purpose of registering those voters who did not register in the spring.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Trullinger are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Ernest Bross of Portland went over to Seaside yesterday.

Nace Grant has returned to Portland after a week's stay in the city.

J. O. Hanthorn is down from Portland, looking after local business interests.

J. H. Robinson, who is connected with the government immigration service, is in the city.

Link C. Burton and A. E. Hulme of Cathlamet came down last night on the Lurline.

James A. Maguire of San Francisco was among last night's arrivals at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Tuyl of Chiloek are in the city on their way to Long Beach.

Miss Zoe Patterson of The Dalles passed through the city yesterday en route to Seaside, where she will visit for a few weeks.

J. R. Coulter, R. C. Bell and Louis Dammasch came over from Ilwaco last evening on the Nahcotta.

H. W. Goddard, J. A. Keating and James Curran were among the Portlanders in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. Jemness and Mrs. M. E. Webster of San Francisco arrived in the city last evening from Portland and will leave today on the Columbia for San Francisco.

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