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## Local Brevities.

For sale—House and 1½ lots at Alderbrook addition. Inquire 2344 Alderbrook. And. Poutala.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alfred Lanatta and Tina Kouri Kost, both of Clatsop county.

Pure fresh Oregon apple cider is one of the delicacies now on tap at the Astoria grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 681.

The Astoria Electric Company has built a waiting room at the eastern end of the car line. The waiting room will prove a great convenience to east enders.

Fire in a building occupied by Chinese brought out two departments last evening. The blaze occurred on the roof of the building at Seventh and Bond streets, but it was extinguished before the engines arrived.

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.

There will be a complete change of program at the Star at the matinee today and the evening performance tonight. The bill for the last half of the week will be even better than that for the first four days and Manager Gevurtz expects to play to packed houses.

Arthur J. Tee, steward of the Commercial Club, has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 1. He will be succeeded by H. W. Dean. Mr. Dean was formerly steward of the club and his administration of its affairs improved quite satisfactory. It is the intention of the executive board to make the club rooms more attractive in many ways, and the club will doubtless be a popular place of entertainment during the coming winter.

The Central Meat Company has placed an attachment upon the California restaurant for \$500. About three weeks ago the proprietor, a man named Brown, left the city. He said he was going to Portland to purchase a new range. He failed to return, however, and it is presumed that it is his intention to remain away permanently. It is said claims against the restaurant aggregate something like \$2000. Mrs. Brown is still in the city. She is not at all worried over her husband's absence.

The people of the Nehalem valley have lately been subscribing to a fund which is to be raised for the purpose of building an English Evangelical Lutheran church. It is the purpose to erect the church at Fishhawk during the fall. Rev. Rydquist of East Astoria, who organized the congregation, will be the pastor of the new church. A building committee has been appointed, and the work of erecting the edifice will be begun immediately. The amount of money to be expended has not yet been decided.

Senator Foster of Washington state and Major Mills, U. S. A., arrived in the city yesterday from Ilwaco, and later were taken for a trip to the lower harbor on the Manzanita. The gentlemen are on a tour of inspection of the harbors of the northwest, Senator Foster being a member of the senate committee having harbor work in charge. With Major Mills he will go up the river as far as Vancouver. Upon Senator Foster's observation will depend largely the extent to which river and harbor work will be carried on by the next session of congress. Appropriations were cut down at the last session, for retrenchment reasons, but next session nothing of this sort will operate against attention to the seaports of the coast.

The body of John Peterson, who was killed at Holden's Grays river camp Tuesday afternoon, will be shipped to Grays River for burial. Peterson was fatally hurt and his life could not have been saved even if he had received immediate attention. The skull was fractured both at the base and at the top and he was unconscious until the moment of his death. He is survived by Mrs. Peterson and three children, who live at Grays River. He was a member of Astoria camp of Woodmen, in which order he carried \$2000 life insurance. He was 40 years of age, a native of Sweden and had lived at Grays River for 13 years.

C. E. Runyon, circuit court stenographer, spent a recent vacation in Colorado, where he was afforded an opportunity of observing the sentiment with reference to the strike of the coal miners there. Mr. Runyon says that the conduct of the strike by the Western Federation of Miners was not at all satisfactory to other labor organizations, and on Labor day there was no parade because the other unions did not desire to march with the miners. The other unions claimed that they would not march because Governor Peabody has issued the Labor day proclamation, but as a matter of fact this was merely an excuse. Union men throughout Colorado openly denounce the methods employed by the miners, claiming that violence tends to weaken all unions. Business men generally applaud the course of Governor Peabody, who is receiving the support of many democrats of prominence.

The postponed football game between the Commercial Club and Fort Stevens teams will take place at A. F. C. park on Sunday. The delay of a week has resulted in advantage to both elevens, which have been enabled to put in a week at practice. The Commercial men are practicing nightly at the gymnasium and occasionally get out on the field. They have mastered some extremely difficult plays and will probably show up in good form next Sunday. The work of the team is being directed toward winning the Multnomah game on October 8. It is realized in Portland that the Astoria eleven will be a strong one, and some uneasiness is entertained around the Multnomah Club that the visiting team will win. If the Commercial get a square deal at Multnomah field, the score will at least be 0-0, which will be equivalent to a victory for the visitors.

Forger Evades Arrest. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 21.—W. H. Harroun, a grain operator at St. Joseph, charged with forgery of bills of lading to the extent of millions of dollars, is evading arrest. A deputy sheriff from Kansas City arrived tonight with two warrants. Officers scoured the city, but Harroun had been notified from Kansas City.

Miss Virginia Nowlen has returned from Salem, where she has visited her sister, Miss Annie, during several weeks past.

W. H. Radcliffe of Knappa has sold his farm at that place and will remove within a few weeks either to Astoria or Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Hauke of East Astoria have returned from their wedding tour to California. They will reside at 1635 Franklin avenue.

## BUILT BY SCAB LABOR.

Carpenters' Union Replies to Statement of President Metzler.

T. D. Souden, secretary of the Astoria carpenters' union, last night made the following announcement with reference to the attitude of the union toward the Star theater:

"I want it understood that Manager Hedrick and Manager Hager have had nothing to do with the action of our union in causing a banner to be carried about the city urging union men to patronize the two vaudeville theaters built by union men. The union has done this upon its own responsibility.

"The president of the Central Labor Council is out with the declaration that the agitation against the Star theater is not the work of the labor council. The facts are as follows: A committee from the central council was appointed to investigate the charge that the Star was built by scab labor, and was given power to act. Since that time there has been no meeting of the council, and consequently the statement of the president represents his own personal view. He may consider his announcement as an excellent advertisement for the scab house, but it does not do credit to any union man. The committee appointed determined to report to the council, and leave the matter in the hands of that body. The president says that the committee could not find that non-union men built the theater, but this statement is merely supported by the declaration of the manager of the theater. One of the members of our union worked on the job for a few days, but quit because all the other men were scabs. Different members of the union called at the theater while it was being rebuilt, and not one of the men at work there could show a card, nor offer any excuse for not having credentials. The president has accepted the unsupported statement of the manager of the theater and ignored that of members of the union.

"As showing whether or not the contractor, G. W. Gordon, is friendly to unions, I will quote from a letter written, under the seal of the union, by Secretary E. I. French of the Portland carpenters' union, No. 50. Mr. French says: 'G. W. Gordon is secretary of the Master Builders' Association, and no friend of the unions.'

"The president of the labor council says union performers are employed at the Star, but let me ask him if the Italian band is a union organization? In Portland the band was compelled to leave one of Cohn's theaters because the union musicians and other union employees would not work with it. It was also compelled to leave the race-track, at the instance of the unions.

"As has been said before, scab labor built the Star theater, and we feel that all union men should refrain from patronizing it. We have two union-built vaudeville theaters here, and we believe the advice contained on our banner should be followed by union men generally."—Adv.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Architect Lazarus was down from Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gallagher have returned from a short visit in Portland.

Abram Lugnet has returned from Hot Lake, where he went to take treatment for rheumatism. He was much benefited.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### Parker House.

T. J. Smith and wife, Tacoma.  
L. H. Miller, Cathlamet.  
Edward Taft, St. Paul, Minn.  
J. Jenkins, Frankfort.  
W. T. Langlois, Tillamook Rock.  
F. H. Hoel, Portland.  
Albert Larson, Grays River.  
W. R. Donnelly, Gray's River.  
J. J. Murphy, Spokane.  
Miss Murphy, Spokane.  
R. Robinson, Tillamook.  
D. L. Pike, Tillamook.  
A. Osmundson, Brookfield, Wash.  
R. B. Magruder, Portland.  
J. B. Neal and wife, Portland.

### Incomparable Star.

Incomparable is the vaudeville dish at the Star this week. The people of Astoria demand the best of vaudeville entertainment and if a vote was taken by discriminating playgoers the Star would be voted the place to get the best. Nothing too good for Star patrons.

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