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### Local Brevities.

Anton Laurilla, a native of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Many of the stores will be closed at noon tomorrow, Labor Day. All of the public offices will also be closed.

The winter schedule of the A. & C. becomes effective tomorrow. Yesterday afternoon's special was the last of the present season.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John A. Fitcha and Anna Mathilde Halsan, both of Clatsop county.

Rev. Mr. Shepperd of Vancouver, Wash., will occupy the pulpit at Grace church this morning. Mr. Shepperd will preach at 11 o'clock. The afternoon service will be held at 4 o'clock.

R. M. Leathers is now building three new motor fish boats. This class of boat has become very popular with fishermen, who are not compelled to depend upon the wind or upon the strength of their own arms.

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 Presbyterian Sunday school in Alderbrook is soon to have a new room especially built for its use. The large increase in population in the east end makes necessary many enlargements and improvements. The Presbyterians expect to erect a church there at some time in the future, but at present will only build to accommodate the Sunday

school. M. C. Davis is the superintendent.

The Catholic church being built at McGowan is enclosed and nearing completion. It will be a handsome edifice and is being erected solely at the expense of P. J. McGowan.

There will be services at the Congregational church today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Captain L. D. Mahone occupying the pulpit. Morning subject, "The One Foundation," evening, "Some of Astoria's Needs." All are cordially invited to be present.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Petra H. Holden and Erick A. Hauke, which will be solemnized at the First Lutheran church Tuesday evening. The bride is a sister of Rev. Holden, who is to officiate at the wedding, while Mr. Hauke is a member of the firm of Scholfield & Hauke.

The body of Frank Heikin, who was killed in the Deep river collision, was shipped to Deep river yesterday. The funeral will be held there today. Joseph Harvey and John Burns, who were injured in the accident, have left for their homes in Portland, while the two other men who were hurt are still at St. Mary's hospital.

William Irish West was yesterday turned over to Sheriff Linville by Chief of Police Hallock. West's mental condition has not improved during the past few days, and the city officials concluded that he should be cared for by the county. Sheriff Linville expresses the belief West will recover from the effects of his spree, and that his reason will then return.

John A. Fitcha and Miss Anna Mathilde Halsan were married last night at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. Holden officiating. The

wedding march was played by Ludvig Larsen. After the ceremony a reception was held in the basement of the church, about 70 friends of the contracting parties attending. Later the guests were entertained at a dance at O'Brien's hall.

The steamship Elder, departing yesterday for San Francisco, took a large number of passengers, many of whom are on their way to attend the Knights Templar conclave at San Francisco. The travelers were ashore at Astoria for a few hours, while the steamer was loading about 100 tons of freight.

Mayor Surprenant stated yesterday that a gentleman who is interested in the proposal for the building of a modern hotel here is expected to arrive in Astoria tomorrow. The hotel proposition has been receiving the attention of Mayor Surprenant and others and it is hoped the efforts to secure a new hotel will result in success.

A larger crowd than had been expected came down on the special last evening. The night train out was a few minutes late in getting away, as it was found necessary to add another coach to the train. About 250 people left for Portland on the night train, while 350 arrived on the special. The crowd at Seaside is fast disappearing.

Today's meeting of the Eagles will be the last at which the special dispensation will allow applications for membership at the rate of \$5 each. The grand lodge, which convenes in Baltimore on Thursday next, will be attended by J. N. Laws and Joseph Gribler of Astoria aerie. Herman Wise was the chosen delegate, but owing to business engagements will not attend, giving his proxy to one of the others.

The popularity of the new 10-cent cigar El Cello, which is manufactured by John V. Burns, has resulted in gratifying increase in sales, and the weekly output of the factory has almost doubled within the past 10 days. The El Cello is kept by all leading tobacconists. It is by far the best 10-cent cigar ever sold in Astoria, and, being a home product, should be called for by smokers. Ask your dealer for it; a trial will convince you of its merits.

The Oregonian estimates the wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho at 45,100,000 bushels, which is the greatest yield with one exception, that of 1901, since 1898. Oregon is credited with 12,950,000 bushels, Washington with 27,650,000 bushels and Idaho with 4,500,000 bushels. The banner Oregon county is Umatilla, which will contribute 5,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-half of the yield of the state. Whitman is Washington's banner county. It will produce 9,000,000 bushels.

The members of the Commercial Club football team and others interested in the game will go out to A. F. C. park at 2:30 this afternoon for practice. Men who are anxious to try for place on the team are requested to meet at the club at 2 o'clock. Yesterday Charles Abercrombie received a letter from the University of Oregon team manager asking for a game here. The U. of O. manager wants \$500 to come. This is a very large sum for an amateur team to demand for a game, and the proposal has not yet been accepted.

Because tomorrow is Labor day, a legal holiday, the council will meet Tuesday night. Among the ordinances to be introduced will be measures confirming the assessments for the improvement of Fifteenth street and the construction of the Grand avenue sewer, and accepting the improvement of Ninth street from Bond street to Franklin avenue. The assessment rolls for the improvement of Forty-fifth street from Bond to the alleyway and of Ninth street will be filed Tuesday night. The meeting promises to be a busy one.

Says the Seattle Trade Register: "The experiment of towing 200 marked salmon up the Skagit river to see if they will go up the stream to spawn, or return to the Fraser river, will be watched with interest by all identified with this important industry. It will be best for canners on both sides of the line to harmoniously work for the reviving of the industry, which both are equally guilty of recklessly destroying. British Columbia cannot keep the sockeye run to itself, nor can Puget sound. Both should act in concert to secure the earliest and best results from propagation, but it will be folly to expect any results from state and provincial concurrent legislation when our fish commissioner deliberately breaks the law on the Columbia by allowing fishing during the closed season."

Fred Muller, who three times has been matched to fight Rufe Turner, is

still camping on the dusky fighter's trail. Each time that Muller has made a match with Turner that facebruiser has, after the papers were signed, sidestepped the mill, and now Muller is convinced that he does not want any of his game. Muller challenged Turner the night he fought and defeated Tommy Tracey, and the challenge was accepted. Muller tried hard to get Turner's backers to post a forfeit, but they would not come through. Muller is again after Turner, and he is willing to fight for a side bet of \$500, \$250 of the money to be paid at once. Muller is willing to fight Turner, either at Astoria or any other place that is suitable to Turner. The white boxer is satisfied that the negro is afraid of him.

Senator Fulton has recently written the director of the United States geological survey with reference to the natural gas possibilities of his county, and has received a reply from J. S. Diller, a government geologist, who has examined the northwestern section of Oregon. Prof. Diller explains the various formations of Clatsop county rock and gives an idea of the location of coal deposits. He points out as important that bituminous matter occurs in the sandstone of this region, adding that similar conditions have been observed in some of the oil fields of the coast. While the amount of bituminous matter observed here was small, it is an indication of the mineral wealth of the region. The letter concludes as follows: "It is well worth while that the whole region of the coast range north of Rogue river be examined critically by an oil and gas expert, although as far as known at present there is not sufficient ground for great expectations."

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. G. West went to Portland last night, to remain until Tuesday.

L. E. Selig leaves for San Francisco this evening on his annual business trip.

H. L. Sisler returned to Portland last night, after a stay of a few days in Astoria.

George Clyde Fulton left last night for Houlton, where he will try for a bag of ducks today.

Henry Mayer formerly pressman for The Astorian, came down from Portland last evening for a short visit.

Terry McKean arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, to remain for a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tee.

Mrs. I. A. Clark and Mrs. Hadley of Ocean park are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Main Street house.

Charles Humphreys left last evening for Cottage Grove, to spend a day or two with his wife, who is suffering with rheumatism.

W. R. Whitman, proprietor of the Ilwaco Journal, came down from Portland last evening and will return to Ilwaco this morning.

Robert McLean and Hayes Estabrook will leave this evening for a month's trip east, taking in the St. Louis fair and other attractions.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**  
The water will be shut off on all mains east of Thirty-first street from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. today, Sunday, September 4.  
J. H. MANSELL,  
Superintendent.

**To Our Patrons.**  
Our store will be closed at noon tomorrow, Labor Day.  
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**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
The county board of equalization will convene at the county clerk's office on September 26, 1904, and continue in session daily thereafter for a period of one week, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll for the year 1904 and correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, and all interests are notified to appear at the above time and place for the purpose of lodging objections, if any there be, to said assessment.  
T. S. CORNELIUS,  
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