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Local Brevities.

Edward Strom, a native of Russia, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Wanted: Bids for enlarging Hedrick's theater and building new stage. See plans and specifications at the box office.

Football, A. F. C. park. At 3 this afternoon, Commercial vs. Fort Stevens.

A purse was found last evening at the Star theater, and is now in the possession of Manager Gevurtz, who will return it to the owner upon payment of advertising charges.

Begin tomorrow to purchase your groceries, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, etc., etc., at the Astoria grocery, 522 Commercial street. Phone 681. It is a money-saver for careful housekeepers.

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.

Dan J. Ingalls of Chadwell has sold his fine farm to Messrs. Dean and Kindred. The consideration was \$10,000. Mr. Ingalls' farm is one of the best in the Lewis and Clark valley and contains in all about 320 acres, of which 140 acres are tideland. Mr. Dean, one of the purchasers, recently sold a 47-acre farm on Clatsop plains for \$7500.

City School Superintendent Clark stated yesterday that the public schools of Astoria would be able to accommodate 1500 pupils this year. He expects

that more than this number will be registered. In commenting on school work yesterday Prof. Clark called attention to the fact that the number of pupils graduating from the grammar school each year is between 60 and 70, while the number of high school graduates is only about 10. This is not a favorable showing, but as many students go away to college after graduating from the grammar school the high school attendance is reduced materially. The high school is attended by nearly 100 students.

As will be seen from a notice appearing elsewhere in The Astorian this morning, studies will not be begun at the Adair school until a week from tomorrow. It has been found impossible to make repairs to the building and the postponement was necessary. However, all pupils are requested to report there tomorrow morning for enrollment.

To take the place of the Italian band which proved such a success at the Star Manager Gevurtz has secured two of the sweetest singers and most renowned sensational dancers on the American vaudeville stage. They will appear at today's matinee and at tonight's shows. Star Patrons are assured of a rare treat in the appearance of Miss Winifred Lamar, the famous soubrette, and Miss Helen Trenville, the sweet soprano.

Henry Weinhard's condition does not change for the better, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. He has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks at his home, 21 North Thirteenth street, but no serious results were feared by his relatives, as he had several severe spells within the past year and gotten over them. The malady from which he suffers is a form of rheumatism, though this is aggravated by a general decline resulting from advanced years, as Mr. Weinhard

is now past 74. Dr. A. S. Nichols, who is in attendance, said: "Mr. Weinhard's condition is very serious. He may live for two weeks, and he may die at any time."

School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson gives notice to patrons of the Adair school that owing to the unfinished condition of the building it will be impossible to hold school during the coming week. The pupils are requested to assemble at their rooms, however, on tomorrow morning to be registered, after which they will be dismissed until the following Monday, September 26.

Mr. E. C. Holden yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary. He has been a resident of Astoria for 20 years and long one of its most prominent men commercially. For many years he was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, but stepped down a year ago. Mr. Holden is enjoying fairly good health, and during the recent fine weather has spent much of his time out of doors. Many of his friends yesterday called to congratulate him upon the occasion of his birthday celebration.

Columbia river bar pilots will make an effort to induce the commander of the Russian cruiser Korea to come into this port should the war vessel show up off the Columbia. The Korea is supposed to be hovering around somewhere off the north Pacific coast, and there is good reason to believe that she will not go into Victoria, but put in at an American port. The pilots feel that one Russian warship is enough for San Francisco, so if the Korea shows up she will be invited into Astoria. The chances are she will be a regatta attraction next year if she comes here.

Today's football game will be of importance as giving enthusiasts a line on the various men. The field will be fast and the game ought to be exciting. The Commercial team will line up about as follows: Center, Bay; guards, Gamal and Haekel; tackles, Blair and Sutton; ends, Graham and Johnson; quarterback, Stockton; fullback, Abercrombie; halfbacks, Tallant and Painter. The line up of the Fort Stevens team has not been learned, but it is understood the soldiers are determined to win. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and it is expected a big crowd will be out.

The work of erecting Dr. W. C. Logan's new building at Sixteenth and Commercial streets is progressing satisfactorily, and within a short time the building will be ready for occupancy. The third floor will be used as a meeting place for lodges. Astor lodge of Knights has leased it, and it will be known as Astor hall. The arrangements will be modern in every way. At one end of the hall will be a large stage so that societies may put on operas or other entertainments. There will also be a large banquet hall in the building. No other hall in the city will be as well arranged as the new one.

Another feast of good things is offered at the Star for the week beginning tomorrow; in fact the bill bids fair to be the best yet given at that popular theater, and this is saying much. In a sketch that will make you laugh if you have a spark of humor in your composition, Earl & Hampton will make their initial bow before an Astoria audience. Press notices from cities where these people have appeared pronounce them clever; so clever in fact, as to be fully entitled to the rank of topnotchers. Lloyd Spencer is a comedian. He can't help being funny, any more than his audiences can help laughing every minute while he

is on the stage. He looks funny and acts funny, and his fun is irresistibly contagious. Scott has some new songs for this week. As usual they will be illustrated with projected pictures. Then there will be Stanley & Scanlon. They play on funny and strange instruments of all sorts. The melody they manufacture is of the real brand and they always please. Winifred Lamar is a clever little girl. She sings and she dances and she does some contortion work. They like her wherever she goes. The marvellous Kingdom, in a novelty bicycle act will give a performance different from anything in the trick bicycle line ever seen here, and one that will astound all beholders. The things Kingdom can't do with a wheel are not worth mentioning. His is truly a gifted performance. A new lot of pictures will be shown on the bioscope. Astorians generally have acquired the Star habit. The patronage of the cozy theater has steadily grown since the first week, which shows that the people appreciate and will patronize good, clean, clever vaudeville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. A. Cook arrived yesterday from a J. P. Kaifer of Clatsop City is in Astoria today.

J. A. Gauthier of Frankfort, Wash., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowrey of Portland are visiting in the city.

Collector of Customs Robb is spending a short vacation at Cannon beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Campbell of Portland are in the city, guests at the Occident.

S. M. Gallagher and Owen Mulligan have returned from St. Martin's Springs.

Among the Portlanders in the city yesterday were Edward Taft, A. H. Salomon and E. B. Duffy.

Miss Frances Estes leaves tomorrow for McMinnville, to resume her studies at the college there.

J. C. Mayo went to Portland last Washington trip and departed for Portland on the night train.

R. M. Tooker of Minneapolis, an eastern representative of the Columbia River Packers' Association, is in the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

- J. Botas, Grays River, Wash.
- G. A. Adams, Portland.
- O. H. Joy and wife, Portland.
- J. West, Portland.
- J. Johnson, Portland.
- Mrs. S. A. Smith, Long Beach.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

- At Portland—Tacoma, 4; Portland, 3; 10 innings.
- At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 10; Oakland, 0.
- At Seattle—San Francisco, 16; Seattle, 5.

Pacific National.

- At Spokane—Salt Lake, 3; Spokane, 4.
- At Boise—Butte, 2; Boise, 3.

American.

- At Cleveland—First game: Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 5. Second game: Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 0; five innings.
- At St. Louis—First game: Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 2. Second game: Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 6.
- At Boston—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3.
- At New York—Washington, 5; New York, 6.

National.

- At Philadelphia—First game: Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Second game: Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
- At Chicago—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 7.
- At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 4.
- At New York—First game—Brooklyn, 0; New York, 3. Second game: Brooklyn, 5; New York, 3.

Notice.

Astoria Aerie will meet this (Sunday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. Fifty initiations, music, refreshments and a general good time.

HERMAN WISE, Worthy President. C. E. FOSTER, Secretary.

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, Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated Astoria, August 29, 1904.

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