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Local Brevities.

License to wed was yesterday granted to Arne Wahl and Miss Serme Severson, both of Clatsop county.

The oriental liner Nicomedia has finished her cargo. She takes 52,000 barrels of flour, valued at about \$208,000.

The Selo mill will start grinding soon on wheat. It has been grinding litigation for several years. Wheat will pay better.

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.

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.

The lighthouse tender Heather departed yesterday for Alaskan waters. She will be gone about six weeks, and while away will visit all the stations as far north as Dutch Harbor.

An alarm of fire was turned in last evening from the Page building. The fire originated in the rear of the offices of the Astoria Electric Company and resulted from defective wires. The damage was small.

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 McTavish monument is now on display in one of the large windows of

the store of the Foard & Stokes Company, where it attracts much attention. When the city hall is built the monument will be removed to a location there.

Suitable reward will be paid for return to Mrs. Henry Sherman, 227 Tenth street, of a lady's blue jacket, trimmed in white, lost between Eleventh street and the water works power house.

Do not fail to see the opening of fine tailor-made fall clothing at the fashionable store of P. A. Stokes. His window tells the story of the season's styles. See his announcement on page four.

Bertha Smith, who is charged with having stolen \$50 from a man named Cedenberg, was to have been tried yesterday in the justice's court, but the case was deferred until tomorrow. The woman is out on bail.

The log cabin country store conducted by ladies of the Woman's Club during the regatta cleared \$100 over all expenses. The ladies are much encouraged by this success and feel very grateful to those who assisted them, especially to the merchants.

The Mandeville sisters, who are on at the Star this week, are among the cleverest people in vaudeville. The younger of the girls is a tiny tot of 4 or 5 and her work is little short of wonderful. She has instilled herself into the hearts of Astoria theatergoers and her appearance on the stage is always the signal for an outburst of applause.

Mrs. Sophoda Barnarjee, high caste Indian woman, will speak in the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 to women, on "The Condition of Women in India." In the evening she will address a public meeting on general topics of interest concerning

conditions in India. Mrs. Barnarjee is gathering funds for maintaining a Hindoo industrial school for women and children in Calcutta. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the school fund.

A number of the friends of Miss Maggie Shanks spent last evening in a very pleasant manner in her honor at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Kindred, making merry with games and refreshments until a late hour. Miss Shanks will leave on next Tuesday for a three months' visit at her old home in Canada, stopping at St. Louis on the way.

Nye Creek, the new resort a mile up the coast from Newport, which is situated directly on Yaquina bay, is growing rapidly and its summer population greatly exceeds that of the older resort—of which it is legally a part, as it constitutes one ward of Newport. Yaquina bay people have lots of fun and make some profit in deep sea fishing, catching halibut, grompus, rock cod and bass.

The British bark Dumfriesshire's manifest was filed yesterday at the Astoria customs house. The vessel comes from Swansea. She has 3693 tons of coal and 302 tons of coke, consigned to Kerr, Gifford & Co. Her master, Captain R. W. Furneaux, was here in 1883, the year when the Calismore was wrecked. He recalled the loss of the vessel yesterday and remarked his long absence from this port. "Astoria wasn't quite as large a town then," the captain commented.

Paul Strain arrived yesterday from a flying trip to Portland, where he went to close a deal with Hoffman & Rothchild of San Francisco, buying out their entire line of fall and winter samples of suits, which are to arrive in Astoria today and will be sold at about one-third of the regular cost. This, in conjunction with the stock now on hand affords the people of Astoria and vicinity an opportunity to purchase fall apparel at a bargain. Read large ad in today's Astorian.

Bert Kerrigan and Edgar Frank, two prominent members of the Multnomah Club of Portland, reached the city last evening in a canoe after a long journey down the Columbia. The two young men started at Arlington, 60 miles above The Dalles, and paddled every inch of the way to Astoria. They greatly enjoyed the outing. Mr. Kerrigan declares that he intends taking the canoe over the bar and around to the Necanicum if weather conditions should prove favorable. Such a voyage in a small boat was never attempted and would be hazardous in the extreme.

Captain Bolles, who is at the head of the coast department of the bureau of hulls and boilers inspection, was in the city for a few hours yesterday on his way to San Francisco on the Columbia. He was shown around the city by Judge Bowlby. Captain Bolles had not been here for several years and was surprised at the wonderful changes in Astoria. "Why, I'd hardly know the old town!" he exclaimed, as he viewed the improved residence section. "Astoria is certainly going ahead and I look to see it one of the biggest cities on the coast some day."

At a recent meeting of a number of members of the Stevedores', Longshoremen's and Riggers' Union No. 1 of Astoria, which was organized in the spring of 1882 and incorporated under a charter granted by the state of Oregon on January 18, 1883, it was resolved by unanimous vote to amalgamate with local union No. 536 of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association. The state charter has been handed over to local No. 536, and withdrawal cards have been issued to all old-time members of No. 1, many of whom are respected and well-to-do citizens of Astoria. By the amalgamation of No. 1 with local 536, the local becomes the oldest longshoremen's union in the state.

That Astoria's present greatest need is a large, modern hotel is the opinion of all the members of the local commercial bodies. Several prominent Astorians are now at work on the hotel proposition and expect soon to be able to announce that negotiations for construction of the hotel have been concluded. With a good hotel Astoria would become a resort for tourists. Many people would spend the summer months in the city who would not go to the beaches, where there is always more or less inconvenience. An instance of how such people feel about the matter was brought to notice a few days ago. A Chicago man and his family went over to Long Beach, but were dissatisfied with their hotel quarters. They remained one day and then left for Portland, saying they pre-

ferred to spend a short vacation where there was a good hotel. Such visitors as these would make an Astoria hotel their summer home, and hundreds who usually go to the beaches would remain here, where the breeze is just as pure and the attractions quite as numerous.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found at Long Beach last Friday. The corpse was supposed to have been that of a Columbia river fisherman. Of the finding of the body the Pacific Journal says: "With head beaten to a pulp, and hands and feet nearly battered away, the body of an unknown man was found on the beach near the Ladd cottage, late Friday afternoon. It was first discovered by a party of bathers who immediately reported their ghastly discovery. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Jos. Gold, and buried in the potter's field. The body was in such a decomposed state that identification was impossible. It had apparently been in the water for some time. The left hand was off at the wrist, and the fingers from the right hand were missing. One foot was gone and the toes of the other were torn away. The skull was still in place, but all flesh had been sundered. The body was apparently that of a middle aged man, five feet five inches in height and weighing 160 pounds. It was dressed in a blue sweater and oilskin pants. It is thought that the remains were those of one of the fishermen drowned at the mouth of the Columbia a few weeks ago."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jack Bradbury, the well known commercial traveler, is in the city.

Miss M. Whealdon of The Dalles is in the city, en route to Tillamook.

Mrs. J. D. Macdonald and Miss E. W. Macdonald of Boston are visiting in Astoria.

Harry Hambiet came up from Seaside yesterday and went through to Portland.

Miss Nellie Gerding will leave on Friday next to take a position in the public school at Clatskanie.

Louis J. Ostroski and Henry Cohen have gone to Grays river to visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. Bergman at Beaver lodge.

Mrs. H. W. Christensen and Miss Anna Smith left yesterday on the Columbia for San Francisco, to visit their mother.

Mr. James Gilbuly of Ross Valley, Cal., returned to San Francisco yesterday on the Columbia, after visiting some of his old friends in Astoria.

Charles H. Stanyan of San Francisco, who was in town on a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. N. Calloway, sailed for home on the steamer Columbia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davidson and children, George, Albert and Isabel, came up from Seaside last night and will leave today for their home in Boston.

Hayes Eastabrook and Robert McLean leave Monday for an eastern trip. They will take in the world's fair and other points of interest and expect to be gone about two months.

"WON ON A WAGER."

The Play Given by the Margarita Fischer Co. Was Very Funny.

"Won on a Wager," a farce comedy in four acts, the scenes of which are laid along the beautiful Hudson, was staged by the Margarita Fischer Company last night at Fishers' theater to a well filled house. This is one of the few comedies that is really funny and has an interesting plot. The audience was moved from laughter to tears by the comedy and pathos handled so capably by Miss Fischer and her supporting company. The climax of each act were very peculiar, but nevertheless were very interesting, and judging from the applause received one would say that the play was enjoyed by all. Tonight they will produce a society drama, "Sex Against Sex," and Friday night will be "Leah, the Forsaken."

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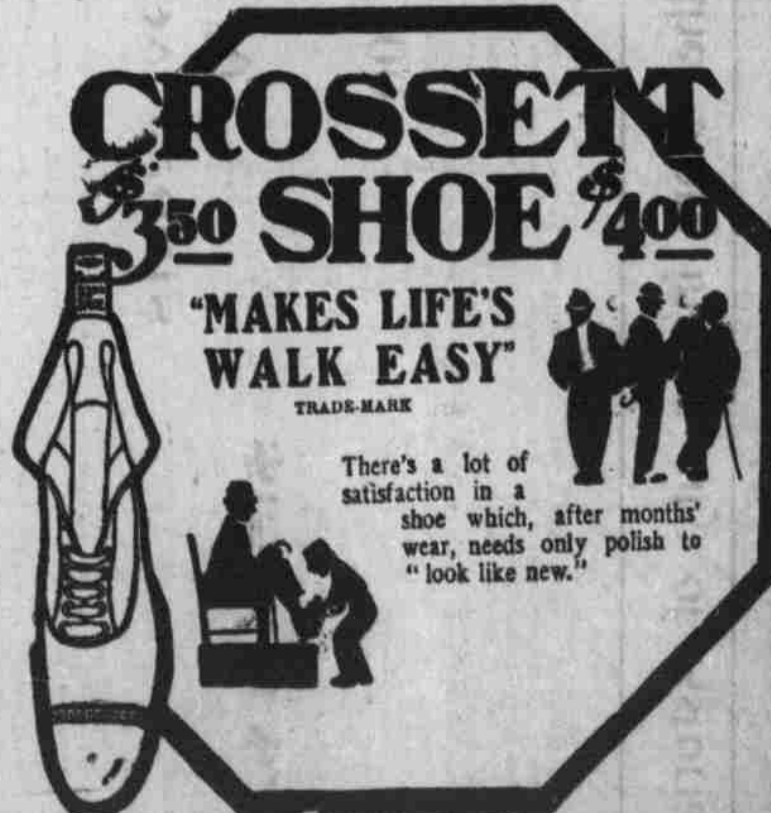
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