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**Local Brevities.**

This being the Hebrew New Year, the stores of all the Jewish merchants will be closed until 6 o'clock this evening.

Major Reese, paymaster, U. S. A., came down yesterday from Vancouver and paid off the officers and men at Fort Stevens, Columbia and Canby. He disbursed about \$20,000.

Colonial oysters, the choicest shell-fish 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 new government cable across the Columbia was laid yesterday. The cable connects Fort Stevens with Fort Canby and at the last-named point joins the telegraph line to North Head. It will be used by the weather bureau for the transmission of daily reports.

Jesse N. and Jay Saylor, charged with robbery, will be brought before Justice Goodman this morning at 10 o'clock for preliminary examination. H. D. Baney, accused of complicity in the robbery, will also appear. Baney is out on bonds, but the Saylor boys are in jail.

Secretary Crosby of the local civil service commission will hold an examination this morning for carrier-clerk. The examination will be held at 9 o'clock, at the customs house, and applications will be received up to the hour named.

Joseph Cronin, a deckhand employed on the steamer Milen, fell overboard from the boat yesterday as she was putting away from her dock. John Lindberg of the quarantine steamer

Electro secured a small boat and rescued Cronin, who was almost exhausted when taken from the water.

The manifest of the French bark Duplex, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, was filed yesterday. She has a cargo of pigiron, rock salt, alum, fire brick, clay, liquors, linoleum, etc., in all amounting to 2926 tons. The consignees are Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The steamer Aztec cleared yesterday for Yokohama and departed during the morning. Should the Russian warships meet her they will get about \$200,000 worth of stuff. She has 41,404 barrels of flour, worth \$165,617, and other merchandise worth \$22,969, the total value of the cargo being \$198,586.

Mike Ludescher has received an appointment as second keeper at the Yaquina Head lighthouse, for which place he will start tomorrow evening. Mr. Ludescher has been in Astoria for 20 years, during seven of which he was connected with the John A. Devlin cannery and 10 years with E. W. Tallant.

Miss Carrol Jeffers and Miss Mabel Jeffers left last night for Woodland, Wash., where they have accepted positions in the public school. Miss Carrol will serve as principal of the school, while Miss Mabel will have charge of the primary grade. Miss Carrol has an enviable reputation as an educator and recently was offered the position of principal of the Ilwaco schools. There will be five teachers in the Woodland school of which she is to assume charge. The school term will commence on Monday.

The street committee of the council and the county court have arranged for improvement of the road around Smith Point. The council will improve Taylor avenue for a distance of about 2900 feet west from the end of Bond street

and the county will make the improvement around the Point to connect with the city street. The road around the Point formerly was a county highway, but it was vacated at the request of Judge Taylor and is now a street. However, the county will assist in the improvement, as without a good road there the Youngs bay bridge would be of little benefit to country residents.

J. V. Burns stated yesterday that he was thoroughly convinced of the benefits of judicious advertising. "I am able to form an intelligent opinion through the increased sales of my new cigar, El Cello. When the new cigar was placed on the market it was, of course, unknown, but since I commenced advertising it there has been general demand for the cigar. Sales are increasing at a gratifying rate and it is evident that smokers are pleased with the cigar."

Contrary to expectations, the German bark Anna, which stranded at the old hogback Thursday, was floated at high water yesterday morning without difficulty. It was said the Anna had been seriously grounded, and shipping men expressed the opinion that it would be necessary to lighten a portion of her cargo. However, she came off the bar without any trouble yesterday morning and proceeded up the river in tow of the Harvest Queen. The Duplex will be taken up by the Harvest Queen as soon as she lands the bark at Portland.

The steamer Nahcotta was late in arriving from Ilwaco yesterday afternoon, and in consequence the passengers from the north beach were compelled to hurry to catch the night train for Portland. About 50 or 60 came over on the Nahcotta and they formed a long procession on Commercial street between the O. R. & N. dock and the A. & C. depot. Several women carried bird cages, babies and household effects, and, panting painfully, ran frantically for the train. All were able to make connections, as the train was a few moments late in getting away.

A special arrived down from Bugby about 6 last evening with a laborer who was injured at the rock quarry there. The man was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where Dr. Fulton attended him. Dr. Fulton states that he is suffering from concussion of the brain and that his condition is critical. It is too early as yet to say whether or not he will recover. The man is a Finn and unable to give his name. He was injured yesterday afternoon when a rock rolled over him. His injuries were most painful. Immediately a cot was prepared and a special engine hurried to the city with the sufferer.

Manager Gevurtz of the Star theater, complying with the request of scores of the patrons of his fashionable showhouse, will add Babe Mandeville to tonight's bill. Miss Babe was on with her sister Margery last week and created a sensation. This week she has not appeared, but the water-goers have been after Manager Gevurtz to add her to the bill. As the little tot leaves tomorrow for Seattle to start east, she will appear but once more—tonight. The announcement will alone be sufficient to pack the Star at all three shows. Miss Margery concludes a successful two weeks' engagement, Sunday night and will then join her mother and sister at Seattle.

Captain Stockton of the Commercial Club football team yesterday received a letter from David Graham, manager for the U. of O. football eleven, asking that the local club make a proposition for a game here with the university team. Mr. Graham states in his letter that there has been marked sentiment against the university team meeting the Multnomah aggregation, and, indeed, teams not connected with schools, but at the same time he is anxious to try conclusions with Commercial. In a former letter he stated that he wanted \$500 for the game, but this is considered altogether too much money. Captain Stockton will go to Portland this morning to consult with Mr. Graham. Football did not pay at Portland last year. When Multnomah met Chemawa there was not a corporal's guard in the grandstand. The Astoria Commercial team will draw better at Portland than any of the other northwest teams, but the game will be better patronized in this city, no doubt, than in the metropolis.

Superintendent John Carlson of the Columbia River Packers' Association cannery at Nushagak desires to correct the impression created by the publication last evening of a statement to the effect that the bark Harry Morse had not a sufficient supply of fresh water for the use of the men on board should she not arrive at her destination on schedule time. "The supply of fresh water on board the Harry Morse

is ample to last 50 days or longer," said Mr. Carlson. "The vessel is now out 24 days from Nushagak and is due here any day. No fears whatever for the safety of those on board need be entertained so far as her water supply is concerned. She carries three tanks with a capacity of 3000 gallons each, one tank holding 500 gallons and another 500 gallons in casks. All her tanks were filled before starting so that she had a full 10,000 gallons of fresh water on board. There are 21 white men and 98 Chinese and Japs on board, 179 in all, and if the government ration of a gallon of water per day to the man was consumed the water should last about 56 days. She is not as fast a sailer as some of the other Alaska ships and may not arrive for some days yet. When the Harry Morse is sailing 10 miles an hour the C. F. Sargent will be making 13 miles. The Morse had strong head winds and fog to contend with in Bering sea, and very calm weather after reaching the open Pacific, which accounts for some delay in making the trip. The Morse is provisioned for 25 days, but as her cargo is canned salmon there is little danger of the men lacking for food."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. A. A. Cook and children have returned to Portland.

Mrs. Dan H. Allen returned last night from Portland.

Miss Zoe Patterson returned to her home at Portland last night, after a week's visit with Miss Maude Stone.

Mrs. Mary Regan, Miss June Regan and Master Paul Regan departed last night for their home at Madison, Wis.

Marshall J. Kinney, who has been ill at the Cole, was much improved yesterday. It was erroneously stated yesterday that Dr. August C. Kenney was indisposed.

Collector of Customs Robb, Inspector Crosby, Charles V. Brown, Richard Davis, Otto Mikkelsen, Albert Dunbar, Mr. Durham and T. F. Laurin visited Chinook yesterday.

**AT THE CHURCHES.**

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There will be no services, as the pastor is at Quincy.

Baptist services as usual tomorrow. "Nonconformity to the World," and "Christ the All-Sufficient Savior and Lord" will be the subjects of the sermons.

Congregational—Rev. Mahone will preach tomorrow as follows: Morning subject, at 11 o'clock, "The Tempest Stilled;" evening sermon, at 8 o'clock, "What God and What Man Think of Children."

First Lutheran—As the pastor is at South Bend, there will be no service tomorrow. During the week there will be choir practice Tuesday and Friday evenings. On Wednesday evening there will be midweek service, and Saturday evening the Sunday school association will be entertained at the parsonage.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**Parker House.**

- John Larson, Portland.
- E. Brang, Portland.
- C. A. Nelson, Svensen, Ore.
- E. S. Ackerman.
- William Porter, Westport.
- M. Nilsson.
- D. Kern, Portland.
- M. J. Caton and wife, South Bend.
- William Meserve, Grays River, Wash.
- C. Sorensen, Grays River, Wash.
- Edgar Calvin, Marshland, Wash.
- A. J. Taylor, city.
- Frank Coulter, Portland.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

The county board of equalization will convene at the county clerk's office on September 28, 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, Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated Astoria, August 25, 1904.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**

Saturday, September 10, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

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